



50th Anniversary

SPRING 2023

quarter NOTES

The Magic of Art and Music

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND ART!

— BY LOLA TYLER —

In the early seventies a small group of Mt. Pleasant Food Co-Op members and local musicians were staging free concerts and benefits around Big Rapids and Mt. Pleasant. Common sites were city parks and public halls. Proceeds enabled the food co-op to pay rent and utilities, barely. It didn't take long for the group to get organized as Wheatland Music Organization.

Since that time, Wheatland Music has grown and become one of the best outdoor music festivals in Michigan. Starting with one stage, it was soon expanded to include Kids Hill, an area for children to learn about music and art. Wheatland has continued to grow and now has 6 stages, an area for teens and young adults (Middle Ground),

Kids Hill, Folk Instrument instruction area, and Workshop Lane hosting workshops on various subjects.

To commemorate our 50th Anniversary, WMO has commissioned Robert Barnum, a nationally known metal artist, to create a sculpture, pictured above, honoring the different aspects of Wheatland: Music, Dance, and Art. This sculpture, The Magic of Art and Music, will be funded entirely by donations! It is our plan to have it installed by the 50th festival. You can donate several ways: make a donation when you order tickets, call the office and make a donation or go to the WMO Store. We need your help to make this happen!

Bottom row photos by: Peggy Brisbane

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2023 Traditional Arts Weekend

May 26th–28th

EVENING PERFORMANCES AND DANCES FRIDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 7:00-8:00 Open Mic Emceed by Ron Fowler
8:30-9:15 Concert by Wild Honey Collective

Dance Pavilion

- 7:30-9:30 Blue Water Ramblers
All ages & levels of experience welcome
10:00-12:00 Contra Dance with The Palooka Brothers
– Ron Buchanan calling

SATURDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 6:00-7:00 Concert with Roochie Toohey
7:15-8:00 Performance/Concert with Nic Gareiss
& Laurel Premo
8:30-9:30 Salsa Dance with Salsa Verde

Dance Pavilion

- 8:00-9:30 Contra & Square Dance with
Steam Machine – Ron Buchanan calling
10:00-12:00 Cajun Dance with Creole du Nord

SUNDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 6:30-7:30 Lil' Rev – Scraps of Quilting
Music Concert
8:00-8:30 Cranky Show with Roochie Toohey
8:30-9:30 S-L-O-W Jam with Kathy Dean,
Susie & Glynn Russell

Dance Pavilion

- 7:15-9:15 Advanced Contra Dance with
Steam Machine – Ron Buchanan calling
9:45-10:15 Swing Dance Instruction
with Steve Zaagman
10:15-12:00 Swing Dance with Jive At Five
*Instruction continued during first hour
of dance*

Traditional



PERFORMERS

Nic Gareiss & Laurel Premo

One of Dance Magazine's "25 to Watch," dancer, musician, and dance researcher Nic Gareiss (he/they) has been hailed by the New York Times for his "dexterous melding of Irish and Appalachian dance" and called "the most inventive and expressive step dancer on the scene" by the Boston Herald. They reimagine movement as a musical practice, recasting dance as a medium that appeals to both eyes and ears. Born, raised, and residing in Michigan, Gareiss engages many percussive dance traditions, weaving together a singular dance practice marked by his love of clog, flatfoot, and step dance footwork vocabulary; improvisation; and musical collaboration.

Laurel Premo is known for her rhythmically deep and rapt delivery of roots music, voiced on finger-style electric guitar, lap steel, fiddle, and voice. The glowing heartiness and rich grit of her sound reveal a love of and complete submersion in heavy archaic roots—from the crossover of old-time and blues American traditions to darker Nordic sounds. She is a Michigan-based artist who has been writing, arranging, and touring since 2009 with vocal and instrumental roots acts, and is internationally known from her duo Red Tail Ring.

In this duo collaboration, multi-instrumentalist and singer Laurel Premo and dancer, singer, and musician Nic Gareiss partner to wade deep in archival repertoire, new composition, and extemporaneous encounter using fiddle, electric guitar, voices, and percussive dance.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE &
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AT:
WHEATLANDMUSIC.ORG

Arts Weekend 2023

Roochie Tootchie and the Ragtime Shepherd Kings

After forming in 2013 to fulfill their shared dream of recording an entire album on wax cylinder, Roochie Tootchie transformed their recorded repertoire of antique novelty tunes into a fantastic stage show that puts a capital “S” in showmanship. When you see the Ragtime Shepherd Kings, you’ll witness: fancy fiddling, dueling Hawaiian guitars, ukulele wizardry, flashy lap steel guitar, a menagerie of toy instruments, vocal harmonies that sound as if they were polished by hand, a musical pig “porkestra, and scandalous dancing—and that’s just the Intermission!

