

Canadian Folk Festival Directory, 2004

This directory is updated on an ongoing basis on our website, www.yorku.ca/cstm; information which arrives after the cutoff for this issue may be available at that location. We try to include all festivals having significant traditional music content, even those which don't call themselves "folk festivals". Some examples would be cowboy poetry gatherings, storytelling festivals, First Nations pow-wows, fiddle and dance competitions, Highland gatherings, and so forth. For the purposes of this directory, the term "folk music" is interpreted broadly, so borderline events fall on the side of inclusion.

Our aim is to produce a listing of all festivals in Canada meeting our criteria, 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. (For instance, you may have deduced that there's a very comprehensive listing of Scottish cultural events available to us.) Please let us know about any more festivals that should be included.

We also try to make a distinction between "festivals" as such and ongoing concert series which use the word to describe themselves; we don't include the latter. However, making a value judgment, sometimes from thousands of kilometres away, sometimes based on sketchy information, sometimes will lead to errors. Again, please set us straight if you know of true festivals which we've left out or non-festivals which we've included.

Blurbs in quotes are provided to us by the festivals themselves; we may have edited them, but they constitute the festivals' own view of themselves. [JL]

CAMPS AND COURSES

May 17 to 21, 2004

Hornby Island Blues Workshop. Hornby Island, B.C. Hornby Island Blues Society, Seadollar 1-5, Hornby Is., BC V0R 1Z0; (250) 335-3581; 335-1954 (fax); <doucette@mars.ark.com>; <www.hornby-blues.bc.ca/society>

May 21 to 24 and June 4 to 6, 2004

Foothills Acoustic Music Institute Spring Workshops. Kamp Kiwanis, Bragg Creek, Alta. Joy Kaitman (Registrations), (403) 286-0038; <fami@shaw.ca>; <www.fami.ca>

June 11 to 13, 2004

Memramcook Bluegrass Campout. Memramcook area, N.B. Francis Cormier, 39 Sifroid St., Memramcook, NB E4K 1S2; (506) 758-9663; 758-8991 (fax); <francisc@nbnet.nb.ca>; <www.bluegrassdiamonds.com>
"Follow signs from exit 480, Trans Canada Highway, or take shuttle service. Showtimes: Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m." Since 1990.

June 11 to 13, 2004

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.); <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 27 to July 14, 2004

SCES Emma Lake Fiddle Camp. University of Saskatchewan Kenderline Campus, Emma Lake, Sask. Tiffany Giesbrecht (Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society Programs Officer), 2431 8th Ave., Regina, SK S4R 5J7; (306) 780-9494 (bus.); 780-9487 (fax); <tiffanyg@sasktel.net> or <sces@sasktel.net>; <www.sces.ca>

"Emma Lake is for fiddlers and accompanists of all skill levels. The main thrust of the classes is training by ear. Each instructor works with a small group of students. Each day features additional workshops so that every student has the opportunity to work with all of our instructors. Evenings feature concerts by instructors, dances and jam sessions. Each week ends with a 'community concert' on the final night, where students and instructors play. The camp annually hosts up to 200 students of all skill levels in the heart of Saskatchewan's beautiful northland. From Scottish to Métis to Old Time and more, a wide variety of styles is offered by the expert staff. Students of all ages are welcome to stay at the rustic campus or camp at a nearby provincial campsite." Since 1987.

July 11 to 17, 2004

Orangeville Fiddle & Step-Dance Camp. Upper Canada Camp, Mono Mills, Ont. Bill Elliott, 325 Broadway, Orangeville, ON L9W 1L4; (519) 941-5683; <belliot@easyfocus.com>; <www.fiddle.on/fiddle>

July 18 to 23, 2004

Alberta Society of Fiddlers Summer Fiddle Camp. Silver Creek Ranch, Water Valley, Alta. Sherry Horvath, RR#1, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0; (780) 848-2288; <fiddlealberta.netfirms.com>

July 26 to 30 and August 2 to 6 and 9 to 13, 2004

Ceilidh Trail School of Celtic Music. Inverness, N.S. Janine Randall, P.O. Box 455, Greenbush, MA 02040, USA; (781) 545-3799 (res., bus. & fax); <info@ceilidhtrail.com>; <www.ceilidhtrail.com>
"Week-long workshops in Cape Breton Scottish and Irish fiddle, piano, guitar and stepdance. All along the western shores of Cape Breton Island, in a spectacular setting, with daily and evening ceilidhs, jam sessions and local dances. Lots of playing time and an opportunity to meet and learn from some of the greatest names in Cape Breton and traditional music. Regional square dance lessons and Gaelic seminars. Guest fiddlers. 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. July 26-30: Advanced Level (Alasdair Fraser, J.P. Cormier, Scott Macmillan, Mac Morin); August 2-6: Intermediate Level (Richard Wood, Brenda Stubbart, Troy MacGillivray, Brian Doyle); August 9-13: Beginner Level (Buddy MacMaster, Kimberley Fraser, Pius MacIsaac, Janine Randall)." Since 1996.

FESTIVALS

ALBERTA

Travel Alberta, P.O. Box 2500, Edmonton, AB T5J 2Z4; 1-800-661-8888 (North America); (780) 427-4321 (outside North America); (780) 427-0867 (fax); <visit@travelalberta.com>; <<http://www.discoveralberta.com/EventsEntertainment/index.html>>

May 8, 2004

Festival in the Rockies. Cochrane High School Lyceum, Cochrane
Ceilidh Revue, 6 Benchlands Dr., Cochrane, AB T0L 0W1 Since 1997.

May 25 to 29, 2004

Calgary International Children's Festival. In and around EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts and Olympic Plaza, Calgary
David Anderson (General Manager), 205 8th Ave. SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9; (403) 294-7414 (bus.); 294-7425 (fax); <mktmgr@calgarychildfest.org>; <www.calgarychildfest.org>
"Now into its eighteenth year, the Calgary International Children's Festival has become a significant, well-loved annual community event in southern Alberta. It has been

recognized not only by local agencies but also internationally as a premier venue for family-oriented live entertainment. The Festival is a unique blend of fun and educational theatrical, musical and dance experiences." Since 1987.

June 1 to 5, 2004

Northern Alberta International Children's Festival. St. Albert
5 St. Anne St., St. Alberta, AB T8N 3Z9; (780) 459-1542; 459-1726 (fax); <www.childfest.com>

June 13, 2004

Grande Prairie Highland Games. Macklin Field, Grande Prairie
Box 22141, Grande Prairie, Alta. T8V 6X1; (403) 532-4250; Since 1983.

June 18 to 20, 2004

North Country Fair. Joussard
Bag 1, Joussard, AB T0G 1J0; (780) 988-3258; <info@northcountryfair.ab.ca>; <www.northcountryfair.ab.ca>

June 19, 2004

Highland Gathering in the Park. Sherwood Park
Cameron Prowse, 9 Heritage Lake Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 6A7; <cprowse@prowsechowne.com>; Since 2001.

June 25 and 26, 2004

Red Deer Highland Games. Westerner Altaplex, Red Deer
Joyce Munawych, 37 Asmundsen Dr., Red Deer, Alta. T4R 1G1; (403) 343-6418; <highlandgames@home.com>; <reddeerhighlandgames.ca> Since 1947.

June 26, 2004

Water Valley Traditional Celtic Folk Festival. Various venues in Water Valley
David W. Settles, c/o Fairview Studios, 7060C Farrell Rd. SE, Calgary, AB T2H 0T2; (403) 640-1377 (res.); 255-7882 (bus.); <dsettles@shaw.ca> <www.watervalleycelticfestival.org>
"The Water Valley Traditional Celtic Music Festival is a one-day local festival. There are nine venues, all indoors or weather-protected. There will be over 75 performances by up to 150 musicians, singers and dancers." Since 1999.

June 27, 2004

Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Gathering. Grant McEwan Park, Edmonton
Stewart Russell, 35 Blackstone Cres., Devon, Alta. T9G 1N1; <russell.s@shaw.ca> Since 1972.
July 9 to 18, 2004

Edmonton International Street Performers Festival.

McIntyre Park, Old Strathcona & theatre district,
Edmonton
Shelley Switzer (Producer), Suite 650, 7 Sir Winston
Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 2V5; (780) 425-
5162 (bus.); 426-0853 (fax);
<streetfest@telusplanet.net>;
<www.edmontonstreetfest.com>
"Edmonton smiles for ten fun-filled days of
performances by internationally known street acts,
including magicians, clowns, jugglers, mime artists,
musicians, and comics for the young-at-heart."
Since 1985.

July 22 to 25, 2004

Calgary Folk Music Festival. Prince's Island Park,
Calgary
P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 3C3; (403)
233-0904 (bus.); 266-3373 (fax);
<folkfest@canuck.com>; <www.calgaryfolkfest.com>
"Magical musical moments in a beautiful outdoor
setting. Our 25th anniversary festival will feature special
programming as well as 55 artists from around the
corner and the globe." Since 1980.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Athabasca Country Fringe Festival. Athabasca
Greta Martin, 4012 Hees Dr., Athabasca, AB T9S 1S5;
(780) 675-7909 (res.); 675-6804 (bus.); 675-6135 (fax);
<gmbjm@telusplanet.net>;
<www.athabascafringe.ab.ca>
"The Athabasca Country Fringe Festival is an event that
appeals to all ages. There are comedies, dramas, musical
arts and children's shows featuring local, provincial and
international performers in five venues, all within a 5-
minute walk of each other." Since 1998.

