

C4A FIDDLE & JAM WEEKEND: JUNE 3-4, 2023

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Fiddle Orchestra for grade school through high school students Registration required	Open Jam for community members; older kids welcome No registration needed
9:30 am	Arrival time for Fiddle Orchestra	
10 am to 12 pm	Fiddle Orchestra: Learn tunes and get prepared to sit in with the dance band for Sunday's contra dance!	Traditional open jam led by local fiddler, Laura Sleade. Experienced and novice jammers. Everyone is welcome! Rose Bowl Tent
12 pm	Lunch Break	
	Workshops for community members and students 5th grade and up Registration required	
12:45 pm	Session #1: Register for one of 3 options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Your Own Fiddle Variation with Chris Talley. For players with a bit of experience. (C4A Middle Room) • Piano Comping for Fiddle Tunes with Patt Plunkett & Charlie Walden. For pianists who know chords and note names. (C4A Front room) • Banjo 1 with Tom Faux. For early level players who already play a bit and have their own instrument. (Rose Bowl Tent) 	
2 pm	Session #2: Register for one of 2 options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Illinois Fiddle Tunes with Charlie Walden & Patt Plunkett. For people who are comfortable playing their instruments. (Rose Bowl Tent) • Slow Jam with Robin Kearton & Tom Faux. For people who can play their instrument but don't play very fast, or are not used to playing by ear. Especially for fiddle, banjo, and guitar players, but all are welcome. Experienced jammers are welcome too! (C4A Front Room) 	
3:15 pm	Session #3: Register for one of 3 options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Play Fiddle for a Contra Dance with Charlie Walden & Patt Plunkett. For fiddlers who are comfortable with their instrument. (C4A Front Room) • Banjo 2 with Tom Faux. For intermediate/advanced players. (Rose Bowl Tent) • Fiddle from Scratch with Chris Talley. For absolute beginners. Bring your instrument if you have one; we have a few. (C4A Middle Room) 	
4:30 pm	Session #4: Register for one of 2 options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning improv on a fiddle tune with Chris Talley & Tom Faux. For people who can already play at advanced beginner or higher level. (Rose Bowl Tent) • Dance workshop with Jackie Vidan & Robin Kearton. For anyone who wants to dance! Jackie (Urbana Dance Company) will get you moving while Robin fiddles! (C4A Front Room) 	
5:30 pm	Dinner Break	
7 pm to 9 pm	FREE Concert at the Rose Bowl Tent Opening band: Urbana's Own Fiddle Sax Featured band: Evanston Patt & Possum (Charlie Walden & Patt Plunkett)	
9 pm to 11 pm	Traditional open jam led by Charlie Walden & Patt Plunkett. Bring your instrument to the concert and jam with us afterwards! Free event: Everyone welcome!	

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9 am to 11 am	Whiskey Before Breakfast Jam! Coffee also available! Everyone is welcome! We will accommodate experienced and novice jammers. Free event; No registration required. Rose Bowl Tent
1 pm	Fiddle Anti-Contest! Participants must register Free event for anyone who wants to come and cheer on the players! Channing Murray Foundation
3 pm to 4:45 pm	Family and Community Contra Dance! Everyone welcome! Free event; No registration required. Channing Murray Foundation



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