

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club

Our mission is to encourage the playing of traditional Scottish fiddle music in Colorado



Happy Birthday Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club!

As of this month, Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club is one year old! Twenty people attended our last meeting on October 12th, and our newsletter now reaches over 100 people.



Next Meeting: November 9th

Hosted by
Martha Dicks

815 Sherman St.
Longmont CO 80501

Meeting Schedule

2:00 – Super Slow Jam or
Fast Track (Your choice)

3:15 – Short Meeting

3:45 – Eat, drink, play,
repeat

General Info

Please bring a dish to share
and BYOB

If you would like to host a
club meeting, please contact
Arlene at

longmontrowie@gmail.com



School District Recognizes Fine Teaching

Our very own Steve Scott recently took an all expense paid trip to play for a Scottish Ball in Redmund Oregen. Kudos to the Cheyenne school district for recognizing such a great musician and educator!

It's a secret...

Shh! Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club will raid Paul Trapkus' fiddle class at Silver Creek High School. This is the same group that filmed the documentary on keeping music alive past high school, which featured interviews and footage of our club. This will be lots of fun! Don't tell! Dates TBA



Silver Creek High School Mascot





Upcoming Workshop and Concert The Highland Soles Trio

Friday November 14th, the Highland Soles Trio (Ed, Neil, and Lilly Pearlman) will present a concert / Celidh at The Barn in Longmont. barnevents.info/events

Saturday, November 15th from 10 – 12 Noon

Ed, Neil, and Lilly will give workshops

Lilly – Contemporary Celtic Tunes

Ed – Traditional Scottish and Cape Breton Tunes

240 4th Ave. Niwot 80503

Neil – Piano Accompaniment for Scottish Music

7799 Niwot Road, Niwot, CO 80503

Reserve your spots for the workshop by contacting Arlene.

\$25 (cash or check made out to Ed Pearlman) payable at the door, includes, workshop, lunch, and a session afterwards. 7799 Niwot Road.

Preregistration is encouraged, Contact Arlene (email and phone) or see info on the RMFClub facebook page.

highlandsoles.com/trio

edpearlman.com



About that Dropbox thing

- 1) go to dropbox.com
- 2) Click “Sign In” (NOT, “Sign Up”)
- 3) Enter rmfcdropbox@gmail.com as the email
- 4) Enter `dropbox` as the password
- 5) Click the various links to download recordings and dots.

Upcoming Events

Victoria Loran Recital

Fort Collins violin teacher and fiddle club member Vicky Loran will be presenting a recital on November 2nd from 6-7 in Fort Collins. Vicky is the former violin teacher of Royston Hunget, and a wonderful performer. An event not to miss! See flyer below for more details.



Kirking of the Tartan

On October 26th, at Central Presbyterian Church in Longmont (4th and Kimbark), there will be a Kirking of the Tartan ceremony. A pipe band will perform and the Tartans will be blessed. There will be two services, 8:30 and 11:00.

Fiddle Competition Winners

Jessica Brause and her sister Madison took first and second place respectively at the Estes Park Highland Games Fiddle Competition. Jessica and Madison are students of Arlene and fiddle club members. Congratulations girls!



More Music at the Games!

Royston Hunget and James MacQueen were invited to perform with Seamus Kennedy at the Highland Games Festival and had f

Hail the New, Ye Lads and Lasses

Peaceful Valley Ranch peacefulvalley.com has offered us the economy rate for our New Year's Eve CEILIDH (PARTY)!

We will be staying in the Main Lodge rooms. Peaceful Valley Ranch has also saved one cabin for us for a hospitality cabin.

The rate will be \$94 per person for double occupancy and \$125 single. That rate will include an upgraded New Year's Eve dinner, overnight lodging, the Dance Hall for the party, and a late breakfast/brunch on New Year's day. The rate does not include tax (4.8%) and gratuity (15%).

The Main Lodge and the Homestead cabin for our group is reserved for us. Peaceful Valley Ranch will open up dinner and dance to the local community and have a full bar going throughout the dance party (ceilidh) so hopefully we will have a good crowd.

Email Arlene with any questions longmonttrowie@gmail.com

Or call Arlene [303-776-9960](tel:303-776-9960)



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New Years Eve Party Registration Form

Please print, fill in, and mail to Arlene Patterson **for each person in your party** (only one check needed per family)

3126 Concord Way
Longmont CO 80503

Name:

Address:

Email:

Age, Please circle

Under 3 (Free)

3-12 (\$60)

13+up (\$94)

Single Room (\$125)

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- . Upgraded New Year's Eve dinner
- . Overnight lodging
- . The ceilidh (party) in the Dance Hall on New Year's Eve (live music and dancing)
- . Hospitality Suite activities
- . Use of swimming pool
- . Use of hot tub (and there's one in the Hospitality Suite cabin!)
- . Use of games room
- . Snow shoeing (if you want)
- . Late Breakfast / Brunch on New Year's Day

