

# 2009 New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

## LINE OF MARCH

Mounted Police  
Military Escort:

### "THE FIGHTING 69th"

The 69th Regiment of New York  
1st Battalion, 69th Infantry  
Lieutenant Colonel John C. Andonie, Commanding

Piper for the Regiment, Pipe Major Joe Brady

#### First Battalion Staff:

Major Seth Morgulas, Executive Officer  
Captain Steven Amendola, Adjutant  
Captain Bryon Linnehan, Intelligence Officer  
Major Michael Murphy, Operations Officer  
Captain Steve Schartup, Logistics Officer  
Captain Ian Seagriff, Communications Officer  
Major Roderick Cassidy, Legal Officer

#### Guests of the Regiment:

Major General Joseph Taluto, The Adjutant General, State of New York  
and Commander, New York Army National Guard  
Brigadier General Paul Genereux,  
Commander, 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division  
Brigadier General Steven Hines  
Deputy Commander, 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division  
Colonel (Promotable) Brian Balfe  
Commander 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade / Commander TASK FORCE PHOENIX  
Colonel Carl E. Pfeiffer, Chief of Staff, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division  
Major General (Ret) Lawrence Pierce Flynn, former Adjutant General  
Major General (Ret) Thomas Garrett, former Commander, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division

#### \* 42nd Infantry Division Band

- Bandmaster CW2 Mark Kimes

#### TASK FORCE PHOENIX (Afghanistan 2008 / 2009) Veterans

Colonel Gary Yaple, Deputy Commander TF PHOENIX

#### Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry-Captain T.J. Hoy

"A" Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry - Captain Jeffrey Emery  
1st Battalion Colors, 69th Infantry- Command Sergeant Major Jorge Vasquez  
Irish Wolfhounds, Mascots, 69th Regiment of New York - Staff Sergeant Giuseppe  
Reale & Specialist Russell Keyser

#### \* Norwich University Regimental Band, Northfield, Vermont

Bandmaster: Major Timothy J. Smith

"B" Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry- Captain Stephen Kitchen

"C" Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry- Captain Shawn Tabankin

"D" Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry - Captain Michael Bedryk

#### \* Bergen County Police Pipes & Drums, New Jersey

- Pipe Major: John Kelly - Bandmaster: Mike Conway

"F" Company, 427th Forward Support Battalion (1-69 Infantry)- Captain Aaron

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**Regimental Headquarters, 69th Regiment of New York**

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Robert Hutter, Honorary Colonel  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Walter Montagno, Regimental Adjutant  
Colonel (Ret) James Tierney, Regimental Historian  
1st Lieutenant (Ret) Bruce Meyerson, Assistant Historian  
Command Sergeant Major (Ret) José Flores,  
Regimental Sergeant Major  
Staff Sergeant (Ret) John Kuhlmann, Quartermaster  
Elbertus Prol, Museum Curator

\* **American Celtic Pipe Band**, Babylon, Long Island  
- Band Director: Brian McCutcheon

**Veteran Corps, 69th Regiment**

Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Thomas J. Fitzsimmons  
Commander, Veteran Corps, 69th Regiment  
Veteran Corps and Staff.

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## "Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>" Soldiers Deployed to Afghanistan

Three hundred fifty soldiers from all companies of the First Battalion of the famed "**Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>**" Infantry of the New York Army National Guard volunteered, and were selected, for a deployment to **Afghanistan** to train the Afghan military and police forces, at a variety of locations. There were many veterans of the TASK FORCE WOLFHOUND (2004-2005) Iraq deployment among the volunteers. Most returned home by January 2009, and will march with the Regiment in this Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The deployment was conducted, under the command of Colonel Brian Balfe, as **TASK FORCE PHOENIX**, by New York's **27<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team** (in the Second World War the 69<sup>th</sup> (165<sup>th</sup> US Infantry) was part of the 27<sup>th</sup> ("New York") Division, fighting at Makin Island, Saipan and Okinawa).

