

Blaine Badiuk is music educator from Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada. Cutting his teeth with the old-time fiddle style, and country music, as a child he grew up playing in polka bands and currently plays in several country bands in Manitoba. Blaine is the recipient of the 2022 Manitoba Country Music Association Specialty (fiddle) Player of the year award. His summers and weekends find him playing in rodeos, and music festivals throughout the Canadian Prairies, and into Ontario. He has been teaching private fiddle lessons since 2000, and he also teaches k-8 music at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Winnipeg. Blaine is very excited to be returning to IMC as the fiddle instructor in July. He has been a part of the extraordinary teaching faculty of the International Music Camp since the summer of 2008.



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