

## Announcements and Conferences

"Woody at 100: The Guthrie Legacy" is the title of a conference and exhibit on Woody Guthrie sponsored by folkwaysAlive! at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. It will take place August 9 and 10, in partnership with the Edmonton Folk Festival (August 9-12). The conference will take place at the Ledcor Theatre at the Alberta Gallery of Art, (AGA) during the days of August 9 and 10, and there will be a travelling Guthrie exhibit in the AGA galleries at the same time, curated by the Guthrie Archives. There will be an extensive line-up of speakers from Canada, the United States, UK, and Germany, with a focus on

the international impact and influence of Woody Guthrie. The event is part of the Guthrie centennial being celebrated in 2012 throughout the world, and co-ordinated with Nora Guthrie and the Guthrie Archive, as well as Robert Santelli and the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles. The conference will also include films, and concerts, as well as Guthrie events taking place at the Edmonton Folk Festival over that weekend at Gallagher Park.

Further information will be available at [www.fwalive.ualberta.ca](http://www.fwalive.ualberta.ca) ; or for registration details, contact Jonathan Kertzer at [kertzer@ualberta.ca](mailto:kertzer@ualberta.ca).

## Festivals

This is a sampling of folk/traditional music festivals happening across the country this summer. Please send festival, conference, and other announcements to the editor for inclusion in future issues.

### ALBERTA

**North Country Fair.** June 22-24, North Country Community Association Land. <http://lslncca.ca/current/indexnew.php>

**Water Valley Celtic Festival.** June 23, Water Valley. <http://www.watervalleycelticfestival.org/>

**Ukrainian Pysanka Folk Festival.** July 6-8, Vegreville. <http://www.pysankafestival.com/>

**Edmonton International Street Performers Festival.** July 6-15, Edmonton. <http://edmontonstreetfest.com/>

**Calgary Folk Music Festival.** July 26-29, Prince's Island Park. <http://www.calgaryfolkfest.com/>

**Blueberry Bluegrass and Country Music Society Festival.** August 3-5, Stony Plain. <http://www.blueberrybluegrass.com/>

**Canmore Folk Festival.** August 4-6, Centennial Park, Canmore. <http://www.canmorefolkfestival.com/>

**Edmonton Heritage Festival.** August 4-6, Hawrelak Park, Edmonton. <http://www.heritage-festival.com/>

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Lillegard Festival.** June 30-July 1, Kelowna. <http://lillegard.tribehouse.org/>

**Vancouver Folk Music Festival.** July 13-15, Jericho Beach Park. <http://thefestival.bc.ca/>

**Mission Folk Festival.** July 19-22, Fraser River Heritage Park. <http://www.missionfolkmusicfestival.ca/>

**Islands Folk Festival.** July 20-22, Providence Farm, Duncan. <http://www.folkfest.bc.ca/index.php?page=islands-folk-festival>

### MANITOBA

**Winnipeg Folk Festival.** July 4-8, Birds Hill Provincial Park. <http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca/about-us/>

**Canada's National Ukrainian Festival.** August 3-5, Dauphin. <http://www.cnuf.ca/>

**Folklorama.** August 5-18, throughout Winnipeg. <http://www.folklorama.ca/>

## NEW BRUNSWICK

**Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi.** July 19-22, Miramichi. <http://www.canadairishfest.com/>

**Festival Acadien De Caraquet.** August 1-15, Caraquet. <http://festivalacadien.ca/>

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**Canada Day Heritage Festival.** July 1, Placentia. <http://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/planyourtrip/Detail/11796091>

**Miawpukek First Nation Powwow.** July 6-8, Conne River. <http://www.mfngov.ca/miawpukek-first-nation-powwow/>

**Sound Symposium XVI.** July 9-15, St. John's. <http://soundsymposium.com/ssxvi.htm>

**St. John's Downtown Busker's Festival.** August 3-5, St. John's. <http://www.stjohnstime.ca/en/buskers/>

**Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival.** August 3-5, Bannerman Park, St. John's. <http://www.nlfolkfestival.com/>

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**Midnight Madness.** June 20, Inuvik. <http://www.moon.com/destinations/western-canada/northwest-territories/western-arctic/inuvik>

**Folk on the Rocks.** July 19-22, Yellowknife. <http://folkontherocks.com/>

## NOVA SCOTIA

**Stan Rogers Folk Music Festival.** June 29-July 1, Canso. <http://www.stanfest.com/>

**Nova Scotia Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Festival.** July 27-29, Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Grounds. <http://www.downeastgrass.com/annual.html>

## ONTARIO

**Mariposa Folk Festival.** July 6-8, Orillia. <http://www.mariposafolk.com/>

**Orillia Scottish Festival.** July 20-22, Orillia. <http://www.orillialegion.com/festival.html>

**Ontario Open Fiddle and Step Dance Contest.** July 27-28, Bobcaygeon Community Centre. <http://www.fiddlecontest.ca/>

**Hillside Festival.** July 27-29, Guelph. <http://hillsidefestival.ca/#/home/>

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Summerside Highland Gathering.** June 22-24, Summerside. <http://www.collegeofpiping.com/gathering.php>

**Fiddlers, Followers, and Country Weekend Festival.** August 3-5, Rustico. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fiddlers-Followers-Country-Weekend-Festival/203310439697979>

**Tyne Valley Oyster Festival.** July 28-August 5, Tyne Valley. <http://www.tynevalleyoysterfestival.ca/oyster/HOME.html>

## QUEBEC

**Festival D'été De Québec.** July 5-15, Quebec City. <http://infofestival.com/Info-Pratique/Packages/?lang=fr-CA>

**Festival Mémoires et Racines.** July 25-29, Joliette, St-Charles-Borromée. <http://memoireracines.org/>

## SASKATCHEWAN

**Motif Moose Jaw Multicultural Festival.** July 13-15, Happy Valley Park. <http://www.mjmcinc.ca/motif.php>

**Ness Creek Music Festival.** July 20-22, Saskatoon. <http://www.nesscreek.com/>

**Onion Lake Powwow.** July 20-22, Onion Lake. <http://powwownations.blogspot.ca/>

## YUKON TERRITORY

**Dawson City Music Festival.** July 20-22, Dawson City. <http://www.dcmf.com/>



## Canadian Society for Traditional Music

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The Canadian Society for Traditional Music is a registered charity, so all donations made to the CSTM are tax-deductible. Until recently, only a small number of our members have made use of this benefit, and we value their generosity.

The time has come to spread the word about the CSTM and our growth! You might have noticed a few changes in the Canadian Society for Traditional Music lately. We are proud of our organization's recent renewal and revitalization, which has included:

- a new logo
- a new journal format
- electronic access to our journal via ProQuest
- a redesigned website
- expanded conferences that include three days of concurrent papers
- a new CSTM office housed at folkwaysAlive! at the University of Alberta
- improved bilingual services, including a bilingual website
- an ever-growing listserv with more than 230 subscribers

But we have even more planned! We plan to increase our journal's publication schedule from annual to semi-annual. We have made our magazine made available electronically at Athabasca University. And we are working to inaugurate an endowed fund for a student conference paper prize.

To accomplish all this, we need *your* help! We are asking members to consider making a donation to the CSTM. This is fully tax-deductible in Canada, and you will be issued a receipt for income tax purposes.