



August 2024

Issue 19

Hello everyone,

It is the August edition of Music Notes and the summer is disappearing fast but we still have another 8 weeks or so before fall officially sets in so it is not over yet! August is going to be great from a musical stand point, there is so much going on that I won't be able to get it all in the column! So with that being said lets get right to it.

On August the 3rd the Hall Of Fame is putting on a concert in Woodstock at the McCain Theater at 7pm. Tickets for this show are available at the A.Y.R. Center in Woodstock and if you plan on attending I would encourage you to get tickets early there will be of course any unsold tickets at the door.

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August 3, 2024 - 7pm
McCain Community Theatre
144 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock NB

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John Jeffries, Joselyn McNeill,
Brent Buchanan
with special guests
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**Tickets
\$20**

Tickets available at:
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From August 1st to the 5th the 67th annual Miramichi Folk Festival, Canada's longest standing folk festival, will take place and the line up for the week is spectacular!

SUNDAY. AUGUST 4TH

7:00 PM – DAVID MYLES IN CONCERT WITH MIRAMICHI SONGWRITERS. Carrefour Beausoleil, 300 Beaverbrook Rd. Advance Tickets \$30.00 – Door \$35.00. Featuring: Terry Whalen; Jason Barry; Emily Williamson; Wade Hallihan.



MONDAY. AUGUST 5TH

9:30 AM - 12 NOON – NEW BRUNSWICK DAY BREAKFAST. Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Featuring: Gerry Roberts and Aubrey Stewart; Frank and Jennie McKibbin; Donna and Tyrone Dahlia Ave. Menu: Pancakes, Sausages, tea, coffee, juice. Tickets at the door: Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00.



JAKE STEWART
MP/Depute
Miramichi - Grand Lake
Congratulations to Melanie Ross and her dedicated team for bringing us the 67th Annual Miramichi Folk Song Festival, Canada's longest standing Folk Song Festival. Job well done!

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67th Annual
MIRAMICHI FOLKSONG FESTIVAL

AUGUST 1 - 5, 2024

"Dr. Manny's Legacy Lives On"



LOCATION OF EVENTS

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Queen Elizabeth Park - Newcastle

OFFICIAL OPENING
Parkland On The River - 2386 King George Hwy.

DAVID MYLES & MIRAMICHI SONGWRITERS
Carrefour Beausoleil - 300 Beaverbrook Rd.

ALL OTHER SHOWS
Beaverbrook Kin Centre - 100 Newcastle Blvd.



THURSDAY. AUGUST 1ST

11:00AM – FLAG RAISING
Queen Elizabeth Park (Town Square)
2:00 PM – OFFICIAL OPENING
Parkland On The River, 2386 King George Hwy. (Douglstown).
Featuring: Dignitaries; Piper; Singers and Special guests. Open air, bring a lawn chair. No Charge.



7:00 PM – EVENING CONCERT
Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Featuring: Mike Bravener; Miramichi Fiddlers; Hello Crows; Ivan & Vivian Hicks. Advance Tickets \$20.00 – Door \$ 25.00.



FRIDAY. AUGUST 2ND

11:30AM TO 1:00PM – NOON LUNCHEON
Beaverbrook Kin Centre.
Menu: Kevin's Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, roll, blueberry cake with brown sugar sauce, tea & coffee. Featuring: Marge Steiner and The Mels; Newcomers; Roger Lanteigne; Down East Entertainers. Reservations can be made in advance by calling Susan at 506-622-1780. Adults \$25.00 – Children \$15.00.



Message on behalf of Michelle Conroy
M.A. Deputée Miramichi
As M.A. of Miramichi, I would like to extend a warm welcome to visitors and supporters of the 67th Annual Miramichi Folk Song Festival. I would also like to thank the organizing committee for their efforts, and who make this such a wonderful and long lasting Miramichi tradition!

Comme députée de Miramichi, j'aimerais accueillir chaleureusement les visiteurs et les artistes de ce "folk song festival" de Miramichi. J'aimerais aussi remercier le comité pour leur efforts et dévouement qui fait de ce festival une tradition merveilleuse et endure.

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FRIDAY. AUGUST 2ND

2:30 PM – CHILDREN'S SHOW
Beaverbrook Kin Centre
Featuring: Audrey McLaughlin and local performers. Adults \$10.00 – Children \$5.00.



