#### The American-Scottish Foundation®



in association with
The University Club



invites you to join us for the

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Burns Night Celebration

on

Friday, January 17, 2020

at

The University Club
One West 54th Street, New York



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

Burns Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Live & Silent Auction · Reels & Dancing RSVP

Dress: Highland Dress / Black Tie



# The annual Burns Supper celebrates, in words and music, the immortal memory of Robert Burns.



Robert Burns (born January 25, 1759) is regarded as the national poet of Scotland, and was voted "The Most Important Scot" by the people of Scotland.

Five years after his passing in 1796, a group of his friends gathered to celebrate his memory – and so was born the legendary "Burns Supper," now held around the world wherever there are Scots.

Reserve your tickets and join the ASF for a wonderful evening, as we honor and celebrate Scotland's national bard with words and music in true Scottish style and tradition!

The evening will begin with a **Reception** and **Whisky Tasting**, and then a bagpiper will lead guests into the banquet hall for a traditional **Burns Night Supper**.

Kenneth C. Donnelly, Chairman of the ASF and President of the Robert Burns Society, will be our Master of Ceremonies.

One of the evening's features is "**Piping in the Haggis**." With full fanfare, a piper leads a procession of the chef, carrying the Haggis on a great silver platter, the orator, and the whisky bearers as they circle the room, giving all a chance to see the magnificent Haggis.

The orator, Robbie Munro, then presents a resounding and animated recital of Burns' epic comic poem, "Address to a Haggis," ending with a flourish of his dagger as the whole room calls out "Gie her a Haggis!"

Expect an evening full of music, festivities and featured entertainment, including a silent and a live charitable auction, and concluding with reels and dancing!

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