

## Canadian Folk Festival Directory

As a space-saving measure, we are no longer listing events which are obviously concert series or one-time concerts, even where they call themselves "festivals." Check the sources at the beginning of each province's listing for information on these sorts of happenings, or further information on festivals we've listed.

As always, please help us make this directory as complete and accurate as possible. Festivals sometimes have address or personnel changes, and we lose touch; if you know of existing festivals that we're not in contact with, or new events that we don't know about yet, please send us a mailing address for them (unfortunately we don't have a budget for numerous long distance phone calls) and any other information you may have. Help us spread the word!

### ALBERTA

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

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

May 17, 1998

JASPER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Jasper  
Lena Butler, P.O. Box 700, Jasper, Alta. T0E 1E0  
(403) 852-3209; Fax: 852-3099

May 18 to 23, 1998

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. In  
and around the Centre for the Performing Arts, Calgary  
Annual since 1987  
Merilee Atos (Marketing Manager), 205 8th Ave. SE, Calgary, Alta.  
T2G 0K9  
Bus.: (403) 294-7414; Fax: 294-7457  
"Treasures from near and far."

May 26 to 30, 1998

NORTHERN ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
FESTIVAL. Edmonton  
Gail Barrington-Moss, 5 St. Anne St., St. Albert, Alta. T8N 3Z9  
(403) 459-1542; Fax: 458-5417

June 19 to 21, 1998

NORTH COUNTRY FAIR. Jousard  
Carol Weatherall/Farley Scott, 7502 105A St., Edmonton, Alta. T6E  
2V1  
(403) 433-0649 (Carol); 433-5902 (Farley)

June 21, 1998

BOW ISLAND LIBRARY CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Bow  
Island  
Ruth Dick, P.O. Box 1078, Bow Island, Alta. T0K 0G0  
(403) 545-2828; Fax: 545-6642

June 26 to 28, 1998

CARIWEST. Edmonton  
Julian Brereton, 200-9924 106th St. NW, Edmonton, Alta. T5K 1C4  
(403) 421-7800 (also fax)

July 10 to 18, 1998

EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS  
FESTIVAL. Edmonton  
Dick Finkel, 6th floor, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton,  
Alta. T5J 2V4  
(403) 425-5162; Fax: 426-0853;  
Email: <street@worldwideweb.com>

July 17 to 19, 1998

SOUTH COUNTRY FAIR. John Zoeteman Park (formerly Willow  
Creek Municipal Park), Fort Macleod  
Annual since 1987  
Trent Moranz, P.O. Box 1251, Ft. Macleod, Alta. T0L 0Z0  
Res. & Bus.: (403) 553-3070; Fax: 553-3607; Email:  
<moranz@upanet.uleth.ca>; Website (until June 30)  
<http://upanet.uleth.ca/~moranz/scfair/>  
"A slice of Winnipeg and Vancouver festivals, under a broad dome  
of sky. Held in a riparian oasis. Great atmosphere! Bands are very  
eclectic—you never know who could turn up on stage. Camping. Part  
of the Alberta 'Big Five' of summer music festivals. Called 'one of  
the top festivals of its size in Canada'."

July 23 to 26, 1998

CALGARY FOLK FESTIVAL. Prince's Island Park, Calgary  
Annual since 1980  
Kerry Clarke, P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M, Calgary, Alta. T2P 3C3  
Bus.: (403) 233-0904; Fax: 266-3373; Email:  
<folkfest@canuck.com>; Website: <www.canuck.com/folkfest>  
"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 40 artists on six different stages."

July 31 and August 1, 1998

JASPER HERITAGE FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Jasper  
Sherrill Meropoulos, P.O. Box 1448, Jasper, Alta. T0E 1E0  
(403) 852-5187; Fax: 852-5781

July 31 and August 1, 1998

BLUEBERRY BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC  
FESTIVAL. Stony Plain  
Jane James, P.O. Box 2271, Stony Plain, Alta. T7Z 1X7  
(403) 963-4181; Fax: 447-7268; Email:  
<bluegrass@telus.planet.net>

August 1 to 3, 1998

EDMONTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL. William Hawrelak Park,  
Edmonton  
Annual since 1976  
Dennis Fahiman, Edmonton Heritage Festival Assn., 202, 10715  
124th St., Edmonton, Alta. T5M 0H2  
Bus.: (403) 488-9097; Fax: 455-9097  
"The world's largest three-day multicultural celebration. Over 60  
cultures from five continents."

August 2 and 3, 1998

CANMORE FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Centennial Park,  
Canmore  
Annual since 1977  
Linda Hammell (Administrator), Box 8098, Canmore, Alta. T1W  
2T8  
Bus. & Fax: (403) 678-3561  
"Two-day outdoor folk festival, 'rain/snow/shine'. Folk, bluegrass,  
contemporary, blues, country and 'world music'. Family area with  
performers, crafts, games, horse rides, petting corral and free outdoor  
children's concert 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Drake Inn. Festival held in  
public park. No alcohol served or sold. Workshops during the day,  
concert in the evening."

August 6 to 9, 1998

EDMONTON FOLK FESTIVAL. Gallagher Park, Cloverdale,  
Edmonton  
Annual since 1980  
Terry Wickham, P.O. Box 4130, Edmonton, Alta. T6E 4T2  
Bus.: (403) 429-1899; Fax: 424-1132; Email:  
<folkfest@ccinet.ab.ca>  
"300 musicians, eight stages, family area, crafts. Sells out quickly!  
Tickets on sale June 1."

August 9 to 13, 1998

AFRIKADEY! Calgary  
Tunde Dawodu, 1111 Memorial Dr. NW, Calgary, Alta. T2N 3E4  
(403) 283-7119; Fax: 266-3373

August 14 to 16, 1998

SHADY GROVE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Nanton  
Rosemary Wishart (President), P.O. Box 1251, High River, Alta.  
T1V 1A2  
(403) 225-3845; Email: <cshifflett@compuserve.com>; Website:  
<www.TJProductions.com.grove.htm>

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

Tourism B.C. cautions us that all information is subject to change  
and should be confirmed.

March 13 to 15, 1998

COWBOY FESTIVAL. Towne Lodge, Kamloops  
Annual since 1997  
(250) 672-9691

March 14, 1998

B.C. UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Langley Fine Arts  
School, Fort Langley  
Annual since 1996  
(604) 576-7970

March 15, 1998

B.C. UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Ukrainian Orthodox  
Hall, Surrey  
Annual since 1996  
(604) 576-7970

April 17 to 19, 1998

CHILLIWACK NATIVE POW-WOW. Ag-Rec Centre, Chilliwack  
(604) 858-0662, 858-6661

April 18, 1998

HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION. Recreation Centre,  
Cranbrook  
(250) 428-2657

April 24 to 26, 1998

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Trail  
Annual since 1953  
(250) 368-3144; Fax: 368-6427

May 14 to 16, 1998

CANADIAN NORTHERN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.  
Prince George  
(250) 562-4882

May 15 to 17, 1998

CITYFEST '98. King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community  
College  
Annual since 1994  
Jon Bartlett, 342 E. 8th Ave., New Westminster, B.C. V3L 4K8  
Res.: (604) 526-2804; Fax: 526-2866; E-mail:  
<rika\_ruebsaat@sfu.ca>  
"Over 1,000 performers from more than 30 cultures in B.C.'s Lower  
Mainland—song, music, dance, spoken arts, are all represented in  
this free festival celebrating our cultural diversity."

May 15 to 17, 1998

CATHEDRAL LAKES POW WOW. Ashnola Road, Keremeos  
(250) 499-5528; Fax: 499-5335

May 16, 1998

COMOX VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES. Lewis Park, Courtenay  
(250) 339-2208

May 23 and 24, 1998

BUSKERS FAIRE. 5th St., Courtenay  
(250) 890-0519

May 30 and 31, 1998

SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN FESTIVAL. Seabird Island

Aggasiz/Hope  
(604) 796-2177; Fax: 796-3729

June 6, 1998  
**FIDDLERS CONTEST.** Recreation Centre, Quesnel  
(250) 747-5151

June 6 and 7, 1998  
**CULTUS LAKE INDIAN FESTIVAL.** Cultus Lake  
1-800-567-9535; Fax: 9604) 858-0157

June 12 to 14, 1998  
**VANCOUVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** Roundhouse  
Community Centre, Vancouver  
Annual since 1992  
(604) 876-2272

June 19 to 21, 1998  
**SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE.** Community Hall, 100 Mile  
House  
(250) 395-2865

June 19 to 21, 1998  
**TRIBAL FEST POW WOW.** Arena, Terrace  
(250) 635-4906; 1-888-784-6633

June 20 to 23, 1998  
**FOLKFEST.** Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver  
Annual  
(604) 984-4484

June 25 to 28, 1998  
**TRADITIONAL COMPETITION POW WOW.** Exhibition  
Grounds, Courtenay  
(250) 338-4464

July 1998 (date TBA)  
**WEST MOBERLEY FIRST NATIONS DAYS.** Moberley Lake  
(250) 788-3663 or 788-3310

July 1, 1998  
**FOLKFEST CELEBRATIONS.** Glenwood Centre, Port Alberni  
(250) 723-6023

July 1, 1998  
**CANADA DAY FOLKFEST.** Riverside Park, Kamloops  
(250) 372-5751

July 1, 1998  
**FOLKFEST.** Memorial Arena, Kelowna  
(250) 765-5979

July 3 to 5, 1998  
**BURNS LAKE BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC  
FESTIVAL.** Darter Ranch, Burns Lake  
(250) 699-8697

July 3 to 12, 1998  
**HARRISON FESTIVAL.** Harrison Hot Springs  
Annual since 1978  
Ed Stenson, Box 399, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. V0M 1K0  
Bus.: (604) 796-3664; Fax: 796-3694; E-mail:  
<harrfest@uniserve.com>; website:  
<www.choisland.com/harrfest>  
"A ten-day celebration of world music, theatre, dance and visual arts,  
amidst the natural beauty of Harrison Hot Springs."

