



SUMMER 2015

# quarter NOTES

...A TONIC FOR MODERN ILLS!



Photos by Frank Youngman (group photo) and Peggy Brisbane.

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**Thank you**  
to those who attended and helped make  
**Wheatland's first Summer Music Camp possible.**

Attendees experienced week-long personalized instruction in Old Time, Cajun, Blues, Bluegrass, Dance and Songwriting. Attendees also enjoyed and participated in evening jam sessions, dances and special performances. Don't miss out on spending some serious quality time at Wheatland at next year's camp!

*Planning for Wheatland Music Camp 2016 is already underway. The date is set for June 19-25, 2016, with more information soon to come. Keep in touch with [wheatlandmusic.org](http://wheatlandmusic.org), Wheatland's official FB page, eNews and QuarterNotes.*





# editor's corner

## Hello Wheatland Family,

It's almost Wheatland time!! I am grateful to be attending my 30th consecutive festival, twenty five of them as a volunteer, fifteen as a volunteer board member. I have loved every Wheatland festival more than the one before! When I received the performer write-ups for the program book yesterday, I was so excited to see the amazing line-up for this years' festival. Wow. We have Joshua Davis (Steppin' in It) gracing our stage after winning third place on "The Voice". Congratulations Joshua. I enjoy all kind of music but this year I especially look forward to hearing the gospel music of the Fairfield Four who appeared in the film 'O Brother Where Art Thou'. I also look forward to hearing our own Jacqueline Aldrich with the Mudpuppys and Jo Serrapere, a Michigan singer/songwriter who took lessons from Delta Blues guitarist, Shari Kane who played with Peter Madcat Ruth for many years. The entire lineup is impressive. Don't miss a minute!! It's going to be a great festival. I've already bought a new Wheatland dress to twirl around the dance floor in!

You may have noticed that the newsletter is digital. You will only receive it in your snail mail box if you request it. You can do that on-line or at the info booth. A few very exciting things are taking place; during festival, take a walk up by middle ground to see where the new acoustic performance venue will be built after festival this year. We just had our first annual music camp in June and are starting to plan year two! We are creating a festival app so you will have festival information in your hands. With that we are looking at how to bring Wi-Fi to the festival. Not sure if it will happen this year. We are looking into how to make the gate more efficient by bar coding wristbands in the future. There were many new faces at the first volunteer training in May and lots of experienced ones to share "the Wheatland way".

When you come to festival this year, remember to be considerate of your neighbors, pick up your trash and become familiar with the 'rules'; visit the food vendors, the art vendors and the Kid's Marketplace where young artists are selling their art. As I say every year; dance till your feet ache, laugh till your face hurts, let your ears orgasm in the great music being presented and take a walk up to Kids Hill and Middle Ground to see the great future of Wheatland. Enjoy yourself. Enjoy your Wheatland family.

**Happy Wheatland!!!!**

*Kim Croy*

*I think I should have no other mortal wants, if I could always have plenty of music. It seems to infuse strength into my limbs and ideas into my brain. Life seems to go on without effort, when I am filled with music. — GEORGE ELIOT -*

# It's Music

## Sunday Tickets

This year's 3-day festival takes place September 11-13, 2015. Each year, thousands of children and adults converge on the 160-acre festival site to enjoy a wide variety of traditional arts. Festival goers take part in workshops, demonstrations, dances, and impromptu jam sessions throughout the site as well as the stage performances, juried arts and crafts and a wide variety of food.

Sunday only tickets will be on sale at the gate for Wheatland Music Organization's 42nd annual Festival held near Remus, Michigan. Sunday only tickets are \$25 for adults/seniors and \$5 for children 5-12. Gate sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2015. **FREE Parking. No vehicle pass required on Sunday.**

## Ticket Orders

Mail orders need to be postmarked no later than August 25, 2015. Online orders will be accepted through September 4, 2015, unless sold out prior to that date. Visit us online at: [www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org). You can also call the office to buy tickets.

