

Bagpipe Music Composed
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Donald Glass
World Championship Winning
Pipe Major

Unique and exclusive, as individual as you are

The Scottish
Bagpipe
Compositions
Company



Pipe Major Donald M R H Glass

Something exclusive and memorable for your private or corporate event

I will compose and record a bagpipe tune for you. My compositions are for those who wish to add something unique and creative to private or corporate celebrations.

Each piece of music is an original composition. The music will be named as you wish and the notated manuscript will be signed by me. I can also have the manuscript framed for you.

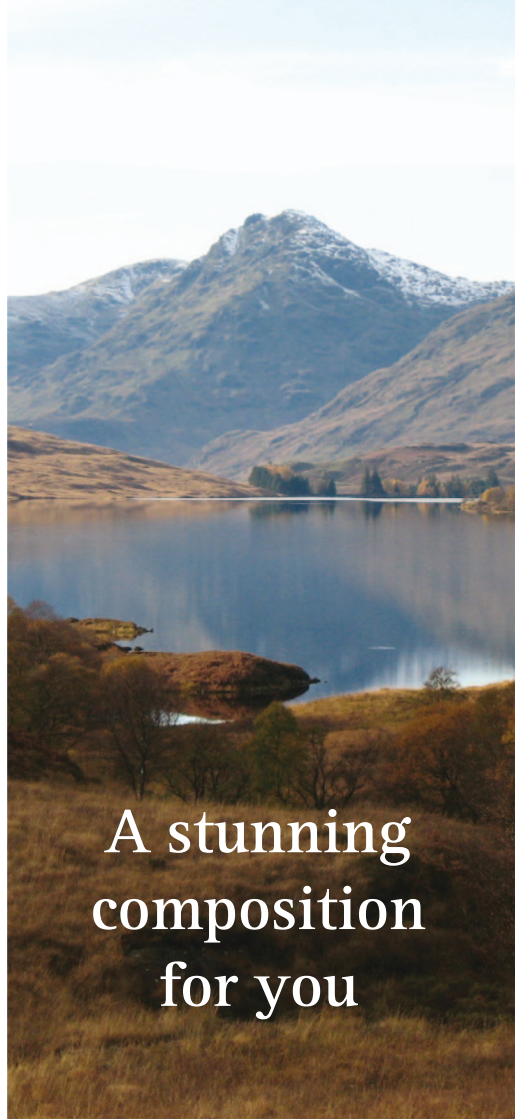
My aim is to ensure that you are delighted with the music and, to this end, I will maintain contact with you throughout the creative process.

I will then record your music onto a digitally mastered CD at Watercolour Studios in Ardgour, one of Scotland's leading recording studios.

The CD and CD cover can be personalised using your own special photograph, logo or design. Additional copies of the manuscript and CD can be produced for you.



Samples of some of my original compositions can be heard at: www.bagpipemusiccomposer.com



A stunning composition for you



Some examples and comments about my work

Sir Moir Lockhead former CEO of FirstGroup PLC



"Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch NZ"

Sir Moir Lockhead former CEO of FirstGroup PLC purchased my composition "Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch New Zealand" at the S.R.U. "Send Off" Dinner last year and I presented Sir Moir with the CD and signed manuscript of the tune.

"I was impressed with Donald's piping at the SRU "Send Off" Dinner. The composition I bid for was skilled and sensitive, reflective in the first section and moving to an uplifting and forward looking second part. I would recommend Donald and the service he provides."

Mr Boyd Tunnock CBE, Managing Director, Thomas Tunnock Ltd Scotland



"Tunnock's Teacake Jig"

"To Pipe Major Donald Glass. The "Tunnock's Teacake Jig" is of a very high standard and in keeping with the product. We, in Scotland, are proud of the bagpipes and this jig sits well with our quality. Thank you Donald. Boyd." Mr Tunnock ordered additional copies of the CD to send to his overseas distributors.



