



## **WUSPBA**

Northern Branch

### **Updated 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **The Music Theory of the Great Highland Bagpipe—Adam Blaine**

- An introduction to the scales, modes, and basis of bagpipe music theory. The foundations of harmony and how to approach writing a simple harmony. (Bring a tune or two to harmonize.)

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*