

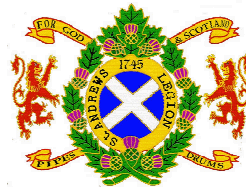
Our Goals



The purpose of the St. Andrew's Legion organization is the performance and teaching of traditional Scottish music. Performances by the group serve to demonstrate traditional music of highland bagpiping and drumming along with public presentation and proper highland attire. Members receive piping and drumming lessons at no charge from the organization.

St. Andrew's Legion Pipes and Drums

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Keeping Highland Traditions Alive



Pipe Major Tim Batten and Pipe Sergeant Alex MacGrath

The Call of the Pipes

Through out the ages the call of the pipes has ensnared many a person whether or not they have any Scottish or Irish ancestry. You need not have any Celtic heritage to join the band just a desire to be a part of a Highland Tradition and a want to learn an instrument.

Who We Are

The St. Andrew's Legion Pipes and Drums are a traditional Scottish regimental style band. We have a lot of fun, but at the same time, take our music seriously.

We offer free instruction to any one interested in learning how to play the pipes or drums. No matter your age, sex or ethnicity, as long as you have the desire there is a place in the Legion for you.

Instead of payment, we ask only that our students pass along their knowledge to someone else who wants to learn.

Events and Community

We march in numerous events around the state to help raise the visibility of the band and earn money to help support ourselves.

We have opened for nationally know acts such as Rod Stewart and Seven Nations. We participate in local Celtic Festivals and various seasonal events as well as numerous parades and community events. We even play at local weddings and funerals.

In addition to participating in the above events, we give back to the community that supports us. From playing school events to helping raise money for Special Olympics and people in need in the community, we do our best to help the community we belong to and pass on our love of playing.



Passing on the knowledge

How Do I Start?

Start by visiting us at our practice location. Practices are held every Monday evening at:

Westhampton United Methodist Church
6100 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23226

Beginner's lessons start at 6:00 with advanced lessons from 7:00 to 9:00.

Once you are committed you'll have to purchase some practice supplies and then the fun (and hard work) starts. Don't worry about paying for your instrument or uniform right away we have ways of helping to purchase some of the equipment.

But I Can't Play

Don't consider your self musically inclined but still want to participate? We have a full color guard you can participate in and still be a part of the fun and excitement. The mysteries and traditions of the highlands await! All that needs to happen is for you to take the first step and come visit us.

For more information about the band and lessons please visit our website at:

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