

New York City Tartan Day Parade is cancelled this year

With ongoing Covid-19 travel restrictions it is not surprising in the least that the New York City Tartan Day Parade Committee has announced the cancellation of this year's event.

The Grand Marshal chosen last year was to be actor Brian Cox CBE, who was standing ready to lead off down Sixth Avenue this year instead.



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Dear friends,

It is with heavy hearts that the National Tartan Day New York Committee, once again, announces that the New York City Tartan Day Parade will not take place as we know it in 2021. We had hoped that, by now, we would be able to go ahead with the Parade, but with the restrictions on travel, and the uncertainty surrounding the distribution of the vaccine, it is very unlikely that New York State, and New York City will allow large gatherings anytime soon.

We are so sorry. This is hugely disappointing news for us to share with you. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a drain on us all forever changing all that we love to do.

We will be moving forward with a virtual celebration as we did last year, so please look out for that message, along with instructions on how you may participate.

Thank you from the bottom of our Tartan Hearts for your ongoing support,

Kyle Dawson
Lesley MacLennan Denninger
Camilla Hellman
Lebby Campbell





Brian Cox campaigning for Yes in the 2014 Scottish Independence referendum PHOTO Martin P McAdam



KT Tunstall was the 2018 Grand Marshal – the first woman to hold the honour.