

## Canadian Folk Festival Directory

We try to produce a listing of all festivals in Canada with significant traditional music content, with as much information on them as possible given our space constraints, but realistically we fall short of our goal. Some festivals we don't know about, some don't respond, some have personnel changes and we lose touch. We get information from other agencies, but these vary widely in the amount and kind of information they give us. In particular, some provincial tourist bureaus don't make their events lists available until March, too late for us to include the information in our March issue.

Please let us know about festivals which should be included and aren't. Also, we're still looking for people to help out with compiling the directory; Sherry Johnson came on board this time, but there's lots of room for more. If you have a flat-rate long distance phone plan, or Internet access and time on your hands, and want to help out, we'd be happy to have more help.

Despite our decision to produce a double issue this time, later than usual, we have not deleted the festivals in March, April and May, in case people want to know about them for next year.

### ALBERTA

Dept. of Economic Development & Tourism, 307 Legislature Bldg., Edmonton AB T5K 2B6

Alberta Arts Festivals Assn., 601 - 10136 100 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1; 1-888-878-3378; <artfest@compusmart.ab.ca>; <www.discoveralberta.com/artfest>

May 23 to 27, 2000

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. In and around the Arts Centre, Calgary  
E. Jane Mawby (Administrator), 205 8th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9; (403) 294-7414 (bus.); 294-7425 (fax); <admin@calgarychildfest.org>; <www.calgarychildfest.org>  
"An annual festival for families, celebrating international music, theatre, dance, puppetry, comedy and more." Since 1987.

May 30 to June 3, 2000

NORTHERN ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. St. Albert  
5 St. Anne St., Edmonton, AB T8N 3Z9 (780) 459-1692  
"This family-oriented festival features an array of activities, including theatre, music, face-painting, storytelling and more."

June 10, 2000

FESTIVAL IN THE ROCKIES. Cochrane High School Lyceum Theatre, Cochrane  
June Parker/Michelle Greenwell, Ceilidh Revue, 6 Benchlands Dr., Cochrane, AB T0L 0W1; (403) 932-3199 (June); 932-5579 (Michelle); 932-0608 (fax); <greenwel@telusplanet.net>; <www.telusplanet.net/public/greenwel/funds>

"Promoting culture, performance and camaraderie, this festival originated from the passions of Celtic performers to create a venue to showcase their abilities in Celtic song, music and dance. This event welcomes all forms of Celtic performances, and offers the expertise of music, dance and theatre judges. All ages and levels of ability are invited to participate, and will be judged on their own merits. The organizers strive to encourage all participants through medal presentations as well as words of advice from the judges. Special awards will be presented for outstanding musical and dance performances as well as recognition of teachers and choreographers. Come share your love of Celtic culture by joining this special event!" Since 1997.

June 11, 2000

GRANDE PRAIRIE HIGHLAND GAMES. Muskoseepi Park, Grande Prairie  
Margaret Popek, 12137 95A St., Grand Prairie, AB T8V 5C4 (403) 532-4250; <daffy@telusplanet.net>. Since 1982.

June 16 to 18, 2000

CANADIAN NATIONAL POW WOW. Northlands Agricom, Edmonton  
Henry Moosepayo (780) 812-2950, 481-3363; Vern Chocan (306) 344-5052

June 16 to 18, 2000

THE GATHERING OF 2000. Pincher Creek  
Box 158, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0  
1-888-295-5855 (tickets & info, Alberta only); (403) 627-5855  
Cowboy poetry and Western art. Ranchers' fun rodeo.

June 17, 2000

FORT McMURRAY HIGHLAND GAMES. McDonald Island

Recreation Complex, Fort McMurray

Angus Campbell (President), 253 Cochrane Cres., Fort McMurray, AB T9K 1J6; (403) 791-7870; 743-1600 (fax); <angus@ccinet.ab.ca>; <moffat@home.com>

June 18, 2000

BOW ISLAND FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FESTIVAL. Centennial Park, Bow Island  
Kathryn Van Dorp (President), Box 104, Bow Island, AB T0K 0G0 (403) 545-2621 (res.); 545-2828 (bus.); 545-6642 (fax); <bow\_island\_childrens\_festival@yahoo.com>  
"The Bow Island Children's Festival is an annual event held each Father's Day in Bow Island's beautiful Centennial Park. The festival has a wide variety of exciting performers and activities for all ages. This year we are hoping to achieve an international theme, 'Discover your world'." Since 1989.

June 21 to July 1, 2000

EDMONTON CELEBRATE CANADA FESTIVAL. Various venues in Edmonton  
P.O. Box 925, Edmonton, AB T5J 2L8 (780) 488-6213; 482-2570 (fax)  
Includes multicultural and First Nations activities.

June 23 to 25, 2000

NORTH COUNTRY FAIR. Jossard  
Colin Ross (Chairperson), Box 305, Kinuso, AB T0G 1K0 (780) 775-3756 (res.); 848-8691 (bus.); 849-2750 (fax); <nccf@northcountryfair.ab.ca>; <www.northcountryfair.ab.ca>  
"Annual Solstice celebration featuring live music, crafts village. A Whole Earth discussing, clowns clowning, kids playing, life affirming, friends meeting, party forming, fire circling, good time. Second oldest music festival in Alberta." Since 1978.

June 24, 2000

WATER VALLEY TRADITIONAL CELTIC FOLK FESTIVAL. Various venues in Water Valley  
David W. Settles, Fairview Studios, 7060C Farrell Rd. SE, Calgary, AB T2H 0T2; (403) 640-1377 (res.); 255-7882 (bus.); <dsettles@home.com>; <www.nucleus.com/~xpc>  
"A one-day traditional Celtic folk festival featuring all local artists. Concerts, sessions, workshops and open mikes. All venues indoors and protected from the weather." Since 1999.

June 24 and 25, 2000

RED DEER HIGHLAND GAMES. Westerner Altaxplex, Red Deer  
Joyce Munawych, 37 Asmundsen Ave., Red Deer, AB T4R 1G1 (403) 343-6418; 343-2672; 346-2424; <bildex@telusplanet.net>

June 25, 2000

EDMONTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY HIGHLAND GATHERING. Grant McEwen Park, Edmonton  
Stewart Russell, 35 Blackstone Cres., Devon, AB T9G 1N1 (780) 987-5261; <russ@onnet.com>

July 5 to 9, 2000

SCOTTDANCE 2000. West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton  
8111 43rd St., Edmonton, AB T6B 2M3 (780) 466-4231  
"Dancers from around the world, including the United States, Australia, South Africa and Scotland, will compete for four days."

July 7 to 9, 2000

UKRAINIAN PYSANKA FOLK FESTIVAL. Vegreville  
Orest Oloneck, Vegreville Cultural Assn., Box 908, Vegreville, AB T9C 1S1; (780) 632-3948 (res.); 632-2777 (bus. & fax);

<info@vegrevillefestival.com>; <www.vegrevillefestival.com>

"A showcase of Ukrainian folk arts during three action-packed days of bandshows, dancing, professional and amateur entertainment, folk art displays, pioneer demonstrations, cabarets, craft shows and demonstrations, and the world's largest amateur Ukrainian dance competition, featuring over 1000 dancers aged 5 to 20." Since 1973.

July 7 to 16, 2000

EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL. Sir Winston Churchill Square and elsewhere, Edmonton  
Shelley Switzer (Producer), #650, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 2V5; (780) 425-5162 (bus.); 426-0853 (fax); <street@connect.ab.ca>; <www.discoveredmonton.com/streetperformers>

"2000 is the 16th annual festival. World-class clowns, jugglers, circus acts, magicians, dancers, puppeteers and musicians enliven the arts district in downtown Edmonton. Family fun and accessible entertainment is programmed from noon to 10:00 p.m. daily. The festival features roving and focused 'circle shows' where artists 'pass the hat' for donations. Ticketed events include our board fundraiser, Feast of Fools, also Women in Comedy and two nights of Late Night Madness." Since 1985.

July 8, 2000

FORT EDMONTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Fort Edmonton Historic Village, Edmonton  
David Trew, 59 West Terrace Pl., Spruce Grove, AB T7X 1T4 (403) 496-8789

July 9 to 12, 2000

CALGARY STAMPEDE FESTIVAL OF THE WEST. Stampede Grounds, Calgary  
Bonnie Carruthers, Agriculture Department, Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Box 1060, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8 (403) 261-0312 (bus.); 262-3067 (fax); <bonnie.carruthers@calgary-stampede.com>  
"The Stampede's Festival of the West celebrates the authentic cowboy persona. The four-day festival intertwines poetry, storytelling and song. It is an entertaining mixture of tall tales, a humorous outlook on life and poetry depicting the life of a cowboy."

July 9 to 14, 2000

HIGHLAND HAPPENING. College Arts Centre, Red Deer  
Lynda Fawcett (403) 346-2424

July 20 to 23, 2000

CALGARY FOLK FESTIVAL. Prince's Island Park, Calgary  
Kerry Clarke, P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 3C3 (403) 233-0904 (bus.); 266-3373 (fax); <folkfest@canuck.com>; <www.calgaryfolkfest.com>  
"Music festival featuring concerts, workshops and jams in a beautiful outdoor setting. Acoustic and electric folk, Celtic, blues, world, country and alternative artists from around the world are featured. Approximately 50 artists on six different stages." Since 1980.

July 21 to 23, 2000

BUFFALO DAYS POW-WOW AND TIPI VILLAGE. Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, near Fort Macleod  
Louisa Crow Shoe (Special Events Co-ordinator), Box 1977, Fort Macleod, AB T0L 0Z0 (403) 553-2731 (bus.); 553-2731 (fax); <info@head-smashed-in.com> Since 1987.

August 4 to 6, 2000

BLUEBERRY BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Exhibition Park, Stony Plain  
Blueberry Bluegrass & Country Music Society, P.O. Box 2271

Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X7; 1-888-742-5464; (780) 963-4181;  
<info@blueberrybluegrass.com>;  
<www.blueberrybluegrass.com>

August 5 to 7, 2000  
CANMORE HERITAGE DAYS FOLK FESTIVAL. Canmore  
Ken Rookes, Box 998, Canmore, AB T0L 0M0  
(403) 678-2524

August 5 to 7, 2000  
EDMONTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Hawrelak Park, Edmonton  
202, 10715 124th St., Edmonton, AB T5M 0H2  
(780) 488-3378; 455-9097 (fax)  
"A celebration of Canadian cultural diversity, the festival represents  
the food, music, dance and costume of over 60 cultures from five  
continents."

August 10 to 13, 2000  
EDMONTON FOLK FESTIVAL. Gallagher Park, Edmonton  
Terry Wickham, P.O. Box 4130, Edmonton, AB T6E 4T2  
(780) 447-2013 (res.); 429-1999 (tickets); 429-1899; 424-1132  
(fax); <postmaster@cfmf.ab.ca>; <www.edmontonfolkfest.org>  
"Featuring the best of the national and international folk music  
community of artists. Eight daytime stages, 70 artists, 20,000  
audience per day." Since 1980.

August 11 to 13, 2000  
CARIWEST (CARIBBEAN ARTS FESTIVAL). Churchill Square,  
Edmonton  
Jean Walrond-Patterson (President) or Yvonne Wright (Office  
Coordinator), #101, 9924 106th St., Edmonton, AB T5K 1E2  
(780) 421-7800 (bus.); 421-7800 (fax); <wcda@nl2k.ab.ca>;  
<www.discoveredmonton.com/cariwest>  
"A celebration of life and freedom, with music, costumes and  
dancing." Since 1986.

August 18 to 20, 2000  
SHADY GROVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL. Broadway  
Farm, 13 km east of Nanton  
Fay Mascher/Chuck Shifflett, 124 7th Ave. W, High River, AB T1V  
1A2 (403) 652-5550; <Cshifflett@compuserve.com>;  
<www.candisc.com/shadygrove>  
"Shady Grove is a small but first class festival with a very charming  
rural feel. Bluegrass festivals are special in that so many of the  
audience play, and jam after the main show is over, and smaller  
festivals like Shady Grove are even more welcoming to an amateur  
looking for a chance to jam. This is a very family-oriented event,  
with 'rough camping' for over 100 camping units, events for little  
kids, lots of grammies and grampas, and acoustic jamming till way  
late." Since 1989.

September 2, 2000  
CALGARY HIGHLAND GAMES. Shouldice Athletic Park, Calgary  
Norma Siegle, 236 Edenwold Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3A 3S3  
(403) 241-2368 (res.); 241-5709 (fax);  
<ctimagas@cadvision.com>; <www.calgaryhighlandgames.org>  
"The general public is invited to the Calgary Highland Games. Wit-  
ness the brute strength of the competitors as they toss the caber, listen  
to the melody of the Great Highland Bagpipes and enjoy the swing of  
the kilts as 300 Highland dancers compete. Enjoy a stroll down the  
Vendors' Lane in search of Celtic trinkets, tapes and clothing. Food  
and beverages will be available throughout the day. The massed pipes  
and drums, approximately 20 bands playing in unison, mark the  
closing of the competition at 5:00 p.m." Since 1927.

September 2 and 3, 2000  
CANMORE HIGHLAND GAMES. Centennial Park, Canmore  
Three Sisters Scottish Festival Soc., Canmore Scottish Games, Box  
8102, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8  
(403) 678-9454; 678-3385 (fax); <chg@telusplanet.net>;  
<www.discovercanmore.com/highlandgames>  
"Scottish festival, including piping and drumming competition, dance  
competition, Royal Bank gold medal piobreachd competition, clan,  
retail and food booths, heavy sports and 'wee Highland sports' for  
kids, hill run and family fun run, beer garden with continuous  
entertainment, evening ceilidh." Since 1991.

September 30 and October 1, 2000  
CELEBRATION OF NATIONS FESTIVAL. Various venues in  
Edmonton  
4667 126 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5A 4L1  
(780) 473-0905; 478-5621 (fax)  
"A multicultural festival where you can visit many cultures in one  
weekend. Pavilions located throughout the city of Edmonton offer  
ethnic foods and refreshments, music and dance and cultural  
displays."

December 8 to 10, 2000  
CANADA'S COWBOY FESTIVAL. Telus Convention Centre,  
Calgary  
Jill Sloane, c/o Telus Convention Centre, 120 9th Ave. SE, Calgary,  
AB T2G 0P3; (403) 261-8522 (bus.); 1-800-822-2697 (bus.); 261-  
8510 (Fax); <jills@calgary-convention.com>; <www.calgary-  
convention.com>

"A celebration of cowboy culture at its best through art, music,  
poetry and film. Canada's Cowboy Festival is an annual event  
heading into its sixth year, celebrating 100 Years of Western  
Heritage." Since 1995.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tourism British Columbia, 1117 Wharf St., Victoria, BC  
V8W 2Z2; 1-800-663-6000

February 28 to March 5, 2000  
FESTIVAL DU BOIS. Blue Mountain Park, Coquitlam  
625 rue Poirier, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9  
(604) 936-0039; <smu@npsnet.com>  
French Canadian traditions, including music and dance.

March 18, 2000  
ETHNIC FAIR. Radium Seniors' Community Hall, Radium Hot  
Springs; (250) 347-9912

April 2000 (tba)  
CATHEDRAL LAKES POW WOW. Keremeos  
(250) 499-7056; 499-5335 (fax)

April 2000 (tba)  
TRAIL SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Trail  
(250) 368-3144 (bus.); <tcoc@netidea.com>  
Since 1953.

April 2000 (tba)  
SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Kersley Hall, Quesnel  
(250) 992-6295

April 1 to 30, 2000  
MONTH OF THE ARTIST. Cowichan Native Village, Duncan  
(250) 746-8119. Includes song and dance.

April 14 to 16, 2000  
QUESNEL BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE.  
Seniors' Hall, Quesnel  
Vern Schell, 461 Carson Ave., Quesnel, BC V2J 2B6  
(250) 992-3991

April 15, 2000  
PORT ALBERNI HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION. Athletic  
Hall, Port Alberni; (250) 724-6535

May 5, 2000  
UKRAINIAN YOUTH DANCE & MUSIC COMPETITION  
FESTIVAL. Chandos Pattison Auditorium, Surrey  
(604) 576-7970

May 5 to 7, 12 to 14 and 19 to 21, 2000  
GRANVILLE ISLAND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Vancouver  
Pacific Bluegrass & Heritage Society, 1343 East 14th Ave.,  
Vancouver, BC V5N 2C7; (604) 931-7194

May 6, 2000  
BC UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Chandos Pattison  
Auditorium, Surrey  
Gladys Andreas, 10238 168th St., Surrey, BC V3S 7N9  
(604) 567-7970 (res. & fax)  
"Ukrainian dance and music competition festival showcasing young  
talent. Displays of arts and crafts, workshops in Ukrainian cross-stitch  
embroidery, wheat weaving and art of pysanka (egg Decorating), etc.  
Traditional Ukrainian cuisine."

May 10 to 14, 2000  
SILVER CITY DAYS. Trail  
(250) 368-3144 (bus.); <tcoc@netidea.com>  
Italian festival.

May 13, 2000  
VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Royal Roads University, Victoria  
Bill Johnson, c/o Victoria Highland Games Ass., 2281 Covington  
Place, Victoria, BC V8N 5R1  
(250) 598-8961; 478-4036; 658-2876; 479-7515 (fax);  
<shawna.hutchings@home.com>

May 14, 2000  
COMOX VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES. Lewis Park, Courtenay  
Comox Valley Highland Games Soc., Box 1285, Comox, BC V9N  
7Z8; (250) 338-0363; 339-6444; 334-9747 (fax);  
<archives@island.net>

May 25 to 27, 2000  
CANADIAN NORTHERN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.  
Prince George; (250) 562-4882

May 26 to 28, 2000  
SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN FESTIVAL. Seabird Island,  
Hope/Agassiz  
(604) 796-2177; 796-3729 (fax)  
Includes First Nations dance.

