

Class Descriptions – AlgomaTrad Spring 2021 Learning and Sharing Program

Course Name	Instructor	Class Description
Beginner Fiddle	Chelsea Sleep	New to fiddling and don't know where to begin? All you need is a violin, a kitchen sponge, and two big elastics (to use as a shoulder rest if your violin doesn't have one with it). Parents will need to be active participants in the lesson learning along with your child so you can help them on your end, so please make sure your learning space is quiet and without distractions at the time of the lesson for best possible results!
Novice Fiddle	James Stephens	Do you already have about a dozen or tunes in your repertoire at a slow-medium speed...and you're ready for more! Join James Stephens for a smorgasbord of tunes perfect for novice students.
Intermediate Fiddle	Kerry Fitzgerald	Learn new tunes and techniques to keep you inspired and excited about fiddling! Connect with other players across Ontario and let's have some fun on the fiddle!
Piano by Ear	Julie Schryer	This session is geared to people who have basic piano playing skills but who want to branch out into playing by ear and learning more about the world of chords and chordal relationships...we will accompany/share songs and tunes throughout the 6 weeks.
Bagpipes	Pat O’Gorman	Now that you know the basic scale and some gracenotes and ornaments, it is time to develop more complex ornamentation through some simple melodies and continue to practice good finger and hand position
Tin Whistle Adult Beginner	Pat O’Gorman	Now that you know the basics of playing the tin whistle, it's time to expand your repertoire and learn more techniques for expressing yourself through a variety of tune types, particularly jigs and polkas.
Sharing Music and Art	Julie and Pat	This is a time for you to share what you've been working on in terms of songs, tunes, poems, stories, art, and craft...which can even include the realm of food (yes please!). Let's get inspired by each other! We expect to have special guests, so be sure to check out the announcements to find out what we have planned each week in this free session.
Songs and Games for Small Children and Caregivers	Hannah Naiman	Tired of singing Old MacDonald on repeat? Join us! We'll learn new and interesting songs, rhymes, fingerplays, knee bounces, and easy dances for little ones and babes-in-arms each week - ones you will love to get stuck in your head!
Plant-based Cooking	Hannah-Lee Lawrence	Hannah-Lee loves sharing her passion for vegan cooking and showing people that being plant-based doesn't mean that you have to miss out on your favourite foods. This class will cover a lot of the basics to help you discover how to make plant-based food that is delicious and appealing to everyone, exploring new recipes not previously shared in our summer session. Each student will be provided with all recipes.