

# **JULY 12, 2020**

## **Annie Davey and Jeremy Rusu (Online Web Concert)**



Annie Davey, of Potsdam, NY, began violin lessons before age 3 and learned fiddling from her father, Carl Davey, co-founder of the Association of North Country Fiddlers. Now Annie is helping reignite interest in the North Country Fiddlers in St. Lawrence County. She will be accompanied by the exciting, versatile, music of Jeremy Rusu. The pair make great music together.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **Jul 12, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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**July 26, 2020**  
**Sherryl Fitzpatrick (Online Web Concert)**



Sherryl Fitzpatrick is a native of Ottawa, Ontario. Having been exposed to many different styles of fiddling growing up, she has a deep appreciation for all styles which can be heard in her playing and in her original compositions.

Sherryl has competed in fiddle contests across Ontario as well as the Maritimes. In July 2018, she competed at the Maritime Fiddle Festival where she placed third in the Open class and took home the Best Jig award. In 2013, she along with Bb Sisters, Kimberley Holmes, placed 1st in the Group class at the Maritime Fiddle Contest. In her earlier years, she placed first at the fiddle contest in Vanier, ON and Douro, ON. She won 2nd place in the “Fiddler Magazine” composers competition for her composition, “Eagles Wings”. She was commissioned by the Canadian Grand Masters to compose a tune for Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. It is aptly named, “Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s Waltz”.

In addition to playing fiddle, she has been playing piano for the past 22 years. She has provided piano accompaniment for many fiddlers including Calvin Vollrath, Shane Cook, Yvon Cuillerier, and Peter Dawson. She has provided piano accompaniment for contestants at the Pembroke Old Tyme Fiddling Contest, Metcalfe Fiddle & Step Competition as well as the Richmond Fiddle & Step Contest.

Sherryl is a member of the Tiger Island Trio featuring Dennis Harrington and Randy Foster on fiddle and Sherryl on piano. As a member of the Bb Sisters, she has earned a 2012 ECMA nomination for Roots/Traditional Group of the Year, was nominated for a Galaxie Rising Star Award, won the duet class at the Maritime Fiddle Festival and were featured performers at the Ottawa Folk Festival .

She directed her own fiddle camp, Ottawa Valley Fiddle Camp, for 14 years. She has been a guest instructor at numerous fiddle camps, most notably the Canadian Grand Masters camp.

She has 5 recordings to date, 3 solo recordings where she features her own compositions and two recordings as a member of the Bb Sisters. She has written two books featuring her own compositions and many traditional standards.

She served as President and Vice-President of the Ottawa Traditional Fiddling and Folk Art Society in Ottawa from 2016-2019. [www.facebook.com/OTFFAS](https://www.facebook.com/OTFFAS)

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**August 02, 2020 (2-5 PM)**  
**Open Mic Concert (all musicians are welcome)**  
North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame and Museum  
1121 Comins Road, Redfield, NY



Come one, come all! Join us for a day of fiddling up in the hills. We will provide an opportunity for musicians to play while staying socially distant and audience members can spread themselves around the facility. Unfortunately we cannot open the museum at this time but restrooms and food service will be available.

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**August 23, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Central Chapter Fiddlers**

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The Central Chapter Fiddlers are based in Camden, NY. It was one of the founding chapters of the New York State Old Tyme Fiddlers Association. This group provides a wide variety of tunes that are known to be played around New York State. They include the Canadian influence from the French Canadian loggers of the 1800's, music from the southern New York state region with its Appalachian influence and other square dance tunes. Musicians associated with this group include: Ernie McDonald (Inductee to Hall of fame), Chad Miller (Inductee to Hall of Fame), Keith Hunt (Inductee to Hall of Fame), Judy Hunt, Jessie Gotham, and many other musicians as well.

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**August 30, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Craobh Dugan**

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Craobh Dugan, which is the “Dugan Branch” of the international organization Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, was established in 1978 by the late Frank and Pat Dugan of Clinton to promote traditional Irish music, song, dance and language.

In addition to performing for local nursing homes, the group has performed at various venues such as the Rome Capitol Theater Celtic Festival, Great American Irish Festival, St. Patrick’s Day parade, Clinton Art & Music Festival, St. Johns Annual Irish party, the Lock 20 Irish day celebration, and the Town of Westernville Annual Heritage Days.