July 31 to August 2, 2004

Canmore Folk Music Festival. Centennial Park,
Canmore
Ken Rooks, Box 8098, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8; (403)
678-2524 (res. & fax);
<info@canmorefolkfestival.com>;
<www.canmorefolkfestival.com>
"Canmore offers a spectacular mountain setting for
Alberta's longest-running folk music festival. It is a
family celebration of our musical and cultural heritage.
The true pride of the festival is its continued ability to
maintain a warm and friendly atmosphere." Since 1978.

August 5 to 8, 2004

Edmonton Folk Music Festival. Gallagher Park,
Edmonton
Terry Wickham, P.O. Box 4130, Edmonton, AB T6E
4T2; (780) 429-1899 (bus.); 424-1132 (fax);
<twickham@emf.ab.ca>;
<www.edmontonfolkfest.org>
"Four-day festival featuring the best of regional, national
and international folk artists." Since 1980.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tourism British Columbia, 1117 Wharf St., Victoria,
BC V8W 2Z2; 1-800-663-6000;
<www.hellobc.com/bcescapes/events/eventsindex.jsp>

May 15, 2004

Comox Valley Highland Games. Lewis Park,
Courtenay
Box 1285, Comox, BC V9N 7Z8; (250) 338-0363; 334-
9747 (fax); <arcgives@island.net> Since 1996.

May 16, 2004

Victoria Highland Games. Bullen Park, Esquimalt
Victoria Highland Games Assn., 2665 Foul Bay Rd.,
Victoria, BC V8R 5B5; (250) 598-8961 (bus.); 598-
1531 (res.); <lettermore@canseek.com>;
<www.victoriahighlandgames.com> Since 1936.

May 17 to 24, 2004

Vancouver International Children's Festival.
Vancouver
#402, 873 Beatty St., Vancouver, BC V6B 2M6; (604)
708-5655; 708-5661 (fax); <info@childrensfestival.ca>;
<www.childrensfestival.ca>

May 22, 2004

Gathering of the Clans. Massey Place Stadium, Prince
George
272 Forfar Pl., Prince George, BC B2M 6P9; (250) 564-
0910; <mezcalmike@telus.net>;
<www.pgonline.com/clans> Since 1995.

June 12, 2004

Sons of Scotland Games. Abbotsford
(604) 435-0764; <www.eteamz.com/sonsofscotland>

June 18 and 19, 2004

Cariboo Highland Games. Labourdais Park, Quesnel
Michael Pelchat, 1316 Lakeview Dr., Quesnel, BC V2J
4Z4; (250) 992-9020 (fax); <kpelchat@uniserve.com>;
<www.carihigh.com>

June 19, 2004

BC Legion Highland Gathering. Farmers' Institute,
Ganges
Peter McCully, 124 Park Dr., Salt Spring Island, BC
V8K 2R7; (250) 538-0052 (bus. & fax);
<mccully@uniserve.com>;
<www.highlandgathering.ca> Since 1950.

June 26, 2004

B.C. Highland Games & Festival. Town Centre
Stadium, Coquitlam
Mike Paul, 305 - 4001 Mt. Seymour Pkwy., North
Vancouver, BC V7G 1C2; (604) 929-1802 (res.); 984-
9110 (bus.); 929-7906 (fax); <pellon29@aol.com>;
<www.bchighlandgames.com>
"Highland dancing -- Piping -- Heavy athletic events --
Stage show -- Heritage and concession tents --

Children's entertainment -- Food and refreshment tents -
- Celtic music. Gates open at 8:30 a.m., close at 7:30
p.m. Under 12 free." Since 1930.

July 16 to 18, 2004

Vancouver Folk Music Festival. Jericho Beach Park,
Vancouver

916 Broadway West, #381, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K7;
(604) 602-9798; 602-9790

(fax); 1-800-985-8363; <info@thefestival.bc.ca>;
<www.thefestival.bc.ca>

"A three-day festival of contemporary and traditional
folk music, Vancouver's Jericho Beach is the setting for
over 50 memorable folk music performances.

Everything from traditional folk to folk-fusion, an array
of healthy refreshments, and a not-to-be-missed folk art
marketplace. The Folk Music Festival is a Vancouver
summertime favourite!" Since 1978.

July 17, 2004

Cowboy Campfire. Canyon Creek Ranch, Rock Creek
Wolfgang Schmidt, c/o Canyon Creek Ranch, Highway
#3, Rock Creek, BC V0H 1Y0; (250) 446-2455 (res. &
bus.); 446-2862 (fax); <wschmidt@direct.ca>;

<www.canyoncreekranch.ca>

"Local cowboys and ranchers get together to recite their
own songs and cowboy poetry. The camaraderie around
the campfire is still like in olden days, when neighbors
got together to entertain, meet and chat. The Kettle
River Lions Club is serving BBQ burgers. It's a family
event, no alcohol. Bring a lawn chair if you don't want
to sit on a log or hay bale. Visitors welcome. Gate opens
in the afternoon, dinner at 6pm, entertainment 7pm
sharp." Since 1991.

MANITOBA

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

June 8, 2004

Ukrainian Music Jamboree. Red River Exhibition
Centre, Winnipeg
Red River Exhibition Offices, 876 James St., Winnipeg,
MB R3G 3J7; (204) 888-9380;
<ronn.ens@redriverex.com> Since 1984.

June 25 and 26, 2004

Scottish Heritage Festival. Red River Exhibition
Centre, Winnipeg
Red River Exhibition Offices, 876 James St., Winnipeg,
MB R3G 3J7; (204) 888-9380;
<ronn.ens@redriverex.com> Since 1984.

July 3, 2004

Manitoba Highland Gathering. Selkirk Park, Selkirk

Selkirk Highland Gathering Inc., Box 59, Selkirk, MB
R1A 2B1; (204) 886-2253; <ccox@autobahn.mb.ca>;
<mbhg.tripod.com>

Le 3 juillet 2004

Le Festival Chantecler. Old Exhibition Grounds, St-
Pierre-Jolys Nicole

Lavergne, 467, rue Sabourin, C.P. 172, St-Pierre-Jolys,
MB R0A 1V0;

(204) 433-7870 (res.); 233-2426 (bus.); 433-7181 (fax);
<nrl@placelavergne.com>;

<www.festivalchantecler.ca>

"Le rendez-vous musical du Manitoba français. A
celebration of French music, yours to discover. Des
spectacles continus, samedi -- la soirée finira avec un
feu de joie. Vous pouvez déguster des mets traditionnels
français dans l'Allée des gourmands, des métiers d'arts
dans la Cache aux trésors, des rafraîchissements dans la
Coulée Douce. Les enfants peuvent se rendre au Coin
des poussins pour des activités diverses et les jeunes
vers la Zone Ado! Venez passer un jour de plaine à
Saint-Pierre-Jolys." Depuis 2002.

July 8 to 11, 2004

Winnipeg Folk Festival. Bird's Hill Provincial Park
Linda Cubbidge (Communications Manager), #203, 211
Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 3P2; (204) 231-
0096 (bus.); 231-0076 (fax);

<info@winnipegfolkfestival.ca>;

<www.wpgfolkfest.mb.ca>

"Founded in 1974 as a one-time celebration to mark
Winnipeg's 100th anniversary, the Winnipeg Folk
Festival has evolved from a modest outdoor event into
one of the pre-eminent music festivals in the world and a
summer tradition for many throughout North America.
With approximately 60 acts representing over 250
musicians, seven daytime stages, evening Main Stage, a
Family Area specially programmed for children, the
Hand-Made Village with one-of-a-kind collectibles, a
food court as global as the music, and camping, the
festival is fun for the whole family." Since 1974.

August 1 to 14, 2004

Folklorama. Various venues in Winnipeg
Dave Sherman, 2nd floor, 183 Kennedy St., Winnipeg,
MB R3C 1S6; 1-800-665-0234; (204) 982-6210 (bus.);
943-1956 (fax); <folkarts@folklorama.ca>;
<www.folklorama.ca>

"The largest and longest-running multicultural event of
its kind in the world. From traditional home-cooked
meals to electrifying nightly performances by local,
national and international entertainers, Folklorama will
create a feast for the senses as you experience 40-plus
cultural pavilions. Take home a keepsake of your visit
by exploring the cultural displays. Delight in 14 summer
nights in one extremely diverse and impressive city."
Since 1970.

NEW BRUNSWICK

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

May 21 to 23, 2004

Fiddlehead Festival. Old Reserve Waterfront, St.
Mary's First Nation
(506) 458-9511

May 22, 2004

Gathering of the Scots Festival. Baird's Campgrounds,
Perth-Andover
Carrie Myers, 51 Brunswick Ave., Ft. Fairfield, ME
04742, USA; (506) 273-6710; (207) 764-3390 (fax);
<scribe@maine.rr.com> Since 2002.