July 4, 1998  
**PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES.** King's Park, Penticton  
(250) 493-1257

July 6 to 12, 1998  
**KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL OLD TIME ACCORDION  
CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Platzl and Civic Centre, Kimberley  
(250) 427-4547

July 10 to 12, 1998  
**SALTEAU BAND PEMMICAN DAYS.** Moberley Lake  
(250) 788-9754

July 10 to 12, 1998  
**INTERNATIONAL POW WOW.** Fraser River Heritage Park,  
Mission  
Annual since 1975  
(604) 826-1281

July 17 to 19, 1998  
**VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Jericho Beach Park,  
Vancouver  
Annual since 1978  
Dugg Simpson (Artistic Director), Frances Wasserlein (General  
Manager), Box 381, 916 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K7  
Bus.: (604) 602-9798; Fax: 602-9790; Email:  
<vfmf@axionet.com>; Website: <www.axionet.com/folkmusic>  
"Each year, the Vancouver Folk Music Festival brings some 250  
artists from around the world, 1000 volunteers and thousands of  
audience members to enjoy music from near and far, the beautiful  
urban park setting and the delights of food and market vendors."

July 18, 1998  
**COWBOY CAMPFIRE.** Canyon Creek Ranch, Rock Creek,  
Osoyoos  
Annual  
(250) 446-2455

July 18, 1998  
**SOUNDS OVER THE ROCKIES GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL.**  
Seniors Hall, Radium Hot Springs  
(250) 347-6572; 1-800-347-9704

July 19 to 21, 1998  
**SQUILAX POW WOW.** Squilax  
(250) 679-3203

July 24 to 26, 1998  
**MISSION FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Fraser River Heritage Park,  
Mission  
Annual since 1988  
(604) 826-5937

July 24 to 28, 1998  
**ISLANDS FOLK FESTIVAL.** Providence Farm, Duncan  
Annual since 1985  
Brent Hutchinson, P.O. Box 802, Duncan, B.C. V9L 3Y1  
Bus.: (250) 748-3975; Fax: 748-3975; E-mail:  
<folkfest@islandnet.com>  
"This family festival features non-stop music from over 100  
performers, five venues, workshops and little folks' entertainment,  
on a heritage site. Camping, arts, crafts and food booths."

July 25, 1998  
**CARIBBEAN DAY FESTIVAL.** Waterfront Park, North  
Vancouver  
(604) 876-7101 or 273-0874

July 25 and 26, 1998  
**BLK VALLEY JAMBOREE.** Fernie  
(250) 423-6372

July 31 to August 2, 1998  
**MÉTIS HERITAGE AND OLD TIME FIDDLE FESTIVAL.**  
Ganges, Salt Spring Island  
(250) 537-4223

August 1 to 3, 1998  
**COUNTRY AND WESTERN/BUEGRASS MUSIC  
FESTIVAL.** Rodeo Grounds, Coombs  
(250) 248-1077

August 3 to 8, 1998  
**B.C. SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE.** King's Park and other  
locations, Penticton  
(250) 497-6488 or 493-5922

August 7 and 8, 1998  
**B.C. OLDTIME FIDDLERS CONTEST.** Recreation Centre,  
Castlegar  
(250) 365-6313

August 7 to 9, 1998  
**FIRST PEOPLES FESTIVAL.** Royal B.C. Museum, Victoria  
Annual since 1985  
(250) 384-3211

August 8, 1998  
**MEDIEVAL FAIR.** Trethewey House, Abbotsford  
(604) 853-0313

August 9, 1998  
**UNDER THE VOLCANO FESTIVAL OF ART AND SOCIAL  
CHANGE.** Cates Park, North Vancouver

Irwin Oostindie, Box 21552, 180 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C.  
V5N 4A0  
Bus.: (604) 644-4349; E-mail: <volcano@netidea.com>; Website:  
<www.audience.com/volcano>  
"One of North America's largest festivals fusing activism and culture,  
attracting 8,000 people to a 'by donation' event produced by youth  
volunteers. Union-scale artists' fees paid to 100 artists performing on  
three stages. A sister festival to the annual Kootenay Music Festival  
in Nelson, B.C."

August 13 to 16, 1998  
**OL' SAWMILL BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE.** 16 miles up North  
Nechako Road, Prince George  
Annual since 1995  
Barb Norbraten or Judy Wannet, 121 Freeman St., Prince George,  
B.C. V2M 2P6  
Res.: (250) 564-8573 (Barb), 563-4312 (Judy); Fax: 562-1489  
"Best traditional and contemporary bluegrass music for the whole  
family. Mini-golf, fastball, basketball, sand volleyball, tetherball,  
soccer, horseshoe pitches, dance floor, showers, sanidump, water  
taps, beef on a bun, ice cream shoppe, souvenirs, camping. Jam  
sessions, workshops, on the banks of the beautiful Nechako River."

August 14 to 16, 1998  
**KAMLOOPS POW WOW DAYS.** Chief Louis Centre, Kamloops  
(250) 828-9700; Fax: 372-8833

August 15 to 17, 1998 (tentative)  
**KOOTENAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Slocan Valley (site to be  
determined)  
Annual since 1996  
Irwin Oostindie, Box 21552, 180 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C.  
V5N 4A0  
Bus.: (604) 644-4349; E-mail: <volcano@netidea.com>; Website:  
<www.audience.com/volcano>

August 29 and 30, 1998  
**O'KEEFE RANCH COWBOY FESTIVAL.** O'Keefe Ranch,  
Vernon  
Annual since 1993  
(250) 542-7868; Fax: 542-7868

August 30 and 31, 1998  
**SUNSHINE FOLKFEST.** Palm Beach, Powell River  
(604) 487-4107

September 4 to 6, 1996  
**CHILLIWACK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.** Antique Powerland,  
Chilliwack  
Annual since 1988  
(604) 792-2069; Fax: 792-2640

September 4 to 7, 1998  
**ALPINE FOLK DANCE FEST.** Platzl, Kimberley  
(250) 427-3666

September 20, 1998  
**WHONNOCK LAKE FOLK FESTIVAL.** Whonnock Lake Centre,  
Maple Ridge  
(604) 462-8421

October 24 and 25, 1998  
**BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL.** Seniors Centre, Quesnel  
(250) 992-3991

November 1998  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY POW-WOW.** Lytton  
(250) 455-2523

## MANITOBA

*Travel Manitoba, 700-155 Carleton St., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3H8;  
1-800-665-0040, ext. AC6; http://www.gov.mb.ca/Travel-Manitoba*

March 22, 1998  
**CARMAN FIDDLE JAMBOREE.** Carman  
(204) 745-2386  
Continuous old-time dancing from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m., with old-time  
fiddle bands.

May 30 and 31, 1998  
**YESILKA UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL.** Teulon  
(204) 886-2679  
Dance competition, exhibitors, souvenirs, Ukrainian music and food.

professional gala showcase entertainment on Sunday.

June 4 to 7, 1998

**WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.** The Forks, Winnipeg  
Annual since 1983

Jodi Maxwell, 557 Marion St., Winnipeg, Man. R2J 0J9

Res.: (204) 261-4905; Bus.: 958-4741; Fax: 231-8017; Website: <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."

July 9 to 12, 1998

**WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL.** Bird's Hill Provincial Park  
Annual since 1974

Linda Cubbidge (Communications Manager), 264 Taché Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2H 1Z9

Bus.: (204) 231-0096; Fax: 231-0076; Email: <wff@total.net>; Website: <www.total.net/~wff>

"Held in beautiful Bird's Hill Park, the Winnipeg Folk Festival is an internationally-acclaimed event presenting over 80 exciting acts on seven daytime stages and the evening Main Stage. There is also a Family Area with stage, a Craft Village featuring over 60 artisans, and a Food Court with tasty dishes as eclectic as the music. Camping can be reserved in advance."

July 31, August 1 and 2, 1998

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

Roberta Michasiw, 119 Main St. South, Dauphin, Man. R7N 1K4  
Bus.: (204) 638-5645; Fax: 638-5851

"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."

