

A circular graphic with a black wavy border. The background is a photograph of a music rehearsal space with a wooden floor and walls. In the foreground, there is an acoustic guitar on the left, a violin in the center, and a keyboard on the right. A hand is shown playing the violin. The text "Fiddle" is written in a large, blue, stylized font at the top. Below it, "Dee Dee" is written in a similar font. A blue double-headed arrow points from "Dee Dee" down to "At G.L.C.", which is also in a blue, stylized font.

Fiddle
Dee Dee

At G.L.C.

Fiddle Dee Dee at GLC 2026

The Alberta Society of Fiddlers Winter Camp "Fiddle Dee Dee at GLC" is only a few short months away, February 13th-16th 2026! I'm so excited for the Fiddle Family magic! As always, there will be music a plenty, wonderful meals, dancing for everyone, a surplus of laughs, and a shortage of sleep! We're back at the beautiful facilities at Gull Lake Centre just west of Lacombe.

We're offering a variety of Fiddle classes, a Keyboard and a Guitar class this year. For Crafters Quilters, and Scrap bookers, etc. who wish to join us we will have a space available for you set up while at camp. Please register as a CRAFTER. For those just wanting to jam, register for the JAM CLASS!

This gathering always feels like a great big family reunion. Once you have been to a fiddle camp and return the next time you really do have feelings of being involved in a huge family. So put the rest of your life on hold, leave your cares behind and join us for an escape of musical learning and sharing amongst the great big musical family we have created for ourselves.

Those under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. Chaperone may be an adult attending camp other than an instructor. ASF Camp Policies are in effect at this camp, please read, click on blue button link on Fiddle Camps page of ASF website.

The purpose of this camp is to provide people the opportunity to enhance their musical abilities. A fiddler should be able to play a handful of tunes, while piano and guitar players should be able to play in at least three keys using at least three chords in each key.

All students need to bring their own instruments - don't forget yours at home!

Below are more details!



Here's The Details!

WHEN:

-February 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th, 2026. (Family Day Long Weekend)

WHERE:

-Gull Lake Centre (22-28116 Township Road 411, Lacombe County, AB)

YOUR FEE INCLUDES:

- Accommodations / Instruction for students / Concerts and Dances
- Friday Supper
- Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Lunch and Dinner
- Monday Breakfast
- Evening Snacks and ongoing tea coffee and hot chocolate

DIETARY OPTIONS:

-Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten Free / Dairy Free / Other

EXTRA THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING:

-Music Stand / Pens and Pencils / Inside footwear / Water Bottle / Coffee Mug
Flashlight / Cameras / Chargers / Headphones / Earplugs / Sleep Mask

CAMP AMENITIES:

- Outdoor ice rink. (Must bring your own skates and HELMETS are mandatory.)
- Gymnasium (will be chaperone monitored)
- Games room

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- All lodging includes a bed, but everyone needs to supply their own bedding.
(Pro tip - bring a mattress topper or extra blanket to sleep on for added comfort!)
- You must also bring your own towels and toiletries
- All pod cabins have a shower, toilet and 2 sinks in each pod
- Lodges with pod cabins can sleep up to 13 in each
- Male, Female or Family Co-Ed pods
(If you form a group of 4-6 I can do my best to fit you in together)
- A limited number of semi-private rooms are available for an additional \$40.
(These are located in the Retreat Centre and are double occupancy)
- FYI: There are no fridges in the accommodations.

CLASSES:

- FIDDLE - Students will be placed into classes based on age and playing ability.
(Have a short tune ready for Friday Night class placement! It's fun!)
- KEYBOARD - Students will all be together in one big class, learning tunes and chords
(Instructor will accommodate all abilities)
- GUITAR - Students will all be together in one big class, learning tunes and chords
(Instructor will accommodate all abilities)
- JAM CLASS - Students will all be together in one big class, jamming tunes and more
(Acoustic instruments only please, no amplification)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Winter Camp is a dry camp. The use of drugs and/or alcohol is not permitted on Gull Lake Camp premises, in accordance with our rental policy. Thank you.

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP:

-Fill out all info on the registration form completely, sign and date.

-Email to 99benjaminc@gmail.com.

or

-Mail to "Benjamin Christiani, 7108 – 103 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6A 0V1"

-Deadline for registrations is Jan 31st 2026

PAYMENT:

-E-transfer camp fees along with a note stating it is for Winter Fiddle Camp
info@albertafiddlers.com.

or

-Mail a cheque payable to "Alberta Society of Fiddlers"
Address to - "Benjamin Christiani, 7108 – 103 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6A 0V1"

Confirmation will be returned by the same method your registration was sent.

REGISTRATION FORM:

-See the end of this package for the registration form, or the PDF on the ASF website!

