

The American-Scottish Foundation®



in association with

The University Club

invites you to join us for the

19th Annual Burns Night Gala Celebration

on

Friday January 17th, 2014

at

The University Club

One West 54th Street, New York



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

Burns Supper: 8:00 p.m.

After Dinner Bar: Reels & Dancing

RSVP: Reply form enclosed

Dress: Highland Dress / Black Tie



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”.

The American-Scottish Foundation® invites members and friends to join for the **19th Annual Burns Night Celebration**, held in association with the **University Club**, New York, on Friday, January 17, 2014. Join us as we honor and celebrate Scotland's national bard in words and music.

Reserve your tickets for a wonderful evening in true Scottish style and tradition! The evening will begin with a Reception and Whisky Tasting. Guests will then be piped into dinner where a traditional Burns Night Supper will follow.

Master of Ceremonies **David McNicoll** will introduce us to the world of Scotland's most famous son. 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 to present 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 **Kenneth C. Donnelly**, who will present a 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 Ken will take his dirk and pierce the Haggis, concluding with “Gie her a Haggis!”.

Hannah Read and Friends will bring their wonderful fusion of Celtic American roots music to the evening, with featured performances from renowned vocalist **Maureen McMullen** and **Mike Ogletree** delivering the “Toast to the Lads and the Lassies”; followed by after dinner dancing and reels. The **Winter Raffle** will be drawn, with many exciting prizes!

Robert Burns is regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is acknowledged by recent public vote to be “The Most Important Scot” by the people of Scotland. Burns was born on January 25th, 1759 and died on July 21st, 1796 at the age of 37.

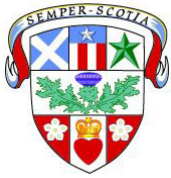
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I would like to reserve the following tickets :

VIP Circle : Table of 10 tickets at \$3250 Individual tickets at \$325 \$

Table of 10 : Table of 10 tickets at \$2250 Individual tickets at \$225 \$

ASF Members : Table of 10 tickets at \$1950 Individual tickets at \$195 \$

Cost of each ticket in excess of \$160 is tax-deductible
Cost includes reception, dinner with wines, entertainment and gratuities

I would like WINTER Raffle tickets at \$20 each (7 for \$100) \$

I cannot attend but wish to make a donation of \$

My company will match my gift.

Enclosed is my total payment for \$

I wish to be seated with I would like you to seat me

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Email

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