



SPRING 2017

quarter NOTES

Join us for Traditional Arts Weekend!

May 26th - 28th

Enjoy great performances, and the opportunity
to master your chosen craft or maybe learn a new one!

If you can't make it for the weekend or a day,

check out the evening performances and dancing for only \$5.00 each night.

Those attending on Friday night may purchase a \$10 wristband that will admit them for all three nights!

MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY

- 7:00-8:00 Open Mic Emceed by
Blue Water Ramblers
8:00-10:00 Hootenany with Blue Water Ramblers

SATURDAY

- 7:00-8:00 Dance Performance/Concert with
Nic Gareiss & Caleb Teicher
8:00 Campfire & Cowboy Songs
near Main Stage with Pop Wagner
8:30-9:00 Rachael & Dominic Davis Concert
9:30-11:30 Couples Dance
with Blue Water Ramblers

SUNDAY

- 6:30-7:15 Workshop Showcase with
Dance Instructors & Students
Blue Water Ramblers MC & Music
7:15-8:00 Dixieland Jazz Dance
with Dixie Ramblers

DANCE STAGE

FRIDAY

- 7:30-9:30 Squares with The Corn Potato String Band
Pop Wagner calling
7:30-8:15 Family Friendly, all ages &
levels of experience welcome
8:15-9:30 Square Dancing, no instruction
10:00-12:00 Contra Dance with Rhythm Billies
Ron Buchanan calling

SATURDAY

- 8:00-9:30 Square Dance with The Johns
Ron Buchanan calling
10:00-12:00 Swing Dance with Jive At Five

SUNDAY

- 7:00-8:30 Squares with The Corn Potato String Band
Pop Wagner calling
6:45-7:30 Family Friendly, all ages
& levels of experience welcome
7:30-8:15 Square Dancing, no instruction
8:30-9:45 Advanced Contra Dance with
The Rhythm Billies ~ Ron Buchanan calling
10:15-12:00 Cajun Dance with K. Jones & The Benzie Playboys

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BANDS/PERFORMERS

Corn Potato String Band
K. Jones & The Benzie Playboys
Blue Water Ramblers
The Johns
Nic Gareiss

Rachael & Dominic Davis
Jive At Five
Rhythm Billies
Dixie Ramblers
Caleb Teicher

INSTRUCTORS

Art

Theresa & Dan Hummel
Drew Nelson
Pop Wagner
Kathy Berlincourt
Jo & Jim McLachlan
Sue Clements

Erin Dumond
Missy Cook
Kim Clare
Carole Howard
Karen Brookshear
Clara Baumann
Red LeClear

Dance

Nic Gareiss
Caleb Teicher
Emily Doebler
Mark Stoltz/K. Jones
& The Benzie Playboys

Ron Buchanan
Mark Stoltz
Lisa Ornstein
Susan Filipiak
Ira Bernstein
Meghan McCartney-Scott

Vocal/Instrument

Ann & Eldon Whitford
Rex & Letha Raymond
Dan Brandon
Susie Russell
Glynn Russell
Jo McLachlan
Rachael Davis
Roger Little
Ruby John
Bruce Bauman
Bruce Ling

Kathy Hagen
Tom Eno
Carolyn Koebel
Dominic Davis
Blue Water Ramblers
John Warstler
Nathan Myers
Kathy Dean
David Klein
Bruce Gartner
Barry Poupard

Kids

Ron Fowler
Banjo Jim
Marcia & Red LeClear
Brenda Bonter
Barry Poupard
Bruce Bauman
Emmy & Mia VanderVeen
Barb Oakley
Chris Sorensen
Drew Nelson

Pop Wagner
Clara Bauman
Shannon & Ralph Madden
Rhonda Drews
Barbara & Darren Root
Marilyn Buggs
Olivia Drews
Trinity McLellen
Amanda & Sean Waanders
Elizabeth Herzog

Misc.

Dan McGuire
Kay & John Kelly
Jan Fowler
Steve Shelander

Dan Hummel
Carole Howard
Joseph Baumann
Mark Baumann

Traditional

PERFORMANCES BY:

Nic Gareiss

Nic Gareiss, Michigan-born dancer, musician, and dance researcher Nic Gareiss has studied a broad variety of percussive movement forms from around the world. At the age of eight he began taking tap lessons with Sam and Lisa Williams at Vision Studio of Performing Arts in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Soon after, he was exposed to fiddle music and traditional dance at the Wheatland Music Organization's annual Traditional Arts Weekend. It was there that he had his first instruction in Appalachian clogging with Michigan dance mentor, Sheila Graziano.

Nic has taught workshops in percussive dance technique, American clogging, musicality and improvisation internationally. Nic continues to study, seeking out new forms of floor-music and shoe rhythms, recently studying flamenco with Felipe de Algeciras in Dublin and American percussive dance with Rhythm in Shoes founder and artistic director Sharon Leahy of Dayton, Ohio.

Caleb Teicher

Caleb Teicher, known for "mixing super-charged energy with tossed-off charm" (The New Yorker), is an acclaimed choreographer, performer, and teacher based in New York City.

Caleb began his dance career as a founding member of Michelle Dorrance's celebrated company, DorranceDance, in 2011. Currently an artist-in-residence at the American Tap Dance Foundation, he makes concert dance work under the banner of Caleb Teicher & Company. Caleb also works as a choreographer and collaborator for interdisciplinary work.

