

# CSTM Directory of Canadian Folk Music Camps and Festivals (Summer & Fall 2003)

The festival directory returns to the pages of *Canadian Folk Music*; oddly enough, this will help us keep it updated on an ongoing basis on our website, [www.yorku.ca/cstm](http://www.yorku.ca/cstm); information which arrives after the cutoff for this issue will be available at that location, beginning in June.

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, Native powwows, 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. Please let us know about festivals which should be included and aren't.

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; they may be edited by us, but they constitute the festivals' own view of themselves. [JL]

## CAMPS AND COURSES (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

May 12 to 16, 2003

**Hornby Island Blues Workshop.** Hornby Island, B.C. Hornby Island Blues Society, Seadollar 1-5, Hornby Is., B.C. V0R 1Z0; (250) 335-2581; 335-1954 (fax); <doucette@mars.ark.com>; <[www.hornby-blues.bc.ca/society](http://www.hornby-blues.bc.ca/society)>

June 13 to 15, 2003

**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](mailto: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 14 & 15, 2003

**Sheryl Fitzpatrick School of Traditional Fiddling Fiddle/Piano/Guitar Camp.** Ottawa <[sheryl@sherylfitzpatrick.com](mailto:sheryl@sherylfitzpatrick.com)>; <[www.sherylfitzpatrick.com](http://www.sherylfitzpatrick.com)>

June 22 to July 10, 2003

**Emma Lake Fiddle Camp.** Emma Lake, Sask. Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave. Regina, SK S4R 5J7; (306) 780-9494; 780-9487 (fax); <[sces@sasktel.net](mailto:sces@sasktel.net)>; <[www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle](http://www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle)>

July 7 to August 9, 2003

**Mistawasis First Nation Youth Cultural Camp.** Leask, Sask. Box 250, Leask, SK S0J 1M0; (306) 466-4800; 466-2299 (fax)

July 13 to 18, 2003

**Orangeville Fiddle & Step Dance Camp.** Upper Canada Camp, near Mono Mills, Ont. Bill Elliott, 325 Broadway, Orangeville, ON L9W 1L4; (519) 941-5683; 941-3526 (fax); <[belliott@easyfocus.com](mailto:belliott@easyfocus.com)>

July 13 to 18, 2003

**Alberta Society of Fiddlers Summer Fiddle School.** Location to be announced 13440 12th St., Edmonton, AB T5L 0G5; <[fiddlealberta.netfirms.com](http://fiddlealberta.netfirms.com)>

July 28 to August 1, 2003

**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); <[j9rand@aol.com](mailto:j9rand@aol.com)>; <[www.ceilidhtrail.com](http://www.ceilidhtrail.com)>

"Week-long workshops in Cape Breton Scottish and Irish fiddle, piano, guitar, stepdance and Highland Gaelic (stepdance style) piping. 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." Since 1996.

August 11 to 14, 2003

**Sturgeon Falls Step Dance & Fiddle School Day Camp.** Recreation Centre, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.  
Charlie Lang, Box 1829, Sturgeon Falls, ON P0H 2G0;  
1-800-263-5359; (705) 753-5450; <special@west-nipissing.on.ca>; <sturgeonfalls.com/fiddle>

August 13 to 18, 2003

**The Woods Music & Dance Camp.** Lake Rosseau College, Rosseau, Ont.  
The Woods Music & Dance Society, c/o 18 Simpson Ave., Toronto, ON M4K 1A2; (416) 461-1864;  
<www.mgl.ca/~jhcole/thewoods/thewoods>  
Since 1983.

August 17 to 21, 2003

**Grand Masters By-the-Canal Fiddle Camp.** RCMP Campsite, Manotick, Ont.  
Len Grace, (613) 733-6978;  
<leonard.grace@sympatico.ca>;  
<cgmfiddle.cyberus.ca/fidlcamp>

September 17 to 20, 2003

**National Native Dancing Symposium.** Sarah Denny Memorial Centre, Eskasoni First Nation, N.S.  
Joel Denny (Co-ordinator), c/o Eskasoni Tourism, P.O. Box 8035, Eskasoni, NS B1W 1A2; (902) 379-2634 (res.); 379-2544 (bus.); 379-2172 (fax);  
<joel@eskasonibc.ns.ca>  
"The National Aboriginal Dance Symposium (titled 'Wapnalti'k Amalkalti'k -- In the East We Dance') is an annual event that showcases all aboriginal dance mediums, traditional, contemporary, theatre, workshops, presentation, etc. The symposium's main core group is situated in Ottawa and the regional host is the Mi'kmaq Dancer Association. This group will accommodate all the planning and the setup of the event and will contact all Native dance companies across Canada." Since 2001.

September 26 to 28, 2003

**Chehalis Contra Dance Camp.** Camp Elphinstone, Gibsons, B.C.  
Shelagh Maguire, <shelagham@telus.net>  
Since 1988.

## FESTIVALS (ALPHABETICALLY BY PROVINCE)

### 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://travelalberta.com/content/SpecialEvents/index.htm>>

May 10, 2003

**Festival in the Rockies.** Cochrane High School, Cochrane  
Dancing in the Rockies Celtic Performing Arts Fest, Ceilidh Revue, 6 Benchlands Dr., Cochrane, AB T0L 0W1; (403) 932-5321; 932-0608 (fax);  
<greenwel@telusplanet.net>  
Since 1997.

May 20 to 24, 2003

**Calgary International Children's Festival.** In and around EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, W.R. Castell Central Library and Olympic Plaza, Calgary  
David Anderson (Marketing Manager), Calgary International Children's Festival, 205 8th Ave. SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9; (403) 294-7414 (bus.); 294 7425 (fax) <mktmgr@calgarychildfest.org>;  
<[www.calgarychildfest.org](http://www.calgarychildfest.org)>  
"Now into its seventeenth 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.

May 27 to 31, 2003

**Northern Alberta International Children's Festival.** St. Albert  
5 St. Anne Street, St. Albert, AB T8N 3Z9; (780) 459-1542; 459-1726 (fax); <[www.childfest.com](http://www.childfest.com)>  
"The Northern Alberta International Children's Festival presents fabulous acts from around the world in a festival of theatre, music, dance, storytelling and puppetry."

June 12 to 15, 2003

**The Gathering of 2003.** Pincher Creek  
Eileen McGlenn (Chair), (403) 627-2207; 1-800-298-5855; <nickk1@telusplanet.net>; <[www.pincher-creek.com/agsociety](http://www.pincher-creek.com/agsociety)>  
Includes cowboy poetry.

June 15, 2003

**Grande Prairie Highland Games.** Macklin Field, Grande Prairie  
Box 22141, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 6X1; (780) 532-4250  
Since 1983.

June 20 to 22, 2003

**North Country Fair.** Mission Park, Jousard North Country Fair, Bag 1, Jousard, AB T0G 1J0; (780) 988-3258; <[www.northcountryfair.ab.ca](http://www.northcountryfair.ab.ca)>  
"The North Country Fair is above all a family oriented weekend of music, theatre, and various forms of performing art, ranging from jugglers and clowns to storytellers. We provide informative workshops in a variety of disciplines, including blacksmithing,

windmills, massage, alternative healing methods and instrument making." Since 1978.

June 21, 2003

**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 21, 2003

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

June 29, 2003

**Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Gathering.** Grant McEwen Park, Edmonton  
Stewart Russell, 35 Blackstone Cres., Devon, AB T9G 1N1; (780) 987-5261; <russ@oanet.com>  
Since 1982.

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Ukrainian Pysanka Festival.** Vegreville  
4509 48th St., Vegreville, AB T9C 1K8; (780) 632-2777; <info@vegrevillefestival.com>; <www.vegrevillefestival.com>

"One of the largest showcases of Ukrainian culture in Canada. You will be swept up in a whirlwind of colour and sound during the dance competition and Grandstand shows. Fill up on the traditional food or visit the arts and crafts exhibit." Since 1973.

July 4 to 13, 2003

**Edmonton International Street Performers Festival.** Downtown Edmonton

Suite 650, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 2V5; (780) 425-5162; 426-0853 (fax); <streetfest@telusplanet.net>; <www.edmontonstreetfest.com>

"Downtown Edmonton smiles for ten fun-filled days of performances by 60 internationally known street acts including magicians, clowns, jugglers, mime artists, musicians, and comics for the young-at-heart." Since 1985.

July 12, 2003

**Fort Edmonton Highland Games.** Fort Edmonton, Edmonton

David Trew, 59 West Terrace Pl., Spruce Grove, AB T7X 1T4; (780) 962-8476

July 13 to 18, 2003

**Highland Happening.** College Arts Centre, Red Deer  
Lynda Fawcett, (403) 346-2424  
Since 1985.

July 18 to 20, 2003

**South Country Fair.** Fort Macleod  
(403) 553-3070; <asparagus@scfair.ab.ca>; <www.scfair.ab.ca>

July 24 to 27, 2003

**Calgary Folk Music Festival.** Prince's Island Park, Calgary  
Box 2897, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 3C3; (403) 233-0904 (bus.); <folkfest@canuck.com>; <www.calgaryfolkfest.com>

"Magical musical moments in a variety of settings as this week long celebration presents local, national, and international folk music." Since 1980.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**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 acts and children's shows featuring local, provincial and international performers in five venues, all within a five minute walk of each other." Since 1998.

August 1 and 2, 2003

**Jasper Heritage Folk Festival.** Jasper  
Jasper Heritage Folk Festival Society, P.O. Box 1448, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0; (780) 852-361; <jasperfolkfestival@telusplanet.net>; <www.jasper.ca/%7Efolkfestival>

August 2 to 4, 2003

**Canmore Folk Music Festival.** Centennial Park, Canmore  
Box 8098, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8; (403) 678-2524 (bus.); 678-2524 (fax); <info@canmorefolkfestival.com>; <www.canmorefolkfestival.com>

"Canmore offers a spectacular mountain setting for Alberta's longest-running folk music festival. It is a celebration of our musical and cultural heritage. The true pride of the festival is its continued ability to maintain a warm and friendly atmosphere."

August 7 to 10, 2003

**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@efmf.ab.ca>; <www.edmontonfolkfest.org>  
"Four-day festival featuring the best of regional, national and international folk artists." Since 1980.

August 10 to 17, 2003

**Africadey!** Prince's Island Park, Calgary  
Bobby Micah, Jr., 2nd Fl., 924 6th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2P 0V5; (403) 234-9110 (bus.); 234-9114 (fax -- Elpanzo Kabongo); <afrikadey@shaw.ca>; <www.afrikadey.org>

"A week-long celebration of African arts and culture at venues throughout Calgary, culminating in a music festival at Prince's Island. Enjoy drumming workshops, African film screenings, literary readings, art shows, and exceptional cuisine."

August 15 to 17, 2003

**Shady Grove Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Festival.** Broadway Farm, Nanton  
Box 198, Langton, AB T0J 1X0; (403) 936-5123;  
<sgrove@melmusic.com>;  
<www.melmusic.com/sgrove>  
Since 1989.

