

Recordings

The Arrogant Worms. *Dirt*. AW-999. Arrogant Worms, 2255B Queen St. E, Suite 214, Toronto, Ont. M4E 1G3; 1-888-439-6767; <aworms@arrogant-worms.com>; <www.arrogant-worms.com>
Barachois. *Encore! HPP 4*. House Party Productions, RR#1, Box 24, Wellington, P.E.I. C0B 2B0; <grady@barachois.com>; <www.barachois.com>
The Barra MacNeils. *Racket in the Attic*. 99057 0009-2. Oasis Entertainment Inc., 20 Railside Rd., North York, Ont. M3A 1A3; <info@oasis-ent.com>
Rik Barron. *Make Hay When the Sun Shines*. Rik Barron, St. Catherine's Rd., RR#3, Boonshaw, P.E.I. C0A 1C0; <rbarron@tin.net>
— *Right to the Bone*. ODD SOCK PRO 104. Rik Barron (see above)
Anita Best. *Crosshanded*. 9804-2. Amber Music, P.O. Box 156, Topsail, Nfld. A0A 3Y0; <abest@morgan.ucs.mun.ca>; <www.ambermusic.nfnet.com>
Robert Tree Cody & Xavier Quijas Yrayot. *Crossroads*. CR-7041. Canyon Records Productions, 4143 North 16th St., Suite 6, Phoenix, AZ 85016, USA; <canyon@canyonrecords.com>; <www.canyonrecords.com>
Bruce Coughlan & The Tiller's Folly. *The View from Here*. WCMTFC001. The Tiller's Folly, 1979 Ocean Wind Dr., Surrey, B.C. V4A 9P2; <lknight@intergate.bc.ca>; <www.celtmusic.com>
Cassilia. *02 50839*. Jones & Co., Suite 100, 5212 Sackville St., Halifax, N.S. B3J 1K6; <jonesco@ns.sympatico.ca>
Carlos del Junco. *Big Boy*. BRRCD-2. Big Reed Records, 122 Pendrith St., Toronto, Ont. M6G 1R7; <www.carlosdeljunco.com>
Eamonn Dillon. *Storm the Kettle*. 7 76127 0928 2 1. Eamonn Dillon, P.O. Box 16653, Plantation, FL 33318, USA; <molly@interpoint.net>; <www.eamonnadillon.com>; Bunnygoe Music, 500 Avenue Rd., Suite 308, Toronto, Ont. M4V 2J6; <jmc@theconnection.com>
Danette Eddy. *Motion Potions*. SS 9902. Singong Inc., P.O. Box 6371, St. John's, Nfld. A1C 6J9; <singong@nfid.com>; <www.singong.nfid.com>
From Both Ends of the Earth. *BE 001*. Cameltrain Productions, 967 Ashburn St., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 3E1; <cameltrn@pangea.ca>; Festival Distribution, 1351 Grant St., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 2K7; 1-800-633-8282; <fdi@festival.bc.ca>; <www.festival.bc.ca>
Brian Gladstone. *Back to the Dirt*. *Back to the Dirt*, 8 - 601 Magnetic Dr., Toronto, Ont. M3J 3J2; <brian@backtothedirt.com>; <www.backtothedirt.com>
Bruce Henderson. *The Wheels Roll*. VE 15090. Oasis Entertainment Inc. (see above); Valley Entertainment, 1807 Second St., Suite 101, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA; <www.valley-entertainment.com>; <www.brucehenderson.com>
Iron Brew. *Are You My Sister?* Iron Fillings 9901. Iain MacDonald, Box 132, Avonlea, Sask. S0H 0C0; <ianimacd@sk.sympatico.ca>; <www.gfm.sk.ca/~ironbrew>
Connie Kaldor. *Love is a Truck*. CEDGC 1025. Coyote Entertainment Group, P.O. Box 51547, 699 Taschereau Blvd., Greenfield Park (Québec), J4V 3N8; <ckaldor@compuserve.com>; Festival Distribution (see above)
Kilt. *Four in the Crib*. 50798.CSC, P.O. Box 8176, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5L9; <www.kily.ca>; Courage Artists & Touring Inc., 372 Richmond St. W, Suite 205, Toronto, Ont. M5V 1X6; <courage@ican.net>
Amir Koushki with Houman Pourmehdi. *Quest*. SGL 2402-2. Songlines, 1003 - 2323 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 1J4; <treif@songlines.com>; <www.songlines.com>; Allegro Corp., 14134 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97230-3443, USA; 1-800-288-2007; <www.allegro-music.com>
Grant Lamb. *Manitoba Fiddler*. VRCD 312. Voyager Recordings & Publications, 424 35th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122, USA;
Bill Lamey. *Full Circle: From Cape Breton to Boston and Back*. E2161-7032-2. Rounder Records, 1 Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140, USA; <info@rounder.com>; <www.rounder.com>
Mary Jane Lamond. *Les Dal*. 26884-20042. Turtlemaik, c/o Jones & Co., Suite 100, 5212 Sackville St., Halifax, N.S. B3J 1K6; <jonesco@ns.sympatico.ca>; Universal Music, 2450 Victoria Park Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2J 4A2; <www.universalmusic.com>
Grit Laskin. *Unabashedly Folk: Songs and Tunes 1979-1985*. BCD 124. Borealis Recording Co., 67 Mowat Ave., Suite 233, Toronto, Ont. M6K 3E3; <lrc@interlog.com>; <www.interlog.com/~lrc>
John & Michelle Law. *Estimated Time of Revival*. JML012000. JML Music, Box 357, Salt

Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2W1; <picking@gulfislands.com>; <www.gulfislands.com/jmlmusic>
Dave MacInac & Scott Macmillan. *Guitar Souls*. ATL CD 6635. Atlantica Music, Suite 507, 1800 Argyle St., Halifax, NS B3J 3N8; Scotlen Music Productions Ltd, 5543 Sebastian Pl, Halifax, NS. B3K2K5
Scott Macmillan. *The Minnie Sessions*, vol. 1. 02 50632. Tamarac Records, 5543 Sebastian Place, Halifax, N.S. B3K 2K5; <scotjen@ns.sympatico.ca>
— *The Minnie Sessions*, vol. 2. 02 50736. Tamarac Records (see above)
— *The Minnie Sessions*, vol. 3. 02 50737. Tamarac Records (see above)
Taj Mahal & The Phantom Blues Band. *Shoutin' in Key*. HNCD 1452. Oasis Entertainment Inc. (see above); RykoPalm, 4 Columbus Circle, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10019, USA; <www.rykodisc.com>; <www.taj-mo-roots.com>
McGinty. *Atlantic Favourites*. RCMI-CD 5. Rocky Coast Music Inc., 7 Purcell's Cove Rd., Halifax, N.S. B3N 1R2
Larry Mckee & the Shandons. *Accordionly Yours*. 623398331121. Popular Records, 60 Esna Park Dr., Unit 101, Markham, Ont. L3R 1E1
Yvon Mimeault. *Y' était temps!* Yvon Mimeault, 1700 rue Lechasseur, Mon-Joli, Québec G5H 2Z1
Pamela Morgan. *On a Wing and a Prayer*. 9803-2. Amber Music, P.O. Box 156, Topsail, Nfld. A0A 3Y0; <amber@nfid.com>; <www.ambermusic.nfnet.com>
R. Carlos Nakai Quartet. *Ancient Future*. CR-7040. Canyon Records Productions (see above)
Prairie Ceilidh. *A Prairie Ceilidh Christmas*. BAMC1002. Elisa Sereno-Janz, 2004 17th Ave. NW, Calgary, Alta. T2M 0S6; <tjan@mtroyal.ab.ca>; <www.indiepool.com>; 1-888-884-6343
Kathy Reid-Naiman. *Tickles and Tunes*. M9701cd. Merriweather Records, 109 Crawford Rose Dr., Aurora, Ont. L4G 4S1; <ragged@interlog.com>
— *More Tickles and Tunes*. M9702cd. Merriweather Records (see above)
— *Say Hello to the Morning*. M9901cd. Merriweather Records (see above)
Ashik Mahmud Serif et al. *Ashikar, Those Who Are in Love: Folk Music of Turkey*. GHP 010-2. Golden Horn Productions Inc., P.O. Box 5776, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA; 1-800-969-9455; <music@goldenhorn.com>; <www.goldenhorn.com>
Reckless Kelly. *Acoustic*. VE 15116. Oasis Entertainment Inc. (see above); Valley Entertainment (see above); <www.brucehenderson.com>
Sirens. *Smilin'*. BCD123. Borealis Recording Co. (see above)
Snotty Var. 02-50717. Singong Inc. (see above)
The Johnny Shatts Project. *Wires & Wood*. 2A-24744-A. Giant, 1514 South St., Nashville, TN 37212, USA; <www.giantnashville.com>
Steel Rail. *The Road Less Travelled*. CD 1002. Steel Rail, Box 612, Place d'Armes Station, Montréal (Québec), H2Y 3H8; <steelrail@sprynet.com>; Festival Distribution (see above)
Ian Tamblin. *Over My Head*. NTCD-1. Holborne Distributing Co., P.O. Box 3093, Mt. Albert, Ont. L0G 1M0
Three Strong Winds. *We Are Here*. AM 451. Jim Edmondson, 1023 East 21st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V8V 1S6
The Tiller's Folly. *Ghosts of the Mighty Prazer*. The Tiller's Folly (see above)
Jacinthe Trudeau. *Echo*. JTM-0699-CD. Jacinthe Trudeau, Rte 535, C.P. 64, St-Charles, Ont. P0M 2W0; <jacithe.trudeau@accglobal.net>; <www.jacinthetrudeau.com>
Delphine Tsingjimmie. *Mother's Word*. CR-6325. Canyon Records Productions (see above)
Various. *Ceilidh Collection*. NOJO Music, Suite 100, 5212 Sackville St., Halifax, N.S. B3J 1K6; <sherrjones@compuserve.com>; Tidemark Music & Distribution Ltd., The Vogue Bldg., 1649 Barrington St., Suite 300, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1Z9; <msordstrom@tidemark.ca>
Various. *Maritime Musicians of the Millennium*. Advanced Screen Printing, 3367 Strawberry Hill, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5A8; <advanced.screen@ns.sympatico.ca>
Various. *A Song for Rachel*. AXRS529. Project Rachel, 120 17 Ave. SW, Calgary, Alta. T2S 2T2
Buddy Wasname & the Other Fellers. *The Big Tump*. TWPCD 012. Third Wave Productions, Box 563, Gander, Nfld. A1V 2E1; <third.wave@thezone.net>; <www.buddywasname.com>
Dar Williams. *The Green World*. Oasis Entertainment Inc. (see above); Razor & Tie Entertainment; <www.razorandtie.com>