May 26 to 28, 2000  
SWAN VALLEY SWING & SWAY. Recreation Centre, Creston  
(250) 428-9952. Square dance festival. Since 1991.

May 26 to 28, 2000  
SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Rod & Gun Club, Williams Lake  
(250) 392-2432

May 27, 2000  
SONS OF SCOTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES. Cloverdale  
Chris Main. (604) 435-0764

May 28, 2000  
GATHERING OF THE CLANS. Massey Place Stadium,  
Prince George; (250) 564-0910

May 29 to June 4, 2000  
VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.  
Vanier Park, Vancouver. (604) 687-7697; <www.youngarts.ca>

June 2000 (tba)  
TRADITIONAL COMPETITION POW WOW. Exhibition Grounds,  
Courtenay; (250) 334-9591

June 2000 (tba)  
PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL. Westminster Quay Public Market,  
New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

June 2000 (tba)  
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. Tems Swiya Museum, Sechelt  
(604) 885-4592

June 2000 (tba)  
SAULTEAU BAND PEMMICAN DAYS. Moberly Lake  
(250) 788-9754  
Includes pow-wow.

June 1 to 30, 2000  
MONTH OF MUSIC. Cowichan Native Village, Duncan  
(250) 746-8119

June 2 to 4, 2000  
OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Seniors' Centre, Quesnel  
(250) 992-3991

June 9, 2000  
FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL NIGHT. Performing Arts Centre,  
Prince Rupert; (250) 627-8888

June 9 and 10, 2000  
BC OLD TIME FIDDLERS. Elks' Hall, Kelowna  
(250) 765-6946

June 16 and 17, 2000  
CARIBOO HIGHLAND GAMES. Lebourdais Park, Quesnel  
Michael Pelchat, 1316 Lakeview Dr., Quesnel, BC V2J 4K4  
(250) 747-1599 (res.); 992-4409 (bus.); 992-4403 (fax);  
<kpelchat@uniserve.com>; <www.cariboo.bc.ca>

"The Cariboo Highland Games Society was formed in 1999 to estab-  
lish an additional venue in the BC competitive circuit for Highland  
Games and attract pipe bands, dancers and athletes from Western  
Canada and the northwestern United States. The aim is to elevate  
awareness of Scottish and Celtic culture in the Cariboo region of  
central BC, encourage the youth and other community members to  
become involved in and proud of their heritage, generate greater pub-  
lic awareness about the contribution of Scottish explorers, settlers and  
community founders in the region, and provide a vehicle for demon-  
strating the high level of interest in this cultural heritage. Friday  
evening will feature a free public concert of piping, traditional fid-  
dling and Celtic music. Saturday will be filled with competitions for

Highland dancing, piping, pipe bands and athletic field events. There will also be concessions, children's events, parades, demonstrations, and arts and crafts displays, providing a broad range of activities to capture and hold every interest. Tickets will be available for a traditional ceilidh on Saturday evening: a great family-oriented event of food, Celtic music, piping, folk music, stories and legends to wrap up the weekend's activities." First annual.

June 16 to 18, 2000  
CEDARVALE JAM. Cedarvale Grill, 70km east of Terrace  
Frank Jerome, Box 706, Terrace, BC V8G 4B8

June 16 to 18, 2000  
CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Arena, Terrace  
1-888-784-6633; (250) 635-4906  
Includes competition dance traditional, fancy, drum competition and Northwest style. Since 1998.

June 16 to 18, 2000  
SOUTH CARIBOO SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. 100 Mile House & Lac La Hache  
J.W. Giesbrecht, Box 71, Forest Grove, BC V0K 1M0  
(250) 397-2076 (res.); <wilren@universe.com>  
"Friday night trail-in dance at Lac La Hache Community Hall. Workshop, dinner and dance at 100 Mile House on Saturday. Cowboy breakfast Sunday morning at Lac La Hache." Since 1956.

June 18, 2000  
THUNDER IN THE VALLEY. Cowichan Community Centre, Duncan; (250) 748-7529  
Drum and dance competition featuring indigenous peoples from throughout North America.

June 21, 2000  
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. Performing Arts Centre, Prince Rupert; (250) 627-8888

June 23 to 25, 2000  
POW WOW. Cottonwood Island Park, Prince George  
(250) 564-3568

June 24, 2000  
UNITED SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL.  
Coquitlam Town Centre Stadium, Coquitlam  
United Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St., Vancouver, BC V6P 4N2; (604) 521-9492; 263-9510 (fax)

June 30, 2000  
HERITAGE DAY. 11 km north of Cache Creek  
1-800-782-0922. Includes cowboy poetry.

July 2000 (tha)  
CHAWATHIL POW WOW. Hope  
(604) 869-3704  
Traditional First Nations dance competitions.

July 2000 (tha)  
WESTERN SOCIAL AFTERNOON. Grist Mill, Keremeos  
(250) 499-2888  
Includes old time fiddle and cowboy music.

July 2000 (tha)  
COWBOY CAMPFIRE. Canyon Creek Ranch, Rock Creek  
(250) 446-2455

July 2000 (tha)  
DOIG RIVER CULTURAL DAYS. Doig River Reserve,  
Fort St. John; (250) 827-3776

July 2000 (tha)  
BC OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST. Blackburn Community  
Hall, Prince George; (250) 562-4882

July 1, 2000  
FOLKFEST CELEBRATIONS. McLean Mill, Port Alberni  
(250) 723-6023

July 1, 2000  
CAMPBELL RIVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Tidemark Theatre,  
Campbell River; (250) 923-3500

July 1, 2000  
PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Kings Park, Penticton  
Tom Mair, 36-3099 South Main, Penticton, BC V2A 6Y2  
(250) 402-1547

July 1, 2000  
CANADA DAY FOLKFEST. Riverside Park, Kamloops  
(250) 372-5751

July 1, 2000  
FOLK FEST. Memorial Arena, Kelowna  
(250) 763-9747. Multicultural events and music.

July 1, 2000  
CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Platzl, Kimberley  
(250) 427-4547. Includes ethnic dancing.

July 1, 2000  
FIRST NATIONS CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Friendship  
Centre, Fort St. John; (250) 785-8566

July 1 to 9, 2000  
IHA FOLKFEST 2000. Inner Harbour & Market Square, Victoria  
(250) 388-4728

July 3 to 9, 2000  
KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL OLD TIME ACCORDION  
CHAMPIONSHIPS. Platzl and Civic Arena, Kimberley  
Jenn Irvin (Chairperson), Box 473 Kimberley, BC V1A 3B9  
(250) 427-3666 (Chamber of Commerce), 1-800-454-6822 (bus. &  
fax); <kiotac@cybertink.bc.ca>; <www.cybertink.bc.ca/~kiotac>  
"Grab your dancing shoes and bring your lawn chairs for free platzl  
entertainment. A seven-day music celebration for all ages. Nightly  
family dances and performances, jam sessions, accordion competitions  
for every age group, bands, amateurs as well as professionals, cash  
prizes, accordion workshops. Fun for the whole family!" Since 1974.

July 7 to 9, 2000  
OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Rodeo Grounds, Coombs  
(250) 248-1077

July 7 to 9, 2000  
COMOX VALLEY MUSICFEST. Exhibition Grounds, Courtenay  
Doug Cox, Box 10034, 2064 Comox Ave., Comox, BC V9M 1S5  
(250) 339-5145 (res.); <dobro@island.net>;  
<www.islandnet.com/~dobro>  
"A variety of family style music, from bluegrass, blues, country,  
singer-songwriter, world music, Celtic, etc." Since 1995.

July 8, 2000  
PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES. King's Park, Penticton  
(250) 493-1257

July 8 to 16, 2000  
HARRISON FESTIVAL. Harrison Hot Springs  
Ed Stenson, Box 399, Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0  
(604) 796-3664 (bus.); 796-3694 (fax); <harrfest@universe.com>;  
<www.echoisland.com/harrfest>  
"A ten-day celebration of world music, theatre, dance and visual arts,  
amidst the natural beauty of Harrison Hot Springs." Since 1978.

July 13 to 16, 2000  
BURNS LAKE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY FESTIVAL. Curling  
Rink, Burns Lake  
Richard Cannon, Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0  
(250) 699-8697; 699-8535 (fax)

July 14 to 16, 2000  
VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Jericho Beach Park,  
Vancouver  
Dugg Simpson (Artistic Director), Frances Wasserlein (General  
Manager), Box 381, 916 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K7  
(604) 602-9798 (bus.); 602-9790 (fax); <info@thefestival.bc.ca>;  
<www.thefestival.bc.ca>  
"Each year, the Vancouver Folk Music Festival brings 250 artists  
from around the world, 1000 volunteers and thousands of audi-ence  
members to enjoy music from near and far, the beautiful urban park  
setting and the delights of food and market vendors." Since 1978.

July 14 to 16, 2000  
INTERNATIONAL POW WOW. Fraser River Heritage Park,  
Mission; (604) 826-1281

July 14 to 16, 2000  
WHISTLER ROOTS WEEKEND. Whistler  
(604) 932-2394

July 14 to 16, 2000  
SQUILAX POW WOW. Squilax  
(250) 679-3203

July 16 to 18, 2000  
BURNS LAKE MILLENNIUM FESTIVAL. Radley Beach, Burns  
Lake  
Richard Cannon, P.O. Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0  
(250) 699-8697

July 21 to 23, 2000  
MISSION FOLK FESTIVAL. Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission  
Mission Folk Festival, Box 3125, Mission, BC V2V 4J3  
(604) 826-5937; 732-1305; 826-5937 (fax);  
<rep@820.mission.bc.ca>. Since 1988.

July 21 to 23, 2000  
ISLANDS FOLK FESTIVAL. Providence Farm, Duncan  
Cowichan Folk Guild Society, P.O. Box 802, Duncan, BC V9L 1V3  
(250) 748-3975; 748-3975 (fax); <artists@folkfest.bc.ca>;  
<information@folkfest.bc.ca>

July 21 to 23, 2000  
ROOTSFEST. Royal Roads University, Victoria  
Jamie Kelley, 204-633 Courtney St., Victoria, BC V8W 1B9  
(250) 386-3655 (bus.); 386-9311 (fax); <jamiek@rootsfest.com>;  
<www.rootsfest.com>  
"Multi-genre music festival featuring 40 artists on five stages over 2  
1/2 days. Celtic, world beat, blues, Cajun, folk, country, bluegrass  
and gospel."

July 25 to 30, 2000  
FACES OF THE WORLD ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL.  
Coquitlam; (604) 931-8821

July 28 to 30, 2000  
KISPIX VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Hazelton  
Ray Cournoyer, Box 359, Hazelton, BC V0J 1Y0  
(250) 842-6401; 842-6401 (fax); <stockner@mail.bulkley.net>

August 2000 (tha)  
FIRST PEOPLES FESTIVAL. Royal British Columbia Museum,  
also Mungo Martin House, Thunderbird Park, Victoria  
(250) 384-3211  
Showcase of First Nations art, history, culture and traditions.

August 2000 (tha)  
BONAPARTE POW WOW. Historic Hat Creek Ranch, Cache Creek  
1-800-782-0922

August 2000 (tha)  
BLUES FEST 2000. Kelowna  
(250) 868-3307

August 2000 (tha)  
THE GATHERING. Island Lake Lodge, Fernie  
(250) 423-3629

August 2000 (tha)  
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. Barkerville Historic Town, Barkerville  
(250) 994-3332, ext. 29  
Traditional Chinese celebration

August 4 to 6, 2000  
COOMBS COUNTRY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Rodeo Grounds,  
Coombs; Jim Brown (250) 248-5142  
Since 1979.

August 4 to 7, 2000  
FILBERG FESTIVAL. Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park, Comox  
Sylvia Allan (Festival Co-ordinator), 61 Filberg Rd., Comox, BC  
V9M 2S7; (250) 334-9242 (bus.); 334-2899 (fax);  
<info@filbergfestival.com>. Entertainment Co-ordinator:  
336-2999; <entertainment@filbergfestival.com>;  
<www.filbergfestival.com>  
"Considered the 'best' outdoor arts and crafts show in the Pacific  
Northwest, the Filberg offers great food and non-stop entertainment  
at four venues: Mainstage, Lawnstage, Workshop Tent and Chil-  
dren's Area. Music and performers are from as many musical genres  
as possible. (A full entertainment line-up will be posted to the web  
page in June.) The site is a spectacularly-treed 9-acre waterfront  
park. Attendance 25,000." Since 1983.

August 5 and 6, 2000  
COWBOY FESTIVAL & WILD WEST SHOW. O'Keefe Ranch,  
Vernon; (250) 542-7868 (inc. fax)

August 6, 2000  
NORTH VANCOUVER HIGHLAND GAMES. North Vancouver

Lew Ross (604) 588-1354

August 7 to 12, 2000

PENTICTON JAMBOREE. Kings Park and other locations, Penticton

Terry Cassidy (Publicity Chair, Penticton Squares), 212-3595 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton, BC V2A 7K2; (250) 492-5204 (res.); 492-5204 (fax); <terrycassidy@home.com>;

<www.squaredance.bc.ca>

"This is the oldest and largest square dance jamboree in BC. Formerly run by an association of two clubs, it is now the direct responsibility of the Penticton Squares Square Dance Club. A large wooden floor is constructed for dancing under the stars. Over 60 callers and round dance cuers from BC, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, etc., perform over six nights of dancing (five mainstream level, one plus level). There are no workshops or lessons, but there are many peripheral fun activities for the participants, who number up to 800. The beautiful surroundings of this scenic Okanagan town and the fellowship of the Jamboree have brought some dancers here for more than 40 years." Since 1954.

August 11 to 13, 2000

BOUNDARY COUNTRY BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL. City Park, Greenwood; (250) 445-2200. Since 1998.

August 11 to 13, 2000

RIVER SIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL. Har-Lee's Place, 16 km north of Terrace

Harley Pongue, RR#3, Site 7, Comp. 9, Terrace, BC V8G 4R6 (250) 635-7341 (res.)

Erle Crawford, c/o Gen. Del., Terrace, B.C.; (250) 635-9037 (res.) "Three days of country, bluegrass and Celtic music. Acres of grassy campsites, unlimited wood for campfires, where the picking and singing goes into the wee small hours. Covered viewing area, so that the show goes on rain or shine. Excellent food. Use of lodge includes a Saturday night dance." Since 1999.

August 12, 2000

CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY FIDDLERS ANNUAL CONTEST. Seniors' Hall, Abbotsford; (604) 852-3582

August 12, 2000

MEDIEVAL FAIR. Trethewey House, Abbotsford (604) 853-0313

August 15 to 20, 2000

GRIZZLY VALLEY DAYS. Tumbler Ridge (250) 242-4701; 242-4246. Includes cultural celebrations.

August 18 to 20, 2000

KAMLOOPS POW WOW DAYS. Chief Louis Centre, Kamloops (250) 828-9700; 372-8833 (fax)

September 2000 (tba)

FIRST NATIONS FESTIVAL. Westminster Quay Public Market, New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

September 2000 (tba)

CARIBBEAN SUMMER JAM FESTIVAL. Squamish (604) 892-8248

September 1 to 3, 2000

CHILLIWACK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Antique Powerland, Chilliwack

Rod Hudson, 45889 Henderson Ave., Chilliwack, BC V2P 2X6 (604) 792-2069 (bus.); 792-2640 (fax)

"A traditional bluegrass festival with seven top bands, workshops, contests, open mic and activities for children. Free corn roast every night." Since 1987.

September 1 to 3, 2000

KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE OKTOBERFEST. Platzl, Kimberley; (250) 427-3666

September 2 and 3, 2000

SUNSHINE FOLKFEST. Palm Beach, Port Alberni (604) 487-4107

September 2 to 4, 2000

VANCOUVER ISLAND BREWERY BLUES BASH. Various venues in Victoria; (1-888-671-2112; (250) 388-4423

September 8 to 10, 2000

B.C. BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Midway; Richard Cannon, P.O. Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0; (250) 699-8535

September 15 and 16, 2000

WHISTLER JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND. Whistler (604) 932-3938

September 17, 2000

WHONNOCK LAKE DAY FOLK FESTIVAL. Whonnock Lake Centre, Maple Ridge; (604) 462-8421

September 29 to October 1, 2000

SALMON ARM ROOTS & BLUES FESTIVAL. Various venues in Salmon Arm

Linda Tanaka, Box 21, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N2

(250) 832-6148 (bus. & fax); <folk@jetstream.net>; <www.sunwave.net/~spence>

"A weekend indoor festival where a broad range of Canadian and international performers meet, featuring concerts, dances, improvisation sessions, workshops, food, merchandise, crafts." Since 1991.

September 30, 2000

EDELWEISS SOCIETY OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATIONS. Recreation Centre, Vernon; (250) 542-3065

October 2000 (tba)

PRINCE GEORGE OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Prince George; (250) 564-6514

October 2000 (tba)

OKTOBERFEST. Westminster Quay Public Market, New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

October 2000 (tba)

MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Vancouver; (604) 662-3207

Includes Chinese traditional music and storytelling.