July 31, August 1 and 2, 1998

**CARMAN FIDDLE FESTIVAL.** Community Hall, Carman  
Annual since 1986

Winston Simpson, Box 1364, Carman, Man. R0G 0J0

Res.: (204) 745-2386

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

August 2 to 15, 1998

**FOLKLORAMA—CANADA'S CULTURAL CELEBRATION.** Winnipeg

Annual since 1970

Lisa Yachson (Dir. of Marketing and Communications), Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg, 300 - 180 King St., Winnipeg, Man. R3B 1H3

Res.: (204) 837-1185; Bus.: 982-6212; Fax: 943-1956; Email: <folkarts@mts.net>; Website: <www.folklorama.ca>

"Ultimate cultural celebration is an abundance of international pavilions located throughout the city showcasing their cultural story through food, performance and art. For 14 evenings you can sit down to opulent feasts, wander through displays of cherished folklore or stand in awe of artisans whose carefully-honed skills are family legacies."

September 17 to 26, 1998

**OKTOBERFEST.** Convention Centre, Winnipeg  
Annual since 1978

Terry O'Reilly, 375 York Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3J3  
Bus.: (204) 957-4516; Fax: 943-0310

"The largest indoor Canadian festival, featuring the finest in Bavarian delicacies, and domestic and imported beverages. Includes bands, dance troupes and nightly parades."

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Tourism New Brunswick, Dept. 339, P.O. Box 12345, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5C3; Email: <nbrtourism@gov.nb.ca>; Website: <http://www.gov.nb.ca/tourism/

June 26 to 28, 1998

**FIDDLES ON THE TOBIQUE.** Nictau  
Annual since 1996

Ivan Hicks, 157 Sumex Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3A8

Res. & Bus.: (506) 386-2996; Fax: 386-2996; Email: <hicksi@nb.sympatico.ca>; Website: <www.fn.net/~music>

"A three-day event linked with the Riley Brook Days, consisting of

a fiddle concert, canoeing down the Tobique River playing fiddles, BBQ, dance, church service, receptions and jams."

July 16 to 19, 1998

**CANADA'S IRISH FESTIVAL ON THE MIRAMICHI.** Miramichi

(506) 778-8810

July 18 to 25, 1998

**WOODSTOCK OLD HOME WEEK.** Woodstock

(506) 328-4277, 328-8866

Includes fiddle contest

July 24 to 26, 1998

**NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL.** Fredricton

1-888-368-4444

July 24 to 26, 1998

**BUSKERS FESTIVAL.** St. John

(506) 658-3600

July 24 to August 2, 1998

**FESTIVAL BON AMI GET TOGETHER.** Dalhousie

(506) 684-5395

July 29 to August 2, 1998

**LA FOIRE BRAYONNE.** Edmundston

(506) 739-6608

August 3 to 7, 1998

**MIRAMICHI FOLK SONG FESTIVAL.** Miramichi

(506) 623-2150

August 6 to 16, 1998

**FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE CARAQUET.** Caraquet

(506) 726-2688

August 7 to 16, 1998

**FESTIVAL BY THE SEA.** St. John

(506) 632-0086

September 9 to 13, 1998

**HARVEST JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL.** Fredricton

1-888-622-5837

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Dept. of Tourism, Recreation and Parks, Mundy Pond Rd., Box 908, St. John's, Nfld. A1C 5M2

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

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

July 3 to 19, 1998

**BURIN PENINSULA FESTIVAL OF FOLK SONG AND DANCE.** D.C. Jamieson Academy, Burin

Annual since 1984

Ruth Matthews, P.O. Box 312, Burin, Nfld. A0E 1E0

Res.: (709) 891-1546

"Indoor event showcasing traditional Newfoundland music, song and dance, including set dances passed down through the generations. An authentic folk event."

July 10 to 18, 1998

**SOUND SYMPOSIUM.** St. John's

Biennial

Don Wherry, c/o Sound Arts Initiatives Inc., P.O. Box 23232, St. John's, Nfld. A1B 4J9

Bus.: (709) 754-1242; Fax: (709) 753-4630

E-mail: <soundart@nfd.com>; website: <www.wordplay.com/SoundSym/welcome.html>

"An international event. A celebration in the exploration of sound, attracting art forms worldwide. It features Harbour Symphonies (music played on ships' horns), concerts, workshops, outdoor installations and world premieres, and includes Newfoundland traditional music."

July 16 to 20, 1998

**EXPLOITS VALLEY SALMON FESTIVAL.** Centennial field, Grand Falls-Windsor

Annual since 1985

Ron French (Town Clerk), P.O. Box 439, Grand Falls-Windsor, Nfld. A2A 2J8

Bus.: (709) 489-0418; Fax: 489-0465;

Email: <grf@nfd.sympatico.ca>;

Website: <www.grandfalls-windsor.nf.ca>

"One of North America's top 100 events (1992-95), the Salmon Festival kicks off the Exploits Experience, one of 1998's Top 100 Events. The festival features a salmon dinner, 'Newfie Night,' a crafts fair, Kids' Day, traditional music, a Salmon Derby, and 'Splash' concert. 'Food and Fun While the Salmon Run!'"

July 23 to 26, 1998

**TWILLINGATE FISH, FUN AND FOLK FESTIVAL.** Twillingate

Annual since 1980

Audrey Dalley, P.O. Box 237, Twillingate, Nfld. A0G 4M0

Res.: (709) 884-2678; Fax: 884-2836

"Craft booths, seafood mauls, dances, fireworks, traditional Newfoundland music, boat parade, boat tours, children's parade, children's events and music. Truly a family event."

July 24 to 26, 1998

**CONCEPTION BAY FOLK FESTIVAL.** Carbonear

Annual since 1979

Gerry Strong, Comp. 86, RR#1, Carbonear, Nfld. A0A 1T0 or

Cindy Clarke, 21 Scarlet Ridge, Carbonear, Nfld. A1Y 1C6

Res.: (709) 596-3324 (Gerry), 596-7877 (Cindy); Bus.: 945-5127 (Gerry); e-mail: <gstrong@terra.nl.net>

"A collection of 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."

July 25 and 26, 1998

**NORTH WEST RIVER BEACH FESTIVAL.** North West River, Labrador

Annual since 1986

North West River Town Office, P.O. Box 100, North West River, Labrador, Nfld. A0P 1M0

Res.: (709) 497-8597; Bus.: 497-8533; Fax: 497-8228

"Labrador's largest outdoor music festival. Land and water activities, held on a mile-long sandy beach. Over 22 hours of continuous live entertainment. Something for the whole family. Come and experience traditional Labrador food, music and culture."

July 25 and 26, 1998

**SOUTHERN SHORE SHAMROCK FESTIVAL.** Shamrock Field, Ferryland

Annual since 1985

Keith Mooney, P.O. Box 105, Ferryland, Nfld. A0A 2H0

Res.: (709) 432-2172; Bus.: 729-6699; Other: 432-2052

"The very purest in traditional Irish and Newfoundland music, song and dance, performed by the friendly folk from 'the Irish heart of Newfoundland'."

July 29 to August 3, 1998

**GANDER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT.** Gander  
Annual since 1986

Derm Flynn (Tourism Officer), Town of Gander, P.O. Box 280, Gander, Nfld. A1V 1W6

Bus.: 651-2656; Fax: 256-2124;

E-mail: <estaple@newcomm.net>;

Website: <http://www.wordplay.com/gander/>

"Including our second Hot Air Balloon Festival, the Festival of Flight pays tribute to all who have taken to the skies. A family festival filled with entertainment for young and old alike. Spectacular fireworks display, great music, great food, great fun."

August 6 to 19, 1998

**BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL.** Brigus, Conception Bay

Annual since 1988

Byron Rodway, P.O. Box 81, Brigus, Con. Bay, Nfld. A0A 1K0

Res.: (709) 528-3201; Fax: 528-4521

"A fun-filled weekend for all ages, including: pre-teen, teen and adult dances, traditional Newfoundland food, parade, yacht racing, horse and buggy rides, folk festival, pie eating contest, Miss Blueberry pageant, ecumenical service, food concessions, games of chance, cash bar, fireworks display, craft stalls."

August 7 to 9, 1998

**PORT UNION FISH AND BERRY FESTIVAL.** Recreation Building, Port Union

Annual since 1992

Cathy Feehan or Iva Duffell, P.O. Box 216, Port Union, Nfld. A0C 2J0

Res.: (709) 469-2880 (Cathy), 469-2716 (Iva)

"Local entertainment; bonfire; annual bobber race; salmon dinner; softball; games and fun for kids of all ages; over-50 softball; and much more."

August 7 to 9, 1998  
**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOLK FESTIVAL.** Bannerman Park, St. John's  
 Annual since 1977  
 Bridget Noonan, P.O. Box 6283, St. John's, Nfld. A1C 6J9  
 Bus.: (709) 576-8508; Fax: 576-2323  
 "Sponsored by the St. John's Folk Arts Council. Three days of traditional and contemporary musicians, dancers, crafts people and storytellers. Children's stage and activity area as well."

