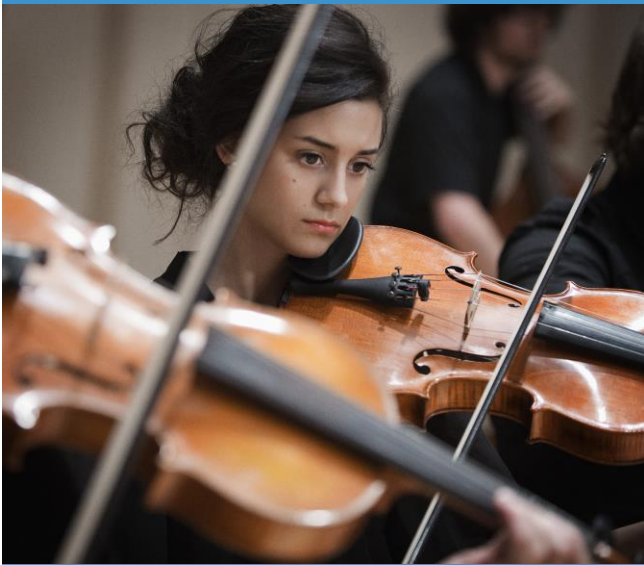


# Kelowna Old Time Fiddlers Association

## JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



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### FIDDLEFEST THIS WEEKEND

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the many tasks needed to make Fiddlefest a success.

Bring your instruments and participate in the workshops and the jams - as well as our concert. The Okanagan Clogging group will dance to two of the Fiddlers' tunes.

Andy Hillhouse, an award-winning guitarist will join Daniel Lapp and Daniel Gervais on stage.

Invite your friends and neighbors to the concerts by Daniel Lapp and Daniel Gervais - as well as the Friday evening dance.

### UPCOMING GIGS

Fiddlefest: May 31 at 1:30

Orchard Gardens: June 5 at 2:00

Centennial Park: June 9 at 12:00

Cancer Lodge: June 12 at 4:40

Sunpointe: June 18 at 2:00

Mountain View: June 27 at 3:30



**THIS WEEKEND: MAY 31 AND JUNE 1**

# FIDDLEFEST 2024




**DANIEL LAPP & DANIEL GERVAIS**  
**MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2024**

RUTLAND CENTENNIAL HALL 215 SHEPHERD RD

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>FIDDLERS CONCERT 1:30-2 PM</b>  <span style="color: red;">Daniel Lapp</span>  <b>CONCERT 2:15 - 3:45 PM</b>  <b>JAM WITH DANIEL 4:00-5:30</b>  <b>CHILI &amp; BUN 5:30-6:30 \$10</b>  <span style="color: red;">DANCE 7 - 9 PM</span></p> <p><b>CONCERTS &amp; JAM \$15</b>  <b>FIDDLERS DANCE \$5</b>  <span style="color: red;">ALL DAY \$20</span>  <b>Weekend Pass \$30</b>  <span style="color: red;">MC - Vic Ukrainetz</span>  <b>ACCOM CHILDREN UNDER 12 - FREE</b></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOPS 9:30-11:30 AM</b>  <b>STUDENTS PERFORM 1:30 - 2 PM</b>  <span style="color: red;">Daniel Gervais 2 - 3 PM</span>  <span style="color: red;">Daniel Lapp 3:30-4:30</span>  <b>JAM WITH TWO DANIELS 5-6PM</b>  <span style="color: red;">ALL Afternoon \$20</span>  <b>Morning Workshop \$30</b>  <b>Registration Fri 6:30pm &amp; Sat 8:30am</b></p>
	



## OUR MAY DANCE

We had a great dance in May - along with a special performance.

A great time was had by all.



The Kelowna Cloggers put on a special performance.





# THE HILLS ARE ALIVE



## Music and Dance Cultural Fest

June 6 - 9, 2024



*Learn to play a musical instrument, make a capote, dance a jig, weave a sash, and become immersed in Métis Culture - all of this in the beautiful setting of the southern foothills past*

*Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park - Alberta at Eagles Nest Ranch.*

**MUSIC AND DANCE CULTURAL FEST - Registration and BBQ begins on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 (BBQ \$5.00).**

**Daily - workshops: fiddle, guitar, piano, banjo, ukulele, jigging, drum making, capote making, sash finger weaving, beading, jiggerman dolls, spoons, native crafts; Métis cultural venues, learn Michif, silent auctions; and music resources available from our instructors.**