Inviting children under 10 who sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a story or write their own music. Invitation is extended to children visiting the area. If using musical tracks, no vocal background please and music must be on a USB. All performers will receive a cash award. This is not a competition. Check the website for details of registration or contact Susan at 506-622-1780 or by email at susan@xplornet.com. Registration is on or before July 23rd.

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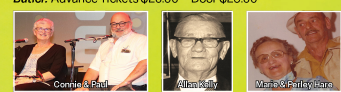
7PM – EVENING CONCERT
Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Featuring: Frank & Jennie McKibbin; Tully Paul and Women's Drummers; Roger Lanteigne; CD Release Mike Bravener; Ray Legere & Allan Jeffries; Beau-Francis Beaulieu and Family. Advance Tickets \$20.00 – Door \$25.00



SATURDAY. AUGUST 3RD

12:30 PM – WORKSHOP
WITH MIKE BRAVENER AND DR. MARGE STEINER
Beaverbrook Kin Centre
Free of Charge

2:00 PM – THE OLD MIRAMICHI FOLKSONG FESTIVAL
Featuring: Connie & Paul; Mike Bravener; Marge Steiner; Steve Heckbert; Gary Silliker; Cindy Rule; Wade Hallihan; Frank McKibbin; Rob Currie; Shawn McCarthy; Melanie Ross; Susan Butler. Advance Tickets \$20.00 – Door \$25.00



9:00PM - 12:00AM THE VERY BEST PUB NIGHT
Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Advance Tickets \$20.00 – Door \$25.00.
Featuring: Ian & Roy; The Corner Boys featuring Rob Currie.



SUNDAY. AUGUST 4TH

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM – KITCHEN PARTY
Miramichi Fiddlers and Friends. Donation at the door.



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AUGUST 3 AT 2 PM.

Folksong Festival Kickoff Event at Parkland on the River.
Join us for an afternoon of live entertainment at Parkland's riverside gazebo.

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AUGUST 2ND - 4TH 2024

RED DIRT ROAD



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NASHWAAK
MUSIC FEST

NASHWAAK BRIDGE, NB SEE YOU ON THE RIVER

August 2nd to 4th is the annual Naswaak Music Festival, featuring several new and past Hall of Fame inductees! 2024 inductees Phil McGeehan with his band 'Red Dirt Road', Rik Reese and Tom Hoyt are just a few. It's a great festival so be sure to check it out if you're in the area!

August 1st to 4th is the annual Campobello Fogfest and this year the Hall of Fame is represented by member Claudette Norman and her granddaughter Zaida Norman! Allison Inch and I played this festival a few years back and it was a great time (no fog though, go figure!)

Fogfest 12
2024
August 1-4

Claudette Norman
& Zaida



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PERFORMERS AUGUST 1ST TO AUGUST 4TH

SLIM PICKINS CHAD MATHEWS
 CLAUDE GALLANT ALLEN FAMILY
 BOONIE BUDDIES ROXY & THE BUZZ
 EDDIE POIRIER SHANNON STRIGHT
 JAMES DESPRES IVAN DAIGLE
 FABIAN HALEY VICTOR CORMIER

STOMPIN' TOM TRIBUTE
 PERFORMED BY CHAD MATHEWS

2024

Also from August 1st to 4th is the Cape Tormentine Beach Music festival featuring one of our Hall of Fame members and my brother the 'New Brunswick Possum' C.J. Gallant! Great lineup for this one too!

Also appearing at the festival is Hall of Famer Eddie Poirier and his bluegrass band 'Grassline'



Four pages in and we've just covered the first weekend in August! There's so many festivals and shows going on that weekend it will be hard to decide which one to attend or why not make it a road trip and spend one day at each one!

Hall member Flo Durelle will be appearing alongside 2024 inductee Brian Mallery at Ocean Festive on August 10th in Shediac!

The poster for Ocean Festive features a blue background with a water ripple pattern. On the left, there are six circular images of performers: Gerald Delhunty (a man in a cowboy hat), Marc Babin (a man in a jacket), Andy Bast (a man playing a red guitar), Beauxmont (a group of people with chickens), The Mainlanders (a group of five people), and Reveil (a group of people dancing). On the right, the event title 'OCEAN FESTIVE' is displayed in large white and yellow letters, with a lighthouse icon above the 'A' in 'OCEAN'. Below the title, it says 'ARÉNA FESTIVAL ARENA SHEDIAC'. A list of performers is shown in two columns, and the date 'AUGUST 10 AOÛT, 2024' is at the bottom in a yellow banner.

