

Canadian Folk Festival Directory

We try to produce a listing of all festivals in Canada with significant traditional music content, 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. In particular, some provincial tourist bureaus don't make their events lists available until March, too late for us to include the information in our March issue.

Please let us know about festivals which should be included and aren't. Also, we're still looking for people to help out with compiling the directory; Sherry Johnson came on board this time, but there's lots of room for more. If you have a flat-rate long distance phone plan, or Internet access and time on your hands, and want to help out, we'd be happy to have more help.

Despite our decision to produce a double issue this time, later than usual, we have not deleted the festivals in March, April and May, in case people want to know about them for next year.

ALBERTA

Dept. of Economic Development & Tourism, 307 Legislature Bldg., Edmonton AB T5K 2B6
 Alberta Arts Festivals Assn., 601 - 10136 100 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1; 1-888-878-3378;
 <artfest@compuserve.ab.ca>;
 <www.discoveralberta.com/artfest>

May 23 to 27, 2000
 CALGARY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. In and around the Arts Centre, Calgary
 E. Jane Mawby (Administrator), 205 8th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9; (403) 294-7414 (bus.); 294-7425 (fax);
 <admin@calgarychildfest.org>; <www.calgarychildfest.org>
 "An annual festival for families, celebrating international music, theatre, dance, puppetry, comedy and more." Since 1987.

May 30 to June 3, 2000
 NORTHERN ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. St. Albert
 5 St. Anne St., Edmonton, AB T8N 3Z9
 (780) 459-1692
 "This family-oriented festival features an array of activities, including theatre, music, face-painting, storytelling and more."

June 10, 2000
 FESTIVAL IN THE ROCKIES. Cochrane High School Lyceum Theatre, Cochrane
 June Parker/Michelle Greenwell, Cellidh Revue, 6 Benchlands Dr., Cochrane, AB T0L 0W1; (403) 932-3199 (June); 932-5579 (Michelle); 932-0608 (fax); <greenwel@telusplanet.net>;
 <www.telusplanet.net/public/greenwel/funds>

"Promoting culture, performance and camaraderie, this festival originated from the passions of Celtic performers to create a venue to showcase their abilities in Celtic song, music and dance. This event welcomes all forms of Celtic performances, and offers the expertise of music, dance and theatre judges. All ages and levels of ability are invited to participate, and will be judged on their own merits. The organizers strive to encourage all participants through medal presentations as well as words of advice from the judges. Special awards will be presented for outstanding musical and dance performances as well as recognition of teachers and choreographers. Come share your love of Celtic culture by joining this special event!" Since 1997.

June 11, 2000
 GRANDE PRAIRIE HIGHLAND GAMES. Muskoecepi Park, Grande Prairie
 Margaret Popok, 12137 95A St., Grand Prairie, AB T8V 5C4
 (403) 532-4250; <daffy@telusplanet.net>. Since 1982.

June 16 to 18, 2000
 CANADIAN NATIONAL POW WOW. Northlands Agricom, Edmonton
 Henry Moosepayo (780) 812-2950, 481-3363; Vern Chocan (306) 344-5052

June 16 to 18, 2000
 THE GATHERING OF 2000. Pincher Creek
 Box 158, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0
 1-888-295-5855 (tickets & info, Alberta only); (403) 627-5855
 Cowboy poetry and Western art. Ranchers' fun rodeo.

June 17, 2000
 FORT McMURRAY HIGHLAND GAMES. McDonald Island

Recreation Complex, Fort McMurray
 Angus Campbell (President), 253 Cochrane Cres., Fort McMurray, AB T9K 1J6; (403) 791-7870; 743-1600 (fax);
 <angus@ccinet.ab.ca>; <mmofat@home.com>

June 18, 2000
 BOW ISLAND FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FESTIVAL. Centennial Park, Bow Island
 Kathryn Van Dorp (President), Box 104, Bow Island, AB T0K 0G0
 (403) 545-2621 (res.); 545-2828 (bus.); 545-6642 (fax);
 <bow_island_childrens_festival@yahoo.com>
 "The Bow Island Children's Festival is an annual event held each Father's Day in Bow Island's beautiful Centennial Park. The festival has a wide variety of exciting performers and activities for all ages. This year we are hoping to achieve an international theme, 'Discover your world'." Since 1989.

June 21 to July 1, 2000
 EDMONTON CELEBRATE CANADA FESTIVAL. Various venues in Edmonton
 P.O. Box 925, Edmonton, AB T5J 2L8
 (780) 488-6213; 482-2570 (fax)
 Includes multicultural and First Nations activities.

June 23 to 25, 2000
 NORTH COUNTRY FAIR. Jousard
 Colin Ross (Chairperson), Box 305, Kinsao, AB T0G 1K0
 (780) 775-3756 (res.); 848-8691 (bus.); 849-2750 (fax);
 <ncf@northcountryfair.ab.ca>; <www.northcountryfair.ab.ca>
 "Annual Solstice celebration featuring live music, crafts village. A Whole Earth discussing, clowns clowning, kids playing, life affirming, friends meeting, party forming, fire circling, good time. Second oldest music festival in Alberta." Since 1978.

June 24, 2000
 WATER VALLEY TRADITIONAL CELTIC FOLK FESTIVAL. Various venues in Water Valley
 David W. Settles, Fairview Studios, 7060C Farrell Rd. SE, Calgary, AB T2H 0T2; (403) 640-1377 (res.); 255-7882 (bus.);
 <dsettles@home.com>; <www.nucleus.com/~xpc>
 "A one-day traditional Celtic folk festival featuring all local artists. Concerts, sessions, workshops and open mikés. All venues indoors and protected from the weather." Since 1999.

June 24 and 25, 2000
 RED DEER HIGHLAND GAMES. Westerner Atrplex, Red Deer
 Joyce Munawych, 37 Asmundsen Ave., Red Deer, AB T4R 1G1
 (403) 343-6418; 343-2672; 346-2424; <bilder@telusplanet.net>

June 25, 2000
 EDMONTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY HIGHLAND GATHERING. Grant McEwen Park, Edmonton
 Stewart Russell, 35 Blackstone Cres., Devon, AB T9G 1N1
 (780) 987-5261; <russ@onnet.com>

July 5 to 9, 2000
 SCOTDANCE 2000. West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton
 8111 43rd St., Edmonton, AB T6B 2M3
 (780) 466-4231
 "Dancers from around the world, including the United States, Australia, South Africa and Scotland, will compete for four days."

July 7 to 9, 2000
 UKRAINIAN PYSANKA FOLK FESTIVAL. Vegreville
 Orest Olineck, Vegreville Cultural Assn., Box 908, Vegreville, AB T9C 1S1; (780) 632-3948 (res.); 632-2777 (bus. & fax);

<info@vegrevillefestival.com>; <www.vegrevillefestival.com>
 "A showcase of Ukrainian folk arts during three action-packed days of bandshows, dancing, professional and amateur entertainment, folk art displays, pioneer demonstrations, cabarets, craft shows and demonstrations, and the world's largest amateur Ukrainian dance competition, featuring over 1000 dancers aged 5 to 20." Since 1973.

July 7 to 16, 2000
 EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL. Sir Winston Churchill Square and elsewhere, Edmonton
 Shelley Switzer (Producer), #650, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB T5J 2V5; (780) 425-5162 (bus.); 426-0853 (fax);
 <street@connect.ab.ca>;
 <www.discoveredmonton.com/streetperformers>

"2000 is the 16th annual festival. World-class clowns, jugglers, circus acts, magicians, dancers, puppeteers and musicians enliven the arts district in downtown Edmonton. Family fun and accessible entertainment is programmed from noon to 10:00 p.m. daily. The festival features roving and focused 'circle shows' where artists 'pass the hat' for donations. Ticketed events include our board fundraiser, Feast of Fools, also Women in Comedy and two nights of Late Night Madness." Since 1985.

July 8, 2000
 FORT EDMONTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Fort Edmonton Historic Village, Edmonton
 David Trew, 59 West Terrace Pl., Spruce Grove, AB T7X 1T4
 (403) 496-8789

July 9 to 12, 2000
 CALGARY STAMPEDE FESTIVAL OF THE WEST. Stampede Grounds, Calgary
 Bonnie Carruthers, Agriculture Department, Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Box 1060, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8
 (403) 261-0312 (bus.); 262-3067 (fax);
 <bonnie.carruthers@calgary-stampede.com>

"The Stampede's Festival of the West celebrates the authentic cowboy persona. The four-day festival intertwines poetry, storytelling and song. It is an entertaining mixture of tall tales, a humorous outlook on life and poetry depicting the life of a cowboy."

July 9 to 14, 2000
 HIGHLAND HAPPENING. College Arts Centre, Red Deer
 Lynda Fawcett (403) 346-2424

July 20 to 23, 2000
 CALGARY FOLK FESTIVAL. Prince's Island Park, Calgary
 Kerry Clarke, P.O. Box 2897, Sta. M, Calgary, AB T2P 3C3
 (403) 233-0904 (bus.); 266-3373 (fax); <folkfest@canuck.com>;
 <www.calgaryfolkfest.com>

"Music festival featuring concerts, workshops and jams in a beautiful outdoor setting. Acoustic and electric folk, Celtic, blues, world, country and alternative artists from around the world are featured. Approximately 50 artists on six different stages." Since 1980.

July 21 to 23, 2000
 BUFFALO DAYS POW-WOW AND TIPÍ VILLAGE. Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, near Fort Macleod
 Louisa Crow Shoe (Special Events Co-ordinator), Box 1977, Fort Macleod, AB T0L 0Z0 (403) 553-2731 (bus.); 553-2731 (fax);
 <info@head-smashed-in.com> Since 1987.

August 4 to 6, 2000
 BLUEBERRY BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Exhibition Park, Stony Plain
 Blueberry Bluegrass & Country Music Society, P.O. Box 2271,

Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1X7; 1-888-742-5464; (780) 963-4181;
<info@blueberrybluegrass.com>;
<www.blueberrybluegrass.com>

August 5 to 7, 2000

CANMORE HERITAGE DAYS FOLK FESTIVAL. Canmore
Ken Rootes, Box 998, Canmore, AB T0L 0M0
(403) 678-2524

August 5 to 7, 2000

EDMONTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Hawrelak Park, Edmonton
202, 10715 124th St., Edmonton, AB T5M 0E2
(780) 488-3378; 455-9097 (fax)

"A celebration of Canadian cultural diversity, the festival represents
the food, music, dance and costume of over 60 cultures from five
continents."

August 10 to 13, 2000

EDMONTON FOLK FESTIVAL. Gallagher Park, Edmonton
Terry Wickham, P.O. Box 4130, Edmonton, AB T6E 4T2
(780) 447-2013 (res.); 429-1999 (tickets); 429-1899; 424-1132
(fax); <postmaster@efmf.ab.ca>; <www.edmontonfolkfest.org>
"Featuring the best of the national and international folk music
community of artists. Eight daytime stages, 70 artists, 20,000
audience per day." Since 1980.

August 11 to 13, 2000

CARIWEST (CARIBBEAN ARTS FESTIVAL). Churchill Square,
Edmonton
Jean Walrod-Patterson (President) or Yvonne Wright (Office
Coordinator), #101, 9924 106th St., Edmonton, AB T5K 1E2
(780) 421-7800 (bus.); 421-7800 (fax); <wcda@nl2k.ab.ca>;
<www.discoveredmonton.com/cariwest>
"A celebration of life and freedom, with music, costumes and
dancing." Since 1986.

August 18 to 20, 2000

SHADY GROVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL. Broadway
Farm, 13 km east of Nanton
Fay Mascher/Cluck Shifflett, 124 7th Ave. W, High River, AB T1V
1A2 (403) 652-5550; <Cahifflett@compuserve.com>;
<www.canadisc.com/sgrove>
"Shady Grove is a small but first class festival with a very charming
rural feel. Bluegrass festivals are special in that so many of the
audience play, and jam after the main show is over, and smaller
festivals like Shady Grove are even more welcoming to an amateur
looking for a chance to jam. This is a very family-oriented event,
with 'rough camping' for over 100 camping units, events for little
kids, lots of grammas and grampas, and acoustic jamming till way
late." Since 1989.

September 2, 2000

CALGARY HIGHLAND GAMES. Shouldice Athletic Park, Calgary
Norma Siegle, 236 Edeanwood Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3A 3S3
(403) 241-2368 (res.); 241-5709 (fax);
<citimages@cadvision.com>; <www.calgaryhighlandgames.org>
"The general public is invited to the Calgary Highland Games. Wit-
ness the brute strength of the competitors as they toss the caber, listen
to the melody of the Great Highland Bagpipes and enjoy the swing of
the kilts as 300 Highland dancers compete. Enjoy a stroll down the
Vendors' Lane in search of Celtic trinkets, tapes and clothing. Food
and beverages will be available throughout the day. The massed pipes
and drums, approximately 20 bands playing in unison, mark the
closing of the competition at 5:00 p.m." Since 1927.

September 2 and 3, 2000

CANMORE HIGHLAND GAMES. Centennial Park, Canmore
Three Sisters Scottish Festival Soc., Canmore Scottish Games, Box
8102, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
(403) 678-9454; 678-3385 (fax); <chg@telusplanet.net>;
<www.discovercanmore.com/highlandgames>
"Scottish festival, including piping and drumming competition, dance
competition, Royal Bank gold medal piobreachd competition, clan,
retail and food booths, heavy sports and 'wee Highland sports' for
kids, hill run and family fun run, beer garden with continuous
entertainment, evening ceilidh." Since 1991.

September 30 and October 1, 2000

CELEBRATION OF NATIONS FESTIVAL. Various venues in
Edmonton
4667 126 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5A 4L1
(780) 473-0905; 478-5621 (fax)
"A multicultural festival where you can visit many cultures in one
weekend. Pavilions located throughout the city of Edmonton offer
ethnic foods and refreshments, music and dance and cultural
displays."

December 8 to 10, 2000

CANADA'S COWBOY FESTIVAL. Telus Convention Centre,
Calgary
Jill Sloane, c/o Telus Convention Centre, 120 9th Ave. SE, Calgary,
AB T2G 0P3; (403) 261-8522 (bus.); 1-800-822-2697 (bus.); 261-
8510 (Fax); <jills@calgary-convention.com>; <www.calgary-
convention.com>
"A celebration of cowboy culture at its best through art, music,
poetry and film. Canada's Cowboy Festival is an annual event
heading into its sixth year, celebrating 100 Years of Western
Heritage." Since 1995.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tourism British Columbia, 1117 Wharf St., Victoria, BC
V8W 2Z2; 1-800-663-6000

February 28 to March 5, 2000

FESTIVAL DU BOIS. Blue Mountain Park, Coquitlam
625 rue Poirier, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9
(604) 936-0039; <szm@upsnet.com>
French Canadian traditions, including music and dance.

March 18, 2000

ETHNIC FAIR. Radium Seniors' Community Hall, Radium Hot
Springs; (250) 347-9912

April 2000 (fba)

CATHEDRAL LAKES POW WOW. Keremeos
(250) 499-7056; 499-5335 (fax)

April 2000 (fba)

TRAIL SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Trail
(250) 368-3144 (bus.); <tcoc@netidea.com>
Since 1953.

April 2000 (fba)

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Kersley Hall, Quesnel
(250) 992-6295

April 1 to 30, 2000

MONTH OF THE ARTIST. Cowichan Native Village, Duncan
(250) 746-8119. Includes song and dance.

April 14 to 16, 2000

QUESNEL BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE.
Seniors' Hall, Quesnel
Vern Schell, 461 Carson Ave., Quesnel, BC V2J 2B6
(250) 992-3991

April 15, 2000

PORT ALBERNI HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION. Athletic
Hall, Port Alberni; (250) 724-6535

May 5, 2000

UKRAINIAN YOUTH DANCE & MUSIC COMPETITION
FESTIVAL. Chandos Pattison Auditorium, Surrey
(604) 576-7970

May 5 to 7, 12 to 14 and 19 to 21, 2000

GRANVILLE ISLAND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Vancouver
Pacific Bluegrass & Heritage Society, 1343 East 14th Ave.,
Vancouver, BC V5N 2C7; (604) 931-7194

May 6, 2000

BC UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Chandos Pattison
Auditorium, Surrey
Gladya Andreas, 10238 168th St., Surrey, BC V3S 7N9
(604) 567-7970 (res. & fax)
"Ukrainian dance and music competition festival showcasing young
talent. Displays of arts and crafts, workshops in Ukrainian cross-stitch
embroidery, wheat weaving and art of pysanka (egg Decorating), etc.
Traditional Ukrainian cuisine."

May 10 to 14, 2000

SILVER CITY DAYS. Trail
(250) 368-3144 (bus.); <tcoc@netidea.com>
Italian festival.

