

## Irish Pipers of San Francisco

San Francisco  
ipbsf.org

Band Contact: info@ipbsf.org  
Northern Branch

Pipe Major: Hal Wilkes  
Pipe Sergeant: Alex Lentz  
Drum Major:

**Tartan:** County Wexford



**MSR/MSM Set:** Pipers Cave, The Sweet Maid of Glendaruel, Molly Connell, Keel Row, Sound of Sleat, High Road to Linton

**QMM Medley:** Cassie's March, The Log Pile, The Faulty Attic, Lament No More, Car Boot Challenge, Four Winds

Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco

The Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco was formed in 1932 and is the oldest continuously active Irish Pipe Band west of the Mississippi River. Original members of the band were Irish immigrants who desired to maintain the piping traditions of their native land. The band was a charter member of the Pacific Coast Pipe Band Association.

The band played at the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge and at the groundbreaking ceremony for the United Irish Cultural Center. The pipers played at the charter meeting for the founding of the United Nations. They have also performed on national television with Gene Kelly and on stage with the Grammy award winning Chieftains. The band has traditionally participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade as well as the raising of the Irish flag at City Hall. They have competed in bagpipe competitions in Long Beach, Pleasanton, Campbell, Woodland, Monterey, Portland, Costa Mesa, Las Vegas and Ireland. The Irish Pipers Band has been the guest band at the Peace Officer's Memorial service in Sacramento.

The band is led by Pipe Major Hal Wilkes and drum sergeant Andrew Ryan

The band wears the County Wexford tartan. The Irish Pipers Band practices on Monday evenings at the United Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco located at 2700 45th Avenue near Sloat Blvd.

# Lander Volunteer Fire Department Pipe Band

Lander, Wyoming  
www.lvfdpipeband.com

Band Contact: Melissa Bautz at  
lvfdpipeband@gmail.com  
Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Melissa Bautz  
Pipe Sergeant: Bobby Johnston  
Drum Major: n/a

**Tartan:** Ancient Johnston



## **MSR/MSM Set:** MSM

Roses of Prince Charlie  
Mist Covered Mountains  
Mairi's Wedding

## **QMM Medley:** QMM

Roses of Prince Charlie  
Castle Dangerous  
Mairi's Wedding

The Lander Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) Pipe Band was formed in 2001 in the wake of the 9/11 attacks on the United States. There was an effort across North America to honor those who died in those attacks. The band had already been practicing at the Lander, WY fire hall for other group performances. The North American Pipe Band Association (ANAPBA) led an effort to have all bands across the continent to play in memory of the lives lost on 9/11. The band played at this event in Lander's City Park. After that October 11, 2001 memorial event, the band became formalized.

Since then, the band has performed at approximately 35 memorial events per year for first responders and veterans as needed/requested throughout Wyoming.

We are a community pipe band that strives to provide the highest quality music possible. Therefore, we also compete in band and solo contests and we participate in pipe band workshops to improve our quality of music. 50% of the band members are adults and 50% are youth. The band's median age is 19! The LVFD Pipe Band is the first competition band to hail from Wyoming.

## Pipes & Drums of CAL FIRE L2881

Sacramento

[https://www.facebook.com/calfirel2881HG/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/calfirel2881HG/about/?ref=page_internal)

Band Contact: Charlie Martin  
Northern Branch

Pipe Major: Charlie Martin  
Pipe Sergeant: NA  
Drum Major: Ray Martinez

**Tartan:** CAL FIRE L2881



**MSR/MSM Set:** CDF Firefighters March Past, Rhu Vaternish, The Brown Hair Maiden

**QMM Medley:** Haughs of Cromdale, Jenny's Bawbee, High Road to Gairloch, Teribus

The Pipes & Drums of CAL FIRE L2881

The CAL FIRE Pipes & Drums and Honor Guard is a statewide, professional firefighter organization that has supported CAL FIRE Local 2881 and CAL FIRE since our formation in 1994. We take pride in providing service to our fallen brothers, sisters and their families. While our main duties revolve around honoring the fallen, we take pride in participating in state-wide and community events such as parades and conventions. We are made up of active, retired, and volunteer members of CAL FIRE and are all members of CAL FIRE Local 2881.

## Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums

Los Angeles, CA  
<https://lapespipesanddrums.org/>

Band Contact: Cliff Armas  
Email:  
[piperlapes@gmail.com](mailto:piperlapes@gmail.com)  
Southern Branch

Pipe Major: Cliff Armas  
Pipe Sergeant:  
Drum Major:

**Tartan:** All Ireland Green



**MSR/MSM Set:**

**QMM Medley:**

The Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums consist of members who are active or retired law enforcement officers from agencies throughout the Southern California area. Individuals with no prior law enforcement background are also a vital part of the Band. We support law enforcement, firefighters, and the military by playing at any event that will serve the respective organization as well as services, memorials, and tributes for those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We are a service orientated Band.

