

Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

WHEREAS, the Scottish community has played a vital role in shaping San Francisco's history, culture, and infrastructure with Scottish immigrants making lasting contributions to the city's development; and

WHEREAS, Tartan Day, federally and state-recognized, honors Scottish Americans' contributions to the United States. Scottish engineer Andrew Smith Hallidie revolutionized urban transportation by inventing the world's first cable car system in San Francisco in 1873; and

WHEREAS, John McLaren, a Scottish horticulturist and past president of the San Andrew's society of San Francisco, dedicated 53 years to shaping Golden Gate Park as its Superintendent. His vision and leadership transformed the park into one of the world's greatest green spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco, Caledonian Club of San Francisco, and Saint Andrew's Society Foundation have collectively preserved Scottish heritage and offered initiatives that further strengthen San Francisco's social fabric; and

WHEREAS, these organizations enrich the city's cultural landscape and support various charitable initiatives including educational and community outreach programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco recognizes and honors **Scottish Americans** for their extraordinary contributions to San Francisco; and

BE IT, FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 6, 2025, is hereby declared as:

Tartan Day

in San Francisco!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.

A stylized signature of Daniel Lurie in black ink.

Daniel Lurie
Mayor



16th Annual
TARTAN
BALL
April 19th, 2025



2025 Officers & Trustees

Chief	William Hardie
1st Chieftain	Alex J Sinclair
2nd Chieftain	Past Chief Gordon MacDonald
3rd Chieftain	Rodney Yip
4th Chieftain	Andrew Duncan
Sergeant at Arms	Neil Henderson
Chaplain	Bruce Cummings

Trustees	Ronald McNeil, Chairman
	Daniel Burke
	Scott Farquhar
	Mark McLaren
	Bill McWood
	Brian South

Honored Guests

John Marchand	Mayor of Livermore
Peter Newman	UK Deputy Consul General
Alex J Sinclair	President of Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco
Charlotte Houston	President of Saint Andrew's Society of The East Bay
Steve Lind	President of PBFSCO
Marjorie Coakley	Chief South Bay Scottish Society

Evening's raffle in support of
The American Friends of Erskine Charity

Sponsors

With the generous support of our Members and



16th TARTAN BALL

Programme

6:00	No-host Cocktails
6:45	Call to Dinner
7:00	Piping in of Officers & Colors
	Welcome & Introductions
	Selkirk Grace
	Dinner is Served

Loyal Toasts

Toast to the President, Past Chief Rob Tysinger

Toast to His Majesty, UK Deputy Consul General Peter Newman

Entertainment

Peter Daldry
Michael Mullen
Prince Charles Pipe Band
Brogan School of Highland Dance

Elizabeth Davis
Annelise Vanderlugt

Scottish Ceilidh
Caller: Charlotte Houston

James Moseley Band