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ANNIVERSARY



THE  
AMERICAN-SCOTTISH  
FOUNDATION, INC.

2025  
*Annual*  
Dinner

WITH PRESENTATION OF THE:

The Wallace Award®  
& The Young Scot Wallace Award®

Honored Guest  
His Grace the Duke of Hamilton

Friday, November 7, 2025  
University Club, New York City



# The Directors of the American-Scottish Foundation

*Wallace Awards Co- Chairs*

Andrew Morrison, Viscount Dunrossil • Olivia J. Fussell  
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## **The Wallace Awards®**

**DR. JOSEPH MORROW  
LORD LYON, KING OF ARMS**  
*for his Leadership of the Lyon Court and its  
role in Scotland today*

**A. WRIGHT POST PALMER**  
*for his outstanding contribution in the  
Preservation of History, Arts and Culture*

## **The Young Scot Wallace Award®**

**CLAIRE MACKENZIE & SCOTT GILMORE OF NOISEMAKER**  
*the award winning young musical theater producers*

*6.30 pm Reception & Whisky Tasting  
8 pm Dinner & Awards*

*After Dark & Highland Dress  
Silent Auction*

University Club  
1 West 54th Street, New York City





## The Evening Supports

The ASF Annual Dinner supports the ongoing work of the Foundation with a portion of the proceeds directed to the ASF Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton Youth Bursary Program, furthering the founder's belief in the importance of empowering children's senses of discovery; helping stimulate, enable and motivate young students.

The bursaries - for students and graduates 25 years and under - aids participation in an ASF-approved Scottish cultural programs, or events in the United States or Scotland. Without such support they would not be able to take part

The evening also celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the American Scottish Foundation's by Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton and Lady Natalie Douglas Hamilton.

## American-Scottish Foundation Wallace Awards

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### Wallace Awards Vice- Chairs

Elizabeth DeForest Scott • Jackie & John Drexel IV • M. Douglass Dunn  
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## The Annual Dinner Highlights

WHISKY RECEPTION  
*hosted by*  
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PIPER  
**JAMES FELDER**  
*NYU Pipe Sergeant*

**MUSICAL INTERLUDES**

SALMON TASTING  
*provided by*  
**BAKKAFROST**

WINTER RAFFLE  
*Drawn ASF Burns Night Dinner  
January 16, 2026*

**SILENT AUCTION**  
*On Line and In Person*

CURRATED WHISKY  
TASTING  
**ROBIN ROBINSON**

DINNER MENU  
*overseen by*  
**GARY MACLEAN**  
*Scotland's National Chef, Senior Chef  
Lecturer, City of Glasgow College*



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**DR. JOSEPH MORROW, THE LORD LYON, KING OF ARMS**

*for his Leadership of the Lyon Court and its role in Scotland today*

As Lord Lyon, Dr Morrow is responsible for state ceremonial in Scotland and took part in the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla in 2023. He also designed and delivered the Service of Thanksgiving for the presentation of the Royal Honours of Scotland, at which the Crown, Sceptre and Sword of Scotland were presented to the King in St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh.

Professionally, Dr Morrow is a member of the Faculty of Advocates and became a Queen's Counsel (QC) in 2015 (now King's Counsel (KC)). He held many judicial including as President of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (2008–2019), as Her Majesty's Commissioner for Mental Welfare for Scotland (1998–2006), and as President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland (2010–2014). In addition, he served as a Member of the Judicial Council for Scotland for a four year period and on numerous national boards within Scotland.



**A. WRIGHT POST PALMER**

*for his outstanding contribution in the Preservation of History, Arts and Culture*

A. Wright Post Palmer is the recipient of the 2025 Wallace Award in recognition of his outstanding charitable work in regard to New York's history, arts, culture, and education

Wright is a direct descendant of early Scottish, Dutch, and British settlers which includes descent from the Beekman/Livingston family—early founders of New Amsterdam (New York City) in the 17<sup>th</sup> century—and to the Lindsay (Sanders) family of Scottish descent, among the founders of Albany and Schenectady, New York, also in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

Wright became President and CEO of Beekman Estates in 1980, a position he held for nearly half a century, and today continues to serve as Chairman of the Board, overseeing the stewardship of one of America's oldest family-owned real estate corporations.







