

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 6 & 7

Workshops: Eric Christopher (Fiddle), Jane Cory (Fiddle), Jimmie Tengesdal (Fiddle), Anthony Ihring (5-String Banjo), Rich Casey (Bass), Mike Hedding (Guitar)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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

the 2019 international OLD TIME FIDDLERS & BLUEGRASS weekend

At The International Peace Garden

WORKSHOPS

The International Music Camp presents the 25th annual **Fiddle, Guitar, Bass, & 5-String Banjo Workshops** June 6-7, 2019. 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. There will also be an old time dance masterclass this year. 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: \$185 USD Includes tuition, meals, and lodging for Thursday and Friday (\$170 USD early bird registration if registered by June 1, 2019). Cancellations by June 1, 2019 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 \$20 for a one day pass and \$30 for a season pass (www.peacegarden.com).

FAMILY RATE: \$140 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.

2019 FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

The 2019 Friday Night Spectacular will feature Jane Cory. Jane began classical violin lessons at the age of five, and discovered fiddle music at the age of seven. She has gone on to perform at countless events with styles such as Old Time, Celtic, French Canadian, Métis, Ottawa Valley, Jazz and Bluegrass. Jane has collaborated on several studio albums, and in 2014 released her first solo album *Road Between the Saints*. Along with her busy teaching and performing schedule, she has also competed in numerous competitions across Canada. In 2018, Jane became the second Manitoban to win first place at the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Competition, the most prestigious fiddle competition in the country. Jane graduated from the University of Ottawa in 2018 with a Bachelor of Music performance degree. 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 6

- 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 7

- 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 8

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
 111-11th Ave. SW, Suite 3 | Minot, ND 58701 | Phone (701) 838-8472, August - May | (701) 263-4211, June - July
www.internationalmusiccamp.com/about/news/fiddlers-weekend/ | info@internationalmusiccamp.com

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OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST



CONTEST

Now in its 44th 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 \$20 for a one day pass and \$30 for a season pass (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

16TH ANNUAL FIDDLE CAMP - JULY 21-27, 2019

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 \$445 (\$430 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/

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: \$25 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 \$25 fee. Entry fee can be sent in advance or paid upon arrival for the Contest.

2019 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 22, 2019 to: IMC-FIDDLE, 111-11th Ave. SW Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701 and after May 22 to IMC-FIDDLE, 10834 Peace Garden Dr, Dunseuth, ND 58329. There is a \$25 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 \$25 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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