*Direct any questions or requests for special needs to the office at Wheatland Music Organization (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) at 989.967.8879.*



**The Fairfield Four**



# Festival Time!

## Main Stage

### FRIDAY

6:00-6:45	Bill Kirchen
7:05-7:50	The Savoy Family Band
8:10-8:55	Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys
9:15-10:10	Foghorn Stringband w/Rodney Sutton
10:30-11:15	Joshua Davis
11:35-12:20	Samantha Martin and Delta Sugar

### SATURDAY

12:00-12:50	Wild Ponies
1:10-2:00	Samantha Martin and Delta Sugar
2:20-3:10	Foghorn Stringband
3:30-4:20	The Savoy Family Band
4:40-5:30	Fairfield Four
5:30-6:30	DINNER BREAK
6:30-7:20	The McCrary Sisters
7:40-8:30	Balsam Range
8:50-9:40	Rapatipetam
10:00-10:50	Dervish
11:10-12:00	California Feet Warmers

### SUNDAY

10:15-11:00	Gospel Time
11:20-12:25	Rock My Soul with Fairfield Four and The McCrary Sisters
12:45-1:30	Balsam Range
1:45-2:30	Blind Boy Paxton
2:30-2:50	Kids Hill Parade
2:50-3:30	Rapatipetam
3:50-4:35	Joshua Davis
4:55-5:40	California Feet Warmers
6:00-6:45	Dervish





# festival notes:

**Volunteer Orientation** is **AUGUST 8TH**  
**CLASSROOM BUILDING 9AM**



2015  
T-Shirt Design  
by Robert Schewe

## 2015 Festival T-Shirt Design

Thanks to everyone that submitted designs for the 2015 t-shirt. We received many great designs and it was hard to choose. Congratulations goes to Robert Schewe from Traverse City, Michigan for submitting the design chosen for the 2015 t-shirt. Designs for the 2016 t-shirt will be accepted from Jan. 1 - May 15, 2016. The t-shirt booth will be open Sat. & Sun. 9am - 6pm.

## Long Term Parking

As an organization, WMO is concerned about the safety of its' festival attendees. There are a large number of vehicles on the grounds over the festival weekend and we are working very hard to reduce those numbers. Once again, we will be offering Long Term Parking offsite, but close to the festival grounds. If you would like to know more about this please call the Wheatland office and we will be happy to give you the details.

Some additional onsite parking will be available near Middle Ground.

## Handicap Camping & Handicap Parking

Please remember that to camp/park in the designated areas you are required to have proper vehicle permits. Such as handicap license plate, or hanging handicap placard. We will have a crew designated to monitor these areas.

*In order to help the Festival run smoother and be a safer place  
for everyone, we'd like you to be aware of the following:*

## EARLY ENTRY and CAMPGROUND RULES:

*Information for those coming in before Friday*

- Wheatland is group camping.
- "Squeeze Please" is always in effect.
- Each early entry "family" will receive 1 camping permit, authorizing use of their camp space.
- Each camp space (of up to four persons) will be limited to no more than 25 feet along the fire lane. You will be asked to "compress" your camp accordingly.
- Camp space for 4 individuals will be limited to 2 sleep units (1 trailer & 1 tent or 2 tents).
- No additional camping space sites shall be saved. No Exceptions!
- To increase the likelihood that your friends will be able to camp near you, encourage your friends to come early and come together.
- Any camp found to be without a camping permit will be taken down.
- Those who fail to comply may be asked to leave.
- Early entry is a privilege awarded for service rendered to WMO. It is not to be abused by volunteers extending the privilege to others. Those who do abuse this privilege will not be afforded the privilege in the future. Volunteers are reminded that they are expected to set a good example for others to follow.
- Please be aware that if you are an early entry, you may be asked to assist with additional duties.
- The main gate will be open beginning Monday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. and will be open each day from 9a.m. until 9p.m. Monday – Wednesday.
- No early entry prior to or after the above stated times.
- If you are an early entry worker or vendor, your name must have been submitted by your area leader to be included on the Monday – Wednesday early entry list. You must have an early entrance wristband to get in.
- Thursday Early Entry will be done by wristband only. If you do not have an early entry wristband approved by your crew-leader and mailed to you from the office, or your name is on the list, you will not be granted early entry. NO EXCEPTIONS. Do not try to get early entrance if you do not receive your wristband.
- There are campgrounds nearby to spend the night in the event you are turned away.
- Spouse or significant other must arrive with you in the same vehicle and must have his or her own festival wristband.
- Children's wristbands can be purchased Wednesday and Thursday at the main gate.
- Contact your crew-leader if you have any questions regarding this policy.

