

## Canadian Folk Festival Directory

If you know of a festival in your area having significant Canadian folk music content, please help us contact it. In particular, a mailing address so that we can contact the festival directly would be useful. Help us make this directory as complete as possible.

### ALBERTA

July 24 to 30, 1995

CALGARY FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL, Calgary, Alta.

Kerry Clarke (Artistic Director), P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M,  
Calgary, Alta. T2P 3C3

Bus.: (403)-233-0904; Fax: (403)-266-3373

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 23 to 25, 1995

MACKENZIE SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE, Mackenzie,  
BC.

Annual since 1991

Pearl & Kevin Blood, Box 903, Mackenzie, BC. V0J 2C0

Res.: (604)-997-3129

"Club: Blue Diamond Dancers. Friday: Trail In Dance.  
Saturday: 2:00 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. evening dance and  
rounds. Sunday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. pancake breakfast and Trail  
Out Dance. Caller to be announced."

### MANITOBA

December 2 to 4, 1994

CHRISTKINDLMARKT, Union Station (CN), Winnipeg,  
Man.

Annual since 1986

Alexandra Pfeiffer, c/o German-Canadian Congress, 203 90  
Garry St., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 4H1

Bus.: (204)-989-8300; Fax: (204)-989-8304

"German Christmas Market showcasing heritage and tradition  
of German-Canadians, including sale of traditional  
Christmas/Advent items, displays of cultural/community  
groups and performances by musical and theatre groups and  
bands from the German-language community."

February 10 to 19, 1995

FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR, Winnipeg, Man.

Annual since 1970

Debbie Guénette-Lavigne (Communications Officer), 768  
Taché Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2H 2C4

Bus.: (204)-237-7692; Fax: (204)-233-7576

"Come celebrate the joie de vivre of the French-Canadian fur  
traders at the Festival du Voyageur, Western Canada's largest  
winter festival. This unique ten-day celebration, themed on the  
fur trade era, is held each February in St-Boniface,  
Winnipeg's French Quarter. It's a reflection of Canada's  
French-Canadian heritage. There's fun, entertainment,  
traditional cuisine and activities for everyone. Experience the  
Grand Rendez-Vous on the Boulevard; with non-stop  
entertainment on large outdoor stages, it's likely the largest

winter street party you've ever seen! Other activities include  
more than 500 magnificent snow sculptures; the Governor's  
Ball; international sled dog races; 400 shows, ranging from  
old-time fiddling and jigging to contemporary rock, featuring  
performers from across Canada and from Louisiana; family  
entertainment; arts and crafts exhibits; and historic Fort  
Gibraltar. Le Festival du Voyageur is your opportunity to  
experience both past and present."

### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

We know that certain wintertime events exist, and assume that  
they include traditional music, particularly Native music, but  
don't have specific dates for them. We advise contacting them  
to confirm before making plans to attend.

January

SUNRISE FESTIVAL, Inuvik, NWT.

Inuvik Sunrise Festival Committee, Box 1611, Inuvik, NWT.

X0E 0T0

(403) 979-2607

March

CABIN FEVER DAYS, Fort Liard, NWT.

Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Fort Liard, Ft. Liard  
NWT. X0G 0A0

(403) 770-4104

BEAVER TAIL JAMBOREE, Fort Simpson, NWT.

(403) 695-3300

WOOD BUFFALO FROLICS, Fort Smith, NWT.

Wood Buffalo Frolics, Town of Fort Smith, Ft. Smith, NWT.  
X0E 0P0

(403) 872-2014

KAMBA WINTER CARNIVAL, Hay River, NWT.

Shirley Camsell, Hay River Dene Band

(403) 874-6701

LAC LA MARTRE WINTER CARNIVAL, Lac La Martre,  
NWT.

Jeff Summers, Hamlet Office, Box 71, Lac La Martre, NWT.  
X0E 1P0

(403) 573-3401

CARIBOU CARNIVAL and TREE OF PEACE ANNUAL  
TALENT SNOW, Yellowknife, NWT.

Caribou Carnival Association, Box 1258, Yellowknife, NWT.  
X1A 2N9  
(403) 873-9698  
Joni Greenland (talent show), (403) 873-2864

Both events are part of the Canadian Championship Dogsled Derby

April

MAD TRAPPER JAMBOREE, Aklavik, NWT.  
Mavis Arey, Gen. Del., Aklavik, NWT. X0E 0A0  
(403) 978-2536

NATTIK FROLICS, Coppermine, NWT.  
Hamlet of Coppermine, Coppermine, NWT. X0E 0E0  
(403) 982-4471

PEEL RIVER JAMBOREE, Fort McPherson, NWT.  
Hamlet of Fort McPherson, P.O. Box 57, Fort McPherson,  
NWT. X0E 0J0  
(403) 952-2428

TOONIK TYME, Iqaluit, NWT.  
Chamber of Commerce, Box 1107, Iqaluit, NWT. X0A 0H0  
(819) 979-4095

SPRING FLING FESTIVAL, Norman Wells, NWT.  
Recreation Director, Town of Norman Wells, Box 5, Norman  
Wells, NWT. X0E 0V0  
(403) 587--2238

BELUGA JAMBOREE, Tuktoyaktuk, NWT.  
Hamlet Office, P.O. Box 120, Tuktoyaktuk, NWT. X0E 1C0  
(403)-977-2286

## ONTARIO

July 14 to 16, 1995  
HOME COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL, London, Ont.

August 26 and 27, 1995  
KCCU OTTAWA FOLK FESTIVAL, Ottawa, Ont.  
Max Wallace, (613) 788-2898

September 16 and 17, 1995  
WYE MARSH FESTIVAL: AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
CELEBRATION, Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Midland, Ont.