August 14 to 16, 1998  
**HERITAGE FOLK FESTIVAL.** Newman Sound, Terra Nova National Park  
 Annual since 1984  
 Sylvia Worrall, Glovertown, Nfld. A0G 2L0  
 Bus.: (709) 533-2801; Fax: 533-2706  
 "A festival of music, dance and recitation, held in Canada's most easterly National Park. Performers are volunteers who return each year to fundraise for the Heritage Foundation's environmental programs and activities."

## NOVA SCOTIA

*Tourism Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 130, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M7; 1-800-565-0000*

*Nova Scotia has a wealth of concert series too numerous to list here. Also, the province provides only minimal information on festivals (date, name and location), so festivals whose name doesn't indicate that traditional music is part of their program may be left out. Don't take anything for granted—check locally when you're in Nova Scotia.*

June 1, 1998  
**HELEN CREIGHTON FOLKLORE DAY.** Mount Uniacke

June 19 to 21, 1998  
**AVON RIVER BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Hantsport

June 19 to 21, 1998  
**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL '98.** Events Plaza, Dartmouth Waterfront  
 Annual since 1985  
 Barbara Campbell (Executive Director), 1809 Barrington St., Suite 901, CIBC Building, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3K8  
 Bus.: (902) 423-6534; Fax: 422-0881; E-mail: <multicul@fox.nstn.ca>; Website: <http://Fox.NSTN.CA/multicul/>  
 "Multicultural Festival '98 will be celebrating with this year's theme, 'The People of the World'. More than 25 culture groups will join hands in Atlantic Canada's largest multicultural festival, featuring cultural exhibits, a multicultural food fair, children's activities, a showcase of song and dance, an international fashion show and a licensed Oktoberfest tent. Come and join 'The People of the World' in their celebration. Hosted by the Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia."

June 25 to 28, 1998  
**ESKASONI POW-WOW.** Eskasoni

June 26 to 28, 1998  
**YARMOUTH BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE.** Doctor's Lake

June 30 to July 4, 1998  
**MABOU CEILIDH.** Mabou

July 1, 1998  
**PUGWASH GATHERING OF THE CLANS.** Pugwash

July 1 to 5, 1998  
**FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE WEDGEPORT.** Wedgeport

July 1 to 17, 1998  
**DOCKSIDE CEILIDH.** North Sydney

July 3 to 5, 1998  
**STAN ROGERS FOLK FESTIVAL.** Canso  
 Annual since 1997  
 Troy Greencorn (Artistic Director), PO Box 46, Canso, NS B0H 1H0  
 Res.: (902) 366-3177; Bus.: 366-2525; Fax: 366-3093; Email:

<tgis@ns.sympatico.ca>

"An annual festival of songwriters from all over North America and Europe. Approximately 110 performers (35-40 groups) performing on five festival stages. Family show, with something for all ages. Spacious site with food concessions, souvenirs, craft concessions, music and instrument vendors, licensed area and child play area."

July 4, 1998  
**HIGHLAND GAMES.** Halifax

July 4 and 5, 1998  
**JOURNÉES ACADIENNES DE GRAND-PRÉ.** Grand-Pré

July 4 to 12, 1998  
**HIGHLAND GAMES.** Antigonish

July 6 to 11, 1998  
**FIREMEN'S CEILIDH DAYS.** Scotsville

July 8 to 13, 1998  
**MARITIME FIDDLE FESTIVAL.** Dartmouth  
 Annual since 1950  
 Jim Delaney, 33 Hollyonke Lane, Dartmouth, N.S. B2V 1L6  
 Res. & Bus.: (902) 434-5466; Fax: 435-7267; Email: <webby@fox.nstn.ca>; Website: fox.nstn.ca/~webby>  
 "A family-oriented festival consisting of the 49th Maritime Old-Time Fiddling Contest, square dancing, fiddle mass, outdoor Maritime Jamboree, social dance, Fiddle RV Park, receptions, entertaining sick and shut-ins, going-away breakfast. Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Men, St. Thomas More Church."

July 9 to 11, 1998  
**CEILIDH WITH THE WORKS.** Sydney

July 9 to 12, 1998  
**FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE CLARE.** Church Point

July 10 to 12, 1998  
**LEBANESE SUMMER FESTIVAL.** Halifax

July 10 to 12, 1998  
**CEILIDH DAYS.** Glendale

July 10 to 12, 1998  
**MARITIME OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST AND JAMBOREE.** Dartmouth

July 11, 1998  
**CLAN SUTHERLAND HIGHLAND GAMES.** Antigonish

July 12 to 19, 1998  
**BIG POND SUMMER FESTIVAL.** MacIntyre's Farm, Big Pond  
 Annual since 1964  
 Fred White, 575 Gillis Lake Rd. Sydney Forks, N.S. B1L 1E4  
 Res.: (902) 828-2373; Bus: 563-1228; Fax: 562-0119; Email: <fwhite@sparc.uccb.ns.ca>; Website: <http://doncaster.on.ca/~yurij/index.html>  
 "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."

July 13 to 19, 1998  
**FESTIVAL OF THE TARTANS.** New Glasgow

July 18 to 26, 1998  
**FESTIVAL ACADIEN À STE-ANNE DU RUISSEAU.** Yarmouth

July 23 to 26, 1998  
**ACADIAN DAY FESTIVAL.** L'Ardoise

July 24 to 26, 1998  
**NOVA SCOTIA BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Beech Brook Campground, Ardoise  
 Annual since 1971  
 Jerry Murphy, P.O. Box 546, Elmsdale, N.S. B0N 1M0  
 Res.: (902) 883-7189; Bus.: 481-2762; Fax: 481-2766  
 "Family event, rough camping, all acoustic stage shows, workshops, acoustic instruments, lots of jamming."

August 1, 1998  
**HIGHLAND VILLAGE DAY.** Highland Village, Route 223, Hector's Point, Iona  
 Annual since 1962

Rodney Chaisson, P.O. Box 58, Iona, N.S. B0A 1L0  
 Bus.: (902) 725-2272; Fax: 725-2227; E-mail: <hville@highlandvillage.ns.ca>; Website: <www.highlandvillage.ns.ca>  
 "Daylong celebration of Scottish and Cape Breton folk, traditional and contemporary music."

August 1, 1998  
**STEPDANCING FESTIVAL.** Port Hood

August 1, 1998  
**PIPERS' PICNIC.** Earltown

August 1 to 3, 1998  
**BOARDWALK BUSKER FESTIVAL.** Sydney

August 3 to 9, 1998  
**FESTIVAL CHEZ-NOUS À POMBOUCUP.** West Pubnico

August 6 to 8, 1998  
**CREIGNISH CEILIDH BY THE SEA.** Creignish

August 6 to 9, 1998  
**FOLK HARBOUR FESTIVAL.** Lunenburg

August 6 to 16, 1998  
**INTERNATIONAL BUSKER FESTIVAL.** Halifax

August 7 to 9, 1998  
**HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAELIC MÓD.** St. Ann's

August 8, 1998  
**SCOTTISH CEILIDH.** Yarmouth

August 10, 1998  
**HOPEWELL PARK AND FOOTBRIDGE CEILIDH.** Hopewell

August 12 to 16, 1998  
**"HECTOR" FESTIVAL.** Pictou

August 12 to 16, 1998  
**FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE PETIT DU GRAT.** Petit du Grat

August 14 to 16, 1998  
**TRIPLE D BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Black Rock

August 15 and 16, 198  
**FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE JOSEPH ET MARIE DUGAS.** Belliveau Cove

August 16, 1998  
**BEN EOIN FIDDLE/FOLK FESTIVAL.** Ben Eoin

August 17 to 23, 1998  
**ACADIAN WEEK.** Yarmouth County

August 18 to 22, 1998  
**FEIS AN BILEIN.** Christmas Island

August 22 and 23, 1998  
**FESTIVAL OF CAPE BRETON FIDDLING.** Baddeck

September 26, 1998  
**KIRK LOGAN FIDDLING CONTEST.** Musquodoboit Valley

September 26 and 27, 1998  
**FEIS CHADAICH A TUATH GAELIC FESTIVAL.** North Shore

October 10, 1998  
**COUNTRY FIDDLE AND DANCE HOEDOWN.** Starr's Point

October 10 and 11, 1998  
**FEIS MHABU.** Mabou

October 23, 1998  
**CARIBOU CEILIDH.** Caribou

## NUNAVUT

*Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, N.W.T. X0C 0H0  
 1-800-491-7910; <nunatour@nunanet.com>; <www.nunatour.nt.ca>*

*We know... Nunavut doesn't officially exist yet, but they have their*

own tourism organization, so we might as well anticipate the future.

As with the Northwest Territories, exact dates are rarely given for events. Don't plan to soak up Northern culture without calling the organizers and verifying the dates. Also, as with the N.W.T., we are assuming that cultural events in First Nations communities will include traditional music.

April 6, 1998  
**HAMLET DAY.** Pangnirtung  
Billy Etouangat (867) 473-8953

Early April, 1998  
**HAMLET DAY.** Kimmirut  
Raymond Kaslak (867) 939-2002  
Includes traditional games and square dancing.

