



# The Island Fiddler

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## Feasting on Fiddling for National Fiddling Day

On March 25, 2015, the House of Commons voted unanimously in favour of Senator Elizabeth Hubley's private member's bill, S-218, An Act respecting National Fiddling Day. This enactment designates the third Saturday every May as National Fiddling Day giving Canadians, from coast to coast, an opportunity to celebrate the fiddle as an instrument and also to celebrate fiddling itself.

Senator Hubley, a Life Member of the PEI Fiddlers Society said, "I envision a National Fiddling Day, where fiddlers give back to their communities by entertaining and sharing their talents to make people

happy, to lift their spirits, and to celebrate the unifying nature of this country through the magic of music and the universality of this beautiful instrument."

The first National Fiddling Day was celebrated in fine style on May 16 at The Old Triangle. Music from Karine Gallant and Iain MacInnes, Aaron Crane, Cailyn MacAulay and Jennifer Garrity, Ward MacDonald and Zakk Cormier, JJ Chaisson and Kevin Chaisson, Sheila Fitzpatrick and Jon Matthews, with dancing from Nathalie Arsenault and Donna Chaisson, provided a full afternoon of excellent tunes, stories, fun, laughter, and food, for a great crowd.



Karine Gallant demonstrates her bowing techniques on some great tunes accompanied by Iain MacInnes.



Ward MacDonald and Zakk Cormier are right in tune.



Cailyn MacAulay joins Queens County Fiddlers music leader Aaron Crane on fiddles at the Old Triangle for National Fiddling Day on May 16, 2015.



JJ Chaisson was in "fine fettle" (an old Gaelic saying which means to be healthy in body, mind and spirit) for National Fiddling Day.

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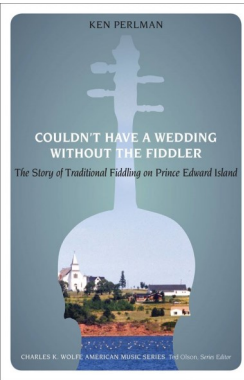


There were a number of opportunities to celebrate the publication of Ken Perlman's new book, *Couldn't Have a Wedding Without the Fiddler: The Story of Traditional Fiddling on Prince Edward Island*. There were four ceilidh/parties held in April to launch the new book and to celebrate a new website, hosted by the Robertson Library at UPEI, called *Bowing Down Home*.

The book brings to life

the history of traditional fiddling on P.E.I., covering weddings, dance parties and celebrations, attitudes and stereotypes about fiddling, traditional music and community life. To order a copy go to the BookMark in Charlottetown or [kenperlman.com](http://kenperlman.com).

The website, sponsored by the Estate of Bishop Faber MacDonald, hosts Ken Perlman's huge collection of audio and video



Marie Livingstone and her brother Edward P. Arsenault play some tunes in Wellington.

fiddling and fiddlers all across PEI. It's a vast site and we are fortunate to have this tremendous resource at our fingertips for all to enjoy for generations to come. Donations are being accepted by UPEI to add information and to keep the website going. Check it out at [bowingdownhome.ca/](http://bowingdownhome.ca/)

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Ward MacDonald

Instructors will include Cape Breton's Chrissy Crowley (fiddle) along with Richard Wood (fiddle/piano), Ward MacDonald (fiddle) and Zakk Cormier (guitar). Will Woodson will also join the teaching staff this year. Will is an innovative and powerful young performer of traditional and contemporary music on Scottish Bellows pipes, wooden flute and tin whistle.

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**Gerry Cheverie  
1937 - 2015**



**Gerry Cheverie**

Members of The Island Fiddler Newsletter team were reeling from the sudden death of Gerry Cheverie on Feb 14 as the March issue was being produced. Along with the Past President of the PEI Fiddlers Society, Ward MacDonald, Gerry was responsible for reviving our newsletter in 2005 to its current format. We owe a

debt of gratitude for Gerry's foresight and diligence in supporting us throughout the years, and for keeping the website, peifiddlers.com, current and vibrant for all, even long after he returned to live in Ottawa.


