



FALL 2021

quarter NOTES

MUSIC FESTIVAL

THANK YOU...

To our wonderful supporters! With the cancellation of in-person events last year, Wheatland Music lost our main source of revenue which is ticket sales to events. While this has put a strain on our cash reserves, we have been blessed with continued support from our friends, supporters and volunteers. Words cannot express WMO's gratitude for the financial and moral support we have received. The Volunteer Challenge only confirmed what we already knew; we can count on our volunteers. Kudos to The Program Committee with the largest percentage of donors, followed closely by Main Stage volunteers and T-Shirt volunteers. A huge thank-you to everyone!

We also received donations for specific purposes.

The family of Rickey Novak established **The Rickey F. Novak Music Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation For Southeast Michigan** to support songwriting programs, performances, guest artists, and other related songwriting activities of the Wheatland Music Organization. Rickey was a walking library of the songs of the 50s – 60s folk rebellion and also a writer of autobiographical, topical, and humorous songs. Songwriters looked forward to Rick's 'Song Writing Challenge' at every Festival and TAW .

The family of Jan Fowler directed memorial donations in her honor to Wheatland Music Organization to the **Jan Fowler Traditional Dance Calling Fund**. These funds will ensure that there are tradition bearers with the skill to teach and call old time community dance. Jan called for dances at the Wheatland Festival and other Wheatland events (Traditional Arts Weekend, monthly dances, Wheatscouts) for nearly 40 years. Jan could also be seen playing her piano during jams in the Performers Area. Ron, Jan's husband, described the Wheatland Community as "our second family, with those friendships being some of the most important relationships in our lives".

Currently under construction, the **Schafer Song Stage** was made possible by the generosity of Dr. Brian Schafer's family and friends, along with a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Through 20 years of attending Wheatland, Brian introduced generations of new Wheaties with the singing of joyful songs, playing guitar, mandolin, banjo, and bass by ear. He carried a deep and sincere love for music that allowed him to showcase his soul, his drive, and zest for life. Every year he excitedly looked through the festival program, so as to not miss a thing. He performed on the Centennial Stage and for hours at the family campsite, amazing all who strolled by.

Thank you to the families of Rickey Novak, Jan Fowler, and Dr. Brian Schafer for considering the Wheatland community in honor of your loved ones. May their memories live on in the spirit of Wheatland.



48th ANNUAL

Wheatland Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2021

Festival Performers

The Program Committee is working hard to bring to our festival the best that Traditional Music has to offer. The most current updates are always available at:

www.wheatlandmusic.org

Blue Highway

September 11 & 12.....bluehighway.com

Joe Troop

September 11 & 12.....joetroop.com

Foghorn Stringband

September 10 & 11.....foghornstringband.com

Racines

September 11 & 12.....flattownmusic.com/artists/racines

Joe Louis Walker

September 10 & 11.....joelouiswalker.com

Evie Laden Band/Keith Terry & Crosspulse

September 10, 11 & 12.....

Sweet Water Warblers

September 11 & 12.....sweetwaterwarblers.com

Eileen Ivers

September 11 & 12.....eilenivers.com

Big Sandy and his Fly Rite Boys

September 10 & 11.....bigsandy.net

Dirk Powell Band

September 10, 11 & 12.....dirkpowell.org

Eilen Jewell

September 11 & 12.....eilenjewell.com

The Family Business

September 10, 11 & 12.....leahygood.com/rhythm-in-shoes



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2021 WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKET ORDER FORM

2021 Festival Ticket Ages:

Age 5 & Under = Free Age 6-12 = Child's Ticket
Age 60 and up = Senior Ticket Age 13-59 = Adult Ticket

As always, first come first serve camping is included in the price of your ticket. All tickets will be sold at the same price until sold out!

2021 Festival Ticket Sale Dates:

June 15th - 30th

Sales to paid current members

These are available by calling the office - 989-967-8561, 9am & 3pm, Monday-Friday. Members may purchase the number of discount tickets allowed per their membership.

July 1st tickets go on sale to the general public.

Orders will be limited to a maximum of eight (8) adult and/or senior tickets.

WEEKEND TICKET PRICING

_____ Adult Non-Member	@ \$130.00 = _____
_____ Adult Member Level 1, 2, or 3	@ \$125.00 = _____
_____ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$120.00 = _____
_____ Senior Non-Member	@ \$110.00 = _____
_____ Senior Member Level 1, 2, or 3	@ \$105.00 = _____
_____ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$100.00 = _____
_____ Children (ages 6-12)	@ \$ 10.00 = _____

ORDER EARLY... LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

Festival Tickets Order in Advance

No refunds after August 15, 2021.

Main orders will be filled depending on ticket availability.

Phone Orders: (Credit Card Only) 989-967-8561

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Credit Card orders add \$3.50 s/h/for each adult and/or senior ticket ordered.

Mail orders will be filled dependent on ticket availability.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Home Cell Work

Daytime Phone Number _____

SUNDAY TICKET PRICING

_____ Adult Advance @ \$ 45.00 = _____

Sunday tickets purchased at the gate are: \$50 for adults and \$5 for children.

CREDIT CARD ORDER PROCESSING FEE:

Adult/Sr. Tickets QTY _____ x \$3.50 = _____
(maximum \$15.00)

Building & Maintenance = _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO: TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Wheatland Music Organization

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

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The mission of the Wheatland Music Organization is to serve as a regional resource center for the preservation and presentation of traditional music and arts.

Wheatland Music Organization

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Phone (989) 967-8879 Fax (989) 967-8562 www.wheatlandmusic.org

PLEASE INFORM THE WMO OFFICE IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES. BULK MAIL NEWSLETTERS ARE NOT FORWARDED BY THE POST OFFICE.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteers for Campgrounds, Day Parking and Middle Ground will begin signing up on June 14, 2021. As in the past, sign up will be done online. Instructions for ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

1. Go to signupgenius.com
2. In the right top corner, click the magnifying glass
3. In the box that says "Search for a sign up", type in email bsellers@wheatlandmusic.org; search
4. Campgrounds, Day Parking, and Middle Ground will then pop up

Information for other volunteer areas is available on our website www.wheatlandmusic.org/volunteering

It is the policy of WMO that all non-vaccinated volunteers will be required to wear a mask while performing their volunteer duties.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Will be held Saturday, August 7, 2021, starting at 9:00 am; continental breakfast at 8:30 am. It is open to all volunteers. First time volunteers are encouraged to attend. Lunch is a potluck with Wheatland providing the entrée. Please call 989-967-8879 to register by August 2nd.

We will be holding a COVID 19 vaccination clinic during the volunteer training. Vaccines from Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson will be available. Please call 989-967-8879 to register. Walk-ins are also welcome.

HELLOS AND GOODBYES

Have you had any additions to your Wheatland family since 2020? For "hellos", please tell us their name, when he or she was born (and/or when he or she joined the family), and his or her parents'/guardians' names. If you have had to say goodbye to a special Wheatie since the last festival, consider letting the many people who read the festival program book every year know of their passing. For "Goodbyes", we would like to know the person's name, when he or she passed away, how many festivals he or she attended, and what the person liked best about Wheatland. If you have a black and white or high contrast color photos of your loved one you would like to share, we might be able to include it in the program book. Send info for "Hellos and Goodbyes" to WMO, PO Box 22, Remus, MI 49340 or email us at wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org. The deadline for Hello & Goodbye entries is July 31, 2021.

Hellos and Goodbyes for 2020 are on our web page – www.wheatlandmusic.org/hellos-and-goodbyes/