

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 8 & 9

Workshops: Anthony Ihring (5-String Banjo), Rich Casey (Bass), Mike Hedding (Guitar), Michael Audette (Fiddle), Eric Christopher (Fiddle), Jimmy Tengesdal (Fiddle)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Friday Night Spectacular:  
7:00 p.m. CST (Admission \$10 USD)  
Fiddler Hall of Fame Induction  
with Michael Audette concert

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Old-Time Fiddlers Contest: Cash Prizes and Trophies Certified by the National Old-Time Fiddlers Contest  
Admission: \$12 USD for the day



the  
2017 international  
**OLD-TIME FIDDLERS**  
& BLUEGRASS weekend

📍 *At The International Peace Garden*

## WORKSHOPS

The International Music Camp presents the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual FIDDLE, GUITAR, BASS, & 5-STRING BANJO WORKSHOPS June 8-9, 2017. The Fiddle Workshop will offer instruction in Beginning Fiddle, Intermediate Fiddle, Advanced Fiddle, Canadian Old-Time Fiddle and Bluegrass Fiddle styles. The Guitar Workshop will focus on flat-picking styles. The Bass Workshop will focus on finger picking accompaniment skills. The 5-String Banjo Workshop will focus on finger-picking styles. Both styles are used in folk and bluegrass music. Participants will learn new techniques to accompany old-time fiddling. The workshops will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. CST and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. **Break-out sessions** will be offered again with topics such as mandolin, bluegrass, and more!

**WHO MAY ENROLL:** Beginning through advanced players, all ages.

**FEES:** Full Workshop Package: \$175 USD Includes tuition, meals, and lodging for Thursday and Friday (\$160 USD early bird registration if registered by June 1, 2017). Cancellations by June 1, 2017 will be refunded all but \$25. No refunds after June 1. Workshop participants staying on to compete in the Fiddle Contest will be exempt from paying the Fiddle Contest entry fee.

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN:** All Events at the International Music Camp are subject to the International Peace Garden Gate Fee. Admission is \$15 for a one day pass and \$30 for a season pass ([www.peacegarden.com](http://www.peacegarden.com)).

**FAMILY RATE:** \$130 per family member for three or more participants from the same home.

**LOCATION:** International Music Camp Burdick Center for the Performing Arts, at the International Peace Garden.

## 2017 FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

The 2017 Friday Night Spectacular will feature Michael Audette. Michael is a 3 time Manitoba fiddle champion and has performed at various events across Canada in an effort to promote old time fiddle music. Now 23, he got his first fiddle at the age of 4 years old and has since gone on to develop his skills and become one of Manitoba's most popular young "Métis fiddlers". The evening will start with the Old-Time Fiddler's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony with the concert to follow. The Hall of Fame Induction and Concert will take place at the Burdick Center for the Performing Arts in the International Peace Garden. Tickets are required if not registered as a Fiddle Workshop/Showcase participant. Tickets for the concert are \$10 USD. Gate admission to the International Peace Garden is also required. *If you do not have a passport, a birth certificate (everyone) and photo ID (16 and older) is required to cross the border.*



# WORKSHOP & CONTEST SCHEDULE

## *for the weekend*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:30 a.m.....Orientation in Burdick Center
- 9:00 a.m.....Workshops Begin
- 10:30 a.m.....Break
- 10:45 a.m.....Break-out Sessions
- 12:00 p.m.....Lunch – Peterson Dining Hall
- 1:00 p.m.....Workshops
- 2:30 p.m.....Break
- 2:45 p.m.....Workshops
- 4:00 p.m.....Free Time/Practice
- 5:30 p.m.....Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.....Bluegrass Jam Workshop/Other Events

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 a.m.....Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.....Workshops
- 10:30 a.m.....Break
- 10:45 a.m.....Break-out Sessions
- 12:00 p.m.....Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.....Workshops
- 3:00 p.m.....Workshops Conclude
- 5:30 p.m.....Dinner
- 5:30 - 7 p.m....Registration Opens for Contest
- 7:00 p.m.....Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
Friday Night Spectacular - The High 48s

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**ADMISSION FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS: \$12 USD**

- 7:30 a.m.....Registration Opens and Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m.....General Meeting with judges and contestants
- 9:00 a.m.....First Round Competitions for Senior, Adult and Small Fry Divisions
- 10:15 a.m.....First Round Competitions for Junior and Junior-Junior Divisions
- 11:30 a.m.....Announcement of top 5 scores for Championship Draw  
Drawings for all Second Round Competitions
- 11:45 - 1 p.m....Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.....Second Round Competitions for Senior, Adult, Junior and Junior-Junior Divisions
- 2:45 p.m.....Second Round Competition for Championship Division
- 3:30 p.m.....Drawings for Finals Round
- 4 - 5:30 p.m....Dinner
- 6:00 p.m.....Twin Fiddling Contest and FINALS for the Junior, Senior, Adult and Championship Competitions (Top four in Junior, Senior and Adult Competitions; top five in Championship Competition.)

**AWARDS CEREMONY** - Winners of all divisions will be announced. Selected Small Fry and Junior-Junior Division participants will perform.

All events will be held in the Burdick Center at the International Music Camp unless otherwise stated. All times are Central Standard Time. Times listed are approximate and will be finalized upon arrival.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: INTERNATIONAL OLD-TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST C/O IMC  
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[www.internationalmusiccamp.com/about/news/fiddlers-weekend/](http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com/about/news/fiddlers-weekend/) | [info@internationalmusiccamp.com](mailto:info@internationalmusiccamp.com)

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# OLD-TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST



## CONTEST

Now in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year, the INTERNATIONAL OLD-TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST draws fiddlers from both sides of the border to compete in categories ranging from Small Fry to Seniors. Some of the best fiddlers around the region will compete for cash prizes and trophies, plus the title of overall champion. Whether you come as a fiddler on stage or listener in the audience, you are sure to enjoy this day of great old-time music.