A fitting tribute to Gerry was published in the Ottawa Traditional Fiddling and Folk Art Society (OTFAS) February newsletter and is shared in part here. "Words fail to describe our sadness upon hearing of the sudden death of Gerry Cheverie at the Queensway Carleton Hospital, Ottawa, Saturday, February 14, 2015. Gerry was a seminal member of Ottawa Traditional Fiddling and Folk Art Society (OTFAS) and will be greatly missed.

Gerry was born in Charlottetown in 1937, fourth in a family of seven boys and two girls. He went to high school in Charlottetown and then joined the army where he spent a career of thirty years. He served in various postings across Canada and had a one-year tour of Egypt and a six-month tour in Alert NWT (as it was called then). He retired at the rank of Master Warrant Officer in 1983.

At his first posting in Camp Petawawa in 1954, he met June Arnold of Pembroke, and they were married in 1957. They have three sons, Christopher, Perry and Paul, the latter being the only fiddler of the three, a long-time member of the Queens County Fiddlers.

Gerry's father was a self-taught fiddler who was greatly influenced by the Scottish fiddling of the Chaissons of eastern P.E.I. At the age of seven, Gerry took his first

lessons from Pius Blackett, but he felt he wasn't making acceptable progress and convinced his mother to let him stop the lessons, which he says "At the 'scarce' 50 cents a lesson, was not a difficult decision for a wartime Mom to make." However, his interest in fiddling resurfaced in 1988, and he started taking lessons from a well-known Scottish fiddler in Kanata, Ontario. He has since taken lessons from Louis Schryer, Denis Lanctot, Patti Kusturok, and Ward MacDonald during the winter of 2004 -05 while he and June lived in P.E.I."

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to June and to Gerry's entire family and hope to keep his legacy alive through The Island Fiddler newsletter. 



**L - R: Gerry Cheverie, his brother Father Charlie, his late sister Mary Jenkins and his son, Paul Cheverie.**

**Safely Home**



**Albert Bud Ings**

*On March 20, 2015, age 89 of Montague. Life member of the PEI Fiddlers Society.*



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Anne M. McPhee

### Eastern Kings Fiddlers by Anne M. McPhee

Now that we have finally surfaced from the winter that broke all the records, it has been great to get out again for some good music and to look forward to a great summer of awesome events.

One event at the end of winter was the St. Patrick's Day concert held at 21 Breakwater in Souris. With Peter and Kevin Chaisson plus Cape Breton musicians Robert Deveaux and Hilda Chaisson playing, it was worth all the shovelling to get there. It was fun to watch Robert compare his fiddle to Peter's, both by Clay Carmichael, made one after the other 20 years ago.



Photo by Anne M. McPhee

Fiddlers Robert Deveaux and Peter Chaisson compare fiddles made in Cape Breton by Clay Carmichael.

Another event worth getting out to was the PEI Fiddlers Jam held on April 12 at the BIS. Thirty-five fiddlers, five piano players, two on guitar, one on bodhran and one on the spoons - the sound was wonderful, everyone had a great time and an excellent meal at the potluck that followed. What a great way to welcome spring and launch the fiddling season.

After all the storms and missed fiddle nights, the Rollo Bay students and fiddlers worked hard to prepare for their annual concert on May 11, held on The Centre Stage, Souris's newest concert venue. With its wood interior, high ceilings and excellent acoustics, the former St. James United Church is perfectly suited for concerts. Even the smallest violin rang out through the hall while sounds from the hall seemed not to reach the stage at all. It was a lovely evening and all those who performed their solos received a warm reception from the audience. Watch the media for upcoming shows on The Centre Stage.



Photo by Elizabeth Peters

The Rollo Bay School of Fiddling held its annual concert on "The Centre Stage" at the former St. James United Church in Souris on May 11. Proceeds from the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival have provided free fiddle lessons at the Rollo Bay School since 1980. From left: Instructor Kathryn Dau-Schmidt, Emma 16 years, Matthew 14 years and Anna 8 years - all children of Wayne and Debbie Arseneau along with Rhonda Dowling.