**EVENING CONCERTS FEATURING: Gordon Stobbe, Patti Kusturok, JJ Guy, Donna Hiller-Turk, Don Sawchuk, Wally Garrioch, Cathy Sproule, and Kelly McLaughlin.**

**Location: Eagles Nest Ranch, coming from the East on Highway 1: turn left (South) on Highway 41, turn right onto Thelma Road, turn right to Eagles Nest Ranch Road. Coming from the West on Highway 1: turn right and head South down the Eagle Butte Road in Dunmore, turn left at Thelma Road, turn left at Eagles Nest Ranch Road. Signs will be posted.**

**CULTURAL FEST REGISTRATION FEES: Non-refundable \$75 deposit to reserve your place. Registration capped at 150 participants.**

**Early Bird Registration 4 DAY PASS: \$200.00 After May 1, 2024: \$300.00**

**DAILY PASS: \$75 FAMILY RATES AVAILABLE: (3 or more, deduct \$25 pp)**

**BUNKHOUSE CABINS: \$40/night**

**Limited un-serviced RV parking/camping: \$50/night**

**(Fees inc. instruction, cultural activities, meals & concerts)**

**COVID Rapid testing and PPE supplies available upon request.**

**For more information or to register call Keritha Saddleback @ 403-526-0756**

**Visit our Website at [www.miywasincentre.net](http://www.miywasincentre.net)**



Patrimoine Canadien  
Canadian Heritage



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kootenay Fiddle, Guitar & Piano Camp

Don't delay! Register today to reserve your spot in this popular summer music camp!



From novice to advanced, this three-day camp can help people of all ages & abilities improve their fiddle, back-up guitar and/or piano skills. A number of prominent instructors from across Canada will be attending this year, including Gord Stobbe, JJ Guy, Geoff Horracks, and Janis Anderson!

Camp includes instruction, jam sessions, and evening activities.

Level of instruction:

**Fiddle:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

**Guitar & Piano:** Intermediate (Students should have a good working knowledge of standard chords. Some knowledge of scales and arpeggios would also be advantageous.)

Register online [www.selkirk.ca/cewt](http://www.selkirk.ca/cewt) or by phone at 250-354-3220.

For the latest camp news and accommodations information visit [www.bcotf9.wordpress.com](http://www.bcotf9.wordpress.com)

Concerns regarding skill level or questions regarding the camp, call 250-365-3209.

WHEN: July 16 to 18, 2024

WHERE: Castlegar campus

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$250 + GST

*Deadline to register is June 17, 2024.*

*No refunds after deadline (exceptions made for health reasons).*

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# GRAND NORTH AMERICAN OLD TIME FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP

**July 18 – 21, 2024**

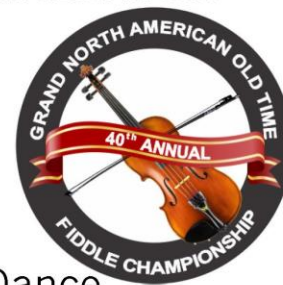
**Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan**

**Thursday & Friday** - Open Jam Sessions

**Friday evening** - Old Time Country Barn Dance

**Saturday** - Fiddle contest, Judges' Performance,  
Youth Fiddle Camp, Banquet & Old Time Dance

**Sunday** - Fiddle Contest, Kikino Métis Dancers,  
Open Jam Session



**Event & Banquet Tickets  
available at Dow Box Office  
or Online at TicketPro**

- Comfort Inn Host Hotel
- On-site Camping (for a fee)
- Restaurants within walking distance.
- Pick from a variety of ticket choices.

Info & Fiddler Registration

[www.wildrosefiddlers.org](http://www.wildrosefiddlers.org) | 780.906.6862



## 2024 CANADIAN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP - IN WHITEHORSE

Join Lynn Tribe and Susan Barton in Whitehorse, Yukon, on August 24 for the 2024 Canadian Grand Championship.

Approximately 35 fiddlers from across Canada are invited to compete for the title of Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Champion.



There will also be a Pan-Northern Youth Fiddle Summit in Whitehorse on August 21 to 24. This landmark event provides a unique opportunity for Northern youth to share workshops, masterclasses, clinics, jam sessions, concerts, social events and a community dance, all involving instructors from across the North and Canada.



In August, expect almost 24 hours of sunlight with temperatures up to 31. To learn more about the Yukon, watch this 3-minute video: [Yukon Facts](#)