## Phoenix Pipe Band

Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.phoenixpipeband.com>

Band Contact: Andy Minto,  
phxpipeband@gmail.com  
Desert Branch

Pipe Major: Jeff Anderson  
Pipe Sergeant: William Thayer  
Drum Major:

**Tartan:** Modern MacGregor



**MSR/MSM Set:** Brigadier General Ronald Cheape of Tioran, Cabar Feidh, Peter MacFarquhar

**QMM Medley:** Siege of Dubrovnik, Johnny's Jig, I Have it Somewhere, Fair Maid of Barra, Captain Campbell of Benbecula, Road to Erroglie

Founded in 1958, the Phoenix Pipe Band fields two competition bands, one in grade 3 and one in grade 5, providing competition and performance opportunities for musicians from beginner to professional. The band is a frequent prize-winning competitor in the Western United States, attracting talented musicians to join the organization from outside Arizona. The band welcomes new musicians and performance inquires through their website at [phoenixpipeband.com](http://phoenixpipeband.com).

## Rockymountainscots@yahoo.com

Grand Junction Colorado  
<https://www.facebook.com/RockyMountainScots/>

Band Contact: Lenard MacLeod -  
LenardMacleod@yahoo.com  
Desert Branch

Pipe Major: Lenard Macleod  
Pipe Sergeant: Rodger Cotton  
Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Colorado - western district



### **MSR/MSM Set:**

### **QMM Medley:**

We are a non-profit band performing street, parade and military performance throughout Western Colorado. We were formed in 2012, and challenge every member to excel and learn. We attend one to two games a year and play at about a grade 5-4 level but do not compete. Our membership fluctuates between 8-12 members. We spend most of our time volunteering for our veterans, police, fire and the local Elks Lodge 575.

## 7 Celtic Nations Pipe Band

San Diego, Ca.

7celticonationspipeband.com

Band Contact: Kurt Hoeger

pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net

Southern Branch

Pipe Major: Kurt Hoeger

Pipe Sergeant: Michael Redding

Drum Major:

**Tartan:** Ancient Blue MacKay



**MSR/MSM Set:** Wings

My Home

20 Men from Dublin Town

**QMM Medley:** Roses for Prince Charlie

Intercontinental Gathering

1976 Police Tattoo

Rowan Tree

In 2007, the 7 Celtic Nations Pipe Band was established.

We are a Competition, Show, and Parade band serving the communities of San Diego. Pipe Major is Kurt Hoeger and Drum Sergeant is Vern Carr.

## Denver and District Pipe Band

Denver  
ddpb.org

Band Contact: Thomas Johnson  
slowcruiser@gmail.com  
Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Thomas Johnson  
Pipe Sergeant: Dave Wallace  
Drum Major: John Thornton



**Tartan:** MacCallum Modern

**MSR/MSM Set:** The Siege of Delhi, Ronnie MacFarlane's Whiskers, Colonel MacLeod

**QMM Medley:** 13th Frederick Street, Barbara's Jig, The Ghost of Sybil McPhee, Aspen Bank, John Keith Lang

Born on November 9, 2009; from the merger of two bands, Colorado Isle of Mull/St. Andrew Pipes and Drums and the City of Denver Pipe Band; Denver and District Pipe Band performs year round with membership that includes an Irish Dance section and a Highland Dance section. Denver and District competes at Grade 4 and our members are committed to individual development towards high quality music and audience enjoyment.



## Glendale Pipes and Drums Grade 4

Glendale, Arizona

<https://glendalepipeband.org/>

Band Contact: Ford Dudley  
bagpiperford@yahoo.com  
Desert Branch

Pipe Major: Andrew Lahera  
Pipe Sergeant: Sandra Voris, Ryan  
Rickard  
Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Glendale Pipes and Drums  
Tartan



**MSR/MSM Set:** MSR The Siege of Delhi, Marquis of Huntley's Highland Fling, Molly on the Shore

**QMM Medley:** Medley The Triumph, Campbelltown Kiltie Ball, Breton Aire, Rockin' the Baby, The Great Man

Glendale Pipes and Drums was founded in 2002. The band has traveled twice to Scotland and has competed at the Stirling Games. GP&D was the first band to attend the National Piping Center in Glasgow. The band maintains a close relationship with the Glendale, Arizona Police Department.

