

Alberta

A list of 1993 festivals of all sorts, with dates and contact addresses and phone numbers, is provided by Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism, Arts Branch, 3rd Floor, Beaver House, 10158 103rd St., Edmonton, Alta. T5J 0X6. Phone (403)-427-2031; Fax (403)-422-9132.

May 24 to 29, 1993

(bus.) (403)-294-7414

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CALGARY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

June 18 to 20, 1993

**On and around Olympic Plaza, Downtown Calgary,
Alberta**

NORTH COUNTRY FAIR

Lesser Slave Lake, km west of Joussard, Alberta

**JoAnne James (producer)
205 8th Ave. SE
Calgary, Alta.
T2G 0K9**

**Diane Millar,
c/o 10517 - 75th Ave.
Edmonton, Alta.
T6E 1J5**

(403)-439-2755 (res.)

or

Ellis O'Brien,
Box 107,
Joussard, Alta.
T0G 1J0

(403)-776-2205

"The N.C.F. is known for its broad spectrum of music, and encompasses all genres except jazz and classical. We have an extensive children's area and program, as well as food and craft booths and alternate lifestyle displays and demonstrations, e.g., massage, herbology, windmills, etc. There are four stages, and music begins June 18 at 7:00 p.m. and ends June 20 at about 6:00 p.m. This is first and foremost a summer solstice celebration. Nearest hotels are in High Prairie, about 30 km west of Joussard. Rustic camping is available close to the site."

July 1, 1993

RED DEER INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL*

Red Deer, Alberta

Elizabeth Plumtree
4754 56th St.
Red Deer, Alta.
T4N 2K3

(403)-346-2715

July 1 to 11, 1993

BANFF INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL*

Banff, Alberta

Shirley Tooke,
P.O. Box 1002,
Banff, Alta.
T0L 0C0

(403)-762-2891

July 2 to 4, 1993

CARIWEST, EDMONTON CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL*

Edmonton, Alberta

Brian Alleyne,
Western Carnival Development Assn.
9722 102 St.
Edmonton, Alta.
T5K 4J5

(403)-427-6724

July 16 and 17, 1993

SOUTH COUNTRY FAIR*

Fort Macleod, Alberta

Terry Veluw,
Box 1251,
Fort Macleod, Alta.
T0L 0Z0

(403)-553-4374

July 19 to 24, 1993

CALGARY FOLK FESTIVAL

Calgary, Alberta (various venues during the week, Prince's Island Park on the weekend)

Barbara Cameron (administrator),
P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M,
Calgary, Alta.
T2P 3C3

(bus.) (403)-233-0904
(FAX) (403)-266-3373

Annual since 1989

"The 1993 festival will once again present an eclectic mixture of local, national and international folk music in a week-long format. From Monday to Friday, free noonhour concerts are held at various

venues, as well as evening performances in local live-music clubs. All of this leads up to the festival finale at Prince's Island Park on the weekend, featuring mainstage and workshop stage performances, a children's area, arts and crafts, community information booths and a beer garden."

July 30 to August 1, 1993

BLUEBERRY BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Blueberry Community Centre, Stony Plain, Alberta

Shirley Skinner,
Box 5151,
Spruce Grove, Alta.
T7X 3A3

(403)-963-5217 (res.)

Annual since 1986

"Family-oriented festival featuring six bluegrass and two country bands from the U.S. and Canada, kids' corner, craft tables, concession and rough camping. Located 5 miles west and 1/4 mile north of Stony Plain on Highway 16."

August 1 and 2, 1993

CANMORE HERITAGE DAYS FOLK FESTIVAL

Centennial Park, Canmore, Alberta

Ken Rooks,
P.O. Box 998,
Canmore, Alta.
T0L 0M0

(403)-678-2524

Annual since 1978

"Join us in celebrating our 16th annual festival. This festival presents some of the finest traditional and contemporary folk music available in North America today. It is a family-oriented event which

offers children's activities, food and craft booths and an assortment of other entertainment for everyone in the family. After the evening concerts on Sunday, Monday starts off with a free pancake breakfast, then five hours of music workshops and activities, and ends with the evening concerts. Rain, snow or shine the festival goes on. (An indoor alternate site is available.)"

July 31, August 1 and 2, 1993

EDMONTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Hawrelak Park, Edmonton, Alberta

Dennis Fahlman (general manager),
#200, 9562 Whyte Ave.
Edmonton, Alta.
T6C 2W5

(bus.) (403)-433-3378

(Fax) (403)-433-9097

Annual since 1976

"'The world's largest three-day celebration of multiculturalism!' Join us in Edmonton's beautiful Hawrelak Park for great food and non-stop entertainment with over 1,000 ethnic performers. Over 50 cultures, from five continents, present their arts and crafts, music and native foods. Admission is free to the public. Amphitheatre shows take place each evening. An educational and entertaining festival for the whole family."

August 5 to 8, 1993

EDMONTON FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Gallagher Park, Edmonton, Alberta

Richard Davis (assistant to the producer)
P.O. Box 4130,
Edmonton, Alberta
T6E 4T2

(bus.) (403)-429-1899

(Fax) (403)-424-1132

"One of the largest events of its kind in North America, the Edmonton Folk Music Festival endeavours to present the best of local, national and international performers both in mainstage performances and on seven workshop stages. The festival is staged in the natural amphitheatre of Gallagher Park on the south bank of the North Saskatchewan River. The site features a crafts area, an eclectic food fair, and a substantial family area."

August 20 to 22, 1993

SHADY GROVE BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Nanton, Alberta

Ken and Rosemary Wishart,
Box 846,
Nanton, Alta.
T0L 1R0

(res.) (403)-646-2076

Annual since 1989

"Family entertainment in a country setting, promoting Alberta musicians and bluegrass, country, folk and old time music. Y'all come!"

August 13 to 22, 1993

INTERNATIONAL NATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL*

Calgary, Alberta

Maria Donato
Box 502, Sta. M,
Calgary, Alta.
T2P 2J1

(403)-233-0022

Northwest Territories

Nothing has been received from any of the festivals we contacted directly, nor from the government of the Northwest Territories, as of press time.