*When you are on the road in the morning waiting to enter, remember that State Laws apply. Once in the festival grounds, County Officers will be on-site for assistance.*



Photos by Peggy Brisbane



# What's New?

## Song Tent

### SONG TENT SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

12:30-1:40	Songwriting with Peter Mulvey & Joshua Davis
1:50-2:30	Whit Hill
2:40-3:20	Jo Serrapere
3:30-4:10	Wild Ponies
4:20-5:00	Rollie Tussing

#### Sunday

12:00-12:40	Michael Waite
12:40-1:30	Charlie Walmsley
1:40-2:20	Gifts or Creatures

### Acoustic Performance Venue Instructors:

*Ryan Edwards, Josh Dunnigan,  
Mike List, Carolyn Koebel  
and Sunny DiDomenico.*

The Song Tent is a new venue to hear music at Wheatland. It's an intimate environment where the focus is on listening to "The Song". It will be located in the Pines, just south of the Chapel and workshop lane.

Sometimes on the larger stages, the nuances of a singer-songwriter can be lost. The Song Tent will provide a place for better making the connection between performer and listener. Come and check out some of the best songwriters in Michigan (and the world!) right here at the Wheatland Festival.

## Percussion/Drumming Workshops Move to New, Permanent Location

WMO's new Acoustic Performance Venue is starting to take shape! A new road and walking path have been built and our exceptional volunteers and land management team have cleared an area in the woods that will be the new home for percussion classes, various roots music events and small acoustic performances.

The new venue site is located just off the existing pathway that runs east/west from the Gladys Wernette building/MiddleGround to Backwoods Camp and Kids Hill.

The actual, constructed performance venue will not be ready until 2016; however, the "drum tent" that was previously located in the clearing across from the Gladys Wernette building/MiddleGround will be situated in the new woodland venue site. Please be sure to check out this new exciting performance space!

Once constructed, the Acoustic Performance Venue is guaranteed to offer festivalgoers a unique and intimate environment to listen, learn, and engage in traditional roots music and exciting percussive rhythms.



## MUSIC FESTIVAL ENTRY AND

1. **No pedestrians!** The pedestrian "land rush" is over. When the gates open Friday morning, no one will be admitted onto the festival grounds unless they are in a vehicle.
2. **"Walk-ins."** If you do not have a vehicle (i.e., have been "dropped off") for safety reasons you will be required to wait at the main gate until vehicle traffic clears. WMO staff will notify you when you may enter. If things go as usual, expect to be let in about noon time. Meanwhile, relax and rest assured that there will be plenty of walk-up campsites available.

# Wheatland Music Festival Traffic

In working relationship between Wheatland Music Organization and the Mecosta County Sheriff's Office we developed lineup procedures for the Friday opening of the Festival. This design came about with the safety of all festival attendees in mind and those living in the area. We ask that you use the map provided and plan for areas to be full and have an alternate route to lineup.

When you do stop to line up please make sure you are as far right as possible with respect to neighbor's property and as close to the vehicle in front of you. There will only be one side of the road that parking is permitted to allow local traffic and emergency vehicles to pass safely. Please stay with your car at all times to avoid delays.

Northbound 50th Ave will start lining up at a designated spot south of 7 Mile for safety. When festival opens you will not be left behind.

