

It's an exciting 2023 year for the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association!

Various activities are planned throughout the year around the eastern counties of Nova Scotia culminating in a blow-out 50th Anniversary extravaganza at the beautiful Gaelic College in St. Ann's Cape Breton.

Friday, August 18th

- 6:00 Meal and reception for members and visiting musicians only
- 7:00 Special Presentation and Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association Trivia
- 8:00 Jam Session for members and visiting musicians only

Saturday, August 19th

11:00 – 12:30

Viewing of the 1971 *Vanishing Cape Breton Fiddler* Documentary

Q & A with Ron MacInnis (producer) and senior members of the CBFA

2:00 – 5:00

Workshops are directed by highly respected musicians in the Celtic community. Registration by email or phone. Fee is \$25 per person. Cash only. Limited spots available.

Fiddle Beginner – Rose Morrison

Fiddle Intermediate – Dara Smith

Fiddle Advanced – Kyle MacNeil

Piano Accompaniment – Intermediate – Mac Morin & Susan MacLean assisting

Piano Accompaniment – Advanced – Sheumas MacNeil & Susan MacLean assisting

Step Dance – Beginner/Intermediate – Harvey Beaton

Step Dance – Intermediate/Advanced – John Pellerin

7:00 – 10:00

Evening concert followed by a Family Square Dance in the Hall of the Clans

Admission is \$10 for concert and dance, cash only event - children under 12 are free

Sunday, August 20th

11:00 - 12:30

Sharing Tunes from Around the World, hosted by Howie MacDonald – No Fee – All members and Musicians invited to attend

2:00 – 7:00

Gala concert on the performance grounds of the Gaelic College. Admission is \$20 per person – cash only event - children under 12 are free. Featured will be CBFA members plus artists from around the world including various parts of Canada, the United States and parts of Ireland and Scotland. At four o'clock, the fiddlers will congregate to play a tune set chosen from the original 1973 festival in Glendale – Juanita's Jig Set. There will be more variety with singers, dancers, piano players, guitarists, and pipers. Concession stands and free parking are available on Saturday and Sunday. Bring a chair or a blanket for the Gala Concert. We invite you and your fiddling friends to come join us in the milestone anniversary celebration. For further information contact by phone (902) 849-8476; www.capebretonfiddlers.com; or email capebretonfiddlers@gmail.com