

# Registration Form

Please read carefully. Form must be filled out for **each** participant.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

AGE (if under 18)      Male      Female

**Parent or Guardian must accompany minors and complete a form.**

**Check box that applies:**

- Fiddle     Guitar     Mandolin  
 Banjo     Bagpipes     Piano  
 Jigging/Square Dance     Cultural Crafts    \*  Hand Drum

**Skill Level (for instruments):**

- Beginner     Moderate     Advanced

**Do you require an instrument?**     Yes     No

*(Only chanters and limited supply of fiddles available).*

**Do have special food requirements?**     Yes     No

- Gluten Free     Vegetarian     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations** (space is limited and it is shared accommodations; available on a first come – first serve basis; bring your own bedding):     none required

Bunkhouse (\$25 per person, per night)

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

RV/Tenting (\$20 per RV/tent):

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost (not including accommodations):**

4 day pass: \$135/per person, early registration = \_\_\_\_\_

After May 1, 2018 \$175/per person = \_\_\_\_\_

(\$25 p/p off for families/groups of 3 or more)

Daily pass: \$45/per person x number of days = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Drum making kit: add \$100 per kit = \_\_\_\_\_

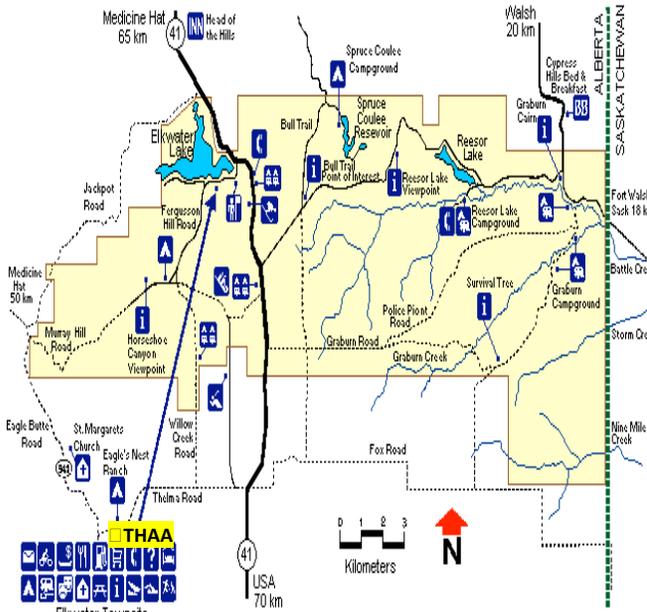
**Total:** = \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Parking available – pre-booking required.**

*Meals, instruction, cultural activities, and concerts are included for registered participants. Only cheque or money order payable to **Miywasin Society** will be accepted via mail; cash, cheque and all credit cards accepted when paying in person. **Cancellation Policy - No refunds after June 1, 2018.***

## LOCATION:

*The Hills are Alive* Music and Dance Cultural Fest is located in the southern foothills past Cypress Hills Inter-Provincial Park – Alberta at Eagles Nest Ranch. Heading south past Elkwater on Highway 41, turn right at Township Road #74 (Thelma Rd), then right onto Eagles Nest Ranch Road. Coming from Medicine Hat, turn right onto Eagle Butte Road in Dunmore, turn left onto Township Road #73A (Thelma Rd) and left onto Eagles Nest Ranch Rd. Signage will be posted during event.



**THAA = The Hills are Alive** Music and Dance Cultural Fest

For Park Campground reservations call 1-877-537-2757. For motel accommodations contact Elkwater Lake Lodge at (403) 893-3811 or toll free at 1-888-893-3811. For more information on The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest, please contact Jeannette Hansen at Miywasin Centre (403) 526-0756 or email [jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca](mailto:jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca).

