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**Keepers of the Quaich USA Welcomes  
His Grace, The Duke of Argyll, at Prestigious New York Gala**

New York, NY – November 5, 2025 — Keepers of the Quaich USA Chapter hosted its annual Keepers of the Quaich USA hosted its annual Fall Banquet at the Metropolitan Club in New York City, with the evening’s highlight being the presence of **His Grace, The Duke of Argyll**, Patron of **Keepers of the Quaich**. The black-tie gala drew 200 distinguished guests from across the spirits and Scotch whisky industry to honor heritage, craftsmanship, and innovation.

As guest of honor, **The Duke of Argyll** delivered an inspiring keynote address, underscoring Scotland’s proud whisky legacy and its enduring ties to the United States.

*“Scotch whisky embodies more than craftsmanship—it represents our shared heritage and the relationships that link Scotland to the wider world,” said His Grace. “The United States continues to be one of Scotch whisky’s most vital and dynamic markets, helping sustain tradition while inspiring new generations of whisky lovers. I’m pleased to be here in the U.S. to celebrate this important industry and the passionate community that supports it.”*

The evening celebrated not only the Duke’s leadership and advocacy for Scotch whisky but also showcased an exceptional tasting experience featuring rare and innovative expressions, including **Johnnie Walker Blue Label, Macallan Sherry Oak 110 Proof, Glenfiddich Grand Château 31-Year-Old, Laphroaig 30-Year-Old, Lagavulin Grain & Embers Special Release 2025, Glenlivet 25-Year-Old, and Bruichladdich 18-Year-Old**. These selections reflected the creativity and craftsmanship driving Scotch whisky’s continued global growth.

Guests enjoyed a rich cultural program of music, poetry, and fellowship, highlighted by a performance of *Burns Distilled* and the ceremonial *Address to the Haggis*.

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The event also supported the **Entrepreneurial Scotland Foundation**, which provides U.S.-based scholarship opportunities for +21 YO students from Scotland—many of whom are first-generation college attendees.

This memorable evening reaffirmed the Keepers' mission to honor excellence and preserve the heritage, craftsmanship, and global influence of Scotch whisky for generations to come.

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### About Keepers of the Quaich

Keepers of the Quaich is an international society established to recognize outstanding achievement in the Scotch whisky industry and to celebrate those who uphold its heritage, craft, and global reach.

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