



## About Amethyst Scottish Dancers of Nova Scotia

- Founded in 1985 by Joseph Wallin, an Internationally renowned choreographer of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo for 32 years
- Our mission is to provide a taste of Nova Scotia's vibrant Scottish culture through the art of dance
- Performances include intricate choreography as well as traditional Scottish highland and step dances
- Audiences are treated to lively music, exciting dancing and colorful costumes
- We are professional and entertaining, upholding our world class reputation
- Our troupe consists of highly trained Junior & Senior Highland Dancers as well as Scottish Step Dancers ranging in age from 9 to 22 years old

## Performance History

- International Stage at the 2016 Canadian National Exhibition
- Over 100 Cruise Ship Performances including the Queen Mary 2, Princess Cruises, NCL Gem, and Seabourn Quest
- Conferences such as The Big Data, The Canadian Student Leadership, International Conference on Fish Telemetry, Resilience, Supply Chain Management Association Conference, and many others
- Special events including the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Victorian Christmas on Citadel Hill, The Parade of Lights, Tartan Day, Greek Fest, Chestico Days, IWK Telethon
- Our own show at Alderney Landing, Celtic Wish, and our annual Celtic Christmas ensemble performance
- San Antonio Folk Festival (US), Sea World (US), Winterlude Window on Canada (Ottawa), Chester England's Fringe Festivals (Dubai)

## What clients are saying ...

*Your shows at the CNE International Stage were wonderful! They were colourful and lively with original choreography. Particularly creative was the way that the dancers entered the stage for each dance piece, merging from one to the other and keeping the audiences captivated. Our audiences loved your shows!*  
– Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto 2016

*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

*When the Amethyst Dancers came to the stage at the Canadian Student Leadership Conference 2015, there was not only an air of professionalism about the group, but such an energy and happiness, it made me proud to have them representing Nova Scotia dancers and our Scottish heritage. Their costumes were beautiful and all the dances were unique, interesting and entertaining. I could have watched them all evening. The feedback about the Amethyst dancers was all positive and we were thrilled that students and teachers from across Canada got to see this amazing group!*  
– Canadian Student Leadership Conference, Fall 2015

*The Amethyst Scottish dancers have performed in my production of The Celtic Christmas Show for the last three years. The dancers are organized, well-prepared and their performances were energetic and well-choreographed. They were definitely a hit with the audience!*  
– Zeph Caissie, T.C.R.G

**Contact us today for more information – let us help make your event a success!**

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