



CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION WORKSHOPS



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 16th, 2026



10:00 am - 12:00 pm



St. Ann's
Gaelic College

Come learn from some of Cape Breton's finest instructors, connect with fellow musicians and dancers, and celebrate the rich traditions of Cape Breton music and dance!



BEGINNER FIDDLE with BOYD MACNEIL

Start your fiddle journey with renowned musician and teacher Boyd MacNeil. This fun and encouraging workshop will help beginners build a strong foundation while discovering the joy of traditional Cape Breton fiddle music.



INTERMEDIATE FIDDLE with KENDRA MACGILLIVRAY

Build your skills and confidence with award-winning fiddler Kendra MacGillivray. This inspiring workshop focuses on Cape Breton style, musical expression, and technique in a fun, supportive learning environment.



ADVANCED FIDDLE with DARA SMITH-MACDONALD

Take your playing to the next level with acclaimed Cape Breton fiddler Dara Smith-MacDonald. Designed for advanced players, this workshop explores the drive, style, and tradition of Cape Breton fiddling music through expert instruction.



PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT with RYAN MACNEIL

Join Cape Breton musician Ryan MacNeil for an engaging piano workshop focused on traditional piano accompaniment, rhythm, and style. Ideal for players looking to strengthen their skills and musical confidence.



STEP-DANCE with HARVEY BEATON

Learn from renowned Cape Breton step dancer Harvey Beaton in a fun and energetic workshop for dancers of all ages and skill levels. Experience the tradition, rhythm, and excitement of Cape Breton step dancing in a welcoming atmosphere.

