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Amethyst dancers share their love of Scottish Highland and Step Dance with people in Nova Scotia, throughout Canada, and abroad. Dancers, between the ages of 9-20, blend Scottish steps and dances with both traditional and modern music and choreography. Audiences are treated to vibrant and entertaining performances.

(top left) Senior highland dancers performing "Strathespey and 1/2 Reel of Tulloch" on a visiting cruise ship (Pier 21, Halifax, NS).

(top right) Step dancers performing "Milligan's Cove" at Government House (Halifax, NS).


(bottom right) Junior highland dancers performing "Mairi's Wedding".



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*Amethyst Scottish Dancers of Nova Scotia began as a highland dance troupe that was founded in 1985 and has been entertaining audiences ever since.*

*(top left) Amethyst dancers performing their "Signature" dance.*

*(top right) Junior highland dancers performing "Happy HullaChan".*


*(bottom right) Step dancers performing "On Celtic Shores".*



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*Amethyst dancers are highly trained in the art of highland and step dance. They blend Scottish steps and dances with both traditional and modern music and choreography.*

*"To the amazingly talented Amethyst Dancers – thank you all so much for performing at the kick-off to Principals in Focus. Everyone was impressed with the quality of dancing. Keep being awesome!"*

*– Sandra McKenzie, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Education*


*"The Amethyst Scottish Dancers of Nova Scotia are truly a delight to audiences. They do a number of different styles of dance, music and costume changes that light up the faces of those watching. We look forward to having them join us at our next event!"*

*– Roberta Dexter, COO, Plan Ahead Events*

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*Amethyst dancers perform to both traditional and modern music, as well as sharing the stage with local musicians and pipe bands.*

*(top left) Amethyst performing at the Maritime for a Cure - Cystic Fibrosis event (Halifax NS; Photo: Giacomo Bruno, snapd Halifax).*

*(top right) Step dancers perform with local musicians (Scotia Suzuki School of Music).*


*(bottom right) Amethyst dancers performed live with Cassie and Maggie MacDonald at the H&R Block Gala Awards Night (Halifax, NS).*



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*"Delightful to work with and extremely talented dancers."  
– Supply Chain Management Association*

*(top left ) Amethyst dancers, and guest piper, performed on a visiting cruise ship; dancers returned to the stage for a standing ovation from the audience (Halifax, NS).*



*(top right) Junior High dancers performing "Auld Lang Syne".*

*(bottom right) Amethyst performed live for the IWK telethon, a fundraiser for the IWK Children's Hospital (Halifax NS).*



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Performances are opportunities for dancers to share their love of dance and music with a modern and entertaining flair! Amethyst performs at conferences, trade shows, award nights, cruise ships, international tattoos, and many other events, at the local, national, and international levels.

(top left) Amethyst performed on the International Stage at the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) in 2016, and invited back to perform again in 2019 (Toronto, ON).

(top right) Step dancers about to perform with 78<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Pipe Band at a Robbie Burns Day event (CFB Halifax, NS).


(bottom right) Amethyst was invited to perform at the Codroy Valley Folk Festival (Upper Ferry, Codroy Valley, NL).



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*"When the Amethyst Dancers came to the stage, there was an air of professionalism as well as an energy and happiness which made me proud to have them representing Nova Scotia and our Scottish heritage. Costumes were beautiful and dances were unique, interesting, and enentertaining – I could have watched them all evening. We were thrilled that students and teachers from across Canada got to see this amazing group!"*

*– Sandra Starratt, Canadian Student Leadership Conference*

*(top left) Senior Highland dancers performing the traditional Sword dance at a Tartan Day Celebration at Government House (Halifax, NS).*

*(top right) Step dancers performing "Blow Winds Blow".*

*(bottom right) Junior highland dancers perform the Scottish Lilt.*






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(top left) Highland dancers performing "Blue Bonnets".

(top right) Amethyst troupe photo - "say cheese!"


(bottom right) Senior highland dancers performing a traditional Highland Reel.



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