We are very excited about having a PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls concert in the Rollo Bay Fiddle Field Ceilidh Barn on Saturday, June 20 at 7:30 pm. Souris Live, a local non-profit production company, is partnering with Peter Chaisson to host champion fiddle player Alex Lamoureux from Manitoba; Kaia Kater, a 20 year-old banjo player from Toronto, dancer Bronwyn Bridges and multi-award winning, singer song-writer, Dave Gunning. Get your tickets at [www.sourisliveinc.com/](http://www.sourisliveinc.com/)

On Wednesday June 24, the St. Margaret's Community Hall will also host a Small Halls Festival concert with Jammin' Divas, Kelly Russell and JJ Chaisson - another great evening of music.

The 39th annual Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival is not far off either. With Troy MacGillivray, Andrea Beaton, Wendy Maclsaac, Shelley Campbell, Richard Wood, The East Pointers and so many others, we are bound to have another great weekend. We'll probably be talking about it all winter. You don't want to miss it!

There will be lots of musical events all summer long. Get out and take in as much as you can. Winter will be here again soon enough. Let's dance while we can. 🐦

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Carolyn Drake

## Queens County Fiddlers by Carolyn Drake

Now that we are finally out from under the snowbanks, the music is flowing as sweetly as the spring breezes for fiddlers across the Island.

Despite that challenging winter weather, the group kept busy with lots of practices and opportunities to play at various locations around Charlottetown. There were visits to Andrews of Charlottetown, Andrews of Stratford and the Prince Edward Home. We were also pleased to be invited to hold one of our practices in May at Fanningbank, the home of P.E.I. Lt.-Gov. Frank Lewis and his wife, Dorothy. They invited about 35 to 40 guests to enjoy our music, and we certainly enjoyed playing for them.

A highlight of the year so far was our annual concert, held at The Guild in Charlottetown on Sunday, April 26. We played two shows in one day – full of group numbers, solo tunes and plenty of step-dancing – and welcomed the chance to showcase our tunes, new and old, including a number of tunes written by both members of the group and other Island composers. We also presented a small tribute to Gerry Cheverie, the composer of Paul and Anne's First Waltz. Gerry died in Ottawa earlier this winter, and his son, Paul, along with his brother, Father Charlie Cheverie, led the group in this beautiful waltz. Paul, and his wife, Anne, even danced.

In other group news, we held our annual general meeting in late March. Also, the application date recently closed for the Queens County Fiddlers annual scholarship. The committee has met and will announce the winner shortly.

And finally, many of us took the opportunity to celebrate National Fiddling Day on May 16 with a four-hour blast of fiddle tunes

at the Old Triangle. Among those to perform were our music leader Aaron Crane, with Cailyn MacAulay, who also step danced, and Jennifer Garrity on the piano.

The Queens County Fiddlers are looking forward to another busy summer of music and to welcoming some of our summer players back home. The group is honoured to have been asked to play at the finale of the Festival of Small Halls at the Kings Playhouse in Georgetown on June 27. And, like everyone else, we are looking forward to the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival in July.

Also, mark July 15 on your calendar, as 12-year-old Queens County Fiddler Jenna Cyr will be launching her first CD at the BIS in Charlottetown.

Watch local media for details on all the ceilidhs that will be part of the next few months as many of our members will be providing great entertainment at a variety of venues. In addition, be sure to make time to get to entertainment from one end of P.E.I. to the other this summer. Remember, it was a long winter, and now's the time to get out and enjoy the music.

You'll still find us practicing most Wednesday evenings on the second floor of the Long & McQuade building on Capital Drive in Charlottetown. Drop by to play or to say hello and stay to listen.



Queens County Fiddlers ready for their annual concert on April 26.

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Dorothy Griffin-Farish

### Acadian News by Dorothy Griffin-Farish

Bonjour and Greetings to All! How marvelous to see our Island so beautiful with greenery and flowers after such a dumping of snow this past winter!

So many activities are underway in the Evangeline region that it's hard to keep up. Here are just a few.

