



Spring 2012 Youth Fiddle Workshop Series

Hosted by the Vermont Fiddle Orchestra and Sap Run Fiddlers
Sundays at in Montpelier, March 4th – April 1st



MARCH 4th Welsh Fiddle Slow Jam with Sarah Hotchkiss 1 – 2 PM

This workshop is for intermediate level fiddlers of all ages (adults welcome to this one!) who can learn tunes as they are being played at a slow speed continuously. This event will be followed by a Welsh Pot Luck and Welsh Traditional Jam Session at Susan's Attic. The Slow Jam is \$10. The Pot Luck and full speed jam session is free and will be primarily an adult event but interested youths and their families are welcome. Visit www.woodburystrings.com for more info.



WORKSHOPS BELOW are for early intermediate/intermediate level youth fiddlers @ (2:30 – 3:30) OR intermediate/advancing-intermediate youth fiddlers @ (4:00 – 5:15)



MARCH 11th Cajun Fiddle With Andy Stewart 2:30/4:00

Andy Stewart will be teaching Cajun tunes and Cajun style backup playing (\$10). This workshop will be followed by a House Concert with Gumbo Loco at Susan's Attic (\$15). Gumbo Loco plays a spicy mix of traditional Cajun, French Canadian and country music featuring fiddle, guitar, and harmony vocals in French, English and Spanish.



Gumbo Loco



MARCH 18th Try Out A Fiddle For the First Time! Ages 5 - 12 12:15/1:00/1:45

This class sponsored by Vermont Violins who will provide violins for the occasion. No experience necessary. Classes will begin at 1:00 and will be arranged by age group. Each class will be ½ hr. long. \$7 Teacher: Sarah Hotchkiss



MARCH 18th Swing/Jazz Fiddle/Viola with David Gusakov 2:30/4:00

David Gusakov will be soloist with the Vermont Fiddle Orchestra at 7 pm on April 14th at the Black Box at Main Street Landing in Burlington. David currently plays with Swing Noire, The Will Patton Ensemble, The Vermont Symphony, and directs the Vermont Youth Strings. For more information about David visit: www.vtfiddleorchestra.org/Concerts2.htm. \$10

Special Workshop for Advanced Teen Fiddlers & Violists 6:30–8 PM

Participants will explore the tricks of the trade of swing violin (swing beat, syncopation, slides, etc.) as well as its relation to jazz violin. They will also have a chance to try their hand at improvising, and will take home handouts of everything covered as well as the tunes we work with.. \$15



MARCH 25th Irish Fiddle with Sarah Blair 2:30/4:00

Sarah Blair will be teaching traditional Irish tunes. Special bowings and stylistic elements will be explored in the upper intermediate group. Don't miss one of our perennial favorites! \$10

Special Workshop for BEGINNING Fiddlers- Ages 6 - 9 at 1:00 – 2:00

Beginners should be able to play on the A & D strings and be group ready to learn tunes by ear 2 – 3 notes at a time. Emphasis will be learning how to learn by ear in a group setting. \$10



APRIL 1st Ron West tunes with Roger Perrault 2:30/4:00

This workshop will honor the memory of Ron West who was one of Vermont's greatest old time fiddlers who passed away recently. Ron taught young children and passed on his style and tunes and won many contests in his lifetime. He was also honored in 2001 by being the recipient of the Vermont Folklife Center Governor's Heritage Award. He was a very kind man and well loved. Ron also wrote many great tunes. Roger Perrault, himself a fine Vermont fiddler, will be teaching Ron's tunes for this workshop. \$10



Ron West

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Please PRE-REGISTER at woodburystrings.com or 223-8945 X1 or woodburystrings@att.net

REGISTRATION FOR SAP RUN FIDDLE WORKSHOP SERIES SPRING 2012



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR SKILL LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS visit www.woodburystrings.com/music-lessons/groups-and-camps/sap-run-fiddlers

Send \$10 (Except where there is a special price—see below) per workshop to VERMONT FIDDLE ORCHESTRA c/o Woodbury Strings 32 East State Street Montpelier VT 05602. Please specify which workshops you are signing up for and include your email address and phone number. If you want to purchase all four intermediate workshops at 2:30 or 4:00 you may do so at a reduced rate of \$32 for all four if you register by March 2nd. 5 minimum participants-- must be registered by one week prior to each workshop or the workshop will be cancelled. No refunds after deadline and tuition is not transferable from one workshop to another since teachers are paid based on who has signed up for their workshop. 12 max. participants. Sign up early to be sure there is room! Checks held until workshops are full.

All workshops take place Sundays at various times and locations. Please see workshop description on poster to find out location. Directions and details will be sent to participants.

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REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Level: _____
 Private teacher: _____ Name of parent or guardian: _____
 Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed for following workshops (Reduced rates if registered by March 2nd):

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH FIDDLERS (SET OF 4)

(\$10 each if selecting individual workshops; \$32 for all four in a set if paid by March 2nd):

2:30 – 3:30 (early intermediate or /intermediate youth fiddlers or "EI/I" for short)

4:00 – 5:15 (intermediate/advancing intermediate youth fiddlers or "I/AI" for short)

MARCH 11: <i>Cajun with Andy Stewart</i>	_____ 2:30-EI/I	_____ 4:00-I/AI
MARCH 18: <i>Swing/Jazz with David Gusakov</i>	_____ 2:30-EI/I	_____ 4:00-I/AI
MARCH 25: <i>Irish with Sarah Blair</i>	_____ 2:30-EI/I	_____ 4:00-I/AI
APRIL 1: <i>Ron West Tunes with Roger Perrault</i>	_____ 2:30-EI/I	_____ 4:00-I/AI

Note: If insufficient enrollment (5 minimum by one week and two days prior), classes may be combined into one at 4:00 or cancelled.

SPECIAL CLASSES:

MARCH 4: Welsh Fiddle Slow Jam with Sarah Hotchkiss \$10*	_____ I/AI
MARCH 11: House Concert with Gumbo Loco \$15	_____ ALL AGES!
MARCH 18: TRY OUT A FIDDLE with Sarah Hotchkiss (5 – 12) \$7*	_____ BEG (no experience)
MARCH 18: Swing/Jazz with David Gusakov for Advanced Teens \$15*	_____ ADVANCED
MARCH 25: Beginning Irish Fiddle (age 6 – 9) with Sarah Blair \$10*	_____ BEG

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

(Please make check payable to VERMONT FIDDLE ORCHESTRA. THANK YOU!)

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