Members of Roochie Tootchie are Timmy Findlen (ukulele, vocals), Lindsay McCaw (fiddle, banjo, guitar, Hawaiian guitar, vocals), Matt Bell (guitar), Joy Patterson (percussion, vocals) and Joel Jackson (guitar, steel guitar).

Steam Machine

Steam Machine is a Midwest-based bluegrass accompanied Old Time music project fronted by award-winning, in-demand Minneapolis fiddler AJ Srubas, and Twin Cities Old Time music and dance instigator Rina Rossi. Other musicians who will be part of Steam Machine at TAW are Twin Cities banjo whiz David Robinson, and one of the most provocative, significant, and capable voices in the North American traditional music scene, Nokosee Fields (bass).

While not purists, Steam Machine does listen closely to the “old stuff” and strives to capture the essence of what makes these tunes and songs special. Equally at home playing for an Old Time/bluegrass-loving crowd or listeners new to these sounds, Steam Machine aspires to keep Midwest-style Old Time bluegrass music alive and well.

Wild Honey Collective

The Wild Honey Collective formed in the summer of 2020 to perform original songs and traditional American folk music. Singers and songwriters Tommy McCord, Danielle Gyger, Timmy Rodriguez and Dan O’Brien, joined shortly thereafter by pedal steel guitarist Adam Aymor (plus Joel Kuiper on drums at TAW) launched the project in rural Michigan as a back porch acoustic gathering, purely for the love of music, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ever evolving, the Wild Honey Collective encompasses sounds of traditional string band music, rowdy country rock, psychedelia, classic pop and more, to preserve and nurture the lineage of Cosmic American Music.

THE HISTORY TENT

This area will continue to offer activities/workshops with teachers, archivists and musicians who carry on the old tunes, stories and songs of Michigan’s past. This year the tent will feature:

STEPHANIE TERPENING
Michigan Lake Shanties
A History of Michigan Folk Music

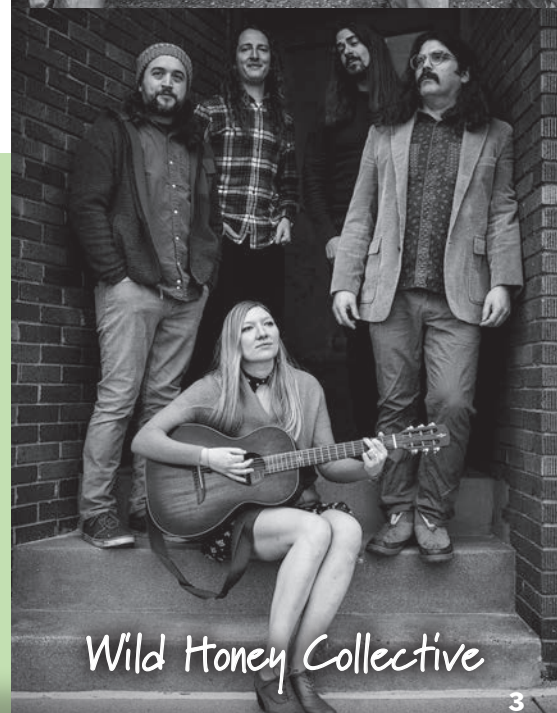
LAUREL PREMO
Roots in Midwest Fiddling

DAVE BOWEN
Hurdy Gurdy

DAVE BIRNEY
Ukulele Demonstration

TRADITION BEARERS
Gray Reynolds & Dan Bauman
Learn a Michigan Fiddle Tune
Buying that First Fiddle, Banjo or Guitar?

**NIC GAREISS, LAUREL PREMO,
STEPHANIE JACKSON, GRAY REYNOLDS**
Making Traditional Arts Spaces More Inclusive



BANDS/PERFORMERS

Nic Gareiss and Laurel Premo	Wild Honey Collective
Steam Machine	Blue Water Ramblers
Roochie Tooachie	Palooka Brothers
Creole du Nord	Jive At Five
	Lil' Rev

INSTRUCTORS

Art

Lisa Ornstein	Randall Westfall
Janet McFarland	Paul Driggers
Kathy Greenacre	Ben Birney
Diane Scheuermann	Joan Huevelhorst
Deborah Macauley	Kathleen Turner
Rebekah Start	Niki Bosnia
Stephanie Jackson	

Dance

Nic Gareiss	Molly Kozlowski
Rina Rossi	Julie Sherlock
Roochie Tooachie	Ron Buchanan
Steve Zaagman	

Vocal/Instrument

Laurel Premo	Will Osler
Nokosee Fields	Mark Baumann
David Robinson	Lil' Rev
AJ Srubas	Roochie Tooachie
Tommy McCord	Kathy Dean
Adam Aymor	Susie Russell
Dan O'Brien	Glynn Russell
Danielle Gyger	Tom Eno
Mark Palms	David Bowen
Carol Palms	Letha & Rex Raymond
Billy King	Stephanie Terpening

Middleground

Billy King	Stephanie Jackson
Amanda Fogle	Molly Kozlowski
Kendra Jackson	Sarah Cotton Kramer

Kids

Deborah Macauley	Shawna Hill
Carol Foerch	Jim Foerch
Kendra Mason	Roochie Tooachie
Stephanie Jackson	Bruce Bauman
Kay & John Kelly	Brenda Bonter
David Birney	Blue Water Ramblers
David Cotton	Kids Hill Committee

Family/Misc.

