"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.

Saskatchewan

An attractive glossy flyer, with 1994 dates as well as 1993 ones, is published by: Festivals Committee, Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, Sask. S4R 5J7; phone (306)-569-8980.

May 1, 1993

FOLKFEST -- MELVILLE*

St. Henry’s Junior High, Melville, Saskatchewan

Melville Multicultural Council
Box 2946
Melville, Sask.
S0A 2P0

"Features continuous ethnic entertainment from Melville and region and ethnic food buffet with delights from Greece, Ukraine, China, Germany and Scandinavia. A one-day extravaganza for the whole family."

June 3 to 5, 1993

MOSAIC -- FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

Regina, Saskatchewan

Sharon Amyotte,
c/o Regina Multicultural Council,
2144 Cornwall St.
Regina, Sask.
S4P 2K7

(bus.) (306)-757-5990
(FAX) (306)-780-9407

"Regina’s festival of cultures blossoms into full colour in a city-wide festival. Take a mini global tour of 21 cultural pavillons that come alive with
the crafts of skilled artisans, energetic folk dances, lively music and song, and food from around the world. Shop for souvenirs and crafts. Discover the customs and costumes of other lands. Join in the fun of 'WORLD TOUR '93'."

June 11 to 13, 1993

REGINA FOLK FESTIVAL

Victoria Park, Regina, Saskatchewan

Karen Haggman,
P.O. Box 1203,
Regina, Sask.
S4P 3B4

(res.) (306)-949-6594
(bus.) (306)-757-7684
(FAX) (306)-525-4009

Annual since 1969

"An exciting, eclectic three-day musical excursion into folk, folk-rock, blues, country and beyond! From the Friday evening kickoff party, through two full days of free entertainment in Victoria Park, enjoy the best of Saskatchewan, Canadian and international folk artists. Join us for food and refreshments; children's entertainment; tapes, CDs and souvenirs; that great festival atmosphere... and lots of wonderful music!"

July 16 and 17, 1993

NESS CREEK FESTIVAL

Big River, Saskatchewan (12 miles northeast)

Cathy Sproule,
1001 Dufferin Ave.,
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7H 2B9

(res. and FAX) (306)-652-0897

Annual since 1991

"A small northern festival complete with forest and northern lights! Two evenings of entertainment featuring local, Saskatchewan and Canadian folk artists. Styles range from bluegrass to blues, with lots in between."
August 19 to 21, 1993

FOLKFEST

various locations throughout Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Deneen Gudjonson
233 Ave. C South,
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7M 1N3

(306)-931-0100

"A multicultural festival, Folkfest features up to 24 pavillions. Each pavillion focusses on a group's specific cultural background and highlights their own music, dance, arts and crafts."

September 24 to 26, 1993

MAPLE CREEK COWBOY POETRY GATHERING AND WESTERN ART SHOW

Legion Hall, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan

Doris Bircham,
Box 237,
Piapot, Sask.
S0N 1Y0

(res) (306)-558-4414

Annual

"Three-day event held in conjunction with the Maple Creek Open Stock Dog Trials. Hourly sessions of cowboy poetry and song. Quality western art show featuring saddle makers, braidiers, bit and spur makers, stained glass, pencil sketches, paintings and photography. Evening shows, art auction and Cowboy Church service. Saturday night concert sponsored by Piapot Lions: for tickets write Box 503, Maple Creek, Sask. S0N 1N0; phone (306)-558-4810."

Manitoba

The Manitoba government sent along an extensive listing of all sorts of events, some with descriptions, some without, some with contact addresses, all with phone numbers. The address is: Industry, Trade and Tourism, Travel Manitoba, 7 - 155 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3H8. Phone: (204)-945-3796; Fax: (204)-945-2302.

May 22 and 23, 1993

CANADIAN CROATIAN FOLKLORE FESTIVAL*

Winnipeg, Manitoba

(days) (204)-339-3264
(eves.) (204)-334-1985

Performers from Western Canada and the United States participate in a folklore concert, city street parade, folklore workshops and two evening banquets.

May 7 to 9, 1993

ECKHARDT-GRAMATT – NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION*

Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba

(204)-728-8212