

Staff

Brian Wicklund was bitten early by the bluegrass bug. As a teen, he won regional fiddle contests and played in bluegrass bands. Author of the best selling book *The American Fiddle*, Brian teaches dozens of workshops each year nationally and abroad, inspiring students and entertaining them with his wacky sense of humor.

Linda Breitag is a fiddler, singer/songwriter, and folklorist with an M.A. in ethnomusicology. She was named a Master Fiddler by the Minnesota State Arts Board for her study and performance of traditional French Canadian music, which she learned during her years in Quebec. Linda accompanies her fiddling with traditional percussive foot-tapping (think pat-your-head-while-rubbing-your-tummy).

Robin Nelson has been leading community folk dancing since 1985. She often includes songs and story telling in her presentations. She is a well known caller at the Tapestry Folkdance Center, and plays the banjo, penny whistle, autoharp, and dulcimer. She has been the enthusiastic dance instructor all 7 seasons of camp.

Ross Sutter has built his reputation with fresh interpretations of folk songs, and with his unique repertoire of children's music. In recent years Ross has also developed a one-string dulcimer building workshop, which has proven very successful. He first learned to play the dulcimer while working at Here, Inc. Ross will be building an instrument this year with the campers.

Margaretha Mattsson comes to us from Orsa Sweden, in the Dalarna region, where she teaches traditional Swedish fiddle. Margaretha directs the Vikarbyns Lilla Spelmanslag, consisting of youth fiddlers, some of which will be traveling to the U.S. to be part of the camp. Always a favorite, Margaretha has travelled to the United States multiple times and hosted joint workshops with the YFA.

July Fiddle Camp
2161 County Road B West
Roseville, MN 55113

The Seventh Annual July Fiddle Camp 2009

For Children ages 8-18

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
July 27, 28, 29
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Roseville Covenant Church
2865 N. Hamline Ave
Roseville, MN



Featuring

Brian Wicklund, Linda Breitag
Robin Nelson, Ross Sutter, and
Margaretha Mattsson

Sponsored by the Young Fiddlers Association of Minnesota

Program

Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn from some of the most talented musicians and artists in the area, as well as from around the world!

Focusing on Canadian Fiddle, this special program combines music instruction with related arts and dancing. The camp, its seventh year, will feature fiddle instruction by Brian Wicklund, Linda Breitag, and special guest Margeretha



Brian Wicklund



Linda Breitag

Mattsson from Sweden. Robin will lead folkdance lessons and Ross will lead construction of Appalachian Clogging Dolls.



Margaretha Mattsson

All of the daytime classes will take place at Roseville Covenant Church. On Wednesday evening we'll break after camp and then return to Roseville Covenant.



Robin Nelson

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to show off what they have learned in a short concert led by the fiddle teachers; a presentation of the crafts made with Ross; followed by a dance led by Robin for participants, their friends, and families.



Ross Sutter

Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
July 27th, 28th, 29th
Roseville Covenant Church

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Introductions, Announcements & Warm-up

9:45 – 12:00 AM

Fiddle Class with Brian
Fiddle Class with Margaretha
Craft Class with Ross

12:00 – 12:55 PM

Lunch & Performance Opportunity

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Fiddle Class with Brian
Fiddle Class with Linda
Dance with Robin

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Jam with Linda and Robin

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Advanced Fiddle with Brian

Wednesday Evening July 29th

Roseville Covenant Church
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7:00 PM

Teachers and Students Perform
Craft Demonstrations

8:00 – 9:00 PM

Family Dance with Robin

Registration Information

Space is limited so register early. Beginning fiddle students should have at least one year of study and play with ease in first position. Students will need to have *The American Fiddle Method Canadian Fiddle Styles* (see web site). Students are requested to bring a bag lunch on Monday and Tuesday. Free pizza will be provided on Wednesday.

<http://www.youngfiddlers.com> for details
youngfiddlers@yahoo.com for questions or
call 651-487-6206 Kim Kelly-Sommer, Camp Director

Application

Fees: \$200 for non-YFA member
\$190 for YFA member

Registration and Payment due by July 25th or until the camp is full. Please include payment with your registration. Make your check payable to **Young Fiddlers Association**

Please fill out this form and mail it to:
July Fiddle Camp
2161 County Road B West
Roseville, MN 55113

Name(s)	Age	Suggested Playing Level

For playing level indicate (B)eg, (I)nt, (A)dv
Students will be placed according to age and playing level.

Amount enclosed _____

Address _____

Phone day () _____
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email _____

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