## Glendale Pipes and Drums Grade 5

Glendale, Arizona

<https://glendalepipeband.org/>

Band Contact:

bagpiperford@yahoo.com

Desert Branch

Pipe Major: Ford Dudley

Pipe Sergeant: Tom Shannon

Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Glendale Pipes and Drums  
tartan



**MSR/MSM Set:** MSM Castle Dangerous, Skye Boat Song, Dawning of the Day

**QMM Medley:** QMM Kilworth Hills, Teribus, Mairi's Wedding, Jim Thompson of Flagstaff

The Glendale Pipes and Drums has been a member of WUSPBA since 2003 and has competed as a grade 4 band. During the pandemic, the band added a grade 5 band. In its first six months the band learned the music on Zoom. The grade 5 band will compete for the first time in 2022.

# **Albuquerque and Four Corners Pipes and Drums**

Los Alamos, NM

<http://afcpipesanddrums.com>

Band Contact: Leslie Puckett

lgpuckett@comcast.net

Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Anthony Puckett

Pipe Sergeant:

Drum Major:

**Tartan:** American Bicentennial

**MSR/MSM Set:**

**QMM Medley:**

Our band was founded in 1984. We are an associate band and perform in Los Alamos and Santa Fe.

## Michael Collins Pipes and Drums Band

Denver, CO

[www.michaelcollinspb.com](http://www.michaelcollinspb.com)

Band Contact: Rob Brady,  
Chieftain@michaelcollinspb.com  
Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Dennis Wilson  
Pipe Sergeant: Desmond O'Boyle  
Drum Major: David Bonham



**Tartan:** Solid Emerald Green

**MSR/MSM Set:** Prince Charles' Welcome to Lochaber, Captain Colin Campbell, Captain Lachlan MacPhail of Tyree

**QMM Medley:** Killiecrankie, The Colorado Kiwi, She Moved Through the Fair, Campbell Town Kiltie Ball, Miss Ada Crawford, Kelsey's Wee Reel

Since its inception in 1996, Michael Collins Pipes & Drums has grown to a corps of over thirty talented musicians from all walks of life — each with a love of playing traditional Irish pipe music. With a mission of learning and playing great Celtic music and entertaining the public, the band performs often for regional events, including the St Patrick's Day Parade in Denver; various regional parades; local choral Celtic collaborations, including the world famous Chieftains and numerous other civic and charitable events. Also a competitive band, the award-winning Michael Collins Pipes & Drums is a Grade IV member of the Western United States Pipe Band Association, and successfully competes throughout the region in parades and Highland games.

# **Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs Pipe Band (AOCDSPB)**

Orange County California

Band Contact: Holly Fisher /  
AOCDSPB2012@yahoo.com

Pipe Major: Holly Fisher  
Pipe Sergeant: Don Dixon  
Drum Major: Craig Stevens

**Tartan:** AOCDSPB tartan

**MSR/MSM Set:** DNA

**QMM Medley:** DNA

AOCDSPB was founded and formed in 2012. We are a service band and were formed for the purposes of honoring our fallen brothers and sisters in law enforcement. We primarily honor our fallen in Orange County, but if possible will travel to accommodate any law enforcement agency in need of a pipe band to honor one of their own. We travel to Washington DC each year for the National Law Enforcement Memorial. We honor them yearly at our own Orange County Law Enforcement Memorial, and also in Sacramento at the state level. We perform on the ice at the Honda Center each year for law enforcement appreciation night at the Anaheim Ducks game. We also take part in many funerals, conferences, celebrations and fundraisers. We are also honored to take part in any military function to honor the men and women in our armed forces.

The AOCDS Pipe Band is made up of law enforcement officers both active and retired from different agencies. We also have civilian members whose passion it is to also honor our fallen.

# Jefferson Pipe Band

Gold Hill

Band Contact: [bagpipes@charter.net](mailto:bagpipes@charter.net)  
Northern Branch

Pipe Major: Robert Jeffs  
Pipe Sergeant: Becky Saraceno  
Drum Major: Scott Thomsen

**Tartan:** Lindsey

**MSR/MSM Set:** Mrs. Donald MacLean, Molly Connell and Aspen Bank, High Rod to Linton and Sound of Sleat

**QMM Medley:** Mrs. MacDonald of Dunach, Wee Buns, Come by the Hills, Archie Duncan, Dancing Feet, Sandies New Chanter

Bob Skinner is sending a bio for both Grades 4 and 5

# **Northern Colorado Caledonia Pipe Band**

Longmont, CO

<https://www.nccpipeband.org/>

**Band Contact:**

carolcfduarte@gmail.com

Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Brad Maston

Pipe Sergeant: Sam Duarte

Drum Major: Dave Cotrell

**Tartan:** State of Colorado

**MSR/MSM Set:**

**QMM Medley:**

Formed in 1981 as the Fort Collins Pipe Band, under the direction of founding P/M Karl Brown won Mountain Championships in 1991 and later; renamed Northern Colorado Caledonia PB and changed from weathered Douglas tartan to the new State of Colorado tartan. Both competitive and social, this group has players from all over northern Colorado.

