

# Kelowna Fiddlers

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Switch to our Summer White uniform on May 1, which means white shirt, white pants, and white shoes.

Mark your calendar for FiddleFest -- June 5 and 6.

Also, **new location** for FiddleFest: the Ukrainian Catholic Church hall at Coronation Avenue and Gordon.

Our final practice is June 2. We will resume again in the fall.

## UPCOMING GIGS

Sunpointe: May 8, 2 PM

Cancer Lodge: May 13, 6 PM

Dance: May 15, 7 PM

Mountain View: May 28, 3:30 PM

FiddleFest: June 5 and 6  
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## April Dance





# FiddleFest

## June 5 & 6 2026



CHAMPION FIDDLERS  
CALVIN VOLLRATH Mark Sullivan DANIEL LAPP

### FRIDAY June 5

**Kelowna Fiddlers 1:15 PM**  
**CALVIN, DANIEL & Mark**

**Concert 2:15 – 3:30 PM JAM 4 - 5 PM**

**FREE Concert & JAM**

**DINNER & DANCE \$20**  
**6 PM – 9:30 PM**

### SATURDAY June 6

**WORKSHOPS 9 am – Noon \$40**

**AFTERNOON CONCERT - \$20**  
**2 - 4:30 PM**

**Calvin Vollrath, Daniel Lapp & Mark Sullivan**

**Followed by Finale**

**MC VIC UKRAINETZ**

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL**

**1091 CORONATION & GORDON**

More info – [bcfiddlers.com/kelowna](http://bcfiddlers.com/kelowna)





**Week 1: July 5-10 | Festival: July 11 | Week 2: July 12-17**

Never Come Down 🎵 The Foreign Landers 🎵 John Reischman  
Golden Shoals 🎵 Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small  
Happy Trails, Prospectors 🎵 Bix Mix Boys  
Copper Island Bluegrass Collective 🎵 and more!

## 2026 Workshops & Leaders

### Week 1: July 5-10

Bass Int: Jim Storey  
Banjo Int: Miles Zurawell  
Banjo Adv: Jeff Scroggins  
Clawhammer Int : Patrick Hamilton  
Fiddle Beg: Sarah Hamilton  
Fiddle BG Int: Nathan Smith  
Fiddle BG Adv: Patrick M'Gonigle  
Fiddle OT Int: Amy Alvey  
Fiddle OT Adv: Erynn Marshall  
Guitar Beg: Jenny Lester  
Guitar Rhythm Int: Logan Sarchfield  
Guitar OT Adv: Ashlee Watkins  
Guitar Flatpick Int: Dale Adkins  
Guitar Flatpick Adv: Mark Kilianski  
Mandolin Beg/Int: Terry Nadasdi  
Mandolin Adv: Andrew Small  
Bluegrass 101: Darcy Whiteside  
Songcrafting: Carl Jones  
Harmony Singing: Sarah Jane Scouten

### Week 2: July 12-17

Bass Beg/Int: Julio Appling  
Bass Adv: Nate Sabat  
Banjo Int: Patrick Sauber  
Banjo Adv: Tabitha Benedict  
Clawhammer Int: Paul Silveria  
Clawhammer Adv: Joe Newberry  
Dobro Int/Adv: Miles Zurawell  
Fiddle Beg: Athena McKown  
Fiddle BG Int: Lillian Sawyer  
Fiddle BG Adv: Julian Pinelli  
Fiddle OT Int: Sarah Hamilton  
Fiddle OT Adv: Nathan Smith  
Fiddle CAD OT Int: April Verch  
Guitar Beg: Kayla Hotte  
Guitar Rhythm Int: Patrick Hamilton  
Guitar Flatpick Int: Tyler Grant  
Guitar Flatpick Adv: Joe Suskind  
Mandolin Int: John Reischman  
Mandolin Adv: David Benedict  
Harmony Singing: Crystal Lariza  
Beyond the Jam: Kaden Hurst