Peter and Albert Arsenault, H el ene Bergeron and Gary Gallant recently performed at two ceilidhs at Parkview Senior Citizens Club in Summerside. This group, as well as other talented individuals, performs at a number of events in the Evangeline region throughout the year.

Philip Leblanc's barn is a popular spot in the Evangeline area for musical events and parties. It is not the only 'popular spot' however, because a number of other locations in the region are gathering places for music, fun and dancing.

Musical entertainment is provided to residents at Chez Nous in Wellington, Andrew's Lodge and Parkhill Place in Summerside, as well as the Wedgewood and Summerset Manors when requested. A few of the entertainers include Norman Arsenault, Edward P. Arsenault, Amand Arsenault, John Eudes Gallant, myself, the Mont Carmel Choir, Peter and Albert Arsenault, H el en Bergeron, Gary Gallant, the Friday Night Jammers and Zack Cormier as well as local step-dancers.

The Mont Carmel Summer Concert Series for 2015 runs from Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 p.m. and held at the Mont Carmel Parish Centre. For further information phone 902-439-0126, or check [www.cooperativecultureledemontcarmel.com](http://www.cooperativecultureledemontcarmel.com)

September 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup> are the dates of the Agricultural Exhibition & Acadian Festival of Evangeline Area. Check for further information at [www.expositionfestival.com](http://www.expositionfestival.com)

Have a great summer! Cheerio!



Cathy Campbell

### Prince County Fiddlers by Cathy Campbell

This year several members of the Prince County Fiddlers attended the Annual Fiddle Jam held at the BIS. This was my first time attending and I had fun reading sheet music and listening to new tunes presented by other groups. It appears everyone had a wonderful day. Recently we performed for the residents of Clinton View Lodge. As summer approaches, we look forward to entertaining in some local parades and we have one confirmed performance on July 23 at a Ceilidh up west. I am proud to announce that I have accepted the role of President of the Prince County Fiddlers. I look forward to the challenge. as far as weekly practices go, we will most likely take a break July and August and meet on a need only basis pending on performances. Attendance at practice has been stronger over the last few months. This is great to see!! Have a great summer.



Cathy Campbell, Patsy Bolger and Jackie Biggar at the PEI Fiddlers Jam on April 12, 2015.



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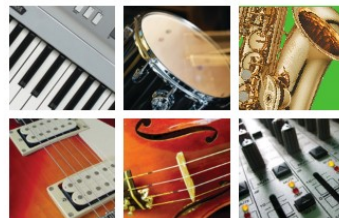
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Frank Lechowick

## MORELL FIDDLERS REPORT By Frank Lechowick

Our sessions have been running since May 15 and are now in full gear, with ten musicians present last Thursday evening. Historian Leonard Deveaux notes that this year's start-up date is the latest on record since the group's founding on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

A few of us attended the PEI Fiddlers Jam at the BIS this spring and now all are preparing for a June gig at Judy MacLean's Shenanigans in York, as well as for the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival in July.



Tammy MacEachern, Amy Swenson, Francis Stewart  
at the PEI Fiddlers Jam on April 12, 2015.

The regular crew is getting together and we are pleased to mention two new members. Gerald McCarthy, a singer and 12-string guitarist, hailing from Green Meadows; and Richard Praught from Alberry Plains has at last been able to join his two great loves, fiddle music and his wife Lorraine, a long-time member.

Here's a story from versatile performer and inventor Emmett DeCoursey. It seems that a certain fellow from an unnamed province got a phone call. As soon as he hung up he burst into tears. His buddy: "What's the matter?" "I just got word my father died." A short while later the phone rang again. Our man answered and again

burst into tears. Buddy: "What now?" "It's my brother and his father just died too."

Back to Niel Gow: In the last issue we promised you we would link Niel Gow's old music books from 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> century Scotland to Don Messer. Here goes.

