

## The Signal Came from the Pipe Major and the Music Began!



The Village of Jordan, on Wednesday August 11th, was filled with the music shared by the City of Syracuse Highland Band. Their mission, under the direction of Pipe Major Jack Heins, “is to enjoy and share the rich heritage and culture associated with the Great Highland bagpipes”. Which was accomplished in a grand way as they opened with “Scotland the Brave”! Over 200 came to the Platten Block Park to enjoy the sounds of the Pipers. The crowd enjoyed two hours of Celtic music played straight from the hearts of the pipers. Songs sung filled the air as several of their talented members showed off their voices. And the Pipe Major – Jack Heins and Johnny Chase Renzi treated all with a lesson on how to tune and play the bagpipes. Visitors were also wowed by the talented ladies from the Johnston’s School of Irish Dancing. Pictured below: Aislinn Coogen, Jackie Van Slyke, Ellie Brim, Rory Mullin and Emmery Puccia. No one would go home hungry as Burley’s Firehouse, the Clinton Street Café, Towpath Pizza and the Masons provided us tasty eats. Clapping to the beat to guide the pipers as they closed their program with “The Clans”. The thunder of applause and many smiles were seen around the Village of Jordan that night.

Many would like to thank Ken Bush III for bringing the Celtic Festival to the Village of Jordan. We can not wait till next year!



**City of Syracuse Highland Band**



**Johnston’s School of Irish Dancing**