

Ohio Valley

Scottish Society

Mission

The Ohio Valley Scottish Society (OVSS) is a not-for-profit charitable organization whose mission is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Scotland through the Scottish arts of highland dancing, drumming and piping.

We accomplish our mission by providing scholarships for students to attend the Ohio Scottish Arts School held every June at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, and by sponsoring the annual Cincinnati Indoor Highland Dance Competition.

We are certified for tax exempt status under IRS Section 501 (c) (3). All donations to OVSS are tax deductible and support students of the Scottish arts.



OVSS dancers, teachers and piper at the Celtic Festival in Cincinnati



OVSS dancer, age 8, performing a traditional Scottish sword dance

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The Ohio Valley Scottish Society promotes Scottish culture and heritage through the arts. OVSS sponsors the annual Cincinnati Indoor Highland Dance

Competition, typically held the first weekend in April. This competition has grown each year with over 120 participants from 10 states and 2 countries.

Donations for performances are used for scholarships for OVSS participants to attending the Ohio Scottish Arts School, held every June at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.



OVSS Dancers perform the Irish Jig, a Scottish National dance.

OVSS IN ACTION

OVSS performances include dancers from various dance groups in the tri-state area. Most recently, our performances have included dancers from Northern Kentucky and Ohio, including the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas

We perform at many regional events including the following:

- Cincinnati Celtic Festival
- Cincinnati Pops Concert
- Cincinnati Caledonian Events
- University of Cincinnati Cultural Diversity Festival
- Wee Scots Day at Kentucky Scottish Weekend
- Kentucky Scottish Weekend Ceilidh

.....and many more!



OVSS dancers performing at the British Isles Festival

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

OVSS has performed for many local churches and civic organizations, including the Seventh Presbyterian Church's Annual Kirking and the Public Library of Clermont County. We are always looking for opportunities to demonstrate our art.

OVSS gladly accepts tax-deductible donations for its performances. If you are interested in having OVSS entertain for your event or would like to make a donation, please contact one of the following people:

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