May 13, 2000

VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Royal Roads University, Victoria
Bill Johnson, c/o Victoria Highland Games Assn., 2281 Covington
Place, Victoria, BC V8N-5R1
(250) 598-8961; 478-4036; 658-2876; 479-7515 (fax);
<shawn.hutchings@home.com>

May 14, 2000

COMOX VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES. Lewis Park, Courtenay
Comox Valley Highland Games Soc., Box 1285, Comox, BC V9N
7Z8; (250) 338-0363; 339-6444; 334-9747 (fax);
<archives@island.net>

May 25 to 27, 2000

CANADIAN NORTHERN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.
Prince George; (250) 562-4882

May 26 to 28, 2000

SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN FESTIVAL. Seabird Island,
Hope/Agassiz
(604) 796-2177; 796-3729 (fax)
Includes First Nations dance.

May 26 to 28, 2000

SWAN VALLEY SWING & SWAY. Recreation Centre, Creston
(250) 428-9952. Square dance festival. Since 1991.

May 26 to 28, 2000

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. Rod & Gun Club, Williams Lake
(250) 392-2432

May 27, 2000

SONS OF SCOTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES. Cloverdale
Chris Main, (604) 435-0764

May 28, 2000

GATHERING OF THE CLANS. Massey Place Stadium,
Prince George; (250) 564-0910

May 29 to June 4, 2000

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.
Vanier Park, Vancouver. (604) 687-7697; <www.youngarts.ca>

June 2000 (fba)

TRADITIONAL COMPETITION POW WOW. Exhibition Grounds,
Courtenay; (250) 334-9591

June 2000 (fba)

PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL. Westminster Quay Public Market,
New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

June 2000 (fba)

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. Tems Swiya Museum, Sechelt
(604) 885-4592

June 2000 (fba)

SAULTEAU BAND PEMMICAN DAYS. Moberly Lake
(250) 788-9754
Includes pow-wow.

June 1 to 30, 2000

MONTH OF MUSIC. Cowichan Native Village, Duncan
(250) 746-8119

June 2 to 4, 2000

OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Seniors' Centre, Quesnel
(250) 992-3991

June 9, 2000

FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL NIGHT. Performing Arts Centre,
Prince Rupert; (250) 627-8888

June 9 and 10, 2000

BC OLD TIME FIDDLERS. Elks' Hall, Kelowna
(250) 765-6946

June 16 and 17, 2000

CARIBOO HIGHLAND GAMES. Lebourdais Park, Quesnel
Michael Pelchat, 1316 Lakeview Dr., Quesnel, BC V2J 4K4
(250) 747-1599 (res.); 992-4409 (bus.); 992-4403 (fax);
<lpelchat@uniserve.com>; <www.caribhigh.bc.ca>

"The Cariboo Highland Games Society was formed in 1999 to estab-
lish an additional venue in the BC competitive circuit for Highland
Games and attract pipe bands, dancers and athletes from Western
Canada and the northwestern United States. The aim is to elevate
awareness of Scottish and Celtic culture in the Cariboo region of
central BC, encourage the youth and other community members to
become involved in and proud of their heritage, generate greater pub-
lic awareness about the contribution of Scottish explorers, settlers and
community founders in the region, and provide a vehicle for demon-
strating the high level of interest in this cultural heritage. Friday
evening will feature a free public concert of piping, traditional fid-
dling and Celtic music. Saturday will be filled with competitions for

Highland dancing, piping, pipe bands and athletic field events. There will also be concessions, children's events, parades, demonstrations, and arts and crafts displays, providing a broad range of activities to capture and hold every interest. Tickets will be available for a traditional ceilidh on Saturday evening: a great family-oriented event of food, Celtic music, piping, folk music, stories and legends to wrap up the weekend's activities. * First annual.

June 16 to 18, 2000
CEDARVALE JAM. Cedarvale Grill, 70km east of Terrace
Frank Jerome, Box 706, Terrace, BC V8G 4B8

June 16 to 18, 2000
CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Arena, Terrace
1-888-784-6633; (250) 635-4906
Includes competition dance traditional, fancy, drum competition and Northwest style. Since 1998.

June 16 to 18, 2000
SOUTH CARIBOO SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE. 100 Mile House & Lac La Hache
J.W. Giesbrecht, Box 71, Forest Grove, BC V0K 1M0
(250) 397-2076 (res.); <witre@uniserve.com>
Friday night trail-in dance at Lac La Hache Community Hall. Workshop, dinner and dance at 100 Mile House on Saturday. Cowboy breakfast Sunday morning at Lac La Hache. Since 1956.

June 18, 2000
THUNDER IN THE VALLEY. Cowichan Community Centre, Duncan; (250) 748-7529
Drum and dance competition featuring indigenous peoples from throughout North America.

June 21, 2000
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. Performing Arts Centre, Prince Rupert; (250) 627-8888

June 23 to 25, 2000
POW WOW. Comoxwood Island Park, Prince George
(250) 564-3568

June 24, 2000
UNITED SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL. Coquitlam Town Centre Stadium, Coquitlam
United Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St., Vancouver, BC V6P 4N2; (604) 521-9492; 263-9510 (fax)

June 30, 2000
HERITAGE DAY. 11 km north of Cache Creek
1-800-782-0922. Includes cowboy poetry.

July 2000 (thurs)
CHAWATHIL POW WOW. Hope
(604) 869-3704
Traditional First Nations dance competitions.

July 2000 (thurs)
WESTERN SOCIAL AFTERNOON. Grist Mill, Keremeos
(250) 499-2888
Includes old time fiddle and cowboy music.

July 2000 (thurs)
COWBOY CAMPFIRE. Canyon Creek Ranch, Rock Creek
(250) 446-2455

July 2000 (thurs)
DOIG RIVER CULTURAL DAYS. Doig River Reserve,
Fort St. John; (250) 827-3776

July 2000 (thurs)
BC OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST. Blackburn Community Hall, Prince George; (250) 562-4882

July 1, 2000
FOLK FEST CELEBRATIONS. McLean Mill, Port Alberni
(250) 723-6023

July 1, 2000
CAMPBELL RIVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Tidemark Theatre,
Campbell River; (250) 923-3500

July 1, 2000
PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Kings Park, Penticton
Tom Mair, 36-3099 South Main, Penticton, BC V2A 6Y2
(250) 493-1257

July 1, 2000
CANADA DAY FOLK FEST. Riverside Park, Kamloops
(250) 372-5751

July 1, 2000
POLK FEST. Memorial Arena, Kelowna
(250) 763-9747. Multicultural events and music.

July 1, 2000
CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Platzl, Kimberley
(250) 427-4547. Includes ethnic dancing.

July 1, 2000
FIRST NATIONS CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Friendship Centre, Fort St. John; (250) 785-8566

July 1 to 9, 2000
IHA FOLK FEST 2000. Inner Harbour & Market Square, Victoria
(250) 388-4728

July 3 to 9, 2000
KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL OLD TIME ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS. Platzl and Civic Arena, Kimberley
Jean Irvin (Chairperson), Box 473 Kimberley, BC V1A 3B9
(250) 427-3666 (Chamber of Commerce), 1-800-454-6822 (bus. & fax); <iotac@cyberlink.bc.ca>; <www.cyberlink.bc.ca/~kiotac>
Grab your dancing shoes and bring your lawn chairs for free platzl entertainment. A seven-day music celebration for all ages. Nightly family dances and performances, jam sessions, accordion competitions for every age group, bands, amateurs as well as professionals, cash prizes, accordion workshops. Fun for the whole family! Since 1974.

July 7 to 9, 2000
OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Rodeo Grounds, Coombs
(250) 248-1077

July 7 to 9, 2000
COMOX VALLEY MUSIC FEST. Exhibition Grounds, Courtenay
Doug Cox, Box 10034, 2064 Comox Ave., Comox, BC V9M 1S5
(250) 339-5145 (res.); <dobro@island.net>; <www.islandnet.com/~dobro>

A variety of family style music, from bluegrass, blues, country, singer-songwriter, world music, Celtic, etc. Since 1995.

July 8, 2000
PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES. King's Park, Penticton
(250) 493-1257

July 8 to 16, 2000
HARRISON FESTIVAL. Harrison Hot Springs
Ed Stenson, Box 399, Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0
(604) 796-3664 (bus.); 796-3694 (fax); <harrfest@uniserve.com>; <www.echoisland.com/harrfest>
A ten-day celebration of world music, theatre, dance and visual arts, amidst the natural beauty of Harrison Hot Springs. Since 1978.

July 13 to 16, 2000
BURNS LAKE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY FESTIVAL. Curling Rink, Burns Lake
Richard Cannon, Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0
(250) 699-8697; 699-8335 (fax)

July 14 to 16, 2000
VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver

Dugg Simpson (Artistic Director), Frances Wasserlein (General Manager), Box 381, 916 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K7
(604) 602-9798 (bus.); 602-9790 (fax); <info@thefestival.bc.ca>; <www.thefestival.bc.ca>

Each year, the Vancouver Folk Music Festival brings 250 artists from around the world, 1000 volunteers and thousands of audience members to enjoy music from near and far, the beautiful urban park setting and the delights of food and market vendors. Since 1978.

July 14 to 16, 2000
INTERNATIONAL POW WOW. Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission; (604) 826-1281

July 14 to 16, 2000
WHISTLER ROOTS WEEKEND. Whistler
(604) 932-2394

July 14 to 16, 2000
SQUILAX POW WOW. Squilax
(250) 679-3203

July 16 to 18, 2000
BURNS LAKE MILLENIUM FESTIVAL. Radley Beach, Burns Lake
Richard Cannon, P.O. Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0
(250) 699-8697

July 21 to 23, 2000
MISSION FOLK FESTIVAL. Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission
Mission Folk Festival, Box 3125, Mission, BC V2V 4J3
(604) 826-5937; 732-1305; 826-5937 (fax); <rep@820.mission.bc.ca>. Since 1988.

July 21 to 23, 2000
ISLANDS FOLK FESTIVAL. Providence Farm, Duncan
Cowichan Folk Guild Society, P.O. Box 802, Duncan, BC V9L 1V3
(250) 748-3975; 748-3975 (fax); <artists@folkfest.bc.ca>; <information@folkfest.bc.ca>

July 21 to 23, 2000
ROOTSFEST. Royal Roads University, Victoria
Jamie Kelley, 204-633 Courtney St., Victoria, BC V8W 1B9
(250) 386-3655 (bus.); 386-9311 (fax); <jamiek@rootsfest.com>; <www.rootsfest.com>

Multi-genre music festival featuring 40 artists on five stages over 2 1/2 days. Celtic, world beat, blues, Cajun, folk, country, bluegrass and gospel.

July 25 to 30, 2000
FACES OF THE WORLD ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL. Coquitlam; (604) 931-8821

July 28 to 30, 2000
KISPIOX VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Hazelton
Ray Cournoyer, Box 359, Hazelton, BC V0J 1Y0
(250) 842-6401; 842-6401 (fax); <stockner@mail.bulkley.net>

August 2000 (thurs)
FIRST PEOPLES FESTIVAL. Royal British Columbia Museum, also Mungo Martin House, Thunderbird Park, Victoria
(250) 384-3211
Showcase of First Nations art, history, culture and traditions.

August 2000 (thurs)
BONAPARTE POW WOW. Historic Hat Creek Ranch, Cache Creek
1-800-782-0922

August 2000 (thurs)
BLUES FEST 2000. Kelowna
(250) 868-3307

August 2000 (thurs)
THE GATHERING. Island Lake Lodge, Fernie
(250) 423-3629

August 2000 (thurs)
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. Barkerville Historic Town, Barkerville
(250) 994-3332, ext. 29
Traditional Chinese celebration.

August 4 to 6, 2000
COOMBS COUNTRY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Rodeo Grounds, Coombs; Jim Brown (250) 248-5142
Since 1979.

August 4 to 7, 2000
FILBERG FESTIVAL. Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park, Comox
Sylvia Allan (Festival Co-ordinator), 61 Filberg Rd., Comox, BC V9M 2S7; (250) 334-9242 (bus.); 334-2899 (fax); <info@filbergfestival.com>. Entertainment Co-ordinator: 336-2999; <entertainment@filbergfestival.com>; <www.filbergfestival.com>

Considered the "best" outdoor arts and crafts show in the Pacific Northwest, the Filberg offers great food and non-stop entertainment at four venues: Mainstage, Lawstage, Workshop Tent and Children's Area. Music and performers are from as many musical genres as possible. (A full entertainment line-up will be posted to the web page in June.) The site is a spectacularly-treed 9-acre waterfront park. Attendance 25,000. Since 1983.

August 5 and 6, 2000
COWBOY FESTIVAL & WILD WEST SHOW. O'Keefe Ranch, Vernon; (250) 542-7868 (inc. fax)

August 6, 2000
NORTH VANCOUVER HIGHLAND GAMES. North Vancouver

Lew Ross (604) 588-1354

August 7 to 12, 2000

PENTICTON JAMBOREE. Kings Park and other locations, Penticton

Terry Cassidy (Publicity Chair, Penticton Squares), 212-3595 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton, BC V2A 7K2; (250) 492-5204 (res.); 492-5204 (fax); <terrycassidy@home.com >; <www.squaredance.bc.ca >

"This is the oldest and largest square dance jamboree in BC. Formerly run by an association of two clubs, it is now the direct responsibility of the Penticton Squares Square Dance Club. A large wooden floor is constructed for dancing under the stars. Over 60 callers and round dance cuers from BC, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, etc., perform over six nights of dancing (five mainstream level, one plus level). There are no workshops or lessons, but there are many peripheral fun activities for the participants, who number up to 800. The beautiful surroundings of this scenic Okanagan town and the fellowship of the Jamboree have brought some dancers here for more than 40 years." Since 1954.

August 11 to 13, 2000

BOUNDARY COUNTRY BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL. City Park, Greenwood; (250) 445-2200. Since 1998.

August 11 to 13, 2000

RIVER SIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL. Har-Lee's Place, 16 km north of Terrace

Harley Fougne, RR#3, Site 7, Comp. 9, Terrace, BC V8G 4R6 (250) 635-7341 (res.)

Erle Crawford, c/o Gen. Del., Terrace, B.C.; (250) 635-9037 (res.) "Three days of country, bluegrass and Celtic music. Acres of grassy campsites, unlimited wood for campfires, where the picking and singing goes into the wee small hours. Covered viewing area, so that the show goes on rain or shine. Excellent food. Use of lodge includes a Saturday night dance." Since 1999.

August 12, 2000

CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY FIDDLERS ANNUAL CONTEST. Seniors' Hall, Abbotsford; (604) 852-3582

August 12, 2000

MEDIEVAL FAIR. Trethewey House, Abbotsford (604) 853-0313

August 15 to 20, 2000

GRIZZLY VALLEY DAYS. Tumbler Ridge (250) 242-4701; 242-4246. Includes cultural celebrations.

August 18 to 20, 2000

KAMLOOPS POW WOW DAYS. Chief Louis Centre, Kamloops (250) 828-9700; 372-8833 (fax)

September 2000 (fba)

FIRST NATIONS FESTIVAL. Westminster Quay Public Market, New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

September 2000 (fba)

CARIBBEAN SUMMER JAM FESTIVAL. Squamish (604) 892-8248

September 1 to 3, 2000

CHILLIWACK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Antique Powerland, Chilliwack

Rod Hudson, 45889 Henderson Ave., Chilliwack, BC V2P 2X6 (604) 792-2069 (bus.); 792-2640 (fax)

"A traditional bluegrass festival with seven top bands, workshops, contests, open mic and activities for children. Free corn roast every night." Since 1987.

September 1 to 3, 2000

KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE OKTOBERFEST. Platz, Kimberley; (250) 427-3666

September 2 and 3, 2000

SUNSHINE FOLKFEST. Palm Beach, Port Alberni (604) 487-4107

September 2 to 4, 2000

VANCOUVER ISLAND BREWERY BLUES BASH. Various venues in Victoria; (1-888-671-2112; (250) 388-4423

September 8 to 10, 2000

B.C. BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Midway; Richard Cannon, P.O. Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0; (250) 699-8535

September 15 and 16, 2000

WHISTLER JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND. Whistler (604) 932-3938

September 17, 2000

WHONNOCK LAKE DAY FOLK FESTIVAL. Whonnock Lake Centre, Maple Ridge; (604) 462-8421

September 29 to October 1, 2000

SALMON ARM ROOTS & BLUES FESTIVAL. Various venues in Salmon Arm

Linda Tamaka, Box 21, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N2 (250) 832-6148 (bus. & fax); <folk@jetstream.net >; <www.sunwave.net/~spence >

"A weekend indoor festival where a broad range of Canadian and international performers meet, featuring concerts, dances, impromptu sessions, workshops, food, merchandise, crafts." Since 1991.

September 30, 2000

EDELWEISS SOCIETY OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATIONS. Recreation Centre, Vernon; (250) 542-3065

October 2000 (fba)

PRINCE GEORGE OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Prince George; (250) 564-6514

October 2000 (fba)

OKTOBERFEST. Westminster Quay Public Market, New Westminster; (604) 520-3881

October 2000 (fba)

MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Vancouver; (604) 662-3207 Includes Chinese traditional music and storytelling.