Miscellaneous

Images of Tradition (55 trading cards plus enamel badge and flicker book). English Folk Dance & Song Society, Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Rd., London NW1 7AY, U.K.; <library@effds.org>

Canadian Folk Festival Directory

We try to produce a listing of all festivals in Canada with significant traditional music content, with as much information on them as possible given our space constraints, but realistically we fall short of our goal. Some festivals we don't know about, some don't respond, some have personnel changes and we lose touch. We get information from other agencies, but these vary widely in the amount and kind of information they give us. In particular, some provincial tourist bureaus don't make their

events lists available until March, too late for us to include the information in our March issue.

Please let us know about festivals which should be included and aren't. Also, we're still looking for people to help out with compiling the directory. If you have a flat-rate long distance phone plan, or Internet access and time on your hands, and want to help out, we'd be happy to share the load. [JL]

ALBERTA

Dept. of Economic Development & Tourism, 307 Legislature Bldg., Edmonton AB T5K 2B6
Alberta Arts Festivals Assn., 601 - 10136 100 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1; 1-888-878-3378;

<artfests@compuserve.ab.ca>;
<www.discoveralberta.com/artfests>

September 2, 2000
CALGARY HIGHLAND GAMES. Shouldice Athletic Park, Calgary
Norma Siegle, 236 Edenwold Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T3A 3S3
(403) 241-2368 (res.); 241-5709 (fax);

<ctimages@cadvision.com>; <www.calgaryhighlandgames.org>
"The brute strength of the caber toss, the melody of the Great Highland Bagpipes and 300 Highland dancers. Celtic trinkets, tapes and clothing. 20 bands in unison." Since 1927.