Caleb teaches tap and theater dance at Steps on Broadway and Broadway Dance Center and continues to teach workshops and guest classes at various schools and festivals throughout the US.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE &
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AT:
WWW.WHEATLANDMUSIC.ORG

Arts Weekend

2017

Rachael and Dominic Davis

The Nashville-based award-winning songwriter with a magical voice, Rachael Davis has been captivating audiences since childhood. When Rachael was eight she sang on stage at the Wheatland Music Festival. The Irish singer Maura O'Connell was just backstage. After her performance, Maura went up and grasped Rachael's face with both hands and said, "Never stop doing it for the love of it!" Rachael was born into a musical family and has been in the company of music all her life. She attended Interlochen Arts Academy in Northern Michigan and grew up singing with her family-based group Lake Effect. Rachael is a multi-instrumentalist, award-winning songwriter and widely celebrated vocalist whose talent has taken her across the world and left many people of many cultures thunderstruck by the power and purity of her preternatural talent.

Her husband, Dominic Davis, is one of the most sought after musicians in Nashville, playing in Jack White's band and working with icons like Willie Nelson, Neil Young, and Christina Aguilera. He is well known for his amazing bass talent in the Michigan band, Steppin' in It.

Together they play jazz, swing, folk and roots tunes.

Corn Potato String Band

The Corn Potato String Band has earned high praise in traditional American music, keeping old time fiddle and banjo music from a one-way trip to the dustbins of history. Theirs is a story of struggle, hard knocks and triumph. Essentially unable to cope with modern life, the members of this band are outcasts of society who survive by playing the lost music of the flatlands where they were raised.

The Corn Potatoes have delighted audiences with their driving fiddle tunes and harmonious singing across the US, Canada, Europe, Mexico, and India. They are all multi-instrumentalists dedicated to continuing the music and dance traditions of the Central and Southern US. In addition to being champion fiddlers they play banjo, guitar, bass and mandolin and deftly handle many different antiquated styles including ballads, "ho-downs," country "rags" and southern gospel, specializing in twin fiddling and double banjo tunes.



Courtesy Photo



Nic
Gareiss

Photo by
Michael Erlewine



Caleb
Teicher

Photo by
Em Watson



Rachael and
Dominic Davis

Courtesy Photo

Would you like a free weekend of camping at Wheatland?

*Become a volunteer, and participate
in our Training Weekend!*

Wheatland offers this weekend getaway just twice this year. If you are a current volunteer, or plan to become a volunteer join us for one of these training weekends. It is very important that you RSVP by the deadlines.

It comes with a free continental breakfast and a delicious entrée for lunch. Please bring a side dish to pass. We even provide free child care for ages 3 and up, with advance notice.

Volunteer training and orientation is a big reason that we have a successful organization.

- Breakfast: 8:30 on Saturday morning
- Orientation starts at 9:00
- Pot-luck starts around noon – these potlucks are oh soooo good!
- Orientation concludes around 4:30.

*Evenings are filled with visiting, music,
walking around this beautiful property,
laughter and making new friends.*

Arrival time is after 5:00 PM on Friday;
Departure by Sunday at 12:00 PM.

Training Weekends:

May 20, 2017

(please RSVP by May 15th)

August 5, 2017

(please RSVP by August 1st)

Kids Market Place

Kids ages 5-16 attending TAW may sell their handmade pieces of art from 1-4pm Saturday & Sunday afternoon. A tent will be located near the Information Booth for them to set up (tables will be provided). An adult should accompany them to get set up.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction goods will be displayed along with a bid sheet at the Performers Recording section of the Info Building. Donations are gladly accepted. Items should be in new or “gently used” condition and relate to WMO’s mission.

FRIDAY:

5-8 pm Drop Off
Donations and
Bidding Begins

SATURDAY:

9 am - 4 pm Drop Off
Donations and Open Bidding
6 -8 pm – Open Bidding

SUNDAY:

10 am-3 pm Open Bidding
3 PM BIDDING CLOSES
4:30-6:30pm – Auction
results and pick up

Hellos & Goodbyes

Have you made any additions to your Wheatland family since the 2016 festival? 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 photo 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 all entries is July 31, 2017.



Festival T-Shirt Design

If you would like to submit a design for the 2017 Wheatland Festival t-shirts, please mail it to:
Jim McLachlan, c/o WMO, P.O.Box 22, Remus, MI 49340.

Deadline: May 15, 2017

Traditional Arts Workshops 2017

Complete schedule and workshop descriptions at: www.wheatlandmusic.org

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

DANCE

- Swing I: Intro to Swing – Ron Buchanan & Lisa Ornstein
- Swing II: Keep on Swing – Ron Buchanan & Lisa Ornstein
- Flatfooting – Ira Bernstein
- French Canadian – Emily Doeblar
- Intro to Waltz Clog – Susan Filipiak
- Advanced Waltz Clog – Emily Doeblar
- The Copasetic Walk Around – Susan Filipiak
- Social Dances – Susan Filipiak
- Beginning Irish – Meghan McCartney Scott
- Dance Improvisation: Thinking & Feeling on your Feet – Nic Gareiss & Caleb Teicher
- I Don't Know That Tune – Nic Gareiss & Caleb Teicher
- Musicians & Dancer – Nic Gareiss & Caleb Teicher
- Solo Dance Survey – Nic Gareiss
- Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly: Classic Steps – Caleb Teicher
- Family Dance – Blue Water Ramblers