October 2000 (fba)

OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Kelowna (250) 868-3847

October 14, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Whistler (604) 932-2394

October 20 and 21, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Athletic Hall, Port Alberni (250) 724-5886

October 21 and 22, 2000

CLUCULZ LAKE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY JAMBOREE. Community Hall, Cluculz Lake

Cluculz Lake Community Recreation Committee, RR#1, Site 16, Comp. 20, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (250) 441-3365

November 2000 (fba)

VANCOUVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver (604) 876-2272. Since 1992.

November 2000 (fba)

WEST MOBERLY FIRST NATIONS DAYS. Moberly Lake (250) 788-3663

November 10 to 12, 2000

REMEMBRANCE DAY POW-WOW. Kumsheen Secondary School, Lytton; (250) 455-2523

November 20 and 21, 2000

MEDIEVAL FAIR. Cohnmeetra Secondary School, Williams Lake (250) 392-1103

MANITOBA

Travel Manitoba, 700-155 Carleton St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3E8; 1-800-665-0040, ext. AC6; <www.travelmanitoba.com >

May 13, 2000

VITRIWKA SPRING CONCERT. Ethelbert (204) 742-3781

"Traditional Ukrainian costumes, dances performed by children 6 to 17 years of age, choral ensemble."

May 27 and 28, 2000

VESELKA UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL. Teulon

(204) 886-2679

June 3 and 4, 2000

HENRY SHINGOOSE TRADITIONAL POWWOW. Selkirk (204) 269-3430

June 4, 2000

BACK FORTY FOLK FESTIVAL. Morden <dstobbe@mb.sympatico.ca >; <www.cici.mb.ca/dwood2 >

June 7 to 11, 2000

WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. The Forks, Winnipeg

Michelle Goffman (Director of Marketing and Production), 557 Marion St., Winnipeg, MB R2J 0J9 (204) 475-3636 (res.); 958-4739 (bus.); 231-8017 (fax); <kidsfest@gatewest.net >; <www.childrensfestival.mb.ca >

"The Winnipeg Children's Festival provides a diversity of world-standard performing arts and participatory activities which are educational and accessible to children of all ages. The festival features performers in music, dance, puppetry, storytelling, theatre and vaudeville." Since 1983.

June 23 and 24, 2000

SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Red River Exhibition Centre, Winnipeg

Red River Exhibition Offices, 876 James St., Winnipeg, MB R3G 3J7; (204) 888-9380

July 1, 2000

MANITOBA HIGHLAND GATHERING. Selkirk Park, Selkirk Manitoba Highland Gathering, P.O. Box 59, Selkirk, Man.A 2B1 (204) 339-3487. Since 1966.

July 6 to 9, 2000

WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL. Bird's Hill Provincial Park

Trudy Schroeder (General Manager), Pierre Guérin (Festival Producer), 264 Taché Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2H 1Z9 (204) 231-0096 (bus.); 231-0076 (fax); <info@wpgfolkfest.mb.ca >; <www.wpgfolkfest.mb.ca >

"For over 25 years, the internationally-acclaimed Winnipeg Folk Festival has attracted music lovers from all over the world. Featuring over 90 exciting acts on seven daytime stages and evening main stage, it is a musical banquet to be savoured long after the festival has ended. While roaming the site, festival-goers can also enjoy music and activities specially programmed for our younger audience in the Family Area; shop for collectible clothing and crafts by over 60 skilled artisans in the Hand-Made Village; and dine on yummy dishes from the Food Area as exotic as the music. Camping can be reserved in advance." Since 1974.

August 4 to 6, 2000

CANADA'S NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL. Selo Ukraina site, Dauphin

Roberta Michasiw, 119 Main St. South, Dauphin, MB R7N 1K4 (204) 622-4600 (bus.); 622-4606 (fax); <cauf@mb.sympatico.ca >

"A showcase of Ukrainian traditions, talents and culture, where people from around the world gather to experience and enjoy Ukrainian heritage. Experience the richness and flavours of Ukrainian culture at its best in Dauphin, Manitoba." Since 1965.

August 5 to 12, 2000

FOLKLORAMA. Various venues throughout Winnipeg

Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg, 56 The Promenade, Winnipeg, MB R3B3H9; <information@folklorama.ca >; <www.folklorama.ca >

August 11 to 13, 2000

CARMAN FIDDLER FESTIVAL. Community Hall, Carman

Winston Simpson, Box 1364, Carman, MB R0G 0J0 (204) 745-2386 (res.)

"Competitions, special guests, old time dancing every night. Three full days of activity." Since 1986.

August 24 to 27, 2000

WORLD NEXT DOOR FESTIVAL. The Forks, Winnipeg

World Next Door Festival, Suite 202, 83 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 2B2; (204) 786-2700; 786-2727 (fax); <wndftech@mb.imag.net >; <www.wndf.com >

September 2 and 3, 2000

WAYWAYSEECAPPO FIRST NATION ROUNDUP. Waywayseecapoo; (204) 859-2743; 637-3068

Rodeo includes Native cultural events.

September 2 and 3, 2000

ALL NATIONS DAYS. St-Laurent

(204) 646-2615. Includes multicultural entertainment.

September 3, 2000

HARVEST CELEBRATION CORN ROAST. Riel House National Historic Site; (204) 257-1783
Includes traditional Métis dance and music.

September 9 and 10, 2000

MARAIS EN FRANÇAIS. Oak Hammock Marsh
(204) 467-3300. Celebration of Manitoba's French heritage.

September 10, 2000

FUR TRADERS' RENDEZVOUS. Fort Dauphin Museum, Dauphin
(204) 638-6630. Includes fiddlers' jamboree.

September 4 to 23, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Convention Centre, Winnipeg
(204) 956-1720

September 23, 2000

BIG M POLKAFEST. Big M Centre, Morris
(204) 746-2832

October 6 to 8, 2000

MIAMI FUN & FIDDLE FESTIVAL. Miami
(204) 435-2272 or 343-2047

October 6 to 8, 2000

HOOF 'N' HOLLER DAYS. Ste-Rose du Lac
(204) 447-2154. Includes fiddling and jigging contest.

October 8, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Churchill
(204) 675-2022

October 21, 2000

RED RIVER CELTIC FESTIVAL. Centre culturel franco-manitobain, Winnipeg; (204) 231-0213

Workshops, demonstrations, music, dance, Celtic trade fair, food, drink, ceilidh at 8:00 p.m., Celtic bands, Irish dance, pipe bands.

NEW BRUNSWICK

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

July 13 to 16, 2000

CANADA'S IRISH FESTIVAL ON THE MIRAMICHI. Miramichi Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi, P.O. Box 415, Miramichi, NB E1N 3A8; (506) 778-8810; 778-8686 (fax); <canirish@canadairishfest.com>; <www.canadairishfest.com>

July 21 to 23, 2000

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES. Old Government House, Fredericton
Carolyn Martin, P.O. Box 21021, By Pass Postal Outlet, 1715 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, NB E3B 7A3;
1-888-368-4444; (506) 444-4277 (fax); <agnwct@nbnet.nb.ca>; <www.diacribe.ca/world.scotland.nbgames>. Since 1981.

July 28 to August 6, 2000

FESTIVAL BON AMI GET TOGETHER. Dalhousie
Lynn Malley-Glenecross (Treasurer), 410 William St., Unit 7, Dalhousie, NB E8C 2X4; (506) 684-5395 (bus.); 684-5247 (fax)
The festival is a coming together of new and old friends to celebrate our heritage and the beauty of our region. There are events for all ages, including market days, vintage car show, pageants, teen activities, children's activities, an outdoor social evening and indoor social evenings, a parade and also our gigantic beach party. Since 1968

August 4 to 15, 2000

FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE CARAQUET. Caraquet
Marc-André Comeau, 51-4, boul. St-Pierre Est, Caraquet, NB E1W 1B6; (506) 727-2787 (bus.); 727-1995 (fax); <festival@nbnet.nb.ca>; <http://festival.acadie.net>
Le Festival acadien est un événement culturel qui a comme point culminant, le 15 août, la Fête nationale des Acadiens. Il offre une programmation variée qui présente de la musique populaire, jazz, blues et classique. S'y ajoutent théâtre, poésie, danse, arts visuels, le Gala de la chanson, la Bénédiction des bateaux et le fameux Timma-mercé. Since 1962.

August 7 to 11, 2000

MIRAMICHI FOLKSONG FESTIVAL INC. Miramichi

Susan Butler (Director), P.O. Box 13, Miramichi, NB E1V 3M2
(506) 622-1780 (res.); 623-2261 (fax); <bb2@nb.sympatico.ca>; <www.mfbc.nb.ca/folksong/nbfiffal>

One of North America's longest-standing folk festivals, featuring authentic traditional and contemporary folk music, including singers, dancers and fiddlers. Open air shows, children's show, breakfast, noon beachcom. 13 shows in five days, including second annual multicultural open air concert. Come and experience down home hospitality at its best on the banks of the Miramichi. Since 1958.

August 11 to 13, 2000

VIRGIN HILL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. St. Paul, near Moncton
Lynda Coughlan, 32 Pleasantview St., Lutes Mountain, NB E1G 2S9
(506) 852-3589 (res.)

A 100 per cent family event with good traditional bluegrass music, including a gospel service on Sunday morning. Since 1985.

August 27 and 28, 2000

MIRAMICHI HIGHLAND GATHERING. McDonald Historic Farm, Baribogue

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/whatdoto/events>

St. John's Folk Arts Council, P.O. Box 6283, St. John's, NF A1C 6J9.

All events are said to include traditional music and/or dance (even if the name doesn't sound like it).

June 24 and 25, 2000

FRANCOFEST. Placentia
Elaine C. Murray, 2 Riverside Dr., Placentia, NF A0B 2Y0
(709) 227-5797; 227-3001 (fax); <festival_of_flags@usa.net>; <www.festival-of-flags.webjump.com>
Includes traditional Acadian fiddle music.

June 27, 2000

EXPLOITS RIVER SALMON FESTIVAL. Centennial Field, Grand Falls-Windsor; 1-877-585-9762; <www.georgestreetevents.com>

July 1, 2000

CANADA DAY HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Castle Hill, Placentia
Cyril Brambrick, P.O. Box 10, Jerseyville, NF A0B 2G0
(709) 227-2401; 227-2452 (fax)
A folk festival with singing, instrumental music and reciting.

July 5 to 15, 2000

SOUND SYMPOSIUM. St. John's
Kathy Clark or Don Wherry, 81 Circular, St. John's, NF A1C 2Z6
(709) 754-1242 (res.); 753-4630 (fax); <soundart@NFcom>; www.sound.nf.ca>
An international music and arts event. A ten-day long celebration and exploration of sound, attracting art forms worldwide. It features Harbour Symphonies (music played on ships' horns), concerts, workshops, outdoor performances and installations, world premieres, and Newfoundland traditional music. Since 1983, biennial since 1984.

July 6 to 10, 2000

KILLGREWS SOIREE. Conception Bay South
Dave Tibbo, P.O. Box 280, Mameels, NF A1W 1M8
(709) 834-6535; 834-6538 (fax); <dttibbo@town.cts.nf.ca>

July 7 to 9, 2000

POW WOW 2000. Come River
Tammy Drew, P.O. Box 10, Come River, NF A0H 1J0
(709) 882-2470; 882-2292 (fax); <tammy_d@hotmail.com>
Celebration of Mi'Kmaq culture. Everyone welcome. Come witness the celebration and learn about Mi'Kmaq culture and beliefs. Drummers, dancers and crafts from Mi'Kmaq communities in the Maritimes, plus performers from Come River Reserve. Since 1997.

July 7 to 9, 2000

FESTIVAL OF FOLK DANCE AND SONG. Burin
Ruth Matthews, P.O. Box 312, Burin, NF A0E 1E0
(709) 891-1546; 279-2260 (fax)
An authentic event, featuring traditional ballads, music and all the old set-dances of the outports. Since 1984.

July 7 to 10, 2000

TRADITION BY THE SEA FESTIVAL. Harbour Breton
P.O. Box 130, Harbour Breton, NF A0H 1P0
(709) 885-2885; 885-2095 (fax)
Includes traditional music and dance.

July 14 and 15, 2000

STEPHENVILLE MUSICFEST. Stephenville
Fred Stagg, P.O. Box 214, Stephenville, NF A2N 2Z4
(709) 643-5631; 643-5369 (fax)
Includes traditional music. Since 1986.

July 14 to 16, 2000

CUPER'S COVE SOIREE. Cupids
Ronald Lacey, c/o Gen. Del., Cupids, NF A0A 2B0
(709) 528-4428; 528-4428 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 14 to 16, 2000

RAMPPIKE FOLK FESTIVAL. Mt. Carmel
Paul Penney, Rampike Festival Committee, Mount Carmel, St. Mary's Bay, NF A0B 2M0; (709) 759-2489
Local and traditional music with a mixture of country.

July 19, 2000

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY AT NEWMAN SOUND. Terra Nova National Park
Sylvia Worrall, c/o Terra Nova National Park, Glovertown, NF A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706 (fax); <sylvia_worrall@pch.gc.ca>; <parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>
Includes traditional music.

July 19 to 23, 2000

SALMON COVE BEACH PEA FESTIVAL. Salmon Cove, Conception Bay
Les Pottle or Wanda Parsons, P.O. Box 97, Salmon Cove, NF A0A 3S0; (709) 596-0860; 596-2101 (fax); <scfd@nf.sympatico.ca>

July 21 to 23, 2000

SOUTHERN SHORE SHAMROCK FESTIVAL. Festival Site, Ferryland
Keith Mooney, P.O. Box 105, Ferryland, NF A0A 2H0
(709) 432-2052 (bus. & fax)
The very purest in traditional Irish and Newfoundland music, song and dance, performed by the friendly folk from 'the Irish Loop of Newfoundland'. Since 1985.

July 21 to 23, 2000

IRON SKULL FOLK FESTIVAL. Belleoram
Sim Savoury, P.O. Box 10, Belleoram, NF A0H 1B0
(709) 881-6441; 881-6391 (fax); <ssavoury@nf.sympatico.ca>
Three days of traditional Newfoundland music. Local, regional and provincial performers. The Iron Skull Folk Festival is becoming one of the best festivals in Newfoundland.

July 24 to 30, 2000

TWILLINGATE/N.W.I. FISH, FUN & FOLK FESTIVAL. George Hawkins Arena, Twillingate
Audrey Dalley, P.O. Box 237, Twillingate, NF A0G 4M0
(709) 884-2678 (res. & bus.); 884-5811 (fax); <info@fishfunfolkfestival.com> <www.fishfunfolkfestival.com>
Craft show, dances, kids' show, parade, fireworks, traditional Newfoundland music; the ever-popular Fish Meals include cod, salmon, fisherman's brewis, etc. Since 1980.

July 25, 2000

GRENFELL HERITAGE NIGHT ACTIVITIES. St. Anthony
Linda Anstey, 178 West St., St. Anthony, NF A0K 4S0
(709) 454-0130; 454-2052 (fax)
Includes traditional music.

July 27 to 30, 2000

WHITEWAY DAYS CELEBRATION. Whiteway
Kim George or Audrey Jackson, c/o Town of Whiteway, Whiteway, NF A0B 3L0; (709) 588-2172; 588-2948 (fax)
Includes folk festival.

July 28 to 30, 2000

CLARENVILLE DAYS. Clarenville
Marge Alexander or Garry Gosse, P.O. Box 66, Clarenville, NF A0E 1J0; (709) 466-7937; 466-2276 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 28 to 30, 2000

RUFUS GUINCHARD FOLK FESTIVAL. Hawke's Bay
Nora Hoddinot, P.O. Box 47, Hawke's Bay, NF A0K 3B0
(709) 248-5107; 248-5355 (fax); <rvpenney@nf.sympatico.ca>
A weekend of Newfoundland music, food and humor, celebrating the achievements & life of Hawke's Bay's most famous fiddler, Rufus Guinchard. A variety of traditional and contemporary Newfoundland musical & cultural events in various venues in town.

July 28 to 30, 2000

CONCEPTION BAY FOLK FESTIVAL. Carbonear
Cindy Clarke, 21 Scarlet Ridge, Carbonear, NF A1Y 1C6
(709) 596-7877 (res.); <cindymclark@yahoo.com>
"Some of the best professional, semi-professional and kitchen
musicians the province has to offer. Lineup consists mainly of local
Newfoundland talent with a scattered mainlander thrown in for good
measure. Focuses mainly on Celtic/traditional music." Since 1979.

July 28 to 30, 2000

FOX HARBOUR SUMMER FESTIVAL. Fox Harbour
Patricia Quilty, P.O. Box 64, Fox Harbour, NF A0B 1V0
(709) 227-2271; 227-2271 (fax). Includes folk festival.

July 29 to August 5, 2000

GRAND BANK SUMMER FESTIVAL. Grand Bank
Wayne Bolt, P.O. Box 207, Grand Bank, NF A0E 1W0
(709) 832-2617; 832-1636 (fax)
Includes traditional Newfoundland music.