Gerald Delhunty **Marc Babin**

Andy Bast **Beauxmont**

The Mainlanders **Reveil**

OCEAN FESTIVE

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Natasha Richard **Daniel Goguen**
Flo Durelle **Jacques Comeau**
Renelle Lanteigne **Brian Mallery**
Roger Robichaud **Jeremy Cormier**
Daniel Collette **Michel Breau**
Blondine Arsenault **Hubert Callant**
Maxime Martinet **Samuel Bourgeois**
Randy McGraw **Luc Jaillet**

AUGUST 10 AOÛT, 2024

Next on the list is Sunday August 11th at the Lorneville Community Center which will feature Hall member Carson Leighton's band 'Good Ol Boys' and Hall member Claudette Norman too!

JUST GOOD OL' BOYS

CARSON LEIGHTON
STEEL GUITAR, LEAD GUITAR & VOCALS

LARRY FAIRWEATHER
LEAD SINGER & RHYTHM GUITAR

REID LEIGHTON
BASS GUITAR & VOCALS

TERRY GREENLAW
DRUMS

SPECIAL GUEST:
CLAUDETTE NORMAN

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF COUNTRY MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @
2PM**

**LORNEVILLE COMMUNITY
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ADMISSION \$10**



On August 17th is the Mariners Music Fest 2024 at the Hollows Golf Club in Utopia, see poster below!



**MARINERS
MUSIC
FEST 2024**



August 17, 2024 : 12 pm – 10 pm
Hollows Golf Club
170 Route 780, Utopia, NB
Advance Tickets \$12.00
Tickets at the door \$15.00
Free for Golf Club Members

Featured Performers:

**Running Out Of Time,
Tom & Angela Mason,
Maxine Justason, Sharon Vautour,
Laurie Zwarych Duo, Martha Barker,
Natalie Steen, John Martin,
Claudette & Zaida Norman,
Wilfred Langmaid, Sandy Leland,
Joshua Osborne, Mike Chase Band**

MUSICAL HOST – Wilfred Langmaid
CO-HOST – Ross Lee

August 17th will also see 2024 inductee Rik Reese at the “Parti Du Champ” in Neguac this is a 2-day event starting on the 16th with Rik appearing on the 17th. Here is the poster:

**Aug 17–
11:00pm**

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PARTY DU CHAMP
Neguac

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RIK REESE

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August 23rd to 25th is the date for the Rogersville Bluegrass Festival!

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AUGUST 23, 24 & 25 2024

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 \$60.00 - Saturday Pass
 \$30.00 - Sunday Pass

For information call:
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 Norman Roy: 624-7594
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Site Location: 625 Chemin St. Pierre, Rogersville, NB E4Y 1L4
 Field will be open Sunday, August 18 at 9:00 am
 On-site camping available: Regular \$40 or Premium \$60 for the Weekend
 Site reservations available by calling 506-775-2200
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To obtain advance tickets by mail: Send money order or personal cheque and self-addressed stamped envelope to:
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 c/o Roy Brothers Construction Inc.
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Dan Tyminski Band



Maritime Drive



Jessica McLaughlin



Blue Meadow



New Roots



Paul Hebert



Eddy Poirier & Grassline



Riverbank



The Hound Dog Ramblers





ROGERSVILLE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 2024

Friday, August 23

- 4:45 pm Festival Opening
- 5:00 pm New Roots
- 6:00 pm Blue Meadow
- 7:00 pm Maritime Drive
- 8:00 pm RiverBank
- 9:00 pm Junior Sisk
- 11:00 pm Jam Time

Saturday, (evening) August 24

- 6:00 pm The Hound Dog Ramblers
- 7:00 pm Blue Meadow
- 8:00 pm Paul Hebert
- 9:00 pm Junior Sisk
- 10:00 pm Dan Tyminski
- 11:00 pm Jam Time