September 2 and 3, 2000
CANMORE HIGHLAND GAMES. Centennial Park, Canmore

Three Sisters Scottish Festival Soc., Cammore Scottish Games, Box 8102, Cammore, AB T1W 2T8; (403) 678-9454; 678-3385 (fax); <chlg@telusplanet.net>; <www.discovercammore.com/highlandgames>. Since 1991.

September 2 to 4, 2000
OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Athabasca
(780) 675-4878

September 30 and October 1, 2000
CELEBRATION OF NATIONS FESTIVAL. Various venues in Edmonton. 4667 126 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5A 4L1
(780) 473-0905; 478-5621 (fax)
"A multicultural festival where you can visit many cultures in one weekend. Pavilions located throughout the city of Edmonton offer ethnic foods, music and dance and cultural displays."

October 13 to 15, 2000
DREAMCATCHER 2000 ABORIGINAL YOUTH CONFERENCE. Edmonton. (780) 497-5188; <dreamcatcher.gmcc.ab.ca>

January 19 to 21, 2001
NAPI POWWOW. Napi Friendship Centre, Pincher Creek
(403) 627-4224

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tourism British Columbia, 1117 Wharf St., Victoria, BC
V8W 2Z2; 1-800-663-6000

September 2000 (th)
FRIENDSHIP BBQ. Kelowna
(250) 763-4905. Includes First Nations drumming and dance.

September 1 to 3, 2000
CHILLIWACK BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. Antique Powerland, Chilliwack. Rod Hodson, 45889 Henderson Ave., Chilliwack, BC
V2P 2X6. (604) 792-2069 (bus.); 792-2640 (fax)
"A traditional bluegrass festival with seven top bands, workshops, contests, open mic and activities for children. Free corn roast every night." Since 1987.

September 1 to 3, 2000
KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE OKTOBERFEST. Pitzl, Kimberley. (250) 427-3666

September 2 and 3, 2000
SUNSHINE POLKFEST. Palm Beach, Port Alberni
(604) 487-4107; <folks@sunshinemusicfest.com>

September 2 to 4, 2000
VANCOUVER ISLAND BREWERY BLUES BASH. Various venues in Victoria. Scott McKay, 1-888-671-2112; (250) 388-4423; <vicjazz@pacificcoast.net>

September 3, 2000
CARIBBEAN SUMMER JAM FESTIVAL. Squamish
(604) 892-8248; <vertreal@yahoo.com>

September 6, 2000
MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Vancouver.
Erika Korstrom (Marketing Co-ordinator), 578 Carrall St., Vancouver, BC V6B 5K2. (604) 662-3207 (bus.); 682-4008 (fax); <sunyatzen@telus.net>; <www.discovervancouver.com/sun>
"The most romantic outdoor Chinese cultural celebration, the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival is a time to gather and enjoy the fullness of the moon, the Chinese symbol for familial harmony and unity. Story-telling, live music and moon cakes. Admission free." Since 1991.

September 8 to 10, 2000
B.C. BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Midway. Richard Cannon, P.O. Box 113, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0. (250) 699-8335

September 8 to 10, 2000
CHIEF NESKONLITH TRADITIONAL POW WOW. Chase
(250) 679-3295; <sharome@sageserve.com>

September 15 and 16, 2000
WHISTLER JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND. Whistler
(604) 932-3938

September 17, 2000
WHONNOCK LAKE DAY POLK FESTIVAL. Whonnock Lake

Centre, Maple Ridge. (604) 462-8421

September 23, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. IPE Fairgrounds, Armstrong
Dick Lonsdale (250) 946-9361

September 29 to October 1, 2000
SALMON ARM ROOTS & BLUES FESTIVAL. Various venues in Salmon Arm. Linda Tanaka, Box 21, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N2
(250) 832-6148 (bus. & fax); <folk@jetstream.net>; <www.sunwave.net/~spence>
"A weekend indoor festival where a broad range of Canadian and international performers meet, featuring concerts, dances, impromptu sessions, workshops, food, merchandise, crafts." Since 1991.