If you choose to walk to the entrance you **MUST** be off the traveled portion of the roadway. This is for your own safety. Please use caution.

Please take into consideration that Pierce Road needs to be clear for emergency vehicles, vendors and employees to move freely. When allowed to line up please do so in a **SINGLE VEHICLE LINE** as directed. Do not leave your vehicle unattended at any time.

Deputies will be at major intersections to direct you if needed. We will also attempt to have signage out to notify you of areas that are full.

If any area indicated for lineup is full please move to another location to lineup. This is where preplanning is necessary so please make sure you have an alternate plan.

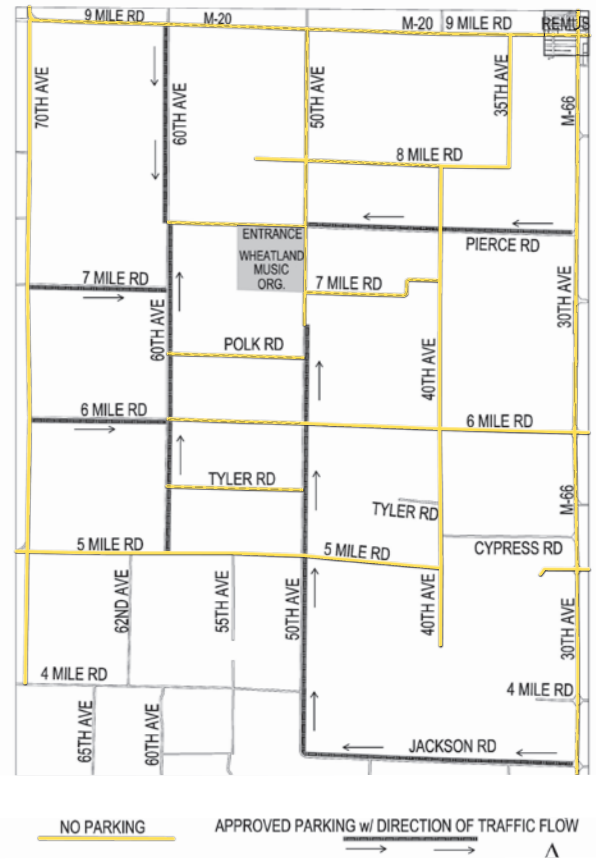
Around 9:30 or 9:45 Sheriff's Deputies will allow vehicles to line up on Pierce Rd between 50th and 60th Ave. **DO NOT** go on Pierce Rd, between 50th and 60th Ave, until directed to do so.

*Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe Wheatland Festival,*

**MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

## MUSIC FESTIVAL TRAFFIC FLOW

(NO PARKING AREAS IN BLUE)



**PLEASE:** No parking on 50th between M20 and Pierce Rd.

**PLEASE:** No parking before a reasonable time Friday, Sept. 11, 2015.

**PLEASE:** Respect the neighbor's property and privacy.

**PLEASE:** Stay in your vehicles while you are waiting in line.

**PLEASE:** Be patient. We will let you in as soon as possible. With limited ticket sales there's room for everyone.

**PLEASE:** Remember, we are in this together, and we're here to enjoy the community and festival that is Wheatland.

**PLEASE:** Remember, all vehicles and campers are subject to search when on the festival site.

## CAMPGROUND RULES

- "Squeeze Please."** Each campsite (of up to four persons) will be limited to no more than 25 feet along the fire lane. You will be asked to "compress" your camp accordingly. Please cooperate.
- Saving Space.** No camping space may be saved for persons who have not yet arrived. No exceptions will be allowed. Tarps, tents, chairs or other items used to save camping space will be removed by campground personnel, if necessary. Unclaimed items will be taken to lost and found.

- Vehicle Permits.** Every vehicle arriving on the festival grounds (other than Sunday) must have a vehicle permit affixed to the windshield on the driver's side. Permits cost \$10 and may be purchased in advance with your wristbands or at the main gate.