August 19 to 24, 2003

**Global Fest.** Forest Lawn district, Calgary  
(403) 569-9679; <volunteers@globalfest.ca>

August 22 to 24, 2003

**Calgary Blues & Roots Festival.** Burns Stadium, Calgary  
(403) 802-1684; <info@bluesandroots.com>;  
<www.bluesandroots.com>

August 23, 2003

**High River Highland Games.** Highwood High School, High River  
<roejackie@hotmail.com>

August 30, 2003

**Calgary Highland Games.** Shouldice Athletic Park, Calgary  
Calgary United Scottish Games, 235 Edenvold Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3A 3S3; (403) 280-9670; 241-5709 (fax);  
<info@calgaryhighlandgames.org>;  
<www.calgaryhighlandgames.org>  
Since 1927.

August 31, 2003

**Canmore Highland Games.** Canmore  
Sally Garen, Box 8102, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8; (403) 678-2579 (res.); 678-9454 (bus.); 403-678-3385 (fax);  
<chg@telusplanet.net>;  
<discovercanmore.com/highlandgames/>  
"The Celtic spirit prevails in Canmore on the Labour Day weekend, when hundreds of participants of Highland dance, piping, drumming, running and heavy sports give their best performances in their quest for excellence. Celtic merchants from across Canada offer their wares, and clan tents provide family history and genealogy information. Highland cattle and sheep dog demonstrations can be seen, and the Massed Bands will stir the soul. The beer garden features non-stop entertainment such as Scottish country dancing and Irish stepping. The evening ceilidh is where the Celts let loose with lively entertainment and dancing." Since 1991.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

June 13 to 15, 2003

**Whistler Jazz and Blues Weekend.** Whistler  
1-800-WHISTLER;  
<www.mywhistler.com/to\_do/events/jazzfest\_2003.asp>

June 21 and 22, 2003

**Midsummer Festival.** Fall Fair Grounds, Smithers  
Don Morgan or Jan Goalder, Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society, P.O. Box 2209, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0; (250) 847-7440; <festival@bvfmts.org>; <www.bvfmts.org>  
"A folk music festival nestled within the community and landscape of the beautiful Bulkley Valley in north central B.C." Since 1984.

June 28 to July 16, 2004

**ICA Folkfest.** Inner Harbour, Victoria  
<www.folkfest.com>

July 7 to 13, 2003

**International Old Time Accordion Championships.** Kimberley  
1-800-4KIOTAC

July 18 and 19, 2003

**The Gathering -- Island Lake Folk Festival.** Fernie  
<www.thegatheringfoundation.com>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**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 18 to 20, 2003

**Peace Country Bluegrass Festival.** Dawson Creek  
(250) 786-5131; <ckruk@peacebluegrass.ca>;  
<www.peacebluegrass.ca>

July 19, 2003

**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);  
<canyoncreekranch@netscape.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.

July 26 and 27, 2003

**Only in Lillooet Days.** Lillooet

(250) 256-4308

Includes First Nations dancing and drumming.

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Kamloopa Pow Wow Days.** Kamloops

(250) 828-9722

Since 1980.

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Squamish Nation Youth Powwow.** Capilano Reserve,  
North Vancouver

1-887-611-7474; (604) 986-2120;

<jan\_baker@squamish.net>

Since 1988.

August 2 to 4, 2003

**Cowboy Festival & Wild West Show.** Vernon

(250) 542-7868

Since 1993.

August 2 to 4, 2003

**Walking With Our Ancestors.** Victoria

Victoria Native Friendship Centre; (250) 384-3211

August 8 to 17, 2003

**Weetama Aboriginal Festival.** Whistler

1-800-WHISTLER;

<www.mywhistler.com/to\_do/events/weetama2.asp>

August 15 to 17, 2003

**Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival.** Salmon Arm

(250) 833-4096; <www.rootsandblues.ca>

August 20 to 22, 2003

**Elders Gathering.** Town Centre Stadium, Coquitlam

Dylan White, c/o Room 003, 1607 East Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C. V5L 1S7; 1-800-997-3870; (604) 251-  
5655; 251-1986 (fax); <www.eldersgathering.com>  
First Nations and multicultural event.

August 24, 2003

**Barkerville Mid-Autumn Festival.** Barkerville

(250) 994-3332, ext. 29

Traditional Chinese celebration.

August 29 to September 1, 2003

**Vancouver Island Brewery Blues Fest.** Inner Harbour,  
Victoria

<www.vicjazz.bc.ca/bluesbash.html>

October 17 and 18, 2003

**Oktoberfest.** Whistler

1-800-WHISTLER;

<www.mywhistler.com/to\_do/events/oktoberfest\_2003.as  
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## MANITOBA

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

June 5 to 8, 2003

**Winnipeg International Children's Festival.** The

Forks, Winnipeg

3rd floor, 219 Provencher Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2H

0G4; (204) 958-4733; 231-8017 (fax);

<jen@gatewest.net>; <www.kidsfest.ca>

Since 1983.

June 28, 2003

**Manitoba Highland Gathering.** Selkirk Park, Selkirk

<ccox@autobahn.mb.ca>; <mbhg.tripod.com>

Since 1966.

July 4 and 5, 2003

**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.placelavergne.com> "Le rendez-vous musical du

Manitoba français. A celebration of French music, yours  
to discover. Des spectacles continus vendredi à partir de  
20h30 -- la soirée finira avec un feu de joie. Samedi les  
spectacles se déroulent de midi à minuit. 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."

July 10 to 13, 2003

**Winnipeg Folk Festival.** Bird's Hill Provincial Park

Linda Cubbidge (Communications Manager), #203, 211

Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 3P2; 1-888-655-

5354; (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 200  
musicians, seven daytime stages, the evening Main Stage,  
the Family Area, specially programmed for children, the  
Hand-Made Village with one-of-a-kind crafts, a food  
court as global as the music, and camping, the festival is  
fun for the whole family." Since 1974.

July 25 and 26, 2003

**Central Canada's Fiddle Festival.** Heritage Building,

Manitoba Agricultural Museum, Austin

Manitoba Agricultural Museum, Box 10, Austin, MB

R0H 0C0; (204) 637-2354; 637-2395 (fax); <www.ag-

museum.mb.ca>

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Canada's National Ukrainian Festival.** Dauphin  
Box 368, 1550 Main St. South, Dauphin, MB R7N 2V2;  
(204) 622-4600; 622-4606 (fax); 1-877-474-2683;  
<info@cnuf.ca>; <www.cnuf.ca>  
Since 1965.

August 1 to 4, 2003

**Islandingadagurinn (Icelandic Festival of Manitoba).**  
Gimli  
107 - 94 1st Ave., Gimli, MB R0C 1B1; (204) 642-7417;  
<icefest@mts.net>; <www.icelandicfestival.com>

August 3 to 16, 2003

**Folklorama.** Various venues around Winnipeg  
Judy Murphy, 2nd floor, 183 Kennedy St., Winnipeg,  
MB R3C 1S6; 1-800-665-0234; (204) 982-6210; 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.

August 7 to 10, 2003

**Winston Simpson Annual Carman Fiddle Festival.**  
Carman  
Winston Simpson, Box 1364, Carman, MB R0G 0J0;  
(204) 745-2386

September 18 to 20 and 25 to 27, 2003

**Winnipeg Oktoberfest.** Convention Centre, Winnipeg  
Doug Achorn, c/o Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375  
York Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3; (204) 957-4535;  
943-0310 (fax); <oktoberfest@mcc.mb.ca>;  
<www.winnipegoktoberfest.com>

"Ein Prosit! The spirit of good times and 'gemutlichkeit'  
prevail every September in the third-floor Fest Hall of the  
Winnipeg Convention Centre. The Fest Hall is vibrant  
and illuminated, featuring outstanding live entertainment  
and traditional food and beverage. Bratwurst and beer  
steins will put you in a party mood. and polkas are  
liberally sprinkled with rock 'n' roll and other dance  
favourites. Step into 'Old Bavaria', where lederhosen and  
'oom-pah-pah' are the order of the day!" Since 1978.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

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

May 16 to 19, 2003

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

May 23 to 25, 2003

**Festival francophone de Fredricton.** Centre  
communautaire Ste-Anne, Fredricton  
Celine Doucet-Rousselle, (506) 454-1761 (res.); 453-  
2731 (bus.); <www.centre-sainte-anne.nb.ca>

May 24, 2003

**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);  
<colmac@nb.sympatico.ca>

June 6 to 8, 2003

**Saint Ann Bluegrass Festival.**

June 13 to 15, 2003

**Memramcook Valley Bluegrass Camp-Out.**

Memramcook  
Francis Cormier, 39 Sifroid Rd., Memramcook, NB E4K  
1S2; 1-800-268-2511 (motel); (506) 758-9663 (res.);  
758-8991 (fax); <francisc@nbnet.nb.ca>;  
<www.bluegrassdiamonds.com>

"A family festival. Canteen on site. Rough camping only;  
gates open June 8. Security on site 24 hours. Shuttle van  
from Taylor Ford (our sponsor) to drive people to the  
store and Sunday church service. Shows Friday 5:30 to  
11:15 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday  
10:00 to 4:00 p.m. 15 acts, also open mikes through the  
weekend. Come one, come all, have lots of fun."

June 18 to 23, 2003

**Festival de la Baie française.** St. John  
(506) 658-4605

June 27 to 29, 2003

**McCarthy Flats Bluegrass Festival**

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Fredricton Bluegrass Campout.** Chipman

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Old Mill Bluegrass Festival.** Lutes Mountain

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Albert Downhome Bluegrass Festival.** St-Marie-de-  
Kent

July 19 to 21, 2003

**Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi.** Miramichi  
City  
P.O. Box 415, 1745 Water St., Miramichi, NB E1N 3A8;  
(506) 778-8810; 773-4525 (fax);  
<irishfes@nb.sympatico.ca>; <www.canadasirishfest.ca>

July 25 to 27, 2003

**New Brunswick Highland Games & Scottish Festival.**

Old Government House, Fredricton  
Dave Macfarlane, P.O. Box 1491, Sta. A, Fredricton, NB  
E3B 5G2; (506) 452-9244; 1-888-368-4444;  
<highlandgames@nb.aibn.com>;  
<www.nbhighlandgames.com>

"Weekend festival of traditional Scottish and Celtic culture with music, stories, crafts, food, music, language and other cultural workshops, pipe bands and dancing, as well as traditional athletic events, all telling the story of the weaving of the Scottish and Celtic culture into the fabric of New Brunswick heritage. Music includes a Friday night concert, site entertainment throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday, a Saturday night Ceilidh with top Celtic bands, pipe band and individual piping and drumming continuously both days, and workshops in the traditional instruments -- pipes, drums, fiddle, bodhran, penny whistle and harp, and often piano and guitar. Other workshops in gaelic, mythology, genealogy, dancing and foods." Since 1981.