July 30, 2000

COLLIERS FOLK FESTIVAL. Colliers
Anna Griffin or Cathy Grace, c/o Gen. Del., Colliers, Conception
Bay, NF A0A 1Y0; (709) 229-6810; 229-4333 (fax)

July 30 and 31, 2000

BAY D'ESPOIR RAINBOW FOLK FESTIVAL. St. Veronica's
Simeon Buffet, Box 189, St. Alban's, NF A0H 2E0
(709) 538-3529

August 4 to 6, 2000

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR FOLK FESTIVAL.
Bannerman Park, St. John's
St. John's Folk Arts Council, 155 Water St., Box 6283, St. John's,
NF A1C 6J9; (709) 576-8508; 576-2323 (fax);
<sjfac@nf.sympatico.ca>;
<www.moonmusic.NFcom/sjfac/fest2k>
"The festival promotes and preserves the cultural tradition of the
province through music, dance and crafts. One of the largest festivals
in the province." Since 1977.

August 4 to 6, 2000

BRIMSTONE HEAD FOLK FESTIVAL. Fogo
(709) 266-2403; <pakelly@stemmet.nf.ca>

August 4 to 6, 2000

LARK HARBOUR SUMMER FESTIVAL. Lark Harbour
Town Office, P.O. Box 40, Lark Harbour, NF A0L 1H0
(709) 681-2077; 681-2900 (fax). Includes folk festival.

August 10 to 13, 2000

BAKEAPPLE FOLK FESTIVAL. Forteau
Russell Hancock, P.O. Box 31, Forteau, Labrador, NF A0K 2P0
(709) 931-2545; 931-2036 (fax)

August 11 to 13, 2000

SPREE TO THE SEA FESTIVAL 2000. Baie Verte
Town Of Baie Verte, P.O. Box 578, Baie Verte, NF A0K 1B0
(709) 532-822; 532-4134 (fax). Includes folk entertainment.

August 11 to 13, 2000

RAMEA ROCK ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL. Ramea
Wilfred Cutler, c/o Ramea Town Council, Ramea, NF A0M 1N0
(709) 625-2280; 625-2010 (fax);
<rameatowncouncil@nf.aiba.com>
"Enjoy a weekend of fun filled recreation and carnival activity while
experiencing some of the best Newfoundland traditional music."

August 12, 2000 (tentative)

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS DAY. Little Bay Islands, Notre Dame Bay
Don Snow, c/o Green Bay Tourism Assn., P.O. Box 730,
Springdale, NF A0I 1T0; (709) 673-3608; 673-3959 (fax)
Includes traditional music.

August 12 and 13, 2000

BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL. Brigus, Conception Bay
Byron Rodway, P.O. Box 81, Brigus, Con. Bay, NF A0A 1K0
(709) 528-3201 (res.); 528-4521 (fax);
<wayne.rose1@nf.sympatico.ca>
"A fun-filled weekend for all ages: pre-teen, teen and adult dances,
traditional Newfoundland food, parade, yacht racing, horse and buggy
rides, folk festival, pie eating contest, miss-ed blueberry pageant (a
mock beauty pageant), ecumenical service, food concessions, games
of chance, cash bar, fireworks display, craft stalls." Since 1988.

August 14, 2000

BEACH BASH AT NORTHERN BAY SANDS.
<www.georgestreetevents.com>

August 18 to 20, 2000

HERITAGE FOLK FESTIVAL. Terra Nova National Park
Sylvia Worrall, c/o Terra Nova National Park, Glovertown, NF
A0G 2L0; (709) 533-2801; 533-2706 (fax);
<parkcanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/newfoundland>;
<syvia_worrall@pch.gc.ca>. Includes traditional music.

August 25 and 26, 2000

SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL. Mews Community Centre, St.
John's
Bill Tixford, 2 Burke Place, St. John's, NF A1B 3H1
(709) 722-8967
"Enjoy 'friendship set to music'. Sponsored by Newfoundland Square
Dance Callers Association." Since 1995.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

*Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic
Development, Government of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife,
N.W.T. X1A 2L9: <nwttravel.na.ca>*

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calling the organizers to verify before heading for a Northern com-
munity is a good idea. We are assuming that cultural events in First
Nations communities will include traditional music.*

Early March 2000

KAMBA WINTER CARNIVAL. Hay River
(867) 874-6701

Early March 2000

WOOD BUFFALO FROLIC. Fort Smith
(867) 872-2014

Mid-March 2000

BEAVERTAIL JAMBOREE. Fort Simpson
(867) 695-3300

March 19, 2000

TREE OF PEACE ANNUAL TALENT SHOW. Yellowknife
(867) 873-2864

March 26 to 28, 2000

CARIBOU CARNIVAL. Yellowknife
(867) 873-4262

April 2000

SPRING CARNIVAL. Tuktoyaktuk
(867) 573-3401

Early April 2000

SPRING FLING. Norman Wells
(867) 587-2238

April 2 to 4, 2000

MAD TRAPPERS' JAMBOREE. Aklavik
Aklavik Gwich'in Band Council (867) 978-2351
"Celebrate spring on the Mackenzie Delta at our annual spring
jamboree. Traditional Inuvialuit games."

April 3 to 5, 2000

MUSKRAT JAMBOREE. Inuvik
(867) 777-3813

Mid-April 2000

BELUGA JAMBOREE. Tuktoyaktuk
(867) 977-2286. Includes drum dance.

July 16 to 18, 2000

FOLK ON THE ROCKS. Yellowknife
Box 326, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N3
(867) 920-7806; 873-6535 (fax)
"Folk festival featuring entertainers from across the N.W.T.,
southern Canada and the U.S., including Inuit and Dene singers,
drummers and dancers and Inuit throat singers. Displays of arts and
crafts, music and songwriting workshops, and a children's stage."

June 18, 2000

MIDNIGHT MADNESS. Inuvik
(867) 777-2607
Includes drum dance and National Aboriginal Peoples' Day
celebrations.

Late July 2000

MIDWAY LAKE FESTIVAL. Fort McPherson
(867) 952-2330
"Traditional Gwich'in singing, country music, dancing, fiddling,
youth carnival, canoe races."

August 2000

POKIAK RIVER FESTIVAL. Aklavik
Pokiak River Festival Committee (867) 978-2351
"Traditional games, square dances, canoe races and a music festival
at this annual summer event."

Mid-August 2000

IKHALUKPIK JAMBOREE. Paulatuk
(867) 580-3531. Includes drum dances and old time dance.

Mid-August 2000

DENINOO DAYS. Fort Resolution
(867) 394-4556
"Traditional games and activities held at the Slave River Delta."

Mid-August 2000

HAPPY DAZE. Rae-Edzo
(867) 392-6604. Includes drum dance.

August 19 to 22, 2000

SOUTH SLAVE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL. Fort Smith
(867) 872-2014
"A weekend of music and dance featuring talent from the Fort Smith
area."

Late August 2000

FIDDLING & JIGGING CONTEST. Friendship Centre, Hay River
(867) 874-6581
"Whirlwind weekend of music and dance organized by the Friendship
Centre."

NOVA SCOTIA

*Tourism Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 130, Halifax, NS B3J 2M7;
1-800-565-0000; <www.explore.gov.ns.ca/rfi.htm>*

June 16 to 18, 2000

AVON RIVER BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL.
Falmouth
Frank Voegeli, RR#1, Falmouth, N.S. B0P 1L0
(902) 684-1046

July 1, 2000

HALIFAX SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES.
Wanderers Grounds, Halifax
Lewis MacKay, 6009 Quinpool Rd., Suite 601, P.O. Box 9410, Sta.
A, Halifax, NS B3K 5S3; (902) 462-5784; 425-2445; 425-2441
(fax). Since 1989.

July 1, 2000

SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL. East Lake Ainslie, Scotsville
Since 1989.

July 1, 2000

GATHERING OF THE CLANS. Pugwash
Kathy Langille (902) 468-5601; 243-2946; 243-2126 (fax);
<klangill@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca>. Since 1947.

July 1 and 2, 2000

STAN ROGERS FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Canso
The Stan Rogers Folk Festival, P.O. Box 46, Canso, NS B0H 1H0
1-888-554-7826; <info@stanfest.com>; <www.stanfest.com>

July 7 to 9, 2000

GLENDALE CEILIDH DAYS. Glendale
Mary MacEachern, R.R.#1, West Bay Rd., Glendale, Inverness Co.,
NS B0E 1N0

July 12 to 15, 2000

FESTIVAL OF THE TARTANS. Tartan Field, New Glasgow
Festival of the Tartans, P.O. Box 7, New Glasgow, NS B2H 5E5
(902) 752-4800; 755-1555; 752-0027 (fax). Since 1950.

July 14 to 16, 2000

ANTIGONISH HIGHLAND GAMES. Columbus Field, Antigonish
Antigonish Highland Society, 274 Main St., Antigonish, NS B2G
2C4; (902) 863-4275; 863-5644; <highland@grassroots.ns.ca>
<www.grassroots.ns.ca/highland>. Since 1863.

July 16 to 23, 2000

BIG POND SUMMER FESTIVAL. MacIntyre's Farm, Big Pond
Fred White, 575 Gillis Lake Rd., Sydney Forks, NS B1L 1E4
902 828-2373 (res.); 563-1228 (bus.); 563-1453 (fax);
<fwwhite@sparc.uccb.ns.ca>;
<www.doucster.on.ca/~yurij/index>

"Celtic festival hosting some of Cape Breton's top entertainers: fiddlers, pipers, piano players, singers, step and Highland dancers. Week features concerts, dances, strawberry festival, Children's Day activities." Since 1964.

July 27 to 30, 2000

NATIONS IN A CIRCLE.

<www.rodrane.ca>

"First Nations art festival bringing together for the first time to the East Coast some of the finest First Nations artists! Dancing, music and food."

July 28 to 30, 2000

29TH ANNUAL NOVA SCOTIA BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL. Avon River Park, Mt. Denson
Jerry Murphy, P.O. Box 546, Elmisdale, NS B0N 1M0
(902) 883-7189 (res.); 481-2762 (bus.); 481-2766 (fax);
<Murphj@chebucto.ns.ca>

"Family event, rough camping, all acoustic stage shows, acoustic instrument and vocal workshops, food concessions, lots of great jamming." Since 1971.

August 4 to 6, 2000

FORT LAWRENCE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Amherst

Pt. Lawrence Heritage Assn., Box 172, Amherst, NS B4H 3Y2
(902) 667-8977

August 9 to 13, 2000

THE "HECTOR" FESTIVAL. de Coste Entertainment Centre, Pictou
Darlene McDonald, Box 39, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
(902) 485-8848 (bus.); 485-8828 (fax); 1-800-353-5338;
<decoste.centre@ns.sympatico.ca>

"Celebrating our Celtic heritage and music, The 'Hector' Festival offers music, song and dance. Daily outdoor concerts, mainstage concerts at night, pipe band and Highland dance competitions, re-enactment of settlers' landing, genealogy information, plus lots more." Since 1987.

August 10 to 13, 2000

LUNENBURG FOLK HARBOUR FESTIVAL. Various venues in Lunenburg

Barb Kehoe (President), Box 655, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0
(902) 634-8997 (res.); 634-3180 (bus.); 634-9568 (fax);
<info@folkharbour.com>; <www.folkharbour.com>

"The 15th annual Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival will once again enliven this beautiful seaside Nova Scotia town. Explore this unique UNESCO World Heritage Site and enjoy music by the sea in a number of venues around town." Since 1985.

August 11 to 13, 2000

ST. ANN'S HIGHLAND GATHERING. St. Ann's College, Baddeck
St. Ann's Highland Gathering, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-3411; 295-2912 (fax). Since 1989.

October 6 to 14, 2000

CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. Various communities throughout Cape Breton
Deanna Ferguson, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-1414; 295-2912 (fax); <colours@chatsubo.com>;
<www.chatsubo.com/colours>. Since 1997.

NUNAVUT

Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, NV X0C 0E0
1-800-491-7910; <nunavutour@nunavut.net>;
<www.nunavutour.nv.ca/festivals.html>

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April 2000

NATTIK FROLICS. Kugluktuk
(867) 982-4471; 982-3060 (fax)

April 2000

PAKALLAK TIME. Rankin Inlet
Rick Denison (867) 645-2895; 645-2146 (fax)

April 1 to 8, 2000

TOONIK TIME. Iqaluit
Dave St. Louis (867) 979-5617; 979-3712 (fax)

April 21 to 24, 2000

KALVIK FROLICS. Umingmaktok.
Arctic Coast Visitors Centre (867) 983-2224; 983-2302 (fax); Peter Kopolak, Umingmaktok Hunters and Trappers Organization
<peterk@polarnet.ca>

Mid-May 2000

HAMLET DAYS. Baker Lake
(867) 793-2874; 793-2509 (fax)

May 2000

QAVVARRVIK CARNIVAL. Gjoa Haven
(867) 360-7151; 360-7009 (fax)

May long weekend, 2000

OMINGMAK FROLICS. Cambridge Bay
(867) 983-2337; 983-2193 (fax)

Mid-June 2000

KINGALIK JAMBOREE. Holman
Holman Recreation & Sports (867) 376-3511.
Includes square dancing and jigging contests.

July 2000

E.A. MUSIC FESTIVAL. Cape Dorset
Paul Kowmageak (867) 897-8943.

"Drum dancing, throat singing and dancing to the music of fiddle, accordion, guitar and concertina all are part of this traditional and contemporary music festival, held in Nunavut's most famous art community."

Mid-August 2000

INUMMARIT MUSIC FESTIVAL. Arviat
Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat (867) 857-2841

"Traditional and contemporary music, talent from across Nunavut. Arviat, Susan Aglukark's home town, is known for its musicians!"

September 5, 2000

HAMLET DAY. Arviat
Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat (867) 857-2841
Includes square dancing.

Mid-September 2000

IQSHUQTUQUQ MUSIC FESTIVAL. Gjoa Haven
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven (867) 360-7141

"Join musicians from across the Kitikmeot as they perform in this event. Fun-filled, entertaining weekend."

ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M7A 2R9; <www.travelins.com/event.htm>

Ontario Canada Tourism, 1-800-ONTARIO (668-2746); <www.2ontario.com>

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

March 5, 2000

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Whetung Ojibwa Centre, Curve Lake Reserve
Curve Lake Reserve, ON K0L 1R0
Michael Whetung, Curve Lake Reserve, ON K0L 1R0
(705) 657-3661 (bus.); 657-3412 (fax);
<mwhetung@pbo.igs.net>; <www.whetung.com>
"Stories and legends being told by traditional Native people."

March 11 and 12, 2000

WARKWORTH MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL. Sandy Flat Sugar Bush, Warkworth
Brenda Partridge, RR#1, Warkworth, ON K0K 3K0
(705) 924-2955 (res.); 924-2202 (bus.); 924-2758 (fax);
<parhava@heydon.com>; <www.accel.net/acs.baxter/wmsf>
"At the sugar bush: sleigh rides, taffy sampling, square dancing, clogging, old-time fiddling, pancakes and maple syrup, snowshoe/plank races, walking trail, demonstrations and tours. In the village: craft sales, antique show, art shows, quilting demonstrations, Wood, Works and Wonders. Bus transportation to all events." Since 1986.

March 26, 2000

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM CELTIC CELEBRATION FAMILY SUNDAY. Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Ian G. McGregor, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6
(416) 586-5797; 586-5743 (fax)

April 2, 2000

SPRING MAGIC. Fulhon's Pancake House and Sugarbush, Pakenham
(613) 256-3867; <www.fulhonsfarm.com>
Includes old time fiddle music.

April 2 to 6, 2000

FIDDLE AND STEP. Town Hall Heritage Theatre, Wingham
(519) 357-4082
"The best fiddlers and stepdancers, a toe-tapping, energetic show, in conjunction with the Belmore Maple Syrup Festival."

April 7 to 9, 2000

SPRING THAW DANCE WEEKEND. Eastminster United Church, Toronto
Tom Caldwell (Toronto Country Dancers), 17 Langwith Ct., Brampton, ON L6Y 1Z9
(905) 456-1532 (res.); <zydeco@dancing.org>;
<aca.uwaterloo.ca/ntca>

Paula Warren, 92 Latimer Ave., Toronto, ON M5N 2M2
(416) 456-6334 (res.); 314-6182 (res.); 314-6201 (fax);
<wren@globedirect.com>

"Three days of participatory events — contra dance, square dance, couples dancing and music-making. No partners needed, beginners welcome." Since 1995.

April 9, 2000

SPRING MAGIC. Fulhon's Pancake House and Sugarbush, Pakenham; See April 2.

April 28 and 29, 2000

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL. Memorial Centre, Brockville
(613) 345-0920
"A variety of entertainment, crafts, demonstrations and foods from around the world."

April 28 to 30, 2000

ORILLIA SPRING BLUES FESTIVAL. Various venues in Orillia
(705) 326-4990; 326-5195(fax)
"Blues musicians perform at various restaurants and hotels throughout Orillia."

