

# Event Descriptions

## Camp Orientation – Sunday / 5pm / Dance Pavilion

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

## Dances

Here at Wheatland, we love to dance! Whether it is Square, Contra, Honky Tonk, or Cajun, 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/Partner Dance Class** or Becky Hill's **Survey of Traditional Dance** if you want to show off some fancy footwork!

- ♪ **Squares & Contras** – Sunday, 7-8pm
- ♪ **Cajun Dance** – Tuesday, 8-9pm
- ♪ **Honky Tonk Night** – Thursday, 9pm-?
- ♪ **Cajun Zydeco Blowout Dance!** – Friday, 9pm-?
- ♪ Don't forget about Saturday afternoon's **Last Chance Jam / Dance (Squares & Contras)** – this is a lovely way to conclude the week and "see you next year!" to all of the new friends you've made throughout the week.

## Campfires

- ♪ **Welcome Campfire** – Sunday, 9pm  
It wouldn't be summer camp without campfires, right? Let's all join together on our first night of camp in celebration of music, camaraderie, and a great week ahead!
- ♪ **Cowboy Campfire Songs** – Friday, 9pm  
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), and "Colorado Cactus Chris" (Chris Dunn). Better known as the famous western band, "Saddle up the stove honey we're gonna ride the range tonight!"

## Jams

Jams are a great way to interact with other musicians and put into practice what you are learning in the 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 will feature a different genre each night (Mon.-Thur.). Slow Jams are slower-paced and beginner-friendly sessions. All levels of players are welcome to attend any jam session.

### **Instructor Showcase** - Monday / 7pm / 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!

### **Cajun & Creole Culture Hour** - Tuesday / 5pm / Dance Pavilion

Members of **BAYOU DEVILLE** (Kevin Aucoin, Bo Ledet, Jonno Frishberg, David Greely) discuss Cajun and Creole culture and its influences on their lives and their music, while Mark Stoltz prepares a traditional Cajun gumbo in real-time!

### **Student Talent Show** - Wednesday / 7pm / Dance Pavilion

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

### **Irish Pub Seisún** – Thursday / 9pm / Dance Pavilion

"Seisún" is the Irish Gaelic term for "session," the intermingling of music and laid-back socialization. Whether it be to play along, dance, or just hang out and enjoy the great music and company, we hope you will come and join us! Sláinte!

### **Honky Tonk Night** – Thursday / 9pm / Dance Pavilion

Sing a classic Honky Tonk song backed up by MAD Week's stellar Honky Tonk Band (Sabra Guzmàn, David Greely, Drew Howard, Kevin Aucoin, Madcat Ruth, & Frank Youngman)! If you'd like to perform a song, sign up with Sabra by Thursday afternoon. Please pick a well-known song so that the band can back you up!

This event is not only for singers – Dancers: polish up those cowboy boots, this event is for you, too!

### **Week's End Student Grand Finale Showcase**

*Friday / 7pm / 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!