

# WEEKEND SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. . . . Registration / Check-In

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 a.m. . . . . Registration / Check-In / Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. . . . . Orientation  
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. . . . . 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 - 7:00 p.m. . . . Registration / Check-In  
7:00 p.m. . . . . **Friday Night Spectacular** - Juvel

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

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

7:30 a.m. . . . . Registration / Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. . . . . General Meeting with Judges and Contestants  
and Drawing for First Round Competitions  
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, and Drawings for all  
Second Round Competitions  
11:45 - 1:00 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  
Announcement of top 4 in Junior, Senior, and Adult  
divisions for final draws  
Present awards to winners of Jr. Jr. and small fry  
divisions  
3:30 p.m. . . . . Drawings for Finals Round  
4:00 - 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 times are in Central Time. Times listed are approximate and will be finalized upon arrival.



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**The International  
Peace Garden**

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# WORKSHOPS

JUNE 8-9, 2023

The International Music Camp presents the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Fiddle, Guitar, Bass, & 5-String Banjo Workshops. The Fiddle Workshop will offer instruction in Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Métis, Canadian Old-Time, 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.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Advanced Fiddle..... Evie Andrus  
Intermediate Fiddle / Métis ..... Caitlin Baker  
Beginning Fiddle ..... Shelby Huston  
Guitar/Mandolin ..... TBA  
5-String Banjo..... TBA  
Bass ..... TBA  
Contest Accompanist..... Mat Reimer

**FEES:** Full Workshop Package: \$200 USD Includes tuition, meals, and lodging for Thursday and Friday (\$185 USD early bird registration if registered by June 1, 2023). Cancellations by June 1, 2023 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.**

**FAMILY RATE:** \$150 per family member for three or more participants from the same home.

**LOCATION:** International Music Camp at the International Peace Garden.

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN:** All events at the International Music Camp are subject to the International Peace Garden Gate Fee. Admission is \$25 for a one day pass and \$40 for a season pass. If you do not have a passport, a birth certificate (everyone) and photo ID (16 and older) is required to visit. Check the International Peace Garden website ([www.peacegarden.com](http://www.peacegarden.com)) for more details.

# FIDDLE CONTEST

JUNE 10, 2023

Now in its 46<sup>th</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. Cash prizes totaling \$2,000 and trophies will be awarded.

**WHO MAY COMPETE:** The International Old Time Fiddlers Contest is open to contestants from all states and provinces. All contestants must enter in their age-specific groups. See Contest Rules for more information.

**FEES:** \$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. Contest admission for audience members is \$12 USD for the entire day.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

[info@internationalmusiccamp.com](mailto:info@internationalmusiccamp.com)

# 2023 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS (DIETARY, ACCESSIBILITY, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Please enroll me in (choose one):  Fiddle Workshop

My playing level is:  Beginning  Intermediate  Advanced

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

Bass Workshop

5-String Banjo

Guitar Workshop

## CONTEST ENTRY:

Please Check Division Entering:

Adult Division

Senior Division

Junior Division

Small Fry Division

Twin Fiddling Division

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

Return form and fees before May 15, 2023 to: IMC-FIDDLE, 111-11th Ave. SW Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701 and after May 15 to IMC-FIDDLE, 10834 Peace Garden Dr, Dunseith, ND 58299. Workshop fee of \$200 USD includes cost of instruction, room and board (bring your own sleeping bag or bedding, towels and toiletries, etc.) The fee is \$185 USD if registered before June 1, 2023. Participants canceling their workshop registration by June 1 will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds after June 1.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

JUNE 9, 2023 - JUVEL

Juvel is the musical project of four dynamic musicians who strive to keep your toes tapping with the energetic sound of Romani jazz and early swing. Heavily inspired by musicians like Django Reinhardt and the Andrews Sisters, Juvel combines the dark, chromatic flavor of Romani music with the carefree liveliness of swing.

The concert will take place at the International Music Camp 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 visit.

The International Music Camp's

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIDDLE CAMP JULY 23-29, 2023

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 one-week session is \$615 (\$600 USD before May 1). Call the International Music Camp office at (701) 838-8472 for registration information or go to our website.



# FIDDLE CONTEST RULES

JUNE 10, 2023

- 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.

## CONTEST CATEGORIES:

**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