Rosie and Alastair, Stirlingshire



"Rosie & Alastair's Waltz"

"Thank you Donald for composing the fabulous music for our first dance on our wedding day. Both Alastair and I, our family and friends, loved your music and the atmosphere was unforgettable. We had an amazing day, thank you again for being part of it."

Letter from Scottish born Margaret Fulton, celebrity chef, journalist and author, now living in Australia



Margaret Fulton's
Memories of Nairn

"For Donald from Margaret:

Only a poet could put into words my transportation when I recently opened a parcel from Scotland. Inside was a Scottish CD of bagpipe music and a beautifully framed picture of the sheet music entitled "Margaret Fulton's memories of Nairn" by Pipe Major Donald Glass.

I was born in Nairn in 1924. Four years later, I travelled the long journey to Australia with my family – my mother, father and five siblings – our trunk full of kilts and our hearts full of memories. Over the years, I have returned to Scotland numerous times and visited my birthplace. Although I have a good life in Australia, I'm still a Scot at heart.

Now life seems complete. I can play my very own Highland tune, piped in true Scottish tradition. What a lucky person I am! Thank you Donald – from the bottom of my heart, I'm truly grateful."



Angus Meldrum retired Managing Director of Tennent Caledonian Breweries Limited, Wellpark Brewery, Glasgow



"Angus Meldrum of Wellpark"

"Donald was commissioned by my former company to compose a tune to mark my retirement after 30 years service. Donald composed the superb tune "Angus Meldrum of Wellpark", a Retreat March, and I was absolutely thrilled to have it played for me and to receive the original manuscript, framed and signed. It still gives me great pleasure to hear my tune whenever I play the C.D.

Commissioning Donald to write a commemorative tune is a really unique presentation to give to any one or any association or club. Quality is guaranteed as Donald is a piper of the highest standards."

Ryan Peterson, Argyll and London



"Ryan Petersen's Glaschoine Jig"

"I am writing to thank you personally for the music that you wrote in celebration of my 40th birthday. The skirl of the pipes has always stirred my emotions but to have an original piece of music, composed especially, is a treat and an honour that will last a life-time!

I have listened to it many times since the morning of my birthday and many people whom I have told about the gift have thought it a truly marvellous idea. I wish you all the best in the future: be assured that both the idea, and the execution, bring much joy!

With very best wishes, Ryan Peterson"



Ian McLaughlan, President of the Scottish Rugby Union



"Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch NZ 2011"

The Scottish Rugby Union President, Ian McLaughlan said "We were delighted to include Donald's original manuscript and CD in the auction at the SRU's Farewell Dinner in August 2011 and his rendition of the tune added to the atmosphere at a very special evening.

The manuscript and CD of Donald's composition "Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch NZ 2011" raised £1,800.00 for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. As a result of the event we were recently able to present the people of Christchurch with a cheque for NZ\$85,000."

Letter from Bob Parker, Mayor of Christchurch New Zealand



"Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch NZ 2011"

"Thank you for your letter, manuscript and CD of your composition "Scottish Rugby's Tribute to Christchurch New Zealand 2011".

The visit from the Scottish Rugby team during the Rugby World Cup was greatly appreciated by our city, as we were not able to host any games and it was important that our citizens could participate in the World Cup. Thank you for your contribution to that visit and the generous donations to the Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund.

The tune's early slow lament followed by a stronger and more optimistic tune fits well with how our city has responded to the earthquakes. There has been and continues to be great grief at the destruction caused but as a city we are now looking to the opportunity to rebuild Christchurch into a truly 21st century city. Thank you for your continuing support of our city.

Kind Regards.

Bob Parker"



The Incorporation of Maltmen in Glasgow, Trades House, Glasgow



"The Maltmen March"

"I was commissioned to compose a tune to be played at the Annual Dinner of The Incorporation of Maltmen. I was delighted to do so and have been invited to play the tune at all subsequent dinners. The composition is a Hornpipe and within it I have tried to convey the bubbly effervescence of the brewing process."

Donald Glass

The Incorporation of Maltmen is the only one of the fourteen Trades represented at Trades House Glasgow to have their own pipe tune, played by their own Pipe Major, every year.

