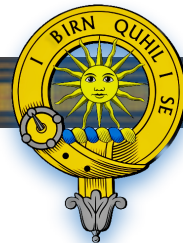


Eric Maclewis



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Professional musician, **Eric Maclewis** began to play Celtic music in 1997; he plays Scottish and Breton bagpipes, bombards, Irish whistles and is also lead singer in English, Breton and French.

Born in France, his artistic name comes from his mother family : he is affiliated to the *MacLeod Of Lewis Clan* whose tartan appears on all his website.

He has learned to play Celtic music in France within the Breton band named *bagad* and also through his meetings with various artists like the famous piper *Fred Morrison*.

On a stage or also in the street, he has played many gigs (**800**) with various bands, from traditional music to Celtic rock, world music, electronic music and with the main Celtic repertoires (Scottish, Irish and Breton).

Piper since 1998, he goes on playing as a soloist with his “**Scots Wha Hae**” show.

He also produces his music, based upon traditional melodies or on his own creations :

- first solo album “**Scots Wha Hae**” released in 2022
- periodic releases of singles on Bandcamp
- new albums to come in 2024.



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References

Gala St Cyr School - Lyon (2019)

Nuit des Roys - Amboise (2006-2010-2011-2013-2015-2017-2018-2019)

Concert Days of Fortified Sites - Gravelines (2018)

Highland Games - Bussy en Othe (2016-2017-2018)

Berlioz Festival - La Côte Saint André (2017)

Salon des Civilisations - St Omer (2015)

Highland Games - St Michel sur Orge (2014)

Deerlycke Folk Festival (2013)

France 2 (TV) - Paris (2012)

Festival de Loire - Orléans (2011)

Fêtes Médiévales Jeanne Hachette - Beauvais (2011)

Rencontres écossaises - Donges (2010)

Festival International de Folklore - Vivonne (2008)

Foire Saint-Germain - Paris (2003-2007-2008)

Traversées Tatihou - St Vaast la Hougue (2007)

Highland Games - Bressuire (2007)

La Pamparina - Thiers (2004-2007)

Festival international de Folklore - Montoire (2006)

Rockyssimômes - Sablé sur Sarthe (2005-2006)

Celtic Festival - Bourg de Péage (2002-2003-2006)

Festival Les Arts de la Rue - Strasbourg (2005)

Festival des Mascarets - Pont-Audemer (2005)

Celtadore Festival (2001-2002)

Terra Neuvas Festival - Bobital (2001)



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