### Killed in Action

Sergeant Jonathan Keller  
Sergeant Mark C. Palmateer

Specialist Jason E. von Zerneck  
Specialist Anthony F. Mangano

From "**Rouge Boquet**" by Joyce Kilmer

*"....Comrades true, born anew, peace to you!  
Your souls shall be where the heroes are  
And your memory shine like the morning-star.  
Brave and dear,  
Shield us here.  
Farewell!"*

### KEY



BANDS

**BOLD** SOCIETIES / CLUBS / ASSOCIATIONS

# Grand Marshal and Aides - Fifth Avenue, 44<sup>th</sup> to 45<sup>th</sup> Street

♣ Londonderry High School Band, Londonderry, NH

## GRAND MARSHAL

*~~Michael J. Gibbons~~*

### AIDES:

<b>Knights of Saint Patrick:</b>	<b><i>Thomas Jordan</i></b>
<b>New York County:</b>	<b><i>James P. Cuggy</i></b>
<b>Bronx County:</b>	<b><i>Michael K. Flynn</i></b>
<b>Queens County:</b>	<b><i>Francis McLoughlin</i></b>
<b>    Kings County:</b>	<b><i>Catherine Reilly</i></b>
<b>Richmond County:</b>	<b><i>Joseph Ferris</i></b>
<b>Nassau County:</b>	<b><i>John C. O'Connell</i></b>
<b>Suffolk County:</b>	<b><i>Patrick F. Shannon</i></b>
<b>Westchester County:</b>	<b><i>Frank O'Brien</i></b>
<b>Rockland County:</b>	<b><i>Teresa Morris</i></b>
<b>Orange County:</b>	<b><i>Sister Margaret Murphy OP D Min</i></b>
<b>United Irish Counties:</b>	<b><i>Michael Fogarty</i></b>
<b>United Emerald Societies:</b>	<b><i>Denis P. Mulcahy</i></b>
<b>Aide at Large</b>	<b><i>Joseph R. Bryant</i></b>

# West 44<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - No. 44)

TIME  
10:45

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg / Police Commissioner, Raymond Kelly

**Police Department, NYC Holy Name Society**

♣ Police Department, Emerald Society Pipes & Drums  
**Police Department, NYC Emerald Society**

♣ F.O.P Pipe Band

♣ New York City Police Department Marching Band

♣ Leathernecks Pipes & Drums, Paramus, N.J.  
**Auxiliary Police Department**

♣ US Navy Academy Pipes & Drums , Annapolis, MD  
**US Navy Honor Guard** - US Naval Submarine School Silver Dolphins, Groton, CT  
**Navy ROTC, Villanova**

♣ Xaverian High School Pipe Band, Brooklyn, NY  
**City Council and other public officials, City of New York** (Line up on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. East side  
b/t 43-44 St)

♣ New York State Courts Pipes and Drums  
**Honorable David Paterson, Governor, State of New York** (Line up on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. West side)

♣ New York State Police Pipe Band b/t 43-44 St)

**Marching Escort New York State Police**  
**Superintendent Harry J. Corbitt Acting Superintendent**

♣ N.J. Field Music  
**Veteran Corps of Artillery Color Guard**

**Irish-American Legislators Society of New York State** (Line up on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. West side at 11:00am)

**Ad Hoc Congressional Committee for Irish Affairs**

**United States Congress and other State and Federal officials**

♣ **The Merchant Marine Academy Band, Kings Point, NY**

**United States Coast Guard, Staten Island, NY**

TIME  
11:10AM

(No 44 - 6th Ave)

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**NY Air National Guard Honor Guard, Stewart Field, Newburg, NY**

Senior Master Sergeant George Haloukas

♣ MiddleBury High School Band, VT  
**County Kilkenny Society of New York**

♣ Onteora High School, Boiesville, NY  
**Emerald Guild Society** (Irish Building Managers of NYC)