*To increase chances that you will be able to camp with your extended group, we encourage you to **come early and come together**. Please spread the word and please cooperate with the campground volunteers who will be enforcing these rules.*

THE WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# festival notes:

## Entering the Festival

Please review the campground map that was enclosed with your ticket order. The sides of 50th Avenue between M-20 and Pierce Road are ticket-tow areas. These sides must be kept open to allow for emergency traffic (ambulance, fire, police, etc.) in addition to school busses and people going to work. Parking will be allowed on all the other roads at a reasonable time on Friday September 11, 2015.

Once the gates open at 10am, we hope to get everyone into the festival site in a timely manner. The west gate will be used for festival entry between 10am and 4pm on Friday only.

If you plan on camping in DeDannan, Henrie Brothers, Lost World or Backwoods campgrounds you may enter through the exit gate. Taking 60th Avenue off M-20 to Pierce Road will give you easy access to this gate.

As long as sunny skies and dry weather prevail everyone will be permitted to camp where they choose. However, if there are heavy rains prior to Festival or predicted for Festival, larger motor homes and buses will be asked to camp in particular areas. In the worst case scenario, these larger vehicles may not be permitted on site and could be directed to alternative camping areas yet to be determined.

Upon entering Festival grounds through the main gate, please get in the left lanes if your destination is Quiet Camp, Highwoods, Hot Mud Holler or Dutch Cove Campgrounds. Stay in the right lanes if you're headed for The Pines, Dedannan, Henrie Brothers, Lost World or Backwoods Campgrounds.

**PLEASE, STAY ON THE GRAVEL ROADS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE** when driving to your campsite. When entering Henrie Brothers, this will mean heading further to the west rather than immediately turning left just as you pass the worker station.

**PLEASE PARK THE NOSE, TONGUE OR FRONT OF YOUR CAMPER OR MOTOR HOME AT THE EDGE OF THE FIRE LANE** rather than 10-12 feet back. In double rowed camping areas, particularly in Henrie Brothers and Lost World, this will leave more room for someone else in the spot behind you.

Just where is the edge of the fire lane? As occurred the last five years, the **FIRE LANES WILL NOT BE MOWED**

and camping areas will be mowed. So the edge between the two is what you're looking for. We will try to have fire lanes marked off the best we can but if you're in doubt just ask a Red Shirt.

**REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY  
NO SMOKING  
OR FIRES IN THE PINES.**

We would greatly appreciate it if you would CAR POOL as much as possible. Just 50 less vehicles would really make a difference in the amount of space available.

Once you're on site, we'd like you to leave your vehicle parked. NO CRUISING will be allowed. There are just too many children and inattentive adults walking the grounds for cruising or joy riding to be a safe activity. Also, no cruising helps reduce the amount of dust that gets stirred up into the air.

**IF YOU PLAN ON DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, PLEASE CARRY PICTURE ID** Anyone who does not look 21 years old may be carded by either WMO safety staff or by the sheriff's deputies. Those found to be under 21 and drinking, may receive a citation from the deputies. They and their families may also be asked to leave the Festival grounds.

Speaking of drinking, if you choose to imbibe please do so responsibly. Remember this is a family oriented event and drunken obnoxious behavior does not belong here. Those who choose to disregard this guideline may be evicted from Festival grounds.

**DAY PARKING** - Since there are a lot of folks who attend Festival just on Sunday, we need every last parking spot for them in Day Parking. As such we need for you folks who are already on site to leave your vehicles where you have them in the campgrounds and not to use Day Parking as an intermediary stop before leaving.

**NO BICYCLES** or personal transportation devices other than those designated for handicap use.

**PARKING:** If you plan on arriving Thursday (Sept 10) and parking overnight in one of the neighboring areas, the Sheriff's Department says that you cannot line up on the public roadway prior to the opening of those areas.



Opening times are 3:00 PM Thursday, Sept 10, for the area on Pierce Road and 6:00 PM for the area on the corner of Pierce Rd. and 50th Ave. This is for safety reasons. The area will be patrolled by Sheriff's deputies. VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED!