September 30, 2000
EDELWEISS SOCIETY OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATIONS. Recreation Centre, Vernon. (250) 542-3065

September 30, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Blue River

October 14, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Whistler
(604) 932-2394

October 14, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Williams Lake

October 20 and 21, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Athletic Hall, Port Alberni
(250) 724-5886

October 21, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Various venues in Kelowna

October 21 and 22, 2000
CLUCULZ LAKE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY JAMBOREE. Community Hall, Chuculz Lake
Chuculz Lake Community Recreation Committee, RR#1, Site 16, Comp. 20, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0. (250) 441-3365

October 21 to 23, 2000
GATHERING OUR DANCERS POW WOW. 100 Mile House
Lyle John Archie, (250) 395-2461, ext. 213; <www.geocities.com/brave_26/Pow-Wow.html>

November 2000 (th)
VANCOUVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver. (604) 876-2272. Since 1992.

November 2000 (th)
WEST MOBERLY FIRST NATIONS DAYS. Moberly Lake
(250) 788-3663

November 10 to 12, 2000
REMEMBRANCE DAY POW-WOW. Kumsheen Secondary School, Lytton. (250) 455-2523

November 20 and 21, 2000
MEDIÉVAL FAIR. Columecetra Secondary School, Williams Lake
(250) 392-1103

MANITOBA

Travel Manitoba, 700-155 Carleton St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8; 1-800-665-0040, ext. AC6; www.travelmanitoba.com

September 2 and 3, 2000
WAYWAYSBECAPO FIRST NATION ROUNDUP. Waywaysbecapo. (204) 859-2743; 637-3068
Rodeo includes Native cultural events.

September 2 and 3, 2000
ALL NATIONS DAYS. St-Laurent
(204) 646-2615. Includes multicultural entertainment.

September 3, 2000
HARVEST CELEBRATION CORN ROAST. Riel House National Historic Site. (204) 257-1783
Includes traditional Métis dance and music.

September 9 and 10, 2000
MARAIS EN FRANÇAIS. Oak Hammock Marsh
(204) 467-3300. Celebration of Manitoba's French heritage.

September 10, 2000
FUR TRADERS' RENDEZVOUS. Fort Dauphin Museum, Dauphin
(204) 638-6630. Includes fiddlers' jamboree.

September 4 to 23, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Convention Centre, Winnipeg
(204) 956-1720

September 23, 2000
BIG M POLKAFEST. Big M Centre, Morris
(204) 746-2832

October 6 to 8, 2000
MIAMI FUN & FIDDLE FESTIVAL. Miami
Lynda Pritchard, (204) 435-2272 or 343-2047

October 6 to 8, 2000
HOOF 'N' HOLLER DAYS. Ste-Rose du Lac
(204) 447-2154. Includes fiddling and jiggling contest.

October 8, 2000
OKTOBERFEST. Churchill
(204) 675-2022

October 21, 2000
RED RIVER CELTIC FESTIVAL. Centre culturel franco-manitobain, Winnipeg
(204) 231-0213
"Workshops, demonstrations, music, dance, Celtic trade fair, food, drink, ceilidh at 8:00 p.m., Celtic bands, Irish dance, pipe bands."

February 16 to 18, 2000
WINNIPEG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. Convention Centre, Winnipeg
Elaine Douglas (Co-ordinator), 577 McMeas Ave. E, Winnipeg, MB R2C 0X8. (204) 224-0032; <edouglas@city.winnipeg.mb.ca>

NEW BRUNSWICK

Tourism New Brunswick, Dept. 339, P.O. Box 12345, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5C3; <nbtourism@gov.nb.ca>; <www.tourismnbcanada.com>

September 13 to 17, 2000
HARVEST JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL. Fredericton
1-888-622-5837; (506) 454-2583

NOVA SCOTIA

Tourism Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 130, Halifax, NS B3J 2M7; 1-800-565-0000; <www.explore.gov.ns.ca/rfl.htm>

October 6 to 14, 2000
CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. Various communities throughout Cape Breton
Deanna Ferguson, P.O. Box 9, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0
(902) 295-1414; 295-2912 (fax); <colours@chatsubo.com>; <www.chatsubo.com/colours>. Since 1997.

