

Music Notes for June 2022

Hello everyone,

June is here and things are heating up (literally). The weather is getting nicer and the concerts and festivals are booking nicely. I am going to start off with the following information about this year's Gala and Induction ceremonies in Sussex. The info below has been posted before but it is a reminder that tickets are going well, so if you plan to attend you should get them sooner rather than later:

Tickets:

- **\$65 Full Gala Package (includes: reception, banquet, induction ceremonies, gala concert & late night jam session)**
- **\$25 Gala Concert only.**

For more information contact:

Maurice or Sharon Fleming at (506) 944-0313 or by email at sharon.moef@gmail.com

or

Gala hosts Gary or Tammy Morris at (506) 433-5520 or (506) 433-5556 or by email at gary@morrismusicltd.com tammyemorris1963@gmail.com

Moving on with more news, Ivan and Vivian Hicks are still doing "Fiddle Tune Fridays" which I look forward to every Friday and it is being well received by the public. They have been meeting every Wednesday with the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall in Riverview, NB. Anyone interested in fiddling can drop in and listen or if they play a fiddle or guitar, come and play along with them. The normal time is 7pm to 9pm. In June there will be practices on June 1, 8 and 15 and then a break until September 14.

Two upcoming events this summer involving the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers are:

- June 18 – 12:30pm to 1:30pm at the Hal Betts Field, Moncton NB – Moncton Highland Games

- Aug 16 – 7pm outdoor concert at Victoria Park, Moncton NB. For more info call (506) 386-2996.

An interesting event took place on May 25 at the Vogue Theatre, Bridge Street in Sackville with the Sackville Arts Wall inductions. They will honour two new inductees to the Wall. One person who is being honoured will be Delanor Wheaton, a member of the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame. Del has contributed in so many different ways to the life of the community, including musically as member of many bands such as the 'Marshwinds Dance Band', 'Maritime Express' old time and bluegrass band; a member of the 8th Hussars band; a member and president of the Kinsmen Club; serving with the local St. John Ambulance; involvement in local sports as a player, coach and referee, and the list goes on! Congratulations Del on your well deserved induction to the Sackville Arts Wall!

Here is some news from Nashville from our very own Brenda Best! Brenda sent along some pictures of 2022 inductee Fred Shaw performing with her at the Nashville Nightlife Theatre! Well done Fred and Brenda! I also had the opportunity to perform there and the back up band was excellent, alas Brenda was not there that night, but it was fun and an honour too!



It was nice to hear from Marilyn Craft with regards to how much she enjoyed the monthly Music Notes. I am pleased that folks are reading and enjoying the news from our members. Marilyn is the wife of Hall of Fame member Perry Craft (Fiddler). Perry passed away 7 years ago, he was a gentleman and a great fiddle player. We played many concerts together and he always made me smile when he called me 'Chief'. Below is a picture of Perry with former Mayor of Saint John, Elsie Wayne, at his induction into the Hall in 1984!



Hall of Fame member Gerry Taylor remains in hospital and I would ask you to take the time to drop him a card or a note either to him at the hospital at the address below or to his wife Carol via email at cgtaylor@nbnet.nb.ca and she will see he gets your get well wishes. Stay strong Gerry all our prayers are with you.

Mr. Gerry Taylor
c/o Saint John Regional Hospital
400 University Ave
Saint John NB E2L 4L4

Hall of Fame member Flo Durelle is as busy as ever and has sent a couple of pictures of her performance at the Acoustic Sundays at the multi-functional center in Shediac! I also see Hall of Fame member Ray Legere in the photo too!!



I am reposting this notice from Hall of Fame member Bev Gaston, as it is very important. Please read it and participate, we need your input!

Hi NBCMHF Members,

This is the second notice sent out to you. We really want to move forward on content of photos and videos for our new home at the Fredericton Motor Inn. We will have two televisions on site, one for photos and one for videos. We will use some product in our archives at the office as well.

Please send your copied information on a flash drive (small rectangular device that attaches to your computer) to:

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Upper Coverdale, NB
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If you have youtube videos and or digital photos send to Cheryl, copying me. You just need to send the YouTube link.

Cheryl's e-mail:
nbfiddle@yahoo.ca

My email:
bev.k.gaston@gmail.com

We do not want you to send your original product via mail, as it could get lost or damaged.