April 30, 2000

MUSIC DAY. Whetung Ojibwa Centre, Curve Lake Reserve
Michael Whetung, Curve Lake Reserve, ON K0L 1R0
(705) 657-3661 (bus.); 657-3412 (fax);
<mwhetung@pbo.igs.net>; <www.whetung.com>
"Featuring live contemporary and traditional Native music (singing and drumming). Summer tea room opens." Since 1996.

May 2 to 4, 2000

NIAGARA FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL. Montebello Park, St. Catharines; (905) 685-8878; 685-6589 (fax)

May 13 and 14, 2000

COUNTY CELTIC WEEKEND. County Fairgrounds, Picton
Roger St. Jean (Secretary), P.O. Box 2499, Picton, ON K0K 2T0
(613) 476-6043; 476-4369 (fax); <www.pcc.on.ca/celtic>
Since 1996.

May 19 to 21, 2000

CENTRAL CANADIAN OLDTIME FIDDLING & STEP DANCING COMPETITION. Perth
Elaine Kerr, RR #3, Perth, ON 7KH 3C5
(613) 267-4135 (res.)
"Jamboree and dance on Friday night at Perth Legion; fiddle and step dance contest in Perth Arena on Saturday and Sunday." Since 1968.

May 20, 2000

WHITBY FOLK FESTIVAL. Courthouse Theatre, Whitby
Holmes Hooker, c/o 998 Romlea Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 2X6
<vitaprk@icomm.ca>; <www.icomm.ca/vitaprk>
"One-day indoor festival." Since 1997.

May 26 to 28, 2000

ODAWA POW WOW. Ottawa-Nepean Tent & Trailer Park, Nepean
Mark Meekis, 12 Stirling Ave., Ottawa, ON K1P 1P8
(613) 722-3811 (bus.); 722-4667 (fax); <simonec@odawa.on.ca>;
<www.odawa.on.ca>
"Native dancers from across North America gather in celebration. Drumming, Native arts and crafts, Native foods." Since 1976.

June 2 and 3, 2000
CANADIAN OLD TIME FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST.
Duroo, Ont.
Carmella LeMoire <clemoire@hotmail.com>

June 10, 2000
GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES. Fairgrounds, Georgetown
Jim Christie, 21 Church St., Georgetown, ON L7G 2A4
(905) 844-7599

June 17, 2000
GEORGINA HIGHLAND GAMES. Keswick Arena, Keswick
Gord Thomas, Box 118, Keswick, ON L4P-3E1
(416) 476-4389

June 17, 2000
BRAMPTON FOLK FESTIVAL. Gage Park, Brampton
Glenn McFarlane, 39 Windermere Ct., Brampton, ON L6X 2L5
(905) 796-9357 (res.)
"The Brampton Folk Festival is a one-day free festival, located in the heart of downtown Brampton. In scenic Gage Park, it will include workshops, craft vendors, morris dancers, food, a beer tent and plenty of children's entertainment. An outdoor kitchen party will be set up, so bring your instrument! The highlight of the festival will be our evening showcase concert, which will feature all our headline performers." Since 1999.

June 17, 2000
NORTH BAY HIGHLAND GATHERING. Memorial Gardens,
North Bay, (705) 474-9834

June 17, 2000
LOCH SLOY HIGHLAND GAMES & FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL.
Old Fort Erie, Ft. Erie
Bill Knox (905) 871-7152; 871-6970 (fax);
<lochslroy@vaxcine.com>

June 23 to 25, 2000
TOTTENHAM BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Conservation Area,
Tottenham; Peter Devesu, 7 Ellendale Dr., Scarborough, ON
M1P 1M9; (416) 755-9521

June 23 to September 4, 2000
RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD. York Quay Centre, Harbourfront,
Toronto
Carolyn Rosen (Publicist), c/o Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens
Quay W., Toronto, ON M5J 2G8
(416) 973-3000 (info line); 973-4655 (bus.); 973-6055 (fax);
<info@harbourfront.on.ca>; <www.harbourfront.on.ca>
"Rhythms of the World is a sizzling summer of music and cultural festivals on Toronto's waterfront. Each weekend there's a different themed festival—world music and culture, jazz, blues, Portuguese, Caribbean and African, dancing, a food festival and others. Over 200 concerts, mostly free, plus films, visual arts, children's activities, theatre, world craft vendors, and much more to see and do."

June 24, 2000
THE TARTAN GAMES. Fairgrounds, Ancaster
Tartan Games Committee, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, 71 Main
St., Hamilton, ON L8N 3T4
(905)304-1275; <www.tartan.on.ca>; <sturgeon@interfax.net>

June 24, 2000
DONSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL. Stayner

June 24, 2000
MARIPOSA IN PARKDALE. Queen & Cowan Sts., Toronto
Bob Stevens, c/o Mariposa, 1313 Queen St. W., Toronto, ON
M6J 3M6; (416) 588-FOLK; 536-4021 (fax)

June 30 and July 1, 2000
SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO FIDDLE AND STEP DANCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS. Fairgrounds Coliseum,
Stratford; Marianne Huitema (Secretary), P.O. Box 21054,
Stratford, ON N5A 7V4; (519) 271-6115 (res.);
<huitema@cyg.net>; <www.cyg.net/~huitema>
"Eighteen different classes, from ages 8 and under to 65 and over. Over \$7000 in prize money and trophies. Camping available on premises." Since 1983.

June 30 to July 2, 2000
GATHERING OF THE CELTS. Fair Grounds, Markham
(416) 964-7434; 352-6034 (fax)

June 30 to July 2, 2000
RIVER VALLEY COUNTRY & BLUEGRASS GATHERING. River

Valley
Tony De Boer, P.O. Box 148, River Valley, ON P0H 2C0
(705) 758-9049 (res.); 634-3988 (bus.); 758-9027 (fax)
"A gathering of mostly local bands. Children's stage. 200-acre park on the banks of the Temagami River. Fishing, swimming, hiking. Bring lawn chairs. No glass bottles allowed." Since 1988.

July 1, 2000
ZORRA CALEDONIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Community Centre,
Embro
Rolfie Rutherford, Box 89, Embro, ON N0J 1J0
(519) 475-4171; 271-5140. Since 1937.

July 1, 2000
COLLINGWOOD'S SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. Royal Canadian Legion
Post 63, Collingwood
Kenneth D. MacIver, P.O. Box 161, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5
(705) 445-3780; 445-6704; 445-7910 (fax). Since 1981.

July 4, 2000
WORLD FEST/FESTIMONDE. Lamoureux Park, Cornwall
(613) 936-2222; 936-5046 (fax)

July 6 to 9, 2000
SUNFEST. Victoria Park, London
Sunfest—Cross Cultural Arts Committee, P.O. Box 1063 London,
ON N6A 5K4; (519) 672-1522; 663-8088 (fax);
<info@sunfest.on.ca>

July 7 and 8, 2000
HALIBURTON HIGHLAND GAMES. Head Lake Park, Haliburton
June White, P.O. Box 477, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
(705) 457-3543; 457-5214; 1-800-461-7677;
<jurrow@halibnet.on.ca>
"Outdoor celebration of Scottish Highland games featuring pipe bands, heavy sports, Highland dancing, country dancing, celtic demonstrations, arm wrestling, Scottish food, vendors and much more." Since 1961.

July 7 to 9, 2000
VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Johnston farm, near Renfrew
Bob Johnston, RR#5, Renfrew, ON K7V 3Z8
(613) 432-5063 (res.); <whitk@reac.iga.net>
"Family-oriented bluegrass music festival featuring Canadian and US groups. Wide range of bluegrass styles. Rough camping in beautiful farm setting. Workshops. Vendors. Shade trees, also covered tent. In the friendly Ottawa Valley." Since 1995.

July 7 to 9, 2000
MARIPOSA FOLK FESTIVAL 2000. Tudhope Park, Orillia
Mariposa Folk Foundation, Postal Sta. C, 1313 Queen St. W.,
Toronto, ON M6J 3M6; (705) 645-3037 (tickets); (416) 979-5822
and (705) 687-4094 (press info); (416) 588-3655; (416) 536-4021
(fax); <ufjoe@interlog.com>
"Longest-running folk festival in Canada, Mariposa returns to its birthplace, Orillia, and will be located on beautiful Lake Couchiching at Tudhope Park. Join us for a memorable weekend of music, crafts, and great family fun! Most years since 1961.

July 7 to 9, 2000
NORTHERN LIGHTS FESTIVAL BORÉAL. Bell Park, Sudbury
Northern Lights Festival Boréal, P.O. Box 1236, Sta. B, Sudbury,
ON P3E 4S7; (705) 674-5512; 671-1998 (fax);
<nfbnet@vixnet.on.ca>

July 8, 2000
COBOURG HIGHLAND GAMES. Donegan Park, Cobourg
Bob Cassella, P.O. Box 424, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L1
(416) 372-9813; 1-800-396-6626; (905) 373-4183; 372-2411 (fax);
chamber@town.cobourg.on.ca;
<www.town.cobourg.on.ca/waterfront/festival>
Since 1964.

July 8 and 9, 2000
TARTAN SERTOMA CHATHAM-KENT SUPREME HIGHLAND
GAMES. Tecumseh Park, Chatham
Ruth McNeil (Secretary), 52 Beechwood Circle, Apt. 1, Chatham,
ON N7M 5A8; (519) 352-2538; 352-8737; 354-3975;
<grick@mosi.net>; <www.tartansertoma.on.ca>
Since 1989.

July 8 to 15, 2000
INTERNATIONAL VILLAGES FESTIVAL. Various community
and ethnic halls in Brantford
Elfrida Neumann, 320 North Park Street, Unit 2, Brantford, ON
N3R 4L4; (519) 759-7885 (res.); 753-2350 (bus.); 753-1687 (fax);

<enemamm@ica.on.ca>; <www.ica.on.ca/ivf>
"Multicultural festival featuring ethnic food, dances, entertainment and cultural displays. Admission by weekly passport or day pass. Children 13 years and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult." Since 1974.

July 13 to 15, 2000
CHELMSFORD FIDDLE & STEP DANCE
COMPETITION/COMPÉTITION DE VIOLON ET DE DANSE-
CLAQUETTES DE CHELMSFORD. Chelmsford Arena,
Chelmsford
André Julien, Box 308 Chelmsford, ON POM 1L0
(705) 855-9239 (res.); <ajulien@cyberbeach.net>;
<www.cyberbeach.net/~ajulien/>. Since 1996.

July 13 to 16, 2000
FINN GRAND FEST. Mel Lastman Square and other venues,
Toronto; 1-888-ISO-FINN; (416) 651-0236
Includes international performers of Finnish music.

July 14 and 15, 2000
ORILLIA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia
Jim Foster, 215 Mississaga St., Orillia, ON L3V 1W2
(705) 326-6147; 325-8442; 326-5582. Since 1978.

July 14 to 16, 2000
GRANITE RIDGE BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE. Granite Ridge
Campsite, Kearney
1-877-949-CAMP; (705) 636-1474
Since 1996.

July 15, 2000
CAMBRIDGE HIGHLAND GAMES. Churchill Park, Cambridge
Duncan MacLachlan, RR#1, Stratford, ON N5A 6S2
1-800-749-7560; <www.cambridgehighlandgames.org>
Since 1974.

July 15 and 16, 2000
COLLINGWOOD CELTIC CONTINUUM. Harbourview Park,
Collingwood
Collingwood Celtic Continuum, RR #1, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Y9
(705) 444-7750; <scharies@bms.com>

July 19 to 23, 2000
BLIND RIVER FIDDLE & STEP DANCE COMPETITION.
Blind River
Pat Vied (Events Co-ordinator), Town of Blind River, 11 Hudson St.,
P.O. Box 640, Blind River, Ont. P0R 1B0; (705) 356-2251, ext.
13; 356-4107 (fax)

July 21 to 23, 2000
HOME COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL. Victoria Park, London
Ken Palmer or Sandy Marden, 388 Dundas St., London, ON N6B
1V7; (519) 432-4310 (bus.); Fax: 432-6299 (fax);
<hccf@spydSPACE.com>;
<www.spydSPACE.com/HomeCounty>

"Home County Folk Festival celebrates music and memories. Performances include intimate daytime workshops and evening concerts, a popular dance, open stage and displays, sales and demonstrations of contemporary and traditional crafts. Join us as we celebrate with food, fun and spirit! Free to the public, as usual." Since 1973.

July 22, 2000
ONTARIO (BARRIE) HIGHLAND GAMES. Berli's Creek Family
Event Park, Barrie; Linda Groves, P.O. Box 210, Oro, ON L0L
2X0; (705) 487-3831 (res.); 487-3663 (bus.); 487-6280 (fax);
<barriecreekpark@barriecreek.com>; <www.barriecreek.com>
"Supreme Highland Games, dancers, pipers, heavy events and more, all in competition; attractions for the kids." Since 1992.

July 27 to 29, 2000
HIGHLANDS OF DURHAM GAMES: A CELTIC
CELEBRATION. Port Perry Fair Ground, Uxbridge
Rob Docherty, 300 Brock St. W., Uxbridge, ON L9P 1G6
1-888-253-5552; (905) 852-0112;
<www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com>
<HighlandGames@uxbridge.com>. Since 1996.

July 27 to 29, 2000
NOËLVILLE FIDDLERS' FESTIVAL. Noëlville
Claude Mayer, 10 rue Edna, Noëlville, ON P0M 2N0
(705) 898-2843 (res.); 898-2294 (bus.); 898-2181 (fax)
"The festival has attracted many visitors in the past. This year we have added outstanding country bands. Nous avons aussi une compétition appelée 'Vedette de la chanson country', avec des

représentants/tes de tous les coins de la province." Since 1990.

July 28 and 29, 2000
ONTARIO OPEN FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST.
Bobcaygeon-Verulam Community Centre, Bobcaygeon;
Margot Brown, RR#1, Dunsford, Ont. K0M 1L0
(705) 793-2466. Since 1970.

July 28 to 30, 2000
STEWART PARK FESTIVAL. Stewart Park, Perth
Jacqueline Cosgrave, Old Fire Hall, 34 Herriot St., Perth, ON
K7H 1T2; (613) 264-1190(bus.); 264-8541 (fax);
<dhpbia@supersje.com>; <www.mapleweb.com/stewartparkfest>
"A free three-day outdoor music festival featuring more than 20
concerts. The most diverse music festival in Ontario. Food and artisan
markets, children's performers and activities. After hours concerts
and festival patio." Since 1991.

July 28 to 30, 2000
HILLSIDE FESTIVAL. Guelph Lake Conservation Area, Guelph
Hillside Festival, 123 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3V1
(519) 763-8817 (tickets); 763-6396; 763-9514 (fax);
<hillside@hillside.on.ca>; <www.hillside.on.ca>

July 28 to 30, 2000
PALMER RAPIDS TWIN FESTIVALS. Palmer Rapids
Alban Schutt, P.O. Box 225, Beachburg, ON K0J 1C0
(613) 587-4683; <albscut@mtco.net>. Since 1981.

August 3 to 6, 2000
RIVER VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. River Valley
Tony De Boer, P.O. Box 148, River Valley, ON P0H 2C0
(705) 758-9049 (res.); 634-3988 (bus.); 758-9027 (fax)
"A bluegrass festival featuring top U.S. acts along with our own
Canadian groups. Camping on the Temagami River, fishing, swim-
ming. Jam sessions, parkin' and pickin', children's stage.
Family-oriented." Since 1985.

August 4 to 6, 2000
CANADIANA MUSIC FESTIVAL. Dunkop St., Barrie
(705) 734-1414; 734-1227 (fax)
"This festival is based on Canadian heritage and traditions. For three
days, treat yourself to the folk music festival that will be taking place
in each of the hospitality establishments." Since 1998.

August 5, 2000
GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES. Agricultural Grounds,
Maxville
Connie Blaney, P.O. Box 341, Maxville, ON K0C 1T0
(613) 527-2876; 527-1594 (fax);
<www.glengarryhighlandgames.com>. Since 1948.

August 5 and 6, 2000
MILL RACE FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC. Mill
Race Park, Cambridge
Brad McEwan, P.O. Box 22148, G.C.P.O., Cambridge,
ON N1R 8E3; (519) 621-7135 (res.)
"A free festival held in the historic downtown area of Cambridge,
featuring five stages of traditional folk music. There are inside rain
venues, so it goes on rain or shine!"

August 5 and 6, 2000
BLUE SKIES MUSIC FESTIVAL. Clarendon
Blue Skies Music Festival, P.O. Box 2502, Clarendon, ON K0H 1J0
(613) 279-3260

August 5 to 7, 2000
PIONEER FIDDLE & STEP DANCE COMPETITION. Lanark
Ehime Kerr, RR #3, Perth, ON 7KH 3C5
(613) 267-4135 (res.)
"Jamboree and dance at Citovan Club on Saturday night; fiddle and
step dance contest at the Community Centre Sunday and Monday."

