The American-Scottish Foundation®



in association with The University Club



invites you to join us for the

20th Anniversary Burns Night Celebration

on

Friday, January 16, 2015

at

The University Club
One West 54th Street, New York



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

Burns Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Silent Auction · Raffle · 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".

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 **Balvenie Whisky Tasting**. Guests will then be piped into dinner where a traditional Burns Night Supper will follow. The Master of Ceremonies 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, **Kenneth C. Donnelly**, 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 vocalists Maureen McMullen and Jamie McGeechan a.k.a. "Little Fire".

The **Winter Raffle** will be drawn, with many exciting prizes, and there will be Reels and Dancing!

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 25, 1759 and died on July 21, 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 \$3500 Individual tickets at \$350	\$
Table of 10:Table of 10 tickets at \$2500 Individual tickets at \$250	\$
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	5
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The mission of The American-Scottish Foundation®, an international not-for-profit organization, is to establish links and strengthen ties between Scotland and the United States, through the pursuit of contemporary social, cultural, educational, and business activities.

The mission remains as relevant today as when ASF was founded in 1956 by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton - to champion the extraordinary relationship between the peoples of Scotland and the United States - a bridge between the two great countries - seeking to strengthen and support the future of the Scottish American diaspora, and its legacy.









Save these dates in 2015:

February 9 - The Scots who built New York's Landmarks

A presentation on **John McComb Jr.** and reception Our second lecture as part of the Landmarks 50 project

March 17-18 - Global Scottish Leadership Initiative In Edinburgh, Scotland. Contact ASF for details

April 11 - New York Tartan Day Parade
The highlight of the event-filled Scotland-Tartan Week in NYC
April 1-12, 2015