When Don Messer died several years ago he left a tremendous legacy through his playing and his band. What is not so well known is that all through his professional life he collected tunes from radio, sheet music, tapes, and directly from the playing of other musicians. He would take down melodies even over the phone. By the end of his life he had amassed an unparalleled collection, which was later donated to the public archives of Nova Scotia. The eleven thousand items donated included six thousand pieces of published sheet music, with the remainder being transcriptions in Messer's own hand. The gift was bolstered by his five hundred books of tunes and songs of all genres. Messer appears to have had a lifelong plan to bring together a collection that would depict the range and depth of mid-twentieth century Canadian fiddle music.

Nowhere in Johanna Bertin's 2009 biography Don Messer The Man Behind the Mask is there any reference to Niel Gow. But we have unearthed a piece of evidence that indicates that Messer was quite acquainted with the Gows and their work.

It turned up, surprisingly, on a slip of paper buried in the very book we wrote about in the last issue -- the dark old leather-bound volume of the Gows' collections of tunes (from 1801 on). The front of the sheet is a blank itemized bill from the St. Regis Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. On the back is written: "June 10, 1963. First Book of Niel Gow & Sons. Received from Don Messer Twenty-Five Dollars in full payment for the above-mentioned book." The signature runs "Donald R. P.....[indecipherable]" with a Winnipeg address and phone number.

We know from his biographer that in 1963 Don and his band were on a national tour. We now know that he bought this Gow book at the Winnipeg stop and that he cherished it till the end of his life. What the Gows' collections had done for early Scottish music, Don's did for 20<sup>th</sup> century Canadian fiddle music. What a marvelous treasure to pass on to today's fiddler -- and just a ferry ride away!



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### Southern Kings Fiddlers by Amy Swenson

After a chaotic winter of missed practices and worn out arms from the incessant shoveling, roof-raking and snow-blowing (and in my case hauling wood from the barn with snowshoes and a sled), we are getting back to our regular biweekly practices and getting ready for the ceilidh season and Rollo Bay. We have been working on Richard Wood's new Rainy Daze March and are putting together some sets with some new Island tunes, including the lovely Angelina's Reel which is slowly speeding up for us with practice. We are planning a surprise for the folks at Rollo Bay, so watch out for the Sunday evening show where we will attempt something that has rarely been done by a fiddle group on the Island. We may try it out at the Sturgeon Ceilidh or the Cambridge Hall, so keep your ears peeled!

The Strathgartney Orchestra will play at the King's Playhouse in Georgetown on Sunday June 28, at 3:00 pm. Admission is by donation, and the orchestra will play Leo Marchildon's Canada Our Dear Home - the one with all the fiddle tunes in it plus great singing in English, French and Micmac by Sylvia Mutch. If you missed it this winter, do come out and hear the orchestra play some great Canadian pieces as well as some lovely music by Schubert and Rossini. Two fiddlers from the Southern Kings group will be sawing away in the second violin section,

disguised in "orchestra black".

Practices are back on schedule now Monday nights at the Rural Development Centre, Brooke and Main Street in Montague (just across from the Juice Box Cafe). We will be playing between 7:00 and 9:00 pm on June 8 and 22, July 13 and 27, and August 10 and 24. After practicing our tunes for performances, we always take time for everyone to have a chance to choose tunes they'd like to play, so you never know what we might come up with. We usually play about 40 tunes a night, and I have a book of about 200 tunes which we have played at one time or another. Visitors are welcome, if you have any questions, please call me at 962-2273.



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Gathered around the kitchen table at Teresa Wilson's house in Goose River for a ladies fiddle jam in 2006. From left: Gloria MacIntyre, Tracey Burke, Mary Warren, Teresa, Anne McPhee and Marie MacIntyre.

### Fiddle Practices Open To The Public

- Eastern Kings Fiddlers** Rollo Bay 687-1521  
Mondays 7:00pm Rollo Bay School Oct 20 - May 11
- Prince County Fiddlers** Summerside 436-0380  
Mondays 7:30pm Community Connections
- Southern Kings Fiddlers** Montague 962-2273  
Alternate Mondays 7:00pm Active Communities

- Queens County Fiddlers** Charlottetown 940-5949  
Wednesdays 7:30pm Long & McQuade
- Morell Fiddlers** Morell 961-2962  
Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30pm Morell Pharmacy
- Acadian Fiddlers** Wellington 436-5532  
Fridays 8:00pm Boys & Girls Club