Tina Eccles, Yorkshire

"My 40th birthday was very special – made even more so because my family commissioned a piece of music from Donald. It was a wonderful surprise and added so much to my day, my own tune to dance to!

Donald's music is a delight to listen to, he is a very talented piper and composer. My tune is not the traditional type of pipe tune, he was very inventive and I love my music.

It feels very special to have a tune named after me. When I play the CD it brings back great memories of a fabulous birthday.

I would recommend Donald's music to anyone who is looking for something really special."



David McAllister Past President of the Benevolent Society of the Licensed Trade of Scotland



“Succour those in need”

for a wonderful evening.

“As President I hosted one of the largest and most successful dinners in Scotland, the BEN Dinner attended by nearly 1,000 people from all over the United Kingdom. Donald was commissioned to write a tune in acknowledgement of the outstanding success of my year as President. Pipe Major Glass composed “Succour Those in Need” the motto of the BEN, to mark this occasion and played this stirring March to the assembled company.

Donald’s skill in composing and playing an uplifting tune was appreciated by everyone. It was received with great respect and applause, setting the tone

Anyone looking for a unique tribute for a special occasion will find Donald professional and creative in his compilations.”

Carolyn R, East Dulwich

“I commissioned Donald to compose a piece of music for my brother’s wedding. I wanted to give them something special, something no-one else would think of.

From first contact with Donald he made everything so easy, he is very professional and was keen to ensure I was happy as the composition developed.

My brother and his wife were overwhelmed, their reaction was all I could have wished for. It was very romantic, and they can play the CD at anniversaries as a reminder of a lovely day.

Thank you Donald. I would recommend you and your music to anyone.”



Mark Robertson, Yorkshire

"A friend heard about Donald and commissioned him to write a tune for my 30th birthday – inspired, I love it. The tune is fast, great to dance to and brings a smile to my face every time I hear it.

My ancestors are Scottish, obviously with a name like Robertson. I have the manuscript proudly displayed at home in London – it tells the world there is a piece of music written for me.

Donald is a talented composer and a great piper, I'd heartily recommend him to anyone wanting something original. Seriously impressed."

Costanzo Cacace (formerly the Caprese Restaurant, now proprietor of Don Costanzo, Glasgow)

"It was a great honour for me to have a piece of music composed especially for myself and my restaurant as it closed down.

Donald composed a beautiful tune which added greatly to our final night at the Caprese, already full of emotion, this music being piped down our stairs had both staff and customers in tears.

I couldn't recommend Donald highly enough. To have something as unique as your own piece of music composed for you is a wonderful idea and Donald's framed musical score now proudly hangs on the wall of my new restaurant. With best regards and very best of luck to you, Costanzo Cacace."



Original bagpipe music composed especially for you

About the Composer



I was born into a Glasgow family with a Hebridean background and joined the 214th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade when I was 12, it was there I learned to play the bagpipes. I played with the band for several years during which time they won many championships in their grade.

At eighteen I attended the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association and qualified as a piping instructor.

A few years later I was invited to join the Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums and I was appointed Pipe Major a year later. I led the band to win many trophies, including the World Pipe Band Championship in their grade. It was during this time I began to compose music.

I have composed music for many private, corporate and ceremonial occasions, including the Scottish Rugby Union: Sir Moir Lockhead – former CEO of FirstGroup PLC: Mr Boyd Tunnock – MD of Tunnock's PLC: The Benevolent Society of the Licensed Trade of Scotland: the Incorporation of Maltmen in Glasgow: Tennent Caledonian Breweries: Lord Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire, Margaret Fulton – Australian Celebrity Chef.

I have enjoyed playing the bagpipes all over the world and composing music to celebrate weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and corporate events in a unique and memorable way.

The sound of Scottish Bagpipes will bring drama, excitement, music and everlasting memories to any celebration or event.

Please go to my website where you can hear some of my compositions. There are waltzes, laments, marches and jigs; each different tempo and style stirring senses and emotions.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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