

Far North Fiddle Fest 2025 Workshop Schedule

Sunday 9/7/2025								
Locations	Upper Lodge	Lower Lodge/Front	Lower Lodge/Window	Lower Lodge - Glass	Ski Team	Ski Patrol	Break Room	Office
9:00-10:00AM	Registration							
10:00-10:50AM	Clogging/Flatfooting for Beginners Rina Rossi	Intro to DADGAD Guitar Keith Murphy	Arranging Trad Songs for Band Shane Cook, Kyle Waymouth, Emily Flack, Joe Phillips	Fiddle-Banjo Duets AJ Srubas, David Robinson	Role of the Bass Player: Accompaniment and Groove, Right Hand Attack, Left Hand Muting, Using Lead Tones and Passing Tones, Walking Bass Lines (All Levels) Pat Loftus	Learn a Contemporary Scottish Fiddle Tune and Chords Hanneke Cassel, Tristan Clarridge	Bowing and Embellishments Jenna Moynihan	
11:00-12:00PM	Traditional Scottish Strathspey Hanneke Cassel	Community Square Dance Rina Rossi, AJ Srubas, David Robinson, Pat Loftus	Piano Accompaniment for Celtic Music Emily Flack	Cross-Canada Fiddle Tour - Q&A/Learn a Tune Shane Cook	Rhythm Cello Tristan Clarridge	Drop-D Guitar Accompaniment Kyle Waymouth	Learn a Swedish Tune Jenna Moynihan	Intro to Shape Note Singing Keith Murphy
Break								
1:00-1:50PM	Old Time Jam Rina Rossi, AJ Srubas, David Robinson, Pat Loftus	Cape Breton Fiddle Hanneke Cassel	Step Dance Kyle Waymouth, Emily Flack	Scottish Pipe Tunes! Jenna Moynihan	Intro to Swing Guitar Joe Phillips	Musical Nuggets to Improve Your Fiddling Shane Cook	Collaborative Playing Tristan Clarridge	Exploring Chordal Options for Trad Tunes Keith Murphy
2:00-3:00PM	Community Sing/Pub Sing Keith Murphy	Old Time Fiddle Tunes in Cross Tuning (beginner/intermediate) AJ Srubas	Celtic Jam Hanneke Cassel, Jenna Moynihan, Tristan Clarridge, Shane Cook, Kyle Waymouth, Emily Flack	Bluegrass Banjo Basics (beginner) David Robinson	Bowed Double Bass Joe Phillips	Hearing Chords/Playing Old Time and Bluegrass Music by Ear Rina Rossi, Pat Loftus		
Instructors	● Rina Rossi		● AJ Srubas		● David Robinson		● Pat Loftus	
	● Shane Cook		● Kyle Waymouth		● Emily Flack		● Joe Phillips	
	● Hanneke Cassel		● Jenna Moynihan		● Keith Murphy		● Tristan Clarridge	



The Far North Fiddle Fest invites the Fairbanks community at large to join us for our 13th year. This year, the Saturday Hospice Benefit Concert is the main event followed by workshops with our talented guest artists on Sunday at Ski Land! Musicians of all levels are welcome and encouraged to join us, as well as community members considering themselves “non-musicians” who would like to take advantage of the fun dance and voice offerings. The day will include instrumental instruction, voice, and even dance: certain to be a fun learning experience for students of all abilities and ages!

Far North Fiddle Fest Hospice Benefit Concert - Sat, Sept 6th

Community Workshops - Sun, Sept 7th

Single day workshop is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (10 and under). Remember to bring a bag lunch. Please come out and join in the music! Pay for workshops at onsite registration. *Scholarships available; please contact rmcdonald@fairbankscancercare.com and mcoleman@fairbankscancercare.com for more information.

All the best! - Far North Fiddle Fest Crew