



Winter 2018/2019

quarter NOTES

A Tonic For Modern Ills!

Wheatland Roots

When I think of stories about people like Rachael Davis, I'm reminded how deep the Wheatland roots are and how broad the impact is.

Rachael applied for and was awarded a scholarship to attend Interlochen and to perform at Carnegie Hall with her choir in the late 1990's. She continued on with her music and performs Amazing Grace each year during Gospel Hour on the Main Stage at the Wheatland Festival. Originally from Cadillac, Nashville, TN is now her home where she is a member of The Sweet Water Warblers and also an accomplished solo artist.

When people support Wheatland Music Organization, they are not only preserving traditional arts, they are ensuring music is a vibrant part of thousands of communities.

I hope you will consider supporting WMO by joining as a member and making an additional donation today. You can return the enclosed form or visit the website to complete your gift. Thank you for partnering with Wheatland Music Organization!

J. Scott Cavner, Board President



Scholarships

This year, Wheatland awarded **40 SCHOLARSHIPS** for those in pursuit of mastering a craft in traditional music, dance and arts.



Community Education

This year, Wheatland taught **8,700 PEOPLE** through programming in area schools, senior centers, and Community Education.



Workshops and Lessons

Wheatland provided **80 DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSTRUMENT, ART & DANCE WORKSHOPS & LESSONS** offered year round & during Traditional Arts Weekend.



Wheatscouts

This year, area children participated in over **200 HOURS OF WHEATSCOUTS!**

APPROXIMATE SOURCES OF ANNUAL REVENUE %

Tickets, Lessons, Camps	71%
Merchandise Sales	9%
Donations/ Memberships	10%
Volunteer Services	6%
Miscellaneous Income	4%

Wheat Futures '19

January

Tuesday, January 8

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building, 7pm

Saturday, January 12

Wheatscouts
Music, Story and Fun w/Lake Effect
Classroom Building, 11am-1pm
WMO Jamboree
The Cabin, 2-5pm
Winter Wheat 10
The Intersection, Grand Rapids
1pm-1am (Jan 13)

Saturday, January 19

Traditional Contrás Dance
Music by Hawks & Owls
calling by Polly
\$5 Admission, 18 & Under = FREE
The Classroom Building, 7-10pm

February

Saturday, February 9

Wheatscouts
Hands on Music Event w/Brenda Bonter
Classroom Building, 11am-1pm
WMO Jamboree
The Cabin, 2-5pm

Saturday, February 16

Traditional Square & Contra Dance
Music by The Palooka Brothers,
Calling by Dave Goodwin
\$5 Admission, 18 & Under = FREE
Classroom Building, 7-10 pm

March

Saturday, March 9

Wheatscouts
Music & Fun w/Blue Water Ramblers
Classroom Building, 11am-1pm
WMO Jamboree
The Cabin, 2-5pm

Tuesday, March 12

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building, 7pm

Saturday, March 16

Traditional French-Canadian Voyageur Dances, Squares & Contrás
Music by Tinker's Folly, Led by Wally Ewing
\$5 Admission, 18 & Under = FREE
Classroom Building, 7pm

April

Tuesday, April 9

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building, 7pm

Saturday, April 13

Wheatscouts
Juggling Workshop w/Caleb Hofheinz (tentative)
Classroom Building, 11am - 1pm
WMO Jamboree
The Cabin, 2-5pm

Saturday, April 20

Traditional Square & Contrás Dance
Music by Gooder'n Grits
Calling by Thom & Karin
\$5 Admission, 18 & under Free
The Classroom Building, 7-10pm

Wheatland Music Organization Presents

Winter Wheat 2019

Saturday, January 12

1:00pm-1:00am (Jan 13)

A celebration of Traditional Music and Dance

MAIN STAGE:

2:30 – 3:40 Hill People Reunion
4:00 – 5:10 Journeymen
5:20 – 6:30 Jimmy Stagger
6:50 – 8:00 Top Shelf Country
8:20 – 9:30 K Jones and the Benzie Playboys
9:50 – 11:00 The Bootstrap Boys
11:20 – 12:30 Black Jake

TRADITIONAL STAGE:

1:40 – 2:50 An Dro
3:10 – 4:20 Palooka Brothers
4:40 – 5:50 Channing & Quinn
6:10 – 7:20 Fauxgrass
7:40 – 8:50 The Ol' Microtones
9:10 – 10:20 Mark Lavengood Band

Traditional Dances

January 19

Traditional Contra Dance
Music by Hawks & Owls, calling by Polly

February 16

Traditional Square and Contra Dance
The Palooka Brothers and Dave Goodwin

March 16

Traditional French-Canadian Voyageur Dances, Squares & Contrás
Music by Tinkers Folly
Dances lead by Wally Ewing

April 20

Traditional Square and Contra Dance
Music by Gooder'n Grits, calling by Thom & Karin

2019 Volunteer Training Dates:

May 18, 2019

August 10, 2019

2019 TICKET INFORMATION for the 46th ANNUAL WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Your comments, both good and bad, concerning the sale of 2018 festival tickets did not fall on deaf ears. We read the comments, contemplated the suggestions, and believe we have come up with a plan that will suit most everyone.

There will not be a tiered price system this year. Tickets will go on sale in May 1st to those who have purchased, or are purchasing, a paid membership. On June 1st tickets will go on sale to the general public and will remain at that price.

Ticket ages are:

Under 5 = Free

Ages 5-12 = Child's Ticket

Ages 13-59 = Adult Ticket

Ages 60 and up = Senior Ticket

As always, first come first serve camping is included in the price of your ticket.

SAVE THE DATE

5th Annual Wheatland Music Camp
June 14-19, 2019.

Weekend, weeklong & daily options
will be available.

Wheatland
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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.