It is our plan to use more than one flash drive, and we will rotate them for viewing.

We have a professional who will put this together for us.

The poster includes my e-mail and phone number if you have further questions.

Thank you for your attention.

Hall member
Bev Gaston

I was able to attend the National Fiddle day concert in St Antoine with my good friend Allison Inch on May 21. A full hall of fiddlers and fans were on hand for a fiddle jam at the Golden Age Club in St. Antoine. Norm Breau organized this great day of fiddling with three main fiddle leaders – Eddie Poirier, Allison Inch, and Ivan Hicks and a great band to accompany the fiddling. Besides the group fiddling there was time for any individuals who wished to play a solo tune to do so. A good time was had by all!



Hall of Fame member Garold Hanscom was also out with his Wednesday Evening Fiddlers sharing fiddle tunes around town on National Fiddle Day!

Hall member Nigel Mullin has sent some info about some concerts he and his band will be doing at Ritchie Wharf in Miramichi! Thanks very much Nigel!

Reg: Thanks for "music notes". Here are a few gigs the Four Dollar Bill band and I have this summer:

- June 23/22 - Ritchie Wharf, 6:30-8:30PM Dancing.
Admission is a 50/50 draw.
- July 06/22 - Ritchie Wharf, 6:30- 8:30PM Dancing.
Admission is a 50/50 draw.
- Aug 21/22 - Ritchie Wharf, 2:00- 6:00PM Dancing.
Admission is a 50/50 draw.

"Four Dollar Bill" is a 4-member band playing good country music as well as some old rock and roll.

I am going to share some events that I am involved in, as I like to involve Hall members as much as I can here is a list of events that I am doing so far for June.

- June 3 - Fredericton Legion dance; and
- June 4 - Dance at the CKRC with my singing partner Anna Thibodeau.



- June 16 – Brundage Point Market with Allison Inch, this is an open-air market in Grand Bay-Westfield every Thursday from 3pm to 8pm. We will be there from 6 to 7pm.

- June 18 is the 'Accordion to the Fiddle' concert in Lorneville Featuring Roger Lanteigne, Manon Frenette, Allison Inch and myself. Tickets are going well and you can call or e-mail me for reservations at (506) 738-2941 or regpat.gallant@gmail.com

REG GALLANT PRESENT'S

ACCORDION TO THE FIDDLE

*An evening of music with New Brunswick
Country Music Hall of Fame members:*



Reg Gallant



Allison Inch



*Roger Lanteigne
&
Manon Frenette*

Join us for a great night of country music with highly acclaimed accordionist Roger Lanteigne accompanied on keyboard by Manon Frenette from the northern Acadian Coast! Roger is a crowd favourite wherever he goes and always leaves his audience wanting more.

Master fiddler Allison Inch will bring a maritime kitchen atmosphere with lively reels, jigs and waltz's too. He is well known throughout the maritimes for his traditional fiddle stylings.

Vocalist Reg Gallant will sing some of your favourite country tunes and will accompany Allison and Roger on guitar. Reg runs the popular Port City Jamboree and is also in demand for his live performances.



Saturday June 18, 2022
Lorneville Community Centre
Doors open at 6pm // Show starts at 7pm
Tickets \$15 by reservation
To reserve call 738.2941

Here is some info from Claudette Norman on her performance coming up in St. George:

The town of St. George Summer Concert Series begins on June 9th at Magaguadavic Place. Zaida and I will be performing on Thursday June 16th from 7 to 9 pm. There is no admission fee but a donation or food item will be gratefully accepted. 50/50 draw and canteen available. All profits to benefit the St. George & Area Food Bank. Come on out for a fun evening of great Country music!



Here's a photo from the 15th anniversary jam in Blacks Harbour on Sunday May 15, where there were 34 performers! Allison Inch and I were invited guests. It was a great time!



Well folks, I think that pretty much covers it for the news I was sent and just a reminder that if you have something to share of interest to the membership please send it to me at the above e-mail address and I will make every effort to put it in the columns. The info should be sent at least a week before the end of the previous month so performances are relevant and people won't miss the chance to go!

Reg Gallant
N.B.C.M.F. (2009)

