



**Instructors & Workshops**  
**A weekend for traditional music enthusiasts to learn, listen and play together.**

**M**usic Camp on the Canal is designed for amateur players and singers at beginner and intermediate levels. If you can play at least a few tunes by ear, you'll be in good company for a rich weekend of hands-on musical experiences. And there are opportunities for absolute novices to learn some square dancing steps, or take an introductory tinwhistle class.

Join us for workshops, jam sessions, an incredible concert, great food & lots of fun.

- Celtic Guitar Chording • Celtic Fiddle Techniques •
- Jazz and Swing Fiddle • Tenor and 5 String Banjo •
- Mandolin, Bodran & Singing 101 • Slide Guitar,
- Dobro and Bass • Tinwhistle • Music Composition •
- Reading Music • Square Dancing • Band Lab •

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#### Music Director: Roger Stone



Roger is one of Nova Scotia's busiest singer-songwriters and a highly experienced multi-instrument music educator. He provides our

Camp Faculty with overall direction and will teach **Singing 101; introduction to the Bodran, and introduction to Clawhammer & Scruggs-style Banjo.**

#### Mandolin & Tenor Banjo: Darren MacMullen



Darren is slowing down just a bit for this weekend in a very hectic year of international touring to bring new workshops to Camp this year: **Intro to**

**Mandolin for Guitarists and Fiddlers; Intro to Tenor Banjo, and a mixed Intermediate Mando/Tenor Banjo session.**

#### Bass and Celtic Guitar: Allie Bennett



Allie has been at the epicentre of the Celtic music revolution in Cape Breton for 4 decades, has toured and recorded with major talent including Natalie, Ashley, John Allan, and many more.

He will teach **Intro & Advanced Celtic Guitar Chording, and The Right Way to Play Bass.**

#### Composition and Reading: Barbara White



Barbara returns to Camp this year with a couple of very unique offerings. Her **Composition Lab** offers new composers some insights into what makes a good tune great, and introduces

some classical tools for those who usually play by ear. Barbara will also conduct a workshop **Quick Start Reading Sheet Music** for people who play only by ear now. Barbara has composed a new tune that will be rolled out at camp this year (and available on our web site pre-camp).

#### Fiddle: Dwayne Coté



Internationally renown as Cape Breton's most virtuosic fiddle player, Dwayne returns to his home town of St. Peter's to deliver 3 fiddle workshops at Camp including: **Beginner, and Intermediate + Celtic Fiddle** workshops; and a special **Jazz & Swing Fiddle** workshop.

Fiddle players of any genre will find all of these workshops useful, and will prize the opportunity to learn from Dwayne about how to keep on learning when you get back home.

#### Dobro & Slide Guitars: John Campbelljohn



Cape Breton's own King of Celtic Blues delivers three specially coloured workshops with an **Introduction to Slide Guitar; Round Neck and Lap Style Slide Guitars,** and a dem-

onstration workshop on the **Crying Pedal Steel.** John will bring new and experienced blues players insights into different tunings, different techniques for acoustic, resonator and electric guitars, and provide informative background stories of interest to budding professional musicians.

#### Tinwhistle: Paul Davis



**1. For absolute beginners** Paul will introduce and explain the whistle and its traditions, fingering charts and scales, and how to read basic sheet music. **2. Jigs and Reels:** An intro to some simple jigs and reels, with play-and-repeat sections for quick learning. Learn about

cuts, taps, slurs and basic rolls. Participants in both workshops can continue learning at home with exercises to practice and a package of resources for song and tune collections including on-line links for free software. You must bring your own D whistle to both sessions.

#### Band Lab (all instructors)

This class will appeal to anyone thinking of joining a band. Based on resumés requested at registration, you'll be assigned to a new band, select a name, a leader, and learn a tune or two to perform at our Sunday luncheon showcase. Each band will be critiqued and coached by our roving team of workshop leaders during your formation and practice sessions.

#### Square Dancing: Roddie's



Veteran dancers from Roddie's Square Dance Society will show new dancers how to form the traditional local sets and keep them square. Roles

for lead and side couples and the steps (Grand Chain, Chasay, Turns and Promenades) will be demonstrated. All participants will have time to practice and enjoy this energetic session. Live music provided by local players on fiddle, keyboards and guitar.

#### Luthier: Johannes Sturm



Master luthier Johannes Sturm will discuss the construction, maintenance and repair of violins and other stringed instruments, and the tools and methods of the luthier. In addition to

his workshop session, Johannes will be available through the weekend as Resident Luthier. Participants are invited to bring their instruments for evaluations and minor adjustments.

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