

The Northern Hills Fiddlers

Information and Policies for Fall 2010 through Summer 2011 Season

Classes and Coaching

Fiddle class meets two evenings per month from October through May each year. All students also have a 45-minute private fiddle lesson each month from October through May.

Performances

We play recitals in January and June, and give approximately five to 10 community performances per year. June and July are a busy time with Stampede programs. You will be given as much advance notice about performances as possible so that you can arrange to be there. Performance times and locations are announced in class and sent to you by email. Fiddlers are expected to attend all performances because every member of the Northern Hills Fiddlers is important and your absence affects the entire group. If you must miss a performance for a very serious reason, please email Catherine as soon as possible.

Fees

Membership in the Northern Hills Fiddlers costs \$660.00 per year. This fee covers all classes, lessons, recitals, and performances. Students joining us later in the year will pay a reduced, pro-rated fee based on the actual date of enrollment.

An initial, non-refundable \$25.00 deposit is required at the time of registration. The remaining \$635.00 balance can be paid by monthly installments of \$80.00 made payable for the first of the month from October through May. Students who pay the yearly fees in full in October receive a ten percent discount.

Missing Classes

If a fiddler has a serious illness or emergency, documented with a doctor's note, it is possible to schedule a limited number of individual fiddle coaching sessions to help the student catch up with the rest of the group.

Cancellation policy

A minimum of one month's notice, or payment in lieu of notice, is required if membership in the Northern Hills Fiddlers must be discontinued. Un-cashed cheques will be returned to the student, but there will be no monetary refunds for classes not attended.

Other supplies

You will need to bring your own music stand to class...and your fiddle, of course. You will also need to bring your binder of fiddle music.

Practicing at home five times a week is expected.

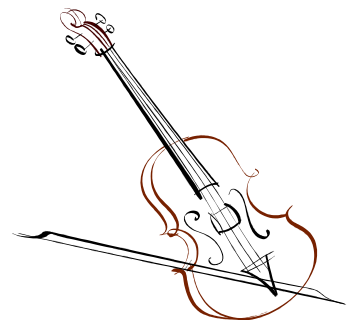
- Fiddlers should practice a minimum of 15 to 30 minutes per day.
- We encourage you to perform all pieces *without music*. If you listen to the tunes every day, memorizing the pieces will be easier.

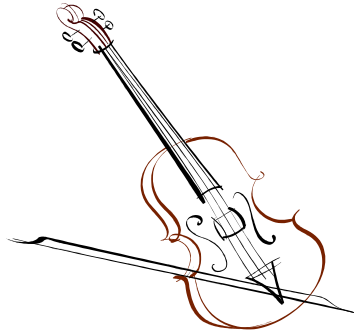
You are expected to be a team player

- ◆ Ensemble playing is different from playing a solo piece. Fiddlers need to listen to each other and play together.
- ◆ Some of our fiddlers are intermediate players, and some of our fiddlers are beginners. Every fiddler is important, and everyone has a role to play.
- ◆ Sometimes you will play second fiddle, sometimes you will play first fiddle, or third fiddle. Each part is very important in producing the right harmony.
- ◆ If you are a beginning fiddler, you probably won't be able to play the more advanced pieces that the more experienced players are working on. Even when you can't play a piece, the group still needs you for rhythm and for harmonization. There is always something you can contribute to a performance.
- ◆ All fiddlers are expected to cooperate with the instructor and the other fiddlers. Any disruptive behavior will result in dismissal from the class.

Communication

I communicate by email, so please check for messages on a regular basis. The best way to reach Catherine is by email.





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Student Information Form

Student Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Work Number (parent or adult student): _____

Cell Number: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

School Name: _____

Violin Level: _____

Violin Teacher _____

(Name)

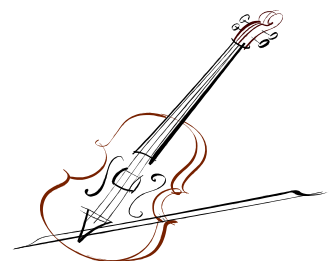
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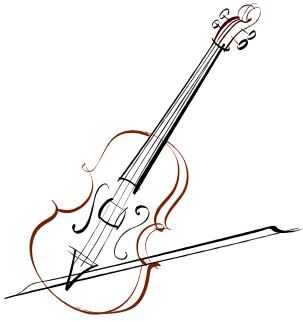
Birth Date: _____

Name (print) of
parent or adult student

Signature

Date





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Emergency Medical Release Form

Student's Name _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Alberta Health Care Number _____

History of significant Health Problems _____

Allergies to Medications or Food _____

In case of an accident, or injury, I give my permission for _____
_____ to receive medical attention which is deemed to be necessary
by qualified medical personnel. The emergency medical release will be in effect during
the entire time that me/my child (listed within) is participating in the Northern Hills
Fiddlers program.

We will take reasonable steps to notify you in the event of an accident or injury requiring
emergency care. If you cannot be contacted, permission is granted to Northern
Hills Fiddlers Staff to seek medical attention. All financial responsibility for hospitali-
zation and medical provided in case of an accident or injury, is to be assumed by the
participant, parent, or guardian.

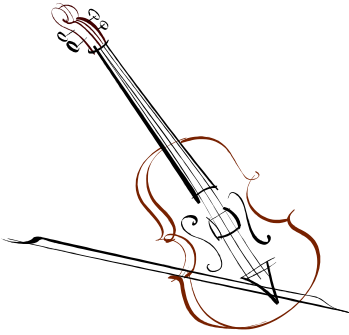
Signature of parent/guardian

Date _____

Or Participant _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____

Name & Phone Number



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Photo, Video & Audio Consent & Release Form

From time to time, photographs, videos, and/or audio clips may be taken of you or your child engaging in Northern Hills Fiddlers activities. Northern Hills Fiddlers requests the right to use all photos, videos and/or audio clips taken of youth and adults during programs, concerts, and activities. These photos, videos and audio clips may be used for promotional brochures, or showcase of programs on our web site, local newspaper articles, and other not-for-profit purposes.

By signing this form, I consent to allow Northern Hills Fiddlers to use photos, videos, and audio clips of me. I am signing this form freely and without inducement.

My Contact Information:

Name (print) _____

Phone Number () _____ Email Address _____

Signature of participant _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Date _____