Deborah Macauley	Dan Hummel
Kay & John Kelly	Wally Ewing & Friends
Denise & Matt Hayes	Roochie Tooachie
Steve Shelandier	Stephanie Terpening

This is a tentative list and subject to change. A complete

WORKSHOPS

INSTRUMENT/MUSIC

- The Art of Playing w/Laurel Premo
- Midwest Tunes Workshop w/Steam Machine
- Old Time Bass w/Nokosee Fields
- Old Time Fiddle w/Nokosee Fields
- Banjo Accompaniment for Fiddle w/David Robinson
- Midwestern Fiddle Tunes w/AJ Srubas
- Introduction to Missouri Fiddlers w/AJ Srubas
- Beginning Mandolin w/Tommy McCord & Adam Aymor
- Flatpicking Guitar w/Tommy McCord, Dan O'Brien & Adam Aymor
- Jam Circle Etiquette & Improv Tips w/Tommy McCord, Dan O'Brien, Adam Aymor & Danielle Gyger
- Pedal Steel Guitar Demonstration w/Adam Aymor & Tommy McCord
- Cajun Fiddle w/Mark Palms
- Discovering Blues Mandolin w/Lil Rev
- Beginning Clawhammer Banjo w/Lil Rev
- Absolute Beginning Harmonica w/Lil Rev
- Intro to Fingerpicking The Ukulele w/Lil Rev
- Hammered Dulcimer w/Kathy Dean
- Basic Beginning Guitar w/Susie Russell
- Percussion w/Will (Creole du Nord)
- Basic Beginning Mandolin w/Glynn Russell
- Rhythm Guitar in Early Jazz Styles w/Roochie Tooachie
- Saw Playing w/Tom Eno
- Folkstock w/Mark Baumann & Jim Foerch
- Old Time Jam/Playing Tunes for Dancing w/Ron Buchanan
- Songwriters Challenge w/Josh Rose

DANCE

- Appalachian Flatfooting I w/Nic Gareiss
- Appalachian Flatfooting II w/Nic Gareiss

- Dance The Tune w/Nic Gareiss
- Dance in the Moment w/Nic Gareiss
- Extending Your Percussive Dance Technique w/Nic Gareiss
- Clogging 101 w/Rina Rossi
- 20's Dance Workshops w/Roochie Tooachie
- Swing Dance w/Steve Zaagman
- Belly Dancing w/Molly Kozlowski two (2) sessions
- Cajun I & II w/Julie Sherlock
- Square Dance Calling 101 w/Ron Buchanan

VOCAL

- Tears in My Beer: Sad Songs in Country Music w/David Bowen
- Irish & Scottish Tunes w/David Bowen
- Joni Mitchell Tribute w/Stephanie Terpening
- Rise-Up Singing w/Letha & Rex Raymond
- Gospel Sing w/Letha & Raymond
- Country Duets w/Letha & Rex Raymond
- Harmony Sing w/Carol Palms

HISTORY TENT

- Buying that First Fiddle, Banjo, or Guitar? w/Gray Reynolds & Dan Bauman
- Learn a Michigan Fiddle Tune w/Gray Reynolds & Dan Bauman
- Roots in Midwest Fiddling w/Laurel Premo
- Michigan Lake Shanties w/Stephanie Terpening
- A History of Michigan Folk Music w/Stephanie Terpening
- Hurdy Gurdy w/Dave Bowen
- Ukulele Demonstration w/Dave Birney
- Making Traditional Arts Spaces More Inclusive w/Multiple Participants

Traditional Arts Workshops 2023

list of workshops by day is available on the website - wheatlandmusic.org/traditional-arts-weekend