♣ Clann Eireann War Pipe Band  
**County Limerick P & B Association**

Time: 11:10 AM

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**Equestrian Ladies & Gentlemen Aides**

**U.S. Parks Mounted Police**

# East 44<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave – Madison Avenue)

TIME

11:00 am

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- ♣ Xavier High School "Blue Knights" Cadet Band  
**Xavier High School, R.O.T.C.**
- United States Marine Corps Color Guard
- ♣ United States Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Wing Band, Cherry Point, N.C.  
United States Marine Corps Honor Guard  
**Family of the Grand Marshal & Friends**  
**Parade Directors and Trustees**
- ♣ Cathedral High School Band, New York  
**Sisters of Charity**  
**Old St. Patrick's Cathedral**
- ♣ Randolph Macon Academy, VA  
**United Irish Counties**
- ♣ Joseph Duell Jr AOH Div Pipe Band  
**AOH Orange County Board & Divisions 1, 2,3 & 4**

11:00 am

(Madison & Vanderbilt Avenues)

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- ♣ Coppell High School, Texas  
**Co. Longford Association of New York**
- ♣ Dover Plains High School Band  
**LAOH Orange County Board**
- Rose of Tralee, Miss U.S.A Globe and "The Script"**
- ♣ Castlerea Brass & Reed Band Co Roscommon, Ireland  
**County Roscommon Society of New York**
- ♣ Bagad de St Nazaire, Brittany, France
- ♣ Helsinki Pipe Band, Helsinki, Finland

# WEST 47<sup>TH</sup> Street

(5th Ave – 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)

TIME  
11:15 AM

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**FDNY Color Guard  
FDNY Banner**

♣ Emerald Society Pipe Band Color Guard  
**Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta / Chief of Department Salvatore Cassano**

**343 Honor Company**

♣ Seaford High School Marching Band  
**Fire Department NYC Holy Name Society (A)**

♣ Archbishop Stepinac High School Band  
**Fire Department NYC Holy Name Society (B)**

♣ Westchester County Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band  
**FDNY Emerald Society (A)  
FDNY Emerald Society (B)**

♣ *EMS Pipes and Drums (FDNY)*  
**FDNY E. M.S. Emerald Society**

**ONLY FDNY PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM  
ARE AUTHORIZED TO MARCH AND LINE  
UP IN THIS BLOCK**

(Out of town Firefighters **MUST** obtain approval from Parade Committee to participate in Parade)

# West 45<sup>th</sup> Street

TIME

(5<sup>th</sup> Ave. – No 50.)

11:40am

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- ♣ NYC Correction Department Emerald Society Pipe Band  
**NYC Correction Department Emerald Society**
- ♣ Brewster High School Band, NY  
**Irish Heritage Festival Committee Orange County**
- ♣ Suffolk County Police Dept Emerald Pipe Band  
**Suffolk County Police Dept Emerald Society**
- ♣ County Tyrone Society Pipe Band  
**County Tyrone Society of New York**
- ♣ County Tyrone Fife & Drum Corps
- ♣ New York Ancients Fife & Drum Corps  
**Council of Gaelic Societies of New York with 1991 Grand Marshal, Mary Holt Moore**
- ♣ Manhattan College Pipe & Drum Band  
**Manhattan College Gaelic Society**
- ♣ Young Colonials Junior Ancient Fife & Drum Corps, Lake Carmel, NY  
**Parents and Students, Irish Dancing and Music Association of North America.**
- ♣ Port Authority Police Emerald Society Irish War pipe Band  
**Port Authority Police Emerald Society**

11:50am

(No 50 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)