CAMP CONTACT:

-If you have any questions, concerns, or want to chat fiddle you can call, text, or email me!

BENJAMIN CHRISTIANI

7108-103 AVE
EDMONTON AB.
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Cell # - 587-920-6276
Email - 99benjaminc@gmail.com

Schedule

FRIDAY SCHEDULE: (This will be posted in Dining Room & Memorial Hall)

4:00pm – 5:30pm	Register and settle in, mingle and jam.
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Supper
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Fiddle Class placement in the Memorial Hall (Everyone attend)
8:00pm - 8:30pm	Class orientation with your instructor
8:30pm - 9:00pm	Snack in the Memorial Hall.
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Controlled jam in the Memorial Hall (Everyone attend).

NOTE: Quiet time in all accommodations is 11:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (This will be on the back of name tag)

8:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am - 10:30am	Class time
10:30am - 11:00am	Break - coffee, etc.
11:00am - 12:15 pm	Class time
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Class time
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break - coffee, etc.
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Class time
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Free time
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Supper
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Relax
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Instructors Concert Saturday / Student Concert Sunday
8:30pm - 9:00pm	Snack time in Memorial Hall
9:00 pm- ??????	JAM and DANCE TIME!

MONDAY SCHEDULE: (This will be posted in Dining Room & Memorial Hall)

8:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am - 10:00am	Final meeting with instructor and clean up classroom.
10:00am - 10:30am	Break/Coffee/Cleanup/Pack
10:30am - 12:00pm	Final jam in the Memorial Hall (Everyone attend) please.

Please stay to help to stack chairs and clean up in hall.
Collect all personal items and vacate camp by 1:00 pm.

New For This Year!

We're going to spice up the Saturday Evening concert with something new. This year's theme is going to be a "Toga Jam"! Don't worry, it's very simple and completely voluntary. We'd like everyone to bring a bedsheet that suits their personality to tie as a toga sash for the concert and jam to follow. I've got mine all picked out, its mostly green with a touch of yellow but I'll save the rest for later! Pick something colourful or something to express yourself!



Camp Song!

Patrick is in the Zone

April 2023

Blaine Lutwick

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It consists of five lines of music, each with a measure number at the beginning and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The chords are indicated by letters above the staff.

Line 1 (Measures 1-3): Measure 1 has a C chord. Measure 2 has a C chord. Measure 3 has an F chord and a C chord.

Line 2 (Measures 4-7): Measure 4 has a D chord. Measure 5 has a G chord. Measure 6 has a C chord. Measure 7 has a C chord, a C7 chord, an F chord, and a C chord.

Line 3 (Measures 8-11): Measure 8 has a G chord and a C chord. Measure 9 has a G chord and a C chord. Measure 10 has an F chord and a C chord. Measure 11 has a C chord.

Line 4 (Measures 12-15): Measure 12 has a G chord. Measure 13 has a G chord. Measure 14 has a G7 chord and a C chord. Measure 15 has a C chord and a C7 chord. The word "Tag" is written below the staff at the end of measure 15.

Line 5 (Measures 16-19): Measure 16 has an F chord and a C chord. Measure 17 has a G chord and a C chord. Measure 18 has a G chord and a C chord. Measure 19 has a G chord and a C chord. The words "Last time Tag" are written below the staff at the end of measure 19.

Patrick Montpetit and I have been buddies for a long time.
He tuned the upright piano in the zone for the Fiddle Jam of the Century.

Fiddle Dee Dee at GLC 2026 Registration Form

(Please fill out one form for each family member) (Registration deadline is Jan 31st 2026)

Name

Age and Name of Chaperone (if under 18)

Contact Information

Address _____

City or Town _____

Postal Code _____

Phone # _____

Class Selection

Fiddle Class _____

Guitar Class _____

Keyboard Class _____

Jam Class _____

Crafter _____

Guest/Chaperone _____

Dietary Concerns

Vegetarian _____

Vegan _____

Celiac / GF _____

Dairy _____

Other _____

Camp Fees

Adult Student
\$460

Youth Student (12-17)
\$400

11 and Under
\$370

Crafter
\$400

Guest / Chaperone
\$380

Semi-Private Room

of Extra Sunday Suppers

Bursaries (if applied for)

Add \$40 per person _____

Roommates Name

\$33 for 18+ _____

\$27 for 3-12 _____

Amount Granted \$ _____

Bursary Name

Add up Camp Fees, Semi Private Room, and # of Extra Sunday Suppers then deduct Bursaries

Individual Payment \$ _____

Total Family Payment \$ _____

E-Transfer Date info@albertafiddlers.com

Cheque # Payable to "Alberta Society of Fiddlers"

Please read and acknowledge the ASF Camp Policies found on the ASF Website.

See you at Camp!

Signature

Date
