



QUEEN'S BANDS

THE PLAID POST

New year, same band- but we wouldn't have it any other way! Get ready for what we have in store for the coming months.

Happy New Year's!

WELCOME TO 2025!

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Eng versus Comm is a tale as old as time, or at least as old as whenever that rivalry started, who's to say? Nevertheless, this November the faculties for another year in a row were able to set aside their differences to play some Sportsball for charity.



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Tri-colour Classic
- Brockville & Toronto SCP
- Semi-Formal & More!



As the foremost representatives of spirit at Queen's, we were honoured to star in the pre-show, bringing down the house and setting the tone for an unfortunate commerce victory (Go Eng!). With a final score of 54-46 Comm, and over \$250,000 raised for the Canadian Cancer Society, the game was still a blast to watch and play, even if Comm won...Just kidding! We love all Queen's disciplines! :)

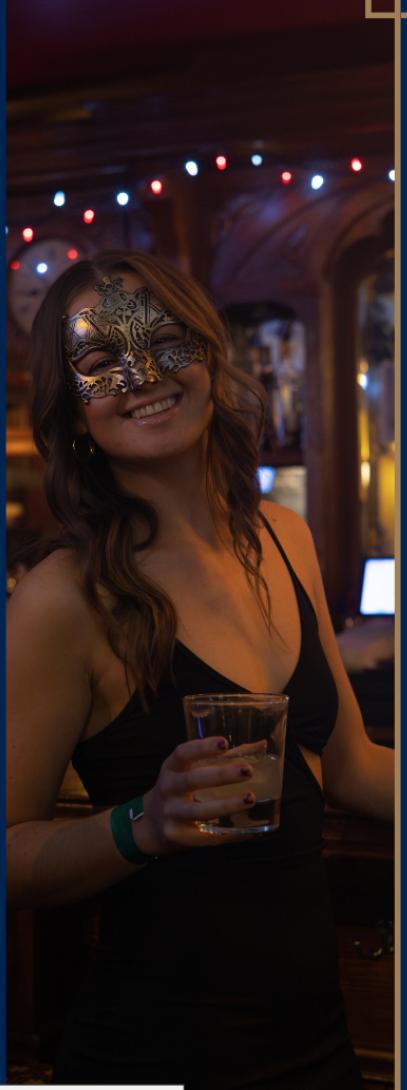
Toronto & Brockville Santa Claus Parades



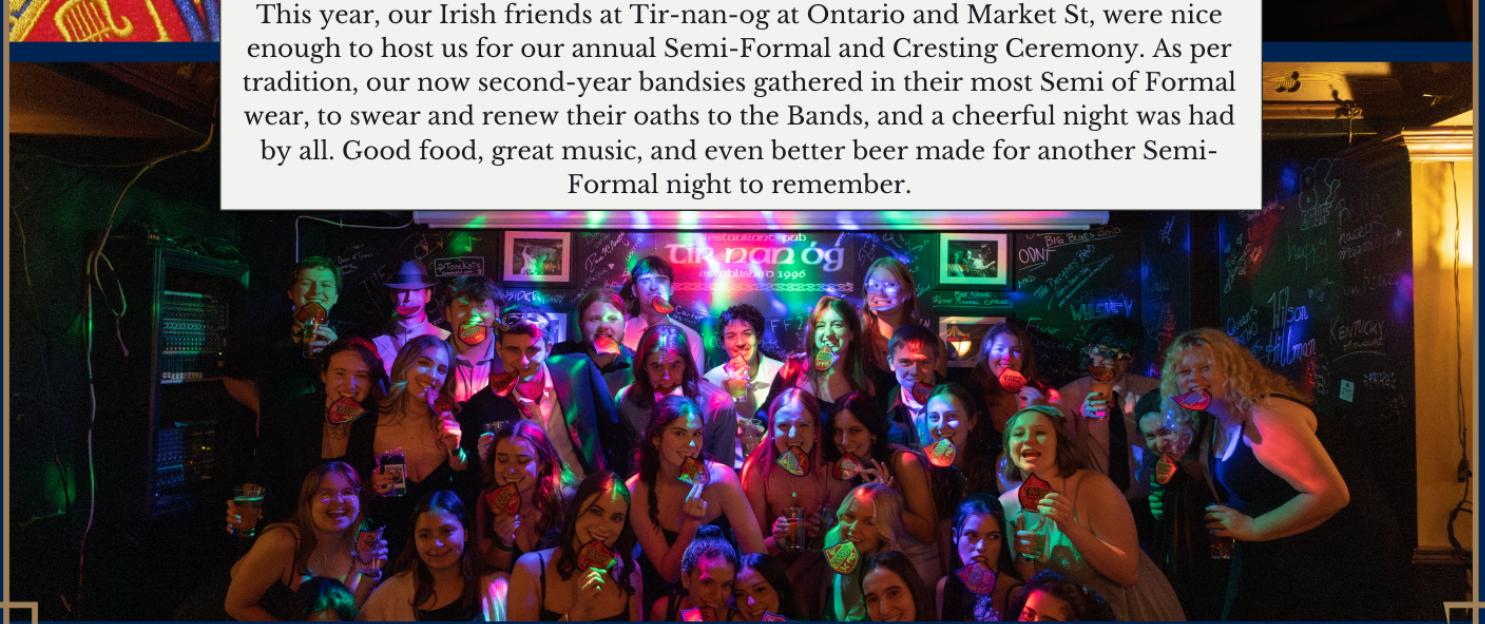
From Kingston to Brockville and Bloomfield to Toronto, the holidays have never shined brighter than the lights on our drums. This season, for the first time in over a decade the Bands were honoured to participate in the Toronto Santa Claus parade and notably marched at the front. And as per every year, we had an excellent time meeting and greeting folks from the Brockville Queen's Alumni Association. Especially Sarah Jane, the first-ever woman drummer in the Bands. You'll be happy to hear, that she's still got it!



Masquerade Semi-Formal



This year, our Irish friends at Tir-nan-og at Ontario and Market St, were nice enough to host us for our annual Semi-Formal and Cresting Ceremony. As per tradition, our now second-year bandsies gathered in their most Semi of Formal wear, to swear and renew their oaths to the Bands, and a cheerful night was had by all. Good food, great music, and even better beer made for another Semi-Formal night to remember.

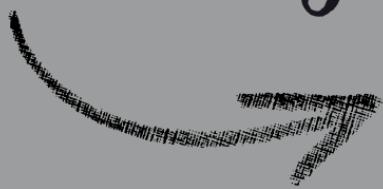




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SECTIONAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING



Highland Banquet

HIGHLAND BANQUET

 DATE
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

 TIME
Doors open: 05:00 PM

 LOCATION
43 University Avenue,
Kingston, ON (Grant Hall)



Are you a Queen's Alumni? Is your family? Friends? Children? Pets? Well all of you need to come to our appreciation night February 1st! For \$63 enjoy performances by all of our Bands' sections and the renowned Celtic Kitchen Party, as well as dinner included with ticket and access to a cash bar. Alternatively if you won't be hungry, grab a performance only ticket for \$16.

We love our alumni, and want to show you just how much you mean to us, so spread the word and we'll see you there! Doors open 5pm at our beloved Grant Hall. Purchase tickets at this link: <https://queensbands.tickit.ca/events/26183>



Get Ready For a Night of Music and Dance!

 Performance & Dinner!
\$63

 Performance Only!
\$16

Performances By:

- * Pipes & Highland Dance
- * The Brass Band
- * Colourguard
- * Cheer
- * & The Drum Corps!

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