July 25 to August 3, 2003

**Festival bon ami.** Dalhousie  
Josée Leblanc, (506) 684-5395;  
<townreception@dalhousienb.com>

August 1 to 15, 2003

**Festival acadien de Caraquet.** Caraquet  
220, boul. St-Pierre est, bureau 312, Caraquet, NB E1W  
1A5; (506) 727-2787; 727-1995 (fax);  
<festival@nbnet.nb.ca>; <festival.acadie.net>  
Since 1962.

August 4 to 8, 2003

**Miramichi Folk Song Festival.** Miramichi City  
Susan Butler (Director), P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB  
E1V 3M2; (506) 622-1780 (res.); 623-2150 (bus.); 623-  
2261 (fax); <bb2@nb.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.mibc.nb.ca/folksong>  
Since 1958.

August 8 to 10, 2003

**Virgin Hill Bluegrass Festival.** St. Paul  
Lynda Coughlan, 32 Pleasant St., Lutes Mountain, NB  
E1G 2S9; (506) 852-3589  
Since 1985.

August 15, 2003

**Fête nationale de l'Acadie.** St. John  
(506) 658-4600

August 15, 2003

**Acadian Day Celebrations.** Fredricton  
(506) 457-9312

August 23 and 24, 2003

**Rogersville Bluegrass Festival.** Rogersville

August 23 and 24, 2003

**Miramichi Highland Gathering.** McDonald Historic  
Farm, Bartibogue

September 10 to 14, 2003

**Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival.** Fredricton  
P.O. Box 20139, Fredricton, NB E3B 6Y8; (506) 454-  
2583; 457-1815 (fax); <harvest@brunnet.net>;  
<www.harvestjazzandblues.com>

## 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).

June 15, 2003

**Lake Melville National Aboriginal Day.** Happy  
Valley/Goose Bay  
Jenny Lyall, P.O. Box 1918, Sta. B, Happy Valley-Goose  
Bay, NL A0P 1E0; (709) 896-4398

June 20 to 22, 2003

**Franco-fest de St. John's.** LSPU Hall, St. John's  
Martha Shinkle, 96 Le Marchant Rd., St. John's, NL A1C  
2H2; (709) 726-4900; 726-0437 (fax); 1-877-407-1055;  
<bonjour@afsj.nf.net>; <www.afsj.nf.net>

June 21, 2003

**Aboriginal Day Supper.** St. Lewis  
Guy Poole, Box 106, St. Lewis, NL A0K 4W0; (709)  
939-2255; 939-2210 (fax)

June 23, 2003

**National Aboriginal Day.** Nain  
Lisa Ivany, P.O. Box 59, Nain, NL A0P 1L0; (709) 922-  
2842; 922-2295 (fax); <towncouncilnain@nf.aibn.com>

July 3 to 6, 2003

**Pow Wow 2003.** Conne River  
Tammy Drew, P.O. Box 10, Conne River, NL A0H 1J0;  
(709) 882-2470; 882-2458 (fax); 1-888-882-2470;  
<tdrew@cancom.net>

July 3 to 6, 2003

**Killigrews Soiree.** Conception Bay South  
Dave Tibbo, P.O. Box 280, Manuels, CBS, NL A1X  
1A4; (709) 834-6534; 834-7620 (fax);  
<dtibbo@town.cbs.nf.ca>; <www.town.cbs.nf.ca>

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Festival of Folk Song & Dance.** Burin  
Ruth Matthews, P.O. Box 312, Burin, NF A0E 1E0;  
(709) 891-1546  
Since 1985

July 19 to 13, 2003

**Beach Pea Festival.** Salmon Cove, Conception Bay  
Les Pottle/Wanda Parsons, c/o Salmon Cove Future  
Development Assn. Inc., P.O. Box 97, Salmon Cove,  
NL A0A 3S0; (709) 596-0860; 596-1170 (fax);  
<scfda@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Tradition by the Sea Festival.** Harbour Breton  
Town of Harbour Breton, P.O. Box 130, Harbour Breton,  
NL A0H 1P0; (709) 885-2345; 885-2095 (fax);  
<bherritt@townofharbourbreton.nf.ca>;  
<www.coastofbays.nf.ca/towns/hrbreton>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Cuper's Cove Soiree.** Cupids  
Debbie Payne, P.O. Box 56, Cupids, NL A0A 2B0; (709) 528-4925; 528-4430 (fax);  
<www20.brinkster.com/cuperscove>

July 19, 2003

**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 19, 2003

**Folk Festival.** Whitbourne  
Patti Kennedy/Donna Howell, P.O. Box 13, Whitbourne, NL A0B 3K0; (709) 759-2312; 579-2210 (fax)

July 22, 2003

**Grenfell Heritage Night Festivities.** St. Anthony  
Linda Anstey, 178 West St., St. Anthony, NL A0K 4S0;  
(709) 454-0130; 454-2052 (fax)  
Includes square dance and traditional music and storytelling.

July 22 and 23, 2003

**Clarenville Days.** Clarenville  
Marge Alexander & Garry Gosse, P.O. Box 36, A0E 1J0;  
(709) 466-7937; 466-2276 (fax);  
<malexander@nf.aibn.com>; <www.clarenville.net>

July 23, 2003

**Newfoundland Day at Newman Sound.** Terra Nova National Park  
Karen Endicott-Deering, c/o Terra Nova National Park, Glovertown, NL A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706 (fax); <heritagefoundation@pc.gc.ca>;  
<parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>

July 23 to 27, 2003

**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 24 to 27, 2003

**Whiteway Days Celebrations.** Whiteway  
Kim George or Audrey Jackson, c/o Town of Whiteway, Whiteway, NL A0B 3L0; (709) 588-2172; 588-2948 (fax)  
Includes folk festival (date unspecified)

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Rufus Guincharde Music Festival.** Hawke's Bay  
Lloyd Bennett & Diane Gould, c/o Gen. Del., Hawke's Bay, NL A0K 3B0; (709) 248-5341

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Southern Shore Shamrock Festival.** Ferryland

Keith Mooney, P.O. Box 235, Ferryland, NL A0A 2H0; (709) 432-2052 (bus. & fax); <kmoooney@ssfacc.com>; <www.ssfacc.com>

July 26 and 27, 2003

**North West River Beach Festival.** Beach, North West River  
Town Office, P.O. Box 100, North West River, NL A0P 1M0; (709) 497-8522 (bus.); 497-8220 (fax);  
<townofnriver@nf.sympatico.ca>  
"Over 22 hours of live non-stop musical entertainment over two days, outdoors at the North West River Beach in central Labrador. Traditional food, fun, water activities and games for the whole family. Free admission. Rough camping available." Since 1986.

July 26 to August 2, 2003

**Grand Bank Summer Festival.** Grand Bank  
Roxanne Roberts, P.O. Box 640, Grand Bank, NL A0E 1W0; (709) 832-3235; 832-1636 (fax);  
<info@townofgrandbank.com>;  
<www.townofgrandbank.com>

July 27, 2003

**Folk Festival.** Fox Harbour  
Patricia Quilty, P.O. Box 64, Fox Harbour, NL A0B 1V0; (709) 227-2171 (bus. & fax)

July 27, 2003

**Folk Festival.** Holyrood  
Germaine Crawley, P.O. Box 100, Holyrood, NF A0A 2R0; (709) 229-7252; 229-7269 (fax);  
<gcrawley@townofholyrood.com>;  
<www.townofholyrood.com>  
Part of Squid Festival.

July 27, 2003

**Colliers Folk Festival.** Colliers  
Anna Griffin/Cathy Grace, P.O. Box 268, Colliers, Conception Bay, NL A0A 1Y0; (709) 229-6810; 229-4333 (fax)

July 27 and 28, 2003

**Torbay Hillside Festival.** Torbay  
Effie Goulding, 43 Indian Meal Line, Torbay, NL A1K 1B3; (709) 437-5962 (bus. & fax);  
<rcodner@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 28, 2003

**Une Journée dans l'passé.** Mainland/La Grand'terre  
Sylvia Oliver, Boite 190, RR#1, Mainland (La Grand'terre), NL A0N 1L0; (709) 642-5254; 642-5164 (fax); <theolivers@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 30 to August 4, 2003

**Gander's Festival of Flight.** Various venues in Gander  
Derm Flynn (Supervisor of Tourism & Marketing), P.O. Box 280, Gander, NL A1V 1W6; (709) 651-5929 (bus.); 256-4195 (fax); <dflynn@gandercanada.com>; <www.gandercanada.com>  
Since 1986.

August 1 and 2, 2003



**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 1 and 2, 2003

**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 1 to 3, 2003

**Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Festival.** Bannerman  
Park, St. John's  
Erin McArthur (Events Coordinator), P.O. Box 6283, St.  
John's, NL A1C 6J9; 1-866-576-8508; (709) 576-8508  
(bus. & fax); <office@sjfac.nf.net>; <www.sjfac.nf.net>  
"This festival celebrates the diversity, depth and  
uniqueness of our culture. Great music, dancing,  
storytelling and young performers make this festival a  
must. In addition, there are interactive workshops where  
you can learn traditional Newfoundland dances such as  
'Running the Goat'. There are craft demonstrations, CDs  
and delicious local cuisine. The event is sponsored by the  
St. John's Folk Arts Council, a non-profit, volunteer  
group that has worked to promote and preserve folk  
traditions in Newfoundland & Labrador since 1966."  
Since 1977

August 3, 2003

**Lower Island Cove Folk Festival.** Lower Island Cove  
Linda Puddester, P.O. Box 71, Lower Island Cove, NL  
A0A 2W0; (709) 584-3250  
Part of Lower Island Cove Regatta.

August 7 to 10, 2003

**Brigus Blueberry Festival.** Brigus  
Byron Rodway & Ken Broughton, P.O. Box 375, Brigus,  
Conception Bay, NL A0A 1K0; (709) 528-3201 (bus. &  
fax)  
Includes folk festival (date unspecified)

August 8 to 10, 2003

**Brimstone Head Folk Festival.** Fogo  
Patricia Kelly, P.O. Box 146, Fogo, NL A0G 2B0; (709)  
266-2403; 266-2991 (fax);  
<www.k12.nf.ca/fogo/festival.html>

August 8 to 11, 2003

**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, 2003

**Burin Heritage Weekend.** Burin  
Claudine Prior (Curator), P.O. Box 326, Burin, NL A0E  
1E0; (709) 891-2217 (bus. & fax); <burinheritage  
museums@nf.aibn.com>;  
<www.schooner.nf.ca/web/heritage\_house/house.htm>

August 15 and 16, 2003

**Heritage Folk Festival.** Terra Nova National Park  
Karen Endicott-Deering, c/o Terra Nova National Park,  
Glovertown, NL A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706  
(fax); <heritagefoundation@pc.gc.ca>;  
<parksCanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>

August 17, 2003

**Festival of Friends Celebrations.** Kelly Park, Outer  
Cove  
John Cadigan, Box 51428, SS#3, St. John's, NL A1B  
4M2; (709) 437-6518; 726-2178 (fax);  
<tw.n.logy.bay@nf.aibn.com>

August 29 to September 1, 2003

**A Celebration of Island Voices.** Eastport  
Lori Osbourne Troke, P.O. Box 136, Eastport, NL A0G  
1Z0; (709) 677-2360; 677-2550 (fax);  
<epbs@nf.aibn.com>

September 13, 2003

**Big Land Fair.** Happy Valley/Goose Bay  
Carol Best, P.O. Box 2143, Happy Valley-Goose Bay,  
NL A0P 1E0; (709) 896-8506; 896-8209 (fax);  
<economic@hvgb.net>  
Includes First Nations music.