October 2000 (tba)

OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Kelowna (250) 868-3847

October 14, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Whistler (604) 932-2394

October 20 and 21, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Athletic Hall, Port Alberni (250) 724-5886

October 21 and 22, 2000

CLUCULZ LAKE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY JAMBOREE. Community Hall, Cluculz Lake

Cluculz Lake Community Recreation Committee, RR#1, Site 16, Comp. 20, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (250) 441-3365

November 2000 (tba)

VANCOUVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver (604) 876-2272. Since 1992.

November 2000 (tba)

WEST MOBERLY FIRST NATIONS DAYS. Moberly Lake (250) 788-3663

November 10 to 12, 2000

REMEMBRANCE DAY POW-WOW. Kumsheen Secondary School, Lytton; (250) 455-2523

November 20 and 21, 2000

MEDIEVAL FAIR. Columneetza Secondary School, Williams Lake (250) 392-1103

## MANITOBA

Travel Manitoba, 700-155 Carleton St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8; 1-800-665-0040, ext. AC6; <www.travelmanitoba.com>

May 13, 2000

VITRIWKA SPRING CONCERT. Ethelbert (204) 742-3781

"Traditional Ukrainian costumes, dances performed by children 6 to 17 years of age, choral ensemble."

May 27 and 28, 2000

VESELKA UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL. Teulon

(204) 886-2679

June 3 and 4, 2000

HENRY SHINGOOSE TRADITIONAL POWWOW. Selkirk (204) 269-3430

June 4, 2000

BACK FORTY FOLK FESTIVAL. Morden <dstobbe@mb.sympatico.ca>; <www.cici.mb.ca/dwood2>

June 7 to 11, 2000

WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. The Forks, Winnipeg

Michelle Golfman (Director of Marketing and Production), 557 Marion St., Winnipeg, MB R2J 0J9

(204) 475-3636 (res.); 958-4739 (bus.); 231-8017 (fax); <kidsfest@gateway.net>; <www.childrensfestival.mb.ca>

"The Winnipeg Children's Festival provides a diversity of world-standard performing arts and participatory activities which are educational and accessible to children of all ages. The festival features performers in music, dance, puppetry, storytelling, theatre and vaudeville." Since 1983.

June 23 and 24, 2000

SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Red River Exhibition Centre, Winnipeg

Red River Exhibition Offices, 876 James St., Winnipeg, MB R3G 3J7; (204) 888-9380

July 1, 2000

MANITOBA HIGHLAND GATHERING. Selkirk Park, Selkirk Manitoba Highland Gathering, P.O. Box 59, Selkirk, Man. A 2B1 (204) 339-3487. Since 1966.

July 6 to 9, 2000

WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL. Bird's Hill Provincial Park

Trudy Schroeder (General Manager), Pierre Guérin (Festival Producer), 264 Taché Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2H 1Z9 (204) 231-0096 (bus.); 231-0076 (fax);

<info@wpgfolkfest.mb.ca>; <www.wpgfolkfest.mb.ca>

"For over 25 years, the internationally-acclaimed Winnipeg Folk Festival has attracted music lovers from all over the world. Featuring over 90 exciting acts on seven daytime stages and evening main stage, it is a musical banquet to be savoured long after the festival has ended. While roaming the site, festival-goers can also enjoy music and activities specially programmed for our younger audience in the Family Area; shop for collectible clothing and crafts by over 60 skilled artisans in the Hand-Made Village; and dine on yummy dishes from the Food Area as exotic as the music. Camping can be reserved in advance." Since 1974.

August 4 to 6, 2000

CANADA'S NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL. Selo Ukraina site, Dauphin

Roberta Michasiw, 119 Main St. South, Dauphin, MB R7N 1K4 (204) 622-4600 (bus.); 622-4606 (fax); <cnuf@mb.sympatico.ca>

"A showcase of Ukrainian traditions, talents and culture, where people from around the world gather to experience and enjoy Ukrainian heritage. Experience the richness and flavours of Ukrainian culture at its best in Dauphin, Manitoba." Since 1965.

August 5 to 12, 2000

FOLKLORAMA. Various venues throughout Winnipeg Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg, 56 The Promenade, Winnipeg, MB R3B3H9; <information@folklorama.ca>; <www.folklorama.ca>

August 11 to 13, 2000

CARMAN FIDDLE FESTIVAL. Community Hall, Carman

Winston Simpson, Box 1364, Carman, MB R0G 0J0 (204) 745-2386 (res.)

"Competitions, special guests, old time dancing every night. Three full days of activity." Since 1986.

August 24 to 27, 2000

WORLD NEXT DOOR FESTIVAL. The Forks, Winnipeg World Next Door Festival, Suite 202, 83 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 2B2; (204) 786-2700; 786-2727 (fax); <wndftech@mb.imag.net>; <www.wndf.com>

September 2 and 3, 2000

WAYWAYSEECAPPO FIRST NATION ROUNDUP. Waywayseecappo; (204) 859-2743; 637-3068

Rodeo includes Native cultural events.

September 2 and 3, 2000

ALL NATIONS DAYS. St-Laurent

(204) 646-2615. Includes multicultural entertainment.

September 3, 2000

HARVEST CELEBRATION CORN ROAST. Riel House National Historic Site; (204) 257-1783  
Includes traditional Métis dance and music.

September 9 and 10, 2000

MARAI EN FRANÇAIS. Oak Hammock Marsh  
(204) 467-3300. Celebration of Manitoba's French heritage.

September 10, 2000

FUR TRADERS' RENDEZVOUS. Fort Dauphin Museum, Dauphin  
(204) 638-6630. Includes fiddlers' jamboree.

September 4 to 23, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Convention Centre, Winnipeg  
(204) 956-1720

September 23, 2000

BIG M POLKAFEST. Big M Centre, Morris  
(204) 746-2832

October 6 to 8, 2000

MIAMI FUN & FIDDLE FESTIVAL. Miami  
(204) 435-2272 or 343-2047

October 6 to 8, 2000

HOOF 'N' HOLLER DAYS. Ste-Rose du Lac  
(204) 447-2154. Includes fiddling and jigging contest.

October 8, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Churchill  
(204) 675-2022

October 21, 2000

RED RIVER CELTIC FESTIVAL. Centre culturel franco-manitobain, Winnipeg; (204) 231-0213  
"Workshops, demonstrations, music, dance, Celtic trade fair, food, drink, ceilidh at 8:00 p.m., Celtic bands, Irish dance, pipe bands."

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Tourism New Brunswick, Dept. 339, P.O. Box 12345, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5C3;  
<nbtourism@gov.nb.ca>; <www.tourismnbcanada.com>

July 13 to 16, 2000

CANADA'S IRISH FESTIVAL ON THE MIRAMICHI. Miramichi Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi, P.O. Box 415, Miramichi, NB E1N 3A8; (506) 778-8810; 778-8686 (fax);  
<canirish@canadasirishfest.com>; <www.canadasirishfest.com>

July 21 to 23, 2000

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES. Old Government House, Fredericton  
Carolyn Martin, P.O. Box 21021, By Pass Postal Outlet, 1715 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, NB E3B 7A3;  
1-888-368-4444; (506) 444-4277 (fax); <agnewks@ubnet.nb.ca>; <www.discribe.ca/world.scotland.nbgames>. Since 1981.

July 28 to August 6, 2000

FESTIVAL BON AMI GET TOGETHER. Dalhousie  
Lynn Malley-Glenecross (Treasurer), 410 William St., Unit 7, Dalhousie, NB E8C 2X4; (506) 684-5395 (bus.); 684-5247 (fax)  
"The festival is a coming together of new and old friends to celebrate our heritage and the beauty of our region. There are events for all ages, including market days, vintage car show, pageants, teen activities, children's activities, an outdoor social evening and indoor social evenings, a parade and also our gigantic beach party." Since 1968

August 4 to 15, 2000

FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE CARAQUET. Caraquet  
Marc-André Comeau, 51-4, boul. St-Pierre Est, Caraquet, NB E1W 1B6; (506) 727-2787 (bus); 727-1995 (fax);  
<festival@nbnet.nb.ca>; <http://festival.acadie.net>  
"Le Festival acadien est un événement culturel qui a comme point culminant, le 15 août, la Fête nationale des Acadiens. Il offre une programmation variée qui présente de la musique populaire, jazz, blues et classique. S'y ajoutent théâtre, poésie, danse, arts visuels, le Gala de la chanson, la Bénédiction des bateaux et le fameux Tintamarre." Since 1962.

August 7 to 11, 2000

MIRAMICHI FOLKSONG FESTIVAL INC. Miramichi

Susan Butler (Director), P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB E1V 3M2  
(506) 622-1780 (res.); 623-2261 (fax); <bb2@nb.sympatico.ca>; <www.mibc.nb.ca/folksong/nbfccal>

"One of North America's longest-standing folk festivals, featuring authentic traditional and contemporary folk music, including singers, dancers and fiddlers. Open air shows, children's show, breakfast, noon luncheons. 13 shows in five days, including second annual multicultural open air concert. Come and experience down home hospitality at its best on the banks of the Miramichi." Since 1958.

August 11 to 13, 2000

VIRGIN HILL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. St. Paul, near Moncton  
Lynda Coughlan, 32 Pleasantview St., Lutes Mountain, NB E1G 2S9  
(506) 852-3589 (res.)  
"A 100 per cent family event with good traditional bluegrass music, including a gospel service on Sunday morning." Since 1985.

August 27 and 28, 2000

MIRAMICHI HIGHLAND GATHERING. McDonald Historic Farm, Baribogue

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Dept. of Tourism, Recreation and Parks, Mundy Pond Rd., Box 908, St. John's, NF A1C 5M2;  
<www.gov.nf.ca/tourism/mainmenu/whatdoto/events>.

St. John's Folk Arts Council, P.O. Box 6283, St. John's, NF A1C 6J9.

All events are said to include traditional music and/or dance (even if the name doesn't sound like it).

June 24 and 25, 2000

FRANCOFEST. Placentia  
Elaine C. Murray, 2 Riverside Dr., Placentia, NF A0B 2Y0  
(709) 227-5797; 227-3001 (fax); <festival\_of\_flags@usa.net>; <www.festival-of-flags.webjump.com>  
Includes traditional Acadian fiddle music.

June 27, 2000

EXPLOITS RIVER SALMON FESTIVAL. Centennial Field, Grand Falls-Windor; 1-877-585-9762; <www.georgestreetevents.com>

July 1, 2000

CANADA DAY HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Castle Hill, Placentia  
Cyril Bambrick, P.O. Box 10, Jerseyville, NF A0B 2G0  
(709) 227-2401; 227-2452 (fax)  
"A folk festival with singing, instrumental music and reciting."

July 5 to 15, 2000

SOUND SYMPOSIUM. St. John's  
Kathy Clark or Don Wherry, 81 Circular, St. John's, NF A1C 2Z6  
(709) 754-1242 (res.); 753-4630 (fax); <soundart@NFcom>; <www.sound.nf.ca>

"An international music and arts event. A ten-day long celebration and exploration of sound, attracting art forms worldwide. It features Harbour Symphonies (music played on ships' horns), concerts, workshops, outdoor performances and installations, world premieres, and Newfoundland traditional music." Since 1983, biennial since 1984.

July 6 to 10, 2000

KILLIGREWS SOIREE. Conception Bay South  
Dave Tibbo, P.O. Box 280, Manuels, NF A1W 1M8  
(709) 834-6535; 834-6538 (fax); <dibbo@town.cbs.nf.ca>

July 7 to 9, 2000

POW WOW 2000. Come River  
Tammy Drew, P.O. Box 10, Come River, NF A0H 1J0  
(709) 882-2470; 882-2292 (fax); <tammy\_d@hotmail.com>  
"Celebration of Mi'Kmaq culture. Everyone welcome. Come witness the celebration and learn about Mi'Kmaq culture and beliefs. Drummers, dancers and crafts from Mi'Kmaq communities in the Maritimes, plus performers from Come River Reserve." Since 1997.

July 7 to 9, 2000

FESTIVAL OF FOLK DANCE AND SONG. Burin  
Ruth Matthews, P.O. Box 312, Burin, NF A0E 1E0  
(709) 891-1546; 279-2260 (fax)  
"An authentic event, featuring traditional ballads, music and all the old set-dances of the outports." Since 1984.

July 7 to 10, 2000

TRADITION BY THE SEA FESTIVAL. Harbour Breton  
P.O. Box 130, Harbour Breton, NF A0H 1P0  
(709) 885-2885; 885-2095 (fax)  
Includes traditional music and dance.

July 14 and 15, 2000

STEPHENVILLE MUSICFEST. Stephenville  
Fred Stagg, P.O. Box 214, Stephenville, NF A2N 2Z4  
(709) 643-5651; 643-5369 (fax)  
Includes traditional music. Since 1986.

July 14 to 16, 2000

CUPER'S COVE SOIREE. Cupids  
Ronald Laracy, c/o Gen. Del., Cupids, NF A0A 2B0  
(709) 528-4428; 528-4428 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 14 to 16, 2000

RAMPIKE FOLK FESTIVAL. Mt. Carmel  
Paul Penney, Rampike Festival Committee, Mount Carmel, St. Mary's Bay, NF A0B 2M0; (709) 759-2489  
"Local and traditional music with a mixture of country."

July 19, 2000

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY AT NEWMAN SOUND. Terra Nova National Park  
Sylvia Worrall, c/o Terra Nova National Park, Glovertown, NF A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706 (fax);  
<sylvia\_worrall@pch.gc.ca>; <parksCanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>  
Includes traditional music.

July 19 to 23, 2000

SALMON COVE BEACH PEA FESTIVAL. Salmon Cove, Conception Bay  
Les Pottle or Wanda Parsons, P.O. Box 97, Salmon Cove, NF A0A 3S0; (709) 596-0860; 596-2101 (fax); <sfcd@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 21 to 23, 2000

SOUTHERN SHORE SHAMROCK FESTIVAL. Festival Site, Ferryland  
Keith Mooney, P.O. Box 105, Ferryland, NF A0A 2H0  
(709) 432-2052 (bus. & fax)  
"The very purest in traditional Irish and Newfoundland music, song and dance, performed by the friendly folk from 'the Irish Loop of Newfoundland'." Since 1985.

July 21 to 23, 2000

IRON SKULL FOLK FESTIVAL. Belleoram  
Sim Savory, P.O. Box 10, Belleoram, NF A0H 1B0  
(709) 881-6441; 881-6391 (fax); <ssavory@nf.sympatico.ca>  
"Three days of traditional Newfoundland music. Local, regional and provincial performers. The Iron Skull Folk Festival is becoming one of the best festivals in Newfoundland."

July 24 to 30, 2000

TWILLINGATE/N.W.I. FISH, FUN & FOLK FESTIVAL. George Hawkins Arena, Twillingate  
Audrey Dalley, P.O. Box 237, Twillingate, NF A0G 4M0  
(709) 884-2678 (res. & bus.); 884-5811 (fax);  
<info@fishfunfolkfestival.com> <www.fishfunfolkfestival.com>  
"Craft show, dances, kids' show, parade, fireworks, traditional Newfoundland music; the ever-popular Fish Meals include cod, salmon, fisherman's brewis, etc." Since 1980.

July 25, 2000

GRENfell HERITAGE NIGHT FESTIVITIES. St. Anthony  
Linda Anstey, 178 West St., St. Anthony, NF A0K 4S0  
(709) 454-0130; 454-2052 (fax)  
Includes traditional music.

July 27 to 30, 2000

WHITEWAY DAYS CELEBRATION. Whiteway  
Kim George or Audrey Jackson, c/o Town of Whiteway, Whiteway, NF A0B 3L0; (709) 588-2172; 588-2948 (fax)  
Includes folk festival.

July 28 to 30, 2000

CLARENVILLE DAYS. Clarenville  
Marge Alexander or Garry Gosse, P.O. Box 66, Clarenville, NF A0E 1J0; (709) 466-7937; 466-2276 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 28 to 30, 2000

RUFUS GUINCHARD FOLK FESTIVAL. Hawke's Bay  
Nora Hoddinott, P.O. Box 47, Hawkes Bay, NF A0K 3B0  
(709) 248-5107; 248-5355 (fax); <nvpennney@nf.sympatico.ca>  
"A weekend of Newfoundland music, food and humor, celebrating the achievements & life of Hawke's Bay's most famous fiddler, Rufus Guinchard. A variety of traditional and contemporary Newfoundland musical & cultural events in various venues in town."

July 28 to 30, 2000

CONCEPTION BAY FOLK FESTIVAL. Carbonear  
Cindy Clarke, 21 Scarlet Ridge, Carbonear, NF A1Y 1C6  
(709) 596-7877 (res.); <cindymclarke@yahoo.com>  
"Some of the best professional, semi-professional and kitchen  
musicians the province has to offer. Lineup consists mainly of local  
Newfoundland talent with a scattered mainlander thrown in for good  
measure. Focuses mainly on Celtic/traditional music." Since 1979.

July 28 to 30, 2000

FOX HARBOUR SUMMER FESTIVAL. Fox Harbour  
Patricia Quilty, P.O. Box 64, Fox Harbour, NF A0B 1V0  
(709) 227-2271; 227-2271 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 29 to August 5, 2000

GRAND BANK SUMMER FESTIVAL. Grand Bank  
Wayne Bolt, P.O. Box 207, Grand Bank, NF A0E 1W0  
(709) 832-2617; 832-1636 (fax)  
Includes traditional Newfoundland music.

