



# Maine Fiddle Camp

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## YOU DID IT!! June 17-19<sup>th</sup> Weekend is Full!

The cabins are ready! The staff is on alert! The kitchen will be buzzing!! All weekend registrations received after full enrollment was reached are being put on a waiting list, pending last-minute cancellations.

**If you missed your chance to join us for the weekend...**

**We do have an option for you:**

Join us for the June 19-24<sup>th</sup> week!! Many weekenders are staying on for a few extra days... or the entire week, so YOU can join in the musical fun that will already be rolling. Special for the June week only is the opportunity to attend camp without a full week's commitment of \$350. Attend a day or two, or three... and pick (*or pluck or bow*) your choice of days. Each day is only \$75! You must register and indicate which day(s) you want to attend. We will be keeping the June week open until the end of the weekend for last minute registrations. Registration forms are online...

[www.maine-fiddle.org](http://www.maine-fiddle.org)

**All camp weeks still have spaces available**

**June 19-24<sup>th</sup> Aug 7-12<sup>th</sup> Aug 14-19<sup>th</sup>**

## June Week Staff Spotlight



**Liza Constable** has been a singer ever since she was a little thing. Guitar came around the age of ten, and you can see the ease with which she now wields her instrument – she is comfortable, certain, and willing to put her all into the rhythm. Her skills with chords were honed with her swing bands. She plays feet too, something she picked up from her Franco friends. With her lovely, strong alto voice, she can sing a sweet, slow, romantic waltz, put in a surprising harmony, or deedle (mouth music) a fast tune with the boys...

**Nat Hewitt** is an experienced dance musician, known for his wild fiddling. His energy and his obvious love of the tradition is what the dancers love about him. We love that about him too. He has an uncanny ability to pick tunes that fit the dance well, and he keeps an eye on the dance to keep the tunes in step. With his natural abandon that keeps the band on their toes, Nat is an exciting player, on and off the stage. He plays a lot of instruments- including the Highland pipes- but (thankfully) he sticks to fiddle and guitar at contradances.



**We are delighted to have both Liza and Nat on staff for our June 19-24 week.**



## Give the gift of Maine Fiddle Camp

For Father's Day, for your favorite graduate, or for family and friends on any occasion, MFC gift certificates are available in any amount and are valid only on camp registration fees. FMI: [assistant@mainefiddle.org](mailto:assistant@mainefiddle.org)

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## Bring your ukulele to MFC

Join the uke craze!! Doug promises to bring his and lead a song or two, and you just never know what campers will stir up. Here's a note from longtime Maine Fiddle Camper Frets:



*"Last August, about 10 people brought their ukuleles to Fiddle Camp. Some of us got together and formed a 'ukestra' that included saxophone and percussion. Let's do it again! Got uke? Bring it along with any thoughts you have for the group to perform. Don't have one? Relax, there are usually extras around for you to use while at camp. As usual, we will play by ear. Trust your ears, they will tell you what's right."*

*Frets has been involved with a couple of new community ukestras in Belfast and Newport.*

**This is also a message to all our new campers: *Bring whatever instrument you play.* There are many opportunities to play with others, perform in concerts and/or the coffee house, and join dance bands and nightly jam sessions!!**

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## The MFCamp Store will be open again this season!

Keep in mind that we will have staff CDs and products, MFC Compilation CDs, Learning Tunes booklets, hats and T-shirts (wait till you see the T-SHIRTS!!!) for sale during the evening staff concerts. Proceeds from sales of MFC products go toward our scholarship program.

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**We have had inquiries about carpooling and ride sharing** for campers wanting to attend June camps. Posting your ride needs on our **MFC Facebook Group** page is one way to make your request known. Click on the **Facebook** link in the left column and join us.

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