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- ♣ Pipes and Drums, Police Emerald Society of Westchester  
**Police Emerald Society of Westchester**
- ♣ Cork Pipers Band  
**County Cork P & B Association**
- ♣ Northern Westchester & Putnam Counties Pipe & Drum Band  
**Irish American Social Club of Northern Westchester & Putnam**
- ♣ Sanitation Emerald Society Pipe Band  
**Sanitation Dept. City of New York Emerald Society**
- ♣ New York State Correction Pipe Band  
**New York State Correction Department Emeralds**
- ♣ Nassau County Police Emerald Society Pipe Band (one banner only)  
**Nassau County Police Emerald Society**
- ♣ Iona College Pipe & Drum Band  
**Iona College Gaelic Society**  
**Iona Prep Gaelic Society**
- ♣ Cardinal Spellman High School Band  
**Cardinal Spellman High School**
- ♣ Mother Cabrini High School Band  
**Catholic League**
- ♣ St Raymond School Band, East Rockway, NY  
**Academy of Mount St. Ursula, Bronx, NY**

# East 45<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - Madison Avenue)

TIME

12:10 PM

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- ♣ Pelham High School Band, Pelham, AL  
**Quinnipiac University Alumni Association of New York**
- ♣ Lia Fail Pipe & Drums, NJ  
**Sean Oglaiigh na h-Eireann Heritage Association**  
**Friends of Irish Freedom**  
  
**Suburbanettes Twirlers, MA**
- ♣ Park Ridge High School Band  
**Irish Northern Aid**  
**Cumann na Saoirse**
- ♣ Richmond County Pipes, Staten Island, NY  
**St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, NY**  
**New York Celtic Medical Society**
- ♣ Local 163 I.B.E.W. Pipes and Drums  
**N.Y.C. Dept. of Parks**
- ♣ Jackson Memorial Band, New Jersey  
**Us Customs Emerald Society**
- ♣ Amityville Pipe & Drum Band  
**Friends of Erin, Montauk, NY**
- ♣ Copiague High School Band  
**Molloy College Gaelic Society, Long Island, NY**

12:20 pm

(Between Madison & Vanderbilt Avenues)

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- ♣ Cardinal Hayes High School Band  
**Cardinal Hayes High School**
- ♣ Fordham University Band, Bronx, NY  
**Fordham University Gaelic Society**
- ♣ Martin County High School Band, Stuart, FL  
**Power Memorial High School Alumni, NY**
- ♣ Msgr. Farrell High School Band, SI  
**Rice High School Alumni, NY**  
**All Hollows High School Alumni, NY**
- ♣ V.W.I.L. Band, VA  
**Royal Canadian Mounted Police**  
**Erin Sports, Montréal, Canada**

# West 46<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - No. 50)

TIME  
12:40

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- ♣ AmerScot Highland Pipe Band  
**Marist College Gaelic Society**
  - ♣ Aquinas High School Band, Bronx, NY  
**St. Joseph's College Gaelic Society, Brooklyn, NY**
  - ♣ West Millford High School Band, NJ  
**St Francis Prep High School, Queens, NYC**
  - ♣ Tietleman High School Band, Cape May, NJ  
**Sienna College Gaelic Society**
  - ♣ Brentwood High School Green Machine Band  
**Saint John's University Gaelic Society**
  - ♣ Gadsden High School Band, Gadsden, AL  
**County Mayo Society of New York**
  - ♣ Bishop Hendrickson High School Band, Warwick, RI  
**Providence College Alumni Society of New York**
  - ♣ Sioil na hEireann Pipe Band  
**LAOH National Board**  
**AOH & LAOH New York State Boards**
  - ♣ Glór na Gael Pipes and Drums Band  
**AOH Queens County Board and Divisions No. 9, 13, 14 & 15**

12:50 (No. 50 - 6th Avenue)