$\$94 + 4.8\% \text{tax} + 15\% \text{gratuity} = \mathbf{\$112.61}$

$\$60 + 4.8\% \text{tax} + 15\% \text{gratuity} = \mathbf{\$71.88}$

Single rate

$\$125 + 4.8\% \text{tax} + 15\% \text{gratuity} = \mathbf{\$149.75}$

Minutes of the Last Meeting

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIDDLE CLUB, ONE YEAR OLD THIS MONTH!
- 20 people participated in fiddle club on Sunday, Oct.12th
- A heart felt thanks to JOELLE MCDONALD and her mom, LAURA, for hosting and a huge thankyou for the DELICIOUS chicken taco soup! Joelle has submitted an article about Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club to the LEFTHAND COURIER newspaper in Niwot. If accepted (and even if it's not!), a copy of Joelle's article will appear in the November fiddle club newsletter.
- STAN ADAMSON shared thanks to ROYSTON HUNGET for playing fiddle with him at his retirement worship service at St andrew Presbyterian church in Boulder on Sept 28th.
- Big thanks to the McDonalds for hosting, and to the Nelm's for hosting the September! The venues and food were all fantastic!

Tunes of the month

Jump at the Sun

Halloween

In the Archives

Sweet Marie

King George Strathspey and Reel

De'il Amang the Tailors

Farewell to Whiskey

Highland Whiskey (Strathspey)

The Left-Handed Fiddler (Reel)

Farewell to Chernobyl

Buchanan Birch

The Rakes of Kildare

Willafjord

Campbell's Farewell to Red Gap Highland

Laddie

Catharsis

Raivlin Reel

Da Slockit Light

Bonnie Tammie Scolla

Archives Continued

Flying Home to Shelley

Spoostiskerry

Off she goes

Mhairie's Wedding

Och Mar a Ha Mi

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Instrument for sale?

Looking for an instrument?

Want to advertise your studio?

Know of gigs and sessions?

Looking for a teacher?

Advertise here for free by sending an email to Royston.

Fiddle and Piano Workshops
with Ed, Neil and Lily Pearlman
Saturday November 15th
10 a.m. - 12-noon
\$25 includes lunch
Niwot, Colorado
Call Arlene @ 303-827-5386
RSVP for workshops/lunch
directions/address of workshops.



** After Lunch, there will be a combined Music Session for all **
to play tunes with The Pearlman Family in a group setting.

** Please bring your fiddle, bring along your keyboard if **
you can for the workshops. There will be 2 keyboards & one
house piano available. Recording is allowed @ workshops.

** Fiddlers will learn a set of Scottish tunes also played in Cape
Breton, Canada. They will touch on the similarities and the
difference in styles, bowing and tempo. Lily will offer
Contemporary Scottish tunes popular at dances and for show.

** Piano Players- Neil will help bust you out of the um-pah I-IV-V
style and give you new ideas with jazzy, rockish & traditional
Chords & runes, that allow for enhancement of fiddlers/bands.

Ed Pearlman is one of the top instructors and performers of Scottish and
Cape Breton music/styles. He has been performing and teaching for over
35 years. Neil and Lily perform with Highland Soles, and their own bands-
Alba's Edge and Party of Three. www.paddledoomusic

www.highlandsoles/trio www.albas/edge www.partyofthree

Please join Victoria Loran on a musical and poetic journey through her new photo book.

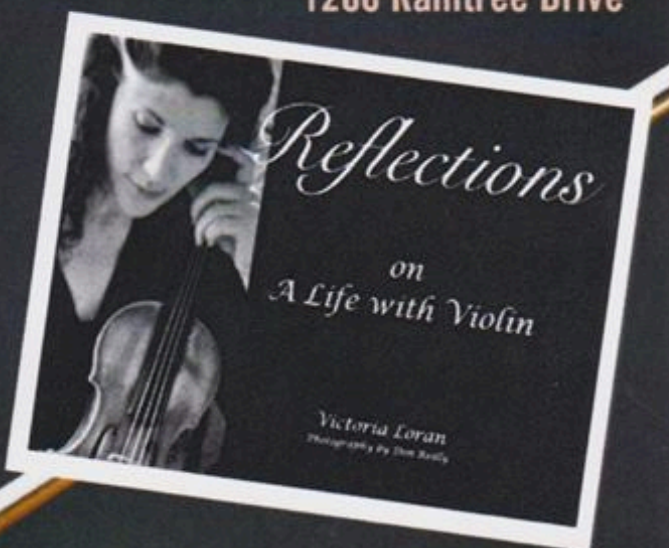
Reflections on a Life with Violin

A BOOK IN CONCERT

Presented & Performed by
Victoria Loran - Solo Violinist

Sunday, November 2, 2014
6-7 p.m.

Fort Collins Senior Center
Twinberry Auditorium
1200 Raintree Drive



Reception with book signing starts at 7 p.m.
Tickets are \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.
Call 970-221-6655 for tickets and more information.

City of
Fort Collins

Visit LoranStrings.com.
Photography by Don Reilly.