May 28 and 29, 2004

Gathering of the Scots Festival. Perth-Andover
Rod MacIntosh, #12936, Route 105, Tobique Narrows,
NB E7H 4A7; (506) 273-6710 (res.); 392-5100 (bus.);
392-5089 (fax); <colmac@nb.symptico.ca>;
<gatheringofthescots.com> "Cultural festival to
celebrate the rich Scottish heritage and ancestry of
this part of New Brunswick. Event format based on the
traditional Highland games, including: Scottish
heavyweight athletics skills workshop open to the public
(pre-registration required); competitive Scottish
heavyweight athletics throw showcasing field of
Maritime Canada champions; several Scottish pipe band
performances, including massed bands and individual
performances; wide range of other Celtic musical and
Highland dance entertainment; retail venues offering
Scottish merchandise as well as food and refreshments
(Scottish tea tent); cultural workshops offered in
Scottish dance, Gaelic language, Highland bagpipes,
drumming, etc.; exhibitions of traditional skills from
Scotland (weaving, spinning, etc.); evening ceilidh
(Scottish party) with live entertainment." Since 2002.

May 28 to 30, 2004

Festival francophone de Fredericton. Centre
communautaire Ste-Anne, Fredericton
Céline Doucet-Rousselle, c/o Centre communautaire
Ste-Anne, 715, rue Priestman, Fredericton, NB E3B
5W7; (506) 454-1761 (res.); 453-2731 (bus.); 453-3958
(fax); <ccsainfo@nbnet.nb.ca>; <www.centre-ste-
anne.nb.ca>

June 23, 2004

Founders' Day. New Denmark
Ronald Hansen, 6 Main Rd., New Denmark, NB E7G
2B7; (506) 553-9923
Includes folk dancing.

June 24 to 27, 2004

Festival de la Baie française. St. John
(506) 658-4600; <www.arcf-sj.org/fbf>

June 25 to 27, 2004

McCarthy Flats Bluegrass Festival. Boiestown
(506) 458-1588

June 25 to 27, 2004

Stewiacke River Bluegrass Festival. Stewiacke
(902) 639-2556

June 27, 2004

Cultural Expressions Festival. Fredericton
(506) 453-1091; <www.nb-mc.ca>

July 16 to 18, 2004

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival. Lutes Mountain
Jim Smith, (506) 386-1200

July 16 to 18, 2004

Albert Downhome Bluegrass Festival. Ste-Marie-de-
Kent

July 16 to 18, 2004

Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi. Lord
Beaverbrook Arena, N.B. Community College and
James M. Hill High School, Miramichi
P.O. Box 415, Miramichi, NB E1N 3A8; (506) 778-
8810 (bus.); <irishfes@nb.sympatico.ca>;
<www.canadairishfest.com>

"Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi offers world-
class Irish entertainment combined with cultural
activities, which includes workshops in such areas as
Irish dance, tin whistle and genealogy. Additionally, the
festival now includes a walking parade of Irish families
and a clan reunion. The N.B. Archives usually has a
display and has various records available, and the nearby
St. Michael's Museum also has records available
for those wishing to do genealogical research. A survey
of the Miramichi area shows that 85 per cent of residents
can find some Irish heritage in their family tree. The
entire city is usually decorated with Irish flags
prominently displayed, and as well, shortly before the
festival begins the leprechauns manage to paint
shamrocks along the entire parade route for the festival.
A major part of the festival is the Irish Pub, held each
night, including a 'cyber-pub' on Friday evening –
which offers a live link via the internet with a Pub in
Ireland. Since Miramichi has been twinned with County
Monaghan in Ireland, the link usually is with a pub
located there." Since 1973.

July 23 to 25, 2004

New Brunswick Highland Games & Scottish Festival.
Fredericton
<highlandgames@nb.aibn.com>;
<www.nbhighlandgames.com>

July 30 and 31 and August 1, 2004

Rotary Bluegrass & Country Music Festival. Cape
Tormentine Beach Campground, Cape Tormentine

Gerry Chapman, 715 Route 970, Baie Verte, NB E4M 1Z9; (506) 538-2900 (res.); <chapmang@nbnet.nb.ca>
"Family festival, canteen on site, security 24 hours.
Rough camping, some serviced sites available from campground at their rates. 7:00-10:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sunday.
Restaurants in local area, also cabins and B&Bs.
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Elgin, N.B."
Since 1999.

July 31 and August 1 and 2, 2004
Folk Days at King's Landing. King's Landing Historic Site, Fredericton
(506) 363-4999

August 1 to 15, 2004
Festival acadien de Caraquet. Caraquet
Paul-Marcel Albert, 220, boul. St-Pierre O., bureau 312, Caraquet, NB E1W 1A5; (506) 727-2787 (bus.); 727-1995 (fax); <festival@nbnet.nb.ca>;
<www.festivalacadiencaraquet.com> "La programmation du Festival acadien de Caraquet donne depuis longtemps une place importante à la chanson, au théâtre, à la musique classique et aux arts visuels. Le Festival vise toutefois à présenter le plus grand nombre possible de formes d'expression artistique.
Épisodiquement, on y retrouve le jazz, la danse, le cinéma, le conte, la poésie, etc. Le Festival présente annuellement plus de 200 artistes. Ils proviennent de l'Acadie, mais également de plus en plus de la francophonie canadienne et internationale. Le Festival acadien est un événement culturel et artistique, populaire et accessible." Since 1963.

August 2 to 8, 2004
Miramichi Folksong Festival. Miramichi
Susan Butler, P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB E1V 3M2; (506) 622-1780 (res.); 623-2150 (bus.); 623-2261 (fax); <bb2@nb.sympatico.ca>;
<www.miramichifolksongfestival.com>
"Featuring authentic traditional and contemporary folk music with singers, dancers and fiddlers. Pre-festival gospel concert on August 1. New Brunswick Day breakfast, noon luncheons and evening shows with live music, and a special children's show where the children are the stars." Since 1958.

August 13 to 15, 2004
Virgin Hill Bluegrass Festival. St-Paul
(506) 859-9634

August 15, 2004
Fête nationale de l'Acadie. St. John
(506) 658-4600

August 15, 2004
Acadian Day Celebrations. Fredericton
(506) 457-9312; 453-2731

August 27 to 29, 2004

Rogersville Bluegrass Festival. Rogersville
<edfiddle@hotmail.com>

August 28 and 29, 2004
Miramichi Highland Gathering. McDonald Historic Farm, Bartibogue

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/whattodo/events>

All events are said to include traditional music and/or dance (even if the name doesn't sound like it). Warning: some dates be incorrect, as they may not have been updated on the government website at the time of compilation. Please verify if planning to attend.

June 21, 2004
National Aboriginal Day. Nain
Jenny Lyall, P.O. Box 1949, Sta. B, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1E0; (709) 896-4398; 896-4408 (fax); <afc@hvgb.net>; <www.tourismlabrador.com>

June 21 to 23, 2004
Franco-fest. St. John's Martha Shinkle, 96 LeMarchant Rd., St. John's, NL A1C 2H2; 1-877-407-1055; (709) 726-4900; 726-0437 (fax); <bonjour@afsj.nf.net>; <www.afsj.nf.net>

July 2 to 4, 2004
Festival of Folk Song & Dance. Burin
Ruth Matthews, P.O. Box 312, Burin, NL A0E 1E0; (709) 891-1546; 279-2260 (fax)

July 3 to 6, 2004
Pow Wow 2004. Conne River
Tammy Drew, P.O. Box 10, Conne River, NL A0H 1J0; 1-888-882-2470; (709) 882-2470; 882-2458 (fax); <tdrew@cancom.net>; <miawpukek.nf.ca>

July 4, 2004
Killigrews Soiree Folk Festival. Conception Bay South
Dave Tibbo, 106 Conception Bay Hwy., Conception Bay South, NL A1W 3A5; (709) 834-6534; 834-7620 (fax); <dtibbo@conceptionbaysouth.ca>; <www.conceptionbaysouth.ca>

July 8 to 18, 2004
Sound Symposium 2004. St. John's
Kathy Clark-Wherry, P.O. Box 23232, St. John's, NL A1B 4J9; (709) 753-4630 (fax); <soundart@nfld.com>; <www.soundsymposium.com>

July 15 to 18, 2004
Beach Pea Festival. Salmon Cove

Les Pottle, P.O. Box 97, Salmon Cove, NL A0A 3S0;
(709) 596-0860; 596-1170 (fax);
<scfda@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 18 to 20, 2004
Iron Skull Folk Festival. Belleoram
Russel Drake, P.O. Box 29, Belleoram, NL A0H 1B0;
(709) 881-6441; <ssavory@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 18 to 20, 2004
Cuper's Cove Soiree. Cupids
Debbie Payne, P.O. Box 31, Cupids, NL A0A 2B0;
(709) 528-3306; 528-3469 (fax);
<www20.brinkster.com/cuperscove>

July 19, 2004
St. Lawrence Day. St. Lawrence
Gregory Quirke, P.O. Box 128, St. Lawrence, NL A0E
2V0; (709) 873-2222; 873-3352 (fax);
<townofstlawrence@nf.aibn.com>

July 21 to 24, 2004
Fish, Fun & Folk Festival. George Hawkins Memorial
Arena, Twillingate
Audrey Dalley, P.O. Box 237, Twillingate, NL A0G
4M0; (709) 884-2678 (res. & bus.); 884-5811 (fax);
<info@fishfunfolkfestival.com>;
<www.fishfunfolkfestival.com>
"Traditional Newfoundland music, folk music, dances,
fireworks, parade, craft fair, games, a variety of fish
meals, children's show." Since 1980.

