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Performers - Events - Weddings - PR

EVENT THEMES

TRAD-ARR is delighted to present these new EVENT formats for your consideration. These exceptional THEMES are designed to give an ENTHRALLING MIX of venue, cuisine and entertainment, all EXPLORING the finest pageantry that SCOTLAND has to offer

Whole or part elements of themes can be used at ANY TIME of the year and adapted for most occasions. We can also CREATE an event format around SPECIFIC requirements



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The Clan Chief's Table

Dine at the Clan Chief's table in ceremonial splendour complete with Clan Piper

All Hallow's Eve

The original Scots Hallowe'en based upon the ancient Celtic New Year

Trock or Treasure

Pit your wits against some of Scotland's more graceful and curious antiques

For A' That

The Authentic Robert Burns experience

Touching Scotland

Gain an insight into the Scottish tradition with a rich display of entertainment

St. Andrew's Celebration

A night of all nights in celebration of the true story behind our Patron Saint

The Gaitherin'

Ceilidh as it was meant to be

The Rowan Players

See real people and events from our past brought vividly back to life in these ballad re-enactments

The Salmon and the Quaich

Sample the full delights of Scotland's food and drink larder through the ages

Highland Dress and Tartan: A Guide

Gain the fundamentals to being a true modern Scot

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The FORMAT of the Regimental dinner can be traced back to the days of the Clans when significant MOMENTS were celebrated in true style by a gathering with a distinct ETIQUETTE. What the Clan Chief's Table offers is not only the FINEST banquet using LOCAL PRODUCE, but your own experience of all these wonderful CLAN CUSTOMS in practice



THE CLAN CHIEF'S TABLE

Dine in ceremonial splendour complete with Clan Piper

VENUE:

Castle or other historic property

CUISINE:

The finest banquet using local produce

FORMAT:

As your dedicated Clan Chief and party are greeted by a Piper, a drinks reception and guided tour of the historic property follows. The meal is served in the exclusive dining room using Clan based silver, crystal and china.

In typical Clan style your Piper returns for after dinner entertainment, while a selection of award winning drams and liqueurs are served

EVENT SIZE:

*Small to lower medium sized parties/
An elite corporate dinner*

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The ANCIENT CELTS in Scotland celebrated their New Year on November 1st with a FESTIVAL that marked the end of the 'season of the sun' and the beginning of 'the season of darkness'. On the EVE of their new year (October 31st) the Celtic priests, THE DRUIDS, would meet on the hilltop, light new fires, DANCE and SING in CELEBRATION. This was the origin of the festival that we know as HALLOWE'EN and it all started in Scotland! 'All Hallow's Eve' is an evening back to an age when it all began



ALL HALLOW'S EVE

The original Scots Hallowe'en

VENUE:

Most effective in a country hotel or historic property

CUISINE:

The banquet will be a medieval style two course Autumnal feast

FORMAT:

The highlight of the evening will be an atmospheric Celtic Cabaret of song, dance and story all centred around the ancient All Hallow's Eve including: a selection of folklore tales that are sure to chill the blood/'The All Hallow's Eve' Festival Dance display and 'Singing the praises of the New Light' with song and music.

EVENT SIZE:

Small to upper medium sized parties/An alternative corporate event

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Our CURIOSITY with all things old has spawned an amazing array of books and television programmes based upon our desire to know about ANTIQUES and how people used them in times long gone. 'Trock Or Treasure' ties directly into SCOTLAND'S HERITAGE by looking at some of our more graceful and curious items from the past to offer a CHALLENGE based event that establishes use, origins, age and value of each item on display



TROCK OR TREASURE
Pit your wits against Scotland's more graceful and curious antiques from the past

VENUE:

All venues can be considered

CUISINE:

This event can work with or without catering

FORMAT:

After a short introduction, various antiques from Scotland's past will be presented to set teams to establish use origins, age and value etc. Points will be awarded for each item, then totals tallied with the winning team being presented a unique prize

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*Small to lower medium sized parties/
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All over the globe on January 25th BURNS NIGHTS are held in honour of Scotland's national Bard. Most of us will be familiar with the haggis and maybe a few lines of his work, but what do we really know of the IDEAS behind his WORDS? 'For A' That' is an event that DELVES into the heart of the life and work of Robert Burns, through vivid renditions of his poetry and songs, to show his MESSAGE on the human condition is as RELEVANT today as when he first put quill to parchment



FOR A' THAT

The authentic Robert Burns experience

VENUE:

All venues with a suitable sized function suite can be considered

CUISINE:

A Burns style supper is recommended that must include haggis

FORMAT:

After being Piped on arrival and a welcome drink guests sit down to enjoy the Burns supper. After the starter, the haggis arrives to the sound of the bagpipes and is addressed in typical Burns fashion. After the meal guests will enjoy a wonderful sample of Burns poetry and song brought to life by some of the finest talent around, to discover the relevance of his words today

EVENT SIZE:

A few dozen to several hundred attendees

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Scotland has an RICH vein of culture and this is best demonstrated through our PERFORMANCE based arts. Our traditional music, song, verse and dance are RECOGNISED throughout the globe for their colour, striking content and SPECTACLE. 'Touching Scotland' offers a compact demonstration of these arts in a gathering of performers of the highest CALIBRE. But more, Touching Scotland interweaves an amazing ARRAY of FACTS relating to the origins and development of the performers' craft on DISPLAY



TOUCHING SCOTLAND

Gain an insight into Scottish culture with a rich display of traditional entertainment

VENUE:

All venues can be considered

CUISINE:

Can be based around any type of meal

FORMAT:

A display of solo Piping, Highland Dancing, and traditional Song and Verse are the content for this event. An MC will guide guests on this exciting cultural journey, highlighting some unique facts and dispelling a few myths along the way

EVENT SIZE:

*Small to upper medium sized parties/
An alternative corporate event/
Ideal for entertaining nationals and visitors alike*

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The gala evening is the HIGHLIGHT to many larger events and conferences, and they don't get much better than a St. Andrew's Ball. The EMBLEM and INSPIRATION to generations of Scots, Saint Andrew is celebrated in this flagship TRAD-ARR theme with a clear VISION into the amazing story behind our patron saint. This significant evening is Scots PAGEANTRY at its finest and can be used as the basis for a variety of GLORIOUS occasions



ST. ANDREW'S GALA CELEBRATION

A night of all nights, Scottish style

VENUE:

Grand hall or large function suite

CUISINE:

5 course banquet using the finest Scots produce

FORMAT:

This is a formal evening with a variety of speeches and toasts including: the grand march of the Chieftain's party, the Haggis ceremony and dedication to St. Andrew can also be included, where appropriate. Medieval style banners and flags would also be hung with pride around the room. In addition a Scottish style dance and full Pipe Band make the night complete

EVENT SIZE:

*Upper medium to large sized parties/
An ideal gala or conference finale*

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CEILIDH (pronounced *Kay-Lee*) derives from Gaelic, when people would *VISIT* each other and share *HOSPITALITY* in typical Highland fashion. Today *Ceilidh* is synonymous with *DANCING*, a traditional style of dance for all ages. But there is so much more to the *Ceilidh* than dancing. The *Gaitherin'* presents an opportunity to *CONNECT* to a time when people exchanged tales, song, music and food in an enjoyable and *RELAXED* atmosphere



THE GAITHERIN'

Ceilidh as it was meant to be

VENUE:

Intimate hall or large function room to a historic grand hall

CUISINE:

A selection of rustic Fare and Drink will be part of the evening

FORMAT:

Informality and participation is the key to this event, in which guests enjoy various traditional performers, then get involved in Ceilidh dancing and preferably doing a turn themselves. This can be an energetic evening with the dances being very physical. Relaxed Highland dress wear is good, but not compulsory

GUEST TYPE:

A few dozen to several hundred attendees/An alternative corporate event

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Long before written RECORDS were in common use in Scotland, happenings on key people and events were PRESERVED by the medium of STORY. As in centuries past these tales EXIST today in FOLKLORE by each generation handing down to the next. Some stories SURVIVE in music and some in song, becoming known as BALLADS. 'The Rowan Players' realistically RE-ENACT a selection of ballads through a colourful combination of costume and song



THE ROWAN PLAYERS
See real people and events from our past brought vividly back to life in these ballad re-enactments

VENUE:

All venues with suitable stage facilities can be considered

CUISINE:

Can be based around any type of meal

FORMAT:

This event should be viewed as a theatrical style performance with period costume, song and music. Sound effects will also be a vital element adding to the atmosphere of the ballads being re-enacted

EVENT SIZE:

*Small to large sized parties/
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Scotland is RENOWNED for the quality of its PRODUCE; indeed our seafood, game and malt whisky have an international standing. Most of the dishes we know and love today started life from RUSTIC beginnings. Using recognised INGREDIENTS 'The Salmon and the Quaich' takes you on a JOURNEY through time in Scotland's food and drink larder, from past DISHES little known today, to the bounty of the Clan Chief's table and right up to the latest trends in SCOTS FARE



THE SALMON AND THE QUAICH

Sample the full delights of Scotland's food and drink larder through the ages

VENUE:

All venues with suitable catering and dining facilities can be considered

CUISINE:

See below

FORMAT:

Guests will be guided through a range of Scots food and drink from through the ages by our experts who will be on hand to point out some of the finer aspects of ingredients, flavour and use

EVENT SIZE:

*Small to upper medium sized parties/
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The mere thought of HIGHLAND Clans men and women is one that conjures up a MAGICAL image of colour and romance. The national GARB has gone through a series of evolution's and re-invention including the Victorian OBSESSION and REGIMENTAL influences. With so many versions of Highland dress now available this event is a GUIDE, for men and women, on the CORRECT use for all occasions to be sure we all take PRIDE in what it really means to be a MODERN day Scot



HIGHLAND DRESS & TARTAN: A GUIDE

VENUE:

Can be held at most venues with a medium sized suite

CUISINE:

A selection of national fare can be part of the evening

FORMAT:

This event gives the fundamentals to wearing Highland Dress and Tartan including: An introduction to tartan, dressed to win, the games, a symbol of unity, Weddings, latest trends and national pride and individual honour of the Highland warrior

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Medium to upper medium /An alternative corporate event

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Experience the SIGHTS AND SOUNDS of Scotland's ANCIENT and evolving heritage, where our range of AUTHENTIC performers bring to you centuries-old traditions for your delight



OUR PERFORMERS

BAGPIPERS:

HIGHLAND/SMALLPIPES/
PIPE BANDS

DANCERS:

HIGHLAND/
CHOREOGRAPHED

MUSICIANS:

CLARSACH/PIANO/
STRINGS/GUITARS/FIDDLE

SINGERS:

INDIVIDUALS/CHOIRS
CEILIDH/FOLK BANDS

WHISKY TASTING

MC/HOST/SPEAKERS

STORY TELLING/POETRY

DEMONSTRATIONS

RECITALS

Our performers are of true calibre at TRAD-ARR with many at prize winning level. Most are also tutors in their respective discipline and their commitment to their craft is a testament to the many years of dedication and sacrifice each has given.

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From the days of the Clans, PAGEANTRY has been used as a SYMBOL of PRIDE and kudos and seen as a sign of standing. TRAD-ARR can assist you prepare, plan and programme your complete event. We can also TAILOR an event plan specifically for what you have in mind and if you are in need of some creative INSPIRATION then see our RANGE of themes enclosed



SCOTTISH THEMED EVENT MANAGEMENT

CONFERENCES
FESTIVALS
TRADE EXHIBITIONS
VIP VISITS
CORPORATE OCCASIONS
SOCIAL EVENTS
DINNERS
SUPPERS
PARTIES
GALA EVENINGS
TEAM BUILDING
DEMONSTRATIONS

With a range of venues, activities, cuisine and entertainment to suit a variety of occasions, having TRAD-ARR on your team can help make your event a total success



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Public Relations

TRAD-ARR PR is the public relations arm of **TRAD-ARR**. Knowing the nature of an event inside out we can take the advertising and promotion to a higher level through our own PR service. This joined up approach makes sense to us and the people we work with.

Founder of **TRAD-ARR**, Robert Aitken, has excelled in design and advertising for over 15 years and now offers **TRAD-ARR PR** to promote your event or project. We fully appreciate the need to add the necessary PR elements to any occasion, large or small, making sure all your hard work, planning and preparation gets its just rewards. So if you need the inspiration for marketing and advertising your next idea you've certainly come to the right place.

BE KING OF YOUR CASTLE WITH **TRAD-ARR PR**



Marketing
Copywriting
Advertising
Design & Print
Web
Digital Media

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It is not just the ROMANCE and CHARM of a traditional Scottish wedding that so strongly appeals, but the ANCIENT RITUALS and CUSTOMS that the Scots have always shown in the joining of two people in marriage. From a private family gathering to an extensive celebration, TRAD-ARR is proud to cover all types of MARRIAGE CEREMONIES and CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS and can tastefully handle your complete day's entertainment tailored to match your own DREAMS



A HIGHLAND WEDDING



SERVICE:

- ORGAN/PIANO
- HIGHLAND PIPER
- SMALL PIPES
- CLARSACH
- STRINGS/WOODWIND



DRINKS RECEPTION:

- BAGPIPES
- SMALL PIPES
- CLARSACH
- STRINGS/WOODWIND



EVENING RECEPTION:

- 'PIPING IN' TOP TABLE
- GAELIC TOAST
- VARIOUS PERFORMERS FOR YOUR EVENING



THE PERFECT GIFT:

- YOUR OWN COMPOSED WEDDING MARCH PLAYED ON YOUR WEDDING DAY