Easter weekend, 1998  
**EASTER GAMES.** Pelly Bay  
(867) 769-6281  
Includes traditional games and dancing.

Third week in April, 1998  
**PAKALLAAK TIME.** Rankin Inlet  
Rick Denison (867) 645-2895  
Includes traditional games and square dancing.

Late April, 1998  
**TOONIK TYME.** Iqaluit  
(867) 979-5617; Fax: 979-3712

Mid-May  
**QAVVARRVIK CARNIVAL.** Gjoa Haven  
(867) 360-7141

Mid-June, 1998  
**KINGALIK JAMBOREE.** Holman  
(867) 376-3511  
Includes square dancing and jiggling contests.

July 1, 1998  
**CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES.** Whale Cove and Baker Lake  
(867) 896-0017 (Whale Cove), 793-2862 (Jeff Seeteenak, Baker Lake)  
Includes traditional games.

July 1998  
**NUNAVUT DAY.** Baker Lake  
Jeff Seeteenak (867) 793-2862  
Includes traditional games.

July 9 to 12, 1998  
**IKALUKTUTIAK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Cambridge Bay  
Allen Maghagak, Box 2001, Cambridge Bay, N.W.T. X0E 0C0  
(867) 983-2517; Fax: 983-2723  
"Festival featuring traditional and contemporary music, with performers from all over the North (from the Mackenzie Delta to Baffin Island). Also features a fashion show and art festival."

End of July, 1998  
**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."

August 1 to 3, 1998  
**PANGNIRTUNG MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Pangnirtung  
(867) 473-8953; Fax: 473-8832  
"Celebrate summer in this scenic Baffin Island community by revelling in the music of the North, traditional drum dancing, Inuit songs and throat singing, as well as modern music from folksongs to country to rock."

Mid-August, 1998  
**INUMMARIT MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Arviat  
(867) 857-2841  
"Traditional and contemporary music with talent from across Nunavut. Arviat, Susan Aglukark's home town, is known for its musicians."

September 1998  
**HAMLET DAY.** Arviat  
(867) 857-2841  
Includes square dancing

Mid-September, 1998  
**UQSHUQTUUQ MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Gjoa Haven  
Annual since 1997  
(867) 360-7141  
"Join musicians from across the Kitikmeot as they perform in this second annual event."

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

*Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, Government of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9*

*Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, N.W.T. X0A 0H0; 1-800-491-7910*

*We are making the assumption that events in Native communities in the Territories will include Native music. Also, be aware that dates are subject to change, or are not finalized in the information given to us.*

Mid-March, 1998  
**BEAVER TAIL JAMBOREE.** Fort Simpson  
(867) 695-3300; Fax: 695-2005

Mid-March, 1998  
**KAMBA WINTER CARNIVAL.** Hay River  
Diane Tourangeau or Shirley LaMalice (867) 874-6701; Fax 874-3229  
Includes traditional events.

April 1998  
**MUSKRAT JAMBOREE.** Inuvik  
Hans Lennie, Box 2083, Inuvik, N.W.T. X0E 0T0  
(867) 777-3813

Mid-April, 1998  
**BELUGA JAMBOREE.** Tuktoyaktuk  
Scott McAdam, Hamlet Office, Box 120, Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. X0E 1C0  
(867) 977-9800; Fax: 977-2150  
Includes drum dancing.

Easter weekend, 1998  
**MAD TRAPPERS JAMBOREE.** Aklavik  
Aklavik Gwich'in Band Council, Box 118, Aklavik, N.W.T. X0A 0A0  
(867) 978-2351  
"Celebrate spring on the Mackenzie Delta at our annual jamboree. Traditional Inuvialuit games."

Summer solstice, 1998  
**MIDNIGHT MADNESS.** Inuvik  
Town of Inuvik, Box 1160, Inuvik, N.W.T. X0E 0T0  
(867) 777-2607; Email: <townrecl@inuvik.net>  
Includes traditional drum dance and Northern games.

Summer solstice, 1998  
**POKIAK RIVER FESTIVAL.** Aklavik  
Aklavik Gwich'in Band Council, Box 118, Aklavik, N.W.T. X0A 0A0  
(867) 978-2351  
"Traditional games, square dances, canoe races and a music festival at this annual summer event."

Early July, 1998  
**MIDWAY LAKE FESTIVAL.** Fort McPherson  
Annual since 1985  
Richard Wilson, Tetlit Gwich'in Council, Box 86, Fort McPherson NT X0E 0J0  
(867) 952-2330; Fax: 952-2212

Mid-July 1998  
**FOLK ON THE ROCKS.** Yellowknife  
Box 326, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2N3  
(867) 920-7806 or 873-4262  
"Folk festival featuring entertainers from all across the Northwest Territories, southern Canada and the U.S., including Inuit and Dene folk singers, drummers and dancers, and Inuit throat singers. Displays of arts and crafts, music and songwriting workshops and a children's stage."

August 1998  
**PEHDAEHKI DENE DAZE.** Wrigley  
(867) 581-3410 Includes drum dance.

Early August, 1998  
**BLACK BEAR JAMBOREE.** Norman Wells  
Town of Norman Wells, Box 5, Norman Wells, N.W.T. X0E 0V0  
(867) 587-2238

Mid-August 1998  
**IKHALUKPIK JAMBOREE.** Paulatuk  
Hamlet of Paulatuk, Gen. Del., Paulatuk, N.W.T. X0E 1N0  
(867) 580-3531 or 580-3709  
Includes traditional games, drum dances and a old-time dance.

Mid-August 1998  
**HAPPY DAZE.** Rae-Edzo  
Johnny Weyallon, Hamlet of Rae-Edzo, Box 68, Rae-Edzo, N.W.T. X0E 0Y0  
(867) 392-6500

Mid-August 1998  
**DENINOO DAYS.** Fort Resolution  
Tausia Lal, (867) 394-4556  
"Traditional games held at the delta of the Slave River."

Mid- to late August, 1998  
**SOUTH SLAVE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL.** Fort Smith  
(867) 872-2014  
"Weekend of music and dance featuring musicians from the Fort Smith area."

## ONTARIO

*Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W, Toronto, Ont. M7A 2R9*

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

*Ontario Council of Folk Festivals, P.O. Box 882, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 7A2*

March 14 and 15, 1998  
**MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL.** Sandy Flat Sugar Bush, Warkworth  
(705) 924-2057  
Includes square dancing, clogging and old-time fiddle music.

March 15, 22 and 29, April 5, 1998  
**SPRING MAGIC.** Pakenham  
(613) 256-3867  
Includes old-time fiddle music.

April 26, 1998  
**MUSIC DAY.** Whetung Ojibway Centre Art Gallery, Curve Lake  
(705) 657-3661  
Includes contemporary and traditional Native music.

May 22 to 24, 1998  
**ODAWA POW WOW.** Ottawa-Nepean Tent & Trailer Park, Nepean  
Annual since 1976  
Simone Charette, 12 Stirling Ave., Ottawa K1P 1P8  
Bus.: (613) 722-3811; Fax: 722-4667  
"Native dancers from across North America come together in celebration. Drumming, Native arts and crafts, Native foods."

July 1 to 5, 1998  
**EARTHSONG.** Princess Point, Hamilton  
Annual since 1989  
Bill Powell, 401 Main St. W, Hamilton, Ont. L8P 1K5  
Bus.: (905) 525-6644; Fax: 525-8292  
Email: <bpowell@creativearts.on.ca>  
Website: <www.creativehearts.on.ca>  
"Earthsong is a five-day festival this year, celebrating the cultures of the world with music and dance, arts and crafts, costume and foods of the world."

July 3 to 5, 1998  
**NORTHERN LIGHTS FESTIVAL BORÉAL.** Bell Park, Sudbury  
Annual since 1971  
Audrey Dumanski, P.O. Box 1236, Sta. B, Sudbury, Ont. P3E 4S7  
Res.: (705) 566-0752; Bus.: 674-5512; Fax: 671-1998; E-mail: <nflbnet@vianet.on.ca>  
"For over 26 years, Northern Lights Festival Boréal ('NLFB') has offered an enriching blend of music, visual arts, crafts, dance and storytelling with a unique Northern Ontario flavour. NLFB is Canada's longest continually-running bilingual and multicultural outdoor festival. Come and walk through Bell Park, the home of

NLFB, visiting with crafters and vendors, or relax along the shores of Ramsey Lake, all the while enjoying more than five venues of music and visual arts."

July 4 to 11, 1998  
**INTERNATIONAL VILLAGES FESTIVAL.** Various community and ethnic halls in Brantford  
Annual since 1974  
Elfrida Neumann, 288 Murray St., Brantford, Ont. N3S 5T1  
Res.: (519) 759-7885; Bus.: 753-2350; Fax: 753-1687  
"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."

July 11 and August 1 and 22, 1998  
**MUSIC NOW AND THEN.** Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg  
Annual since 1974 (formerly "Folkfest")  
Sylvie Savard, c/o Upper Canada Village, RR#1, Morrisburg, Ont. K0C 1X0  
Bus.: 1-800-437-2233; Fax: (613) 543-4098; Email: <sylvies@parks.on.ca>; Website: <getaway.on.ca>  
"Upper Canada Village provides a perfect backdrop for three special day-long celebrations of Canada's musical heritage. Traditional and contemporary songs and music complement the many 19th-Century trades and crafts which are part of the regular programming at this living history site on the banks of the St. Lawrence River."

