



The American-Scottish Foundation®

invites you to join for the

16th Annual Burns Night Gala Celebration

on

Friday January 21st 2011

at

The University Club

One West 54th Street, New York



Reception and Whisky Tasting: 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

Scottish Reels: 10:15 p.m.

Dress: Highland Dress / Black Tie

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## The Burns Supper celebrates, in words and music, the immortal memory of Robert Burns and Scotland's heritage.

The first recorded Burns celebration was held in 1801, when a group of his good friends gathered – and so was born the legendary Burns Supper.

One of the evening's features is "Piping in The Haggis". With full fanfare, the piper announces the arrival of the Haggis leading a procession comprising the chef, the orator and the whisky bearers in the presenting of the Haggis. After circling the room in order that all assembled guests may see the magnificent Haggis, it then is placed in position ready to be "Addressed".

Our orator is Dougal Munro, well known for his resounding and animated recital of Burns' "Address To A Haggis". At the appropriate time, during the line "An cut you up wi ready slight", with a flourish Dougal will take his dirk and pierce the Haggis, concluding with "Gie her a Haggis!".

The evening will begin with a Reception and Whisky Tasting presented by Inver House Distilleries, with whisky from the Balblair Distilleries, founded in 1790 and one of Scotland's oldest; and Speyburn Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky, which was first distilled on the December 15th 1897, the Diamond Jubilee year of Queen Victoria.

Entertainment will include the Abby Newtown Quartet and guest artists. The evening will conclude with reels and dancing.

Burns is regarded as the national poet of Scotland and last year was voted "The Most Important Scot" by the people of Scotland. Robert Burns was born on January 25th, 1759 and died on July 21, 1796 at the age of 37.

**The American-Scottish Foundation®** is the pre-eminent, national, US-based not-for-profit American-Scottish membership organization in the United States. Formed in 1956 by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, the organization's mission remains dedicated to strengthening ties between individuals, institutions and businesses of Scotland and the United States. The Foundation champions the extraordinary and creative relationship between the United States and Scotland for mutual benefit, undertaking an extensive program of projects and events.



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