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- ♣ Breezy Point Catholic Pipes & Drums  
**AOH Queens County Board Division 21**
- ♣ Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook  
**LAOH Queens County Board and Divisions No. 13 & 15**
- ♣ IBEW Local 25 Pipe Band  
**AOH Nassau County Board**
- ♣ St. Patrick's Drum and Bugle Corps, Smithtown  
**Nassau County, Division 3 and 8**  
Irish Thunder Pipe Band  
**Nassau County AOH Division 11**
- ♣ Tara Pipes & Drums, Massapequa, LI  
**Nassau County AOH Division 15**
- ♣ American Legion Pipe Band, Wantagh, NY  
**Nassau County AOH Division 17**
- ♣ St. Ann's Pipe Band, NJ  
**LAOH Nassau County Board**
- ♣ Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band  
**LAOH Suffolk County Board and Division 2**
- ♣ Saffron United Pipe Band, LI  
**AOH Suffolk County Board and Divisions 2, 3, 7, 8 & 9**

# East 46<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - Madison Ave)

TIME

1:10 pm

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- ♣ Knights of Columbus Pipe Band  
**AOH Kings County Board and Divisions 5, 6, 22 & 35**
- ♣ Bishop Kearney High School Band, Brooklyn  
**Kings County Board LAOH Divisions 6 & 22**
- ♣ Staten Island Pipers Association, Pipe Band  
**AOH Staten Island County Board Divisions 1, 3 & 4**
- ♣ St. Joseph's By The Sea, Staten Island  
**LAOH Staten Island County Board Divisions 1, 2 & 4**
- ♣ Clann na Vale Pipe Band  
**AOH Bronx County Board and Divisions 3, 4, 5, 7, & 9**
- ♣ Cairo-Durham High School Marching Mustang Band  
**LAOH Bronx County Board and Divisions 9**

1:20 pm

(Madison Ave-Vanderbilt Ave)

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- ♣ Neptune High School Marching Band, NJ  
**LAOH New York County Board & Division 29**
- ♣ John Overtone High School Band, Nashville, TN  
**AOH New York County Board & Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 12**
- ♣ Blackthorn Bagpipe Band  
**AOH Westchester County Board Men & Ladies & Division 1 & 11**  
**American Irish Association of Westchester**
- ♣ Rockland County AOH Bagpipe Band  
**AOH Rockland County Board Men & Ladies**  
**LAOH Division 3**
- ♣ Newport Rode Island AOH Pipe & Drum  
**Dennis E. Collins AOH Division 1 Newport, Rode Island**
- ♣ The Sword of Light Pipe Band (Local 3 IBEW)  
**Irish American Labor Coalition**
- ♣ Local 608 Carpenters and Joiners Union Pipe Band, NY
- ♣ Rockland County Police Band, Rockland, NY  
**F. D. Orange County, CA**
- ♣ Christian Brothers Academy, Albany  
**Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY**

# West 47<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - No. 50)

TIME  
1:45 PM

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♣ Bishop Molloy High School Pipe and Drums  
**Clan na Gael, Edward Daly Club**  
**Clan na Gael, Napper Tandy Club**

♣ Maritime College Band, State University of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler  
**Maritime Emerald Society, S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, NY**

♣ Edward P. Moloney Pipe Band  
**88<sup>th</sup> Brigade New York Guard**

2:00 pm (No. 50 - 6th Avenue)

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♣ The Kerry Pipers  
**County Kerry men's P & B Association**

♣ Sewanaka High School Band Long Island  
**County Sligo S&B Association**

♣ County Armagh Pipe Band  
**County Armagh Association of New York**

♣ Pomperaug High School Band, CT  
**County Tipperary N & B Association**

# East 47<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - Madison Ave)

TIME  
2:10 pm

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- ♣ Monaghan Pipe Band  
**County Monaghan Society**
  
- ♣ Liberty Center High School Band, Liberty Center, OH  
**County Clare P & B Association**
  
- ♣ Irish Brigade Field Music  
**Irish Brigade Honor Guard**
  
- ♣ West Morris Central High School Band  
**County Waterford Society of New York**
  
- ♣ St. John the Baptist H.S. Band, Babylon, NY  
**County Cavan P&B Association of New York**
  