ADULT ART

- Dorset Button Making w/Lisa Ornstein
Limited Participation ~ Adults only
- Advance Tie Dye w/Janet McFarland
Limited Participation ~ Adults Only
- Applique Quilting w/Kathy Greenacre
Limited Participation ~ Adults Only
- Beginning Crocheting
w/Kathy Greenacre
Limited Participation ~ Teens & Adults
- Sheet Music Paper Rose
w/Diane Scheuermann
Limited Participation ~ Ages 10 & Up
- German Paper Star
w/Diane Scheuermann
Limited Participation ~ Ages 12 & Up
- Wool Felting Ball Garland
w/Deborah Macauley
Limited Participation ~ Ages 14 & Up
- Beginning Watercolor w/Rebekah Start
Limited Participation ~ Adults Only
- Watercolor Linoscapes
w/Stephanie Jackson
Limited Participation ~ Ages 18 & Up
- Wood Carving - 2 Sessions
w/Randall Westfall & Paul Driggers
Limited Participation ~ Ages 14 & Up
- Glass Blowing Demo w/Ben Birney
- Copper Jewelry w/Joan Huevelhorst
Limited Participation
- Diffuser Bracelet w/Kathleen Turner
- Decorative Clothing Repair
w/Niki Bosnia
Limited Participation ~ Ages 15 & Up

MIDDLE GROUND

- Creative Songs w/Billy King
- Ice Tye Dye w/Amanda Fogle
- Hemp Necklaces w/Kendra Mason
- Watercolor Linoscapes
w/Stephanie Jackson
Limited Participation ~ Ages 14-17
- Hair Wraps w/Molly Kozlowsk
- Zipper Bracelet w/Kathy Hillman
- Open Mic

KIDS

- Puppet Making & Puppet Theater
w/Kids Hill Committee
- Wool Dyeing for Kids
w/Deborah Macauley
Limited Participation ~ ages 8-17
- Ice Cream Making w/Carol Foerch
- Finger Weaving a Friendship Bracelet
w/Carol Foerch
- Hemp Necklaces w/Kendra Mason
- Wild Watercolors w/Stephanie Jackson
Limited Participations ~ Ages 10-13
- Kids in the Kitchen w/The Kellys
- Ukes for Kids w/David Birney
& David Cotton
- Face Painting w/Shawna Hill
- Rock Painting w/Kids Hill Committee
- Tote Bag Stenciling
w/Kids Hill Committee
- Harmonica for Kids w/Jim Foerch
- Novelty Percussion and Foley workshop
w/Roochie Tooachie
- Fiddle for Kids w/Bruce Bauman
- Drum Jam for Kids w/ Brenda Bonter
- Kids Open Mic w/Blue Water Ramblers

FAMILY/MISC.

- Stepping Stones
- Family Bird Walk w/Deborah Macauley
- Yeast Baking w/The Kellys
- Make & Take a Hanging Basket
w/Matt & Denise Hayes
- Our Sun: the Great Dwarf
w/Steve Shelander
- Traditional Craft, Music & Dances
w/Wally Ewing and Friends
- Family Dances
- Cranky Show w/Roochie Tooachie
- Play Party Dances
w/Stephanie Terpening

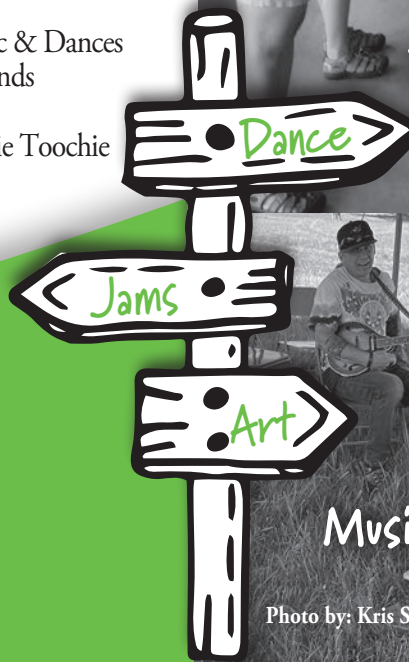


Art Workshops



Dance Workshops

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Music Workshops

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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 each 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

The last training for this year will be August 12, 2023. RSVP by August 8, 2023.

Traditional Arts Weekend GUIDELINES

In order to keep TAW safe and accessible to all, there have been some policy changes made by the Community Education Committee for 2023. Also, with a few minor exceptions, the guidelines, policies and rules for the fall festival are also in effect for the TAW weekend.

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 pm - 8 pm Drop Off
Donations, Bidding Begins*

*SATURDAY:
9 am - 4 pm Drop Off Donations,
Open Bidding;
6 pm - 8 pm Open Bidding*

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

Bikes

- No bikes after dark, in the workshop or food areas, and must travel at a prudent speed
- First time violator will get a warning
- Subsequent violators must turn over bike to info or safety for the remainder of the weekend

And as a general reminder, pets and fires are not permitted.

Kids Hill

- Parents: you are responsible at all times for your child’s behavior while they are on Kids Hill.
- No climbing in trees or on buildings and other structures
- If you refuse to follow this rule, you will be asked to leave the Hill immediately.
- No weapons, alcohol, glass containers, or tobacco products on Kids Hill.

