

# A Week in Paradise

## Bagpipe School

Featuring **Ian Whitelaw & Murray Henderson**

*July 7th to July 12th, 2008.*

**St. Peter's By the Sea Presbyterian Church**

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**6410 Palos Verdes Drive South**

**Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90275**

*Spend a week at the beach with Murray and Ian studying the great highland bagpipe!*

"This school provided a minimum of a year's worth of world-class instruction on piobaireachd-playing as well as Ceol Beag. I have been playing the pipes for 20 years and have competed as a soloist for 19 years. I have also attended other piping schools. I have found that it is rare to find instruction that is applicable to one's entire style and repertoire. However, this school provided just that type of instruction! I have been able to apply the principles taught at the school to not only the myriad of tunes that were taught at the school, but also to all of my preexisting tunes as well as new ones. I now have the knowledge and skills to approach any type of tune with confidence using a pragmatic, consistent approach that is relatively easy to apply. In my opinion this a combination of teaching/learning goals that is very difficult to achieve; especially in a one-week course. Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. Henderson achieved it with their expertise, patience, and ability to explain music theory, Scottish piping idiom, piobaireachd interpretation, as well as one's overall approach to tune-learning and practicing. And of course, everyone in the course walked away from it with a professionally set-up set of pipes with other-worldly tone. Big stuff. I recommend this course to anyone truly interested in improving his/her piping.

Melissa Bautz, Lander, Wyoming"

*Included in the school of piping will be:*

- 1. The study of piobaireachd*
- 2. Extensive MSR training*
- 3. The language of canntaireachd will be covered in detail along with a history of Scottish music and traditions.*
- 4. The art of setting up the great highland bagpipe to produce the best possible sound and how to maintain it.*
- 5. Murray Henderson – Master Musician and one of the worlds greatest players will talk about the art of reed and bagpipe making.*
- 6. Competing in solos and bands*
- 7. All types of reed manipulation*

**Hours of Classes: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Spectacular Concert**

**July 12th, 2007 At 8:00 PM**

**The Hermosa Beach Playhouse**

Pier Avenue at Pacific Coast Highway  
Hermosa Beach, California 90254



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**Tuition: \$500.00**

**Accommodation: \$50.00 dollars per night located at:**

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**Please register by June 10th, 2008**