July 30, 2000

COLLIERS FOLK FESTIVAL. Colliers  
Anna Griffin or Cathy Grace, c/o Gen. Del., Colliers, Conception  
Bay, NF A0A 1Y0; (709) 229-6810; 229-4333 (fax)

July 30 and 31, 2000

BAY D'ESPOIR RAINBOW FOLK FESTIVAL. St. Veronica's  
Simeon Buffet, Box 189, St. Alban's, NF A0H 2E0  
(709) 538-3529

August 4 to 6, 2000

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR FOLK FESTIVAL.  
Bannerman Park, St. John's  
St. John's Folk Arts Council, 155 Water St., Box 6283, St. John's,  
NF A1C 6J9; (709) 576-8508; 576-2323 (fax);  
<sjfac@nf.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.moonmusic.NFcom/sjfac/fest2k>  
"The festival promotes and preserves the cultural tradition of the  
province through music, dance and crafts. One of the largest festivals  
in the province." Since 1977.

August 4 to 6, 2000

BRIMSTONE HEAD FOLK FESTIVAL. Fogo  
(709) 266-2403; <pakelly@stemnet.nf.ca>

August 4 to 6, 2000

LARK HARBOUR SUMMER FESTIVAL. Lark Harbour  
Town Office, P.O. Box 40, Lark Harbour, NF A0L 1H0  
(709) 681-2077; 681-2900 (fax). Includes folk festival.

August 10 to 13, 2000

BAKEAPPLE FOLK FESTIVAL. Forteau  
Russell Hancock, P.O. Box 31, Forteau, Labrador, NF A0K 2P0  
(709) 931-2545; 931-2036 (fax)

August 11 to 13, 2000

SPREE TO THE SEA FESTIVAL 2000. Baie Verte  
Town Of Baie Verte, P.O. Box 578, Baie Verte, NF A0K 1B0  
(709) 532-822; 532-4134 (fax). Includes folk entertainment.

August 11 to 13, 2000

RAMEA ROCK ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL. Ramea  
Wilfred Cutler, c/o Ramea Town Council, Ramea, NF A0M 1N0  
(709) 625-2280; 625-2010 (fax);  
<rameatowncouncil@nf.aibn.com>  
"Enjoy a weekend of fun filled recreation and carnival activity while  
experiencing some of the best Newfoundland traditional music."

August 12, 2000 (tentative)

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS DAY. Little Bay Islands, Notre Dame Bay  
Don Snow, c/o Green Bay Tourism Assn., P.O. Box 730,  
Springdale, NF A0J 1T0; (709) 673-3608; 673-3959 (fax)  
Includes traditional music.

August 12 and 13, 2000

BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL. Brigus, Conception Bay  
Byron Rodway, P.O. Box 81, Brigus, Con. Bay, NF A0A 1K0  
(709) 528-3201 (res.); 528-4521 (fax);  
<wayne.rose1@nf.sympatico.ca>  
"A fun-filled weekend for all ages: pre-teen, teen and adult dances,  
traditional Newfoundland food, parade, yacht racing, horse and buggy  
rides, folk festival, pie eating contest, miss-ed blueberry pageant (a  
mock beauty pageant), ecumenical service, food concessions, games  
of chance, cash bar, fireworks display, craft stalls." Since 1988.

August 14, 2000

BEACH BASH AT NORTHERN BAY SANDS.  
<www.georgestreetevents.com>

August 18 to 20, 2000

HERITAGE FOLK FESTIVAL. Terra Nova National Park  
Sylvia Worrall, c/o Terra Nova National Park, Glovertown, NF  
A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706 (fax);  
<parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>;  
<sylvia\_worrall@pch.gc.ca>. Includes traditional music.

August 25 and 26, 2000

SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL. Mews Community Centre, St.  
John's  
Bill Titford, 2 Burke Place, St. John's, NF A1B 3H1  
(709) 722-8967  
"Enjoy 'friendship set to music'. Sponsored by Newfoundland Square  
Dance Callers Association." Since 1995.

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

*Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic  
Development, Government of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife,  
N.W.T. X1A 2L9; <nwtravel.nt.ca>*

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calling the organizers to verify before heading for a Northern com-  
munity is a good idea. We are assuming that cultural events in First  
Nations communities will include traditional music.*

Early March 2000

KAMBA WINTER CARNIVAL. Hay River  
(867) 874-6701

Early March 2000

WOOD BUFFALO FROLIC. Fort Smith  
(867) 872-2014

Mid-March 2000

BEAVERTAIL JAMBOREE. Fort Simpson  
(867) 695-3300

March 19, 2000

TREE OF PEACE ANNUAL TALENT SHOW. Yellowknife  
(867) 873-2864

March 26 to 28, 2000

CARIBOU CARNIVAL. Yellowknife  
(867) 873-4262

April 2000

SPRING CARNIVAL. Tuktoyaktuk  
(867) 573-3401

Early April 2000

SPRING FLING. Norman Wells  
(867) 587-2238

April 2 to 4, 2000

MAD TRAPPERS' JAMBOREE. Aklavik  
Aklavik Gwich'in Band Council (867) 978-2351  
"Celebrate spring on the Mackenzie Delta at our annual spring  
jamboree. Traditional Inuvialuit games."

April 3 to 5, 2000

MUSKRAT JAMBOREE. Inuvik  
(867) 777-3813

Mid-April 2000

BELUGA JAMBOREE. Tuktoyaktuk  
(867) 977-2286. Includes drum dance.

July 16 to 18, 2000

FOLK ON THE ROCKS. Yellowknife  
Box 326, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N3  
(867) 920-7806; 873-6535 (fax)  
"Folk festival featuring entertainers from across the N.W.T.,  
southern Canada and the U.S., including Inuit and Dene singers,  
drummers and dancers and Inuit throat singers. Displays of arts and  
crafts, music and songwriting workshops, and a children's stage."

June 28, 2000

MIDNIGHT MADNESS. Inuvik  
(867) 777-2607  
Includes drum dance and National Aboriginal Peoples' Day  
celebrations.

Late July 2000

MIDWAY LAKE FESTIVAL. Fort McPherson  
(867) 952-2330  
"Traditional Gwich'in singing, country music, dancing, fiddling,  
youth carnival, canoe races."

August 2000

POKIAK RIVER FESTIVAL. Aklavik  
Pokiak River Festival Committee (867) 978-2351  
"Traditional games, square dances, canoe races and a music festival  
at this annual summer event."

Mid-August 2000

IKHALUKPIK JAMBOREE. Paulatuk  
(867) 580-3531. Includes drum dances and old time dance.

Mid-August 2000

DENINOO DAYS. Fort Resolution  
(867) 394-4556  
"Traditional games and activities held at the Slave River Delta."

Mid-August 2000

HAPPY DAZE. Rae-Edzo  
(867) 392-6604. Includes drum dance.

August 19 to 22, 2000

SOUTH SLAVE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL. Fort Smith  
(867) 872-2014  
"A weekend of music and dance featuring talent from the Fort Smith  
area."

Late August 2000

FIDDLING & JIGGING CONTEST. Friendship Centre, Hay River  
(867) 874-6581  
"Whirlwind weekend of music and dance organized by the Friendship  
Centre."

## NOVA SCOTIA

*Tourism Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 130, Halifax, NS B3J 2M7;  
1-800-565-0000; <www.explore.gov.ns.ca/rfi.htm>*

June 16 to 18, 2000

AVON RIVER BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL.  
Falmouth  
Frank Voegeli, RR#1, Falmouth, N.S. B0P 1L0  
(902) 684-1046

July 1, 2000

HALIFAX SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES.  
Wanderers Grounds, Halifax  
Lewis MacKay, 6009 Quinpool Rd., Suite 601, P.O. Box 9410, Sta.  
A, Halifax, NS B3K 5S3; (902) 462-5784; 425-2445; 425-2441  
(fax). Since 1989.

July 1, 2000

SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL. East Lake Ainslie, Scotsville  
Since 1989.

July 1, 2000

GATHERING OF THE CLANS. Pugwash  
Kathy Langille (902) 468-5601; 243-2946; 243-2126 (fax);  
<klangill@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca>. Since 1947.

July 1 and 2, 2000

STAN ROGERS FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Canso  
The Stan Rogers Folk Festival, P.O. Box 46, Canso, NS B0H 1H0  
1-888-554-7826; <info@stanfest.com>; <www.stanfest.com>

July 7 to 9, 2000

GLENDALE CEILIDH DAYS. Glendale  
Mary MacEachern, R.R.#1, West Bay Rd., Glendale, Inverness Co.,  
NS B0E 1N0

July 12 to 15, 2000

FESTIVAL OF THE TARTANS. Tartan Field, New Glasgow  
Festival of the Tartans, P.O. Box 7, New Glasgow, NS B2H 5E5  
(902) 752-4800; 755-1555; 752-0027 (fax). Since 1950.

July 14 to 16, 2000

ANTIGONISH HIGHLAND GAMES. Columbus Field, Antigonish  
Antigonish Highland Society, 274 Main St., Antigonish, NS B2G  
2C4; (902) 863-4275; 863-5644; <highland@grassroots.ns.ca>  
<www.grassroots.ns.ca/~highland>. Since 1863.

July 16 to 23, 2000

BIG POND SUMMER FESTIVAL. MacIntyre's Farm, Big Pond  
Fred White, 575 Gillis Lake Rd., Sydney Forks, NS B1L 1E4  
902 828-2373 (res.); 563-1228 (bus.); 563-1453 (fax);

<fwwhite@spare.uccb.ns.ca>;  
<www.doncaster.on.ca/~yurij/index>

"Celtic festival hosting some of Cape Breton's top entertainers:  
fiddlers, pipers, piano players, singers, step and Highland dancers.  
Week features concerts, dances, strawberry festival, Children's Day  
activities." Since 1964.

July 27 to 30, 2000

NATIONS IN A CIRCLE.

<www.redcrane.ca>

"First Nations art festival bringing together for the first time to the  
East Coast some of the finest First Nations artists! Dancing, music  
and food."

July 28 to 30, 2000

29TH ANNUAL NOVA SCOTIA BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME  
MUSIC FESTIVAL. Avon River Park, Mt. Denison  
Jerry Murphy, P.O. Box 546, Elmsdale, NS B0N 1M0  
(902) 883-7189 (res.); 481-2762 (bus.); 481-2766 (fax);  
<MurphJ@chebucto.ns.ca>

"Family event, rough camping, all acoustic stage shows, acoustic  
instrument and vocal workshops, food concessions, lots of great  
jamming." Since 1971.

August 4 to 6, 2000

FORT LAWRENCE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Amherst  
Ft. Lawrence Heritage Assn., Box 172, Amherst, NS B4H 3Y2  
(902) 667-8977

August 9 to 13, 2000

THE "HECTOR" FESTIVAL. de Coste Entertainment Centre, Pictou  
Darlene McDonald, Box 39, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0  
(902) 485-8848 (bus.); 485-8828 (fax); 1-800-353-5338;  
<decoste.centre@ns.sympatico.ca>

"Celebrating our Celtic heritage and music, The 'Hector' Festival  
offers music, song and dance. Daily outdoor concerts, mainstage  
concerts at night, pipe band and Highland dance competitions, re-  
enactment of settlers' landing, genealogy information, plus lots  
more." Since 1987.

August 10 to 13, 2000

LUNENBURG FOLK HARBOUR FESTIVAL. Various venues in  
Lunenburg  
Barb Kehoe (President), Box 655, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0  
(902) 634-8997 (res.); 634-3180 (bus.); 634-9568 (fax);  
<info@folkharbour.com>; <www.folkharbour.com>  
"The 15th annual Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival will once again  
enliven this beautiful seaside Nova Scotia town. Explore this unique  
UNESCO World Heritage Site and enjoy music by the sea in a  
number of venues around town." Since 1985.

August 11 to 13, 2000

ST. ANN'S HIGHLAND GATHERING. St. Ann's College, Baddeck  
St. Ann's Highland Gathering, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0  
(902) 295-3411; 295-2912 (fax). Since 1989.

October 6 to 14, 2000

CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. Various  
communities throughout Cape Breton  
Deanna Ferguson, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0  
(902) 295-1414; 295-2912 (fax); <colours@chatsubo.com>;  
<www.chatsubo.com/colours>. Since 1997.

## NUNAVUT

Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, NV X0C 0H0  
1-800-491-7910; <nunavutour@nunavut.com>;  
<www.nunavutour.nt.ca/festivals.html>

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calling the organizers to verify before heading for a Northern com-  
munity is a good idea. We are assuming that cultural events in First  
Nations communities will include traditional music.

April 2000

NATTIK FROLICS. Kugluktuk  
(867) 982-4471; 982-3060 (fax)

April 2000

PAKALLAK TIME. Rankin Inlet  
Rick Denison (867) 645-2895; 645-2146 (fax)

April 1 to 8, 2000

TOONIK TIME. Iqaluit  
Dave St. Louis (867) 979-5617; 979-3712 (fax)

April 21 to 24, 2000

KALVIK FROLICS. Umingmaktok.  
Arctic Coast Visitors Centre (867) 983-2224; 983-2302 (fax); Peter  
Kapolak, Umingmaktok Hunters and Trappers Organization  
<peterk@polarnet.ca>

Mid-May 2000

HAMLET DAYS. Baker Lake  
(867) 793-2874; 793-2509 (fax)

May 2000

QAVVARRVIK CARNIVAL. Gjoa Haven  
(867) 360-7151; 360-7009 (fax)

May long weekend, 2000

OMINGMAK FROLICS. Cambridge Bay  
(867) 983-2337; 983-2193 (fax)

Mid-June 2000

KINGALIK JAMBOREE. Holman  
Holman Recreation & Sports (867) 376-3511  
Includes square dancing and jigging contests.

July 2000

E.A. MUSIC FESTIVAL. Cape Dorset  
Paul Kowmageak (867) 897-8943.

"Drum dancing, throat singing and dancing to the music of fiddle,  
accordion, guitar and concertina all are part of this traditional and  
contemporary music festival, held in Nunavut's most famous art  
community."

Mid-August 2000

INUMMARIT MUSIC FESTIVAL. Arviat  
Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat (867) 857-2841  
"Traditional and contemporary music, talent from across Nunavut.  
Arviat, Susan Aglukark's home town, is known for its musicians!"

September 5, 2000

HAMLET DAY. Arviat  
Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat (867) 857-2841  
Includes square dancing.

Mid-September 2000

UQSHUQTUUQ MUSIC FESTIVAL. Gjoa Haven  
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven (867) 360-7141  
"Join musicians from across the Kitikmeot as they perform in this  
event. Fun-filled, entertaining weekend."

## ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W,  
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9; <www.travelinx.com/event.htm>

Ontario Canada Tourism, 1-800-ONTARIO (668-2746);  
<www.2ontario.com>

Ontario Council of Folk Festivals, P.O. Box 882,  
Peterborough, ON K9J 7A2; <ocff@icomm.ca>;  
<www.icomm.ca/ocff>

March 5, 2000

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Whetung Ojibwa Centre,  
Curve Lake Reserve  
Michael Whetung, Curve Lake Reserve, ON K0L 1R0  
(705) 657-3661 (bus.); 657-3412 (fax);  
<mwhetung@pibo.igs.net>; <www.whetung.com>  
"Stories and legends being told by traditional Native people."

March 11 and 12, 2000

WARKWORTH MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL. Sandy Flat Sugar  
Bush, Warkworth  
Brenda Partridge, RR#1, Warkworth, ON K0K 3K0  
(705) 924-2955 (res.); 924-2202 (bus.); 924-2758 (fax);  
<parbaven@heydon.com>; <www.accel.net/acs.baxter/wmsf>  
"At the sugar bush: sleigh rides, taffy sampling, square dancing,  
clogging, old-time fiddling, pancakes and maple syrup, snowshoe/  
plank races, walking trail, demonstrations and tours. In the village:  
craft sales, antique show, art shows, quilting demonstrations, Wood,  
Works and Wonders. Bus transportation to all events." Since 1986.

March 26, 2000

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM CELTIC CELEBRATION FAMILY  
SUNDAY. Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Ian G. McGregor, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6  
(416) 586-5797; 586-5743 (fax)

April 2, 2000

SPRING MAGIC. Fulton's Pancake House and Sugarbush,  
Pakenham  
(613) 256-3867; <www.fultonsfarm.com>  
Includes old time fiddle music.

April 2 to 6, 2000

FIDDLE AND STEP. Town Hall Heritage Theatre, Wingham  
(519) 357-4082  
"The best fiddlers and stepdancers, a toe-tapping, energetic show, in  
conjunction with the Belmore Maple Syrup Festival."

April 7 to 9, 2000

SPRING THAW DANCE WEEKEND. Eastminster United Church,  
Toronto  
Tom Caldwell (Toronto Country Dancers), 17 Langwith Ct.,  
Brampton, ON L6Y 1Z9  
(905) 456-1532 (res.); <zydeco@dancing.org>;  
<sc.uwaterloo.ca/ntca>  
Paula Warren, 92 Latimer Ave., Toronto, ON M5N 2M2  
(416) 486-6334 (res.); 314-6182 (res.); 314-6201 (fax);  
<wren@globedirect.com>  
"Three days of participatory events — contra dance, square dance,  
couples dancing and music-making. No partners needed, beginners  
welcome." Since 1995.

April 9, 2000

SPRING MAGIC. Fulton's Pancake House and Sugarbush,  
Pakenham; See April 2.

April 28 and 29, 2000

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL. Memorial Centre, Brockville  
(613) 345-0920  
"A variety of entertainment, crafts, demonstrations and foods from  
around the world."