Limited Workshops

Pre-registration for limited workshops is not required this year. If you wish to participate in one of the limited workshops, please arrive at the workshop area 10 minutes ahead of the start time. When the workshop is full, a ‘Closed’ sign will be placed on the tent.

Traditional Arts Weekend

REGISTRATION FORM

TAW TICKET PRICES	Weekend	Daily
Adult (16 & up)	\$90	\$50
Children (11-15)	\$25	\$17
Children (5-10)	\$5	\$5
Under 5	FREE	FREE



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ATTENDEE	PERIOD	# of Tickets	PRICE	COST
Adult (16 & up)	Weekend		\$90	
Adult (16 & up)	Daily		\$50	
Child (11-15)	Weekend		\$25	
Child (11-15)	Daily		\$17	
Child (5-10)	Weekend		\$5	
Child (5-10)	Daily		\$5	

ADD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

(Jan 1 – Dec 31)

Level 1 \$60 _____
 Level 2 \$90 _____
 Level 3 \$175 _____
 Level 4 \$550 _____
 Level 5 \$1100+ _____

Processing \$3 each adult ticket = _____
 Membership Discount = - _____
 • 10% Discount ages 11 & up
 • Discount on advance purchases only
 • You may combine your Membership payment with your ticket order
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

- Fill-in CARD INFO on form OR
- Enclose check to
"Wheatland Music Organization"
- **Send FORM and PAYMENT**
Wheatland Music Organization
P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Credit Card Payment Info

__ Check __ Visa __ Mastercard __ Discover

Card # _____

Exp. Date ____ / ____ V-Code _____



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Questions...

If you have any special needs or concerns regarding program site access or your participation in the program, please call the WMO Office 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.

Weidman Lions and Mecosta/Chippewa Lake Lions will be bringing their food trucks. They will serve, breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Be sure to support the Lions, they do lots of good in the community.

Area Motel & Campground Info

Blue Lake Motel(231)972-2788
Bluegill Lake Campground.....(231)972-4455
School Section Lake Campground ...(231)972-7450

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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

- NO PETS • NO FIRES
- NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC



7th ANNUAL

WHEATLAND SUMMER WHEAT MUSIC CAMP

The secret is out, and you're invited!

TUESDAY - SUNDAY
June 13 –18, 2023

About Summer Wheat Music Camp

Make memories to last a lifetime at the Summer Wheat Music Camp this June. Come to the beautiful Wheatland Festival site for a week of jamming, learning, and dancing. Come as a camp attendee for a week, a few days, or a day. We also welcome the public to visit for evening entertainment and dinner.

Featuring a lineup of internationally and nationally renowned award-winning instructors, Summer Wheat 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.

Students will be inspired by daily performances, receive coaching, and see the inner workings of their collaborative creative process. Participants develop skills in one-on-one sessions and in small group lessons.

Beginner through advanced music instruction includes lap dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, fiddle, guitar, singing, songwriting, mandolin, upright bass, harmonica, and ukulele. Other offerings include Tai Chi, storytelling, performance techniques, and music theory.

Musical styles include Irish, Old Time, Americana, Blues, and Cajun and classes include instrumental, songwriting, and singing lessons. Summer Wheat aligns with the mission of Wheatland Music Organization and calls attention to both the preservation and presentation of traditional music.

Tuition includes all meals and snacks, beverages, on-site camping, hot shower facilities, evening dances and performances, and, of course, instruction. Participants can enjoy moving in the daily Tai Chi class and go for nature walks in the beauty of the rolling hills, meadows, and woods.

There's a jam or two every night; some are slow, some fast, and some around the campfire. Impromptu jams also spontaneously pop up throughout the day.

Evening performances and dances include a Honkey Tonk Showcase and Dance, an Irish Pub Session, a Sing Along, Cowboy Campfires, and a Cajun Dance with Creole Du Nord. Fun Night lets students take to the stage to share jokes, skits, poems, comedy, and more. The Student Showcase allows students to share what they have learned at camp in a wildly supportive environment that ends the last night of camp on a positive note.

On Sunday morning participants enjoy a Father's Day Brunch and socialize before departing.

Traditional arts are learned person to person, passed from one generation to the next. Celebrate the traditions that are at the heart of Wheatland and enjoy a friendly and welcoming community in a safe and accepting environment that is committed to creative fun.