NUNAVUT

Nunavut Tourism, P.O. Box 1450, Iqaluit, NV X0C 0E0
1-800-491-7910; <nunatour@nunanet.com>; <www.nunatour.nu.ca/festivals.html>

Exact dates are not always given, or are subject to change—calling the organizers to verify before heading for a Northern community is a good idea. We are assuming that cultural events in First Nations communities will include traditional music.

September 5, 2000
HAMLET DAY. Arviat
Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat (867) 857-2841
Includes square dancing.

Mid-September 2000
UQSHUQTUQ MUSIC FESTIVAL. Gjoa Haven
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven (867) 360-7141
"Join musicians from across the Kitikmeot as they perform in this event. Fun-filled, entertaining weekend."

ONTARIO

Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Recreation, 77 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M7A 2R9; <www.travelont.com/events.htm>
Ontario Canada Tourism, 1-800-ONTARIO (668-2746); <www.2ontario.com>

Ontario Council of Folk Festivals, P.O. Box 882,
Peterborough, ON K9J 7A2; <ocff@icomm.ca>;
<www.icomm.ca/ocff>

September 2 and 3, 2000

CELTIC FESTIVAL AT FORT HENRY. Old Fort Henry, Wolfe
Island. 1-800-437-2233; (613) 542-7388. Since 1990.

September 9 and 10, 2000

SIX NATIONS FALL FAIR POW WOW. Oshweken
Cecelia Sky-Smith, (519) 445-4072; Six Nations Agricultural
Society, (519) 445-0783; Kelly Henhawk, <KLH_3@canada.com>

September 15, 2000

OLD TYME FIDDLERS CONTEST. Community Centre, Aber-
foyle. Michael Weinstein, c/o Aberfoyle Agricultural Society, RR#1,
Pudisich, ON N0B 2J0. (519) 787-2089 (res.); 787-5410 (bus.);
787-5410 (fax); <webmaster@weinstein.ca>;
<www.weinstein.ca/sas>
"Annual fiddle contest with categories for young and not so young!"

September 15 to 17, 2000

OWEN SOUND CELTIC FESTIVAL. OSCVI Auditorium, Owen
Sound. Sandra Murray, 808 2nd Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON N4K
2H4. (519) 376-1440. Since 1999.

September 16, 2000

ROYAL MEDIEVAL FAIRE. Waterloo Park West, Waterloo
Royal Medieval Faire, c/o City of Waterloo, 100 Regina St. S,
Waterloo, ON N2J 4A8. (519) 747-8788 (bus.); 747-0157 (fax);
<info@royalmedievalfaire.org>; <www.royalmedievalfaire.org>
"Knights in battle, wizards, jesters, minstrels, King's Tavern, ceili,
merchants, medieval games, two festival stages, splendid costumes,
entrancing characters in an intriguing story." Since 1998.

September 22 to 24, 2000

GREAT NORTHERN FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST. Great
Northern Exhibition, near Collingwood
Jim Kinnear, Box 100, Nottawa, ON L0M 1P0
(705) 444-1334 (res.); 444-0875 (bus.);
<jkinnear@pianoguy.com>; <pianoguy.com/gne>
"The annual fiddle contest has recently included step dancing, and
attracts competitors from across the province. With classes for all
ages, the top prize in the Open Class is the Townsend Memorial
Trophy, won in 1999 for the first time by James Bickle."

October 6 to 14, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Continental German Canadian Club, Cambridge
(519) 653-1781

October 7 to 9, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Catstone Farm, Plantagenet
(613) 673-5817; 673-4151 (fax)
Includes German cultural events and Aboriginal Harvest Ceremony.

October 28 to 30, 2000

ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS ANNUAL CONFE-
RENCE. Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Barrie
Judy Wilson, Box B23, RR#1, Sauble Beach, ON N0H 2G0
(519) 422-3696 (bus.); 422-3696 (fax); <ocff@icomm.ca>;
<www.ocff.icomm.ca>
"A key event for the folk and roots community. A weekend of dis-
cussion, exchange, networking and fun for festival organizers, fund-
raisers, musicians, artistic directors, media representatives and others
important to the vitality of the folk. Speakers, seminars, round-
tables, informal meetings, performer showcases and jam sessions. The
winners of the annual Songs from the Heart Songwriter Awards will
present showcases on Saturday evening. Early bird registration offer
and the member's discount on conference registration." Since 1987.