April 28 to 30, 2000

ORILLIA SPRING BLUES FESTIVAL. Various venues in Orillia  
(705) 326-4990; 326-5195(fax)  
"Blues musicians perform at various restaurants and hotels throughout  
Orillia."

April 30, 2000

MUSIC DAY. Whetung Ojibwa Centre, Curve Lake Reserve  
Michael Whetung, Curve Lake Reserve, ON K0L 1R0  
(705) 657-3661 (bus.); 657-3412 (fax);  
<mwhetung@pibo.igs.net>; <www.whetung.com>  
"Featuring live contemporary and traditional Native music (singing  
and drumming). Summer tea room opens." Since 1996.

May 2 to 4, 2000

NIAGARA FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL. Montebello Park,  
St. Catharines; (905) 685-8878; 685-6589 (fax)

May 13 and 14, 2000

COUNTY CELTIC WEEKEND. County Fairgrounds, Picton  
Roger St. Jean (Secretary), P.O. Box 2499, Picton, ON K0K 2T0  
(613) 476-6043; 476-4369 (fax); <www.pec.on.ca/celtic>  
Since 1996.

May 19 to 21, 2000

CENTRAL CANADIAN OLDTIME FIDDLING & STEP DANCING  
COMPETITION. Perth  
Elaine Kerr, RR #3, Perth, ON 7KH 3C5  
(613) 267-4135 (res.)  
"Jamboree and dance on Friday night at Perth Legion; fiddle and step  
dance contest in Perth Arena on Saturday and Sunday." Since 1968.

May 20, 2000

WHITBY FOLK FESTIVAL. Courthouse Theatre, Whitby  
Holmes Hooke, c/o 998 Ronlea Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 2X6  
<vitsprk@icomm.ca>; <www.icomm.ca/vitsprk>  
"One-day indoor festival." Since 1997.

May 26 to 28, 2000

ODAWA POW WOW. Ottawa-Nepean Tent & Trailer Park, Nepean  
Mark Meekis, 12 Stirling Ave., Ottawa, ON K1P 1P8  
(613) 722-3811 (bus.); 722-4667 (fax); <simonec@odawa.on.ca>;  
<www.odawa.on.ca>  
"Native dancers from across North America gather in celebration.  
Drumming, Native arts and crafts, Native foods." Since 1976.

June 2 and 3, 2000

CANADIAN OLD TYME FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST.  
Duoro, Ont.  
Carmella LeMoire <clemoire@hotmail.com>

June 10, 2000

GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES. Fairgrounds, Georgetown  
Jim Christie, 21 Church St., Georgetown, ON L7G 2A4  
(905) 844-7599

June 17, 2000

GEORGINA HIGHLAND GAMES. Keswick Arena, Keswick  
Gord Thomas, Box 118, Keswick, ON L4P-3E1  
(416) 476-4389

June 17, 2000

BRAMPTON FOLK FESTIVAL. Gage Park, Brampton  
Glenn McFarlane, 39 Windermere Crt., Brampton, ON L6X 2L5  
(905) 796-9357 (res.)  
"The Brampton Folk Festival is a one-day free festival, located in the heart of downtown Brampton. In scenic Gage Park, it will include workshops, craft vendors, morris dancers, food, a beer tent and plenty of children's entertainment. An outdoor kitchen party will be set up, so bring your instrument! The highlight of the festival will be our evening showcase concert, which will feature all our headline performers." Since 1999.

June 17, 2000

NORTH BAY HIGHLAND GATHERING. Memorial Gardens,  
North Bay; (705) 474-9834

June 17, 2000

LOCH SLOY HIGHLAND GAMES & FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL.  
Old Fort Erie, Ft. Erie  
Bill Knox (905) 871-7152; 871-6970 (fax);  
<lochsloy@vaxxine.com>

June 23 to 25, 2000

TOTTENHAM BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Conservation Area,  
Tottenham; Peter Deveau, 7 Ellendale Dr., Scarborough, ON  
M1P 1M9; (416) 755-9521

June 23 to September 4, 2000

RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD. York Quay Centre, Harbourfront,  
Toronto  
Carolyn Rosen (Publicist), c/o Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens  
Quay W., Toronto, ON M5J 2G8  
(416) 973-3000 (info line); 973-4655 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax);  
<info@harbourfront.on.ca>; <www.harbourfront.on.ca>  
"Rhythms of the World is a sizzling summer of music and cultural  
festivals on Toronto's waterfront. Each weekend there's a different  
themed festival—world music and culture, jazz, blues, Portuguese,  
Caribbean and African, dancing, a food festival and others. Over 200  
concerts, mostly free, plus films, visual arts, children's activities,  
theatre, world craft vendors, and much more to see and do."

June 24, 2000

THE TARTAN GAMES. Fairgrounds, Ancaster  
Tartan Games Committee, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, 71 Main  
St., Hamilton, ON L8N 3T4  
(905) 304-1275; <www.tartan.on.ca>; <sturgeon@interlynx.net>

June 24, 2000

DONSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL. Stayner

June 24, 2000

MARIPOSA IN PARKDALE. Queen & Cowan Sts., Toronto  
Bob Stevens, c/o Mariposa, 1313 Queen St. W., Toronto, ON  
M6J 3M6; (416) 588-FOLK; 536-4021 (fax)

June 30 and July 1, 2000

SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO FIDDLE AND STEPDANCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS. Fairgrounds Coliseum,  
Stratford; Marianne Huitema (Secretary), P.O. Box 21054,  
Stratford, ON N5A 7V4; (519) 271-6115 (res.);  
<huitema@cyg.net>; <www.cyg.net/~huitema>  
"Eighteen different classes, from ages 8 and under to 65 and over.  
Over \$7000 in prize money and trophies. Camping available on  
premises." Since 1983.

June 30 to July 2, 2000

GATHERING OF THE CELTS. Fair Grounds, Markham  
(416) 964-7434; 352-6034 (fax)

June 30 to July 2, 2000

RIVER VALLEY COUNTRY & BLUEGRASS GATHERING. River

Valley

Tony De Boer, P.O. Box 148, River Valley, ON P0H 2C0  
(705) 758-9049 (res.); 634-3988 (bus.); 758-9027 (fax)  
"A gathering of mostly local bands. Children's stage. 200-acre park  
on the banks of the Temagami River. Fishing, swimming, hiking.  
Bring lawn chairs. No glass bottles allowed." Since 1988.

July 1, 2000

ZORRA CALEDONIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Community Centre,  
Embrow  
Rollie Rutherford, Box 89, Embrow, ON N0J 1J0  
(519) 475-4171; 271-5140. Since 1937.

July 1, 2000

COLLINGWOOD'S SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. Royal Canadian Legion  
Post 63, Collingwood  
Kenneth D. MacIver, P.O. Box 161, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5  
(705) 445-3780; 445-6704; 445-7910 (fax). Since 1981.

July 4, 2000

WORLD FEST/FESTIMONDE. Lamoureux Park, Cornwall  
(613) 936-2222; 936-5046 (fax)

July 6 to 9, 2000

SUNFEST. Victoria Park, London  
Sunfest—Cross Cultural Arts Committee, P.O. Box 1063 London,  
ON N6A 5K4; (519) 672-1522; 663-8088 (fax);  
<info@sunfest.on.ca>

July 7 and 8, 2000

HALIBURTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Head Lake Park, Haliburton  
June White, P.O. Box 477, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
(705) 457-3543; 457-5214; 1-800-461-7677;  
<jurrow@halibnet.on.ca>  
"Outdoor celebration of Scottish Highland games featuring pipe  
bands, heavy sports, Highland dancing, country dancing, collie  
demonstrations, arm wrestling, Scottish food, vendors and much  
more." Since 1961.

July 7 to 9, 2000

VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Johnston farm, near Renfrew  
Bob Johnston, RR#5, Renfrew, ON K7V 3Z8  
(613) 432-5063 (res.); <whitek@renc.igs.net>  
"Family-oriented bluegrass music festival featuring Canadian and US  
groups. Wide range of bluegrass styles. Rough camping in beautiful  
farm setting. Workshops. Vendors. Shade trees, also covered tent. In  
the friendly Ottawa Valley." Since 1995.

July 7 to 9, 2000

MARIPOSA FOLK FESTIVAL 2000. Tudhope Park, Orillia  
Mariposa Folk Foundation, Postal Sta. C, 1313 Queen St. W.,  
Toronto, ON M6J 3M6; (705) 645-3037 (tickets); (416) 979-5822  
and (705) 687-4094 (press info); (416) 588-3655; (416) 536-4021  
(fax); <ufjoe@interlog.com>  
"Longest-running folk festival in Canada, Mariposa returns to its  
birthplace, Orillia, and will be located on beautiful Lake Couchiching  
at Tudhope Park. Join us for a memorable weekend of music, crafts,  
and great family fun!" Most years since 1961.

July 7 to 9, 2000

NORTHERN LIGHTS FESTIVAL BORÉAL. Bell Park, Sudbury  
Northern Lights Festival Boreal, P.O. Box 1236, Sta. B, Sudbury,  
ON P3E 4S7; (705) 674-5512; 671-1998 (fax);  
<nlfact@vianet.on.ca>

July 8, 2000

COBOURG HIGHLAND GAMES. Donegan Park, Cobourg  
Bob Cassels, P.O. Box 424, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L1  
(416) 372-9813; 1-800-396-6626; (905) 373-4183; 372-2411 (fax);  
chamber@town.cobourg.on.ca;  
<www.town.cobourg.on.ca/waterfront/festival>  
Since 1964.

July 8 and 9, 2000

TARTAN SERTOMA CHATHAM-KENT SUPREME HIGHLAND  
GAMES. Tecumseh Park, Chatham  
Ruth McNeil (Secretary), 52 Beechwood Circle, Apt. 1, Chatham,  
ON N7M 5A8; (519) 352-2538; 352-8737; 354-3975;  
<glick@mnsi.net>; <www.tartansertoma.on.ca>  
Since 1989.

July 8 to 15, 2000

INTERNATIONAL VILLAGES FESTIVAL. Various community  
and ethnic halls in Brantford  
Elfrida Neumann, 320 North Park Street, Unit 2, Brantford, ON  
N3R 4L4; (519) 759-7885 (res.); 753-2350 (bus.); 753-1687 (fax);

<cneumann@iscs.on.ca>; <www.iscs.on.ca/ivf>

"Multicultural festival featuring ethnic food, dances, entertainment  
and cultural displays. Admission by weekly passport or day pass.  
Children 13 years and under are admitted free if accompanied by an  
adult." Since 1974.

July 13 to 15, 2000

CHELMSFORD FIDDLE & STEPDANCE  
COMPETITION/COMPÉTITION DE VIOLON ET DE DANSE-  
CLAQUETTES DE CHELMSFORD. Chelmsford Area,  
Chelmsford  
André Julien, Box 308 Chelmsford, ON P0M 1L0  
(705) 855-9239 (res.); <ajulien@cyberbeach.net>;  
<www.cyberbeach.net/~ajulien/>. Since 1996.

July 13 to 16, 2000

FINN GRAND FEST. Mel Lastman Square and other venues,  
Toronto; 1-888-ISO-FINN; (416) 651-0236  
Includes international performers of Finnish music.

July 14 and 15, 2000

ORILLIA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia  
Jim Foster, 211 Mississaga St., Orillia, ON L3V 1W2  
(705) 326-6147; 325-8442; 326-5582. Since 1978.

July 14 to 16, 2000

GRANITE RIDGE BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE. Granite Ridge  
Campsite, Kearney  
1-877-949-CAMP; (705) 636-1474  
Since 1996.

July 15, 2000

CAMBRIDGE HIGHLAND GAMES. Churchill Park, Cambridge  
Duncan MacLachlan, RR#1, Stratford, ON N5A 6S2  
1-800-749-7560; <www.cambridgehighlandgames.org>  
Since 1974.

July 15 and 16, 2000

COLLINGWOOD CELTIC CONTINUUM. Harbourview Park,  
Collingwood  
Collingwood Celtic Continuum, RR #1, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Y9  
(705) 444-7750; <scharles@bmts.com>

July 19 to 23, 2000

BLIND RIVER FIDDLE & STEP DANCE COMPETITION.  
Blind River  
Pat Viel (Events Co-ordinator), Town of Blind River, 11 Hudson St.,  
P.O. Box 640, Blind River, Ont. P0R 1B0; (705) 356-2251, ext.  
13; 356-4107 (fax)

July 21 to 23, 2000

HOME COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL. Victoria Park, London  
Ken Palmer or Sandy Morden, 388 Dundas St., London, ON N6B  
1V7; (519) 432-4310 (bus.); Fax: 432-6299 (fax);  
<hccf@spyderspace.com>;  
<www.spyderspace.com/HomeCounty>  
"Home County Folk Festival celebrates music and memories. Perfor-  
mances include intimate daytime workshops and evening concerts, a  
popular dance, open stage and displays, sales and demonstrations of  
contemporary and traditional crafts. Join us as we celebrate with  
food, fun and spirit! Free to the public, as usual." Since 1973.

July 22, 2000

ONTARIO (BARRIE) HIGHLAND GAMES. Buri's Creek Family  
Event Park, Barrie; Linda Groves, P.O. Box 210, Oro, ON L0L  
2X0; (705) 487-3831 (res.); 487-3663 (bus.); 487-6280 (fax);  
<burlscreekpark@burlscreek.com>; <www.burlscreek.com>  
"Supreme Highland Games, dancers, pipers, heavy events and more,  
all in competition; attractions for the kids." Since 1992.

July 27 to 29, 2000

HIGHLANDS OF DURHAM GAMES: A CELTIC  
CELEBRATION. Port Perry Fair Ground, Uxbridge  
Rob Docherty, 300 Brock St. W., Uxbridge, ON L9P 1G6  
1-888-253-5552; (905) 852-0112;  
<www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com>  
<HighlandGames@uxbridge.com>. Since 1996.

July 27 to 29, 2000

NOÉLVILLE FIDDLERS' FESTIVAL. Noëlville  
Claude Mayer, 10 rue Edna, Noëlville, ON P0M 2N0  
(705) 898-2843 (res.); 898-2294 (bus.); 898-2181 (fax)  
"The festival has attracted many visitors in the past. This year we  
have added outstanding country bands. Nous avons aussi une  
compétition appelée 'Vedette de la chanson country'. avec des



représentants/tes de tous les coins de la province." Since 1990.

July 28 and 29, 2000

ONTARIO OPEN FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST. Bobcaygeon-Verulam Community Centre, Bobcaygeon; Margot Brown, RR#1, Dunsford, Ont. K0M 1L0 (705) 793-2466. Since 1970.

July 28 to 30, 2000

STEWART PARK FESTIVAL. Stewart Park, Perth  
Jacqueline Congrave, Old Fire Hall, 34 Herriott St., Perth, ON K7H 1T2; (613) 264-1190(bus.); 264-8541 (fax);  
<dlpbia@superje.com>; <www.mapleweb.com/stewartparkfest>  
"A free three-day outdoor music festival featuring more than 20 concerts. The most diverse music festival in Ontario. Food and artisan markets, children's performers and activities. After hours concerts and festival patio." Since 1991.

July 28 to 30, 2000

HILLSIDE FESTIVAL. Guelph Lake Conservation Area, Guelph  
Hillside Festival, 123 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3V1  
(519) 763-8817 (tickets); 763-6396; 763-9514 (fax);  
<hillside@hillside.on.ca>; <www.hillside.on.ca>

July 28 to 30, 2000

PALMER RAPIDS TWIN FESTIVALS. Palmer Rapids  
Allan Schutt, P.O. Box 225, Beachburg, ON K0J 1C0  
(613) 587-4683; <alschutt@ntico.net>. Since 1981.

August 3 to 6, 2000

RIVER VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. River Valley  
Tony De Boer, P.O. Box 148, River Valley, ON P0H 2C0  
(705) 758-9049 (res.); 634-3988 (bus.); 758-9027 (fax)  
"A bluegrass festival featuring top U.S. acts along with our own Canadian groups. Camping on the Temagami River, fishing, swimming. Jam sessions, parkin' and pickin', children's stage. Family-oriented." Since 1985.

August 4 to 6, 2000

CANADIANA MUSIC FESTIVAL. Dunlop St., Barrie  
(705) 734-1414; 734-1227 (fax)  
"This festival is based on Canadian heritage and traditions. For three days, treat yourself to the folk music festival that will be taking place in each of the hospitality establishments." Since 1998.

August 5, 2000

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES. Agricultural Grounds, Maxville  
Connie Blaney, P.O. Box 341, Maxville, ON K0C 1T0  
(613) 527-2876; 527-1594 (fax);  
<www.glengarryhighlandgames.com>. Since 1948.

August 5 and 6, 2000

MILL RACE FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC. Mill Race Park, Cambridge  
Brad McEwan, P.O. Box 22148, G.C.P.O., Cambridge, ON N1R 8E3; (519) 621-7135 (res.)  
"A free festival held in the historic downtown area of Cambridge, featuring five stages of traditional folk music. There are inside rain venues, so it goes on rain or shine!"

August 5 and 6, 2000

BLUE SKIES MUSIC FESTIVAL. Clarendon  
Blue Skies Music Festival, P.O. Box 2502, Clarendon, ON K0H 1J0  
(613) 279-3260

August 5 to 7, 2000

PIONEER FIDDLE & STEP DANCE COMPETITION. Lanark  
Elaine Kerr, RR #3, Perth, ON 7KH 3C5  
(613) 267-4135 (res.)  
"Jamboree and dance at Citovan Club on Saturday night; fiddle and step dance contest at the Community Centre Sunday and Monday."

