



St. Andrew's Royal Scottish Honor Guard adds color to the Highland Games.

HIGHLAND

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members of St. Andrew's Society of Detroit have roots in the Highlands. Dave Martin is an Irishman in charge of organizing the bagpipe bands performing at the Highland Games. Martin has been playing with the St. Andrew's Society Band for all but two of group's 50 years together. He now serves as pipe major.

"When I was a boy I lived down the street from bagpipers who played in their basement," said Martin of Livonia. "Then I saw an article in the paper and pestered my mother. It's the different sound of the bagpipe and the pagantry that attracted me. The music is fairly new in the history of bagpipe, only about 150 years old. Members were participate in the bands

because they enjoy the instrument and want to increase their proficiency.

"I'm really looking forward to hearing the Battlefield Band of Scotland performing at Ceilidh on Friday night and the games on Saturday. They're a very famous Celtic band that travels all around Australia, Britain with fiddles and concertina."

Suzanne Stewart will be anxiously waiting for the dance competition when her 13-year-old daughter Amy puts her best foot forward.

Suzanne, a Canton resident, was a Highland dancer as a little girl growing up in Redford. Her grandmother's from Scotland and her great uncle danced.

"Amy will perform national dances and wear a plaid sash held by a brooch, and in kilts the Highland dances that were traditionally done by men in

the old days," said Suzanne Stewart.

The Livonia competition is Amy's seventh since April. She just returned from the Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina Scottish Highland Games where she won four medals in the Intermediate category.

Amy's been dancing since age 3 1/2 and studies with Cindy Kopenski of Plymouth. She frequently performs at weddings and parties to the tunes of Martin's bagpipes.

"I have to practice a lot, at least an hour a day but I love dancing," said Amy, a ninth grade student at Plymouth Salem High School. "I get nervous right before I go up but when I hear the bagpipes I just relax and dance better. I love bagpipes."

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1. Not to Hate by Kelly (10th Reel)
 2. Without Me by Enimem (A&M)
 3. Complicated by Avril Lavigne (Arista)
 4. Hero by Chad Kroeger (Columbia)
 5. I Need a Girl (Part Two) by P. Diddy & Ginuwine (Bad Boy)
 6. Oh Boy by Camron (Roc-A-Fella)
 7. The Middle by Jimmy Eat World (DreamWorks)
 8. Dilemma by Nelly (10th Reel)
 9. A Thousand Miles by Vanessa Carlton (A&M)
 10. I'm Gonna Be Alright by Jennifer Lopez (Epic)
- Hot Country Singles and Tracks**
1. The Good Stuff by Kenny Chesney (BNA)
 2. Courtesy Of The Red, White And Blue (The Angry American) by Toby Keith (DreamWorks)
 3. Not a Guy Goes By by Lonestar (BNA)
 4. The One by Gary Allan (MCA Nashville)
 5. My Heart Is Lost To You by Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
 6. I'm Gonna Miss Her (The Fisher) Song by Brad Paisley (Arista Nashville)
 7. Long Time Gone by Dixie Chicks (Monument)
 8. Living And Living Well by George Strait (MCA Nashville)
 9. When You Lie Next To Me by Kelly Rowland (BNA)
 10. I Miss My Friend by Darryl Worley (DreamWorks)

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