November 23 to 26, 2000

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL. Skydome, Toronto
Canadian Aboriginal Festival, 10 Woodway Trail, Brantford, Ont.
N3R 5Z6. (591) 751-0040; 751-2790 (fax);
<canabfestival@home.com>; <www.canab.com>

March 25, 2001

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM CELTIC CELEBRATION. Royal
Ontario Museum, Toronto. Ian G. McGregor, c/o Royal Ontario
Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6. (416)
586-5797; 586-5743 (fax). Since 1996.

May 18 and 19, 2001

PRINCE EDWARD HIGHLAND GAMES. Fairgrounds, Picton
Roger St. Jean (Secretary), P.O. Box 2499, Picton, ON K0K 2T0
(613) 476-6043; 476-4369 (fax); <pec@connect.reach.net>;

<www.pec.on.ca/celtic/>. Since 1996.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Department of Economic Development and Tourism, 4th
Floor, Shaw Building, Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8;
<www2.gov.pei.ca/vg/search/index.asp>

August 31 to September 3, 2000

FESTIVAL OF THE FATHERS. Charlottetown
(902) 629-1784. Includes Maritimes ceilidh.

September 1 to 3, 2000

EVANGELINE AREA ACADIAN FESTIVAL. Wellington
Box 37, Wellington, P.E.I. C0B 2E0
(902) 854-2324

September 14 to 17, 2000

P.E.I. STORYTELLING FESTIVAL. Various venues island-wide
(902) 892-8355
"Storytellers from around the world. Workshops and Sunday night
gala—one of the largest storytelling festivals anywhere!"

September 16, 2000

COME TO THE CELIDH. Confederation Centre of the Arts,
Charlottetown. Lex Pate (Events Coordinator), College of Piping,
619 Water St., Summerside, PE C1N 4H8 (902) 436-5377 (bus.);
436-4930 (fax); <lex@piping.pe.ca>; <www.piping.pe.ca>
"Piping, Highland and step dancing and Gaelic singing, guided tours,
and our unique Celtic gift and highland supply outlet." Since 1995.

QUEBEC

Tourism Québec. 1010, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest, bureau 430
Montréal, QC H3B 1G2
Ministry of Culture & Communications,
<www.mcc.gouv.qc.ca>

Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivants, c.p. 1442, Québec,
QWC G1K 7G7

Thirty Below—Trente Sous Zéro, 1108, rue Dollard, Val-
Bélair, QC G3K 1W6; (418) 847-9815; <thirtybe@qbc.clic.net>;
<www.qbc.clic.net/thirtybe>

September 2000 (t.b.a.)

FESTIVAL DES VIOLONS DE L'AMÉRIQUE. Valleyfield
Alcide Latour, 75, St-Jean Baptiste, Salaberry de Valleyfield, QC
J6T 1Z6; (514) 370-4390; 370-4888 (fax).

September 1 to 4, 2000

CARREFOUR MONDIALE DE L'ACCORDÉON. Montmagny
(418) 248-7927 (phone & fax); <accordco@globetrotter.qc.ca>

September 9 and 10, 2000

TRADITIONAL POW WOW. Bonaccours Island, Old Port,
Montréal. J. Kent, 2001 boul. St-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2X 2T3;
(514) 499-1854 (res.); 499-9436 (bus.); <powwww@nfcn.org>
"In the spirit of celebration, the Native Friendship Centre of
Montréal organizes an annual Traditional Pow Wow. This two-day
cultural activity is a reflection of our traditions, old and new. The
Pow Wow is a social event for families, friends and communities to
come together for learning laughter, inter-tribal dancing and
celebration. It provides our members, the Montreal communities, as
well as tourists, an opportunity to learn more about the cultures of
Aboriginal people." Since 1981.