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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

Exact dates are not always given, or are subject to change  
-- calling the organizers to verify before heading for a  
Northern community is a good idea. We are assuming  
that cultural events in First Nations communities will  
include traditional music.

June 6 to 8, 2003

**Kingalik Jamboree.** Holman  
(867) 396-3080

June 18, 2003

**Treaty Days Celebration.** Hay River  
(867) 874-6701; <hrdb@ssimicro.com>

June 20, 2003

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

June 20 to 22, 2003

**Pokiak River Festival.** Aklavik  
(867) 978-2340

July 11 to 20, 2003

**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>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Folk on the Rocks.** Yellowknife

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

August 1 to 4, 2003  
**Midway Lake Festival.** Ft. McPherson  
(867) 952-2330

August 1 to 4, 2003  
**Ikhalukpik Jamboree.** Paulatuk  
(867) 580-3709

August 2 to 4, 2003  
**Mackenzie Daze Celebration.** Ft. Providence  
(867) 699-3441

August 2 to 4, 2003  
**Black Bear Jamboree.** Norman Wells  
(867) 587-2238; <info@normanwells.com>;  
<www.normanwells.com>

Mid-August  
**Happy Daze.** Rae-Edzo  
(867) 392-6604

Mid-August  
**South Slave Friendship Festival.** Ft. Smith  
(867) 872-8400

Mid-August  
**Deninoo Day.** Ft. Resolution  
(867) 394-4556

## 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 6 to 8, 2003  
**Greek Summer Festival.** Halifax  
St. George's Greek Orthodox Community, 38 Purcell's  
Cove Rd., Halifax, NS B3N 1R4; (902) 465-3368;  
<www.greekfest.org>

June 20 to 22, 2003  
**Avon River Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival.**  
Mount Denson  
<avonriverpark@ns.sympatico.ca>

June 20 to 22, 2003  
**Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival -- Sharing Our  
Cultures: A Way to Peace.** Alderney Landing,  
Dartmouth  
Erin Moore (Festival Co-ordinator), 1113 Marginal Rd.,  
Halifax, NS B3H 4P7; (902) 423-6534; 422-0881 (fax);  
<admin@mans.ns.ca>; <www.multifest.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 ethno-cultural  
communities. Special features this year include Focus on

Youth Day (Friday, June 20), a day devoted to youth and  
multiculturalism, a Parade of Nations and a Showcase of  
Traditional Costume." Since 1984.

June 26 to 29, 2003  
**Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival.** Aylesford  
<maggbo@auracom.com>;  
<www23.brinkster.com/foxmountain>

June 30 and July 1, 2003  
**Festival acadien de Wedgeport.** Wedgeport  
<cyrille@fane-argylle.ns.ca>; <www.tusket.com>

July 1, 2003  
**Pugwash Gathering of the Clans.** Pugwash  
<villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com>

July 4 to 6, 2003  
**Stan Rogers Folk Festival.** Canso  
<info@stanfest.com>; <www.stanfest.com>

July 5, 2003  
**Halifax Highland Games & Scottish Festival.** Garrison  
Grounds, Halifax  
<john.cody@ns.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.halifaxhighlandgames.com>

July 6 to 13, 2003  
**Festival acadien de Clare.** Church Point  
<tourism@municipality.clare.ns.ca>;  
<www.acadianfestivals.com>

July 10 to 14, 2003  
**Maritime Fiddle Festival.** N.S. Community College,  
Ackerley Campus, Dartmouth  
<marfiddlefest@ns.sympatico.ca>;  
<www3.ns.sympatico.ca/marfiddlefest>

July 11 to 13, 2003  
**Antigonish Highland Games.** Antigonish  
<info@antigonishhighlandgames.com>;  
<www.antigonishhighlandgames.com>

July 14 to 20, 2003  
**Festival chez-nous à Pombcoup.** West Publico  
<vhane@klis.com>

July 16 to 20, 2003  
**Festival of the Tartans.** New Glasgow  
<kdickson@town.newglasgow.ns.ca>;  
<www.town.newglasgow.ns.ca>

July 19, 2003  
**Cape Breton Solo Piping and Highland Dance  
Competitions.** Englishtown  
Gaelic College of Celtic Arts & Crafts, P.O. Box 80,  
Englishtown, NS B0C 1H0; (902) 295-3411; 295-2912  
(fax); <info@gaeiccollege.edu>;  
<www.gaeiccollege.edu>

July 20, 2003  
**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." Since 1999.

July 21 to 28, 2003  
**Festival acadien à Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau.** Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau  
<www.tusket.com>  
Includes Acadian music and culture.

July 25 to 27, 2003  
**Nova Scotia Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival.**  
Avon River Park, Mt. Denson  
<croftmd@ns.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.downeastbluegrass.com>

July 27, 2003  
**Broad Cove Scottish Concert.** Broad Cove  
<CONCERT@sea-trail.com>; <www.sea-trail.com/concert>

August 1, 2003  
**Clan MacNeil Gathering.** Christmas Island

August 1 to 3, 2003  
**Festival de l'escaouette.** Chéticamp  
<lestroispignons@ns.sympatico.ns.ca>;  
<www.lestroispignons.com>

August 2, 2003  
**Stepdancing Festival.** Port Hood  
<joe.morris@ns.sympatico.ca>; <up.to.chesticodays>

August 2, 2003  
**Highland Village Day.** Highland Village, Iona  
<hvillage@highlandvillage.ns.ca>;  
<highlandvillage.museum.gov.ns.ca>

August 2, 2003  
**Pipers' Picnic.** Earltown

August 2 and 3, 2003  
**Cape Breton Auld Scottish Games.** Regent St., North Sydney  
<thistlepromos@netscape.net>

August 7 to 10, 2003  
**Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival.** Various venues in Lunenburg  
<info@folkharbour.com>; <www.folkharbour.com>

August 8 to 10, 2003

**Creignish Ceilidh by the Sea.** Creignish

August 10, 2003  
**Ceilidh on the Cove.** Hubbards  
<lobster@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www.dauphineeinn.com>

August 10, 2003  
**Hopewell Ceilidh.** Hopewell

August 13 to 17, 2003  
**Hector Festival.** Pictou  
<decoste.centre@eastlink.ca>

August 15 to 17, 2003  
**Kempt Shore Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival.**  
Kempt  
5700 Hwy. 215, Kempt Shore, NS

August 15 to 17, 2003  
**Chapin Family Festival.** Ovens Natural Park, Riverport  
<ovenspark@ns.sympatico.ca>; <

August 17, 2003  
**Festival acadien Joseph et Marie Dugas.** Belliveau Cove  
<tourism@municipality.clare.ns.ca>;  
<www.clarenovascotia.com>

August 17, 2003  
**Kintyre Farm Scottish Concert.** Kintyre Farm, Judique Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, P.O. Box 157, Judique, NS B0E 1P0; (902) 787-2708; 907-2484 (fax);  
<celtic.music@ns.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.celticmusicite.com>

August 19 to 23, 2003  
**Féis an Eilein.** Christmas Island  
Allison J. Mackenzie, P.O. Box 317, Christmas Is., NS B1T 1R7; (902) 622-2605 (res.); 622-2627 (bus.);  
<feisaneilein@ns.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.feisanbeilein.ca>

"Féis an Eilein is a five-day Gaelic cultural festival designed to promote and provide exposure to that culture through educational and social events. Activities include a pipers' céilidh, milling frolic, bonfire, family céilidh, square dance and workshops in Gaelic language, song, fiddle, step and square dance, and a Gaelic Activities Camp for youth."  
Since 1993.

August 22, 2003  
**Johnstown Milling Frolic.** Johnstown  
<louisecampb@hotmail.com>;  
<www.johnstown.tripod.ca>

August 30 and 31, 2003  
**Stone Mountain Music Festival.** St. Peters  
Multicultural event.

September 12 to 14, 2003  
**New Scotland Days.** Pictou  
Jodie Noiles (Marketing & Special Events Co-ordinator), Pictou Recreation, Tourism & Culture, 40 Water St., P.O.

Box 479, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0; 1-877-5PICTOU; (902) 485-6057 (bus.); 485-1923 (fax); <tourism@townofpictou.com>; <www.townofpictou.com>

"Taking place on the anniversary of the ship *Hector's* arrival, and in recognition of its role in making Pictou the 'Birthplace of New Scotland', the New Scotland Days festival is a community celebration of the pioneer spirit that shaped Pictou County and Nova Scotia. An event with traditional Scottish flair. Visitors will enjoy bagpipes, traditional musical entertainment and Highland dance. Other favorites include the Re-enactment of the Landing of 1773, Living Village and Encampment, Harbour Boat Light-Up and Sail-By, Kilted Golf Tournament, Great Big Sing and Model Boat Show. Individuals interested in experiencing life as it was in 1773 can join the daily activities at the Living Village. For something different, enter to win a chance to participate in the re-enactment of the landing, or have a family member conscripted into the army for the day. Visitors to the Northumberland Fisheries Museum will meet and talk to real fishermen and experience lobster trap building, net mending, lobster banding and more. Do more than just come to the festival... be a part of it!" Since 2001.

September 13, 2003

**Heart of the Valley Highland Games.** Rotary Raceway Park, Middleton <trish.bruce@ns.sympatico.ca>

September 27, 2003

**Kirk Logan Fiddling Contest.** Bicentennial Theatre, Middle Musquodoboit Mary Kaulback (Chairperson, Contest Committee), c/o Bicentennial Theatre, 12390 Hwy. 224, Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0; (902) 384-2211 (bus.); 384-2819 (theatre);

<bicentennial.theatre@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www3.ns.sympatico.ca/bicentennial.theatre>

"Kirk Logan was a very well known Maritime fiddler who won many awards and was a member of our community all of his long life. This event originally was the 'Musquodoboit Valley Fiddling Contest', but one year later Mr. Logan passed away, and it has since been held in his memory, bearing his name. We are very proud of our community theatre and hope you visit our area some day and have a look." Since 1995.

October 10 to 18, 2003

**Celtic Colours International Festival.** Various venues around Cape Breton Island <info@celtic-colours.com>; <www.celtic-colours.com> Since 1997.

October 18, 2003

**Eastern Canada Bluegrass Awards Show.** Cobequid Educational Centre, Truro <croftmd@ns.sympatico.ca>; <www.downeastbluegrass.com>

## NUNAVUT

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

Exact dates are not always given, or are subject to change -- calling the organizers to verify before heading for a Northern community is a good idea. We are assuming that cultural events in First Nations communities will include traditional music.