July 23 to 25, 2004
Southern Shore Shamrock Festival. Ferryland
Keith Mooney, P.O. Box 235, Ferryland, NL A0A 2H0;
1-888-432-2052; (709) 432-2052 (bus. & fax);
<kmooney@ssfacs.com>; <www.ssfacs.com>

July 24, 2004
Whitbourne Folk Festival. Whitbourne
Patti Kennedy, Box 13, Whitbourne, NL A0B 3K0;
(709) 259-2312; 259-2210 (fax)

July 24 and 25, 2004
Torbay Hillside Festival. Torbay
Effie Goulding, 43 Indian Meal Line, Torbay, NL A1K
1B3; (709) 437-5962; 437-1309 (fax);
<rcodner@nf.sympatico.ca>; <www.town.torbay.nf.ca>

July 24 to August 1, 2004
Squid Fest. Holyrood
Germaine Crawley, P.O. Box 100, Holyrood, NL A0A
2R0; (709) 229-7252; 229-7269 (fax);
<gcrawley@townofholyrood.com>;
<www.townofholyrood.com>

July 25, 2004
Une journée dans l'passé. Mainland/La Grand'terre
Sylvia Oliver, Boite 190, RR#1, Mainland, NL A0N
1R0; (709) 642-5254; 642-5164 (fax);

<theolivers@nf.sympatico.ca>;
<www.collections.qc.ca/red_island/english>

July 25, 2004
Fox Harbour Summer Folk Festival. Fox Harbour
Patricia Quilty, P.O. Box 64, Fox Harbour, NL A0B
1V0; (709) 227-2271 (res. & fax)

July 25 to 27, 2005
Heritage Boat & Folk Festival. Glovertown
Gerald Perry, P.O. Box 224, Glovertown, NL A0G 2L0;
(709) 533-2351; 533-2225 (fax)

July 26 and 27, 2004
North West River Beach Festival. North West River
Katherine Baikie-Pottle, P.O. Box 148, Sta. C, Happy
Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1C0; (709) 896-2741; 896-
7081 (fax); <katherine@nf.sympatico.ca>;
<www.tourismlabrador.com>

July 26 and 27, 2004
Colliers Folk Festival. Colliers
Anna Griffin, P.O. Box 268, Colliers, Conception Bay,
NL A0A 1Y0; (709) 229-6810; 229-4333 (fax)

July 26 to August 2, 2004
Grand Bank Summer Festival. Grand Bank
Roxanne Roberts, P.O. Box 640, Grand Bank, NL A0E
1L0; (709) 832-3235; 832-3225 (fax);
<info@townofgrandbank.com>;
<www.townofgrandbank.com>

July 30 to August 1, 2004
Rufus Guinchard Music Festival. Hawke's Bay
Lloyd Bennette, Gen. Del., Hawke's Bay, NL A0K 3B0;
(709) 248-5341; 248-5264 (fax)

July 31 and August 1, 2004
Codroy Valley Folk Festival. Upper Ferry
Phil Downey, P.O. Box 11, RR#2, Site 1, Doyles, NL
A0N 1J0; (709) 955-2528

August 1, 2004
Whiteway Days Folk Festival. Whiteway
Kim George, c/o Town of Whiteway, Whiteway, NL
A0B 3L0; (709) 588-2172; 588-2985 (fax);
<townofwhiteway@nf.aibn.ca>

August 1 and 2, 2004
Bay De Verde Heritage Days. Bay De Verde
Carl T. Riggs, P.O. Box 10, Bay De Verde, NL A0A
1E0; (709) 587-2766; 587-2049 (fax);
<carl.riggs@nf.sympatico.ca>; <www.aroundthebay.ca>

August 3 to 9, 2004
Lower Island Cove Regatta & Folk Festival. Lower
Island Cove
Linda Puddester, P.O. Box 71, Lower Island Cove, NL
A0A 2W0; (709) 584-3250

August 6 to 8, 2004

Blueberry Festival. St. George's
Michelle Ploughman, P.O. Box 419, St. George's, NL
A0N 1Z0; (709) 647-3739; 647-8687 (fax);
<michelle@fni.nf.ca>

August 8 and 9, 2004

Little Bay Islands Day. Little Bay Islands
Don Snow, P.O. Box 730, Springdale, NL A0J 1T0;
(709) 673-3608; 673-3959 (fax);
<tourismgreenbay@thezone.net>;
<www.greenbaytrails.com>

August 6 to 8, 2004

Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Festival. Bannerman
Park, St. John's
Erin McArthur, P.O. Box 6283, St. John's, NL A1C 6J9;
(709) 576-8508; 576-2323 (fax); <office@sjfac.nf.net>;
<www.sjfac.nf.net>

August 8 to 11, 2004

Bakeapple Folk Festival. Forteau
Russell Hancock, P.O. Box 31, Forteau, NL A0K 2P0;
(709) 931-2545; 931-2036 (fax);
<r.hancock@nf.sympatico.ca>

August 8 to 11, 2004

Burin Heritage Weekend. Burin
Wanda-Lee Warford (Curator), P.O. Box 326, Burin,
NL A0E 1E0; (709) 891-2217 (bus. & fax);
<burinheritagemuseums@nf.aibn.com>;
<www.burincanada.com>

August 12 to 15, 2004

Brigus Blueberry Festival. Brigus
Byron Rodway, P.O. Box 375, Brigus, Conception Bay,
NL A0A 1K0; (709) 528-3201 (res. & fax)

August 13 to 15, 2004

Brimstone Head Folk Festival. Fogo
Bridget Leyte, Gen. Del., Fogo, NL A0G 2B0; (709)
266-2218; 266-2972 (fax);
<www.k12.nf.ca/fogo/festival>

August 14 and 15, 2004

**Festival de l'Anse-aux-canards/Black Duck Brook
Festival.** Black Duck Brook
Catherine Fenwick, C.P. 190, La Grand'terre, NL A0N
1R0; (709) 642-5254; 642-5164 (fax);
<cfenwick@francophonie.nfld.net>;
<www.francophonie.nfld.net>

August 15 and 16, 2004

Heritage Folk Festival. Terra Nova National Park
Karen Endicott Deering, c/o Terra Nova National Park,
Glovertown, NL A0G 2L0; (709) 533-3145; 533-2706
(fax); <karen.endicott@pc.qc.ca>;
<www.parkscanada.pch.qc.ca/parks/newfoundland>

August 17, 2004

Festival of Friends Celebrations. Logy Bay - Middle
Bay - Outer Cove
Tim O'Leary, P.O. Box 51182, St. John's, NL A1B 4M2;
(709) 579-0109; 579-2178 (fax);
<tw.n.logy.bay@nf.aibn.com>

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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

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for a Northern community is a good idea. We are
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communities will include traditional music.

Early May

White Fox Jamboree. Sachs Harbour
(867) 690-4351

Early June

Kingalik Jamboree. Holman
(867) 396-3080

Mid-June

Treaty Days Celebration. Hay River
(867) 684-6701; <hrdb@ssimicro.com>

Mid-June

Summer Solstice/Midnight Madness. Inuvik
(867) 777-8618

Mid-June

Pokiak River Festival. Aklavik
(867) 978-2340

July 16 to 18, 2004

Folk on the Rocks Music Festival. Yellowknife
Box 326, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N3; (867) 920-7806;
873-6535 (fax); <info@folkontherocks.com>;
<www.folkontherocks.com>

July 16 to 25, 2004

Great Northern Arts Festival. Inuvik
P.O. Box 2921, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0; (867) 777-3536;
777-4445 (fax); <info@gnaf.ca>; <www.gnaf.ca>
Since 1989.

NOVA SCOTIA

Tourism Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 130, Halifax, NS B3J
2M7; 1-800-565-0000;
<http://explore.gov.ns.ca/whattodo/festivalsandevents>

June 18 to 20, 2004

Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival. Alderney Landing, Dartmouth

Barbara Campbell (Executive Director), 1113 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS B3H 4P7; (902) 423-6534 (bus.); 422-0881 (fax); <admin@mans.ns.ca>; <www.mans.ns.ca>

"The festival offers ethnic food from around the globe, pulsating world music performances, cultural displays, arts and crafts in the Tent For Tots and the opportunity to learn about Nova Scotia's many diverse ethnocultural communities. Special features this year include guest performances from Italy, Armenia and other nations, Focus on Youth Day (Friday, June 20th), a day devoted to youth and multiculturalism, a Parade of Nations and a Showcase of Traditional Costume." Since 1984.

June 24 to 27, 2004

Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival. Fox Mtn. Camping Park, Aylesford

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

July 2 to 4, 2004

Stan Rogers Folk Festival. Canso

Troy Greencorn (Artistic Director), P.O. Box 46, Canso, NS B0H 1H0; 1-888-554-7826; (902) 366-2978 (fax); <info@stanfest.com>; <www.stanfest.com>

July 4 to 11, 2004

Festival acadien de Clare. Clare

Marc Boudreau, 97 Victor Lake Rd., RR#1, Church Point, NS B0W 1M0; (902) 769-2137; 769-3713 (fax); <marc.nicole@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www.acadianfestivals.com>

July 10, 2004

Halifax Highland Games and Scottish Festival.

Garrison Grounds, Halifax
35 Clearview Cres., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2M9; (902) 861-1476 (publicity & public relations); <mcr8on@hotmail.com>; <www.halifaxhighlandgames.com>

July 14 to 18, 2004

Festival of the Tartans. New Glasgow

<www.town.newglasgow.ns.ca>

July 16 to 18, 2004

Antigonish Highland Games. Columbus Field, Antigonish

Robert Murray, 49 MacDonald St., Antigonish, NS B2G 1M6; (902) 863-4275 (res.); <rm.murray@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www.antigonishhighlandgames.com>

"A celebration of Scottish culture with piping, drumming and pipeband competitions, Highland dancing, concerts under the stars, a tattoo and Scottish heavyweight competitions." Since 1863.