# **Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band**

Mesa, Arizona  
mcpb.org

Band Contact: Dianne Nunez,  
mesacal1980@gmail.com  
Desert Branch

Pipe Major: Chris Hossack  
Pipe Sergeant: Dianne Nunez  
Drum Major: Kevin Conquest

**Tartan:** Mesa Caledonian

**MSR/MSM Set:**

**QMM Medley:**

The band was founded in 1980 with just four founding members, and today boasts more than 30 performing members and two competitive units. The mission of MCPB is to preserve and promote the Scottish Heritage through the performance and education of traditional music.



## Garden Valley Pipe Band

Orem, Utah  
<https://gvpb.org>

Band Contact: Heidi Peaslee  
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Great Basin Branch

Pipe Major: Danny Lundell  
Pipe Sergeant:  
Drum Major:

**Tartan:** Isle of Skye



**MSR/MSM Set:** Liberton Pipe Band, Fields of Athenry, Dundee Military Tattoo

**QMM Medley:** High Road to Gairloch, Wearing of the Green, Rowan Tree

The Garden Valley Pipe Band was founded in 2015 and provides Utah County and the surrounding area with bagpipe goodness. We enjoy participating in local and regional concerts, parades, and games including the Payson, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, and Grand Junction games.

## Centennial State Pipes and Drums

Arvada, Colorado  
[www.bagpipe.org](http://www.bagpipe.org)

Band Contact: Rachel Schmidt  
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Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Dave Sieverling  
Pipe Sergeant: Sean Thompson  
Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Elliot



**MSR/MSM Set:** Cockney Jocks/Going Home/Mari's Wedding

**QMM Medley:** Bonnie Lass of Fyvie/The Bloody Fields of Flanders/Teribus/Craigs of Tumbledown Mountain

Headquartered in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Centennial State Pipes and Drums traces its noble heritage back to the late 1900s. 'Centennial' honors their home state, which was brought into the Union in 1876. These proud brandishers of the Elliot tartan are the official band of the Great American Beer Festival. You might also see them at the Colorado Renaissance Festival, various Highland games, and in many other locations throughout the year. Anyone interested in learning the ancient music amidst this jovial company is welcome to free lessons - No experience nor Scottish heritage required.

## San Diego Law Enforcement Emerald Society Pipe Band

San Diego, CA

<https://sdlees.com/pipes-drums/>

Band Contact: David Dailey,  
dmdailey@prodigy.net  
Southern Branch

Pipe Major: David Dailey  
Pipe Sergeant: Ted Huebner  
Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Law Enforcement  
Memorial



**MSR/MSM Set:** Frances Gandy's Diamond Year, Hard Times Come Again No More, My Dream Valley on the Road to Glendaruel

**QMM Medley:** Blue Bells, Minstrel Boy, Let Erin Remember, Will Ye No Come Back Bonnie Charlie

Formed in 2015, the band represents law enforcement in the San Diego, California area.

## Ciorcal Cairde Irish Pipes and Drums

Centennial, Colorado  
ciorcalcairdeirishpd.com

Band Contact: Kelly  
FitzRandolph  
kelly@fitzrandolph.com  
Intermountain Branch

Pipe Major: Kelly  
FitzRandolph (performance)  
and Jim FitzRandolph  
(competition)

Pipe Sergeant: Patty Sutterlin  
Drum Major: n/a



**Tartan:** St. Patrick's Royal  
Blue

**MSR/MSM Set:** MSM -  
The Old Mud Cabin, Come By the Hills, At Long Last

**QMM Medley:** QMM - March of the Champions Supreme, Geordie's New Bagpipes, Dawning of the Day

Founded in 2009, CCIPD, is a kid and family-friendly band, dedicated to musical excellence, and the continuance of Irish musical heritage.

## Payson High School Pipe Band

Payson, Utah  
<https://sites.google.com/nebo.edu/paysonlionsathletics/fine-arts-activities/pipe-band>

Band Contact: Diana Lees,  
Director,  
Diana.lees@nebo.edu  
Great Basin Branch

Pipe Major: Jefferson Zabriskie  
Pipe Sergeant: Spencer Payne  
Drum Major: None

**Tartan:** Graham of Montrose

**MSR/MSM Set:** MSM: Corriechollies, The Haunting, Ho! Fill Your Glass

**QMM Medley:** QMM: March of the Champions Supreme, Castle Dangerous, Wings, Flett from Flotta

The Payson High School Pipe Band was formed in 1979 by Jerry Chatwin in Payson Utah. The band performs in parades throughout Utah County and also participate in competitions that are held at the local Scottish Festivals. This juvenile grade 5 band is made up of students from Payson, Genola, Spanish Fork, Salem and Springville! We are always looking for more pipers and drummers.