CLASSES

BAND CLASSES

Old Time Band

BANJO

Clawhammer Banjo

DULCIMER

Hammered Dulcimer

Lap Dulcimer

EVENING DANCES

Cajun Dance with Creole

Du Nord

Honkey Tonk Dance

FIDDLE

Beginning Fiddle

Cajun & Creole Fiddle

Old Time Fiddle

Beginning to Intermediate Fiddle

Cross Tunings on the Fiddle

Improv on the Fiddle

Irish Fiddle

FUN NIGHT

Students step on stage with jokes, skits, poems, comedy, and other tomfoolery

GUITAR

Beginning Guitar

Bottleneck Guitar

Dobro

Exploring Celtic Guitar Styles

Old Time Guitar

Swing Guitar

HONKEY TONK SHOWCASE

IRISH PUB SESSION

JAMS

Open Jam night

Slow Jam

Blues Jam

Fiddle Jam

Cajun Jam

Campfire Jam

Old Time Jam

Ukulele Jam

MANDOLIN

Exploring the Mandolin

Improve your Groove – Find the Back Beat

Mandolin Tunes

ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS

Sign up to work one on one with the instructor of your choice for 50 minutes

SINGING

A Capella Ballads

Celtic Ballads – Songs of Love & Loss

Community Sing

Harmony Sing

Improving Overall

Performance

Smokey & Sweet Duets

Protest Songs Jam

Open Sing

Gospel Sing

SONGWRITING

STUDENT SHOWCASE

TAI CHI

THEORY

Music Theory

Music Theory for Vocalists

UKULELE

Beginner Ukulele

Intermediate Ukulele

UPRIGHT BASS



WHEATLAND SUMMER WHEAT MUSIC CAMP

WHO IS SUMMER WHEAT 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 lot of new friends).

While the Summer Wheat is designed for adults, young folks capable of sustaining an adult level of participation are welcome (parent or guardian required for those under 18). There is a discounted option for non-musical spouses, partners, and parents to join the fun.

ON-SITE CAMPING

- On-site camping, all meals, and shower services are included in the registration fee.
- Low-amp electrical service (15-20 amp) available to weeklong campers for an additional fee on a first-come, first-serve basis for a \$100 fee or \$65 for outlying areas.
- Generators are permitted in designated generator-friendly camping areas on site.
- Summer Wheat takes place on the Wheatland festival grounds just southwest of Remus, Michigan at 5161 Pierce Rd., Remus, MI 49340.

INFO & CONNECTION

- More info and registration: wheatlandmusic.org/summer-wheat-music-camp/
- Keep in touch with campers and music staff by joining our Facebook group: Wheatland's Summer Wheat Music Camp
- Also stay connected with Wheatland via Facebook
- You can also be added to the monthly Wheatland eNews and Quarter Notes mailing lists by contacting the WMO office (see below)
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact the WMO office at (989)967-8879 or wmo.office@wheatland.org



“Summer Wheat is a week of small classes that are honestly almost like private lessons for music makers on all levels. I left camp with enough tunes to join jams at the Wheatland festival. The community at this camp feels so welcoming and is in the spirit of what Wheatland is all about.”

– Kate Freeman





Scholarships

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.

For more scholarship information and applications, visit: wheatlandmusic.org/giving-and-receiving/scholarships/

MUSIC CAMP INSTRUCTORS

Instructors are available for one-on-one instruction – by scheduled arrangement

Annette Barton

Lap Dulcimer Explorations

David Bowen

Celtic Guitar

Celtic Ballads

Jam Leader

Rich Coats

Honkey Tonk Dance

w/Mighty Fine

Tribute to Outlaw

Country Performers

Michael Dwyer

Tao Chi

Bruce Gartner

Beginning Fiddle

Old Time Band

Old Time Fiddle

Jam Leader

David Greely

Cajun A Cappella Ballads

Cajun & Creole Fiddle Tunes

Harmony Sing

Hannah Harris

Irish Fiddle Tunes

Drew Howard

Dobro

Blues Guitar

Bottleneck Slide Guitar

Jam Leader

Don Julin

Exploring the Mandolin

Improve Your Groove –

Find the Back Beat

Mandolin Tunes

Billy King

Cajun Dance

Katie Moritz

Hammered Dulcimer

Carol Palms

Upright Bass

Music Theory for Vocalists

Harmony Sing

Mark Palms

Beginning Guitar

Old Time Guitar

Dan Seabolt

Beginning to Intermediate Fiddle

Cross Tunings on the Fiddle

Improv on the Fiddle

Jam Leader

Nicholas James Thomasma

Storytelling

Songwriting

Tribute to John Prine

Matt Watroba

Improving Overall Performance

Community Sing

Harmony Sing

Jam Leader

Howard Wilson

Guitar Styles

Swing Guitar

Finger Pickin' on the Guitar

Frank Youngman

Music Theory

Beginner & Intermediate Ukulele

Swing Guitar





REGISTRATION FORM

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

June 13-18, 2023

LOCATION: WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL SITE

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 1, 2023

Includes complimentary music camp T-shirt. A \$50 late fee applies to submissions after June 1, 2023. Final registration deadline is Monday, June 12th, 2023. Registrants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ (Information and updates will be sent here)
 Day Time Phone #: _____ ☐ Attendee ☐ Partner/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ (Information and updates will be sent here)
 Day Time Phone #: _____ ☐ Attendee ☐ Partner/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

REGISTRATION ☐ Please indicate here if you have already made payment online

Full Camp Tuesday, June 13 thru Sunday, June 18

Includes daytime classes, evening activities, meals, shower facilities & on-site camping.