October 2000

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS TRADITIONNELS.
Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant, Québec
(418) 647-5935; <cvpv@videotron.ca>;
<http://pages.infinit.net/cvpv/fia>. Since 1991.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society, 2431 8th Ave.,
Regina, SK S4R 5J7

Tourism Saskatchewan, 1922 Park St., Regina, SK S4P 3V7;
1-877-237-2273; <travel.info@sasktourism.com>;
<www.sastourism.com>

September 1 to 3, 2000

MÉTIS FALL FESTIVAL. Prince Albert
Louis Dorion, Box 1480, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5T1
(306) 922-1998
"Cultural event featuring jigging, fiddling, square dancing, dances,
king and queen trapper demonstrations, concessions, arts and craft

booths, children's events, talent contest, cultural variety show."

September 11 to 17, 2000

TREATY FOUR GATHERING. Fort Qu'Appelle
Heather Lefoy, Box 178, Lebrét, SK S0G 2Y0
(306) 332-1874; 332-1811 (fax)
Includes round dance and powwow.

September 15 to 17, 2000

COWBOY POETRY GATHERING & WESTERN ART SHOW.
Maple Creek. Sally Douglas, Box 1504, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0
(306) 662-2434; 662-4359 (fax)
"Three days of pickin', singin' and recitin'. Western Canada's finest
cowboy gear artisans. Art auction, poetry sessions, evening programs,
cowboy church service. Held in conjunction with Cypress Hills
Registered Horse Breeders Production Sale." Since 1990.

September 22 to 24, 2000

SASKATOON POLKA FEST. Saskatoon
Jeanne Remonda, 102 - 135 Robin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M3
(306) 652-9111; 652-9112 (fax)
"Continuous music, food and refreshments. Three popular polka
bands, prizes and fun. Advance tickets available. Polka mass (folk
mass), pancake breakfast." Since 1991.

September 29 and 30, 2000

WESTERN CANADIAN AMATEUR OLD TYME FIDDLING
COMPETITION. Swift Current
Alvina Kanrud, Box 2406, Swift Current, SK S9H 4X7
(306) 773-9055
"Participants from western Canada and the US compete in this fid-
dling championship, sponsored by Swift Current Old Tyme Fiddlers."

September 30 and October 1, 2000

TAPESTRAMA. Prince Albert
Marge Nainar, 17 - 11th St W, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8
(306) 922-0405; 764-4880
"Art, music and dance. 20 ethnic food booths, ethnic language
booths, demonstrations, workshops and historical displays."

October 14 to 21, 2000

OKTOBERFEST. Humboldt
Amy Irwin, Box 1137, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
1-877-277-6748; (306) 682-2597; 682-5577 (fax)

November 18, 2000

ITUNA TRADE FAIR. Ituna
Lawrence Skoretz, Box 580, Ituna, SK S0A 1N0
(306) 795-2272
Includes Ukrainian dancing.

November 19, 2000

VESELKA UKRAINIAN CELEBRATION. Prince Albert
Elmer Malec, 437 24th St E, Prince Albert, SK S6V 1R9
(306) 763-2396
"Family entertainment, traditional music, dancing, singing, banquet
and dance, Ukrainian foods, fresh bread baked in clay oven."

November 24, 2000

GOSPEL JAMBOREE. Melfort
Fran Murray, Box 1672, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
(306) 752-3058
"Saskatchewan gospel performers. Arts and craft tables."

March 1 to 3, 2001

MID-WINTER CELTIC FESTIVAL. Regina
(306) 586-4900

CAMPS AND COURSES

August 20 to September 1, 2000

B.C. BLUEGRASS WORKSHOP. Sorrento Centre, Shuswap Lake,
B.C. Jay Buckwold, #300, 1668 Alberni St., Vancouver, BC V6G
1A6. (604) 737-0270

September 29 to October 1, 2000

CHEHALIS DANCE CAMP. Camp Elphinstone, near Gibsons
Landing, B.C. Camp Chehalis, c/o 216-1155 Dufferin St.,
Coquitlam, BC V3B 7K2. Shelagh Maguire (604) 944-3056 (res.);
<shelaghm@direct.ca>; <www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry>
"An out-of-town weekend dance camp, featuring a form of country
dance called contradance, taught by a caller (like square dancing) and
done to live traditional fiddle music. Beginners, couples, singles, all
are welcome; no membership required. Workshops are given in other
dance forms, musical instruments, and related areas. Since 1988.