

STEP INTO CAPE BRETON ISLAND!

Come Learn this Percussive Celtic Dance, July 23-27/2018



Did you know USA Today awarded Cape Breton multiple wins in its 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards for 2017 and Travel and Leisure magazine ranked it number one island destination in Canada and continental USA, and number three on the list of Top Ten Islands Overall in their 2011 World's Best Awards?

Hosted by Melody Cameron, a Mabou based fiddler and dancer with over 40 years of experience in dance performance and instruction.

This week of step dance instruction in beautiful Cape Breton Island will be led by Melody Cameron and will also feature some of the island's finest dancers as guest instructors.

Participants will be divided into groups based on skill level. Melody Cameron and assistant host instructor, Gerard Beaton will be on hand to offer dance instruction every day and participants will also be treated to a different guest step dance instructor each day. Morning instruction will start daily at 9:00am and every afternoon, there will be a 20 minute cultural presentation or discussion with guest speakers covering dance form and technique, connections between Gaelic language, music and dance and historical links to Scotland. These afternoon presentations will be followed by step dance lesson reviews and instruction in Cape Breton square sets and scotch four dances. Included in registration fee for school are free admission to the Glencoe Family Square Dance, a tour of the first single malt whisky distillery in North America and a Cape Breton house party for students and dance tutors!



Melody Cameron



Village of Mabou, Cape Breton

The goals for the school are not only to offer high quality dance instruction, but also to give a well rounded Mabou, Cape Breton experience so we have planned the school schedule to allow time for participants to enjoy our area's dances, ceilidhs, artisans, dining establishments, beaches and nature walks.

For information about the school, video clips, instructor bio's, schedule and registration, visit the school's website at capebretonstepdance.com or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/capebretonstepdance/.