

**FESTIVAL OF CAPE BRETON FIDDLING 2023 (50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY)**  
**Gaelic College/Colaisde na Gaidhlig, St. Ann's, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia**

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

**PRIVATE EVENT (For members, sponsors, and visiting musicians only)**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE ALL PUBLIC EVENTS. CASH ONLY, PLEASE!**  
**NOTE: EVENTS TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE!**

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**Viewing of the 1971 *Vanishing Cape Breton Fiddler* Documentary/Q and A Period with  
Ron MacInnis (producer) and senior members of the CBFA  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (FREE ADMISSION)**

**WORKSHOPS: 2:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**Beginner Fiddle – Rose Morrison**

**Intermediate Fiddle – Dara Smith MacDonald**

**Advanced Fiddle – Kyle MacNeil**

**Intermediate Piano Accompaniment – Mac Morin & Susan MacLean assisting**

**Advanced Piano Accompaniment – Sheumas MacNeil & Susan Maclean**

**Beginner/Intermediate Stepdance – Harvey Beaton**

**Intermediate/Advanced Stepdance – John Pellerin**

All workshops run concurrently. Pre-registration is available for all workshops by contacting the CBFA office. Fee is \$25 per person. Cash only. There are only nine spaces available for each piano accompaniment workshop, for a total of eighteen; there is no beginner piano lesson.

**CONCERT**

**7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Followed by a square dance!**

**Cost: \$10.00**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m.**

**Fiddle Tunes from Around the World Session – hosted by Howie MacDonald**

**GALA CONCERT: 2:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**(Featuring the best of local, national, and international talent)**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Full concession facilities are available, and there will be plenty of free parking! For further information, please call: 902-849-8476/902-295-3411/1-800-565-0000**

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**PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR A BLANKET FOR THE SUNDAY CONCERT!**

Workshops are taking place on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Gaelic College in St. Ann's as part of the *Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* celebration. All instructors are world class entertainers known for their musical talent and expertise.

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This is a great, “hands-on” opportunity to experience our unique heritage and culture!