July 19, 2004

Come Home Week Ceilidh. Chedabucto Place, Guysborough

Janelle Colp, P.O. Box 9, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0; (902) 533-2406 (res. & fax); <don.colp@ns.sympatico.ca>

"The Come Home Week Ceilidh has been a wonderful festival for our little shiretown of Guysborough. It has attracted many fiddlers, stepdancers and other local talent for the past five years. Its purpose is to help the Guysborough Young Fiddlers to attend the College of Ste. Anne in Cape Breton. on the March Break week. Also they have performed at the Stan Rogers Festival in Canso for the past four years. This year the performance features Cape Breton fiddlers as well as local talent. Starting time is 7:00 p.m." Since 1999.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Nova Scotia Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival. Avon River Park, Hants Co.

Marilyn Croft, 1766 Hwy. #2, Alton, Stewiacke, NS B0N 2J0; (902) 673- 2597 (res.); <croftmd@ns.sympatico.ca>; <downeastbluegrass.tripod.com>

"Nine Canadian bands, one U.S. band. Large sunshade. Early bird camping before Thursday. Weekend ticket includes rough camping. Band showcase Friday night, performers' workshops, children's program, Sunday morning church service." Since 1971.

August 5 to 8, 2004

Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival. Various venues in Lunenburg

Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society, P.O. Box 655, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0; (902) 634-3180; 634-9568 (fax); <info@folkharbour.com>; <www.folkharbour.com>

August 7, 2004

Highland Village Day. Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum, Iona

Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum, 4119 Hwy. 23, Iona, NS B2C 1A3; (902) 725-2272; 725-2227 (fax); <highlandvillage@gov.ns.ca>; <museum.gov.ns.ca/hv>

August 11 to 15, 2004

Hector Festival. De Coste Centre, Pictou

deCoste Entertainment Centre, P.O. Box 39, Water St., Pictou, NS B0K 1H0; 1-800-353-5338; (902) 485-8848; <decostecentre@eastlink.ca>; <www.decostecentre.ca>

August 20 to 22, 2004

Kempt Shore Bluegrass Festival. Peterson's Festival Campgrounds, Kempt Shore

Marc Peterson, c/o MTM Peterson Productions, 6055 Hwy. 215 (Kempt Shore), RR#1, Newport, Hants Co., NS B0N 2A0; (902) 633-2535; <the.petersons2@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www.novascotiabluegrass.com>

"A three-day family event at a site overlooking the beautiful Minas Basin, featuring eight of the Maritimes'

best bands in bluegrass and oldtime music; also featured are our popular workshops for banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, bass, guitar care and songwriting. Show starts 5:00 p.m. Friday and closes 3:30 p.m. Sunday; advance camping gates open Monday, August 16th. Fans come not only for the music but also to enjoy our 1000-foot beach and fishing for striped bass, which are usually running at this time. Security, concessions, first aid post."

NUNAVUT

Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, NV X0C 0H0
1-866-686-2888; <info@nunavuttourism.com>;
<www.nunavuttourism.com>

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May 15, 2004

Nova Scotia Kitchen Party. Cadet Hall, Iqaluit

May 17 to 24, 2004

Cambridge Bay Frolics. Cambridge Bay

ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M7A 2R9;
<www.canadatravel.ca/Ontario_Events.asp>

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

May 15, 2004

Chelmsford Fiddle & Step Dance Competition. Champlain Catholic Secondary School, Chelmsford
<bowjigger@hotmail.com>

May 21 and 22, 2004

Celtfest Callander. Yarlasky Park, Callander
Coleen Porter, 10 Durrell Road, RR#2, Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0; (705) 752-5176; <windsor@thot.net>;
<callander.ca>

"A Celtic festival offering a Scottish pub night, heritage displays and sheep dog trials, and featuring several competitions for pipe and drum bands, heavy strongmen and Highland dancers." Since 2001.

May 24, 2004

Black Creek Pioneer Fiddlers' Contest. Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
(416) 763-1733; <bcpvintro@trca.on.ca>

June 4 and 5, 2004

Douro Fiddle & Step Dance Contest. Community Centre, Douro
Michael LeMoire, c/o Gen. Del., Douro, ON K0L 1S0;
(705) 652-7776; <clemoire@hotmail.com>;
<www.nexicom.net/~mlemoire>
"One of the biggest and best contests in Ontario.
Located 10 minutes east of Peterborough on Hwy. 28."
Since 1994.

June 4 to 6, 2004

Brockville Celtic Festival. St. Lawrence Park & Hardy Park, Brockville
P.O. Box 70, Brockville, ON K6V 5T7; (613) 341-8884;
<info@brockvillecelticfestival.com>;
<www.brockvillecelticfestival.com> Since 2001.

June 12, 2004

Georgetown Highland Games. Fairgrounds, Georgetown
Jin Christie, 21 Church St., Georgetown, ON L7G 2A4;
(519) 853-4958; <www.stn.net/highland> Since 1961.

June 18 to 20, 2004

Noongam Traditional Powwow. Queen Juliana Park, Ottawa
(613) 786-1552; <noongampowwow@yahoo.com>;
<www.noongam.50megs.com> Since 1998.

June 18 to 20, 2004

Windsor Celtic Festival. Civic Terrace, Windsor
Pat Warren, c/o Capitol Theatre & Arts Centre, 121 University W, Windsor, ON N9A 5P4; (519) 253-8065;
<capitol@mnsi.net>; <www.capitol.on.ca/celticfest>
Since 1998.

June 19, 2004

North Bay Highland Gathering. Memorial Gardens, North Bay; (705) 474-9834
Since 1961.

June 19, 2004

Brampton Folk Festival. Gage Park, Brampton
39 Windermere Crt., Brampton, ON L6X 2L5;
<bramptonfolkfestival@sympatico.ca>;
<ww3.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk>

June 19 and 20, 2004

Loch Sloy Highland Games & Friendship Festival. Old Fort Erie, Fort Erie
Bill Knox, (905) 871-7152; <lochsloy@vaxxine.com>;
<www.geocities.com/lochsloygames>

June 25 and 26, 2004

Dundalk Step Dance, Square Dance & Clogging Festival. Dundalk
Linda Caswell (519) 924-2132; <lcaswell@bmts.com>

June 25 to 27, 2004

Tottenham Bluegrass Festival. Amphitheatre,
Tottenham Conservation Area
P.O. Box 922, Tottenham, ON L0G 1W0; 1-888-
BLUGRAS; (905) 936-4100; (416) 755-9521;
<cofac@idirect.com>; <www.tottenhambluegrass.ca>
Since 1985.

June 25 to 27, 2004

Vankleek Hill Bluegrass Festival. Fairgrounds,
Vankleek Hill
<webadmin@valleygrass.ca>; <www.valleygrass.ca>

June 26, 2004

Cobourg Highland Games. Donegan Park, Cobourg
Bob Cassells, P.O. Box 424, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L1;
(905) 372-6988; 372-2411 (fax);
<info@highlandgames.nu>; <www.highlandgames.nu>
Since 1964.

July 1, 2004

Embro Highland Games. Embro/West Zorra
Community Centre, Embro
355644 35th Line, Embro, ON N0J 1J0; (519) 475-
6510); <dj.ferguson@sympatico.ca>;
<www.embrohighlandgames.ca> Since 1937.

July 2 and 3, 2004

**Southwestern Ontario Fiddle & Stepdance
Championships.** Arena and Fiddle Park, Tavistock
Marianne Huitema, P.O. Box 21054, Stratford, ON N5A
7V4; (519) 271-6115; <huitema@cyg.net>;
<www.cyg.net/~huitema>

July 2 to 4, 2004

Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games.
Victoria Park, Kincardine
P.O. Box 441, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y8; 1-888-232-
7952; (519) 396-9300; 396-6255 (fax);
<kinscotfest@bmts.com>;
<www.bmts.com/~kinscotfest> Since 2000.

July 3, 2004

Cobourg Highland Games. Donegan Park, Cobourg
Ed Carman, c/o Cobourg Highland Games Soc., Box
424, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L1; 1-888-262-6874; (905)
372-6988; <info@highlandgames.nu>;
<www.highlandgames.nu> Since 1964.

July 8 to 11, 2004

Sunfest. Victoria Park, London
Alfredo Cajax (Artistic Director), c/o London
Committee for Cross Cultural Arts Inc., P.O. Box 1063,
London, ON N6A 5K2; (519) 672-1522;
<acajax@sunfest.on.ca>; <www.sunfest.on.ca>

July 9 and 10, 2004

**Huronian Open Old Time Fiddle & Step-Dance
Contest.** Curling Club, Penetanguishene
Murray Kronis, (705) 549-2400;
<info@huronianopen.com>;

<www.huronianopen.com> Since 1993.

July 9 and 10, 2004

Tartan Sertoma Supreme Highland Games.
Tecumseh Park, Chatham
Ruth McNeil (Games Secretary), P.O. Box 981, Station
Main, Chatham, ON N7M 5L3; (519) 352-8737 (res.);
<ruth.mcneil@sympatico.ca>; <www.tartansertoma.ca>
"Supreme Highland games; grade 1 to 4 pipe band
competitions; solo pipe and drum competitions; Highland
dance competitions; heavy events (caber toss, stone
throws, farmer's walk); food vendors; Scottish items for
sale." Since 1989.