- ♣ Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh Pipe Band, N.J.  
**County Donegal Association of New York**

2:20 pm (Madison & Vanderbilt Avenues)

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- ♣ Corning East High School Band, Corning, NY  
**County Down Association**
  
- ♣ Connetquot High School, Long Island, NY  
**County Leitrim Society of New York**
  
- ♣ Curtis High School Band SI, NY  
**County Wexford P S & B Association**
  
- ♣ Tri-State All Star Drum & Bugle Corps
  
- ♣ Double R Twirletts, PA  
**County Galway Association**

# West 48<sup>th</sup> Street

(5th Ave - No. 40)

TIME

2:30 pm

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- ♣ Northport Pipe and Drum Band  
**County Derry Society**
  
- ♣ Tomah Area High School Band, Tomah, WI  
**County Louth Society of New York**
  
- ♣ St Kevin's Sea Cadets Band, NY  
**County Antrim Society of New York**
  
- ♣ Catholic Boy Scouts Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, Ireland  
**County Fermanagh P & B Association**
  
- ♣ Longwood High School Band, NY  
**County Offaly Society of New York**

2:40 pm

(No. 40 - 6th Avenue)

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- ♣ Crumlin Community Youth Band, Dublin, Ireland  
**County Dublin Society of New York**
  
- ♣ North Babylon High School Band, Long Island, NY  
**County Westmeath Association of New York**
  
- ♣ Peconic Warpipe Band, NY  
**County Carlow Association of New York**
  
- ♣ Robert Moses High School Band, NY  
**County Meath Association**
  
- ♣ Bergin County Police Pipe Band, NJ  
**County Laois S & B Association of New York**
  
- ♣ Immaculate Heart of Mary Band, Boston, MA  
**County Wicklow Association of New York**
  
- ♣ Cohoes High School Band, Cohoes, NY  
**County Kildare Association of New York**
  
- ♣ The Guard Pipe Band, Warren, N.J.  
**Irish Business Organization (I.B.O.)**

# East 48th Street

(5th Ave - Madison Ave)

TIME  
3:00 PM

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- ♣ Port Richmond High School Band, SI  
**American Irish Teachers Association**
- ♣ Linganore High School Band, Ijamsville, MD  
**Grand Council of United Emerald Societies**
- ♣ Transit Pride Pipe & Drum Band  
**NYC Transit Emeralds**  
**MABSTOA Emerald Society**
- ♣ Stratford High School Band, CT  
**NY Telephone & Communications Emerald Society**
- ♣ New Utrecht High School Band  
**NYC Board of Education Emerald Society**
- ♣ Gerritson Beach Bell & Drum Corp, NY  
**Tri-Boro Bridge and Tunnel Emerald Society**  
**Westchester Bus Lines Emerald Society**
- ♣ Thomas O'Shaughnessy Memorial Pipe Band  
**Suffolk County Firefighters Emerald Society**
- ♣ Spirit of Blackrock Fife and Drum Band  
**Irish American Building Society**
- ♣ Killingly Intermediate School Band, Killingly, CT  
**Notre Dame Alumni Society of New York**  
**Saint Edwards University Alumni, TX**

# East 48<sup>th</sup> Street

(Madison Ave -Park Ave.)

**TIME**  
**3:20 PM**

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♣ East Strousburg High School Band, PA  
**Belmont Abbey College Alumni Association of NY**  
**Marymount University Alumni, VA**

♣ Innis Fada Pipe Band  
**Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk, & Queens**

♣ Salesian High School Band, New Rochelle, NY  
**Glasgow Celtics Supporters Club, NY**

♣ F.B.I. Emerald Society Pipe & Drums  
**F.B.I. Emerald Society**

**3:45 P.M.**

♣ Elevator Constructors Pipe and Drum Band

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**Francis P. Beirne Division 9 AOH New York County**

**Formation Committee and Line of March Committee**  
**Hilary Beirne - Chairman**