ORIENTATION Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – 3 PM Arrival & 5 PM Orientation

- ☐ \$600 = Full price, **OR**
☐ \$570 = Price with 5% Member discount, **OR**
☐ \$300 deposit; remainder due no later than June 1, 2023
(Member discount will be applied to remaining balance if making a deposit)
☐ \$300 Partner/Guardian – **REQUIRED** for registrants under age 18
(Includes evening activities, meals, shower facilities & camping - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN DAYTIME CLASSES)
☐ \$100 Electric Service (along board walk, limited spaces available, first-come first-served) **OR**
☐ \$65 Electric Service (out lying areas, limited spaces available, first-come first-served)

1 Day

Includes daytime classes, evening activities & meals

Select Day: ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

- ☐ \$160 = Full price per day, **OR**
☐ \$152 = Price with 5% Member discount, **OR**
☐ \$80 deposit; remainder due no later than June, 2023
(Member discount will be applied to remaining balance if making a deposit)
☐ \$60 Partner/Guardian – **REQUIRED** for registrants under age 18
(Includes evening activities & meals - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN DAYTIME CLASSES)

- ☐ **Registration Totals**
☐ \$5 Processing fee per person for credit/debit card transactions
☐ \$50 Late Fee (If registering after June 1st, 2022)

FINAL TOTAL _____

PAY IN FULL \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$ _____

REMAINING TOTAL DUE JUNE 1, 2023 _____

Mail form to: Wheatland Music Organization • PO Box 22 • Remus, MI 49340 or

Email to: wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org

EVENINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Evening activities are open to the public Wednesday - Sunday beginning at 5:00pm for \$10 a night, or \$40 for all 5 nights (available for purchase on Wednesday only). Evening activities include a variety of jam sessions, dances, and performances. Dinner is available for an additional \$10.

CAMPING OPTIONS

Please select how you plan to camp. Limited 15-20 amp electric service available 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 ☐ Vegetarian
☐ Gluten-Free

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

Wheatland Music Festival

September 8-10, 2023

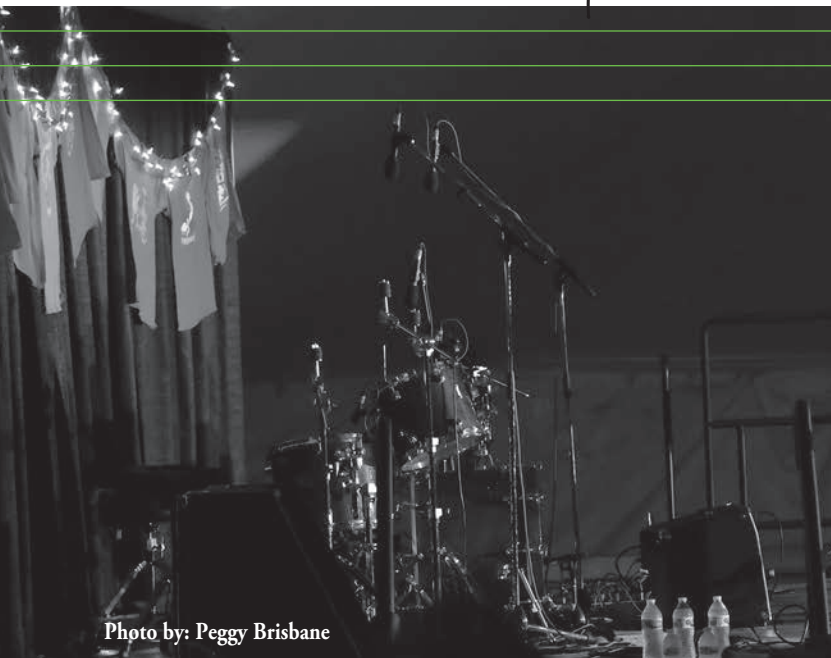


Photo by: Peggy Brisbane

The 50th Anniversary Wheatland Music Festival will offer a songwriting track led by acclaimed songwriter, Michael McNevin. This will involve pre-festival group sessions and song assignments, one-on-one coaching sessions, online via Zoom, or phone, during the weeks leading up to the Festival.

These new songs will be performed Sunday afternoon 9/10/23 on the Schafer Song Stage. More information available at wheatlandmusic.org

Wheatland Marketplace

The Kids Marketplace has become so popular we have added a Teen Marketplace for 2019. Ages 16 thru 19 will be allowed to sell the art items they have made themselves. This area will follow the same guidelines as the Kids Marketplace. Those guidelines are available at wheatlandmusic.org/kids-hill-market-place

Hellos & Goodbyes

Have you made any additions to your Wheatland family since the 2022 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 Hello & Goodbye entries is July 31, 2023.