## The Young Scot Wallace Awards®



### NOISEMAKER - SCOTT GILMOUR & CLAIRE MCKENZIE

*the award winning young musical theater producers*

In 2012, Scot Gilmour and Claire McKenzie formed the musical theatre writing partnership Noisemaker while at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow. Their first show, *Forest Boy*, premiered at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2013 and subsequently went on to the New York Musical Festival in 2016. Subsequently, Noisemaker have written, developed and produced over twenty new works across the UK, the US and internationally.

Using music, song, humour and heart, the pair seek to tell stories that bring people together to connect, and sometimes challenge, our sense of humanity.

*"When I first met Noisemaker, they had recently graduated from RCS had just beaten our 900 other entries to bring their production of Forest Boy to the New York Music Festival. That was twelve years ago, since which time the ASF has worked closely with them to showcase and promote their work, with them performing at many of our events. They are truly representative of Scotland's musical theatre of today".*

- Camilla G Hellman



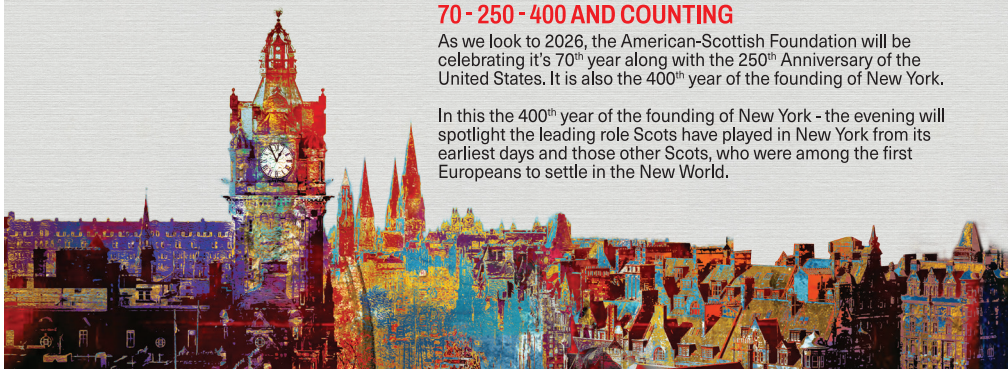
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### 70 - 250 - 400 AND COUNTING

As we look to 2026, the American-Scottish Foundation will be celebrating it's 70<sup>th</sup> year along with the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States. It is also the 400<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of New York.

In this the 400<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of New York - the evening will spotlight the leading role Scots have played in New York from its earliest days and those other Scots, who were among the first Europeans to settle in the New World.







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## RESERVATION FORM Individuals & Tables

### Table and Ticket Levels (please print)

<b>ARRAN</b> (ASF Members)	..... Single Ticket at \$395	Sub Total.....
	..... Table of 10 at \$3,950	Sub Total.....
<b>ISLAY</b>	..... Single Ticket at \$450	Sub Total.....
	..... Table of 10 at \$4,500	Sub Total.....
<b>MULL</b>	..... Single Ticket at \$550	Sub Total.....
	..... Table of 10 at \$5,500	Sub Total.....
<b>SKYE</b> (Program color half page & Online)	..... Single Ticket at \$1,000	Sub Total.....
	..... Table of 10 at \$10,000	Sub Total.....
<b>ORKNEY</b> (Program color page)	..... Single Ticket at \$2,500	Sub Total.....
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### WINTER RAFFLE

I'd like WINTER RAFFLE Tickets to be drawn January 16, 2026 at the ASF Burns Night Supper.

..... 6 tickets \$100	Sub total.....
..... 1 Ticket \$20	Sub total.....

I regret that I/we cannot attend, but wish to make a donation

☐ My company will match my donation

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