ART

- Build a Step-A-Tune – Red LeClear
- Tatting – Teresa Hummel & Jamie McLachlan
- Needle Turn Applique – Kim Clare
- Hula Hoop Making – Missy Cooke/ IMAJENation
- Leather Wallet – Sue Clements
- Stepping Stones – Jo & Jim McLachlan
- Navajo Weaving – Kathy Berlincourt
- Henna - Erin Dumond
- Macramé Mohair Guitar Strap – Pop Wagner
- Spoon Carving – Drew Nelson

KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Hay Ride – meet at Kids Hill stage
- Ukulele for Kids – Ron Fowler
- Childrens Folk Hour – Marcia LeClear and Jan & Ron Fowler
- Kids Rhythm/Clog – Emily Doeblar
- Knot Tying – Chris Sorensen & Friends
- Penny Whistle for Kids – Barry Poupard
- Tie-Dye – Kids Hill Committee
- Tambourine Making – Kids Hill Committee
- Rope Tricks – Pop Wagner
- Woody Guthrie Songs – Drew Nelson
- Friendship Bracelets – Clara Bauman
- Lip Balm Making – Karen Brooksheer
- Mask Decorating – Emmy & Mia VanderVeen
- Rock Walk – Dan McGuire
- Drum Jam for Kids – Brenda Bonter – Meet at Kids Hill Stage

VOCAL / INSTRUMENT

- Beginning Mandolin - Glynn Russell
- Beginning Guitar – Susie Russell
- Learn to Play the Saw – Tom Eno
- Hammered Dulcimer – Kathy Hagen & Kathy Dean
- Rise Up Singing – all vocalists
- Harmony Singing – all vocalists
- Round Singing – Rachael Davis
- Texas Songs and Songwriters – Ann & Eldon Whitford
- Backup Guitar Styles for American Roots Songs – Eldon Whitford
- Backing Up Fiddle Tunes – John Warstler & Ruby John
- Stand Up Bass – Dominic Davis
- Fiddle Tunes for Flatpicked Guitar – Bruce Ling
- Blues Improv – David Klein & Nathan Myers
- Beginning Fiddle – Bruce Bauman
- Twin Fiddling: How to Accompany and Harmonize Fiddle Tunes – Lindsay McCaw & Arron Lewis
- Clawhammer Banjo – Lindsay McCaw
- Beyond Beginning Mandolin – Mark Schrock & Bruce Gartner
- Beginning Ukulele – Rachael Davis
- Finger Dexterity 101 for Guitar – Nathan Myers
- Metis Fiddle – Ruby John
- Swing Fiddle – Aaron Lewis
- Taiko Drumming – Carolyn Koebel
- Family Drumming Circle – Carolyn Koebel
- Calling Workshop – Carole Howard
- Ukelele - Beyond the Basis Strum – Frank Youngman

MISC.

- Hula Hoop Demo & Instruction – Maggie McDevit-Irwin
- How Big is the Universe – Steve Shelander
- Yeast Baking – Kay & John Kelly
- Star Gazing – Day Parking Field
- Butter Churning and Compounding – Joseph Baumann
- Yoga/Stretching – Catherine Tobin



Music Workshops



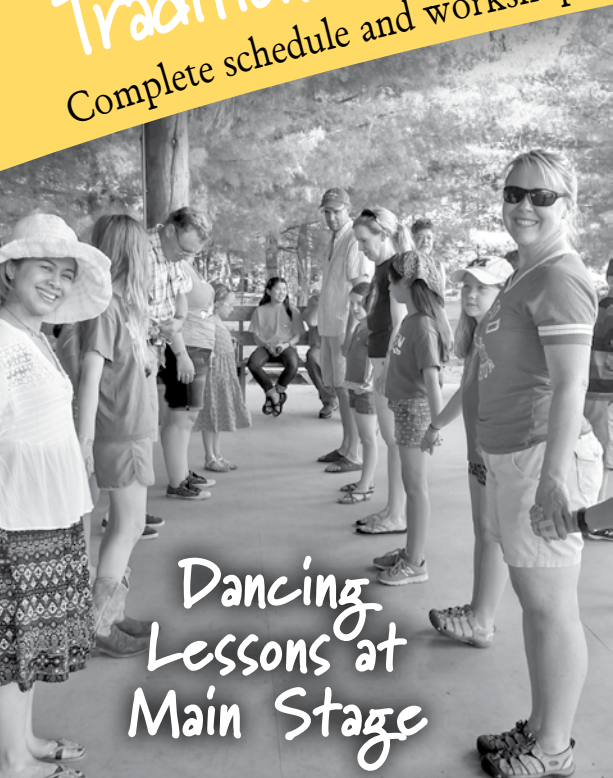
Kid's Hay Ride



Main Stage Entertainment



Art Activities



Dancing
Lessons at
Main Stage



Fiddle Workshops



Quill
Earrings
Workshop

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

VOCAL/INSTRUMENT

- Beginning Mandolin - Glynn Russell
- Beginning Guitar – Susie Russell
- Hammered Dulcimer – Kathy Hagen & Kathy Dean
- Gospel Sing – all vocalists
- Anatomy of the 12 Bar Blues – Nathan Myers
- Penny Whistle for Adults – Barry Poupard
- Life & Music of A.P. Carter & The Carter Family – Bruce Ling
- Country Duets – Rex & Letha Raymond & Dan Brandon
- Swing Era Songs – Rachael Davis
- Bluegrass Banjo – Aaron Lewis
- Playing & Singing Traditional Songs on the Guitar – Mark Baumann
- Finger Picking Tunes & Technique for Guitar – Pop Wagner
- Country Roots Lead Guitar Styles – Eldon Whitford
- Cajun Fiddle -
- All Star Gospel Jam – The Gospel All Star Band
- Blues Easy Jam – David Klein
- Cajun Jam – K. Jones & The Benzie Playboys
- S-L-O-W Jam – Glynn & Susie Russell and Kathy Hagen

KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Harmonica – Banjo Jim
- Childrens Folk Hour – Red & Marcia LeClear and Jan & Ron Fowler
- Tie-Dye (con't from Saturday – Kids Hill Committee
- No Sew Bags – Kids Hill Committee
- Voyageur Program – Rachel & Wally Ewing
- Drum Jam for Kids – Brenda Bonter – Meet at Kids Hill Stage
- Fiddle for Kids – Bruce Bauman
- Rock Walk – Dan McGuire

DANCE

- Jazz & Traditional Dance – Nic Gareiss & Caleb Teicher
- Intro to Percussive Dance – Emily Doeblner
- Ceili Dance Instruction (all ages) – Meghan McCartney Scott
- Beginning Cajun – Ira Bernstein
- Beyond Beginning Cajun & Zydeco – Mark Stoltz & New Riverside Ramblers
- Tap I – Susan Filipiak
- The Old Soft Shoe – Susan Filipiak
- Clogging Routine to Black Widow Romp – Susan Filipiak
- Solo Dance Survey – Nic Gareiss
- Family Dance – Rhythm Billies, Jan Fowler calling
- Ceili Family Dance
- Yoga/Stretching – Catherine Tobin

ART

- Spoon Carving – Drew Nelson (continued from Saturday)
- Hand Dye Wool Fiber – Kim Clare
- Paper Bead Making – Theresa Hummel & Jo McLachlan
- Friendship Bracelets – Clara Bauman
- Walking Stick Carving – Paul Marsh
- Hula Hoop Making – Missy Cooke/IMAJENation
- Acrylic Color Painting – Carole Howard
- Navajo Weaving – Kathy Berlincourt
- Bug Bite Balm & Herbal Salve
- Kimchi Making – Joseph Baumann

Traditional Arts Weekend

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number:

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EXPIRATION
DATE: _____

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V-CODE



SIGNATURE

TAW ADMISSION PRICES:

	WEEKEND	DAILY
Adults (16 & up)	\$75.00	\$40.00
Children (11-15)	\$20.00	\$12.00
Children (5-10)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Under 5	FREE	FREE

TAW TICKET ORDER SUMMARY:

QTY

_____ Adults (age 16 & up)	Weekend x \$75.00 = _____
_____ Adults (age 16 & up)	Daily x \$40.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 11-15)	Weekend x \$20.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 11-15)	Daily x \$12.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 5 - 10)	Weekend x \$ 5.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 5 - 10)	Daily x \$ 5.00 = _____
Shipping & Handling (\$3.00 for Adult Tickets) = _____	
Membership Discount = (-) _____	
(10% for ages 11-adult) Discount available on advance purchase only	

You may also combine your WMO Membership in the same payment.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Memberships run from January 1 - December 31

Level 1	\$50	\$ _____
Level 2	\$75	\$ _____
Level 3	\$150	\$ _____
Level 4	\$500	\$ _____
Level 5	\$1000	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:

Wheatland Music Organization
P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

TRADITIONAL ARTS WEEKEND - Pre-registration workshops

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

Call the office to sign up or send this form with your registration

Spoon Carving

Sat 9:30-12 noon con't, Sun 1:00-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Build A Step-A-Tune

Sat 9:00-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Tatting

Sat 9:00-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Navajo Weaving

Sat 9:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Leather Wallet

Sat 9:00-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Friendship Bracelets

Sat 1:30-2:30

1. _____
2. _____

Bug Bite Balm/Herbal Salve

Sat 1:00-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Butter Churning

Sat 1:30-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Macrame Mohair Guitar Strap

Sat 1-4

1. _____
2. _____

Needle Turn Applique

Sat 1:00-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Kimchi Making

Sun 9:30-11:30

1. _____
2. _____

Friendship Bracelets

Sun 10:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Acrylic Color Painting for Dummies

Sun 9:30-12:30

1. _____
2. _____

Acrylic Color Painting Cures the Blues

Sun 2:00-5:00

1. _____
2. _____

Macrame Mohair Guitar Strap

Sun 9:30-12:30

1. _____
2. _____

Hand Dye Wool Fiber

Sun 1:00-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Navajo Weaving

Sun 9:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Walking Stick Carving

Sun 1:30-4:00

1. _____
2. _____

Lip Balm Making

Sun 1:30-4:00

1. _____
2. _____



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Area Motel & Campground Info

Blue Lake Motel.....(231)972-2788
 Blue Lake Lodge B&B..(231)972-8163
 Outback B&B(231)972-7255
 School Section Lake
 Campground.....(231)972-7450

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Primitive camping on site at no cost, Fri. 3:00pm until Mon. at Noon.