August 10 to 12, 2000
CANADIAN OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST. Sports Complex,
Shelburne; Nelson Hill, 503 Owen Sound St., Box 27, Shelburne,
ON L0N 1S0; (519) 925-3551 (res.); 925-1105 (fax)
"Concert Thursday at 7:30, fiddlers contest Friday afternoon and
evening, C.B.C. concert and contest finals Saturday night. Parade
and other events all day Saturday, church service Sunday at 11:15
a.m. Camping on Dufferin County Rd. 24N. 50th annual this year."
Since 1951.

August 11 to 13, 2000
FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES.

Community Centre, Fergus
Rachel Thompson, P.O. Box 25, Fergus, ON N1M 2W7
(519) 787-0099 (bus.); 787-1274 (fax); <scottish@centex.net>;
<www.centex.net/fergus.scot>
"Heavy events, Highland dancing, piping and drumming, tug of war,
Celtic music, military tattoo, clans, genealogy and education, heritage
tent, tea garden, artisans, marketplace, Highland cattle. Camping, no
pets." Since 1946.

August 11 to 13, 2000
FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS. Gage Park, Hamilton
Bill Powell (Executive Director), 401 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON
L8P 1K5; (905) 525-6644 (bus.); Fax: 525-8292 (fax);
<info@creativearts.on.ca>; <www.creativearts.on.ca>
"Canada's largest free showcase of Canadian music and art. Concerts
and workshops present folk, blues, jazz and more, with top Canadian
talent from coast to coast. The festival also features crafts, dance,
children's performers and activities, buskers and food concessions.
This year celebrating its 25th annual event." Since 1976.

August 11 to 13, 2000
EARTH, AIR, FIRE & WATER: CELTIC ROOTS FESTIVAL.
Harbour Park, Goderich
Earth, Air Fire and Water: Celtic Roots Festival, 29 Caledonia Terr.,
Goderich, ON N7A 2M8; (519) 524-8221; 524-8221 (fax);
<celtic.festival@odyssey.on.ca>; <www.celticfestival.on.ca>

August 11 to 13, 2000
TROUT FOREST MUSIC FESTIVAL. Ear Falls
(807) 222-2404; <trout@cancom.net>

August 11 to 13, 2000
TORONTO CELTIC FESTIVAL. Toronto
(519) 524-8221; (416) 973-4600

August 11 to 13, 2000
WILLOW PARK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Willow Park
Campground, Hagersville
Mirvin Laforme, RR#6, Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, Ont.
N0A 1H0; (905) 768-1448

August 11 to 13, 2000
HERITAGE RIVER FESTIVAL. Fairgrounds, Burk's Falls
Heritage River Music Society, Box 633, Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0
1-888-495-8888 (tickets); (705) 382-0990; <centerp@onlink.net>;
<home.eol.ca/~gawind/Hrifest.htm>

August 17 to 20, 2000
HAVELOCK COUNTRY JAMBOREE. Havelock
Jack Blakely, Box 100, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0
(705)-778-3353 (res.); <www.havelockjamboree.com>
Since 1990.

August 18 to 20, 2000
SUMMERFOLK MUSIC AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL. Kebo Beach
Park, Owen Sound
Georgian Bay Folk Society, Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1
(519) 371-2995 (res.); 371-2995 (bus.); 371-2973 (fax);
<gbfs@log.on.ca>; <www.summerfolk.org>
"Find out why so many people book the third weekend in August
every year to share music and crafts along the shore of beautiful
Georgian Bay. A wide diversity of traditional, contemporary and
blues performers from across the planet, featured each evening on the
main stage as well as performing on five workshop stages throughout
the day. Displays, sales and demonstrations from quality artisans.
Summerfolk is a family festival with a large children's area, a sandy
beach and a variety of food vendors". Since 1976.

August 19 and 20, 2000
SARNIA HIGHLAND GAMES. Centennial Park, Sarnia
Pauline Reaney, P.O. Box 713, Sarnia, ON N7T 7J7
(519) 336-5054; 336-5564 (fax);
<http://rivernet.net/highlandgames>. Since 1984.

August 25 to 27, 2000
CKCU OTTAWA FOLK FESTIVAL. Ottawa
Gene Swimmer (Festival Director), Ottawa Folk Festival, 101B 858
Bank St., Ottawa, ON K1S 3W3
(613) 230-8234; 230-7887(fax); <festival@ottawafolk.org>;
<www.ottawafolk.org>

August 25 to 27, 2000
EAGLEWOOD FOLK FESTIVAL. Pefferlaw
Doug McArthur (Artistic Director), 1-17 Emery St. W., London
ON N6J 1R3; (416) 481-5506; <second@interlog.com>;

<dujimm@sympatico.ca>

August 25 to 27, 2000
LONDON CELTIC GATHERING. Forks of the Thames - Harris
Park, London
Tina MacDonald, c/o Studio Celtia, 242 Dundas St., London,
ON N6A 1H3; (519) 858-8634; 858-8966 (fax);
<stoeltia@gtm.net>; <http://web.primeline.net/celtic>
Since 1996.

August 26, 2000
NORTH LANARK HIGHLAND GAMES. Fairgrounds, Almonte
Mary Lou Souter, P.O. Box 400, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0
(613) 256-1685. Since 1961.

September 2 and 3, 2000
CELTIC FESTIVAL AT FORT HENRY. Old Fort Henry,
Wolfe Island
1-800-437-2233; (613) 542-7388. Since 1990.

September 15, 2000
OLD TYME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Community Centre,
Aberfoyle
Michael Weinstein, c/o Aberfoyle Agricultural Society, RR#1,
Pudinch, ON N0B 2J0
(519) 787-2089 (res.); 787-5410 (bus.); 787-5410 (fax);
<webmaster@weinstein.ca>; <www.weinstein.ca/sas>
"Annual fiddle contest with categories for young and not so young!"

September 15 to 17, 2000
OWEN SOUND CELTIC FESTIVAL. OSCVI Auditorium,
Owen Sound
Sandra Murray, 808 2nd Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4
(519) 376-1440. Since 1999.

September 16, 2000
MEDIÉVAL FAIRE. Waterloo Park, Waterloo
(519) 747-8769; 747-8754 (fax)

September 22 to 24, 2000
GREAT NORTHERN FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST. Great
Northern Exhibition, near Collingwood
Jim Kinnear, Box 100, Nottawa, ON L0M 1P0
(705) 444-1334 (res.); 444-0875(bus.);
<jkinnear@pianoguy.com>; <pianoguy.com/gnc>
"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, won in 1999 for the first time by James Bickle."

October 6 to 14, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Continental German Canadian Club, Cambridge
(519) 653-1781

October 7 to 9, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Catstone Farm, Plantagenet
(613) 673-5817; 673-4151 (fax)
Includes German cultural events and Aboriginal Harvest Ceremony.

October 28 to 30, 2000
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS ANNUAL
CONFERENCE. Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Barrie
Judy Wilson, Box B23, RR#1, Sauble Beach, ON N0H 2G0
(519) 422-3696 (bus.); 422-3696 (fax); <ocff@icomm.ca>;
<www.ocff.icomm.ca>

"The OCFF Conference is a key event for the folk and roots
community in Ontario. Gathered together for a weekend of dis-
cussion, exchange, networking and fun are festival organizers,
fund-raisers, musicians, artistic directors, media representatives and
many other people important to the health and vitality of the folk and
roots community. Speakers, seminars, round-table discussions, in-
formal meetings, performer showcases and the best jam sessions out-
side of the festival circuit make this conference a must-attend event.
The winners of the annual Songs from the Heart Songwriter Awards
will present showcases on Saturday evening. This year's conference
will be held at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre in Barrie. Be sure
to take advantage of the early bird registration offer and the
member's discount on conference registration." Since 1987.

November 23 to 26, 2000
CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL. Skydome, Toronto
Canadian Aboriginal Festival, 10 Woodway Trail, Brantford, Ont.
N3R 3Z6; (591) 751-0040; 751-2790 (fax);
<canabfestival@home.com>; <www.canab.com>

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Department of Economic Development and Tourism, 4th Floor, Shaw Building, Box 2000, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8; <www2.gov.pe.ca/vg/search/index.asp>

June 23 to 25, 2000

SUMMERSIDE HIGHLAND GATHERING & TATTOO. College of Piping, Summerside

Lex Pate (Events Coordinator), College of Piping, 619 Water St., Summerside, PEI C1N 4H8; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax); <lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.piping.pe.ca>

"A weekend of piping, drumming, Highland dancing, stepdancing and pipe band competitions, as well as heavyweight competitions. Daily and evening entertainment in the licensed beer garden, as well as on the field with the massed bands." Since 1991.

June 30 to July 2, 2000

FESTIVAL MONDIAL DE DANSE/PEI WORLD DANCE FESTIVAL. Abram-Village

Michel Gallant (902) 888-1680; 436-6936 (fax)

July 6 to 9, 2000

P.E.I. BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL. Rollo Bay

Glenda Johnston (902) 569-4501

July 14 and 15, 2000

ROLLO BAY FIDDLERS FESTIVAL. Rollo Bay

Peter Chaisson (902) 687-2584, 687-3464

July 18 to August 10, 2000

FESTIVAL FOLK-ACADIE. Acadian Museum, Miscouche

(902) 432-2880

July 28 and 29, 2000

EMERALD JUNCTION IRISH FESTIVAL. Emerald

Box 8311, Kensington, PEI C0B 1M0

(902) 886-2400

July 28 to 30, 2000

FESTIVAL RENDEZ-VOUS RUSTICO FESTIVAL. South Rustico

Art Boote, Rte. 243, RR#3, Hunter River, PEI C0A 1N0

(902) 963-2615 (res.); 963-3252 (bus.); 963-3442 (fax);

<rustico@hotmail.com>

"Depuis 1994, Rendez-Vous Rustico est un événement annuel qui promeut la culture et le patrimoine des Acadiens et Acadiennes. Il comprend diverses activités culturelles et patrimoniales, telles que de la musique et de la danse traditionnelle, spectacles francophones, des mets acadiens, l'histoire et des jeux. South Rustico, overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is ideally located for a fun-filled two days of music, fiddling, song, dance, games and much more." Since 1994.

July 29 and 30, 2000

ROAD TO ROLLO BAY ISLAND JAM. Rollo Bay

Maureen Campbell-Ross, RR#5, Souris, PEI C0A 2B0

(902) 687-4089; 687-3542 (fax)

"Come join us at the beautiful festival grounds of Rollo Bay for a weekend of traditional and Celtic music, featuring some of P.E.I.'s finest musicians. All types of camping available. An ultimate east-coast music experience."

August 4 and 5, 2000

CALEDONIAN CLUB HIGHLAND GAMES. Lord Selkirk

Provincial Park, Belfast

Sinclair Mactavish, Eldon, Belfast P.O., PEI C0A 1A0

(902) 659-2205 (res.); 659-2337 (bus.); 659-2865 (fax);

<d.mackenzie@pei.sympatico.ca>

"Scottish dancing, piping, drumming and sports competitions. Scottish concerts." Since 1824.

August 4 to 6, 2000

FIDDLERS & FOLLOWERS WEEKEND. Rainbow Valley,

Cavendish

Mary Smith, P.O. Box 129, 6 Commercial St., Kensington, PEI

C0B 1M0; (902) 963-2221 (bus., May-Sept.); 836-3610 (bus.);

963-3032 (fax, May-Sept.); 836-3307 (fax);

<rainbow.valley@pei.sympatico.ca>; <rainbowvalley.pe.ca>

"Four big fiddle shows featuring scores of fiddlers, including fiddle champions, and accompanists as well as step dancers. Weekend also includes BBQs, lobster party, old fashioned picnic, and a hymn sing on Sunday morning, followed by a fish chowder dinner and a jam session. If you play a musical instrument, bring it along. Look for the 24-foot fiddle." Since 1991.

August 4 to 6, 2000

TYNE VALLEY OYSTER FESTIVAL. Tyne Valley

Andy Doran (902) 831-2218

Includes P.E.I. Fiddling and Stepdancing Championship

August 13, 2000

KILTS & CABERS. Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell

(902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax)

August 18 to 23, 2000

COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL. Community Gardens Area,

Kensington

Leith Jollimore, Box 301, Kensington, PEI C0B 1M0

(902) 836-3509; 836-3848 (fax)

Includes stepdancing contest. Since 1968.

August 20, 2000

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Orwell Corner Historic Village, Orwell

(902) 651-8510; 368-6608 (fax)

August 26, 2000

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES. Orwell Corner Historic Village,

Orwell

(902) 651-2013. Since 1974.

August 31 to September 3, 2000

FESTIVAL OF THE FATHERS. Charlottetown

(902) 629-1784. Includes Maritimes céilidh.

September 1 to 3, 2000

EVANGELINE AREA ACADIAN FESTIVAL. Wellington

Box 37, Wellington, PEI C0B 2B0

(902) 854-2324

September 14 to 17, 2000

P.E.I. STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Various venues island-wide

(902) 892-8355

"The finest storytellers from around the world weave their magic in Island community halls. Workshops and a Sunday night gala make this one of the largest storytelling festivals anywhere!"

September 16, 2000

COME TO THE CEILIDH. Confederation Centre of the Arts,

Charlottetown

Lex Pate (Events Coordinator), College of Piping, 619 Water St.,

Summerside, PEI C1N 4H8; (902) 436-5377 (bus.); 436-4930 (fax);

<lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.piping.pe.ca>

"Give yourself an hour to enjoy a 30-minute performance of piping, Highland and step dancing and Gaelic singing, a 15-minute guided tour, and some time for our unique Celtic gift and highland supply outlet." Since 1995.

QUEBEC

Tourism Québec, 1010, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest, bureau

430, Montréal, QC H3B 1G2

Ministry of Culture & Communications,

<www.mcc.gouv.qc.ca>

Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant, c.p. 1442, Québec,

QC G1K 7G7

Thierry Below—Trenne Sous Zéro, 1108, rue Dollard, Val-

Bélair, QC G3K 1W6; (418) 847-9815; <thierry@qbc.clic.net>;

<www.qbc.clic.net/thierry>

March 11 and 12, 2000

MONTREAL CELTIC FESTIVAL. Spectrum, Montreal

Montreal Spectrum, 318 St. Catherine West, Montréal, QC

H2X 2A1; (514) 790-1245; 861-5851; <spatrick@total.net>

Since 1992.

April 25 to 30, 2000

MUSIQUE MULTI-MONTRÉAL, LE FESTIVAL DES MUSIQUES

ET DU MONDE/MUSIC MULTI-MONTREAL 2000, THE

WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL. Montreal

Anne-Marie Deslongchamps, c/o Musique Multi-Montréal, 2005,

Victor-Duré St., Unit 208, Montréal, QC H3M 1S4

(514) 856-3787; 856-3340 (fax); <mmmail@cam.org>;

<www.musiquemultimontreal.com>

"Since 1991, Musique Multi-Montréal, Le Festival des Musiques et

du Monde, offers a world music showcase. Out of hundreds of

applicants, about 30 are selected to participate and share the stage

during thematic evenings. Soloists and groups from all origins join

Québec's celebrities. Together, they create original pieces and songs

as well as unforgettable moments.

"Produit dans une formule showcase depuis 1991, Musique

Multi-Montréal, le Festival des Musiques et du Monde, présente des

spectacles thématiques mettant en scène une trentaine de découvertes sélectionnées parmi une centaine de formations auditionnées. Réunis autour de porte-parole reconnus pour leur apport à la vie artistique québécoise, des artistes de toute origine s'allient pour créer des œuvres inédites et des moments inoubliables." Since 1991.

June 2000 (fba)

LA GRANDE RENCONTRE. Place du Marché Maisonneuve,

Montréal

Gilles Garand, c/o Place du Marché Maisonneuve, 4375, rue Ontario

est, Montréal, QC H1V 1K5; (514) 273-0880; 273-9727 (fax)

June 17 and 18, 2000

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL. Douglas

Hospital Grounds, LaSalle

April O'Donoghue, 5486 Chemin de la Côte-St-Luc, Montréal, QC

H3X 2C7; (514) 481-7408; 481-7379 (fax);

<www.montrealcelticfestival.com>. Since 1999.

June 30 to July 9, 2000

FESTIVAL FOLKLORIQUE DES ENFANTS DU

MONDE/INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FOLK FESTIVAL.

Beauport

Caroline Lavigne, 2492, ave Royale, C.P. 5661, Beauport, QC

G1E 6Y6; (418) 522-4511 (res.); 666-2153 (bus.); 666-2340 (fax);

<ffem@mediom.qc.ca>; <www.ffem.qc.ca>

"Le Festival folklorique des enfants du monde à Beauport est un grand rassemblement de plus de 500 enfants, provenant des quatre coins du monde. À chaque année, ces enfants présentent leur folklore par le biais de la danse, du chant et de l'artisanat. La mission du Festival est de favoriser la paix dans le monde tout en créant des occasions d'échanges entre les cultures. 15 pays sont représentés à chaque édition." Since 1987.

July 2000 (fba)

FESTIVAL MONDIAL DE FOLKLORE DE DRUMMONDVILLE.