Mid-July

**Music Festival.** Cambridge Bay Recreation Co-ordinator, (857) 983-2337; 983-2193 (fax)

Early August

**Summer Music Festival.** Pangnirtung Recreation Co-ordinator, (857) 473-8953; 473-8832 (fax)

September

**Inumarit Music Festival.** Arviat Recreation Co-ordinator, (867) 857-2880; 857-2519 (fax)

## ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M7A 2R9; <www.canadatourism.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 16 and 17, 2003

**Celtfest Callendar.** Legion Branch 445, Callendar North Bay Highland Dance Assn., 10 Durrell Rd., RR#2, Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0; (705) 752-5176; <windsor@thot.net> Since 2001

May 19, 2003

**Black Creek Pioneer Fiddlers' Contest.** Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto Ginny & Bob Arbuckle, (416) 736-1733; <ginnybob@aci.on.ca>

June 6 and 7, 2003

**Duoro's Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.** Arena, Duoro Michael LeMoire, c/o Post Office, Duoro, ON K0L 1S0; (705) 652-7776; 799-0685 (fax); <clemoire@hotmail.com>; <www.nexicom.net/~mlemoire> Since 1994.

June 14, 2003

**Brampton Folk Festival.** Gage Park, Brampton 39 Windermere Crt., Brampton, Ont. L6X 2L5; <bramptonfolkfestival@sympatico.ca>; <www3.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk/home.htm>

June 14, 2003

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

June 14 and 15, 2003

**Brockville Celtic Festival.** Brockville  
Box 70, Brockville, ON K6V 5T7; (613) 342-8975;  
<celticfestival@x2ecom.com>;  
<www.x2ecom.com/celticfestival>

June 20 and 21, 2003

**Dundalk Step, Square & Clogging Competition.**  
Dundalk  
Linda Caswell, (519) 924-2132

June 20 to 22, 2003

**Tottenham Bluegrass Festival.** 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>

June 20 to 22, 2003

**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 20 to 22, 2003

**Noongam Traditional Powwow.** Ottawa  
(613) 786-1552; <noongampowwow@yahoo.com>;  
<www.noongam.50megs.com>

June 21, 2003

**North Bay Highland Gathering.** Memorial Gardens, North Bay  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 23, (705) 474-9834  
Since 1961.

June 21 and 22, 2003

**Loch Sloy Highland Games & Friendship Festival.**  
Old Fort Erie, Ft. Erie  
Bill Knox, (905) 871-7152; 871-6970 (fax);  
<lochsloy@vaxxine.com>;  
<www.geocities.com/lochsloygames>

June 27 to 29, 2003

**Anthems & Icons.** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Harbourfront Centre Information Desk, 235 Queen's Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2G8; (416) 973-4000 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax); <info@harbourfront.on.ca>; <www.harbourfront.on.ca>

"Come embrace a new cultural experience every weekend at the Rhythms of the World series of summer festivals. Returning stronger than ever this year are the JVC Jazz Festival (June 13-22), Labatt Blues Festival (July 4-6), World's Fare (July 11-13 & 18-20) and the Hot & Spicy Food Festival (August 22-24). Along with these and other returning favourites, new festivals will

include Anthems & Icons (June 27-29), a festival of Canadian songwriting, and Francophonix (July 25-27), a musical celebration of the francophonie. Take in over 200 free concerts and a wide array of international films, food, exhibitions, children's activities, workshops, plus the International Marketplace and World Café, all at our beautiful waterfront location. Enjoy a truly global summer experience at Harbourfront Centre!"

June 28, 2003

**Vankleek Hill Bluegrass Festival.** Vankleek Hill  
<WebAdmin@ValleyGrass.ca>

July 1, 2003

**Zorra Caledonia Highland Games.** Community Centre, Embro  
Zorra Caledonian Society, Box 89, Embro, ON N0J 1J0; (519) 475-4171; <dj.ferguson@sympatico.ca>  
Since 1937.

July 3 to 6, 2003

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

July 4 and 5, 2003

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

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games.**  
Victoria Park, Kincardine  
Festival Co-ordinator, P.O. Box 441, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y8; 1-888-232-7952; (519) 396-3955 (fax); <kinscotfest@bmts.com>; <www.bmts.com/kinscotfest>  
Since 2000.

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Labatt Blues Festival.** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Harbourfront Centre Information Desk, 235 Queen's Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2G8; (416) 973-4000 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax); <info@harbourfront.on.ca>; <www.harbourfront.on.ca>

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Mariposa Folk Festival.** Tudhope Park, Orillia  
33 Mississauga St. E, Orillia, Ont. L3V 1V4; (705) 329-2333; 329-4099 (fax); <mariposafolkfestival@on.aibn.com>; <www.mariposafolkfestival.com>

July 4 to 6, 2003

**Northern Lights Festival Boréal.** Bell Park, Sudbury  
Murray Bowers, 109 Elm St. W, P.O. Box 1236, Sta. "B", Sudbury, ON P3E 4S7; (705) 674-5512 (bus.); 671-1998 (fax); <info@nlfb.on.ca>; <www.nlfb.on.ca>

"NLFB actively presents the Greater Sudbury community with top artistic quality roots music, song, dance, storytelling, visual arts, juried crafts and many other creative and performing arts, including bilingual, aboriginal and multicultural cultures. Our main open air summer festival is comprised of five stages, including the main stage amphitheatre (capacity 2000), Canvas Cabaret (licensed; capacity 1500), Arts Village Stage (capacity 200), Artist Workshop Stage (capacity 300) and Children's Village Stage (capacity 300)." Since 1972.

July 5, 2003

**Cobourg Highland Games.** Donegan Park, Cobourg  
Bob Cassels, P.O. Box 424, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L1; 1-800-396-6626; (905) 372-1004; 372-2411 (fax);  
<chamber@town.cobourg.on.ca>;  
<www.town.cobourg.on.ca/waterfront/festival/>  
Since 1964.

July 11 and 12, 2003

**Canterbury Folk Festival.** Ingersoll  
Ted Comiskey, 122 Innes St., Ingersoll, Ont. N5C 2R5;  
(519) 485-6337; <ejc@execulink.com>;  
<www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca>

July 11 and 12, 2003

**Huronian Open Fiddle & Step Dance Competition in Penetang.** Curling Club, Penetanguishene  
Murray Kronis, 7 Spohn Dr., Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1H4; (705) 549-2400; <info@huronianopen.com>;  
<www.huronianopen.com>  
Since 1993.

July 11 and 12, 2003

**Haliburton Highland Games.** Head Lake Park, Haliburton  
June White, P.O. Box 477, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0; 1-800-461-7677; (705) 457-3543;  
<haliburtongames@yahoo.com>;  
<www.geocities.com/haliburtongames>  
Since 1961.

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Valley Bluegrass Festival.** Spring Creek Farm, Renfrew  
Bob Johnston, Castleford Rd., County Rd. 20, RR#5, Renfrew, ON K7V 3Z8; (613) 623-8545 (res.); 432-5063 (bus.); <sheila.kirk@sympatico.ca>;  
<www.valleygrass.ca/valley>

July 11 to 13 and 18 to 20, 2003

**World's Fare.** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Harbourfront Centre Information Desk, 235 Queen's Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2G8; (416) 973-4000 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax); <info@harbourfront.on.ca>;  
<www.harbourfront.on.ca>

July 12, 2003

**Almaguin Music Festival.** Fairgrounds, Sundridge  
Box 803, Burk's Falls, Ont. P0A 1C0;  
<musicfes@onlink.net>; <www.onlink.net/~musicfes>

July 12 and 13, 2003

**Tartan Sertoma Chatham-Kent Supreme Highland Games.** Tecumseh Park, Chatham  
Ruth McNeil, 52 Beechwood Cricle, Apt. 1, Chatham, ON N7M 5A8; (519) 352-2538; <gdick@mnsi.net>;  
<www.tartansertoma.ca>  
Since 1989.

July 12 and 13, 2003

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

July 12 and 13, 2003

**Honouring Our Veterans Powwow.** Old Kettle Point Trailer Park, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation  
Norma Shawanoo-George, (519) 786-6588;  
<norma\_shawanoo\_george@hotmail.com>

July 17 to 19, 2003

**Chelmsford Fiddle & Step Dance Competition.** Chelmsford  
Anne Julien, P.O. Box 308, Chelmsford, ON P0M 1L0; (705) 855-9239; <ajulien@cyberbeach.net>;  
<www33.brinkste.com/fiddlew/competition>

July 18 and 19, 2003

**Blind River Fiddle & Stepdance Competition.** Blind River  
P.O. Box 640, Blind River, ON P0R 1B0; (705) 356-2251, ext. 13

July 18 to 20, 2003

**World's Fare.** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto (see July 11 to 13)

July 18 to 20, 2003

**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 19, 2003

**Newmarket Fiddle & Step Dance Festival.** Newmarket  
Bob Arbuckle, (905) 773-0694; <ginnybob@aci.on.ca>;  
<www.fiddlefest.ca>

July 19, 2003

**Cambridge Highland Games.** Churchill Park, Cambridge  
Duncan MacLachlan, RR#1, Stratford, ON N5A 6S2; 1-800-749-7506; <info@cambridgehighlandgames.org>;  
<www.cambridgehighlandgames.org>  
Since 1974.

July 19 and 20, 2003

**Prince Edward Highland Games.** Fairgrounds, Picton

Deryck Brown (Publicity), P.O. Box 2499, Picton, ON K0K 2T0; (613) 476-4513; 476-4369 (fax); <brownda@kos.ca>; <www.pec.on.ca/celtic>  
Since 1996.

July 23 to 27, 2003

**Nature Festival -- Festival de la nature.** Chapleau  
Diane Jean, 69 Birch St., Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0; 1-866-487-2603; (705) 864-1388 (res.); 864-1126 (bus.); 864-0477 (fax); <quatrain.@onlink.net>; <www.quatran.org>

"A week full of activities for all tastes for the whole family. Scuba diving, canoe excursion, inflatable games for kids, nature fair, fiddling and stepdancing competition, visual artists, and entertainment. Chapleau is a small northern community in Ontario where culture and the arts are very important. The Festival also demonstrates the strong bonds we have among the different cultures. For the first time we will also have one of the biggest powwows. "Chapleau est une communauté bilingue. La communauté francophone est représentée partout. Nous offrons les activités dans les deux langues. Le groupe La Chicane est le point culminant pour les francophones à notre festival." Since 2002.

July 23 to 27, 2003

**Highlands of Durham Games: A Celtic Celebration.**  
Fair Ground, Pt. Perry  
Rob Docherty, 300 Brock St. W, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1G6; 1-888-253-5552; (905) 852-0112; <highlandgames@uxbridge.com>; <www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com>  
Since 1996.

July 25 and 26, 2003

**Ontario Open Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.**  
Bobcaygeon-Verulam Community Centre, Bobcaygeon Box 119, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0; (705) 738-3569; <bmtaylor@peterboro.net>; <www.fiddlecontest.ca>  
Since 1970.