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Sundays 2:00-5:00pm	Weekly Music Sessions	Old Triangle Irish Alehouse	Charlottetown	902-892-5200
Sundays 7:00-9:30pm til Sep 13	Sun Night Shenanigans	York Community Hall	York	902-566-5545
Sundays 7:30pm	Kitchen Party	St. Margaret's Parish Hall	St. Margaret's	902-687-2546
Sundays 7:30 PM Jul 5-Aug 30 (new)	Sun Night Hootenanny	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-314-1865
Sundays 7:30pm Jun 28-Aug 23	Sunday Night Hoedown	The Centre Stage 14 Hebrew Ave	Souris	902-687-1521
Sundays 7:00pm Jul 5-Aug 30	Summer Concert Series	Mont-Carmel Parish Hall	Mont-Carmel	902-439-0126
Sundays 7:30pm Jun 28-Sep 20	Sunday Night Ceilidhs	Cymbria Lions Club	South Rustico	902-963-2793
Last Sundays 7:00-9:00pm	Ceilidh/Concert	Bonshaw Community Centre	Bonshaw	902-675-4282
Last Sundays 7:00pm	Music in Motion Ceilidhs	Jack Blanchard Hall, 7 Pond St.	Charlottetown	902-368-8449
Alt. Sundays 6:30pm Jun 21-Oct	Sturgeon Ceilidhs	St. Paul's Parish Hall	Sturgeon	902-962-2705
Second Sunday 7:00-9:00pm	Kitchen Party/Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-569-2732
Third Sunday 1:30pm	Ceilidh	Seniors Active Living Centre, UPEI	Charlottetown	902-628-8388
Third Sunday 7:00pm	Kellys Cross Ceilidhs	Kellys Cross Church Hall	Kelly's Cross	902-658-2290
Mondays 8:00pm	Ceilidh & Dance	St. Peter's Bay Circle Club	St Peter's Bay	902-961-2899
Mondays 7:30pm Jul 6-Aug 31	Heartbeat Ceilidh	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-314-5367
Mondays 7:30pm Jun 22-Sep 21	Kensington Ceilidhs	Murray Christian Centre	Kensington	902-886-2480
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays 7:00pm	Ceilidh Kitchen Party	Bingo Country, Riverside Dr.	Charlottetown	902-940-6702
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays 7:30pm	Winsloe Ceilidh	Winsloe United Church	Winsloe	902-368-1233
Various 7:30pm Jun 29-Aug 20	Highland Storm	The College of Piping	Summerside	877-BAG-PIPE
Mon & Wed 7:30pm Jun 29-Sep 23	Ross Family Ceilidh	Stanley Bridge W.I. Hall	Stanley Bridge	866-298-8244
Mon, Tues, Wed 7:30pm Jul 6-Sep (new)	A PEI Hooley (new)	Avonlea Village	Cavendish	902-314-1865
Tuesdays 8:00pm	Georgetown Ceilidh	Kings Playhouse	Georgetown	902-652-2316
Tuesdays 8:00pm Start Jun 2 (new)	Ceilidh	Belfast Rec Centre	Belfast	902-659-2129
Tuesdays 7:30pm May 26-Oct 6	MacKinnon Ceilidhs	MacKinnon Homestead Grounds	Richmond	902-854-3513
Tuesdays 7:30pm Jun 30-Sep 15	Dunes n'Tunes	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-659-2137
Tuesdays 7:30pm Jul 7-Aug 25	Treble at the Corner	Orwell Corner Community Hall	Orwell	902-651-8515
Third Tuesday 7:00pm	Lions Club Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-569-3956
Wednesdays 8:00pm	Ceilidh	Silver Threads	Souris	902-687-2396
Wednesdays 8:00pm May 6	Square Dance	Old Lorne Valley School	Lorne Valley	902-583-2759
Wednesdays 7:30pm Start Jun 24	Ceilidh in the City	Murchison Centre, 17 Pius X Ave	Charlottetown	902-569-1133
Wednesdays 7:30pm Jul 8-Sep 2	Fiddle & Song	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-838-3334
Wednesdays 7:30pm Start Jun 24	Malpeque Ceilidhs	Women's Institute Hall, Rte 20	Malpeque	902-836-4310
Wed, Thurs, Fri Jul 8-Sep 11 8PM	Island Summer Review 3	Harmony House	Hunter River	902-964-2255
Thursdays 8:00pm Jul-Aug	Rollo Bay Ceilidh	Rollo Bay Fiddle Field Ceilidh Barn	Rte 2, Rollo Bay	902-687-2584
Thursdays 8:00pm Jul 2-Sep 24	Close to the Ground with Fiddlers' Sons at Kaylee Hall	St. Mark's Parish Hall	Pooles Corner	902-314-1115
Thursdays 7:30pm Jul 2-mid Oct	Ceilidh	Old Triangle Irish Alehouse	Burton	902-892-7948
Thursdays 7:00-10:00pm	Schooner Sessions	W.I. Hall, Rte 6 & 224	Charlottetown	902-892-5200
Thursdays 7:30pm Start Jun 25	Stanley Bridge Ceilidhs	St. John's Anglican Church	Stanley Bridge	902-836-4310
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7:30pm Jun-Sep	Parish Productions	Irish Cultural Centre	Crapaud	902-658-2333
Fridays 8:00pm May 15-Oct 16	Ceilidh at the Irish Hall	Dundas Ploughing Match Grounds	Charlottetown	902-566-3273
Fridays 8:00pm	Ceilidh & Dance	Centre Expo-Festival	Dundas	902-583-2319
Fridays 9:00pm-12:00am	Kitchen Parties	Boxcar Pub & Grill, 1910 Nodd Rd.	Abrams-Village	902-854-3300
Fridays 7:30pm Jun 26-Sep 18	Courtney Hogan Ceilidh	Murray Harbour Drama Club	Emerald	902-886-2400
Alternate Fridays Start Jul 3	Ceilidh	Stanley Bridge Hall	Murray Harbour	902-962-2792
Saturdays 7:30pm Jun 20-Sep 12	Richard Wood Kitchen Party	Goose River Hall	Stanley Bridge	902-962-3204
Saturdays 8:00 -11:00pm	Goose River Dance		Goose River	902-961-2205