July 17 to 19, 1998  
**HOME COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL.** Victoria Park, London  
Annual since 1973  
Ken Palmer or Snady Morden, 388 Dundas St., London, Ont. N6B 1V7  
Bus.: (519) 432-4310; Fax: 432-6299; Email: <cro@info.london.on.ca>; Website: <www.real.on.ca/festival>  
"Home County Folk Festival celebrates its 25th years with a special Silver Anniversary weekend of music and memories. Performances 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."

July 31 and August 1, 1998  
**MILL RACE FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC.** Downton Cambridge  
Annual since 1993  
Brad McEwen, P.O. Box 22148, Galt Central P.O., Cambridge, Ont. N1R 8E3  
Bus.: (519) 624-1175; Fax: 622-3595  
"This festival is held in the historic centre of Cambridge, amidst 19th-Century heritage architecture. Its focus is on traditional forms of folk music and dance. Weather permitting, the main concerts are held in the outdoor amphitheatre at Mill Race Park, with scenic backdrop of stone ruins and the Grand River. Rain venues are provided for all outdoor performances. Workshops, dance displays and a children's area are scattered throughout the downtown core, within easy walking distance. Free admission!! Arts and crafts!! Rain or shine!!"

July 31 and August 1, 1998  
**GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES.** Maxville  
Annual since 1948  
Connie Blaney, Box 341, Maxville, Ont. K0C 1T0  
Res.: (613) 527-5629; Bus.: 527-2876; Fax: 527-1594  
"Tattoo Friday evening, North American Pipe Band Championship, piping and drumming individual competitions, Highland dancing, heavyweight sports competitions, i.e., caber tossing, sheaf tossing, hammer throwing and putting the stone."

August 1, 1998  
**MUSIC NOW AND THEN.** Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg  
See July 11

August 6 to 9, 1998  
**CANADIAN OPEN OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST.** Sports Complex, Shelburne  
Annual since 1951  
Nelson Hill, 503 Owen Sound St., Box 27, Shelburne, Ont. L0N 1S0  
Res.: (519) 925-3551; Fax: 925-1105  
"Scottish concert Thursday at 7:30. Fiddlers' contest Friday afternoon and evening. C.B.C.-sponsored concert and finals Saturday night. Parade and other events all day Saturday. Camping on Highway 24 north."

August 7 to 9, 1998  
**FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS.** Gage Park, Hamilton  
Annual since 1976  
Bill Powell, 401 Main St. W., Hamilton, Ont. L8P 1K5  
Bus.: (905) 525-6644; Fax: 525-8292  
Email: <bpowell@creativearts.on.ca>  
Website: <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."

August 14 to 16, 1998  
**SUMMERFOLK MUSIC AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL.** Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound  
Annual since 1975  
Georgian Bay Folk Society, Box 521, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K 5R1  
Bus.: (519) 371-2995; Fax: 371-2973; Email: <gbfs@log.on.ca>; Website: <www.summerfolk.org>  
"Join us for three days along the shore of Georgian Bay. May fine traditional and contemporary folk performers from around the world. Daytime music and dancing workshops and main evening concerts. Sales and demonstrations of contemporary and traditional crafts. Summerfolk is a family festival, with a large children's area and a beach. See you there!"

August 22, 1998  
**MUSIC NOW AND THEN.** Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg  
See July 11

August 28 to 30, 1998  
**CKCU OTTAWA FOLK FESTIVAL.** Britannia Park, Ottawa  
Annual since 1994  
Gene Swimmer, 517 Unicentre, 1233 Colonel By Dr., Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5B6  
Res.: (613) 730-2978; Fax: 520-4060; Email: <gswimmer@ccs.carleton.ca>; Website: <www.ottawafolk.org>  
"The festival celebrates Canada's rich folk traditions with music, dance, storytelling and crafts. Five afternoon stages showcase a diverse array of styles and artists, while evening mainstage concerts feature some of Canada's top acoustic performers."

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*Department of Economic Development and Tourism, 4th Floor, Shaw Building, Box 2000, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7N8*

*P.E.I. boasts many concert series and ceilidhs; consult the above address for information.*

May 7 to 10, 1998  
**SUMMERTIME JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL.** Charlottetown  
"Major jazz and blues performers from across Canada."

June 25 to September 19, 1998  
**CELTIC FESTIVAL.** Summerside  
(902) 436-5377  
"Celtic performers from the College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts of Canada celebrate the culture and heritage of their Scottish and Irish ancestors by converging regularly throughout the summer for competitions, concerts and ceilidhs. The festival is kicked off with the Summerside Highland Gathering the last week in June, and is followed with a Highland summer concert series, a daily historical attraction with demonstrations, and many special concerts. Performers include a tremendous lineup of Island pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, step dancers, fiddlers and Celtic singers."

July 1 to 5, 1998  
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WORLD DANCE FESTIVAL.** Abram Village  
(902) 854-7250  
"A happening unique in the Maritimes. Thrilling, exhilarating experience of folk dance companies from around the world. Something to capture your senses. The 1998 P.E.I. World Dance Festival is your rendezvous with different cultures of the world! The festival offers an enticing program of dance and music, displaying the diversities of the people of the four corners of the world. Over 200 dancers and musicians will converge on Prince Edward Island for the prestigious festival. Come meet and interact with these different dance troupes."

July 3 to 5, 1998  
**P.E.I. BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Fiddle Festival Grounds, Rollo Bay  
Guy Cormier (902) 569-3153

"Featuring bluegrass bands from the U.S.A. and the Maritimes, also local P.E.I. bands."

Mid-July to Mid-August, 1988  
**FESTIVAL FOLK ACADIENNE.** Acadian Museum  
Cecile Gallant (902) 432-2880  
"A summer festival celebrating Island Acadian heritage. It offers music, dance, stories and songs highlighting the rich Acadian folklore, as well as demonstrations by traditional and contemporary Acadian artists and artisans."

July 18 and 19, 1998  
**ROLLO BAY FIDDLERS' FESTIVAL.** Rollo Bay  
Annual since 1976  
Peter Chaisson (902) 687-2584.  
"Concerts Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine. Canteen available."

July 24 to 26, 1998  
**RENDEZ-VOUS RUSTICO.** Rustico  
"Acadian music and culture; fun-filled festival by the sea."

July 25 to 27, 1998  
**EMERALD JUNCTION IRISH FESTIVAL.** Emerald Junction  
(902) 886-2626  
"This festival promotes Prince Edward Island's Irish heritage and community spirit. Check out all the great Irish music under the Big Top on the recreation centre property. Also food, beer garden, children's activities, etc."

July 31 and August 1, 1998  
**HIGHLAND GAMES.** Eldon  
Annual  
Douglas MacKenzie (902) 659-2337; Cecil MacPhail (902) 675-2210  
"Piping, dancing and traditional athletic competitions. Concerts Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Piping, drumming and dancing competitions on Saturday."

August 6 to 9, 1998  
**TYNE VALLEY OYSTER FESTIVAL.** Tyne Valley  
Rod Macneil (902) 831-3446  
Includes P.E.I. Fiddling and Step Dancing Championships Friday.

August 7 to 10, 1998  
**FIDDLERS AND FOLLOWERS WEEKEND.** Rainbow Valley, Cavendish  
Annual since 1992  
Mary Smith (902) 963-2221  
"Four big fiddle shows; scores of fiddlers, including Maritime champions, piano, step dancers."

August 16, 1998  
**KILTS AND CABERS.** Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell  
Wendell Boyle (902) 651-2013, or 368-6600 (off season)  
"Pipers, fiddlers, singers, traditional Highland games and haggis; all things Scottish will be celebrated."

August 21 to 23, 1998  
**LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY FESTIVAL.** Cavendish and area  
Annual since 1993  
(902) 836-3509  
Includes traditional music and step-dancing competition.

August 23, 1998  
**BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.** Orwell Corner Historic Village  
Wendell Boyle (902) 651-2013, or 368-6600 (off season)  
"An afternoon filled with bluegrass music provided by some of the Island's finest musicians and singers. Jam session open to all following the concert. Blueberry shortcake and steamed mussels available."

September 4 to 6, 1998  
**EXPOSITION AGRICOLE ET FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE LA RÉGION ÉVANGÉLINE.** Abram Village  
Marcel Bernard (902) 854-2189  
"Acadian Soirée, entertainment, contests, parade, lobster suppers, mass on fishing boats, handicraft and livestock judging, equestrian events, etc."

September 19, 1998  
**COME TO THE CEILIDH.** Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown (902) 566-1267 (box office); 436-5377 (College of Piping)  
"A cast of more than 60 pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, step dancers, fiddlers and singers. The finest in Island Celtic entertainment."