Drummondville

Maurice Rhéaume, 405, rue St-Jean, Drummondville, QC J2B 5L7

(819) 472-1184; 474-6585 (fax)

July 2000 (fba)

LA GIGUE EN FÊTE. Ste-Marie

Jocelyn Lachance, C.P. 774, Sainte-Marie-de-Beauce, QC G6E 3B9

(418) 387-6054 (inc. fax); <giguefet@globetrotter.qc.ca>

July 6 to 16, 2000

FESTIVAL D'ÉTÉ DE QUÉBEC DU MAURIER/DU MAURIER

QUÉBEC SUMMER FESTIVAL. Québec

Pauline Bussières, 580, Grande-Allée est, bureau 150, Québec, QC

G1R 2K2; (418) 523-4540, ext. 247 (bus.); 523-0194 (fax);

<pbussieres@infestival.com>; <infestival@infestival.com>

"The 33rd edition of the Festival d'été de Québec du Maurier will take place July 6 to 16 in the most romantic and most European city in North America. This genial eclectic world-class event is surely the most passionate festival of the summer, and one of the best entertainment bargains in the world! 500 shows for \$8—world beat, French song, pop-rock, street and circus performances, classical music—800 performers, 20 countries, 15 superb venues in the heart of Old Québec, all within easy walking distance of each other. "The best festival most of Canada never heard of." Since 1968.

July 16, 2000

JOURNÉE FOLKLORIQUE DE STE-LOUISE-DES-AULNAIRS.

Ste-Louise-des-Aulnairs

Réjean Lizotte, 300, rang 4 ouest, Ste-Louise-des-Aulnairs, QC

G0R 3K0; (418) 354-2576

July 28 to 30, 2000

FESTIVAL MÉMOIRES ET RACINES. Parc Bosco, St-Charles-

Borromée

Camille Lepine, C.P. 4, Joliette, QC J6E 3Z3

(450) 759-9082 (res.); 752-6798 (bus.); 759-8749 (fax);

<memoireracines@pandore.qc.ca>;

<www.memoireracines.qc.ca>

"Mémoire et Racines est un festival familial situé dans la région de Lanaudière qui met en évidence la richesse de notre patrimoine québécois sur un site enchanteur près de la rivière l'Assomption.

Soixante-cinq heures de musique, où chacun y trouve son compte: Les vendredi et samedi soir, le grand chapiteau s'anime autour d'une série de spectacles amplifiés. À partir de 21h, un groupe de musiciens accueille le public pour la danse dans la salle Bosco. Samedi et dimanche les spectateurs sont invités à choisir entre différents ateliers et spectacles acoustiques où ils auront le loisir d'écouter ou de participer. Artisans sont sur place, de même qu'amuseurs publics. Un kiosque de vente de cassettes, disques et vidéos est ouvert aux mélomanes et le festival offre aussi des aires de pique-nique et de

stationnement." Since 1995.

August 1 to 6, 2000
FESTIVAL COMMÉMORATIF "MADAME BOLDUC". Newport
Solange Fullum, 124, route 132, Newport, QC G0C 2A0
(418) 777-2401; 777-4701 (fax); <contact@labolduc.qc.ca>

August 3 to 6, 2000
FESTIVAL INNU NIKAMU. Malotensam, Sept-Îles
Sylvain Vollant, c/o Les Promotions Innu Nikamu, 312, rue Anek,
Malotensam, QC G4R 4K2; (418) 927-2985; 927-3013 (fax)

August 6, 2000
MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES. Douglas Hospital, Verdun
Kirk Johnstone 2005 O'Brien, St-Laurent, QC H4L 3X1
(514) 332-5242; 332-8730 (fax); <johnstone@accent.net>;
<http://montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca>. Since 1976.

August 9 to 13, 2000
FÊTE DU VIEUX MARCHÉ DE ST-DENIS. St-Denis-sur-Richelieu
Ovide Leblanc, 288, rue du Collège, St-Denis-sur-Richelieu, QC
J0H 1K0; (450) 787-2401; 787-2635 (fax)

August 16 to 27, 2000
EXPO QUÉBEC. Expo Cité, Québec
Diane Brazeau, c/o Expo Cité, 250, boul. Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec,
QC G1L 5A7; (418) 691-7110; 1-888-866-3976;
<cfaires@expocite.qc.ca>. Includes Pavillon des arts traditionnelles.

September 2000 (t.b.a.)
FESTIVAL DES VIOLONS DE L'AMÉRIQUE. Valleyfield
Alcide Latour, 75, St-Jean Baptiste, Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC
J6T 1Z6; (514) 370-4390; 370-4888 (fax)

September 1 to 4, 2000
CARREFOUR MONDIALE DE L'ACCORDÉON. Montmagny
(418) 248-7927; 248-7927 (fax); <accordeo@globetrotter.qc.ca>

October 2000
FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS TRADITIONNELS.
Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant, Québec
(418) 647-5935; <cvpv@videotron.ca>;
<http://pages.infinit.net/cvpv/fia>. Since 1991.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave.,
Regina, SK S4R 5J7
Tourism Saskatchewan, 1922 Park St., Regina, SK S4P 3V7;
1-877-237-2273; <travel.info@sasktourism.com>;
<www.sasktourism.com>

March 2 to 4, 2000
MID-WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL. Regina
(306) 757-9436; 352-3382

April 1 and 2, 2000
SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN FEDERATED COLLEGE
POWOW. Regina
Wes Stevenson, Rm. 118 College W., Regina, SK S4S 0A2
(306) 779-6267; 584-0955 (fax); <www.sifc.edu>
"One of Canada's major indoor powwows, featuring dancers from
Canada and the United States. Traditional foods and nativecrafts for
sale. Native and business trade show. Everyone welcome."

April 13 to 16, 2000
SVOBODA UKRAINIAN DANCE FESTIVAL. Battleford
Susan Hallison, Box 1232, North Battleford, SK S9A 3X2
(306) 445-1041
"Traditional Ukrainian costumes, music and dance. Dance schools
from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba represented. Performances
open to the public."

April 24 and 25, 2000
SICC POWWOW. Saskatoon
Janet Ahenakew, 120 33rd St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0S2
(306) 244-1146
"International powwow competition, in conjunction with
Saskatchewan Indian Winter Games."

April 29 and 30, 2000
BATTLEFORDS POLKAFEST. Battleford
Walter Suberink, 9012 Walker Dr., North Battleford, SK S9A 2W8
(306) 445-8255. Since 1998.

May 6, 2000
SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCE. Regina
Katie Goldie, 415 - 7th St. E, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0X4
(306) 244-3955; 966-8981 (fax)
"Traditional Scottish costumes, music and dance. Approximately 150
dancers compete for provincial title. Spectators welcome. Concessions
onsite."

May 6 and 7, 2000
DOGHIDE RIVER FESTIVAL. Recplex, Tisdale
Joy Abbs, Box 428, Tisdale, SK S0E 1T0; (306) 873-4180
"The Doghide River Festival is an annual arts and cultural event
offering a smorgasbord of entertainment and arts displays." Since
1992.

May 12 and 13, 2000
VESNA FESTIVAL. Saskatoon
Sharon Werbicki, Box 1592, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R3
(306) 934-3435; 934-3435 (fax)
"The world's largest Ukrainian cabaret, featuring Ukrainian artisans,
fine art, boutique and cultural displays and children's area. Tradition-
al Ukrainian food. Bar service available. Dancing and continuous
entertainment make this one of the best ethnic festivals anywhere."

May 20, 2000
MOOSE JAW HIGHLAND GATHERING. Crescent Park, Moose Jaw
Jane Ciesniuk, 919 Francis St., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3B3
(306) 693-4904
"Old-fashioned Scottish gathering. Pipe and drum competitions."

May 21, 2000
REGINA HIGHLAND GAMES, Regina
Regina Highland Festival Ass., P.O. Box 3205, Regina, SK
S4P 3H1; (306) 868-2125 (res.); 306-868-2126 (fax);
<inimac@sk.sympatico.ca>;
<www.ggfn.sk.ca/culture/arts/highland/index.html>
"The Regina Highland Games offers piping, drumming and dancing
contests, Celtic music performances, and demonstrations throughout
the day." Annual since 1996.

May 27 and 28, 2000
OL' TYME FIDDLE JAMBOREE. Alex Dillabough Centre,
Battleford
Harold Anderson or Ross Innes, Box 1158, Battleford, SK S0M 0E0
(306) 937-7130
"Features some of Canada's top fiddle entertainment in both the
Junior and Senior age groups. Come out and see provincial, Canadian
and North American fiddle champions. Sundry morning pancake
breakfast at Legion Hall, showcasing jamboree fiddlers."

May 28 to 31, 2000
REGINA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Regina
Christa Donaldson, 1100 Broad St., Regina, SK S4R 1X8
(306) 352-7655; 525-6947 (fax)
"Total family entertainment for the 'young at art', featuring artists
and performers from around the world presenting theatre, story-
telling, puppetry, workshops and a variety of arts activities suited for
young audiences."

May 30, 2000
QUILL PLAINS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. Humboldt
Cori Norman, Box 2558, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
(306) 682-4600; 682-4501 (fax)
"Children's festival with performances. Trade show displays dealing
with health, science and environment. Variety of activities and
displays at HCI grounds. Concessions on site."

May 30 to June 3, 2000
NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN INTERNATIONAL CHIL-
DREN'S FESTIVAL. Saskatoon
Cass Cozens, Box 1642, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R8
(306) 934-3378; 664-2344 (fax)
"World class performing arts, from Canada and around the world, for
children of all ages. Four days of wonderful music, theatre, puppetry
and comedy for schools and families. Fabulous site activities
guarantee a full day of fun and adventure."

June 1 to 3, 2000
MOSAIC TARTAN FESTIVAL. Mosaic Tartan Curling Club,
Regina
Bonnie Widdis (306) 249-1836

June 1 to 3, 2000
MOSAIC-A FESTIVAL OF CULTURES. Various venues in Regina
Dixie Sauer, 2144 Cornwall St., Regina, SK S4P 2K7

(306) 757-5990 (bus.); 780-9407 (fax); <rmr@cableregina.com>
"Travel the world in three days! Cultural pavilions come alive with
crafts of skilled artisans, energetic folk dances, lively musicked song,
and food from around the world. Shop for souvenirs and crafts.
Discover customs and costumes of other lands. Come alive with the
magic of Mosaic!" Since 1967.

June 3, 2000
WEYBURN ROTARY CLUB POLKA FEST. Weyburn
Don Byrnes, Box 214, Weyburn, SK S4H 2J9
(306) 848-3710; 842-6333 (fax)
"Polkas, waltzes and all your favourite music. Three polka bands
from Saskatchewan play from 1:00 p.m. to midnight." Since 1991.

June 10 and 11, 2000
POLKA FEST. Vibank
Barry Stroh, Box 130, Vibank, SK S0G 4Y0
(306) 762-4424
"Polka fest featuring three bands on Saturday. Polka church service
and pancake breakfast on Sunday."

June 16 to 18, 2000
MACKLIN'S POLKA FEST. Macklin
W Fleck, Box 9, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0
(306) 753-2170
"Polka fest. Hardwood floors and air-conditioned hall. RV parking
available at Communiplex. Weekend passes sold up to June 1, 2000;
if not sold out by June 1st, day passes will be available." Since 1996.

June 21, 2000
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY. White Bear First Nations
Laurie Bigstone, Box 207, Carlyle, SK S0C 0R0
(306) 453-2425; 453-6777 (fax); <www.ascf.com>
"The first day of summer marks Canada's annual salute to its
aboriginal peoples. Come celebrate and learn about the aboriginal
people's cultural heritage."

June 22 to 24, 2000
SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND. Manitou Beach
Norm & Helen Wood, 15 Sampson Pl., Regina, SK S4R 4R5
(306) 543-1863; <nwood@cableregina.com>

July 1, 2000
CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Prince Albert
Marge Naisuar, 17 11th St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8
(306) 922-0405; 764-4880 (fax).
Includes multicultural entertainment.

July 1, 2000
CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. Saskatoon
Jim Milligan, 331 Meilicke Rd., Saskatoon, SK S7K 6K4
(306) 956-3636; 242-5424 (fax); <j.milligan@sk.sympatico.ca>
Includes multicultural entertainment.

July 7 and 8, 2000
GOVAN OLDE TYME FIDDLE FESTIVAL. School, Gymnasium,
Govan; Don 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/partib>
<www.ggfn.sk.ca/scea/fiddle>
"Spirited traditional fiddle performances from the best fiddlers in
Canada. A contest offering good prize money and trophies. Dances
both nights, stepdancing workshops. Bring your own instruments and
join in the jam sessions. A fun-filled weekend." Since 1985.

July 7 to 9, 2000
MOTIF MOOSE JAW MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL. Happy
Valley Park, Moose Jaw
Gladys Pasquet, Box 1751, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K8
(306) 692-9572 (res.); 693-4677 (bus.); 694-0477 (fax);
<mjmc@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www3.sk.sympatico.ca/mjmul>
"This outdoor multicultural festival provides an opportunity for many
different cultures to come together and share international cuisines,
dance, music and art. New to Motif is the Children's Area, which
provides entertainment and crafts for the children." Since 1974.

July 7 to 9, 2000
GRAYSON OLD TYME POLKA FEST. Grayson
Willie Strand, Box 250, Grayson, SK S0A 1E0
(306) 794-2152
"Exciting old time polka bands, indoor and outdoor dances, beer
gardens. Polka mass and brunch on Sunday." Since 1987.

July 7 to 9, 2000

LOVE GOSPEL JAMBOREE. Love
Sterling French, Box 7, Love, SK S0J 1P0
(306) 276-2304

"Family-oriented event featuring bands and local talent. Children's program. Concession onsite. Free wilderness camping." Since 1990.

July 8 and 9, 2000

HAFKORD POLKAFEST. Hafford
Charles Linnell, Box 265, Hafford, SK S0J 1A0
(306) 549-2331; 549-2331 (fax)

"Three bands play continuous old time music. Food and bar. Pancake breakfast, polka mass."

July 13 to 16, 2000

NESS CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL. Big River
Kerri Fischer, 614b 10th St. E., Saskatoon, SK S7H 0G9
(306) 652-6377 (bus.); 668-2516 (fax); 1-800-970-7328 (tickets);
<nesscreek@the.link.ca>; <www.nesscreek.com>

"Ness Creek Music Festival is held annually in Saskatchewan's beautiful boreal forest. Under the stars, people enjoy an eclectic array of music from our main stage, workshop stage and Community Sharing Circle. We strive to hire as many local and Canadian acts as possible, but do not rule out international artists. Ness Creek expects 2,500 to 3,000 people this year. We also have an ecological interest, which includes interpretive nature walks, solar oven demos and a straw bale house on site. 2000 is Ness Creek's tenth anniversary!" Since 1991.

July 14 to 16, 2000

OLD TIME FIDDLE JAMBOREE. Besant Park, Morthack
Bill Campbell, Box 24, Caron, SK S0H 0R0
(306) 756-2700

"Old time music festival and dance. 19 bands perform for one hour each. Various entertainment between bands, including cloggers. 2000-sq.-ft. open-air dance floor." Since 1992.

July 21 to 23, 2000

CARRY THE KETTLE POWWOW. Sintaluta
Band Office, Box 57, Sintaluta, SK S0G 4N0
(306) 727-2135

"500 dancers competing in fancy, jiggle, dress and traditional dance. Straight and glass dance. Arts and craft booths."

July 21 to 23, 2000

ONION LAKE POWWOW. Onion Lake
Raymond Whitstone, c/o Gen. Del., Onion Lake, SK S0M 2E0
(306) 344-2330

"Powwow competition brings 600 dancers from across North America. Arts and crafts, ethnic food booths. Special dancing competition."

July 22, 2000

MEDIEVAL HIGHLAND GAMES. Zealandia
Patrick Dowies, 315 Jan Cr., Saskatoon, SK S7I 4T6
(306) 477-2813

Includes "music bars."

July 22 and 23, 2000

HUMBOLDT POLKAFEST. Humboldt
Ed Brockmeyer or Ray Leier, Box 2908, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
(306) 682-3053

"Top-rated polka dance bands. Polka mass and breakfast on Sunday."

July 24 to 30, 2000

BACK TO BATOCHE 2000. Batoche
Jack Walton, 219 Robin Cr., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6H8
(306) 343-8285; 343-0171

Includes Métis cultural events, dancing, and fiddling and jigging contests, launch of Métis art and culture festival.

August 4 to 6, 2000

KELVINGTON FAIR & RACEMEET. Agricultural Fair Grounds,
Kelvington
Lynn Prince, Box 957, Kelvington, SK S0A 1N0;
(306) 327-4206 (res.)

"Old time fiddle contest usually held on Sunday of our fair. Three different classes: Senior, Junior and Open. Entries received until contest time. Held in conjunction with our agricultural fair and racemeet. Races, ball games, bingo and fun galore." Since 1922.

August 4 to 7, 2000

DRAGON VILLAGE MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL. Outlook
Jarod Forest Elden Haug, Box 572, Outlook, SK S0L 2N0
(306) 867-2001; 867-2107 (fax);
<dragonvillage@sk.sympatico.ca>. Includes medieval music.

