



10th Annual
Fiddle Fest 2011
Saturday, April 16th
Merville Hall

Fiddle Fest 2011 will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the Merville Hall. Due to renovations at the hall, this will be a modified version of our annual event. We are looking forward to it and we hope you will be able to participate and enjoy some great music and dancing.

Fiddle Fest will feature three parts: a Fiddlers' Showcase, a Contra Dance Workshop and an Evening Contra Dance

4:00 PM Fiddlers' Showcase
5:30 PM Bring a picnic supper!
Drinks and treats will be available for sale at the snack bar.
6:15 PM Contra Dance Workshop
7:00PM Evening Contra Dance

Fiddlers' Showcase

All ages and levels of fiddlers are invited to sign up for the Fiddlers' Showcase. This is an opportunity for fiddlers to choose some music they have been working on and perform it for a small appreciative audience. It is also a time for fun, so learn a duet with a friend, figure out a jazzy trick and even wear a costume if you like. The stage will be set up for back up musicians and a microphone will be set up and adjusted for each performer.

Fiddlers may sign up for one performance in each category.



Category 1: Solo

You may play one to three fiddle tunes for a maximum of 4 minutes. You may choose any fiddle tunes you like. It could be a Canadian Old Time contest set or it could be any tune or tunes you have been working on that you like to play.

Category 2: Duets, Twin Fiddle, Trios and Trick Fiddle

You may play one to three tunes to a maximum of 4 minutes. With trick fiddle you may play solo or with any number of players. Trick Fiddle is common back east. Anything goes. You figure out an interesting way to play your fiddle. One person might do the bowing and another, the fingers, or play lying down or with the fiddle on your head or while hula hooping. Let your imagination go wild.



To be guaranteed a spot, sign up by Tuesday, April 12th by contacting Julie Fox at 250-337-5205 or foxtrot5@shaw.ca

*The Fiddler's Showcase is free for members of Branch 18.
For everyone else, entrance is by donation.

*Regular rates apply for the Contra Dance

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