Contest events will be held in the Burdick Center for the Arts at the International Peace Garden, located on the border between the United States and Canada, 45 miles north of the geographical center of North America. The International Peace Garden is located 15 miles north of Dunseith, North Dakota, on U.S. Highway 281, or 25 kilometers south of Boissevain, Manitoba on Manitoba Highway 10. Contest Admission is \$12 USD for the day. All Events at the International Music Camp are subject to the International Peace Garden Gate Fee. Admission is \$15 for a one day pass and \$30 for a season pass ([www.peacegarden.com](http://www.peacegarden.com)).

## CONTEST CATEGORIES

*Cash prizes totaling \$2,000 and trophies will be awarded.*

The International Old-Time Fiddlers Contest is open to contestants from all states and provinces.

*All contestants must enter in their age-specific groups.* The division categories are as follows:

Small Fry Division ..... Contestants age 8 and under  
Junior-Junior Division .... Contestants age 9-12  
Junior Division ..... Contestants age 13-18  
Adult Division ..... Contestants age 19-64  
Senior Division ..... Contestants age 65 or over  
Twin Fiddling..... Contestants of any age

At the end of the first round, the top five scorers in the Junior, Adult, and Senior Divisions will be moved from their registered division to the Championship Division.

## *The International Music Camp*

# 14TH ANNUAL FIDDLE CAMP - JULY 23-29, 2017

In conjunction with IMC's Orchestra Program, the Fiddle Camp offers a curriculum designed especially for fiddle players and fiddle enthusiasts.

Room, board, and tuition for this week-long session is \$415 (\$400 USD before May 1). Call the International Music Camp office at 701-838-8472 for registration information or go to [www.internationalmusiccamp.com/programs-and-sessions/music/fiddle/](http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com/programs-and-sessions/music/fiddle/)

*Don't miss out on this chance to study with the best fiddlers around!*

# CONTEST RULES

- Each contestant must play a hoedown, a waltz, and a selection of his or her choice (not a hoedown or waltz), in that order. Small Fry contestants are only required to play a hoedown and a waltz. Novelty tunes such as "Orange Blossom Special," "Listen to the Mockingbird," and "Rocky Mountain Rag" will not be permitted. All tunes must be of danceable quality. **You must use different tunes for each go-around.**
- **Contestants in all divisions except Small Fry will play at least two go-arounds each. Contestants will draw for their position in each go-around of the contest. Contestants advancing to the Finals will play one additional go-around (three go-arounds total.)**
- **Small Fry Division contestants will be required to play one go-around only.** They will not advance to the Finals round. Contestants will have an opportunity to perform while finals are being tabulated on Saturday night. Certificates and a small cash prize will be awarded to each contestant in this category.
- **Junior-Junior Division contestants will be required to play two go-arounds only.** They will not advance to the Finals round. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in the Junior-Junior Division based upon the cumulative points of the two rounds. Junior-Junior contestants will have an opportunity to perform while finals are being tabulated on Saturday night.
- **Twin Fiddling Division will be required to play one go-around only.** The contestants can select two tunes of their own choosing.
- A maximum of five minutes will be allocated to each contestant for his/her performance in each contest go-around.
- Scoring by the judges will include the following point system:
  - Technical Ability:** 0 to 100 points
  - Tone Quality:** 0 to 100 points
  - Rhythm:** 0 to 100 points
  - Intonation:** 0 to 100 points

**All points earned will be cumulative.**
- All contestants will be allowed one or two accompanists. No accompanist will be allowed to use a bowed instrument. However, the acoustic string bass may be used if it is plucked. One standing microphone will be provided for each participant, but no contact microphones will be allowed.
- **No sheet music shall be displayed in the contest area.**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 USD entry fee for International Old-Time Fiddle Contest participants. Small Fry and Junior-Junior contestants, and those registered for the Fiddle and Guitar Workshops on Thursday and Friday are exempt from the \$20 fee. Entry fee can be sent in advance or paid upon arrival for the Contest.

## 2017 CONTEST ENTRY & WORKSHOP REGISTRATION



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET OR BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP OR POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_  
DIETARY, ACCESSIBILITY, ETC

### CONTEST ENTRY:

*Please Check Competition and Division Entering:*

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:

Adult Division  Senior Division  Junior Division  Junior-Junior Division  Small Fry Division  Twin Fiddling Division

Return entry form and fees before May 23, 2017 to: IMC-FIDDLE, 111-11th Ave. SW Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701 and after May 23 to IMC-FIDDLE, 10834 Peace Garden Dr, Dunseuth, ND 58329. There is a \$20 USD entry fee for International Old-Time Fiddle Contest participants. Small Fry and Junior-Junior contestants, and those registered for the Fiddle and Guitar Workshops on Thursday and Friday are exempt from the \$20 fee.

This is my \_\_\_\_\_ appearance at the IOTFC. (How many years?)  
I have been fiddling for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Please enroll me in (choose one):  Fiddle Workshop  Guitar Workshop  5-String Banjo  Bass Workshop

My playing level is:  Beginning  Intermediate  Advanced

A specific area of expertise I would like to focus on is \_\_\_\_\_

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