**Sorry No pets allowed onsite at Eagles Nest Ranch.**

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# Cultural Fest

Featuring

# Music and Dance Workshops

**JUNE 7 - 10, 2018**

*Sponsored by:*

Canadian Heritage  
 Medicine Hat Métis Trading Company Society  
 Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3, Local 8  
 Miywasin Friendship Centre (Medicine Hat)

**The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest** is a four day event featuring instruction in fiddle, piano, guitar, mandolin, banjo, bagpipes/chanters, as well as, Métis jigging & square dancing. Our artisans will be offering instruction in Sash Finger Weaving, Capote making, Métis Beading, Hand Drum Making and instruction in making smaller crafts such as Dreamcatchers, Medicine Bags, Medicine Wheels, and Friendship Bracelets. There will be activities and native games for young children and youth; as well, Métis History, Elders Storytelling & Michif lessons, tours to the Métis Hivernant settlement and Genealogy Resource venues will round out the cultural experience during the day.

All activities will be housed in trapper's tents, tipis, outdoor staging areas, and a main auditorium located at Eagles Nest Ranch in the beautiful setting of the southern foothills past Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park – Alberta.

**Evening Concerts will be held at the Eagles Nest Ranch Auditorium at 7:00 pm with Square Dancing to follow. \$10 admission at the door. Performers CD's and Books will be for sale at the event, and silent auctions.**

## Instructors



**John Arcand** - Métis fiddling is a style all its own, and, when you think of this unique cultural music, one fiddler stands out! **John Arcand** is the undisputed "Master of the Métis Fiddle".



**Patti Kusturok** is often referred to as one of the smoothest fiddle players in North America; Patti Kusturok is known for her effortless delivery of some of the best traditional Canadian fiddle music of all time. Residing in Winnipeg, MB, she works full time as a musician, teaching, performing, judging, and composing.



**Gordon Stobbe** is considered a master fiddler, has for over 30 years made his home on the East Coast of Canada. His musical interests lie in the field of traditional music, especially as it is expressed in the wide variety of North American fiddle styles. He plays fiddle, mandolin, guitar and clawhammer banjo. His musical career is wide and varied.



**JJ Guy's** performances, while steeped in tradition, have taken fiddle music to a new and exciting level. His entertaining and fun stage show keeps this much-in-demand performer on the road. JJ's labour of love remains fiddle music; a true devotee of the fiddle, one of his passions is teaching at fiddle camps, schools and workshops.



**Daniel Gervais** has been playing violin since the age of five. He plays a variety of fiddle styles and classical violin. Daniel is the first and only Albertan to win the Canadian Grand Master Fiddle Championship Competition. Daniel completed his B.Mus at the University of Alberta in 2014 and now maintains a busy schedule of performing, recording and teaching.



**Don Sawchuk** is a guitar player that has played in various bands over the years and is currently playing with the band 'Free Pack' in Saskatoon, SK. He is a multi-talented musician and plays guitar, mandolin, piano, and fiddle.



**Wally Garrioch** is a musician and actor that has been entertaining audiences for many years. 'Wanderin Wally' plays guitar and has recorded CD's and is a regular performer for events in and around Medicine Hat, AB.



**Jeremy Rusu** - whether it's on piano, drums with a big band, country lead guitar, bluegrass mandolin, or accordion, Jeremy Rusu is right at home on a stage as long as he's making music. Blind since birth, Jeremy's entire life has revolved around music. Truly a musical genius, Jeremy's significant talent is a joy to witness.



**Bob Colley** started playing bagpipes in 1980 with the South Alberta Pipe band and has been playing with the band ever since. He has attended bagpipe schools in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho since 1982 and on Vancouver Island. Bob makes bagpipes and chanters; and performs solo for many different community events and fund raisers.



**Doreen Bergum** is a Metis elder and has been jigging since she was little. She has won competitions for jigging at the John Arcand Fiddle Fest in Saskatoon and at the Metis Nation Region 3 Cultural Events in Calgary.

Additional Fiddle Instructor – Donna Hiller-Turk  
Banjo Instructors - Don Gasley, Kelly McLaughlin  
For more information and booking call: 403-526-0756