## QUEBEC

*Tourism Québec, 1010, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest, bureau 430, Montréal, P.Q. H3B 1G2*

*Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant, c.p. 1442, Québec, P.Q. G1K 7G7*

June 11 to 14, 1998

**FESTIVAL DE LA CHANSON DE TADOUSSAC.** Salle Bord de l'Eau, Tadoussac

197, rue des Pionniers, Tadoussac, P.Q. G0T 2A0

Accommodation: (418) 235-4776; Information: 235-4108; Fax: 235-4196

"Quatre jours où se produisent sur scène auteurs, compositeurs, interprètes et musiciens francophones de la région et de l'étranger."

June 18 to 27, 1998

**FRANCOPOLIES DE MONTRÉAL.** Montréal (514) 523-3378

"Francophone artists and musicians from around the world perform at indoor and outdoor venues all over Montréal."

June 25 to July 1, 1998

**FESTIVAL INTERCULTUREL DE LAVAL.** Centre de la nature, Laval

4, Place Laval, Bureau 100, Laval, P.Q. H7N 5Y3

(514) 662-4354; Fax: 669-4729

"Diffusion des us et coutumes de différentes communautés culturelles. Dans, défilé de costumes folkloriques, parade des enfants du monde, spectacles, dégustation de mets de différentes pays."

June 26 to July 5, 1998

**FESTIVAL FOLKLORIQUE DES ENFANTS DU MONDE.** Beauport

2492, av. Royale, C.P. 5661, Beauport, P.Q. G1E 6Y6

Bus.: (418) 666-2153; Fax: 666-2340;

information (from mid-June) 666-6236;

Website: <www.emultimedia.qc.ca/fest-folk-enfant-monde>

"Spectacle folkloriques mettant en vedette des enfants d'origines ethniques différentes venant d'un peu partout à travers le monde. Pour les jeunes de 18 ans et moins."

July 1 to 5, 1998

**FESTIVAL FOLKLORIQUE INTERNATIONAL DE LACHINE.** Aréna, Lachine

70-15e Avenue, Lachine, P.Q. H8S 3L8

Bus. & fax: (514) 634-7526; Email: <ecusier@videotron.ca>;

Website: <www.festival-lachine.qc.ca>

"Plus de 400 danseurs et danseuses, musiciens et musiciennes, venant de plusieurs pays différents viendront chez nous afin de nous offrir et de nous présenter, avec leurs différences culturelles, des spectacles hauts en couleurs."

July 3 to 12, 1998

**WORLD FOLKLORE FESTIVAL/LE MONDIAL DES CULTURES.** Parc Woodiyatt, Centre Marcel Dionne et Centre culturel de Drummondville, Drummondville

405, rue St-Jean, Drummondville, P.Q. J2B 5L7

Bus.: (819) 472-1184; Fax: 474-6585; Email:

<folklore@drummondville.com>; Website:

<www.festivalfolklore.qc.ca>

"Colourful folk dancers and singers from 18 countries perform in Drummondville's streets and parks. Le Festival Mondial de Folklore reçoit huit cents folkloristes venus du monde entier pour partager leurs coutumes et leurs traditions dans un formidable esprit de paix et de fraternité. Spectacles folkloriques, concerts, défilés et menus traditionnels sur le site."

July 9 to 19, 1998

**duMAURIER QUEBEC SUMMER FESTIVAL.** Québec

(418) 692-5200

"This French-language festival draws singers, dancers and buskers from around the globe to Québec City."

July 22 to 26, 1998

**FOLKO-FRTE INTERNATIONALE DE CHICOUTIMI.** Various venues in Chicoutimi

C.P. 1618, Chicoutimi, P.Q. G7H 6Z5

Bus.: (418) 690-2755; Accommodation: 543-4708; Fax: 690-5398

"Festival d'art et de traditions populaires international."

August 2, 1998

**JEUX ÉCOSSAIS DE MONTRÉAL.** Hôpital Douglas, Verdun  
Kirk Johnstone, c/o Montreal Highland Games Committee, 2005, rue

O'Brien, St-Laurent, P.Q. H4L 3X1

(514) 332-5242; Email: <johnstone@mail.accent.net>

"Compétition de danse, d'athlétisme et de musique, principalement de la cornemuse."

August 2 to 9, 1998

**FESTIVAL COMMÉMORATIF DE LA BOLDUC.** Site Mary Travers, dite La Bolduc, Newport

Annual since 1994

C.P. 62, Newport, P.Q. G0C 2A0

(418) 777-2401; Fax: 777-4701

"Festival de folklore et de musique traditionnelle."

August 5 to 9, 1998

**LES FÊTES DE LA NOUVELLE-FRANCE.** Québec

Corporation de Fêtes historiques de Québec, C.P. 128, Station B, Québec, P.Q. G1K 7A1

(418) 694-3311; Fax: 694-3319; Email:

<fetes@nouvellefrance.qc.ca>; Website:

<www.nouvellefrance.qc.ca>

"Fête populaire culturelle et touristique témoignant de la période de la Nouvelle-France ainsi que des habitudes de vie et des coutumes propre à cette période."

August 6 to 9, 1998

**INNU NIKAMU.** Malotienam

C.P. 133, Moisie, P.Q. G0G 2B0

(514) 927-3018; Fax: 927-3418

"Pendant quatre jours, différentes nations autochtones se succèdent sur la scène. Musiques traditionnelles et contemporaines se côtoient. Danses et théâtres."

August 7 to 15, 1998

**FESTIVAL DES ACADIENS DE HAVRE-ST-PIERRE.**

Chapiteau au bord de la mer, et Aréna, Havre-St-Pierre

Comité de spectacles de Havre-St-Pierre, C.P. 638, Havre-St-Pierre,

P.Q. G0G 1P0

"Grande fête des Acadiens avec artistes amateurs et professionnels, journée plein air et familiale, activités jeunesse, spectacles professionnels en salle."

August 15 and 16, 1998

**FESTIVAL DE LA LUNE D'AUTOMNE.** Quartier chinois, Montréal

Centre uni de la Communauté chinoise de Montréal, 211, rue de la Gauchetière Ouest, Bureau 3016, Montréal, P.Q. H2Z 1C5

(514) 861-4541; Fax: 861-6223

"La plus importante célébration culturelle de la communauté chinoise de Montréal, ce festival se déroule chaque année au quinzième jour du huitième mois du calendrier chinois. Il coïncide avec la période des moissons et rappelle la victoire des révolutionnaires sur les Mongols, à la fin de la dynastie Yun (1271-1468)."

August 30 to September 1998

**FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE ANCIENNE DE SILLERY.** Domaine Cataraqui, Québec

Annual since 1989

Fondation Bagatelle, 2141, ch. St-Louis, Sillery, P.Q. G1T 1P9

(418) 681-3010; Fax: 681-3865

"Concerts avec artistes, troubadours et ménestrels. Musiques médiévales, renaissances et baroques."

September 4 to 7, 1998

**CARREFOUR MONDIAL DEL' ACCORDÉON.** Various venues, Montmagny

Annual since 1989

301 boul. Taché Est, C.P. 71, Montmagny, P.Q. G5V 3S3

(418) 248-7927; Fax: 248-7927; Website:

<www.globetrotter.qc.ca/accordéon>

"10e édition de cet événement regroupant une soixantaine d'artistes des quatre coins du monde. Vous pourrez y entendre de la musique semi-classique, du traditionnel ainsi que de la musique populaire interprétée par de grands virtuoses de l'accordéon."

## SASKATCHEWAN

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

*We hope to have more information on Saskatchewan festivals for the June issue.*

May 31 and June 1 to 3, 1998

**REGINA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.** Regina (306) 352-7655

June 2 to 6, 1998

**NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.** Saskatoon (306) 664-3378

July 3 and 4, 1998

**GOVAN OLD TYME FIDDLE FESTIVAL.** Govan (306) 484-2115

July 16 to 19, 1998

**NESS CREEK FESTIVAL.** Saskatoon (306) 652-6377

August 1 and 2, 1998

**THRESHOLD MEN'S SHOW AND FESTIVAL.** Yorkton (306) 783-8361

August 8 and 9, 1998

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS.** North Battleford (306) 445-8033

August 13 to 15, 1998

**FOLKFEST.** Various venues throughout Saskatoon  
Annual since 1980

Terri Raw, 105 23rd St. E, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 0J1

Bus.: (306) 931-0100; Fax: 665-3421

"Folkfest is Saskatoon's annual multicultural festival. Each pavilion celebrates its unique heritage through song, dance, costumes and food. The Folkfest experience is about intercultural friendship and sharing of traditions. Come celebrate our diversity at the many friendly pavilions."