August 10 to 12, 2000

CANADIAN OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST. Sports Complex, Shelburne; Nelson Hill, 503 Owen Sound St., Box 27, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0; (519) 925-3551 (res.); 925-1105 (fax)  
"Concert Thursday at 7:30, fiddlers contest Friday afternoon and evening, C.B.C. concert and contest finals Saturday night. Parade and other events all day Saturday, church service Sunday at 11:15 a.m. Camping on Dufferin County Rd. 24N. 50th annual this year." Since 1951.

August 11 to 13, 2000

VERULAM SCOTCH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

Community Centre, Fergus

Rachel Thompson, P.O. Box 25, Fergus, ON N1M 2W7  
(519) 787-0099 (bus.); 787-1274 (fax); <scottish@sentex.net>; <www.sentex.net/fergus.scot>

"Heavy events, Highland dancing, piping and drumming, tug of war, Celtic music, military tattoo, clans, genealogy and education, heritage tent, tea garden, artisans, marketplace, Highland cattle. Camping, no pets." Since 1946.

August 11 to 13, 2000

FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS. Gage Park, Hamilton  
Bill Powell (Executive Director), 401 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 1K5; (905) 525-6644 (bus.); Fax: 525-8292 (fax); <info@creativearts.on.ca>; <www.creativearts.on.ca>

"Canada's largest free showcase of Canadian music and art. Concerts and workshops present folk, blues, jazz and more, with top Canadian talent from coast to coast. The festival also features crafts, dance, children's performers and activities, buskers and food concessions. This year celebrating its 25th annual event." Since 1976.

August 11 to 13, 2000

EARTH, AIR, FIRE & WATER: CELTIC ROOTS FESTIVAL. Harbour Park, Goderich  
Earth, Air Fire and Water: Celtic Roots Festival, 29 Caledonia Terr., Goderich, ON N7A 2M8; (519) 524-8221; 524-8221 (fax); <celtic.festival@odyssey.on.ca>; <www.celticfestival.on.ca>

August 11 to 13, 2000

TROUT FOREST MUSIC FESTIVAL. Ear Falls  
(807) 222-2404; <trout@cancom.net>

August 11 to 13, 2000

TORONTO CELTIC FESTIVAL. Toronto  
(519) 524-8221; (416) 973-4600

August 11 to 13, 2000

WILLOW PARK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Willow Park Campground, Hagersville  
Marvin Laforme, RR#6, Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, Ont. N0A 1H0; (905) 768-1448

August 11 to 13, 2000

HERITAGE RIVER FESTIVAL. Fairgrounds, Burk's Falls  
Heritage River Music Society, Box 633, Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0  
1-888-495-8888(tickets); (705)382-0990; <dcntexp@onlink.net>; <home.col.ca/~grwind/Hrifest.htm>

August 17 to 20, 2000

HAVELOCK COUNTRY JAMBOREE. Havelock  
Jack Blakely, Box 100, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0  
(705)-778-3353 (res.); <www.havelockjamboree.com>  
Since 1990.

August 18 to 20, 2000

SUMMERFOLK MUSIC AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL. Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound  
Georgian Bay Folk Society, Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1  
(519) 371-2995 (res.); 371-2995 (bus.); 371-2973 (fax); <gbfs@log.on.ca>; <www.summerfolk.org>  
"Find out why so many people book the third weekend in August every year to share music and crafts along the shore of beautiful Georgian Bay. A wide diversity of traditional, contemporary and blues performers from across the planet, featured each evening on the main stage as well as performing on five workshop stages throughout the day. Displays, sales and demonstrations from quality artisans. Summerfolk is a family festival with a large children's area, a sandy beach and a variety of food vendors". Since 1976.

August 19 and 20, 2000

SARNIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Centennial Park, Sarnia  
Pauline Reaney, P.O. Box 713, Sarnia, ON N7T 717  
(519) 336-5054; 336-5564 (fax); <http://rivernet.net/highlandgames>. Since 1984.

August 25 to 27, 2000

CKCU OTTAWA FOLK FESTIVAL. Ottawa  
Gene Swimmer (Festival Director), Ottawa Folk Festival, 101B 858 Bank St., Ottawa, ON K1S 3W3  
(613) 230-8234; 230-7887(fax); <festival@ottawafolk.org>; <www.ottawafolk.org>

August 25 to 27, 2000

EAGLEWOOD FOLK FESTIVAL. Pefferlaw  
Doug McArthur (Artistic Director), 1-17 Emery St. W., London  
ON N6J 1R3; (416) 481-5506; <second@interlog.com>;

<dagimac@sympatico.ca>

August 25 to 27, 2000

LONDON CELTIC GATHERING. Forks of the Thames - Harris Park, London  
Tina MacDonald, c/o Studio Celtia, 242 Dundas St., London, ON N6A 1H3; (519) 858-8634; 858-8966 (fax); <stceltia@gtu.net>; <http://web.primeline.net/celtic>  
Since 1996.

August 26, 2000

NORTH LANARK HIGHLAND GAMES. Fairgrounds, Almonte  
Mary Lou Souter, P.O. Box 400, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0  
(613) 256-1685. Since 1961.

September 2 and 3, 2000

CELTIC FESTIVAL AT FORT HENRY. Old Fort Henry, Wolfe Island  
1-800-437-2233; (613) 542-7388. Since 1990.

September 15, 2000

OLD TYME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Community Centre, Aberfoyle  
Michael Weinstein, c/o Aberfoyle Agricultural Society, RR#1, Pushtich, ON N0B 2J0  
(519) 787-2089 (res.); 787-5410 (bus.); 787-5410 (fax); <webmaster@weinstein.ca>; <www.weinstein.ca/sas>  
"Annual fiddle contest with categories for young and not so young!"

September 15 to 17, 2000

OWEN SOUND CELTIC FESTIVAL. OSCVI Auditorium, Owen Sound  
Sandra Murray, 808 2nd Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4  
(519) 376-1440. Since 1999.

September 16, 2000

MEDIEVAL FAIRE. Waterloo Park, Waterloo  
(519) 747-8769; 747-8754 (fax)

September 22 to 24, 2000

GREAT NORTHERN FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST. Great Northern Exhibition, near Collingwood  
Jim Kinnear, Box 100, Nottawa, ON L0M 1P0  
(705) 444-1334 (res.); 444-0875(bus.); <jkinnear@pianoguy.com>; <pianoguy.com/gne>  
"The annual fiddle contest has recently included step dancing, and attracts competitors from across the province. With classes for all ages, the top prize in the Open Class is the Townsend Memorial Trophy, won in 1999 for the first time by James Bickle."

October 6 to 14, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Continental German Canadian Club, Cambridge  
(519) 653-1781

October 7 to 9, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Catstone Farm, Plantagenet  
(613) 673-5817; 673-4151 (fax)  
Includes German cultural events and Aboriginal Harvest Ceremony.

October 28 to 30, 2000

ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Barrie  
Judy Wilson, Box B23, RR#1, Sauble Beach, ON N0H 2G0  
(519) 422-3696 (bus.); 422-3696 (fax); <ocff@icomm.ca>; <www.ocff.icomm.ca>

"The OCFF Conference is a key event for the folk and roots community in Ontario. Gathered together for a weekend of discussion, exchange, networking and fun are festival organizers, fund-raisers, musicians, artistic directors, media representatives and many other people important to the health and vitality of the folk and roots community. Speakers, seminars, round-table discussions, informal meetings, performer showcases and the best jam sessions outside of the festival circuit make this conference a must-attend event. The winners of the annual Songs from the Heart Songwriter Awards will present showcases on Saturday evening. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre in Barrie. Be sure to take advantage of the early bird registration offer and the member's discount on conference registration." Since 1987.

November 23 to 26, 2000

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL. Skydome, Toronto  
Canadian Aboriginal Festival, 10 Woodway Trail, Brantford, Ont. N3R 5Z6; (591) 751-0040; 751-2790 (fax); <canabfestival@home.com>; <www.canab.com>

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Department of Economic Development and Tourism, 4th Floor, Shaw Building, Box 2000, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8; <www2.gov.pei.ca/vg/search/index.asp>

June 23 to 25, 2000

SUMMERSIDE HIGHLAND GATHERING & TATTOO. College of Piping, Summerside

Lex Pate (Events Coordinator), College of Piping, 619 Water St., Summerside, PEI C1N 4H8; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.piping.pe.ca>

"A weekend of piping, drumming, Highland dancing, stepdancing and pipe band competitions, as well as heavyweight competitions. Daily and evening entertainment in the licensed beer garden, as well as on the field with the massed bands." Since 1991.

June 30 to July 2, 2000

FESTIVAL MONDIAL DE DANSE/PEI WORLD DANCE FESTIVAL. Abram-Village Michel Gallant (902) 888-1680; 436-6936 (fax)

July 6 to 9, 2000

P.E.I. BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL. Rollo Bay Glenda Johnston (902) 569-4501

July 14 and 15, 2000

ROLLO BAY FIDDLERS FESTIVAL. Rollo Bay Peter Chaisson (902) 687-2584, 687-3464

July 18 to August 10, 2000

FESTIVAL FOLK-ACADIE. Acadian Museum, Miscouche (902) 432-2880

July 28 and 29, 2000

EMERALD JUNCTION IRISH FESTIVAL. Emerald Box 8311, Kensington, PEI C0B 1M0 (902) 886-2400

July 28 to 30, 2000

FESTIVAL RENDEZ-VOUS RUSTICO FESTIVAL. South Rustico Art Boute, Rte. 243, RR#3, Hunter River, PEI C0A 1N0 (902) 963-2615 (res.); 963-3252 (bus.); 963-3442 (fax); <butotac@hotmail.com>

"Depuis 1994, Rendez-Vous Rustico est un événement annuel qui promeut la culture et le patrimoine des Acadiens et Acadiennes. Il comprend diverses activités culturelles et patrimoniales, telles que de la musique et de la danse traditionnelle, spectacles francophones, des mets acadiens, l'histoire et des jeux. South Rustico, overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is ideally located for a fun-filled two days of music, fiddling, song, dance, games and much more." Since 1994.

July 29 and 30, 2000

ROAD TO ROLLO BAY ISLAND JAM. Rollo Bay Maureen Campbell-Ross, RR#5, Souris, PEI C0A 2B0 (902) 687-4089; 687-3542 (fax)

"Come join us at the beautiful festival grounds of Rollo Bay for a weekend of traditional and Celtic music, featuring some of P.E.I.'s finest musicians. All types of camping available. An ultimate east-coast music experience."

August 4 and 5, 2000

CALEDONIAN CLUB HIGHLAND GAMES. Lord Selkirk Provincial Park, Belfast

Sinclair Mactavish, Eldon, Belfast P.O., PEI C0A 1A0 (902) 659-2205 (res.); 659-2337 (bus.); 659-2865 (fax); <d.mackenzie@pei.sympatico.ca>

"Scottish dancing, piping, drumming and sports competitions. Scottish concerts." Since 1824.

August 4 to 6, 2000

FIDDLERS & FOLLOWERS WEEKEND. Rainbow Valley, Cavendish

Mary Smith, P.O. Box 129, 6 Commercial St., Kensington, PEI C0B 1M0; (902) 963-2221 (bus., May-Sept.); 963-3610 (bus.); 963-3032 (fax, May-Sept.); 963-3307 (fax); <rainbow.valley@pei.sympatico.ca>; <rainbowvalley.pe.ca>

"Four big fiddle shows featuring scores of fiddlers, including fiddle champions, and accompanists as well as step dancers. Weekend also includes BBQs, lobster party, old fashioned picnic, and a hymn sing on Sunday morning, followed by a fish chowder dinner and a jam session. If you play a musical instrument, bring it along. Look for the 24-foot fiddle." Since 1991.

August 4 to 6, 2000

TYNE VALLEY OYSTER FESTIVAL. Tyne Valley

Andy Doran (902) 831-2218

Includes P.E.I. Fiddling and Stepdancing Championship

August 13, 2000

KILTS & CABERS. Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell (902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax)

August 18 to 23, 2000

COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL. Community Gardens Arena, Kensington

Leith Jollimore, Box 301, Kensington, PEI C0B 1M0 (902) 836-3509; 836-3848 (fax)

Includes stepdancing contest. Since 1968.

August 20, 2000

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell (902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax)

August 26, 2000

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES. Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell (902) 651-2013. Since 1974.

August 31 to September 3, 2000

FESTIVAL OF THE FATHERS. Charlottetown (902) 629-1784. Includes Maritimes ceilidh.

September 1 to 3, 2000

EVANGELINE AREA ACADIAN FESTIVAL. Wellington Box 37, Wellington, PEI C0B 2E0 (902) 854-2324

September 14 to 17, 2000

P.E.I. STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Various venues island-wide (902) 892-8355

"The finest storytellers from around the world weave their magic in Island community halls. Workshops and a Sunday night gala make this one of the largest storytelling festivals anywhere!"

September 16, 2000

COME TO THE CEILIDH. Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown Lex Pate (Events Coordinator), College of Piping, 619 Water St., Summerside, PEI C1N 4H8; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.piping.pe.ca>

"Give yourself an hour to enjoy a 30-minute performance of piping, Highland and step dancing and Gaelic singing, a 15-minute guided tour, and some time for our unique Celtic gift and highland supply outlet." Since 1995.

## QUEBEC

Tourism Québec, 1010, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest, bureau 430, Montréal, QC H3B 1G2

Ministry of Culture & Communications, <www.mcc.gouv.qc.ca>

Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant, c.p. 1442, Québec, QC G1K 7G7

Thirty Below—Trente Sous Zéro, 1108, rue Dollard, Val-Bélair, QC G3K 1W6; (418) 847-9815; <thirtybe@qbc.clic.net>; <www.qbc.clic.net/thirtybe>

March 11 and 12, 2000

MONTREAL CELTIC FESTIVAL. Spectrum, Montreal Montreal Spectrum, 318 St. Catherine West, Montréal, QC H2X 2A1; (514) 790-1245; 861-5851; <apatrik@total.net> Since 1992.

April 25 to 30, 2000

MONTREAL MULTI-MONTREAL, LE FESTIVAL DES MUSIQUES ET DU MONDE/MUSIC MULTI-MONTREAL 2000, THE WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL. Montreal Anne-Marie Deslongchamps, c/o Musique Multi-Montréal, 2005, Victor-Doré St., Unit 208, Montréal, QC H3M 1S4 (514) 856-3787; 856-3340 (fax); <mmmail@cam.org>; <www.musiquemultimontreal.com>

"Since 1991, Musique Multi-Montréal, Le Festival des Musiques et du Monde, offers a world music showcase. Out of hundreds of applicants, about 30 are selected to participate and share the stage during thematic evenings. Soloists and groups from all origin join Québec's celebrities. Together, they create original pieces and songs as well as unforgettable moments.

"Produit dans une formule showcase depuis 1991, Musique Multi-Montréal, le Festival des Musiques et du Monde, présente des

spectacles thématiques mettant en scène une trentaine de découvertes sélectionnées parmi une centaine de formations auditionnées. Réunis autour de porte-parole reconnus pour leur apport à la vie artistique québécoise, des artistes de toute origine s'allient pour créer des oeuvres inédites et des moments inoubliables." Since 1991.

June 2000 (tba)

LA GRANDE RENCONTRE. Place du Marché Maisonneuve, Montréal Gilles Garand, c/o Place du Marché Maisonneuve, 4375, rue Ontario est, Montréal, QC H1V 1K5; (514) 273-0880; 273-9727 (fax)

June 17 and 18, 2000

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL. Douglas Hospital Grounds, LaSalle April O'Donoghue, 5486 Chemin de la Côte-St-Luc, Montréal, QC H3X 2C7; (514) 481-7408; 481-7379 (fax); <www.montrealcelticfestival.com>. Since 1999.

June 30 to July 9, 2000

FESTIVAL FOLKLORIQUE DES ENFANTS DU MONDE/INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FOLK FESTIVAL. Beauport

Caroline Lavigne, 2492, ave Royale, C.P. 5661, Beauport, QC G1E 6Y6; (418) 522-4511 (res.); 666-2153 (bus.); 666-2340 (fax); <ffem@mediom.qc.ca>; <www.ffem.qc.ca>

"Le Festival folklorique des enfants du monde à Beauport est un grand rassemblement de plus de 500 enfants, provenant des quatre coins du monde. À chaque année, ces enfants présentent leur folklore par le biais de la danse, du chant et de l'artisanat. La mission du Festival est de favoriser la paix dans le monde tout en créant des occasions d'échanges entre les cultures. 15 pays sont représentés à chaque édition." Since 1987.

July 2000 (tba)

FESTIVAL MONDIAL DE FOLKLORE DE DRUMMONDVILLE. Drummondville Maurice Rhéaume, 405, rue St-Jean, Drummondville, QC J2B 5L7 (819) 472-1184; 474-6585 (fax)

July 2000 (tba)

LA GIGUE EN FÊTE. Ste-Marie Jocelyn Lachance, C.P. 774, Sainte-Marie-de-Beauce, QC G6E 3B9 (418) 387-6054 (inc. fax); <giguefet@globetrotter.qc.ca>

July 6 to 16, 2000

FESTIVAL D'ÉTÉ DE QUÉBEC DU MAURIER/DU MAURIER QUEBEC SUMMER FESTIVAL. Québec Paule Bussièrès, 580, Grande-Allée est, bureau 150, Québec, QC G1R 2K2; (418) 523-4540, ext. 247 (bus.); 523-0194 (fax); <pussierr@infofestival.com>; <infofestival@infofestival.com>

"The 33rd edition of the Festival d'été de Québec du Maurier will take place July 6 to 16 in the most romantic and most European city in North America. This genial eclectic world-class event is surely the most passionate festival of the summer, and one of the best entertainment bargains in the world! 500 shows for \$8—world beat, French song, pop-rock, street and circus performances, classical music—800 performers, 20 countries, 15 superb venues in the heart of Old Québec, all within easy walking distance of each other. 'The best festival most of Canada never heard of.' Since 1968.

