

The Skye Boat Song A Wee Bit O' History

The Skye Boat Song is a Scottish song. The words were written in 1884 by Sir Harold Boulton to honor Prince Charles Edward Stuart, grandson of King Stuart King James. Prince Charles led the Battle of Culloden in 1746. The battle was an effort for his father to take over the throne of Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland. After losing the battle, Charles hid in the Moors of Scotland with help from supporters. His supporters helped him escape to the isle of Skye. When they took him to the Isle of Skye, they disguised him as one of the supporter's maids who's name was Betty Burk. Charles was finally able to return to his country and became a hero and idol in France.

Welcome:

This concert is a snapshot of these students' hard work in music. In music class the students do a lot more. Weekly, they put in effort to understand abstract concepts. For example, the first graders just learned "ta rest". The third graders just learned "tikka-ti." The Strasburg singers have been working on creating a beautiful tone with tall vowels. These are some of the "behind the scene" things.

In 2020 we did not have this opportunity to be together appreciating these musicians' hard work. Right now we are lucky to be surrounded by people we care about, sharing this performance experience together.

Please respect these performers by silencing your phones, voices, dogs, cats, chickens, and anything else that can be silenced. If you must leave please do so

after a song and wait until after a song to come back to your seat. There will be a light show during the First Grades Performance of the Aquarium, so if you have light sensitivity, you may step out during that time.

Now sit back and Enjoy the Show!