## YUKON TERRITORY

*Yukon Tourism, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 2C6*

June 12 and 13, 1998

**ALSEK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Haines Junction  
Annual since 1992

Richard Godson, Box 5467, Haines Junction, Y.T. Y0B 1L0

(867) 634-2231

June 19 to 21, 1998

**YUKON INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** Rotary Park, Whitehorse

Annual since 1988

Fred Johnstone, Box 5029, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 4S2

(867) 633-7550; Fax: 633-3883; Email:

<yukonstory@yknet.yk.ca>;

Website: <www.yukonweb.com/special/storytelling>

June 26 to 28, 1998

**GATHERING OF THE CLANS AND CELTIC FESTIVAL.** Whitehorse

Sheila Hudson (867) 667-7715; Email: <imj@klondike.com>;

Website: <www.klondike.com/centennial/clans>

July 1 to 5, 1998

**ALASKA STATE GOLD RUSH SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL.** Whitehorse

Donna or Ralph Shopland (867) 633-2256

July 14 to 19, 1998

**DAWSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Dawson City  
Annual

Jennifer Edwards, Box 456, Dawson City, Y.T. Y0B 1G0

(867) 993-5584; Fax: 993-5510; Email <DCMF@dawson.net>

## CAMPS AND COURSES

March 6 to 8, 1998

**VICTORIA FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY WINTER COZY.** Camp Pringle, Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

Annual since 1997

Miyo Stevens, VFMS, c/o Old Town Strings, 539 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B.C. V8W 1N5

(250) 387-8745

"A winter retreat, snug by the fire. A place to sing, jam, pick, squeeze and bow in the warmth of a circle of friends both old and new. Bring your voices, instruments, a finger-food snack for Friday night, sleeping bags, sheets, pillows, towel, soap, etc., warm clothing and rain gear, your bathing suit for the hot tub, picks, strings, your camera and good humour. Adults \$65, children under 12 \$45, children under 2 free."



April 3 to 5, 1998

**SPRING THAW WEEKEND.** Eastminster United Church, Toronto, Ont.  
(905) 456-1532; Email: <zydeco@dancing.org>  
\*Contras, squares, cajun dancing and more.\*

April 4 and 5, 1998

**SPRING ANDY DE JARLIS FIDDLE CAMP.** University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.  
Francene Watson, 3945 Lexington Ave., Victoria, B.C. V8N 5C1  
Phone & fax: (250) 721-1120; Email: <fkfw@uvic.ca>  
Accommodation: (250) 721-8395; Fax: 721-8930  
\*Beginners, intermediate and advanced level instruction. The teaching focus of these camps is to bring forth feeling, meaning and character in fiddling performance, as expressed in the unique fiddling style of Andy De Jarlis. \$140 per person; family rate available; Accommodation on campus available.\*

June 5 to 8, 1998

**GEORGIA STRAIT GUITAR WORKSHOP.** Camp Alexandra, Crescent Beach, B.C.  
Annual since 1992  
Granville Airton, 6894 Arbutus St., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 5S7  
Res. & Bus.: (604) 266-8321; Fax: 266-4864; E-mail: <gran@uniserve.com>  
\*Twelve teaching workshops on many guitar-related topics, also vocal, harmonica, songwriting, mandolin, others to be finalized. Jams, concerts, gourmet-quality food. Advance registration essential—usually sells out. \$230 (US\$165) up to April 1, \$250 (US\$175) thereafter.\*

June 12 to 14, 1998

**PINE GROVE MUSIC CAMPING WEEKEND.** Pine Grove Group Camp (Area B), west of Calgary, Alta.  
Annual since 1996  
Marge & John Leeder, 224 20th Ave. NW, Calgary, Alta. T2M 1C2  
Res.: (403) 230-0340; Bus.: 750-1250, ext. 420; Fax: 233-8159 (to John Leeder's attention); Email: <leeders@nucleus.com>  
\*An unstructured camping weekend for people who enjoy singing and playing around the campfire. CSTM members invited as well as our friends and others from the Calgary folk music community. Tent or vehicle camping (but no hookups), with a snug shelter for inclement weather. Donations requested to defray expenses, proceeds donated to CSTM.\*

June 15 to July 9, 1999

**EMMA LAKE FIDDLE CAMP.** Emma Lake, Sask.  
Annual since 1988  
Gordon Fisch, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, Sask. S4R 5J7  
Bus.: (306) 569-8980; Fax: 757-8330; Email: <gfisch@gpfn.sk.ca>; Website: <www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle>  
\*Four one-week sessions. Instruction in old-time fiddle, piano and guitar by the best in the west, with guests from down-east.\*

June 28 to August 28, 1997

**GALIC COLLEGE OF CELTIC ARTS AND CRAFTS SUMMER COURSES.** St. Ann's, N.S.  
The Gaelic College, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, N.S. B0E 1B0  
(902) 295-3411; Fax: 295-2912  
\*Courses in bagpipe music, Cape Breton fiddle, step dance, Gaelic language and song, Highland dance, piano accompaniment, pipe band drumming, Scottish smallpipes, weaving/spinning, Gaelic harp, Scottish country dance, piano-acordion, and Gaelic immersion. Fees \$360 to \$725 for various sessions.\*

June 29 to July 3, 1998

**IVAN HICKS DOWNEAST FIDDLE CAMP.** Church of the Nazarene, Magnetic Hill, Moncton, N.B.  
Annual since 1996  
Ivan Hicks, 157 Sussex Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3A8  
Res. & Bus.: (506) 386-2996; Fax: 386-2996; Email: <hicks1@nb.sympatico.ca>; Website: <www.ftn.net/~music>  
\*A five-day camp that includes an in-depth look at the Downeast Maritime old-time fiddling style (bowing, fingering, tunes), one-on-one with instructors, daily jam sessions, use of computer, composing time and finale concert. Piano accompaniment sessions are held at the same time.\*

June 30 to July 5, 1998

**HERITAGE '98 INTERNATIONAL/HERITAGE 98 INTERNATIONAL.** Lachine, P.Q.  
Annual since 1987  
Yves Moreau, c/o Folklore Canada International, P.O. Box 9, DeLorimer Sta., Montreal, P.Q. H2H 2N6  
Day: (514) 524-8552; Eve.: 659-9271; Fax: 524-0269; Email: <ymoreau@odyssee.net>  
\*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. \$300 Cdn or \$225 US.\*

July 20 to August 7, 1998

**CEILIDH TRAIL SCHOOL OF CELTIC MUSIC.** Inverness, N.S.  
Annual since 1996  
Janine M. Randall (Director), P.O. Box 297, Inverness, N.S. B0E 1N0  
Bus. & Fax (call first): (781) 544-3179; Email: <jrand@nol.com>; Website: <www.ceilidhtrail.com>  
\*The very best names in Cape Breton fiddling, piano, guitar and stepdancing. Regional square dance lessons and Gaelic seminars. Daily ceilidhs, nightly dances and jam sessions. Guest fiddlers, and cultural events along the western shores of Cape Breton Island. Learn about the music, people and culture by living among them in private homes and B&Bs.\*

August 16 to 20, 1998

**TOGAIBH PONN.** B & R Bungalow, Iona, N.S.  
Annual since 1996  
Rosemary McCormack, P.O. Box 3, Iona, N.S. B0A 1L0  
Res.: (902) 725-2095; Bus.: 725-2013; Fax: 725-2013  
E-mail: <brheritage@capebretonet.com>; Website: <www.capebretonet.com/music/br.heritage>  
\*Welcoming gathering August 16 at 7:00 p.m., followed by three full days of Gaelic singing. Themes include 'Milling Songs', 'Other Work Songs', 'Songs for Dancing and Other Entertainment' and 'Locally Composed Songs'. Lunch and snacks are provided each day. Opportunities are provided to meet local Gaelic tradition-bearers.\*

August 18 to 23, 1998

**THE WOODS MUSIC AND DANCE CAMP.** Lake Rousseau College, Roseau, Ont.  
Annual since 1983  
Grit and Judith Laskin, 18 Simpson Ave., Toronto, Ont. M1K 1A2  
Res.: (416) 461-1864; Email: <sue@resunix.ri.sickkids.on.ca>  
\*Prices \$485 to \$645. Staff this year: Benoit Bourque & Gaston Bernard, Christine Lavin, Tom Lewis, Cathy Fink & Marcy Maxer, Lanie Melamed.\*

August 24 to 27, 1998

**BY-THE-CANAL FIDDLE CAMP.** R.C.M.P. Campsite, Long Island Locks, Manotick, Ont.  
Annual since 1996  
Len Grace, c/o Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Championship, 101 Centrepointhe Dr., Nepean, Ont. K2G 5K7  
Res.: (613) 733-6978; Bus.: 727-6641; Fax: 727-6691  
\*Learn Canadian old time fiddling from Canada's best fiddlers. Tuition \$250; tuition with room and board \$500. Four days of music and fun.\*

October 1998

**MUSIC AT MEADOWLAWN.** Bowen Island, B.C.  
Twice yearly since 1995  
Lois Meyers-Carter, Box K-13, Bowen Island, B.C. V0N 1G0  
Res.: (604) 947-2440; Fax: 947-2449  
E-mail: <cartmey@netcom.ca>  
\*Music at Meadowlawn is a weekend fiddle retreat—a weekend of warm Hospitality, good food, lively music and great instruction from a master fiddler noted for mastery of a particular genre. Registration is limited to 24. Tuition includes billeting and all meals. Fees: \$125Cdn, \$110US; early bird rates available. Billeting available for 16: B&B fees \$65 to \$120Cdn.\*

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