- NO PETS • NO FIRES
- NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC

Questions...

If you have any special needs or concerns regarding program site access or your participation in the program, please call Lola at (989) 967-8879. A month's notice will enhance our ability to respond to your needs. Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and provides programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

TRADITIONAL ARTS WEEKEND Good Eats!

Food will be served Friday evening through Sunday evening. This year there will be two food trucks; no food will be served in the building.

Hearty Harvest, a family-owned farm market in Remus, will be serving foods made with local items. Hearty Home Kitchen is the farm's mobile farm-to-table kitchen that prepares fresh meals all from scratch. The time-tested recipes are full of rich flavor and nutrients that will excite your taste buds. Come taste the fresh ingredients yourself!

Weidman Lions will once again be returning with their 'All American' menu of hot dogs, French fries, pasties and pancake on a stick. Their hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday 8am-8pm.

Hearty Home Kitchen hours of operation will be Saturday & Sunday 7:30am-8:30pm. They will also be on site Friday night and will have Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Snacks available.

Breakfast (7:30-11:30)

- Bacon or Sausage Burrito with potatoes, cheese, peppers & onions
- Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

- (11:30-4:30)
- Grilled Zucchini Spears
 - Mediterranean Potato Salad
 - Hamburgers
 - Stir Fry
 - Asparagus
 - Pulled Pork
 - Lentil Salad

Beverages (all day)

- Coffee
- Iced tea
- Water
- Juices
- Lemonade

Dinner (4:30-8:30)

- Beef or Lamb Swarma
- Beef steak tips with potatoes, sautéed onions and mushrooms
- Snacks (all day)
- Yogurt Parfait
- Frozen blueberries

Kids Menu

- Grilled Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly on homemade bread
- All beef hotdogs



3RD ANNUAL

June Music & Dance Week

A whole week of music & dance instruction!

SUNDAY - SATURDAY

June 18– 24, 2017

About June Music & Dance Week

“June MAD Week” is dedicated to providing an immersive musical and educational experience for those looking to enhance their current skills and/or build a solid foundation in a new area. Old-Time, Cajun, Bluegrass, Blues, Celtic/Irish, Songwriting and Dance are a few areas of concentration. Music Staff consists of nationally and internationally renowned musician-instructors, including Grammy and IBMA award winning artists. Camp attendees experience week-long, first-class instruction from the best-of-the-best on today's Traditional Music scene. In addition to daytime classes, evening activities consist of jam sessions, dances, performances by campers and music staff, and other great events. This is some serious quality time at Wheatland, don't miss out!

Who is June MAD Week for?

All levels of players are welcome! Whether you are a beginner or veteran, you will be sure to leave camp with a markedly enhanced ability in your area of interest (and a boat-load of new friends!).

While the Wheatland Music Camp is designed for adults, young folks able to sustain an adult level of participation are welcome (parent or guardian required).

On-Site Camping

- On-site camping, food and shower services are included in the registration fee.
- Low-amp electrical service (15 amp) available to weeklong campers for an additional fee on a first-come, first-served basis for a \$75 fee.
- Generators permitted in designated Generator-Friendly camping areas on-site.
- June MAD Week takes place on the Wheatland festival grounds just west of Remus, MI (5161 Pierce Rd, Remus, MI 49340).

Keep In Touch!

wheatlandmusic.org/june-mad-week/

- Keep in touch with Campers and Music Staff by joining the “June Music and Dance Week (at Wheatland)” Group on Facebook!
- Stay connected with Wheatland via Facebook.
- You can also be added to Wheatland's monthly eNews and QuarterNotes mailing lists by contacting the WMO Office
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact the WMO Office at 989-967-8879 or wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org



CLASSES

FIDDLE

- Beginning Fiddle
- Intermediate Old-Time
- Advanced Old-Time
- Intermediate Bluegrass
- Advanced Bluegrass
- Intermediate Irish
- Advanced Irish
- Intermediate Cajun
- Advanced Cajun

GUITAR

- Beginning Guitar
- Old-Time Songs & Accompaniment
- Old-Time Accompaniment & Techniques
- Intermediate Flatpicking
- Advanced Flatpicking
- Dobro
- Pedal & Lap Steel
- Bottleneck Slide
- Irish/Celtic Guitar

BANJO

- Beginning Banjo
- Intermediate Old-Time (Clawhammer)
- Advanced Old-Time (Clawhammer)
- Intermediate Bluegrass (Fingerpicking)
- Advanced Bluegrass (Fingerpicking)

SONG

- Songwriting
- Harmony Singing
- Cajun Singing
- Old-Time Songs & Accompaniment
- Song Share

MANDOLIN

- Beginning Mandolin
- Intermediate Mandolin
- Advanced Mandolin

DANCE

- Partner Dancing: Cajun, Zydeco & Waltz
- A Survey of Traditional Dance (Flatfooting, Clogging, Squares, Contras, Ceili/Irish, Tap, and more!)