**NO OPEN FLAME DEVICES**, unless designed for cooking

**UNAUTHORIZED VENDING**, solicitation or dissemination of information is not allowed at the festival. Offenders WILL BE EVICTED from the festival and their merchandise confiscated. Unauthorized use of the WMO logo is strictly prohibited.

- **NO GENERATORS ALLOWED.**

- A private, uniformed security company will patrol the perimeter of the festival grounds.
- There will be an enhanced presence of Sheriff's Deputies on site.
- Trespassers will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- Persons without wristbands will be escorted off premises. If they return, they will be arrested and prosecuted.
- Persons with counterfeit wristbands will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- Entrance to the festival grounds will be through the main gates only.
- Campers, trailers and trunks will be subject to search.
- Minors in possession of alcohol will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- The use of heat-producing devices in All Wooded Areas is strictly prohibited.
- This includes, but is not limited to: Charcoal grills, gas/fuel lanterns, Chinese lanterns, camp stoves as well as no smoking.
- Cooking areas are provided on the perimeter of these areas.

- **NO portable structures in the concert seating area**
- **NO Chinese Lanterns/Luminaries**
- **NO Unmanned Remote Control Vehicles or Drones on festival site**
- **NO Selfie Sticks in Performance Areas**

50% of the camping spaces in Hot Mud, Quiet Camping and Dutch Cove will be reserved for our customers. The restricted areas in the above campgrounds will be clearly identified by a designated color of flagging. All of the other campgrounds will be unrestricted.

We ask in advance that you respect the reasons we do this. As you enter the festival please cooperate with the safety volunteers out there who will work hard to help everyone find a comfortable place to camp.

**OPEN MIC will be held at Centennial Stage.** No recordings will be available. Two times have been reserved for people to share their talents: Saturday at 11:00 - 12:30 and Sunday from 11:30 - 1:00. Come to Centennial Stage at 7:00 on Friday evening to sign up.

Chairs and personal property need to be removed from the main stage area each night. WMO is not responsible for the condition of items left overnight. Left over chairs have been known to end up in big piles in the middle of the seating area.

***We wish to thank you for your cooperation.***

*If you have any questions regarding these or any other WMO safety issues please let us know by calling 989.967.8879. Check our website at [www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org) for last minute changes due to weather. Thanks so much for your cooperation. A great Festival depends on it.*



Photos by Peggy Brisbane



Go  
Paperless!

In an effort to lessen our carbon footprint, Wheatland offers a paperless way to receive Quarter Notes! We also offer eNews, delivered monthly to your inbox which keeps you up to date on all Wheatland events. If you are interested in receiving these publications, contact the WMO office. If you choose not to go paperless at this time, please be sure to keep the office informed on any address changes you make.

The post office does not return bulk mailings, so undeliverable Quarter Notes are thrown away.

Thanks!

## Festival Raffle Tickets

Raffle prizes will be displayed at the A & C tent and Raffle Ticket Sales will be at the Information Booth and in the "Downtown" area, and around Main stage and the Centennial Stage.

### RAFFLE TICKET SALES:

Friday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS:

Friday 5:00 PM  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 2:15 PM

We will see you and your smiling faces at the Information Booth!  
Good Luck!

*The raffle tickets sales dollars go towards supporting, preserving, and presenting traditional music and arts in the mid-Michigan area.*

# ROSANNE THE RIVER & THE THREAD

Singer and songwriter Rosanne Cash's exciting show celebrates her highly-acclaimed and Grammy award-winning album, *The River & The Thread*.

# CASH

IN CONCERT  
THURSDAY  
JANUARY 28, 2016

Tickets on sale  
August 10!

Photo © Clay Patrick McBride



- Call 800-523-7649
- Stop by the Ticket Office
- Buy online at [mcfta.org](http://mcfta.org)





# Wheatland Music Festival Tickets

## Ticket Pricing

Paid Members whose ticket orders are received in May may purchase adult tickets up to the number permitted by their membership (2 per Level 1, 4 per Level 2 or 6 per Level 3-5). Your membership may be paid with your ticket order.

