Preparations for the 1991 Winnipeg Folk Festival are in full swing. Mark the dates on your calendar, July 4-7 at Birds Hill Park (just a nice ride from downtown Winnipeg on Hwy 59) and more music in the City of Winnipeg from July 8-13.

The Birds Hill Park setting for the Winnipeg Folk Festival is idyllic. The site covers some 90 acres and there is plenty of room for everyone. There are stages that are covered by tents, as well as open air performance areas. The music rings out all over the grounds; a celebration of music from around the world and around the corner.

In addition to the more than 200 individual daytime programs, there are four evening concerts from the Festival’s Main Stage. The fabulous music at The Winnipeg Folk Festival is complimented by many feature areas.
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that have been added over the years.

There is an International Food Village with a grand assortment of treats drawn from Winnipeg's ethnic community; the Kids Area which features hands on activities, games, face painting, and wonderful music for the young and young at heart; a Buskers Area where any musician can open his/her case and play away to his/her hearts content; Jam Sessions an area where musicians from the audience can join in with festival artists; the Hand Made Village guided for many years by the gentle and loving hands of Rosie Neufeld - the Village also contains an Acoustic Music tent, where Festival Artists demonstrate their instruments in an unamplified setting.

THE MUSIC!! Of course the music hasn't been forgotten. And this season there will be the artists that have been favorites: JIM POST, VALDY, LIGHTS IN A FAT CITY, STEPHEN FEARING, CHRISTINE LAVIN; some new and exciting bands - Boukman Eksperyans (Haiti), Anabouboula (funky Greek folk), Daniel Broza (Israel), Jackson Delta (blues) to mention just a few of the more than 80 acts that will be part of the 1991 Festival season.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS are now on Sale!!

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Tickets can be ordered by phone: (204) 231-0646 and the Winnipeg Folk Festival is also accepting credit card orders by FAX. Just FAX it to us!

Further information and brochures can be obtained by calling the Festival Office at (204) 231-0096.

BRANDON FOLK MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL

7th Annual, August 10 & 11, 1991
Brandon Provincial Exhibition Grounds
Info: B.F.M.A.S. Inc.
Box 2047
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6S8
204-727-3928

Seven years ago, a few like-minded individuals decided to stage a one-day musical event for their friends and acquaintances. That first one-day festival was held at Brandon Uni-

GIMLI FOLK FESTIVAL

July 4-7, 1991
Multiple styles; Arts & Crafts; Kids area; Food
Info: Gimli Folk Festival
697 Manitoba Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2H3
204-582-0366

Jan Thorsteinson of "The Great Depression" at the 1990 Brandon Festival
VERSITY, and attracted about 200 people. A humble beginning, but not entirely discouraging. Festival #2 saw a move to the permanent site of the Provincial Exhibition Grounds. This proved to be the ideal location, a large park-like setting, with towering cottonwood shade trees and plenty of room for frisbee. This central location has meant easy access for residents and travellers alike.

Since its inception the festival has been dedicated to Manitoba musicians and artisans. We have always felt that there are far too many talented people with far too few venues to showcase their craft. In terms of music, the accent has always been on the eclectic. Every type and shape of music from New-Age and Latin-American, to Dixieland and Folk has been featured. Each year a theme is chosen and some of the sixty acts represented offer performances which revolve around that theme. Past themes have ranged from: "A Salute To The Family Farm"; "The Environment"; and "The Appreciation of Native Culture". With the exception of the more traditional music, the focus is on original songs. A workshop stage, operates from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Evening mainstage concerts run from 6:00 p.m. until midnight.

Clowns, jugglers and troubadours entertain young and old alike at "The Kids' Area", which runs from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. There are also crafts people on hand to assist in the creation of Great Works of Art.

"Under the Canvas" hosts many of Manitoba's finest crafts people as well as community groups. With demonstrations of pottery throwing, stained glass and rope-making, the area is abuzz with activity.

Be sure to make the 7th Annual Brandon Folk, Music and Art Festival your destination for a fun-filled weekend of Music and Art; August 10th and 11th, 1991. For more information write or call: BFMA5, Box 2047, Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 6S8, ph:(204)727-3928.

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PEMBINA VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL

3rd Annual, Sept. 7-8, 1991
Pembina Valley, near Baldur
Multiple styles; Crafts; Kids area; Food
Info: Pembina Valley Folk Festival
Box 111
Baldur, MB.
R0K 0B0
(204)529-2218

Each year, the Pembina Valley Folk Festival is held the weekend after the long weekend in September, this year it falls on the 7th and 8th. The setting is Southwestern Manitoba alongside the Pembina River in a scenic forested area. It boasts well known and up and coming musicians from all parts of Manitoba.

The music varies from traditional folk and bluegrass, to blues and country, including children's performers. There are displays of Manitoba arts and crafts, a children's craft area and great food. BRING YOUR TENTS AND CAMPERS!

Festival site is approximately 28 miles south of #2 Hwy. on #5 Hwy. and 1 mile east on #541. 