



WUSPBA

Northern Branch

Notice of Workshops, Northern Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Northern Branch Awards Dinner

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017
Time: 4:15pm – 10:00pm (AGM starts at 6:00pm)
Location: United Irish Cultural Center—St Francis Room, Ground Floor
2700 45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
<http://www.irishcentersf.org>

Workshops – 4:15pm

Free to all Northern Branch solo members and rostered members of 2017 Northern Branch bands. Suggested donation of \$10 for all other attendees.

Practice Strategies & Peer Performance Workshop for Pipers—Robbie Boyd

- Sometimes the hardest thing we do as pipers is play in front of other pipers. Work out those jitters! Bring your pipes, and be prepared to play in front of an audience of your peers. Robbie will offer helpful feedback after each performance. This collaborative workshop will also include a round table discussion about making effective use of practice time. Open to amateur pipers of all levels.

Snare Drumming Workshop—Duncan McPherson

- Open to snare drummers of all levels. Duncan will tailor this clinic to the attendees.

Northern Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 6:00pm
Check in begins at 5:45pm

All 2017 WUSPBA Northern Branch members are invited and encouraged to attend the Northern Branch AGM.

Agenda

- Call to order, establish quorum
- Officer introductions / reports
- Review of WUSPBA Contest Rule changes going into effect for 2018
- Overview of Northern Branch events for the coming year
- Election of Northern Branch Officers: Vice President & Secretary
 - *Nominations may be submitted in advance to Secretary Wes Weber at wesweberjr@gmail.com, no later than Friday, November 24, 2017. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.*
- New business—Amendments to Northern Branch By-Laws
 - *Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to Secretary Wes Weber at wesweberjr@gmail.com, no later than Friday, November 24, 2017.*
- Open comment period
- Adjourn

Northern Branch 2017 Awards Dinner – 7:00pm
Buy tickets in advance: <https://wuspbanb.org/agm/>

Buffet dinner and presentation of awards to the 2017 Northern Branch Champions.

Tickets

- General \$30 (advance purchase); \$35 (at the door)
- Child 10 & under \$15
- 2017 Branch Champion Free with RSVP* by December 2, 2017

During dinner, there will also be a silent auction to support Northern Branch activities for the upcoming year, featuring assorted contributions from Northern Branch members. Please bring your checkbook!

An informal recital will follow the presentation of awards. The 2017 Northern Branch Champions will be invited to perform.

**2017 Branch Champions will receive a personal invitation via email on or before November 20, 2017. Please RSVP by replying to your email invitation.*