



Invitation

Ceol nan Cas
{music of the Feet}

Dear Dancers & Musicians :

Since August 4, 1984, hundreds of dancers and young fiddlers have participated in the Chestico Days Dancing Festival and many of these continue to entertain audiences throughout the world.

The 27th Dancing Festival, to be held in beautiful Port Hood, Cape Breton Island on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. will be a great celebration of music and dance.

You are hereby cordially invited to participate in the 27th Annual Chestico Days Dancing Festival. Music for the dancers will be provided by all-time favourites Kinnon and Betty Lou Beaton and Bob MacEachern, owner/manager of 101.5 The Hawk will be Master of Ceremonies.

The last couple of years, we explored some of the past musical forms that dancers used such as "tuning" (Jigging tunes) and "piurt a' beul" (mouth music). This will be continued in 2010. If you have experience dancing to either of the above and would use that type of music for your performance, please indicate that on your reply.

Our festival provides a unique opportunity for a variety of dancing styles to be showcased. We thank you if you have performed in the past and realize that without the generosity of so many talented dancers, the festival would not have survived and thrived for twenty six years. We hope that you will be able to take part in our special twenty-seventh edition of the Chestico Days Dancing Festival. Please complete the form below and return it to the following address by June 30th, 2010. Or Email to **chesticodays@hotmail.com**

Chestico Days Stepdancing Festival
P.O. Box 265
Port Hood, Nova Scotia
B0E 2W0

YES, I will participate in the Dancing Festival, 2010

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____