July 9 to 11, 2004

Mariposa Folk Festival. Tudhope Park, Orillia
Box 383, Orillia, ON L3V 6J8; (705) 329-2333; 329-
04099 (fax); <festival@mariposafolk.com>;
<www.mariposafolkfestival.com>

July 9 to 11, 2004

Canterbury Folk Festival. Memorial Park, Ingersoll
122 Innes St., Ingersoll, ON N5C 2R5; (519) 485-6337;
<fest@rogers.com>;
<www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca>

July 9 to 11, 2004

Valley Bluegrass Festival. Spring Creek Farm,
Renfrew
Bob Johnston, Castleford Rd., County Rd. 20, RR#5,
Renfrew, ON K7V 3X2; (613) 632-8545 (res.); 432-
5063 (bus.); <sheila.kirk@sympatico.ca>;
<www.valleygrass.ca> Since 1995.

July 10, 2004

Haliburton Highland Games. Head Lake Park,
Haliburton
Box 1095, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0; 1-877-540-8126;
<frostdownhome@on.aibn.com>

July 10 and 11, 2004

Celtic Continuum Festival. Great Northern Exhibition
Grounds, Collingwood
Judy Ross, 115 First St., Suite 521, Collingwood, ON
L9Y 4W3; (705) 429-1771; 429-7603 (fax);
<scharles@bmts.com> Since 1993.

July 16 and 17, 2004

Blind River Fiddling & Stepdance Competition.
Blind River
Bob Plant, (705) 356-7009

July 16 to 18, 2004

Orillia Scottish Festival. Couchiching Beach Park,
Orillia
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34, 215 Mississaga St.,
Orillia, ON L3V 1W2; (705) 325-8442
Since 1978.

July 16 to 18, 2004

Home County Folk Festival. Victoria Park, London
388 Dundas St., London, ON N6B 1V7; (519) 432-4310; 432-6299 (fax); <info@homecounty.ca>;
<www.homecounty.ca>

July 17, 2004

Newmarket Fiddle & Step Dance Festival.
Newmarket
Bob Arbuckle, (905) 898-3316; <www.fiddlefest.ca>

July 17, 2004

Cambridge Highland Games. Churchill Park,
Cambridge
(519) 241-4906; <info@cambridgehighlandgames.org>;
<www.cambridgehighlandgames.org> Since 1974.

July 17 and 18, 2004

Black Creek Pioneer Village Métis Festival. Black
Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy., Toronto, ON M3J 2P3; (416)
736-1733; <bcpvinfo@trca.on.ca>;
<www.blackcreek.ca>

July 23 and 24, 2004

Ontario Open Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.
Bobcaygeon
Box 119, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0; (705) 738-3569;
<bmtaylor@peterboro.net>; <www.fiddlecontest.ca>

July 23 to 25, 2004

Hillside Festival. Guelph Lake Island, Guelph
123 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3V1;
<hillside@hillside.ca>; <www.hillside.on.ca>
Since 1984.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Highlands of Durham Games. Port Perry - Uxbridge
<www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com>

July 23 to 25, 2004

Palmer Rapids Twin Music Festival. Palmer Rapids
<www.palmerrapids.ca>
Bluegrass and country music festival. Since 1981.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Stewart Park Festival. Stewart Park, Perth
34 Herriott St., Perth, ON K7H 1T2; (613) 264-1190;
264-6797 (fax); <dhpbia@superaje.com>;
<www.stewartparkfestival.ca>

July 28 to August 1, 2004

River Valley Bluegrass Jamboree. River Valley
Tony DeBoer, c/o Northern Bluegrass Committee, P.O.
Box 148, River Valley, ON P0H 2C0; (705) 758-9049;
<bgypsey@northernbluegrass.com>;
<www.valleygrass.ca/rivervalley>

July 30 and 31, 2004.

Glengarry Highland Games. Maxville

Box 106, Maxville, ON K0C 1T0; 1-888-298-1666;
<secretary@glengarryhighlandgames.com>;
<www.glengarryhighlandgames.com> Since 1948.

July 30 to August 1, 2004

Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music.
Cambridge
P.O. Box 22148, Galt Centre Postal Outlet, Cambridge,
ON N1R 8E3; (519) 621-7135;
<mill_race@yahoo.com>;
<www.millracefolksociety.com>

July 31 to August 1, 2004

Blue Skies Festival. Clarendon
P.O. Box 2502, Clarendon, ON K0H 1J0; (613) 279-2610

August 4 to 8, 2004

Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Contest. Centre
Dufferin Recreational Complex, Shelburne
Box 27, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0; (519) 925-3551;
<cindy.sabo@sympatico.ca>;
<www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca> Since 1951.

August 5 to 8, 2004

Willow Park Bluegrass Jamboree. Willow Park, near
Hagersville
Willow Park Campground, RR#6, Mississaugas of the
New Credit Reserve, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0; (905)
1448 (bus. & fax);
<webmaster@willowparkbluegrass.com>;
<www.mswansonart.com/willow.htm> Since 1999.

August 6 to 8, 2004

Live From the Rock. Waterfront Park, Red Rock
Liz Harvey-Foulds, P.O. Box 119, Red Rock, ON P0T
2P0; (807) 886-1041 (bus.); 886-1042 (fax);
<lizfoulds@shaw.ca>; <www.livefromtherock.com>
"Live from the Rock Folk Festival is a three-day
celebration of music and the arts on the northern shore
of Lake Superior. Taking place the second weekend
each August, it features: on-site camping; family area;
five daytime stages; artisans' village; First Nations
village; food booths; festival café; campfire jam pit; and
more." Since 2003.

August 6 to 8, 2004

Earth, Air, Fire & Water: Celtic Roots Festival.
Goderich
Box 171, Goderich, ON N7A 3Z2; (519) 524-8221;
<celticfestival@cabletv.on.ca>; <www.celticfestival.ca>

August 13 and 14, 2004

Sturgeon Falls Step Dance & Fiddle Festival.
Sturgeon Falls
Box 1829, Sturgeon Falls, ON P0H 2G0; 1-800-263-5359; (705) 753-5450; 753-3456 (fax);
<info@municipality.westnipissing.on.ca>;
<www.sturgeonfalls.com/fiddle>

August 13 to 15, 2004

Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games.

Community Centre, Fergus
P.O. Box 25, Fergus, ON N1M 2W7; (519) 787-0099;
787-1274 (fax); <info@fergusscottishfestival.com>;
<www.fergusscottishfestival.com> Since 1945.

August 13 to 15, 2004

Trout Forest Music Festival. Waterfront Park, Ear Falls

14-30 Spruce St., P.O. Box 372, Ear Falls, ON P0V 1T0; (807) 222-2404; <trout@troutfest.com>;
<www.troutfest.com>

August 20 and 21, 2004

Sarnia Supreme Highland Games. Centennial Park, Sarnia

(519) 336-5054; 336-5564 (fax);
<highland@rivernet.net>;
<www.sarniahighlandgames.com> Since 1984.

August 20 to 22, 2004

Summerfolk. Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound
Georgian Bay Folk Society, P.O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1; (519) 371-2995; 371-2973 (fax);
<gbfs@bmts.com>; <www.summerfolk.org>
Since 1975.

August 21, 2004

North Lanark Highland Games. N.L.A.S.

Fairgrounds, Almonte. Alex Gillis (Secretary), (613) 256-4961; <secretary@almontehighlandgames.com>;
<www.almontehighlandgames.com> Since 1961.

August 26 to 29, 2004

CKCU Ottawa Folk Festival. Britannia Park, Ottawa
Gene Swimmer (Festival Director), 107A - 858 Bank St., Ottawa, ON K1S 3W3; (613) 230-8234 (bus.); 230-7887 (fax); <festival@ottawafolk.org>;
<www.ottawafolk.org>

"Music, dance and storytelling transform Britannia Park during an extended weekend celebration of folk and roots music. There are world-class performances on the main stage from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Seven daytime stages feature entertainment from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. As well, a Family Area and a Craft Market contribute to the relaxed, congenial atmosphere." Since 1994.

August 27 to 29, 2004

Eaglewood Folk Festival. Eaglewood Resort, Pefferlaw
9715 Morning Glory Rd., P.O. Box 56, Pefferlaw, ON L0E 1N0; (705) 437-1666; 437-3693 (fax);
<dougimac@sympatico.ca>;
<www.eaglewoodfolk.com>

August 27 to 29, 2004

Peterborough Folk Festival. Various venues in Peterborough

(705) 749-2138; <info@peterboroughfolkfestival.org>;
<www.peterboroughfolkfestival.org>

August 28, 2004

Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Championship.

Centrepointe Theatre, Nepean
c/o Nepean Parks & Recreation, 101 Centrepointe Dr., Nepean, ON K2G 5K7; (613) 592-2495;
<cgmfiddle@cyberus.ca>;
<www.cgmfiddle.cyberus.ca>

August 28 and 29, 2004

Black Creek Pioneer Village Celtic Music Festival.

Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy., Toronto, ON M3J 2P3; (416) 736-1733; <bcpvinfo@trca.on.ca>;
<www.blackcreek.ca>

August 29, 2004

Carden Agricultural Fair Old Time Fiddle Contest.

