

# SERENA EADES ACADEMY OF MUSIC SUMMER SPONSORSHIP

Join us in our mission to promote music education and community  
by becoming a sponsor of our 2023 Summer Fiddle Camps.

About our Summer Fiddle Camps:

July 29-30: Fiddle From Scratch. A mini-camp for complete beginners age 4+

July 31-Aug. 3: Fiddle In-Tune-Sive. A day camp for young fiddlers with 1+ years experience.

We are excited to present two different youth fiddle camp experiences, designed to provide a unique and immersive experience for both those wanting to begin their musical journey and those wanting to improve their current skills. Led by a small, highly qualified team of instructors, our camps offer a wide range of tune repertoire, music theory, performance skills and more. In addition, these camps will include two events open to the public to encourage engagement and connection with the rest of the community. These events include a community square dance and a Métis dance and fiddle performance, both of which offer opportunities for the community to come together and enjoy music and dance with other families.

Your sponsorship will help us provide a safe, accessible and nurturing environment for children to explore their passion for music while having fun, making friends, and learning tunes that they can play with their peers. Thank you for considering supporting our Summer Fiddle Camps!



## Our Summer Programming

- **Fiddle From Scratch (Sat, July 29 + Sun, July 30)**

This two-day mini camp is for those who have never played before. Students will learn the basics of everything one needs to know to get started playing the fiddle/violin. This hands-on learning experience will include proper technique, fun games, and an instrument rental for each student.

- **In-Tune-Sive Fiddle Camp (Mon, July 31 - Thurs, August 3)**

Our four-day fiddle camp focuses on teaching popular tune repertoire to fiddlers with at least 1 year experience. Led by local instructors Brigitte Ouellet, John Kastelic, and Marie-Soleil Beaudoin, along with guests Kathleen Nisbet, Emily Dubois, and Serena Eades, students will learn new tunes and techniques every day, developing their skills and helping to preserve the rich fiddle culture of our area through shared knowledge and experience.



- **Kathleen Nisbett and Madelaine McCallum (Tues, Aug 1st @ 1:30pm)**

As part of our In-Tune-Sive camp, Kathleen Nisbet and Maddie McCallum will present a 30-minute demonstration of Métis fiddle music and traditional Métis jigging. This performance will be followed by a community dance which will highlight the incredible Métis culture that is a part of the fabric of this country.

- **Community Old-Time Dance (Wednesday Aug. 2 @ 1:30pm)**

Another component of our Summer Camp programming will be a community dance with guest dance caller Emily Dubois, and in-house fiddle band! Any age and skill level can dance, as no experience is needed, and the dances are taught on the spot!

# Our Sponsorship Packages

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, fiddle camps that were common across Canada every summer could not continue for the safety and health of everyone. With restrictions lifted, fiddle camps are faced with difficulties restarting. Your contribution will go towards subsidizing instructor fees, instrument rentals, travel costs and meals for instructors so that these camps can be financially accessible to all those who would like to attend. By sponsoring SEAOM's Summer Fiddle Camps, your organization will become a valued local partner and receive recognition among the camp attendees and those who attend the performances. We will also support your organization through trusted networking and print and digital media.

Rest assured that your support will be reinvested back into the qathet/Powell River community.



- Logo on all print media (if received prior to May 17)
- Tagged on all related social media posts
- Gratitude social media video
- Shoutout at the Community Dance & Concert
- 4 Dance Tickets & 4 Métis Concert Tickets



- Logo on all print media (if received prior to May 17)
- Tagged on all related social media posts
- Dedicated social media post
- Shoutout at the Community Dance & Concert
- 2 Dance Tickets & 2 Métis Concert Tickets



- Logo on all print media (if received prior to May 17)
- Tagged on all related social media posts
- Shoutout at the Dance & Concert

## **Contribute Now!**

We are accepting both cash and in-kind donations (lunches, gift cards, travel vouchers). If you wish to be a financial sponsor please send e-transfer to [info@serenaeades.com](mailto:info@serenaeades.com) or to discuss sponsorship packages, contact Serena Eades at [info@serenaeades.com](mailto:info@serenaeades.com) or call 604-741-2935. Thank you for your support!

About Serena Eades Academy of Music:

We help students unlock the joy of music through the art of the violin. Our mission is to provide high-quality music education that inspires and empowers students of all ages and levels to reach their full musical potential. We strive to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters creativity, collaboration, and a lifelong love of music. Through our innovative teaching methods and personalized approach, we aim to nurture each student's unique talents and help them achieve their musical goals. We have teaching centres in qathet/Powell River, Gibsons/Sechelt, Vancouver, and North Vancouver. Led by a team of highly qualified and passionate instructors, we prioritize both hard work and fun