Ticket Information

Tickets go on sale June 5, 2023 to paid members (memberships purchased prior to ticket sales) and June 19, 2023 to the general public.

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 or (989)967-8561. You may also order tickets online: www.wheatlandmusic.org.

"Paid Member" means that you have paid a membership prior to June 1, 2023. Paid members may order tickets starting June 5, 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.

50TH ANNUAL

Wheatland Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023

Festival Performers

The Program Committee has worked hard to bring you entertainment that is worthy of the 50th Anniversary. Performers from the past, along with new performers, will leave you with memories of the 50th Anniversary that are not soon to be forgotten. Current updates are always available at wheatlandmusic.org

Tuba Skinny.....tubaskinny.com

The Onlies.....theonlies.com

The BIG Family Business.....leahygood.com/the-family-business

Nic Gareiss and Allison de Groot.....nicgareiss.com

Le Vent Du Nord.....leventdunord.com

Jourdan Thibodeaux & Les Rodailleurs.....
valcourrecords.com/cds/jourdan-thibodeaux-et-les-rodailleurs-boue-boucane-et-bouteilles

Jake Blount Band.....jakeblount.com

Ruthie Foster.....ruthiefoster.com

Sam Bush.....sambush.com

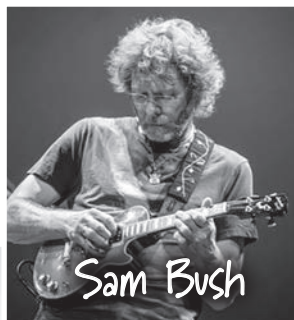
Lone Pinon.....lonepinon.com

The Sensational Barnes Brothers.....thesensationalbarnesbrothers.com

Lunasa.....lunasamusic.com

Eilen Jewell.....
.....eilenjewell.com

Illustration by: Sam Bartlett



Sam Bush



BIG FAMILY BUSINESS



Tuba Skinny



The Onlies



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Le Vent Du Nord



Ruthie Foster

2023 WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

TICKET ORDER FORM

ORDER EARLY... LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS!

2023 Festival Ticket Ages:

Under 5 = Free Age 6-12 = Child's Ticket
Age 60 and up = Senior Ticket Age 13-59 = Adult Ticket

As always, first come first serve camping is included in the price of your ticket. There will be no tier sales this year. All tickets will be sold at the same price until sold out!!

2023 Festival Ticket Sale Dates:

June 5th - 16th Sales to paid current members

These are available by calling the office - 989-967-8561, 9am & 3pm, Monday-Friday. Members may purchase the number of discount tickets allowed per their membership. Membership must have been purchased prior to June 1st.

June 19th tickets go on sale to the general public.

Orders will be limited to a maximum of eight (8) adult and/or senior tickets.

WEEKEND TICKET PRICING

____ Adult Non-Member	@ \$130.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@ \$125.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$120.00 = _____
____ Senior Non-Member	@ \$110.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@ \$105.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$100.00 = _____
____ Children (ages 5-12)	@ \$10.00 = _____

SUNDAY TICKET PRICING

____ Adult Advance @ \$45.00 = _____
Sunday tickets purchased at the gate are: \$50 for adults and \$5 for children.

CREDIT CARD ORDER PROCESSING FEE

____ Adult/Sr. Tickets QTY x \$3.50 = _____
(maximum \$15.00)

Shipping & Handling = \$5.00

Optional Tracking Fee \$5.00 = _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO: TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Wheatland Music Organization

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
Card Number:

EXPIRATION
DATE:

V-CODE



SIGNATURE



Photo by: Peggy Brisbane

Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

No Refunds after August 15, 2023.

Mail orders will be filled depending on ticket availability.

Phone Orders: (Credit Card Only) 989-967-8561

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Credit Card orders add \$3.50 s/h for each adult and/or senior ticket ordered.

Mail Orders will be filled dependent on ticket availability.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Daytime Phone Number _____

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.

Membership

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:

- 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, Summer Wheat, Winter Wheat, and 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: _____

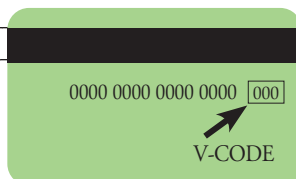
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

EXP. DATE: _____

V-CODE: _____

May we publish your name as a donor or member?

☐ YES ☐ NO



Membership Levels

MEMBERSHIPS VALID JAN 1 - DEC 31

Level 1.....\$60

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

Level 2.....\$90

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

Level 3.....\$175

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

Level 4.....\$550

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

Level 5.....\$1,100+

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

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

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