

Join the...

NEW HAMPSHIRE Fiddle Ensemble

Bringing Community Together Through Music



Open to all ACOUSTIC Instruments and vocalists. Recorded and written music provided.
Registration form can be found online at: www.nhfiddleensemble.org

Membership

Since this is a training orchestra, the following fee structures apply:

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
BEFORE JANUARY 3, 2022:**

\$250 Adults, \$180 Kids (17 and younger)

AFTER JANUARY 3, 2022:

\$265 Adults, \$195 Kids (17 and younger)

Includes written and recorded music.

Register Now—help us plan and you will have access to the learning materials as soon as they are available!

Rehearsals specifically for rhythm instruments this year! Also, melody instrument rehearsals and group ensemble rehearsals. Choice to attend some or all.

Scholarships and partial scholarships available

Family discounts available

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No matter who you are or where you are
on your musical journey, you are welcome here.

Rehearsal Schedule

November 18, 2021–March 31, 2022

Full rehearsal schedule and agenda can be found on back of flyer.

Anyone from any group can go to any rehearsals. You can go to more than one in a week. PLEASE TRY TO NOT MISS REHEARSALS.

Live rehearsals require proof of vaccination or masks.

Large Group Dress Rehearsal 1

Sunday, April 3, 2022 • 1:00 p.m.–4:00 P.M.

ALL GROUPS MEET—Location TBA

Practice and Discuss: Arrangements. Listening in a large group. Performance techniques. Supporting each other.

Large Group Dress Rehearsal 2

Sunday, April 10, 2022 • 1:00 p.m.–4:00 P.M.

ALL GROUPS MEET—Exeter Town Hall, 9 Front Street, Exeter, NH

We will run the entire program.

Concerts

Saturday, April 23, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN OPERA HOUSE, 316 Central Street, Franklin, New Hampshire (to benefit the Franklin Opera House)

Saturday, April 30, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

EXETER TOWN HALL, 9 Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

Sunday, May 1, 2022 • 2:00 P.M.

TBA—Westbrook Performing Arts Center, 471 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Maine

Saturday, May 7, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

STAR THEATER, 120 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine

Concert attire—New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble shirt that can be ordered from our website with our new logo and similar colors. More info to come.

You can attend all, some or none of concerts. (Some concerts may be limited attendance.)



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The New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble is a 501c3 non-profit organization



LIVE REHEARSALS REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION OR MASKS.

REHEARSAL 1

Thursday, November 18, 2021

All Zoom 7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

Discuss the format and goals of the ensemble. Read through all paperwork. Preview all music and discuss arrangements—who is interested in singing, soloing, playing different instruments. Play through music slowly.

Learn: Cherokee Shuffle

Preview: My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk

REHEARSAL 2

Thursday, December 9, 2021

All Zoom 7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

Establish a home practice schedule. Playing in tune. Techniques for memorizing tunes and chords. How to increase speed. Special guest Mitch Reed!

Review: Cherokee Shuffle

Learn: My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk (for advanced players)

Preview: Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka

REHEARSAL 3

Thursday, January 6, 2022

All Zoom 7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk

Learn: Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka

Preview: Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches

REHEARSAL 4

Tuesday, Jan. 11 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Jan. 12 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Jan. 13 Exeter 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Friday, Jan. 14 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Jan. 18 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Jan. 20 Kittery 6:30–8:00

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk, Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka

Learn: Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches

Preview: Wagon Wheel—middle solo and backup, Kansas City Kitty

REHEARSAL 5

Tuesday, Jan. 25 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Jan. 27 Exeter 6:30–8:00

Friday, Jan. 28 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Feb. 1 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Feb. 3 Kittery 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk, Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka, Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches

Learn: Wagon Wheel—middle solo and backup, Kansas City Kitty

Preview: Walking After Midnight, Tennessee Waltz

REHEARSAL 6

Tuesday, Feb. 8 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Feb. 9 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Feb. 10 Exeter 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Friday, Feb. 11 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Feb. 15 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Feb. 17 Kittery 6:30–8:00

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk, Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka, Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches, Wagon Wheel—middle solo and backup, Kansas City Kitty

Learn: Walking After Midnight, Tennessee Waltz

Preview: Shove the Pig's Foot, I'll Fly Away

REHEARSAL 7

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Feb. 23 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Feb. 24 Exeter 6:30–8:00

Friday, Feb. 25 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Mar. 1 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Mar. 3 Kittery 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk, Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka, Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches, Wagon Wheel—middle solo and backup, Kansas City Kitty, Walking After Midnight, Tennessee Waltz

Learn: Shove the Pig's Foot, I'll Fly Away

Preview: Across the Great Divide, Individual group songs

REHEARSAL 8:

Tuesday, Mar. 8 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Mar. 9 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Mar. 10 Exeter 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Friday, Mar. 11 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Mar. 15 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Mar. 24 Kittery 6:30–8:00

Review: Cherokee Shuffle, My Old Wagon, Wizard's Walk, Wagon Wheel—intro and ending, Kerry Polka, Goodbye Liza Jane, Britches Full of Stitches, Wagon Wheel—middle solo and backup, Kansas City Kitty, Walking After Midnight, Tennessee Waltz, Shove the Pig's Foot, I'll Fly Away

Learn: Across the Great Divide, Individual group songs

REHEARSAL 9

Tuesday, Mar. 22 Westbrook 6:30–8:00

Wednesday, Mar. 23 Manchester 6:00–7:30

Thursday, Mar. 24 Exeter 6:30–8:00

Friday, Mar. 25 Tilton 5:00–6:30

Tuesday, Mar. 29 Zoom Rhythm 7:00–8:30

Thursday, Mar. 31 Kittery 6:30–8:00

(Zoom of live rehearsal)

Play through ALL music, memorized.

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