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## **Farewell, A Scottish Ramble**

*Traditional Scottish celebration comes to an end with final festival*

**SAINT PAUL, Minn. (March 15, 2018)** –It has been a wonderful 30-plus years celebrating with the local Scottish community. Now, the time has come to bid farewell to “the Ramble,” but not without one last turn. Join Landmark Center for the final *A Scottish Ramble*, April 7, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. It will be full of fan favorites from throughout the years, including Ross Sutter, Laura MacKenzie, Sir Gustav Doc'tain, GunnSlingers, and Ravensfire. There will also be food, drinks, and merchandise for sale. Finally, don't forget bagpipes. There will be bagpipes. Admission for ages 13 and older is \$6, age 12 and younger are \$4.

“For over 30 years, the Ramble has been one of Landmark Center's signature cultural programs, but in the past several years, we have seen the audience for Scottish culture decline,” said Judy Brooks, Landmark Center’s Director of Community Programs. “We want to bring the event to a close on a high note, and bring together the Scottish community to celebrate their lively and ancient culture.”

Landmark Center’s Scottish celebration brings together all aspects of Scottish heritage for true Scots, and Scottish enthusiasts alike. The *Tartan Week* and *Scottish Ramble* celebration will begin with the Highland Dance Competition already underway, followed by a pipe band and the announcement of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award.

The festival also features dance groups from around the region, traditional Scottish music performances, cultural information sessions, children’s activities, as well as food and merchandise vendors. Attendees can look forward to several favorite Scottish performance groups, including:

The Gunn Slingers – known for traditional Scottish tunes played with hard groove and high energy

Thistledown  
Ravensfire  
Ross Sutter and Laura MacKenzie  
Highland & Scottish Country Dancers  
Pipe bands

*A Scottish Ramble* is part of the *Sundays at Landmark* series, presented by Minnesota Landmarks and proudly sponsored in part by Ecolab, Travelers, and Ramsey County. *A Scottish Ramble* is 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 12 and younger. Admission supports Landmark Center's free and low cost programs, and helps keep events affordable for everyone. Full schedule details can be found at [www.scottishramble.org](http://www.scottishramble.org) or [www.landmarkcenter.org/ramble.html](http://www.landmarkcenter.org/ramble.html)

### **About Landmark Center**

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).

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