Lake Dalrymple
Ray Lamarche, (705) 454-9644

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

P.E.I. boasts many ongoing concert series and ceilidhs which we don't consider to be "festivals" as such; information can be found at the government website mentioned below.

Department of Economic Development and Tourism,
4th Floor, Shaw Building, Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8; <www.peionline.com/cgi-local/festivals.cgi>;
<www.gov.pei.ca/visitorsguide/index>

May 21 to 23, 2004

Festival Port-Lajoie de Charlottetown. Charlottetown

Monique Lafontaine, (902) 628-6105;
<www.festivalacadiendecharlottetown.ca>

June 25 to 27, 2004

Summerside Highland Gathering. Festival Field, Summerside

Lex Pate, c/o College of Piping & Celtic Performing Arts of Canada, 619 Water St. E, Summerside, PE, C1N 4H8; 1-877-BAGPIPE; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <college@piping.pe.ca>; <collegeofpiping.com>
"Pipers, drummers, dancers, large men in kilts tossing heavy objects over, under and all around and all the time hearing the sound of bagpipes. This is a little of what you will encounter when you walk onto the Summerside Highland Gathering Games Field. The games are a celebration of the Highland arts of piping, dancing and drumming, and all things Scottish." Since 1991.

July 2 to 4, 2004

PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival. Rollo Bay Festival Grounds, near Souris

Guy Cormier (Festival Committee Chair), PEI Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Soc., P.O. Box 2812, Charlottetown, PI C1A 8C4; (902) 569-3153 (res.); <guycormier@islandtelecome.com>; <www.bluegrasspei.com/rollobay>

"Largest bluegrass festival in Eastern Canada. Natural amphitheatre for open air stage, new permanent shelter with built-in stage, new washroom and hot shower building, tuning building, sound booth building, and loads of open air and sheltered concession booths and food vendors. 24-hour security and first aid service, quiet areas, 24-hour jamming and picking areas, lots of rough camping areas and a limited amount of serviced camping sites. Open Mike show Thursday evening, Main Stage show Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., church service Sunday at 9:00 a.m., followed by gospel music morning show, then more entertainment until Finale around 6:00 p.m. World-class professional bluegrass and oldtime artists from the U.S., as well as Canadian and local acts. Instrument and vocal instructional workshops, children's entertainment and activities program." Since 1986.

July 9 to 11, 2004

Evangeline Bluegrass Music Festival. Abram Village P.O. Box 124, Wellington, PI C0B 2E0; (902) 854-3300; 845-3473 (fax); <albert.arsenault@summerside.ca>

July 16 to 18, 2004

Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival. Rollo Bay Festival Grounds, near Souris
Peter Chaisson, P.O. Box 678, Souris, PI C0A 2B0; (902) 687-2584; <info@rollobayfiddlefest.com>; <www.rollobayfiddlefest.com> Since 1997.

July 23 and 24, 2004

Emerald Junction Irish Festival. Emerald Box 8311, Emerald, PI C0B 1M0; (902) 886-2479; 836-3129 (fax); <kent.croken1@pei.sympatico.ca>

July 30 to August 1, 2004

Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree - Frolic de musique terre rouge. Wellington Box 12, Wellington, PI C0B 2E0; 1-800-770-3321; (902) 854-3321; 854-3099 (fax); <info@regionevangeline.com>; <www.regionevangeline.com>

August 5 to 8, 2004

Tyne Valley Oyster Festival. Tyne Valley Terry Doran, (902) 831-2848; <terrydoran@hotmail.com>; <www.peiaexhibitions.org>
Includes P.E.I. Fiddling and Stepdancing Championships.

August 6 and 7, 2004

Eldon Highland Games. Eldon

Lex Pate, c/o College of Piping & Celtic Performing Arts of Canada, 619 Water St. E, Summerside, PI C1N 4H8; 1-877-BAGPIPE; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <college@piping.pe.ca>; <collegeofpiping.com>

August 6 to 8, 2004

Fiddlers & Followers Weekend. Rainbow Valley Park, Cavendish P.O. Box 129, Kensington, PI C0B 1M0; (902) 963-2221; 963-3032 (fax); <fun@rainbowvalley.pe.ca>; <www.rainbowvalley.pe.ca> Since 1910.

August 28, 2004

Woodleigh Highland Games. Woodleigh Replicas & Gardens, Burlington

Lex Pate, c/o College of Piping & Celtic Performing Arts of Canada, 619 Water St. E, Summerside, PI C1N 4H8; 1-877-BAGPIPE; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.woodleighreplicas.com>

"A Highland gathering hosted by a British theme park, with a full day of bagpiping, drumming, Highland dancing and Celtic activities set among British castles." Since 2002.

QUEBEC

Tourism Québec, 1010, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest, bureau 430, Montréal, QC H3B 1G2; <www.tourisme.gouv.qc.ca>

Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant, c.p. 1442, Québec, QC G1K 7G7; <www.cqpv.qc.ca>

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>

May 27 to 30, 2004

La Grande recontre, Festival de danse et de musique traditionnelle québécoise. Montreal

Société pour la promotion de la danse traditionnelle québécoise, 911 rue Jean-Talon est, bureau 010, Montréal, QC H2R 1V5; (514) 273-0880; 273-9727 (fax); <info@sptdq.qc.ca>

June 9 to 21, 2004

Montreal First Peoples Festival. Montreal (514) 278-4040; 278-4224 (fax); <tev@nativelynx.qc.ca>; <www.nativelynx.qc.ca>

June 25 to July 4, 2004

Québec scène des enfants du monde. Beauport (418) 821-7048; 821-7059 (fax); <ffem2@oricom.ca>

July 8 to 10, 2004

Mondial des cultures de Drummondville. Drummondville

405, rue St-Jean, Drummondville, QC J2B 3Z3; (819) 472-1184; 472-6585 (fax); <info@mondialdescultures.com>; <www.mondialdescultures.com> Since 1982.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Festival mémoires et racines. Parc Bosco, St-Charles-Borromée
Gilles Pitre, 200, rue de Salaberry, bur. 123, Joliette (Qc), J6E 4G1; 1-888-810-6798; (450) 752-6798 (bus.); 759-8749 (fax); <festival@memoireracines.qc.ca>; <www.memoireracines.qc.ca>
"La région de Lanaudière est le coeur battant de la musique traditionnelle au Québec et le Festival Mémoire et Racines en illustre de façon brillante tout le dynamisme. Chaque année, depuis maintenant neuf ans, plus d'une centaine d'artistes sont conviés à ce grand rendez-vous des Arts traditionnels de la scène. Musiciens, chanteurs, danseurs et conteurs, fiers représentants des traditions vivantes du Québec et d'ailleurs, se produisent tout au long de la fin de semaine. Soirées endiablées à la grande scène, veillée de danse au Centre Bosco, spectacles acoustiques et ateliers d'apprentissage, animation et spectacles pour enfants en journée vous promettent des rencontres et des découvertes inoubliables." Since 1995.

August 1, 2004

Montreal Highland Games. Pierrefonds Sport Park, Pierrefonds
Montreal Highland Games Society, 2005 O'Brien Blvd., St-Laurent, QC H4L 3X1; (514) 332-5242; 332-8730 (fax); <info@montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca>; <www.montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca> Since 1976.

September 2 to 5, 2004

Traditional Days Bluegrass Festival. Gaspeian British Heritage Village, New Richmond
Walter Willett (President), Traditional Days Bluegrass Festival Organizing Committee, 351, boul. Perron ouest, New Richmond, QC G0C 2B0; (418) 392-4487; 392-5907 (fax); <wwillett@gbnv-vghb.com>; <gbhv-vghb.com>
"A weekend of bluegrass music on the grounds of an 80-acre living historic village. Visit our site and experience Traditional Days with costumed 'villagers' reenacting an 1850s marriage, horse and wagon rides, plowing demonstrations and more." Since 2002.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, SK S4R 5J7; (306) 780-9494; <sces@sasktel.net>; <www.sces.ca>

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

April 29 to May 9, 2004

Kalyna Festival of Ukrainian Dance. Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton
Box 81, Yorkton, SK S3N 2V6; (306) 783-9538; <kdberns@sasktel.net>; <www.yorktonkalyna.com>

May 7 and 8, 2004

Vesna Festival. Centennial Auditorium, Saskatoon
Box 1592, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R3; (306) 934-7076; <dlalach@wellwest.ca>; <www.vesnafestival.com>

May 21, 2004

Battleford Children's Festival. North Battleford
Box 668, North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9; (306) 445-2024; 665-3352 (fax); <b.agsociety@sasktel.net>; <www.agsociety.com>

May 22, 2004

Moose Jaw Highland Games. Crescent Park, Moose Jaw
Jane Cleniuk, (306) 565-2938; 565-8928 (fax)

May 23, 2004

Regina Highland Games. RCMP Sports Grounds, Regina
2211 Russell Pl., Regina, SK S4V 2J4; (306) 789-6516; 751-4824 (fax); <aschmidt@accesscomm.ca>; <www.accesscomm.ca/nonprofits.rhfa> Since 1976.

June 3 to 5, 2004

Mosaic 2004: A Festival of Cultures. Regina
2144 Cornwall St., Regina, SK S4P 2K7; (306) 757-5990; 780-9407 (fax); <rmc@accesscomm.ca>; <www.reginamulticulturalcouncil.ca>

June 4, 2004

Urban Treaty Day. Fort Battleford National Historic Site, Battleford
Box 70, Battleford, SK S0M 0E0; (306) 937-2621; 937-3370 (fax); <battleford.info@pc.gc.ca>; <www.parkscanada.gc.ca>
Includes First Nations music.