July 25 and 26, 2003

**Chapleau Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.** Chapleau  
Diane Jean, (705) 864-1126; <jeand@onlink.net>; <www.quatran.org/en/index>

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Hillside Community Festival.** Guelph Lake Island, Guelph  
Hilary Martin/Margery Longstaffe, 123 Woolwich St., Guelph, Ont. N1H 3V1; (519) 763-6396 (bus.); 763-9514 (fax); <hillside@hillside.on.ca>; <www.hillside.on.ca>  
"Hillside celebrates its 20th Anniversary this year, marking two decades of fantastic music, spoken word, hand-drumming and workshops in a family-friendly, community-based atmosphere. Hillside offers not only world-class music performances and innovative cross-genre jam sessions, but also an environmental expo, aboriginal circle, children's area, and workshops in our youth, healing arts and women's tents. In addition, Hillside features a Craft Vending area with hands-on workshops, and an International Food Pavilion. This three-day, five-stage festival takes place in the idyllic

setting of Guelph Lake Island. Camping is available through the Grand River Conservation Authority (www.grandriver.ca) -- book early!". Since 1984.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Palmer Rapids Twin Music Festival.** Palmer Rapids  
Allan Shutt, P.O. Box 225, Beachburg, ON K0J 1C0; (613) 587-4683; <alschutt@nrtco.net>; <www.valleygrass.ca/palmerrapids>  
Bluegrass and country music festival. Since 1981.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Francophonix.** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
Harbourfront Centre Information Desk, 235 Queen's Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2G8; (416) 973-4000 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax); <info@harbourfront.on.ca>; <www.harbourfront.on.ca>

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Barrie Highland Games Championship Supreme.**  
Burl's Creek Family Event Park, Barrie  
Joan Schultz, P.O. Box 210, Oro, ON L0L 2X0; (705) 487-3663; 487-6280 (fax); <highlandgames@burlscreek.com>; <www.burlscreek.com>  
Since 1961.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Ochiichagwe'Babigo'Ining First Nation Traditional Pow Wow.** Kenora  
Lorraine Cobiness, (807) 548-2471; <committee@ofnpowwow.com>; <www.ofnpowwow.com>

July 31 to August 3, 2003

**River Valley Bluegrass Jamboree.** River Valley  
Tony de Boer, Rochon Rd., River Valley, ON P0H 2C0; (705) 758-9059 (weekends); (905) 634-3988 (weekdays); <www.valleygrass.ca/rivervalley>

August 1 and 2, 2003

**Glengarry Highland Games.** Agricultural Grounds, Maxville  
Connie Blaney, P.O. Box 341, Maxville, ON L0C 1T0; (613) 527-2876; 527-1594 (fax); <exec@glengarryhighlandgames.com>; <www.glengarryhighlandgames.com>  
Since 1948.

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Celtic Roots Festival.** Harbour Park, Goderich  
20 Caledonia Terr., Goderich, ON N7A 2M8; (519) 524-8221 (bus. & fax); <celtic.festival@odyssey.on.ca>; <www.celticfestival.on.ca>

August 1 to 4, 2003

**Cultural Celebration & Pow-wow.** Wikwemikong  
(705) 859-2385; 859-2980 (fax); <wikwemikongpow-wow@amtelecom.net>; <www.wiky.org>  
Since 1961.

August 8 and 9, 2003

**Canadian Old Time Fiddle Championship.** Centre Dufferin Recreation, Complex, Shelburne Nelson Hill, Box 27, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0; (519) 925-3551; <cindy\_sado@sympatco.ca>; <www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca>

August 8 to 10, 2003

**Fergus Highland Games & Scottish Festival.** Community Centre, Fergus P.O. Box 25, Fergus, ON N1M 2W7; (519) 787-0099; 787-1274 (fax); <fergusscot@sentex.net>; <www.fergusscottishfestival.com> Since 1945.

August 8 to 10, 2003

**Willow Park Bluegrass Jamboree.** Willow Park, Hagersville RR#6, Mississagugas of the New Credit Reserve, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0; (905) 768-1448 (bus. & fax); <music@willowparkbluegrass.com>; <www.mswansonart.com/willow>

August 10 to 17, 2003

**Sturgeon Falls Fiddle & Step Dance Festival.** Sturgeon Falls Charlie Lang (President), Box 1829, Sturgeon Falls, ON P0H 2G0; 1-800-263-5359; (705) 753-5450; <special@west-nipissing.on.ca>; <sturgeonfalls.com/fiddle>

August 15, 2003

**Sarnia Highland Games.** Centennial Park, Sarnia Pauline Reaney, P.O. Box 713, Sarnia, ON N7T 7J7; 1-888-772-8170; (519) 336-5564 (fax); <www.rivernet.net/highlandgames> Since 1984.

August 15 to 17, 2003

**Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival.** Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound Georgian Bay Folk Society, P.O. Box 52, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K 5R1; (519) 371-2995; 371-2973 (fax); <gbfs@bmts.com>; <www.summerfolk.org>

August 22 to 24, 2003

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

August 22 to 24, 2003

**Great North Bluegrass Festival.** New Liskeard <www.northernbluegrass.com>

August 23, 2003

**Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Championship.** Centrepont Theatre, Nepean Bruce Cummings, c/o Nepean Parks & Recreation, 101 Centrepont Dr., Nepean, ON K2G 5K7; (613) 592-2495; <cgmfiddle@cyberus.ca>; <cgmfiddle.cyberus.ca>

August 23, 2003

**North Lanark Highland Games.** Fairgrounds, Almonte Mary Lou Souter, P.O. Box 1051, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0; (613) 256-1685; <almontehighlandgames@inawire.com>; <www.almontehighlandgames.inawire.com> Since 1961.

August 24, 2003

**Carden Agricultural Fair Old Time Fiddle Contest.** Lake Dalrymple Ray LaMarche, (705) 454-9644

August 29 and 30, 2003

**Pembroke Old Time Fiddling & Step Dancing Championships.** Memorial Arena, Pembroke Jim or Dianna Hickey, c/o Pembroke & Area Fiddling Assn., P.O. Box 1329, Deep River, ON K0J 1P0; (613) 584-3962; 635-7200 (week of contest); <dhickey@magma.ca>; <bright-ideas-software.com/pembrokefiddle> Since 1977.

August 29 to 31, 2003

**Fiesta del Sol.** Victoria Park, London Alfredo Caxaj, P.O. Box 1063, London, ON N6A 5K2; (510) 672-1522 (bus.); 672-6614 (fax); <fiesta@sunfest.on.ca>; <www.sunfest.on.ca/fiesta/htm> "Come and celebrate the vibrant spirit of Latin America in beautiful Victoria Park in the heart of downtown London. Fiesta del Sol will showcase the rich mix of Latin cultures that define the heritage of North, South and Central America and the Caribbean. Over 20 top professional music and dance ensembles will perform at the main stage bandshell and at three satellite stages. The enthusiasm of the performers will be matched by more than 50 exemplary food and craft vendors of the same Latin diversity. This is a brand new sister festival to London's popular Sunfest. Both festivals are presented by the London Committee for Cross Cultural Arts Inc."

August 30 and 31, 2003

**Celtic Festival at Fort Henry.** Ft. Henry, Wolfe Island 1-800-437-2233 Since 1990.

September 5 to 7, 2003

**Trenton Scottish/Irish Festival.** Bayshore Park, Trenton P.O. Box 490, 65 Dundas St. W, Trenton, ON K8V 5R6; 1-800-930-3255; (613) 392-0714 (fax); <www.quintewest.on.ca> Since 2000.

September 12, 2003

**Aberfoyle Fiddle Contest.** Aberfoyle John Gilmour, (519) 824-3369; <bawoods@uwaterloo.ca>

September 1, 2003

**Port Perry Fair Fiddle Contest.** Port Perry Shirley Hunter, (905) 985-3819

September 6 and 7, 2003



**Huron Pioneer Thresher & Hobby Assn. Fiddle & Stepdance Competition.** Blythe Gladys Van Egmond, (519) 482-7249

September 13, 2003

**Western Fair Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.** Western Fair Entertainment Centre, London Heather Blackwell, c/o Western Fair, P.O. Box 7550, London, ON N5Y 6G6; (519) 438-7203; <hblackwell@westernfair.com>; <www.westernfair.com>

September 19 to 21, 2003

**Owen Sound Celtic Festival.** OSCVI Auditorium, Owen Sound Sandra Murray, 808 2nd Ave. E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4; (519) 371-3433; <celticfestival@e-owensound.com> Since 1999.

September 20, 2003

**Royal Medieval Faire.** Waterloo Park West, Waterloo City of Waterloo, 100 Regina St. S, Waterloo, ON N2J 4A8; (519) 884-5858; <info@royalmedievalfaire.org>; <www.royalmedievalfaire.org>

September 20, 2003

**Great Northern Fiddle & Step Dance Contest.** Great Northern Exhibition Grounds, Collingwood Jim Kinnear, Box 122, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z4; (705) 444-1334; <pres@greatnorthernex.com>; <www.greatnorthernex.com> "The annual fiddle contest has recently included step dancing, and attracts competitors from across the province. With classes for all ages, the top prize in the Open Class is the Townsend Memorial Trophy, in memory of Graham and Eleanor Townsend." Since 1960.

October 3 and 4, 2003

**Canadian Songwriters' Festival.** River Run Centre, Guelph Rosemary Smith (Marketing Co-ordinator), River Run Centre, 35 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3V1; (519) 837-5662 (bus.); 821-3470 (fax); <rsmith@riverrun.guelph.on.ca>; <www.riverrun.guelph.on.ca> "Some of North America's talented singer/songwriters, enthusiastic audiences and rave reviews truly reflect the importance and uniqueness of the Canadian Songwriters' Festival in fostering the 'art of songwriting'. The festival features mainstage performances on Friday and Saturday evenings and the not-to-be missed 'Song Swap' on Saturday afternoon." Since 2000.

October 4, 2003

**Markham Fair Fiddle Contest.** Markham Laura Heighway, 105 Carlton Rd., Unit 78. Unionville, ON L3R 1Z8; (905) 475-1870; <lauraheighway@home.com>

October 17 to 19, 2003

**Ontario Council of Folk Festivals Conference.** Ramada Inn & Conference Centre, Sudbury

P.O. Box 248, Station B, Sudbury, Ont. P3E 4N5; 1-866-292-6233 (bus.); (705) 674-5227 (fax); <info@ocff.ca>; <www.ocff.ca>

"The 17th annual Ontario folk industry conference is the key event for Ontario's roots and traditional community. Gathering together for a weekend of discussion, exchange, networking and fun are festival organizers, presenters, organizations, fundraisers, musicians, artistic directors, media representatives and many others who contribute to the health and vitality of the roots and traditional community. Speakers, seminars, round table discussions, informal meetings, performer showcases and the best jam sessions outside of the festival circuit make this conference an essential and inspiring experience for music industry professionals and members of the public. For more information on the conference, on showcasing or on Songs From the Heart, contact the addresses above." Since 1986.

