

A Visit with the Bagpipe

Saturday, July 11, 2026 • 2:00 pm

**Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum
800 Front Street - Natchitoches, Louisiana**

THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Thistle Dancers and Pipers



Attendees at this **INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP** will learn the basics of traditional Celtic bagpipe playing and drumming, as well as Highland dance. The origins and history of the Great Highland bagpipe will be discussed. Practice chanter will be provided so that participants can try their hand at playing a Great Highland bagpipe in a hygienic manner. In addition to the scales, participants will learn to play an iconic bagpipe tune. Also featured will be the Bouzouki guitar and the Irish Bodhrán drum. The workshop will also include a Celtic music and dance performance by the **Thistle Dancers and Pipers**. Workshop instructors **Susan Hyams and L. Collier Hyams** will share their long experience and cultural knowledge of Celtic music and dance.

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