June 5 and 6, 2004

Muskeg Lake First Nation Powwow. Muskeg Lake
Box 248, Marcelin, SK S0J 1R0; (306) 466-4959; 466-4951 (fax); <infosystems@muskeglake.com>; <www.muskeglake.com>

June 11 to 13, 2004

Witchehan Lake Powwow. Witchehan Lake
Box 879, Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0; (306) 883-2787; 883-2008; <witchehanbandoffice@sasktel.net>

June 12, 2004

Prince Albert Veselka Ukrainian Celebrations.
Exhibition Centre, Prince Albert
437 34th St. E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 1R9; (306) 763-2396.

June 17 to 19, 2004

Long Day's Night Music Festival. Swift Current
411 Herbert St. E, Swift Current, SK S9H 1M5; (306)
778-2736; 778-8769 (fax); <k.houghtaling@city.swift-
current.sk.ca>; <www.artgalleryofswiftcurrent.org>

June 21, 2004

National Aboriginal Day Celebrations. Regina
200-1 First Nations Way, Regina, SK S4S 7K5; (306)
780-6527; 780-6897 (fax); <stevenst@inac.gc.ca>

June 21, 2004

National Aboriginal Day. Wanuskewin Park
RR#4, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J7; (306) 931-6767; 931-
4522 (fax); <wanuskewin@wanuskewin.com>;
<www.wanuskewin.com>

June 24 to 26, 2004

Square Dance Weekend. Regina
15 Sampson Pl., Regina, SK S4R 4R5; (306) 543-1863;
<nwood@sasktel.net>

July 2 and 3, 2004

Govan Olde Thyme Fiddle Festival. Govan School
(gym & classrooms), Govan
Carolyn Mortenson, Box 70, Govan, SK S0G 1Z0; (306)
484-4380 (res.); 484-2115 (bus.); 484-2199 (fax);
<mortenson@sasktel.net>;
<www3.sk.sympatico.ca/dmorten>
"A weekend of lively fiddle music, fun and fellowship.
Various musical styles and artists, ending with a dance
each evening." Since 1986.

July 2 to 4, 2004

Wahpeton Dakota Nation Powwow. Wahpeton Dakota
Nation
Box 128, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5R4; (306) 764-6649;
764-6637 (fax).

July 9 to 11, 2004

Motif Moose Jaw Multicultural Festival. Moose Jaw
Box 1751, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K8; (306) 693-4677;
<njmc@sasktel.net>

July 9 to 11, 2004

Celtic Highland Games. Duck Lake
315 Jan Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7J 4T6; (306) 477-2813.

July 9 to 11, 2004

One Arrow Powwow. Bellevue
Box 147, Bellevue, SK S0K 3Y0; (306) 423-5493.

July 10 and 11, 2004

Pion-Era 2004. Saskatoon
2610 Lorne Ave. S, Saskatoon, SK S7J 0S6; 1-800-363-
6345; (306) 931-1910; 934-0525 (fax);
<saskatoon@wdm.ca>; <www.wdm.ca>
Includes old time fiddling.

July 15 to 18, 2004

Ness Creek Music Festival. Northeast of Big River
Kerri Fischer, 804 Dufferin Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7H
2B8; (306) 652-6377 (bus.); 664-6331 (fax);
<ness.creek@sasktel.net>; <www.nesscreek.com>
"The four-day festival of music, culture and the
environment features performers from Saskatchewan
and around the world. It takes place on a pristine
camping site 20 km northeast of Big River, SK,
bordering on the west side of Prince Albert National
Park. Said one festival-goer, "This may be the smallest
festival I have ever been to, but it was the most
magical."

July 16 to 18, 2004

Onion Lake Powwow. Onion Lake
Box 98, Onion Lake, SK S0M 2E0; (306) 847-2200;
847-2226 (fax).

July 16 to 18, 2004

Carry the Kettle Powwow. Sinaluta
Box 57, Sinaluta, SK S0G 4N0; (306) 727-2135; 727-
2149 (fax).

July 18, 2004

National Doukhobour Heritage Village Heritage Day.
Doukhobour Heritage Village, Verigin
Box 99, Verigin, SK S0A 4H0; (306) 542-2004.

July 18 to 20, 2004

Mortlach Old-Time Fiddlers' Jamboree. Besant
Trans-Canada Campground, Mortlach
Box 24, Caron, SK S0H 0R0; (306) 756-2700;
<www.sandycreekjam.com>

July 24 and 25, 2004

Country Gospel & Cowboy Poetry Weekend. Rockin
Beach Regional Park, Rockglen
Box 237, Rockglen, SK S0H 3R0; (306) 476-2587;
<oakesl@sasktel.net>
Includes bluegrass and old time music.

July 24 to 27, 2004

Back to Batoche 2004. Batoche
219 Robin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M8; 1-888-343-
6667 (Can.); (306) 343-8285; 343-0171 (fax);
<p.m.rudyck@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www.metisnation-
sask.com>
Includes Métis dancers, fiddling and jiggling contests.

July 30 to August 1, 2004

Kelvington Agricultural Fair. Kelvington
Box 771, Kelvington, SK S0A 1W0; (306) 327-4417;
<chtte@sasktel.net>
Includes fiddle contest.

July 30 to August 1, 2004

Touchwood Agency Tribal Council Powwow.
Raymore area

Box 640, Raymore, SK S0A 3J0; (306) 835-2125; 835-2178 (fax).

July 30 to August 2, 2004

Fête francsaskoise 2004. Prince Albert
449 10th St. E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 0V5; (306) 763-0337; 763-1993 (fax); <direction@scfpa.ca>;
<www.fetefransaskoise.ca>

August 1 and 2, 2004

Turtleford Agricultural Society Fair Days. Turtleford
Box 368, Turtleford, SK S0M 2Y0; (306) 845-2482;
845-2268 (fax); <lazyr@sasktel.net>;
<www.turtlefordagsociety.com>
Includes fiddle jamboree.

August 8, 2004

Lady Lake Jamboree. Sturgis
Box 520, Sturgis, SK S0A 4A0; (306) 547-4741;
<townofsturgis@sasktel.net>;
<www.townofsturgis.com>
Includes square dancing and Ukrainian dance.

August 13 to 15, 2004

Regina Folk Festival. Victoria Park, Regina
Sandra Butel (Artistic Director), P.O. Box 1203, Regina,
SK S4P 3B4; (306) 757-7684 (bus.); 757-7688 (fax);
<ad@reginafolkfestival.com>;
<www.reginafolkfestival.com>
"The 2004 Regina Folk Festival kicks off another great season of independent music in Regina. Break into the world of live music in Victoria Park, where Regina will come alive with some of the world's best independent music. This year's lineup will be better than ever -- with as much variety and talent as you have come to expect from the fabulous Regina Folk Festival!" Since 1969.

August 13 to 15, 2004

John Arcand Fiddle Fest. Saskatoon
Box 3, Site 302, RR#3, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J6; (306) 382-0111; 683-1917 (fax); <windy.acres@sasktel.net>;
<www.johnarcand.com>

August 13 to 15, 2004

Muskoday First Nation Traditional Powwow.
Muskoday
Box 99, Muskoday, SK S0J 3H0; (306) 764-1282; 764-7272 (fax).

August 14 and 15, 2004

Weyburn Village Days. Heritage Village, Weyburn
Box 577, Weyburn, SK S4H 2B7; (306) 842-6377; 842-2001 (fax); <sbourassa@city.weyburn.sk.ca>;
<www.weyburn.ca>
Includes old time fiddle music.

August 17 to 19, 2004

Cowessess Traditional Powwow. Cowessess
Box 100, Cowessess, SK S0G 5L0; (306) 696-2520;
696-2767 (fax).

August 17 to 20, 2004

Northwest Territorial Days. North Battleford
Box 668, North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9; (306) 445-2024; 445-3352 (fax); <b.agsociety@sasktel.net>;
<www.agsociety.com>
Includes fiddle contest.

August 19 to 21, 2004

Saskatoon Folkfest. Various venues throughout Saskatoon
303 - 506 25th St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7; (306) 931-0100; 665-3421 (fax); <info@folkfest.sk.ca>;
www.folkfest.sk.ca>

August 20 to 22, 2004

Mistawasis First Nation Competition Powwow.
Mistawasis First Nation
Box 250, Leask, SK S0J 1M0; (306) 466-4800; 466-2299 (fax). Since 1999.

August 28, 2004

Ukraine Day in the Park. Saskatoon
126 Simon Fraser Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7H 3T1; (306) 374-7675.

YUKON TERRITORY

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

June 25 to 27, 2004

Yukon Gathering of the Clans & Celtic Festival.
Rotary Peace Park, Whitehorse
Yukon Scottish Club, Box 31287, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5P7; (867) 667-6133; 667-4812 (fax);
<jwilson@yknet.yk.ca>;
<www.klondike.com/highland/clans/2000> Since 1996.

July 23 to 25, 2004

Dawson City Music Festival. Dawson City
Box 456, Dawson City, YT Y0B 1G0; (867) 993-5584;
993-5510 (fax); <info@dcmf.com>; <www.dcmf.com>
Since 1979.

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