## 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 16 to 18, 2003

**Festival acadien de Charlottetown.** Charlottetown 5 Promenade acadienne, Charlottetown, PE C1C 1M2; (902) 368-1895; 566-5989; <www.festivalacadiendecharlottetown.ca>

May 23 to 25, 2003

**Irish Festival.** Charlottetown David Corrigan, (902) 963-3156; <irishpei.isn.net>; <www.irishisland.org>

June 27 to 29, 2003

**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 August 31, 2003

**Celtic Festival.** Summerside

College of Piping, 619 Water St. E, Summerside, PI C1N 4H8; (902) 436-5377; 1-877-BAGPIPE;  
<college@piping.pe.ca>; <collegeofpiping.com>  
Since 1991.

July 4 to 6, 2003

**PEI Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival.** Rollo Bay  
Glenda Johnston, (902) 569-4501;  
<garyandglenda@hotmail.com>

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Evangeline Bluegrass & Traditional Music Festival.**  
Abram Village  
Yvonne Pitre, Box 122, Wellington, PI C0B 2E0; (902)  
854-3300; <apitre@pei.sympatico.ca>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival.** Rollo Bay  
Peter Chaisson, P.O. Box 678, Souris, PI C0A 2B0; (902)  
687-25843; <info@rollobayfiddlefest.com>;  
<www.rollobayfiddlefest.com>  
Since 1997.

July 25 and 26, 2003

**Emerald Junction Irish Festival.** Kensington  
Rte. 113, Box 8311, Kensington, PI C0B 1M0; (902)  
886-2400; <ecc@isn.net>

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Atlantic Fiddler's Jamboree.** Wellington  
Caroline Arseneault, Box 12, Wellington, PI C0B 2E0;  
(902) 854-3321; 854-3099 (fax);  
<info@regionevangeline.com>;  
<www.regionevangeline.com>

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Fiddlers & Followers Weekend.** Rainbow Valley,  
Cavendish  
Mary Smith, Box 129, Kensington, PI C0B 1M0; (902)  
963-2221 (bus.); 963-3032 (fax);  
<mary@rainbowvalley.pe-ca>;  
<www.rainbowvalley.pe.ca>  
"A great weekend of traditional downeast fiddle music,  
fun and food. The weekend kicks off at 6:00 p.m. on  
Friday. Four big fiddle shows plus a Sunday morning  
hymn sing. Shows include champion fiddlers and  
accompanists as well as some of Atlantic Canada's top  
step dancers. This year we've added a spoon-playing  
workshop on Saturday morning. The weekend also  
includes two big chicken & steak BBQs, a lobster dinner,  
an oldfashioned picnic and a fancy dish chowder and beef  
stew dinner. Look for our big 24-foot fiddle! Advance  
reservations suggested." Since 1910.

August 1 to 3, 2003

**Tyne Valley Oyster Festival.** Tyne Valley  
Terry Doran, (902) 831-2848; 853-8602 (fax);  
<peiaexhibitions.org/tynevalleyoysterfestival>  
Includes P.E.I. Fiddling and Stepdancing Championship.

August 8 and 9, 2003

**Eldon Highland Games.** Lord Selkirk Provincial Park,  
Eldon

Barb Drake, 239 Riverview Cres., Vernon Brdge, PI C0A  
2E0; (902) 651-2044 (res.);  
<ron.barb@pei.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.collegeofpiping.com>

"Solo piping, drumming and dancing competitions, as  
well as celebrations surrounding the 200th anniversary of  
the arrival of the Selkirk Settlers, a group of Scottish  
colonists brought to Prince Edward Island in 1803."  
Since 1960.

August 10, 2003

**Kilts & Cabers.** Orwell Corner Historic Village, Vernon  
Orwell Corner Historic Village, RR#2, Vernon, PI C0A  
2E0; (902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax);  
<orwellcorner@isn.net>; <www.orwellcorner.isn.net>

August 17, 2003

**Wendell Boyce Celtic Festival.** Orwell Corner Historic  
Village, Vernon  
Orwell Corner Historic Village, RR#2, Vernon, PI C0A  
2E0; (902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax);  
<orwellcorner@isn.net>; <www.orwellcorner.isn.net>

August 30, 2003

**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.

September 20, 2003

**Come to the Ceilidh.** Confederation Centre,  
Charlottetown  
(902) 566-1267; 1-800-565-0278;  
<college@piping.pe.ca>; <collegeofpiping.com>  
Presented by the College of Piping. Since 1995.

## 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/inventaire%20patrimoine.doc>

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 29 to June 1, 2003

**La Grande rencontre, Traditional Québécois Music &  
Dance Festival.** New Zest, Montréal  
Louis Moubarak, 911 Jean-Talon St. W, Office 010,  
Montréal, QC H2R 1V5; 1-866-773-0880; (513) 273-

0880 (res.); 27309727 (fax); <info@spdtq.qc.ca>;  
<www.spdtq.qc.ca>  
"The festival is celebrating its 11th anniversary, with concerts, dance with the best callers, workshops, songs and tales for the whole family. Artists featured from the four corners of Quebec, Newfoundland, Alberta, Ontario and the United States.  
"Le festival fête son 11e anniversaire, avec des concerts, de la danse accompagnée des meilleurs câlleurs, des ateliers, de la chanson et du conte pour toute la famille. Les artistes sont en provenance des quatre coins du Québec, de Terre-Neuve, de l'Alberta, de l'Ontario et des États-Unis." Since 1992.

July 3 to 13, 2003

**Quebec City Summer Festival/ Festival d'été de Québec.** Various venues throughout Old Québec City  
Annie Gélinas, 226, rue St-Joseph est, Québec, QC G1K 3A9; 1-888-992-5200; (418) 523-4540 (bus.); 523-0194 (fax); <infofestival@infofestival.com>;  
<www.infofestival.com>

"Le Festival d'été de Québec est une véritable fenêtre sur les cultures des quatre coins du globe et un rendez-vous estival à ne pas manquer. Plus de 900 000 festivaliers, le sourire accroché aux lèvres, défilent devant les scènes extérieures, dans les salles de spectacles et dans les rues. Durant 11 jours, « Retrouvez le monde » dans une atmosphère musicale et artistique sans pareille avec 800 artistes en provenance d'une vingtaine de pays présentant 400 spectacles.

"The Québec City Summer Festival is a golden opportunity to experience the thrill of a unique musical and artistic atmosphere. 900,000 festival-goers, smiles on their lips, mix and mingle in the streets and at outdoor and indoor venues. A veritable happening of cultures from all around the globe, with more than 800 artists and 400 performances in 11 unforgettable days. It is where you come to 'rediscover your world'!" Since 1967.

July 3 to 13, 2003

**Le Mondial de cultures de Drummondville.**

Drummondville  
405, rue St-Jean, Drummondville, QC J2B 5L7; (819) 472-1184; 472-6585 (fax);  
<info@mondialdescultures.com>;  
<www.mondialdescultures.com>  
Since 1982.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Festival mémoires et racines.** Parc Bosco, St-Charles-Borromée

C.P. 4, Joliette, QC J6E 3Z3; (450) 759-8749 (fax);  
<festival@memoiresracines.qc.ca>;  
<www.memoiresracines.qc.ca>  
Since 1995.

July 25 to 27, 2003

**Wendake carrefours des nations.** Wendake  
Louis-Karl Sioui, (418) 843-5550; 843-2666 (fax);  
<pow.wow@cnhw.qc.ca>

June 26 to 30, 2003

**Festival gigue en fête.** Ste-Marie-de-Beauce

270, ave Marguerite-Bourgeoys, C.P. 774, Ste-Marie-de-Beauce, QC G6E 3B9; (418) 387-6054; 387-2454 (fax);  
<gigueenfete@globetrotter.net>;  
<www.gigueenfete.com>

August 3, 2003

**Montreal Highland Games.** Parc centre sportif, Pierrefonds  
Kirk Johnstone, 2005 O'Brien, St-Laurent, QC H4L 3X1; (514) 332-5242; 332-8730 (fax);  
<kjohnstone@sympatico.ca>;  
<montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca>  
Since 1976.

August 3 to 10, 2003

**Montreal Celtic Festival.** Douglas Hospital Grounds, La Salle  
April O'Donoghue (President), 5486 Cote-St-Luc Rd., Montréal, QC H3X 2C7; (514) 481-3471; 481-7379 (fax); <info@montrealcelticfestival.com>;  
<www.montrealcelticfestival.com>  
Since 1999.

August 6 to 12, 2003

**Maximum Blues.** Municipal Beach, Carleton  
521, Perron Blvd., C.P. 10, Carleton, QC G0C 1J0; (418) 364-6008; 364-6922 (fax);  
<maxblues@globetrotter.net>;  
<members.tripod.com/maxblues>

August 7 to 10, 2003

**Festival de musique traditionnel de Rimouski.**

Rimouski  
183, des Merises ouest, Le Bic, QC G0L 1B0; (418) 736-4684; <fmtr.com>

August 28 to 31, 2003

**Traditional Days Bluegrass Festival.** Gaspesian 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 (bus.); 392-5907 (fax); <wwillett@gbhv-vghb.com>;  
<www.gbhv-vghb.com>

"A weekend of bluegrass music on the grounds of an 80-acre living historic village. Some of the best bands in the Maritimes. Located in the Baie-des-Chaleurs region of the Gaspé Peninsula. 24 heritage buildings dating from the 1820s through the 1920s. Villagers in costume perform their daily activities and demonstrate shoeing horses, churning butter, making soap and baking bread in the old-time wood stove, to name just a few of the activities." Since 2002.

August 28 to September 1, 2003

**Carrefour mondial de l'accordéon.** Montmagny  
301, boul. Taché est, C.P. 71, Montmagny, QC G5V 3S3; (418) 248-7927; <accordeon@montmagny.com>;  
<accordeon.montagny.com>  
Since 1991.

September 26 to 28, 2003

**Les Violons d'automne.** St-Jean-Port-Joli

(418) 598-9465; <www.cam.org/~bblias/region/violons>  
Since 2000.

October 9 to 12, 2003

**Les Folkloriques de Tadoussac.** Tadoussac  
Georges Monfray, C.P. 416, Tadoussac, QC G0T 2A0;  
(418) 235-4372 (bus.); 235-4608 (fax);  
<folkloriques@yahoo.com>;  
<www.FolkloriqueTadoussac.com>  
"C'est un festival de musique traditionnelle, cette année  
sera la quatrième édition, elle a pour titre 'La  
Francophonie d'Amérique du Nord'. Des groupes des  
quatre coins du Canada seront présents, tous  
francophones et aussi des acadiens de la Louisiane et un  
groupe franco-américain du Vermont."

October 9 to 13, 2003

**Festival international des arts traditionnels de  
Québec.** Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant,  
Québec  
Sophie Pomerleau (Director), c/o CVPV, 5, Cul-de-Sac,  
C.P. 123, Succ. B, Québec, QC G1K 7A1; (418) 647-  
1598 (bus.); 647-4439 (fax); <cvpv@videotron.ca>;  
<pages.infinet.net/cvpv/fiat>  
"Les Québécois reçoivent des Gitans d'Europe de l'Est et  
des Normands qui vous porteront dans leur tradition par  
des concerts, ateliers (musicaux, contés, chantés), recettes  
(beurre de pommes normand), randonnées chantées, bal  
populaire, animations pour les enfants ainsi que le repas  
et la joute chantée! Plus de 40 activités avec près de 100  
artistes!" Since 1991.

## SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

May 9 and 10, 2003

**Vesna Festival.** Saskatoon  
Box 1592, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R3; (306) 934-7076;  
694-8016 (fax)

May 22 to 24, 2003

**Melfort Polkafest.** Melfort  
Box 3310, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0; 1-877-475-2263; (306)  
752-2075; 782-1550 (fax)

June 5 to 7, 2003

**Mosaic 2003: A Cultural Odyssey.** Various venues  
throughout Regina  
2144 Cornwall St., Regina, SK S4P 2K7; (306) 757-  
5990; 780-9407 (fax); <rmc@accesscom.ca>;  
<www.reginamosaic.com>  
Multicultural festival.

June 6, 2003

**Fort Battleford NHSC Urban Treaty Day.** Battleford  
Box 70, Battleford, SK S0M 0E0; (306) 937-2621; 937-  
3370 (fax); <battleford.info@pc.gc.ca>;  
<www.parkscanada.gc.ca>

June 13 to 15, 2003

**Cameco Victoria Park Summer Festival.** Victoria Park,  
Saskatoon  
Ken Williams, 233 Ave. C South, Saskatoon, SK S7M  
1N3; (306) 242-2711 (res.);  
<info@saskatoonsummerfestival.com>;  
<www.saskatoonsummerfestival.com>

"An exciting family event to kick off the summer in  
Saskatoon. Victoria Park is one of Saskatoon's best-kept  
secrets and most under-utilized riverside parks. The  
festival will incorporate a fun-filled weekend of  
entertainment involving all of Saskatoon. There are  
events for the whole family to enjoy, including children's  
activities, cultural entertainment, music, martial arts, an  
Ethnic Food Village, hospitality area, corporate viewing  
tents and dragon boat races." Since 2001.

June 14 and 15, 2003

**Vibank Polka Festival.** Vibank  
c/o Gen. Del., Vibank, SK S0G 4Y0; (306) 762-2229;  
762-7866 (fax)  
Ukrainian festival.

June 20 to 22, 2003

**Sakimay Powwow.** Grenfell  
Box 339, Grenfell, SK S0G 2B0; (306) 697-2831; 697-  
3565 (fax)

June 21, 2003

**Saskatoon National Aboriginal Day Celebrations.**  
Saskatoon  
168 Wall St., Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N4; (306) 244-0174;  
664-2536 (fax); <SIMFC@sk.sympatico.ca>;  
<afcs.com/saskatoon>

June 21, 2003

**National Aboriginal Day Celebrations -- Regina 2003.**  
Regina  
2160 Broad St., Box 24023, Regina, SK S4P 4S8; (306)  
780-6527; 780-6897 (fax);  
<orenda.yuzicapi@accesscomm.ca>466-4800;

June 21 and 22, 2003

**Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Powwow.**  
Regina  
Rm. 11, College West, Univ. of Regina, Regina, SK S4S  
0A6; (306) 546-8537; 546-8470 (fax)

July 4 and 5, 2003

**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@sk.sympatico.ca>;  
<www3.sk.sympatico.ca/dmorton>  
"A weekend of lively fiddle music, fun and fellowship.  
Various musical styles and artists, ending with a dance  
each evening." Since 1986.

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Motif 2003.** Various venues throughout Moose Jaw  
88 Saskatchewan St. E, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0V4; 1-800-585-2115; (306) 692-6414; 694-6463 (fax);  
<chamber@focalpoint.net>  
Multicultural festival.

July 11 to 13, 2003

**Celtic Highland Games.** Saskatoon  
315 Jan Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7J 4T6; 1-800-585-2115;  
(306) 477-2813; 694-6463 (fax)

July 11 to 13, 2003

**One Arrow Powwow.** Bellevue  
Box 147, Bellevue, S0J 3Y0 (306) 423-5493; 423-5441  
(fax)

July 17 to 20, 2003

**Ness Creek Festival.** Ness Creek  
1 - 804 Dufferin Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7H 2B8; 1-800-585-2115; (306) 652-6377; 664-6331 (fax);  
<nesserk@the.link.ca>; <www.nesscreek.com>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Carry the Kettle Powwow.** Sintaluta  
Box 57, Sintaluta, SK S0G 4N0; (306) 727-2135; 727-2149 (fax); <carrythekettle@sk.sympatico.ca>;  
<www.carrythekettle>

July 18 to 20, 2003

**Onion Lake Powwow.** Onion Lake  
Box 100, Onion Lake, SK S0M 2E0; (306) 847-2200;  
847-2226 (fax)

July 25 to 27, 2003

**T.A.T.C. Powwow.** Touchwood Hills Agency  
Box 640, Raymore, SK S0A 3J0; (306) 835-2125; 835-2178 (fax)

August 1 to 3, 2003

**La Fête fransaskoise.** Moose Jaw  
Michel Cordeau (Président), 3850, rue Hillsdale, bureau  
220, Regina, SK S4S 7J5; (306) 694-2761 (res.); 924-8544 (bus.); 692-8112 (fax);  
<michel.cordeau@nftc.com>;  
<members.shaw.ca/acfmoosejaw/fete2003>  
"Venez à Moose Jaw, les 1er, 2 et 3 août 2003, pour avoir un goût de l'époque qui a vu vos ancêtres construire ce pays! Trois jours durant, nous vous en mettrons plein la vue! Vous serez enchantés de la musique; vous serez épatés de nos costumes d'époque; vous pourrez utiliser vos écus pour vous régaler et plus tard danser au rythme de l'histoire. Venez partager votre fierté avec des centaines et des centaines d'autres Fransaskois... et vous baigner dans une atmosphère riante que vous n'oublierez pas de sitôt. Nous vous attendons!"  
"We invite you to come and enjoy this return to our past, with costumes, music, dancing and great food. It is a voyage through time that you don't want to miss!" Since 1980.

August 8, 2003

**Standing Buffalo Powwow.** Fort Qu'appelle

Box 128, Ft. Qu'appelle, SK S0G 1S0; (306) 332-4685; 332-5953 (fax)

August 14 to 16, 2003

**Folkfest 2003: One World Explored.** Various venues throughout Saskatoon  
3rd floor, 506 25th St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 4A7; 1-888-667-2239; (306) 931-0100; <info@folkfest.sk.ca>;  
<www.folkfest.sk.ca>  
Multicultural festival.

August 15 to 17, 2003

**Regina Folk Festival 2003.** Regina  
Box 1203, Regina, SK S4P 3B4; (306) 757-7684; 525-4009 (fax); <gm@reginafolkfestival.com>;  
<www.em.ca/reginafolk>

August 22 to 24, 2003

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

September 15 to 19, 2003

**Treaty Four Gathering.** Fort Qu'appelle  
Box 985, Ft. Qu'appelle, SK S0G 1S0; (306) 332-1874; 332-2299 (fax)

September 19 to 21, 2003

**Maple Creek Cowboy Poetry Gathering.** Maple Creek  
Box 1504, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0; (306) 662-2434; 662-4359 (fax); <jasper.centre@sk.sympatico.ca>  
Since 1990.

September 19 to 21, 2003

**Prince Albert Métis Fall Festival.** Prince Albert  
1900 14th St. W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3P2; (306) 763-7936; 763-4359 (fax)

September 19 to 21, 2003

**Competition Pow Wow.** Arena, Moosomin First Nation  
(306) 386-1223

September 26 to 28, 2003

**Saskatoon Polkafest.** Saskatoon  
102 - 135 Robin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7L 3M6; (306) 652-9111; 652-9112 (fax)

September 26 to 28, 2003

**Painted Hand Casino Powwow.** Yorkton  
30 3rd Ave. N, Yorkton, SK S3N 1C1; (306) 786-6777; 786-7774 (fax); <sig@sig.sk.ca>; <www.sig.sk.ca>

September 27 and 28, 2003

**Tapestrama 2003.** Prince Albert  
17 11th St. W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8; (306) 922-0405; 764-4880 (fax)

October 4, 2003

**Oktoberfest.** Saskatoon  
160 Cartwright St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7T 1B1; (306) 244-6869; 477-8230 (fax);  
<saskatoongermanclub@hotmail.com>;  
<www.members.shaw.ca/saskatoongermanclub>

October 10 to 12, 2003

**Northern Lights Casino Thanksgiving Indoor Powwow.** Communiplex, Prince Albert  
44 Marquis Rd. SW, Prince Albert, SK S6V 7Y5; 1-800-604-7711; (306) 764-4777; 922-1000 (fax);  
<nlcchampionship2k3@hotmail.com>;  
<www.siga.sk.ca>

October 18, 2003

**Humboldt Oktoberfest.** Humboldt  
Box 2908, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0; (306) 682-1255;  
9434-0525 (fax)

## YUKON TERRITORY

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

April 18 and 19, 2003

**International Mini Folk Festival.** Skagway, Alaska, and Whitehorse  
Barbara Kalen, P.O. Box 317, Skagway, Alaska 99840, USA; (907) 983-2276

July 3 to 6, 2003

**Yukon International Storytelling Festival.** Rotary Peace Park, Whitehorse  
Lil Grubach-Hambrook, P.O. Box 31722, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 6L3; 1-867-633-7550;  
<yukonstory@yknet.yk.ca>; <www.yukonstory.com>  
"Held on the banks of the historic Yukon River. Storytellers from Russia, Greenland, New Zealand, U.S.A., Yukon and the breadth of Canada will be there. Perform, workshop, exhibit and enjoy under the midnight sun." Since 1988.

July 18 to 20, 2003

**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.

## Canadian Society for Traditional Music/ Société canadienne pour les traditions musicales

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**To be held in Athabasca, Alberta, from Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.**

Conference theme: "Since 'The Seeds of Love': A Century of Traditional Music".

*Papers are welcome on any aspect of Canadian traditional song or instrumental music, or on any source traditions. Proposals should be sent to the following address by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003:*

David Gregory, 4907-54 St., Athabasca, AB. T9S 1L2. E-mail: davidg@athabascau.ca

#### Provisional conference schedule:

Registration: Friday afternoon between 3pm and 6pm; or Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

Friday evening: Buffet supper & informal Singers' Circle.

Saturday morning: First session of papers & Ballad Workshop.

Saturday afternoon: Second session of papers & Workshop on Canadian Songs.

Saturday evening: Concert in the Athabasca Performing Arts Centre, jointly sponsored by Heartwood Folk Club.

Sunday morning: CSTM Annual General Meeting.

*Conference fee:* \$30.00. Includes buffet supper on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, a ticket for the Saturday evening concert, and admission to the Singers' Circle, the two workshops, and the conference sessions.

*Travel & Accommodation information:* Available from David Gregory after July 6<sup>th</sup>. E-mail: davidg@athabascau.ca