Sunday Tickets Available at the Gate: Adults – \$25.00/Children – \$3.00 Overpayment of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.

### Postmarked after July 15

	Non-Member	Member
Adult	\$85	\$80/\$75
Senior (60+)	\$60	\$57/\$55
Children (5-12)	\$10	\$10
Sunday Only	\$20	\$20

September 11-13, 2015

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2015 to paid members and June 1, 2015 to the general public. The final date for mail in ticket orders is Aug. 25, 2015 (postmarked) and Sept. 4, 2015 for online orders.

*No orders will be accepted after these dates.*

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 at the Wheatland website: [www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://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 January 1 - December 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.



Photo by Peggy Brisbane

## Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

### ORDER SUMMARY (AFTER JULY 15)

#### WEEKEND

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Non-Member @ \$85 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Member  
     Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_  
     Level 4 or 5 @ \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Non-Member @ \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Member  
     Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$57 = \_\_\_\_\_  
     Level 4 or 5 @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Child Weekend @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Tickets @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE PASS @\$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

#### CREDIT CARD ORDERS, add S/H

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Sr. Tickets x \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_  
     (maximum S/H \$15)  
 Building & Maintenance = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:  
**Wheatland Music Organization**  
 P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

### LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS. PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

*No Refunds after September 4, 2015. Orders must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2015.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check    ☐ Money Order    ☐ Visa    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ Discover  
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EXPIRATION  
DATE:

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V-CODE



SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Wheatland Music Festival

# photo contest



## 1st Place

Photo by Janet McFarland  
of Grand Rapids  
**Sold Out**

## 2nd Place

Photo by Jessica Beckman  
of Commerce Twp.





## 3rd Place

Photo by Linda Rogers  
of Ashley

**Third  
generation  
Wheaties**



## 5th Place

Photo by Melissa Monroe  
**Mixing it up  
at Main Stage**



## 4th Place

Photo by Candace Villanueva of Royal Oak  
**Impromptu guitar lessons  
while waiting to enter**

# Annual Report 2014

## REVENUE

		% of Total
Fund Raising	\$124,370	14.8
Program Revenue	\$707,562	84.2
Interest/Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 8,403</u>	1.0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$840,335</b>	

## EXPENSES

Programming, Archival, Comm. Ed,		
Festival Operations & Volunteers	\$613,561	73.1
Fund Raising: t-shirts, raffle,		
Donations, memberships, etc.	\$ 86,453	10.3
General Operations/Staff	<u>\$139,331</u>	16.6
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$839,345</b>	

Changes in Net Assets: \$ 990

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$535,832
Inventories	2,056
Property and Equipment	713,498
Investments	<u>30,699</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,282,085</b>

### LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 2,649
Sales Tax Payable	<u>(118)</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,531</u>
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### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$1,265,824
Temporarily Restricted	<u>13,730</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$1,279,554</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<b>\$1,282,085</b>

In 2014 Wheatland Music Organization served an estimated 30,726 people in the following areas:

Wheatscouts	300
Jamborees & Dances	420
Festival	12,500
Community Education	
(School Programs & Older Adults)	9,571
Scholarships	32
Traditional Arts Weekend	1,122
Other (including WMO fund support of activities by others)	6,781



28TH ANNUAL

# Traditional Arts Weekend

May 27-29, 2016

## What is TAW?

Wheatland's Traditional Arts Weekend, formerly called, simply, "Dance Camp" was the brain child of 2 WMO board members 27 years ago. This event is held every year over Memorial Day Weekend at the Wheatland farm outside of Remus, Michigan. Wheatland's Community Education Committee plans TAW every year. The City of TAW is supported by numerous Wheatland volunteers that work tirelessly before, during and after the weekend.

