

## **Burns Night Celebration in Jericho, Vermont**

Ian Gauthier - Master of Ceremonies

There's no time like the present to raise a glass to the legacy of Robert Burns. Step through time and celebrate the life and work of Scotland's revered, national poet, Robbie Burns. The Burns night tradition started soon after the poet's death in 1796, when several of his friends gathered to celebrate Burns' life and work. The tradition has continued around the world for over 200 years. Join Catamount Pipe Band of Vermont and the Vermont Institute of Celtic Arts as we celebrate the works and life of Scotland's National Poet.

This evening will be filled with good food, music, and stories to celebrate the works of Robbie Burns. Before dinner, the host recites The Selkirk Grace – the prayer of thanks written by Burns. Next, the haggis (including a vegetarian version) is piped in. This rotund wee bag of sheep's innards was so revered during Burns time that it is introduced with a reciting of one of Burns' most famous poems, "Address to a Haggis". The evening ends with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, attributed to Burns, and all guests are invited to sing along. So sit back and enjoy the evening as Ian Gauthier, MC, singer, and story-teller leads us through the celebration. There will be copious amounts of music performed by the Catamount Pipe Band, special guest singer - Rev. Arnold Thomas, Green Mountain Celts, and a growing list of other musicians.

**Tickets:** (Pre Registration required for the Dinner. )

Haggis Dinner \$25

Concert \$12 Adults, Children under 12 free

Combo Ticket - Dinner and Concert \$30

### **Burn's Night celebration**

**Date** - Saturday, January 28th

**Snow Date** - *Saturday, February 4th*

### **Time**

6:00pm - Traditional Haggis Dinner (vegetarian option offered as well)

7:30pm - Concert

### **Location - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

273 VT Route 15 Jericho, VT

**Reservation Deadline for dinner:** Thursday, January 19, 2022

Make Checks Payable to Catamount Pipe Band

Mail Form to Nicole MacHarg, 1611 VT Route 232, Marshfield, VT Email: [redhed27@gmail.com](mailto:redhed27@gmail.com). Phone: (802) 426-3096

**Reservation Form:**

The following persons will be attending the Burn's Night Celebration

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Number of individuals requiring 'Vegetarian Haggis' instead of 'Traditional Haggis'. \_\_\_\_\_

A total of \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending. Enclosed is a check for. \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact for party is Phone Number