June 5 - 8:00pm	Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, Harmony House, Hunter River - <a href="http://harmonyhousetheatre.com">harmonyhousetheatre.com</a>
June 12, 13, 14	The North Atlantic Tionól Brackley Beach North Winds Inns & Suites - <a href="http://northatlanticpipers.org">northatlanticpipers.org</a>
June 14 - 27	PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls - More than 45 rural halls Island wide - <a href="http://smallhalls.com">smallhalls.com</a>
June 6 - Nov 7	Souris Live Summer Series at The Centre Stage, 14 Hebrew Ave, Souris - <a href="http://sourisliveinc.com">sourisliveinc.com</a> 902-687-1521
July 11, 12	PEI Fiddle Camp - <a href="http://peifiddlecamp.com">peifiddlecamp.com</a> for details and to register
July 17, 18, 19	39th Annual Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival, Rollo Bay - <a href="http://rollobayfiddlefest.ca">rollobayfiddlefest.ca</a>
July 31, Aug 1, 2	Fiddlers & Followers Country Music Festival , North Star Arena, North Rustico - <a href="http://facebook.com">facebook.com</a>
Aug 1, 2	PEI Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Lord Selkirk Park, Eldon - <a href="http://caledonianclubofpei.ca">caledonianclubofpei.ca</a>
Aug 7, 8, 9	Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree, Abrams-Village - <a href="http://atlanticfiddlersjamboree.com">atlanticfiddlersjamboree.com</a>
Aug 15, 16	Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling 2015, Gaelic College, St. Ann's, N.S. - <a href="http://capebretonfiddlers.com">capebretonfiddlers.com</a>
Sept 3 - 6	Agricultural Exhibition & Acadian Festival of Evangeline Area - <a href="http://expositionfestival.com">expositionfestival.com</a>