Saturday, August 24

- 10:00 am Open Mic
- 12:00 pm Maritime Drive
- 1:00 pm Eddy Poirier & Grassline
- 2:00 pm Jessica McLaughlin
- 3:00 pm RiverBank
- 4:00 pm Dan Tyminski
- 5:00 pm Suppertime Break

Sunday, August 25

- 10:00 am Open Mic
- 12:00 pm Eddy Poirier & Grassline
- 1:00 pm Jessica McLaughlin
- 2:00 pm New Roots
- 3:00 pm The Hound Dog Ramblers
- 4:00 pm Dan Tyminski
- 5:00 pm Closing Ceremony

Because August is so jam-packed I'm not including anything for September in this column! But please remember to send along anything you would like included in the next column by the end of the month.

Moving away from upcoming shows and into general info and news, Hall member Brenda Best has a new single called 'The Bitter End': The Video is awesome!



The Bitter End - Single
Brenda Best
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The Myers Sisters, Shirley and Debbie, both daughters of Hall member Gerry Myers and Shirley is a Hall member as well, here is some booking info for them:

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Check them out on Facebook

Here is a photo of three very good friends who just happen to also be three great Hall of Famers too: Randy Vail, Joyce Boone and Steve Lyons! The three of them have a great history between them as both Joyce and Steve were one-time members of Randy's band!



Our 50/50 raffle draw is back for the month of August and you can participate through the Hall of Fame website. Please consider buying tickets to help support the Hall with programs and projects and maybe win a few bucks too! The more tickets we sell the larger the pot, so please support your Hall of Fame and pass the word on to friends and family too!



Tickets are also available for the Hall of Fame Concert on August 28th during Exhibition Week at the Irving Field House. It's going to be a great night!



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7PM**

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And speaking of tickets we are once again selling tickets on a beautiful Yamaha FG800 acoustic guitar with gig bag, strap, and picks courtesy of Tony's Music Box in Fredericton and Yamaha Canada. The tickets are available through the Hall of Fame and at Hall of Fame concerts, they will also be at the Gala. I will have some at the Woodstock concert on August 3rd, as well as my show in September (more on that in the September Music Notes).

We would remind everyone also that the Gala tickets are moving along nicely, if you plan on attending or know someone who is planning on going I would urge you to get your tickets soon! It is always a great night of fellowship and music and a celebration of our own!



NEW BRUNSWICK COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME  **TEMPLE DE LA RENOMMÉE DE LA MUSIQUE DE LA COUNTRY DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

Gala 2024

Hosts/Hôtes: NB Country Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors

October 19 Octobre, 2024
Fredericton Inn - 1315 Regent St., Fredericton NB

Meet & Greet, Banquet & Induction Ceremony - 3:00pm
Rencontre sociale, banquet & cérémonie d'intronisation

Concert - 8:00 pm
featuring/en vedette Hall of Famers

Late Night Jam - Fredericton Inn - 11:00pm

Inductees/Intronisées
Jason Barry Brian Mallery
Jocelyn McNeill Rik Reese Phil McGeehan

Church Service with Gospel Music: Sunday, Oct 20th - 10am
Venue tba- Fredericton NB

Free Live Music Series Oct 14-19th
Watch our website & Facebook for info.
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TICKETS \$85 **Gala Package (includes all events)**
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sanreed101@gmail.com (e-transfer available)



It's time for our monthly feature...

Who is making waves in Country Music?



This month in our up and coming artist section I am featuring a young man with a big voice and a great attitude! His name is Jacob Chevarie and he was a guest artist on Terry Ferris's show in Cambridge Narrows on July 28th. Jacob is just getting going and is already doing gigs here and there, he has a great delivery for one so young and he does medleys of older songs with a new twist.



You know when you hear him that his roots are in traditional country but he gives those songs new life. He is definitely someone to watch for and if you see his name on a billboard go check him out!

Another great young New Brunswick talent!

Well folks, this was a long one, but before I sign off on this month's column a quick reminder to check out the latest 'New Brunswick Country Music Podcast' with Brent Buchanan and myself, we're interviewing two stellar young ladies and powerhouse vocalists Jessica McLaughlin and Ella Campbell. Until September's column, take care, support local live music, as Aubrey Hanson would say 'Keep on the sunny side' and as always...



Keep it country!

Reg Gallant
President

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