July 16, 2000

JOURNÉE FOLKLORIQUE DE STE-LOUISE-DES-AULNAIES. Ste-Louise-des-Aulnaies Réjean Lizotte, 300, rang 4 ouest, Ste-Louise-des-Aulnaies, QC G0R 3K0; (418) 354-2576

July 28 to 30, 2000

FESTIVAL MÉMOIRES ET RACINES. Parc Bosco, St-Charles-Borromée Camille Lepine, C.P. 4, Joliette, QC J6E 3Z3 (450) 759-9082 (res.); 752-6798 (bus.); 759-8749 (fax); <memoireracines@pandora.qc.ca>; <www.memoireracines.qc.ca>

"Mémoire et Racines est un festival familial situé dans la région de Lanaudière qui met en évidence la richesse de notre patrimoine québécois sur un site enchanteur près de la rivière l'Assomption. Soixante-cinq heures de musique, où chacun y trouve son compte: Les vendredi et samedi soir, le grand chapiteau s'anime autour d'une série de spectacles amplifiés. À partir de 21h, un groupe de musiciens accueille le public pour la danse dans la salle Bosco. Samedi et dimanche les spectateurs sont invités à choisir entre différents ateliers et spectacles acoustiques où ils auront le loisir d'écouter ou de participer. Artisans sont sur place, de même qu'amuseurs publics. Un kiosque de vente de cassettes, disques et vidéos est ouvert aux mélomanes et le festival offre aussi des aires de pique-nique et de

stationnement." Since 1995.

August 1 to 6, 2000

FESTIVAL COMMÉMORATIF "MADAME BOLDUC". Newport Solange Fullum, 124, route 132, Newport, QC G0C 2A0 (418) 777-2401; 777-4701 (fax); <contact@labolduc.qc.ca>

August 3 to 6, 2000

FESTIVAL INNU NIKAMU. Maliotenam, Sept-Îles Sylvain Vollant, c/o Les Promotions Innu Nikamu, 312, rue Anek, Maliotenam, QC G4R 4K2; (418) 927-2985; 927-3013 (fax)

August 6, 2000

MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES. Douglas Hospital, Verdun Kirk Johnstone 2005 O'Brien, St-Laurent, QC H4L 3X1 (514) 332-5242; 332-8730 (fax); <johnstone@accnet.net>; <http://montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca>. Since 1976.

August 9 to 13, 2000

FÊTE DU VIEUX MARCHÉ DE ST-DENIS. St-Denis-sur-Richelieu Ovide Leblanc, 288, rue du Collège, St-Denis-sur-Richelieu, QC J0H 1K0; (450) 787-2401; 787-2635 (fax)

August 16 to 27, 2000

EXPO QUÉBEC. Expo Cité, Québec Diane Brazeau, c/o Expo Cité, 250, boul. Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec, QC G1L 5A7; (418) 691-7110; 1-888-866-3976; <foires@expocite.qc.ca>. Includes Pavillon des arts traditionnelles.

September 2000 (t.b.a.)

FESTIVAL DES VIOLONDES DE L'AMÉRIQUE. Valleyfield Alcide Latour, 75, St-Jean Baptiste, Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC J6T 1Z6; (514) 370-4390; 370-4888 (fax)

September 1 to 4, 2000

CARREFOUR MONDIALE DE L'ACCORDÉON. Montmagny (418) 248-7927; 248-7927 (fax); <accord@globetrotter.qc.ca>

October 2000

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS TRADITIONNELS. Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant, Québec (418) 647-5935; <cvpv@videotron.ca>; <http://pages.infinit.net/cvpv/fia>. Since 1991.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, SK S4R 5J7

Tourism Saskatchewan, 1922 Park St., Regina, SK S4P 3V7; 1-877-237-2273; <travel.info@sasktourism.com>; <www.sasktourism.com>

March 2 to 4, 2000

MID-WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL. Regina (306) 757-9436; 352-3382

April 1 and 2, 2000

SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN FEDERATED COLLEGE POWWOW. Regina Wes Stevenson, Rm. 118 College W., Regina, SK S4S 0A2 (306) 779-6267; 584-0955 (fax); <www.sifc.edu>  
"One of Canada's major indoor powwows, featuring dancers from Canada and the United States. Traditional foods and nativecrafts for sale. Native and business trade show. Everyone welcome."

April 13 to 16, 2000

SVOBODA UKRAINIAN DANCE FESTIVAL. Battleford Susan Hallison, Box 1232, North Battleford, SK S9A 3X2 (306) 445-1041  
"Traditional Ukrainian costumes, music and dance. Dance schools from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba represented. Performances open to the public."

April 24 and 25, 2000

SICC POWWOW. Saskatoon Janet Ahemakew, 120 33rd St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0S2 (306) 244-1146  
"International powwow competition, in conjunction with Saskatchewan Indian Winter Games."

April 29 and 30, 2000

BATTLEFORDS POLKAFEST. Battleford Walter Suberlak, 9012 Walker Dr., North Battleford, SK S9A 2W8 (306) 445-8255. Since 1998.

May 6, 2000

SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCE. Regina Katie Goldie, 415 - 7th St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0X4 (306) 244-3955; 966-8981 (fax)  
"Traditional Scottish costumes, music and dance. Approximately 150 dancers compete for provincial title. Spectators welcome. Concessions onsite."

May 6 and 7, 2000

DOGHIDE RIVER FESTIVAL. Recplex, Tiadale Joy Abbs, Box 428, Tiadale, SK S0E 1T0; (306) 873-4180  
"The Doghide River Festival is an annual arts and cultural event offering a smorgasbord of entertainment and arts displays." Since 1992.

May 12 and 13, 2000

VESNA FESTIVAL. Saskatoon Sharon Werbicki, Box 1592, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R3 (306) 934-3435; 934-3435 (fax)  
"The world's largest Ukrainian cabaret, featuring Ukrainian artisans, fine art, boutique and cultural displays and children's area. Traditional Ukrainian food. Bar service available. Dancing and continuous entertainment make this one of the best ethnic festivals anywhere."

May 20, 2000

MOOSE JAW HIGHLAND GATHERING. Crescent Park, Moose Jaw Jane Cieniuk, 919 Francis St., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3B3 (306) 693-4904  
"Old-fashioned Scottish gathering. Pipe and drum competitions."

May 21, 2000

REGINA HIGHLAND GAMES, Regina Regina Highland Festival Assn., P.O. Box 3205, Regina, SK S4P 3H1; (306) 868-2125 (res.); 306-868-2126 (fax); <inimac@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www.gpfn.sk.ca/culture/arts/highland/index.html>  
"The Regina Highland Games offers piping, drumming and dancing contests, Celtic music performances, and demonstrations throughout the day." Annual since 1996.

May 27 and 28, 2000

OL' TYME FIDDLE JAMBOREE. Alex Dillabough Centre, Battleford Harold Anderson or Ross Innes, Box 1158, Battleford, SK S0M 0E0 (306) 937-7130  
"Features some of Canada's top fiddle entertainment in both the Junior and Senior age groups. Come out and see provincial, Canadian and North American fiddle champions. Sunday morning pancake breakfast at Legion Hall, showcasing jamboree fiddlers."

May 28 to 31, 2000

REGINA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Regina Christa Donaldson, 1100 Broad St., Regina, SK S4R 1X8 (306) 352-7655; 525-6947 (fax)  
"Total family entertainment for the 'young at art', featuring artists and performers from around the world presenting theatre, storytelling, puppetry, workshops and a variety of arts activities suited for young audiences."

May 30, 2000

QUILL PLAINS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Humboldt Cori Norman, Box 2558, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0 (306) 682-4600; 682-4501 (fax)  
"Children's festival with performances. Trade show displays dealing with health, science and environment. Variety of activities and displays at HCI grounds. Concessions on site."

May 30 to June 3, 2000

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Saskatoon Cass Cozens, Box 1642, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R8 (306) 934-3378; 664-2344 (fax)  
"World class performing arts, from Canada and around the world, for children of all ages. Four days of wonderful music, theatre, puppetry and comedy for schools and families. Fabulous site activities guarantee a full day of fun and adventure."

June 1 to 3, 2000

MOOSAIC TARTAN FESTIVAL. Mosaic Tartan Curling Club, Regina Bonnie Widdis (306) 249-1836

June 1 to 3, 2000

MOOSAIC-A FESTIVAL OF CULTURES. Various venues in Regina

(306) 757-5990 (bus.); 780-9407 (fax); <rmr@cable Regina.com>  
"Travel the world in three days! Cultural pavilions come alive with crafts of skilled artisans, energetic folk dances, lively music song, and food from around the world. Shop for souvenirs and crafts. Discover customs and costumes of other lands. Come alive with the magic of Mosaic!" Since 1967.

June 3, 2000

WEYBURN ROTARY CLUB POLKA FEST. Weyburn Don Byrnes, Box 214, Weyburn, SK S4H 2J9 (306) 848-3710; 842-6333 (fax)  
"Polkas, waltzes and all your favourite music. Three polka bands from Saskatchewan play from 1:00 p.m. to midnight." Since 1991.

June 10 and 11, 2000

POLKA FEST. Viband Barry Stroh, Box 130, Viband, SK S0G 4Y0 (306) 762-4424  
"Polka fest featuring three bands on Saturday. Polka church service and pancake breakfast on Sunday."

June 16 to 18, 2000

MACKLIN'S POLKA FEST. Macklin W Fleck, Box 9, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0 (306) 753-2170  
"Polka fest. Hardwood floors and air-conditioned hall. RV parking available at Communiplex. Weekend passes sold up to June 1, 2000; if not sold out by June 1st, day passes will be available." Since 1996.

June 21, 2000

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. White Bear First Nations Laurie Bigstone, Box 207, Carlyle, SK S0C 0R0 (306) 453-2425; 453-6777 (fax); <www.ascf.com>  
"The first day of summer marks Canada's annual salute to its aboriginal peoples. Come celebrate and learn about the aboriginal people's cultural heritage."

June 22 to 24, 2000

SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND. Manitou Beach Norm & Helen Wood, 15 Sampson Pl., Regina, SK S4R 4R5 (306) 543-1863; <nwood@cable Regina.com>

July 1, 2000

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Prince Albert Marge Nainar, 17 11th St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8 (306) 922-0405; 764-4880 (fax). Includes multicultural entertainment.

July 1, 2000

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Saskatoon Jim Milligan, 331 Meilicke Rd., Saskatoon, SK S7K 6K4 (306) 956-3636; 242-5424 (fax); <j.milligan@sk.sympatico.ca>  
Includes multicultural entertainment.

July 7 and 8, 2000

GOVAN OLDE TYME FIDDLE FESTIVAL. School, Gymnasium, Govan; Don Mortenson, Box 70, Govan, SK S0G 1Z0 (306) 484-4380 (res.); 484-2115 (bus.); 484-2199 (fax); <mortenson@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www3.sk.sympatico.ca/partib>  
"Spirited traditional fiddle performances from the best fiddlers in Canada. A contest offering good prize money and trophies. Dances both nights, stepdancing workshops. Bring your own instruments and join in the jam sessions. A fun-filled weekend." Since 1985.

July 7 to 9, 2000

MOTIF MOOSE JAW MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL. Happy Valley Park, Moose Jaw Gladys Pasquet, Box 1751, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K8 (306) 692-9572 (res.); 693-4677 (bus.); 694-0477 (fax); <mjmoc@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www3.sk.sympatico.ca/mjmul>  
"This outdoor multicultural festival provides an opportunity for many different cultures to come together and share international cuisines, dance, music and art. New to Motif is the Children's Area, which provides entertainment and crafts for the children." Since 1974.

July 7 to 9, 2000

GRAYSON OLD TYME POLKA FEST. Grayson Willie Strand, Box 250, Grayson, SK S0A 1E0 (306) 794-2152  
"Exciting old time polka bands, indoor and outdoor dances, beer gardens. Polka mass and brunch on Sunday." Since 1987.

July 7 to 9, 2000

LOVE GOSPEL JAMBOREE. Love  
Sterling French, Box 7, Love, SK S0J 1P0  
(306) 276-2304

"Family-oriented event featuring bands and local talent. Children's program. Concession onsite. Free wilderness camping." Since 1990.

July 8 and 9, 2000

HAFFORD POLKAFEST. Hafford  
Charles Linnell, Box 265, Hafford, SK S0J 1A0  
(306) 549-2331; 549-2331 (fax)

"Three bands play continuous old time music. Food and bar. Pancake breakfast, polka mass."

July 13 to 16, 2000

NESS CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Big River  
Kerri Fischer, 614b 10th St. E., Saskatoon, SK S7H 0G9  
(306) 652-6377 (bus.); 668-2516 (fax); 1-800-970-7328 (tickets);  
<nesscrk@the.link.ca>; <www.nesscreek.com>  
"Ness Creek Music Festival is held annually in Saskatchewan's beautiful boreal forest. Under the stars, people enjoy an eclectic array of music from our main stage, workshop stage and Community Sharing Circle. We strive to hire as many local and Canadian acts as possible, but do not rule out international artists. Ness Creek expects 2,500 to 3,000 people this year. We also have an ecological interest, which includes interpretive nature walks, solar oven demos and a straw bale house on site. 2000 is Ness Creek's tenth anniversary!" Since 1991.

July 14 to 16, 2000

OLD TIME FIDDLE JAMBOREE. Besant Park, Mortlach  
Bill Campbell, Box 24, Caron, SK S0H 0R0  
(306) 756-2700

"Old time music festival and dance. 19 bands perform for one hour each. Various entertainment between bands, including cloggers. 2000-sq.-ft. open-air dance floor." Since 1992.

July 21 to 23, 2000

CARRY THE KETTLE POWWOW. Sinaluta  
Band Office, Box 57, Sinaluta, SK S0G 4N0  
(306) 727-2135

"500 dancers competing in fancy, jingle, dress and traditional dance. Straight and glass dance. Arts and craft booths."

July 21 to 23, 2000

ONION LAKE POWWOW. Onion Lake  
Raymond Whitstone, c/o Gen. Del., Onion Lake, SK S0M 2E0  
(306) 344-2330  
"Powwow competition brings 600 dancers from across North America. Arts and crafts, ethnic food booths. Special dancing competition."

July 22, 2000

MEDIEVAL HIGHLAND GAMES. Zealandia  
Patrick Dowies, 315 Jan Cr., Saskatoon, SK S7J 4T6  
(306) 477-2813  
Includes "music bars."

July 22 and 23, 2000

HUMBOLDT POLKAFEST. Humboldt  
Ed Brockmeyer or Ray Leier, Box 2908, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
(306) 682-3053  
"Top-rated polka dance bands. Polka mass and breakfast on Sunday."

July 24 to 30, 2000

BACK TO BATOCHE 2000. Batoche  
Jack Walton, 219 Robin Cr., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6H8  
(306) 343-8285; 343-0171  
Includes Métis cultural events, dancing, and fiddling and jigging contests, launch of Métis art and culture festival.

August 4 to 6, 2000

KELVINGTON FAIR & RACEMEET. Agricultural Fair Grounds, Kelvington  
Lynn Prince, Box 957, Kelvington, SK S0A 1N0;  
(306) 327-4206 (res.)  
"Old time fiddle contest usually held on Sunday of our fair. Three different classes: Senior, Junior and Open. Entries received until contest time. Held in conjunction with our agricultural fair and racemeet. Races, ball games, bingo and fun galore." Since 1922.

August 4 to 7, 2000

DRAGON VILLAGE MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL. Outlook  
Jarod Forest Elden Haug, Box 572, Outlook, SK S0L 2N0  
(306) 867-2001; 867-2107 (fax);  
<dragonvillage@sk.sympatico.ca>. Includes medieval music.

August 4 to 7, 2000

HUMBOLDT SOMMERFEST. Humboldt  
Amy Irwin, Box 1137, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
1-877-277-6748; (306) 682-2597; 682-3577 (fax)  
German festival including fifth annual Accordionfest, folk dancing and singing, and multicultural entertainment. Since 1991.

August 4 to 7, 2000

FESTIVAL FRANSAISOIS. Zenon Park  
Philippe Poté, C.P. 68, Zenon Park, SK S0E 1W0  
(306) 767-2490 (res.); 767-2403 (fax)  
"Festival annuel, spectacles, jeux, café-terrasses, activités pour toutes les âges. C'est une véritable fête familiale où les enfants, les jeunes, les adultes et les aînés y viennent des quatre coins de la province. Nous attendons près de 2000 personnes." Since 1980.

August 5 and 6, 2000

TURTLEFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR DAYS.  
Turtleford  
Marion Nordell, Box 284, Turtleford, SK S0M 2Y0  
(306) 845-2482; 845-2268 (fax)  
Includes fiddlers' jamboree. Since 1917.

August 9, 2000

NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL DAYS FIDDLERS' CONTEST.  
Agriplex, North Battleford  
Byron Zanyk, Box 668, North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9  
(306) 445-2024 (bus.); 445-3352 (fax);  
<b.exhibition@sk.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.citylightsnews2.com/bas>. Since 1887.