Craobh Dugan, pronounced crave-dugan, leads two monthly open sessions at local pubs, conducts weekly Irish dance workshops and holds Irish language instruction at a local college. Our instrumentation varies but most often we have a fiddle, accordion, bouzouki, flute, bodhran, guitar, harp, banjo, and small pipes.

Among the Irish tunes for the concert will be jigs, hornpipes, marches, slides, and reels. Also included are waltzes and polkas.

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**September 6, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Chad Miller**

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Chad Miller started the fiddle as a child. His family would often be at events put on by the New York State Old Tyme Fiddlers Association where he heard and learned a lot of music. His fiddle teacher was a huge influence on him. Murph Baker, NYS Inductee to the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame and Museum, gave him lessons and took Chad under his wing. Chad came to local fiddle events until he joined the military. Upon exiting the military, Chad came back to Osceola to pick up where he left off.

Chad Miller's style of fiddling represents New England, Canada, British Isles, Irish, Scottish and American Old Time. Jigs, reels, hornpipes, waltzes, airs and the like are a large part of the type of fiddle tunes that Chad often plays. Chad can be seen performing individually or with the Central Chapter of the New York State Old Tyme Fiddlers Association (NYSOTFA) throughout New York State.

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**September 13, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Fiddlin's Fun**

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Fiddlin's Fun is a non-profit organization centered in Binghamton, New York, dedicated to the education, historical preservation, musicianship and performance of the old-time fiddling tradition.

Dedicated to the memory of local fiddler Larry Downey, the Fiddlin's Fun group hosts a monthly fiddle tune jam session and has sponsored a "Fiddlin's Fun Festival", with concerts, an open stage, educational workshops, and jam sessions for both children and adults.

They travel to Osceola every September to perform. Members of this group include: Hope Grietzer (Inductee to Hall of Fame), Gary Talkowicz, Jim MacWilliams and several other musicians from the Binghamton area.

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**August 20, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Don Woodcock and Gretchen Koehler**

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The “North Country” of Northern New York is home to two of the top fiddlers in the Northeast. For two decades, champion fiddlers Don Woodcock & Gretchen Koehler have traveled the region playing the Old Time jigs, reels, waltzes and polkas that have been enjoyed by fiddle fans for generations. Woodcock and Koehler treat their audiences to an impressive repertoire of (mostly) familiar tunes and fun stories that take listeners back in time. First meeting almost 40 years ago at a New England Fiddle contest, they have a long shared history, knowledge and love of fiddle music that always brings audiences to their feet. Don & Gretchen Webpage. Gretchen Koehler first made her mark as a young contest fiddler throughout the Eastern US and Canada, winning contests in 7 states and 3 provinces. She is at ease playing a wide range of fiddle styles, from Old Time to Celtic to Quebecois, and is a sought after workshop clinician, in addition to teaching at her private fiddle studio in Potsdam. In 2012 she was inducted into the New York State Fiddlers' Hall of Fame in Osceola, NY and is TAUNY's 2014 Heritage Award recipient for her work to preserve old customs. Don Woodcock is a master fiddler and three-time New York State fiddle champion. He learned his craft by observing the playing of his father, Howard. In 1987 he was inducted into The New York State Fiddlers' Hall of Fame and is a 1997 TAUNY (Traditional Arts in Upstate New York) *Heritage Award* winner. His deep North Country roots made him an important resource for TAUNY's award winning project *Songs to Keep* which was aired on PBS.



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**September 27, 2020 (2-5 PM)**

**Roger Theiser House Party (Open mic. All musicians are welcome)**

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**Information to be included for HOF concert PR**

On April 15, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.17. As a result, effective at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020, any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.

When using a face covering, it is recommended that you:

- Make sure that they fit properly and cover your nose and mouth.
- Be sure to change them frequently and launder them when they are soiled or wet.
- Masks are not a replacement for keeping social distance. Masks are appropriate in any situation where social distancing is difficult to maintain, such as when you need to get groceries or medications.
- Continue to be vigilant with thorough and frequent hand washing, practice respiratory etiquette and cover your coughs or sneezes, and practice social distancing – even when wearing masks.

Food on site

Practice social distancing