## What happens at TAW?

This year, TAW provided over 80 workshops in dance, music, crafts, vocal instruction and instrument instruction. Performances were held every evening at the main stage. Additionally there were dances every evening including squares, contras, Klezmer-contras, swing, and Cajun. Evening performances were open to the public for \$5.00 per evening, or participants had the chance (on Friday night) to purchase evening passes for all three nights for just \$10.00. Primitive camping is provided for participants and is always included in your weekend ticket. Food can be purchased on site during the weekend.



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☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

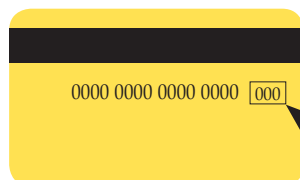
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

V-CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish your name  
as a donor or member?

☐ YES ☐ NO



V-CODE

## Annual Membership

### Level 1 \$50

\$5 discount for 2 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 2 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 1 vehicle permit

### Level 2 \$75

\$5 discount for 4 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 4 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 2 vehicle permits

### Level 3 \$150

\$5 discount for 6 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 3 vehicle permits; brass plaque

### Level 4 \$500

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult festival tickets or \$6 discount for 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior), 2 of which can be Early Entry; up to 3 vehicle permits; brass plaque

### Level 5 \$1000

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult festival tickets or \$6 discount for up to 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior), 4 of which can be Early Entry; up to 4 vehicle permits; 2 Backstage passes; brass plaque

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

MEMBERSHIPS VALID JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

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# 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.

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## Wheat Futures

### AUGUST

**Saturday, August 8**  
**Volunteer Orientation**  
Classroom Building 9am  
**WMO Jamboree**, The Cabin 2pm  
**Tuesday, August 11**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Classroom Building 7pm

### SEPTEMBER

**Fri, Sat & Sun, Sept 11-13**  
**42nd Annual**  
**Wheatland Music Festival**  
Wheatland Festival Grounds  
**Sunday, September 20**  
**Open Clogging**  
Classroom Building 1pm  
**Tuesday, September 22**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Classroom Building 6:30pm  
**Sat & Sun, Sept 26 & 27**  
**Wheatscouts Fall Campout**  
Noon Sat thru Noon Sun.  
Potluck Saturday night  
Classroom Building

### OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 10**  
**Wheatscouts**  
Classroom Building 11am  
**WMO Jamboree**  
The Cabin 2pm  
**Tuesday, October 13**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Classroom Building 7pm  
**Saturday, October 17**  
**Traditional Dance**  
Squares, Reels & Contrasts with  
Blue Water Ramblers, Classroom  
Building 7:00pm  
**Sunday, October 18**  
**Open Clogging**  
Classroom Building 1pm

### NOVEMBER

**Monday, November 7**  
**Cajun Dance** with Back Bayou,  
Classroom Building 7pm  
**Tuesday, November 9**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Classroom Building 7pm

**Saturday, November 14**  
**Wheatscouts**  
Classroom Building 11am  
**WMO Jamboree**  
The Cabin 2pm  
**Sunday, November 15**  
**Open Clogging**  
Classroom Building 1pm  
**Saturday, November 21**  
**Traditional Dance**  
Squares & Contrasts with  
Morpeth Rant; Mark Baumann  
& Wheatland Friends calling.  
Hayride @ 5 PM, Potluck @ 6 PM  
& Dance at 7 PM.

### DECEMBER

**Saturday, December 12**  
**Wheatscouts**  
Classroom Building, 11am  
**WMO Jamboree**  
The Cabin 2pm

**Sunday,**  
**December 20**  
**Open Clogging**  
Classroom Building 1pm

### JANUARY

**Saturday, January 9**  
**Winter Wheat 7 12pm**  
The Intersection, Grand Rapids  
**Wheatscouts**  
Classroom Building 11am  
**WMO Jamboree**  
The Cabin 2pm  
**Tuesday, January 12**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Classroom Building 7pm  
**Saturday, January 16**  
**Traditional Dance**  
Classroom Building 7:30pm  
**Sunday, January 17**  
**Open Clogging**  
Classroom Building 1pm