

# Event Descriptions

## Camp Orientation - Sunday, June 19 / 5-6:30pm / Dance Pavilion

Meet the Music Staff, Committee Members, and your fellow Attendees! Members of the Music Staff will give descriptions/demonstrations of what you can expect to learn in their classes over the course of the week. This is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about camp before the week gets rolling.

## Dances

Here at Wheatland, **we love to dance**. That is why we are featuring a dance with music provided by members of our phenomenal Music Staff almost every evening! Whether it is Square, Contra, Honky Tonk, Cajun, or Zydeco, EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to join in the fun! Instruction is provided for Squares & Contras. No partner or experience required (but consider attending Mark Stoltz's *Cajun & Zydeco Dance Class* if you want to show off some fancy footwork at the Cajun & Zydeco dances!).

- ♪ **Squares & Contras** – Sunday, June 19, 8-9:30pm
- ♪ **Honky Tonk Night** – Tuesday, June 21, 8-9:30pm
- ♪ **Squares** – Wednesday, June 22, 5-6:30pm
- ♪ **Cajun & Zydeco Dance** – Thursday, June 23, 8-9:30pm
- ♪ **Cajun Zydeco Blowout Dance!** – Friday, June 24, Dusk - ?
- ♪ Don't forget about Saturday afternoon's **Last Chance Dance (Squares & Contras)** – this is a sweet way to say farewell (and "see you next year!") to all of the new friends you will have made by the end of the week.

## Jams

Jams are a great way to interact with other musicians and put into practice what you are learning in your daytime classes. Although we expect (and encourage) a lot of impromptu jamming at campsites and other locations throughout the days and evenings, there are also scheduled jams led by our Music Staff every Sunday – Thursday evening. **Jams in the Dance Pavilion** will feature a different genre each night (Sun.-Thur.). **Slow Jams in the Lion's Pavilion** are slower-paced and beginner-friendly sessions. All levels of players are welcome to attend either jam session.

## Student Talent Show - Monday, June 20 / 5-6:30pm / Dance Pavilion

This is your chance to take Wheatland's Dance Stage and show 'em what ya got! Attendees can sign up for the Talent Show at the Info Booth until Monday afternoon. We have a lot of talented folks here at camp, so thank you in advance for keeping performances to a reasonable length of time (3-4 min).

## Instructor Showcase - Monday, June 20 / 8-9:30pm / Dance Pavilion

Prepare to be wowed – This event is packed full of performances by your very own Music Staff! Come see your instructors in action and why they are considered the best of the best!

## Honky Tonk Night - Tuesday, June 21 / 8-9:30pm / Dance Pavilion

Sing a classic Honky Tonk song backed up by Wheatland Music Camp's stellar Honky Tonk Band (Sabra Guzmàn, David Greely, Drew Howard, Kevin Aucoin, and Frank Youngman)! If you'd like to perform a song you can sign up with Sabra by Tuesday afternoon, please pick a well-known song so that the band can back you up! This event is not just for singers – Dancers: break out your country boots, this event is for you, too!

## Special Performances

Don't miss out on special performances led by our internationally renowned Music Staff!

- ♪ **Don Julin's Mr. Natural Project** – Tuesday, June 21, 5pm
- ♪ **Madcat Midnight Blues Journey** – Wednesday, June 22, 8pm

## Campfires

- ♪ **Cowboy Campfire Songs** (Wednesday, June 22, at dusk): All levels are welcome to come sit in, sing, play and participate. Share your favorite cowboy songs and stories, let's have some fun! This event will be hosted by "Dangerous Dan"(Dan Seabolt), "miss kitty"(Hannah Kroll), "Lefty Deadeye"(Bekah Kroll), "Colorado Cactus Chris" (Chris Dunn) and "Snake eyes Drago" (Tracey Drago). Better known as the famous western band, "Saddle up the stove honey we're gonna ride the range tonight"
- ♪ **Last Night's Campfire** (Friday, June 24, late night): It wouldn't be summer camp without a campfire, right? Let's all join together on our last night of camp in celebration of music and camaraderie!

## Cajun & Creole Culture Hour - Thursday, June 23 / 5-6:30pm / Dance Pavilion

Members of **BAYOU DEVILLE** (Kevin Aucoin, Bo Ledet, Jonno Frishberg, David Greely, Corey Ledet) discuss Cajun and Creole culture. Mark Stoltz will be providing Cajun-inspired appetizers!

## Tune & Songwriters Showcase - Friday, June 24 / 5-6:30pm / Dance Pavilion

Our tune and songwriters take the stage to share their works. If you are a student of the Tune Writing or Songwriting courses, inquire with your instructor about signing up for the showcase.

## Week's End Student Grand Finale Showcase

*Friday, June 24 / 8-9:30pm / Dance Pavilion*

This Grand Finale Showcase features a taste of what classes have learned over the course of the week with their instructor(s). Performances may consist of individual classes or be collaborations of two or more classes. Participation is optional and sign-up is up to the instructor (instructors can sign-up their classes for the showcase at the Info Booth until early Friday afternoon). Show off your new skills and how far you've come in just a week!