August 4 to 7, 2000

HUMBOLDT SOMMERFEST. Humboldt
Amy Irwin, Box 1137, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
1-877-277-6748; (306) 682-2597; 682-3577 (fax)

German festival including fifth annual Accordionfest, folk dancing and singing, and multicultural entertainment. Since 1991.

August 4 to 7, 2000

FESTIVAL FRANSAKOIS. Zenon Park
Philippe Puté, C.P. 68, Zenon Park, SK S0E 1W0
(306) 767-2490 (res.); 767-2403 (fax)

"Festival annuel, spectacles, jeux, café-terrasses, activités pour toutes les âges. C'est une véritable fête familiale où les enfants, les jeunes, les adultes et les aînés y viennent des quatre coins de la province. Nous attendons près de 2000 personnes." Since 1980.

August 5 and 6, 2000

TURTLEFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR DAYS.
Turtleford
Marion Nordell, Box 284, Turtleford, SK S0M 2Y0
(306) 845-2482; 845-2268 (fax)

Includes fiddlers' jamboree. Since 1917.

August 9, 2000

NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL DAYS FIDDLERS' CONTRST.
Agriplex, North Battleford
Byron Zanyk, Box 668, North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9
(306) 445-2024 (bus.); 445-3352 (fax);
<b.exhibition@sk.sympatico.ca>;
<www.citylightsnews2.com/bus>. Since 1887.

August 11 to 13, 2000

STANDING BUFFALO POWWOW. Fort Qu'Appelle
Sharon Yuzicappi, Box 128, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0
(306) 332-4685; 332-5953 (fax)

"Dancing competitions and powwow. Princess contests. Participants from western Canada and the U.S.A."

August 12, 2000

VILLAGE DAY. Heritage Village, Weyburn
John Leveille, 30 - 2nd Ave S., Weyburn, SK S4H 1W8
(306) 842-7198; 842-6377 (fax).

Includes old time fiddling. Since 1992.

August 13, 2000

ANNUAL JAMBOREE. Lady Lake
Clifford Crozier, Box 274, Endeavour, SK S0A 0W0
(306) 547-5521. Includes square dancing and Ukrainian dancing.

August 13 to 17, 2000

SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN SUMMER GAMES. Little Pine
First Nation; Gord Pepple, Box 519, Debden, SK S0J 0S0
(306) 398-2925; 724-2161 (fax). Includes cultural events.

August 17 to 19, 2000

SASKATCHEWAN FOLK FEST. Various venues throughout Saskatoon
President, Saskatoon Folk Fest, 602 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon,
SK S7K 3G8; (306) 931-0100; 665-3421. Since 1979.

August 18 to 20, 2000

REGINA POLK FESTIVAL. Regina
Sandra Butel, P.O. Box 1203, Regina, SK S4P 3B4
(306) 757-7684 (res.); 525-4009 (fax); <reginafolk@em.ca>;
<www.em.ca/reginafolk>

"The Regina Folk Festival has been dazzling audiences for over 30 years with its own unique blend of folk-based music—everything from swing to world to traditional music from many traditions and cultures. Free daytime concerts and workshops, activities and music for children of all ages, a craft village with something for everyone and an international food court and nighttime ticketed concerts with nationally and internationally renowned musicians." Since 1968.

August 18 to 20, 2000

CROOKED LAKE AGENCY POWWOW. Crooked Lake
Lionel Sparvier, Box 550, Whitehead, SK S0G 5C0
(306) 696-3121; 696-3462 (fax)

"Competition powwow. Singing and dancing, honour dances, crafts, games, giveaways and concession stands."

August 19 and 20, 2000

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS ANNUAL POWWOW. Beady's &
Okemasis First Nation
Garnet Eyalpaie, Box 340, Duck Lake, SK S0K 1J0
(306) 467-4523; 467-4407 (fax)

"Annual competitive powwow featuring over 600 international dancers and singers. Special dance contests, drumming contest. Prize

money for all dance categories and age groups. Concessions, craft booths, free admission."

August 19 and 20, 2000

MUSKODAY FIRST NATION TRADITIONAL POWWOW.
Muskoday First Nation
Margaret Bear, PowWow, Box 99, Muskoday, SK S0J 3H0
(306) 763-2753; 764-7272 (fax)

"Traditional powwow, all age categories. Concessions, souvenirs."

September 1 to 3, 2000

MÉTIS FALL FESTIVAL. Prince Albert
Louis Dorion, Box 1480, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5T1
(306) 922-1998

"Cultural event featuring jigging, fiddling, square dancing, dances, king and queen trapper demonstrations, concessions, arts and craft booths, children's events, talent contest, cultural variety show."

September 11 to 17, 2000

TREATY FOUR GATHERING. Fort Qu'Appelle
Heather Lefoy, Box 178, Lebert, SK S0G 2Y0
(306) 332-1874; 332-1811 (fax).

Includes round dance and powwow.

September 15 to 17, 2000

COWBOY POETRY GATHERING & WESTERN ART SHOW.
Maple Creek
Sally Douglas, Box 1504, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0
(306) 662-2434; 662-4359 (fax)

"Head to the hills, enjoy three days of pickin', singin' and recitin'. Western Canada's finest cowboy gear artisans. Art auction, poetry sessions, evening programs, cowboy church. In conjunction with Cypress Hills Registered Horse Breeders Production Sale." Since 1990.

September 22 to 24, 2000

SASKATOON POLKA FEST. Saskatoon
Jeanne Remenda, 102 - 135 Robin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M3
(306) 652-9111; 652-9112 (fax)

"Continuous music, food and refreshments. Three popular polka bands, prizes and fun. Advance tickets available. Polka mass (folk mass), pancake breakfast." Since 1991.

September 29 and 30, 2000

WESTERN CANADIAN AMATEUR OLD TYME FIDDLING
COMPETITION. Swift Current
Alvina Kanrud, Box 2406, Swift Current, SK S9H 4X7
(306) 773-9055

"Participants from western Canada and the U.S.A. compete in this fiddling championship, sponsored by Swift Current Old Tyme Fiddlers. Finals on Saturday."

September 30 and October 1, 2000

TAPESTRAMA. Prince Albert
Marge Nainsar, 17 - 11th St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8
(306) 922-0405; 764-4880

"Displays of art, music and dance. 20 ethnic food booths, ethnic language booths, demonstrations, workshops and historical displays."

October 14 to 21, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Humboldt
Amy Irwin, Box 1137, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
1-877-277-6748; (306) 682-2597; 682-5577 (fax)

November 18, 2000

ITUNA TRADE FAIR. Ituna
Lawrence Skoretz, Box 580, Ituna, SK S0A 1N0
(306) 795-2272. Includes Ukrainian dancing.

November 19, 2000

VESELKA UKRAINIAN CELEBRATION. Prince Albert
Elmer Malec, 437 24th St E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 1R9
(306) 763-2396

"Family entertainment, traditional music, displays, dancing, singing, banquet & dance, Ukrainian foods, fresh bread baked in clay oven."

November 24, 2000

GOSPEL JAMBOREE. Melfort
Fran Murray, Box 1672, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0;
(306) 752-3058

"Saskatchewan gospel performers. Arts and craft tables."

YUKON TERRITORY

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

March 5 to 11, 2000

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES. Whitehorse
Julie Wills (Cultural Manager), P.O. Bag 2000, Whitehorse, YT
Y1A 4K8; (867) 393-2000; 393-2001 (fax);
<julie.wills@yt.sympatico.ca>
Includes First Nations cultural events.

April 7 and 8, 2000

YUKON-ALASKA INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL.
Whitehorse and Skagway
Barb Kalem (867) 983-2276, 983-2353
"A mini-festival held in Skagway, Alaska, on Friday night and in
Whitehorse on Saturday. Local performers do 15-minute sets, and we
have fun!"

June 2 to 4, 2000

YUKON INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Rotary
Peace Park, Whitehorse
Dr. Azme Tayler, Box 5029, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4S2
(867) 633-7550 (bus.); 633-3883 (fax);
<yukonstory@yknnet.yk.ca>;
<www.yukon-alaska.com/storytelling>
"A unique family event held in tents on the banks of the Yukon
River, under the Midnight Sun. Storytellers from around the world
celebrate the North's rich storytelling tradition, incorporating
costume, dance, theatre, drums, mime and music." Since 1988.

June 23 to 25, 2000

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@yknnet.yk.ca>;
<www.klondike.com/highland/clans/2000>

July 21 to 23, 2000

DAWSON CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Dawson City
Dawson City Music Festival, Box 456, Dawson City, YT Y0B 1G0
(867) 993-5584; 993-5510 (fax); <DCMF@dawson.net>

CAMPS AND COURSES

May 15 to 20, 2000

HORNBY ISLAND BLUES CAMP. Hornby Island, B.C.
Ron Doucette (250)335-1954; <doucette@mars.ark.com>;
<<http://localflavour.ark.com/bluescamp.htm>>

June 2 to 4, 2000

PINE GROVE MUSIC CAMPING WEEKEND. Pine Grove Group
Camp (Area B), west of Calgary, Alta.
Marge & John Leader, 224 20th Ave. NW, Calgary, AB T2M 1C2
(403) 230-0340 (res.); 750-1258 (bus.); 233-8159 (fax, to John
Leader's attention); <leaders@muscleous.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 9 to 11, 2000

SUMMERLAND BLUEGRASS CAMPOUT. Trail Riders Grounds,
Summerland, B.C.
District of Summerland, Box 159, 13205 Kelly Ave., Summerland,
BC V0H 1Z0; (250) 494-8233

June 9 to 11, 2000

MEMRAMCOOK BLUEGRASS CAMPOUT. Memramcook, N.B.
Francis Cormier, Box 725, Memramcook West, NB E0A 2C0
(506) 758-9663

July 9 to 14, 2000

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)

June 11 to July 6, 2000

EMMA LAKE FIDDLE CAMP. Emma Lake, Sask.
Gord Fiach, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, SK S4R 5J7
(306) 780-9494 (bus.); 780-9487 (fax); <aces@gpfn.sk.ca>;
<gfiach@gpfn.sk.ca>; <www.gpfn.sk.ca/fiddle>
"Four five-day sessions. Fiddle, piano and guitar classes. Learn old
time fiddle by ear." Since 1988.

June 25 to 29, 2000

BATHURST LAKE FIDDLE CAMP. Mt. Carleton Provincial Park,
New Brunswick; Helen Edgar, 2848 Route 109, Three Brooks, N.B.
Alan Morris, P.O. Box 157, Washburn, ME 04786, USA
(506) 356-8549 (res.); 356-2475 (fax); <hedgar@nbnet.nb.ca>;
<www.carletonproject.com>
"Stacey Lynn Read will host this camp, which features fiddle, step-
dancing, piano and guitar instruction. Enrollment is limited. The
camp has a beautiful wilderness setting; day hikes are included. Open
to all interested parties."

June 27 to July 2, 2000

HERITAGE 2000 INTERNATIONAL/HÉRITAGE 2000
INTERNATIONAL. Lachine, P.Q.
Yves Moreau, c/o Folklore Canada International, P.O. Box 9,
DeLarimer Sta., Montreal, QC H2H 2N6; (514) 524-8552 (days);
(450) 659-9271 (evenings); (514) 524-0269 (fax);
<ymoreau@odysee.net>
"Held in conjunction with Lachine International Folklore Festival.
Folklore groups from ten countries. Daily workshops in traditional
folk dance repertoire and styles. Live music. Nightly performances,
evening parties, gourmet dinners. Audio cassettes and videotapes
available. Choice of various types of lodgings. \$325 Cdn or \$250
US." Since 1987.

July 5 to 30, 1999

CEILIDH TRAIL SCHOOL OF CELTIC MUSIC. Inverness, N.S.
Janine M. Randall (Director), P.O. Box 297, Inverness, NS B0E
1N0 or Box 455, Greenbush, MA 02040, USA; (781) 544-3179
(inc. fax); <jrand@aoi.com>; <www.ceilidhtrail.com>
"The very best names in Cape Breton fiddling, piano, guitar and
stepdancing. Past instructors/performers include: Natalie MacMaster,
Buddy MacMaster, Jerry Holland, Howie MacDonald, J.P. Cormier,
Brendan Mulvihill, Liz Doherty, Jackie Dunn, and more. Regional
square dance lessons and Gaelic seminars. Guest fiddlers. Daily
ceilidhs, nightly dances and jam sessions. 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.

July 6, 13, 20 and 27 and August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2000

TOGAIBH FÓINN. B & R Bungalow, Iona, N.S.
Rosemary McCormack, P.O. Box 3, Iona, NS B0A 1L0
1-902-723-2013 (inc. fax); <b.mccormack@na.sympatico.ca>
"Workshops running as a series of one-day sessions in Gaelic singing,
each Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person,
which covers tuition, materials, snacks and a light lunch. Sessions are
held at the B & R Bungalow on Route 223 in Iona, overlooking the
beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes. We are also happy to arrange a more
intensive three-day session for groups of 4 to 8 singers, and can be
contacted for further information on those." Since 1996.

July 9 to 14, 2000

SILVER CREEK RANCH FIDDLE & PIANO WORKSHOPS.
Silver Creek Ranch, near Cochrane, Alta.
Alberta Society of Fiddlers, 780 Whitemount Dr. N.E., Calgary, AB
T1Y 3N1; Kevin Rothbauer (Camp Director) (403) 247-1698; Carol
Boland 280-1368; 293-3923 (fax)
"Instructors: Randy Jones, Dean Bernier, Keitha Clark, Troy Gates,
Wilma Rothbauer. Adults \$325, children \$300, \$100 deposit payable
to Alberta Society of Fiddlers."

July 31 to August 5, 2000

B.C. FIDDLE TREAT. Gavin Lake, near Quesnel, B.C.
B.C. Fiddle Workshop, Box 4017, Quesnel, BC V2J 3J2
(250) 992-5776; 992-9721 (fax); <fiddle@quesnelbc.com>;
<<http://members.pgonline.com/fiddle>>

August 14 to 18, 2000

BULKLEY VALLEY GUITAR CAMP. Smithers, B.C.
Richard Grice or Max McLaughlin, c/o Bulkley Valley Guitar
Workshop, Box 552, Telkwa, BC V0J 2X0
(250) 846-5763 (Richard); 846-9287 (Max);
<rloyd@bulkley.net>; <www.bvfm.org>

August 15 to 20, 2000

THE WOODS MUSIC AND DANCE CAMP. Lake Rosseau
College, Rosseau, Ont.
Grit and Judith Laskin, 18 Simpson Ave., Toronto, ON M1K 1A2
(416) 461-1864 (res.); <grit@interlog.com>
"Prices approx. \$490 to \$660. Staff this year: Christina Smith &
Jean Hewan, Peggy Seeger, Rick Fines, Mark Haines & Tom
Leighton, Eldon Cooper." Since 1983.

August 20 to 24, 2000

BY-THE-CANAL FIDDLE CAMP. Long Island Locks, Ont.
(613) 829-7875; (819) 458-2408; <cgmfiddle@cyberus.ca>

August 20 to September 1, 2000

B.C. BLUEGRASS WORKSHOP. Sorrento Centre, Shuswap Lake,
B.C.; Jay Buckwold, #300, 1668 Alberni St., Vancouver, BC
V6G 1A6; (604) 737-0270

Beginning of October, 2000

CHEHALIS DANCE CAMP. Camp Elphinstone, near Gibsons
Landing, B.C.
Shelagh Maguire (604) 944-3056 (res.); <shelaghm@direct.ca>;
<www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry>
"An out-of-town weekend dance camp, featuring a form of country
dance called contradance. Taught by a caller (as per square dancing),
and done to live traditional fiddle music. Beginners, couples, singles,
all are welcome; no membership required. Workshops are given in
other dance forms, musical instruments, and related areas. Practi-
tioners tend to transcend into ecstasy, 'like Raincoast Ruckus but
even more so.'" Since 1988.

Poor Miss Meggot is not so lucky as Miss Bunion. Nobody comes to dance with her, though she has a new frock on, as she calls it, and a rather pretty foot, which she always manages to stick out.

She is forty-seven, the youngest of three sisters, who live in a mouldy old house ... where they have lived for I don't know how many score of years.... She was going to be married once to a brave young officer, Ensign Angus Macquirk, of the Whistlebinkie Fencibles; but he fell at Quatre Bras, by the side of the gallant Snuffmull, his commander.... But time has cicatrized the wounded heart. She is gay now, and would sing or dance, ay, or marry if anybody asked her.

Do go, my dear friend—I don't mean to ask her to marry, but to ask her to dance.—Never mind the looks of the thing. It will make her happy; and what does it cost you? Ah, my dear fellow! take this counsel: always dance with the old ladies—always dance with the governesses. It is a comfort to the poor things when they get up in their garret that somebody has had mercy on them. And such a handsome fellow as YOU, too!

William Makepeace Thackeray (London, England, 1848), Mrs. Perkins's Ball