August 11 to 13, 2000

STANDING BUFFALO POWWOW. Fort Qu'Appelle  
Sharon Yuzicappi, Box 128, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0  
(306) 332-4685; 332-5953 (fax)  
"Dancing competitions and powwow. Princess contests. Participants from western Canada and the U.S.A."

August 12, 2000

VILLAGE DAY. Heritage Village, Weyburn  
John Leveille, 30 - 2nd Ave S., Weyburn, SK S4H 1W8  
(306) 842-7198; 842-6377 (fax).  
Includes old time fiddling. Since 1992.

August 13, 2000

ANNUAL JAMBOREE. Lady Lake  
Clifford Crozier, Box 274, Endeavour, SK S0A 0W0  
(306) 547-5521. Includes square dancing and Ukrainian dancing.

August 13 to 17, 2000

SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN SUMMER GAMES. Little Pine  
First Nation; Gord Pepple, Box 519, Debden, SK S0J 0S0  
(306) 398-2925; 724-2161 (fax). Includes cultural events.

August 17 to 19, 2000

SASKATOON FOLKFEST. Various venues throughout Saskatoon  
President, Saskatoon Folk Fest, 602 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon,  
SK S7K 3G8; (306) 931-0100; 665-3421. Since 1979.

August 18 to 20, 2000

REGINA FOLK FESTIVAL. Regina  
Sandra Butel, P.O. Box 1203, Regina, SK S4P 3B4  
(306) 757-7684 (res.); 525-4009 (fax); <reginafolk@em.ca>;  
<www.em.ca/reginafolk>

"The Regina Folk Festival has been dazzling audiences for over 30 years with its own unique blend of folk-based music—everything from swing to world to traditional music from many traditions and cultures. Free daytime concerts and workshops, activities and music for children of all ages, a craft village with something for everyone and an international food court and nighttime ticketed concerts with nationally and internationally renowned musicians." Since 1968.

August 18 to 20, 2000

CROOKED LAKE AGENCY POWWOW. Crooked Lake  
Lionel Sparvier, Box 550, Whitewood, SK S0G 5C0  
(306) 696-3121; 696-3462 (fax)  
"Competition powwow. Singing and dancing, honour dances, crafts, games, giveaways and concession stands."

August 19 and 20, 2000

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS ANNUAL POWWOW. Beady's &  
Okemasis First Nation  
Garnet Eyahpaise, Box 340, Duck Lake, SK S0K 1J0  
(306) 467-4523; 467-4407 (fax)  
"Annual competitive powwow featuring over 600 international dancers and singers. Special dance contests, drumming contest. Prize

money for all dance categories and age groups. Concessions, craft booths, free admission."

August 19 and 20, 2000

MUSKODAY FIRST NATION TRADITIONAL POWWOW.  
Muskoday First Nation  
Margaret Bear, PowWow, Box 99, Muskoday, SK S0J 3H0  
(306) 763-2753; 764-7272 (fax)  
"Traditional powwow, all age categories. Concessions, souvenirs."

September 1 to 3, 2000

MÉTIS FALL FESTIVAL. Prince Albert  
Louis Dorion, Box 1480, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5T1  
(306) 922-1998  
"Cultural event featuring jigging, fiddling, square dancing, dances, king and queen trapper demonstrations, concessions, arts and craft booths, children's events, talent contest, cultural variety show."

September 11 to 17, 2000

TREATY FOUR GATHERING. Fort Qu'Appelle  
Heather Lefoy, Box 178, Lebret, SK S0G 2Y0  
(306) 332-1874; 332-1811 (fax).  
Includes round dance and powwow.

September 15 to 17, 2000

COWBOY POETRY GATHERING & WESTERN ART SHOW.  
Maple Creek  
Sally Douglas, Box 1504, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0  
(306) 662-2434; 662-4359 (fax)  
"Head to the hills, enjoy three days of pickin', singin' and recitin'. Western Canada's finest cowboy gear artisans. Art auction, poetry sessions, evening programs, cowboy church. In conjunction with Cypress Hills Registered Horse Breeders Production Sale." Since 1990.

September 22 to 24, 2000

SASKATOON POLKA FEST. Saskatoon  
Jeanne Remenda, 102 - 135 Robin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M3  
(306) 662-9111; 652-9112 (fax)  
"Continuous music, food and refreshments. Three popular polka bands, prizes and fun. Advance tickets available. Polka mass (folk mass), pancake breakfast." Since 1991.

September 29 and 30, 2000

WESTERN CANADIAN AMATEUR OLD TYME FIDDLING  
COMPETITION. Swift Current  
Alvina Kanrud, Box 2406, Swift Current, SK S9H 4X7  
(306) 773-9055  
"Participants from western Canada and the U.S.A. compete in this fiddling championship, sponsored by Swift Current Old Tyme Fiddlers. Finals on Saturday."

September 30 and October 1, 2000

TAPESTRAMA. Prince Albert  
Marge Nainar, 17 - 11th St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8  
(306) 922-0405; 764-4880  
"Displays of art, music and dance. 20 ethnic food booths, ethnic language booths, demonstrations, workshops and historical displays."

October 14 to 21, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Humboldt  
Amy Irwin, Box 1137, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0  
1-877-277-6748; (306) 682-2597; 682-5577 (fax)

November 18, 2000

ITUNA TRADE FAIR. Ituna  
Lawrence Skoretz, Box 580, Ituna, SK S0A 1N0  
(306) 795-2272. Includes Ukrainian dancing.

November 19, 2000

VESELKA UKRAINIAN CELEBRATION. Prince Albert  
Elmer Malec, 437 24th St E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 1R9  
(306) 763-2396

"Family entertainment, traditional music, displays, dancing, singing, banquet & dance, Ukrainian foods, fresh bread baked in clay oven."

November 24, 2000

GOSPEL JAMBOREE. Melfort  
Fran Murray, Box 1672, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0;  
(306) 752-3058  
"Saskatchewan gospel performers. Arts and craft tables."

## YUKON TERRITORY

Yukon Tourism, Box 2703, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6;  
<http://www.yukonweb.com/special/>

March 5 to 11, 2000

## ARCTIC WINTER GAMES. Whitehorse

Julie Wills (Cultural Manager), P.O. Bag 2000, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4K8; (867) 393-2000; 393-2001 (fax);  
[julie.wills@yt.sympatico.ca](mailto:julie.wills@yt.sympatico.ca)

Includes First Nations cultural events.

April 7 and 8, 2000

## YUKON-ALASKA INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL.

Whitehorse and Skagway

Barb Kalem (867) 983-2276, 983-2353

"A mini-festival held in Skagway, Alaska, on Friday night and in Whitehorse on Saturday. Local performers do 15-minute sets, and we have fun!"

June 2 to 4, 2000

## YUKON INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Rotary Peace Park, Whitehorse

Dr. Anne Tayler, Box 5029, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4S2

(867) 633-7550 (bus.); 633-3883 (fax);

[yukonstory@yknnet.yk.ca](mailto:yukonstory@yknnet.yk.ca);

[www.yukonalaska.com/storytelling](http://www.yukonalaska.com/storytelling)

"A unique family event held in tents on the banks of the Yukon River, under the Midnight Sun. Storytellers from around the world celebrate the North's rich storytelling tradition, incorporating costume, dance, theatre, drums, mime and music." Since 1988.

June 23 to 25, 2000

## YUKON GATHERING OF THE CLANS &amp; CELTIC FESTIVAL.

Rotary Peace Park, Whitehorse

Yukon Scottish Club, Box 31287, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5P7

(867) 667-6133; 667-4812 (fax); [jwilson@yknnet.yk.ca](mailto:jwilson@yknnet.yk.ca);

[www.klondike.com/highland/clans/2000](http://www.klondike.com/highland/clans/2000)

July 21 to 23, 2000

## DAWSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Dawson City

Dawson City Music Festival, Box 456, Dawson City, YT Y0B 1G0

(867) 993-5584; 993-5510 (fax); [DCMF@dawson.net](mailto:DCMF@dawson.net)

## CAMPS AND COURSES

May 15 to 20, 2000

## HORNBY ISLAND BLUES CAMP. Hornby Island, B.C.

Ron Doucette (250)335-1954; [doucette@mars.ark.com](mailto:doucette@mars.ark.com);

<http://localflavour.ark.com/bluescamp.htm>

June 2 to 4, 2000

## PINE GROVE MUSIC CAMPING WEEKEND. Pine Grove Group Camp (Area B), west of Calgary, Alta.

Marge & John Leeder, 224 20th Ave. NW, Calgary, AB T2M 1C2 (403) 230-0340 (res.); 750-1258 (bus.); 233-8159 (fax, to John Leeder's attention); [leeders@nucleus.com](mailto:leeders@nucleus.com)

"An unstructured camping weekend in the mountains for people who enjoy singing and playing around the campfire. CSTM members invited as well as people from the Calgary folk music community and other friends and family. Tent or vehicle camping (but no hookups), with a snug shelter for inclement weather. Donations requested to defray expenses, any surplus donated to CSTM." Since 1996.

June 9 to 11, 2000

## SUMMERLAND BLUEGRASS CAMPOUT. Trail Riders Grounds, Summerland, B.C.

District of Summerland, Box 159, 13205 Kelly Ave., Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0; (250) 494-8233

June 9 to 11, 2000

## MEMRAMCOOK BLUEGRASS CAMPOUT. Memramcook, N.B.

Francis Cormier, Box 725, Memramcook West, NB E0A 2C0 (506) 758-9663

July 9 to 14, 2000

## ORANGEVILLE FIDDLE &amp; STEP DANCE CAMP. Upper Canada Camp, near Mono Mills, Ont.

Bill Elliott, 325 Broadway, Orangeville, ON L9W 1L4

(519) 941-5683; 941-3526 (fax)

June 11 to July 6, 2000

## EMMA LAKE FIDDLE CAMP. Emma Lake, Sask.

Gord Fisch, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, SK S4R 5J7

(306) 780-9494 (bus.); 780-9487 (fax); [scas@gpfn.sk.ca](mailto:scas@gpfn.sk.ca);

[gfish@gpfn.sk.ca](mailto:gfish@gpfn.sk.ca); [www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle](http://www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle)

"Four five-day sessions. Fiddle, piano and guitar classes. Learn old time fiddle by ear." Since 1988.

June 25 to 29, 2000

## BATHURST LAKE FIDDLE CAMP. Mt. Carleton Provincial Park, New Brunswick; Helen Edgar, 2848 Route 109, Three Brooks, N.B.

Alan Morris, P.O. Box 157, Washburn, ME 04786, USA

(506) 356-8549 (res.); 356-2475 (fax); [dhedgar@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:dhedgar@nbnet.nb.ca);

[www.carletonproject.com](http://www.carletonproject.com)

"Stacey Lynn Read will host this camp, which features fiddle, step-dancing, piano and guitar instruction. Enrolment is limited. The camp has a beautiful wilderness setting; day hikes are included. Open to all interested parties."

June 27 to July 2, 2000

## HERITAGE 2000 INTERNATIONAL/HÉRITAGE 2000 INTERNATIONAL. Lachine, P.Q.

Yves Moreau, c/o Folklore Canada International, P.O. Box 9,

DeLorimer Sta., Montreal, QC H2H 2N6; (514) 524-8552 (days);

(450) 659-9271 (evenings); (514) 524-0269 (fax);

[yvmoreau@odyssee.net](mailto:yvmoreau@odyssee.net)

"Held in conjunction with Lachine International Folklore Festival. Folklore groups from ten countries. Daily workshops in traditional folk dance repertoire and styles. Live music. Nightly performances, evening parties, gourmet dinners. Audio cassettes and videotapes available. Choice of various types of lodgings. \$325 Cdn or \$250 US." Since 1987.

July 5 to 30, 1999

## CEILDH TRAIL SCHOOL OF CELTIC MUSIC. Inverness, N.S.

Janine M. Randall (Director), P.O. Box 297, Inverness, NS B0E

1N0 or Box 455, Greenbush, MA 02040, USA; (781) 544-3179

(inc. fax); [jrand@aol.com](mailto:jrand@aol.com); [www.ceildhtrail.com](http://www.ceildhtrail.com)

"The very best names in Cape Breton fiddling, piano, guitar and stepdancing. Past instructors/performers include: Natalie MacMaster, Buddy MacMaster, Jerry Holland, Howie MacDonald, J.P. Cormier, Brendan Mulvihill, Liz Doherty, Jackie Dunn, and more. Regional square dance lessons and Gaelic seminars. Guest fiddlers. Daily ceildhs, nightly dances and jam sessions. Cultural events along the beautiful western shores of Cape Breton Island. Learn about the music, people and culture by living among them in their community setting." Since 1996.

July 6, 13, 20 and 27 and August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2000

## TOGAIBH FÖNN. B &amp; R Bungalow, Iona, N.S.

Rosemary McCormack, P.O. Box 3, Iona, NS B0A 1L0

1-902-725-2013 (inc. fax); [b.mccormack@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:b.mccormack@ns.sympatico.ca)

"Workshops running as a series of one-day sessions in Gaelic singing, each Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person, which covers tuition, materials, snacks and a light lunch. Sessions are held at the B & R Bungalow on Route 223 in Iona, overlooking the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes. We are also happy to arrange a more intensive three-day session for groups of 4 to 8 singers, and can be contacted for further information on those." Since 1996.

July 9 to 14, 2000

## SILVER CREEK RANCH FIDDLE &amp; PIANO WORKSHOPS.

Silver Creek Ranch, near Cochrane, Alta.

Alberta Society of Fiddlers, 780 Whitemount Dr. N.E., Calgary, AB

T1Y 3N1; Kevin Rothbauer (Camp Director) (403) 247-1698; Carol

Boland 280-1368; 293-3923 (fax)

"Instructors: Randy Jones, Dean Bernier, Keitha Clark, Troy Gates, Wilma Rothbauer. Adults \$325, children \$300, \$100 deposit payable to Alberta Society of Fiddlers."

July 31 to August 5, 2000

## B.C. FIDDLE TREAT. Gavin Lake, near Quesnel, B.C.

B.C. Fiddle Workshop, Box 4017, Quesnel, BC V2J 3J2

(250) 992-5776; 992-9721 (fax); [fiddle@quesnelbc.com](mailto:fiddle@quesnelbc.com);

<http://members.pgonline.com/~fiddle>

August 14 to 18, 2000

## BULKLEY VALLEY GUITAR CAMP. Smithers, B.C.

Richard Grice or Max McLaughlin, c/o Bulkley Valley Guitar

Workshop, Box 552, Telkwa, BC V0J 2X0

(250) 846-5763 (Richard); 846-9287 (Max);

[rlloyd@bulkley.net](mailto:rlloyd@bulkley.net); [www.bvfms.org](http://www.bvfms.org)

August 15 to 20, 2000

## THE WOODS MUSIC AND DANCE CAMP. Lake Rosseau

College, Rosseau, Ont.

Grit and Judith Laskin, 18 Simpson Ave., Toronto, ON M1K 1A2

(416) 461-1864 (res.); [grit@interlog.com](mailto:grit@interlog.com)

"Prices approx. \$490 to \$660. Staff this year: Christina Smith & Jean Hewson, Peggy Seeger, Rick Fines, Mark Haines & Tom Leighton, Eldon Cooper." Since 1983.

August 20 to 24, 2000

## BY-THE-CANAL FIDDLE CAMP. Long Island Locks, Ont.

(613) 829-7875; (819) 458-2408; [cgmfiddle@cyberus.ca](mailto:cgmfiddle@cyberus.ca)

August 20 to September 1, 2000

## B.C. BLUEGRASS WORKSHOP. Sorrento Centre, Shuswap Lake,

B.C.; Jay Buckwold, #300, 1668 Alberni St., Vancouver, BC

V6G 1A6; (604) 737-0270

Beginning of October, 2000

## CHEHALIS DANCE CAMP. Camp Elphinstone, near Gibsons

Landing, B.C.

Shelagh Maguire (604) 944-3056 (res.); [shelaghm@direct.ca](mailto:shelaghm@direct.ca);

[www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry)

"An out-of-town weekend dance camp, featuring a form of country dance called contradance. Taught by a caller (as per square dancing), and done to live traditional fiddle music. Beginners, couples, singles, all are welcome; no membership required. Workshops are given in other dance forms, musical instruments, and related areas. Practitioners tend to transcend into ecstasy, 'like Raincoat Ruckus but even more so.'" Since 1988.



*Poor Miss Meggot is not so lucky as Miss Bunion. Nobody comes to dance with her, though she has a new frock on, as she calls it, and a rather pretty foot, which she always manages to stick out.*

*She is forty-seven, the youngest of three sisters, who live in a mouldy old house ... where they have lived for I don't know how many score of years.... She was going to be married once to a brave young officer, Ensign Angus Macquirk, of the Whislebinkie Fencibles; but he fell at Quatre Bras, by the side of the gallant Snuffmull, his commander.... But time has cicatrized the wounded heart. She is gay now, and would sing or dance, ay, or marry if anybody asked her.*

*Do go, my dear friend—I don't mean to ask her to marry, but to ask her to dance.—Never mind the looks of the thing. It will make her happy; and what does it cost you? Ah, my dear fellow! take this counsel: always dance with the old ladies—always dance with the governesses. It is a comfort to the poor things when they get up in their garret that somebody has had mercy on them. And such a handsome fellow as YOU, too!*

*William Makepeace Thackeray (London, England, 1848), Mrs. Perkins's Ball*