HARMONICA

- Beginner-Intermediate Harmonica
- Intermediate-Advanced Harmonica

ACCORDION

- Beginning Accordion
- Cajun & Zydeco Accordion

UKULELE

- Beginner-Intermediate Uke
- Intermediate-Advanced Uke

BAND CLASSES

- Old-Time Band
- Cajun Band
- Bluegrass Band

MISCELLANEOUS

- Sound (Equipment) 101
- Music Theory
- Percussion
- Stand-up Bass
- Morning Yoga



Photo by Frank Youngman



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Photo by Peggy Brisbane



June Music & Dance Week

Work-Study Program

The Work-Study program assists full-time attendees with the cost of admission. A down payment of \$250 and background check form is required. Under 18 must have parent/guardian authorization. Attendees selecting the Work-Study Option will be contacted by the WMO Office to complete the sign-up process. Remaining balance will be determined by work assignment, due Wednesday, June 1st, 2017. Limited positions available, assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. (WMO) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve as a regional resource center, and to preserve and present traditional music dance, arts and crafts. One of the ways that WMO meets this mission is through the Elyce Fishman Scholarship Fund. Applicants from across Michigan showing the greatest financial need, potential for growth and likelihood to preserve the traditional arts may be selected for funding. wheatlandmusic.org/giving-and-receiving/scholarships/

*For more information about Work-Study or Scholarships,
contact the WMO Office: 989.967.8879 wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org*

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Music Camp Instructors

Kevin Aucoin *Percussion; Cajun Band Class*

Allen Bates *Bluegrass/Fingerstyle Banjo
(Intermediate – Advanced Classes)*

Bruce Bauman *Beginning Fiddle*

David Bowen *Celtic/Irish Guitar*

Kate Bracken *– Morning Yoga*

Banjo-Jim Foerch
Beginning Banjo; Beginning Guitar

Jonno Frishberg
*Advanced Cajun Fiddle;
Cajun Band Class; Accordion*

Bruce Gartner
Mini-Lessons: Tunewriting; Mandolin; Fiddle

David Greely
*Cajun Singing; Harmony Singing;
Cajun Band Class*

Sabra Guzmán
*Stand-up Bass; Harmony Singing;
Old-Time Band Class*

Drew Howard
Dobro; Pedal & Lap Steel; Bottleneck/Slide Guitar

Becky Hill
*A Survey of Traditional Dance
(Flatfooting, Clogging, Squares, Contrasts, Calling,
Irish/Ceili, Tap, and more!)*

Jim Hurst *Bluegrass/Flatpicking Guitar
(Intermediate – Advanced Classes);
Bluegrass Band Class*

Don Julin *Mandolin
(Beginner – Advanced Classes)*

Bo Ledet *Intermediate Cajun
Fiddle; Cajun Band Class*

Roger Little *Beginning Accordion*

Hanno Meingast
Sound (Equipment) 101

Patrick Ourceau
Irish Fiddle (Intermediate – Advanced Classes)

Josh Rose *– Songwriting; Song Share*

Mark Palms
*Old-Time Guitar Accompaniment
& Techniques; Old-Time Songs & Guitar
Accompaniment; Old-Time Band Class*

Peter Madcat Ruth
Harmonica (Beginner – Advanced Classes)

Dan Seabolt
*Bluegrass Fiddle (Intermediate –
Advanced Classes); Bluegrass Band Class*

Rafe Stefanini *Old-Time Fiddle
(Intermediate – Advanced Classes);
Old-Time Band Class*

Mark Stoltz
Partner Dancing: Cajun, Zydeco & Waltz

Travis Stuart
*Old-Time/Clawhammer Banjo (Intermediate –
Advanced Classes); Old-Time Band Class*

Frank Youngman
*Music Theory; Harmony Singing;
Beginner-Intermediate Ukulele*



SUNDAY - SATURDAY

June 18-24, 2017

Location: Wheatland Music Festival Site

JUNE MUSIC & DANCE WEEK REGISTRATION

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EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 1st, 2017.

Includes complimentary music camp T-shirt. A \$50 late fee applies to applications submitted after June 1st, 2017. Final registration deadline is Wednesday, June 14th, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registrants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Attendee ☐ Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: *(Information & updates will be sent here)* _____

Day Time Phone #: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Attendee ☐ Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

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Day Time Phone #: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: *(Information & updates will be sent here)* _____

Day Time Phone #: _____

Camping

Please select how you plan to camp.

Limited 15 amp electric service available for \$75 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Generators are allowed on-site in designated areas.

☐ Tent ☐ Camper/RV ☐ Off-Site

Meal Options

*Please note that choices are limited to the options below,
but a variety of allergen-free foods will be provided for each meal.*

☐ Standard Menu ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

(Gluten free is prepared in the same kitchen as wheat containing foods; GF bread not included)

Your Interests:

**Not a final class list, classes subject to change:*

- ☐ Yoga
- ☐ Flatfooting
- ☐ Clogging I
- ☐ Clogging II
- ☐ Cajun/Zydeco Dance
- ☐ Beginner Fiddle
- ☐ Int. Old Time Fiddle
- ☐ Adv. Old Time Fiddle
- ☐ Int. Bluegrass Fiddle
- ☐ Adv. Bluegrass Fiddle
- ☐ Int. Cajun Fiddle
- ☐ Adv. Cajun Fiddle
- ☐ Int. Celtic Fiddle
- ☐ Adv. Celtic Fiddle
- ☐ Beginner Guitar
- ☐ Int. Old Time Guitar
- ☐ Adv. Old Time Guitar
- ☐ Int. Bluegrass Guitar
- ☐ Adv. Bluegrass Guitar
- ☐ Pedal Steel
- ☐ Bottleneck Slide Guitar
- ☐ Dobro
- ☐ Celtic Guitar Accompaniment
- ☐ Beginner Banjo
- ☐ Int. Old Time Banjo
- ☐ Adv. Old Time Banjo
- ☐ Int. Bluegrass Banjo
- ☐ Adv. Bluegrass Banjo
- ☐ Beginner Mandolin
- ☐ Int. Mandolin
- ☐ Adv. Mandolin
- ☐ Beg. Harmonica
- ☐ Int. Harmonica
- ☐ Adv. Harmonica
- ☐ Beg./Int. Ukulele
- ☐ Int./Adv. Ukulele
- ☐ Beg. Accordion
- ☐ Cajun/Zydeco Accordion
- ☐ Stand Up Bass
- ☐ Percussion
- ☐ Harmony Singing
- ☐ Cajun Singing
- ☐ Old Time Band
- ☐ Cajun Band
- ☐ Bluegrass Band
- ☐ Songwriting
- ☐ Tune Writing
- ☐ Music Theory



JUNE MUSIC & DANCE WEEK REGISTRATION

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Please indicate here if you have already made payment online.

\$500 Attendee

(Includes daytime classes, evening activities, meals Sun-Sat, shower facilities & on-site camping. 10% discount for paid 2017 members.)

\$250 Attendee

Work Study Down Payment (See below for more information.)

\$200 Partner/Guardian

(Includes evening activities, meals Sun-Sat, shower facilities & camping. Does NOT include attendance or participation in daytime classes.)

\$75 Electric Service

(15 amp, limited spaces available, first-come first-served.)

\$50 Late Fee (after June 1st, 2017)

\$5 Processing per person for debit & credit card transactions

TOTAL

Evenings open to the public.

Purchase evening passes at the Info Building.

Evening activities are open to the public Sunday – Friday beginning at 5:00pm for \$10 a night, or \$50 for all 6 nights (available for purchase on Sunday only). Evening activities include a variety of jam sessions, dances, and performances. Dinner is available for an additional \$10. Saturday afternoon's Last Chance Dance is FREE and open to the public, brunch is served at 10am for an additional \$10.

Refund Policy: Week-long admission fees are fully refundable until June 1st.

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK# OR MO # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

EXP. DATE: _____ 3 DIGIT CODE: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ TOTAL BALANCE: _____

Wheatland Music Organization membership

Become a Member Today!

Whether you are a new member or a long-time supporter, your contribution makes a difference. Your gift shows that you recognize the value of joining the Wheatland family in preserving our rich heritage of traditional arts.

As a member of the Wheatland family, you will be:

- Able to purchase adult festival tickets early (2 per Level 1, 4 per Level 2 or 6 per Level 3-5)
- Helping to preserve and present traditional arts
- Helping to support Wheatland as a regional resource center
- Receive Quarter Notes
- Receive information on the annual Festival and Traditional Arts Weekend, monthly events like Jamborees and Wheatscouts, and occasional events like concerts and dances.
- Receive discounts on ticketed events with advance purchase
- Receive recognition as a supporter
- Eligible for a tax deduction as allowed

☐ YES! I'd like to become a member.

I would like to make the following donation _____.

I understand donations are tax deductible as allowed by law, minus any value returned.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment (optional): _____

☐ CHECK OR MONEYORDER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

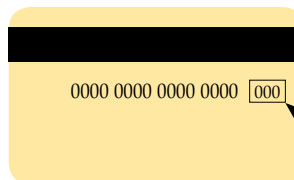
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

EXP. DATE: _____

V-CODE: _____

May we publish your name as a donor or member?

☐ YES ☐ NO



V-CODE



Membership Levels

MEMBERSHIPS VALID

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

Level 1.....\$50

\$5 discount for 2 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration

Level 2.....\$75

\$5 discount for 4 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration

Level 3.....\$150

\$5 discount for 6 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

Level 4.....\$500

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult or senior festival tickets, 2 of which can be Early Entry; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

Level 5.....\$1,000 +

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult or senior festival tickets, 4 of which can be Early Entry; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

Names of all paid members are published in the festival program unless otherwise requested.

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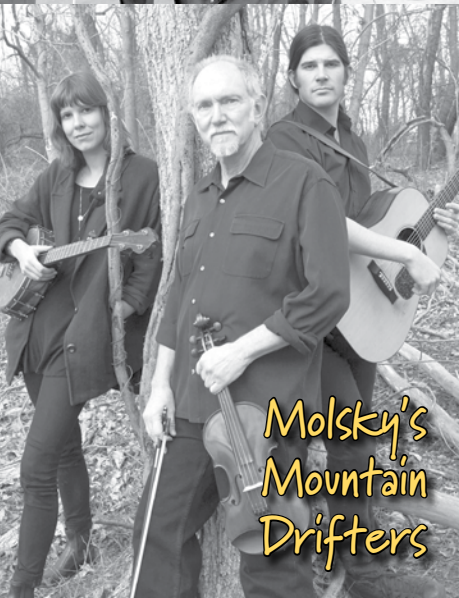
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Radney Foster



Northern Kentucky Brotherhood



Molsky's Mountain Drifters



Fevfollet



Lunasa

44TH ANNUAL

Wheatland Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017

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

Ruthie Foster

September 9 & 10 ruthiefoster.com

Lunasa

September 9 & 10 lunasa.ie

Radney Foster

September 8 & 9 radneyfoster.com

Molsky's Mountain Drifters

September 8 & 9 mountaindrifters.com

Northern Kentucky Brotherhood

September 8, 9 & 10 nkybrotherhood.com

Jayme Stone's Folklife

September 9 & 10 jaymestone.com/projects/folklife/

Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper

September 9 & 10 flamekeeperband.com

Feufollet

September 8 & 9 feufollet.net

Luke Winslow-King

September 8 & 9 lukewinslowking.com

Session Americana

September 9 & 10 sessionamericana.com



Session Americana



Jayme Stone

Wheatland Music Festival Tickets

September 8-10, 2017

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2017 to paid members and June 1, 2017 to the general public.
Final date for mail in ticket orders is August 25, 2017 (postmarked).

No mail orders accepted after this date.

**We will be selling the same limited number of tickets as last year.
It is highly recommended that you order early!**

Tickets will be mailed to the address on the order form unless otherwise stated. Send check, money order or credit card information to: Wheatland Music Organization, PO Box 22, Remus, MI 49340. Direct any questions or requests for special needs to the same address or call WMO (Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm) at (989) 967-8879. You may also order tickets online: www.wheatlandmusic.org.

"Paid Member" means that you have sent in a membership form, or are sending one in with your order, along with the money for a membership (valid Jan. 1 - Dec. 31). Paid members may order tickets in May, up to the number permitted by their membership; two per Level 1, four per Level 2 or six per Level 3-5.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Wheatland Music Organization, please fill out the form on the back page and include the appropriate dues with your ticket order form.



Ruthie Foster!

Photo by Peggy Brisbane

TICKETS ORDERED JUNE 1 - 30

___ Adult Non-Member	@\$85.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$80.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@\$75.00 =	_____
___ Senior Non-Member	@\$65.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$60.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@\$55.00 =	_____

TICKETS ORDERED JULY 1 - 31

___ Adult Non-Member	@\$95.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$90.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@\$85.00 =	_____
___ Senior Non-Member	@\$75.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$70.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@\$65.00 =	_____

TICKETS ORDERED AUGUST 1 - 31

___ Adult Non-Member	@\$110.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$105.00 =	_____
___ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@\$100.00 =	_____
___ Senior Non-Member	@\$90.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@\$85.00 =	_____
___ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@\$80.00 =	_____

___ Child Weekend (ages 5-12)	@\$10.00 =	_____
___ Sunday Tickets	@\$30.00 =	_____

CREDIT CARD ORDERS, add S/H

___ Adult/Sr. Tickets	x \$3.00 =	_____
	(maximum S/H \$15.00)	

Building & Maintenance	=	_____
Membership	=	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	=	_____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:

Wheatland Music Organization

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

No Refunds after August 30, 2017. Orders must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2017

Phone Orders: (Credit Card Only) 989-967-8561 Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Credit Card orders add \$3.00 s/h for each adult and/or senior ticket ordered.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work _____

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS - PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number:

EXPIRATION
DATE:

V-CODE



SIGNATURE

quarter NOTES



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

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

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.



MAY

Monday, May 1

Wheatland Music Festival Tickets
go on sale to 2017 Members

Call 989-967-8561, M-F

Tuesday, May 9

Board Of Directors Meeting
7pm, Classroom Building

Saturday, May 13

Wheatscouts
11am-1pm, Classroom Building
WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, The Cabin

Monday, May 15

**1st Day of Middleground
Volunteer Sign-Up**
Call the WMO Office: 989-967-8879
Please do not call before 9am.

**1st Day of Kids Hill Volunteer
Sign-Up** Call Marilyn & Jim Buggs
at (517) 712-1504 or Barb Oakley
at (989) 463-4215

Saturday, May 20

Volunteer Orientation Day
9am-5pm, Classroom Building

Fri, May 26 – Sun, May 28

**29th Annual
Traditional Arts Weekend**
Wheatland Festival Grounds

JUNE

Thursday, June 1

Wheatland Music Festival Tickets
Go On Sale To General Public
wheatlandmusic.org/store
989-967-8561

Saturday, June 10

WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, The Cabin

Tuesday, June 13

Board Of Directors Meeting
7pm, Classroom Building

Saturday, June 17

**40th Annual Spirit Of The Woods
Folk Festival**
spiritofthewoods.org / 231-477-5381

Sun, June 18 – Sat, June 24

**3rd Annual
June Music & Dance Week**
Wheatland Festival Grounds

JULY

Friday, July 7 – Sunday, July 9

37th Annual Blissfest
blissfest.org / 231-348-7047

Saturday, July 8

WMO Jamboree 2-5pm, The Cabin

Tuesday, July 11

Board Of Directors Meeting
7pm, Classroom Building

Friday, July 21 – Sunday, July 23

**39th Annual
Hiawatha Music Festival**
hiawathamusic.org / (906) 226-8575

Monday, July 31

**Hellos & Goodbyes
Submissions Due**
wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org

AUGUST

Saturday, August 5

Volunteer Orientation Day
9am-5pm, Classroom Building

Tuesday, August 8

Board Of Directors Meeting
7pm, Classroom Building

Saturday, August 12

WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, The Cabin

SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 8 – Sunday, Sept. 10

**44th Annual
Wheatland Music Festival**
Wheatland Festival Grounds

Wheat Futures