



"First Ever" Winter Workshop

Our first-ever Winter Fiddle Workshop took place in February. Greg Simm and new TSA fiddle instructor, Ameena Bajer-Koulack visited Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung and Pond Inlet over 18 days.

This was our first visit to Cape Dorset where our instructors were welcomed and the youth were eager to learn fiddle. Ameena and Greg worked with 83 youth in grades 7-12, and we are already looking forward to returning to this "new" TSA community in October. Visits to Pond Inlet and Pangnirtung were also successful, reaching 113 students in those communities, with many of them being returning students from previous workshops.

The winter workshop was meant to compliment and reinforce the fall and spring workshops that have been taking place in order to increase student contact and motivation for their music training and fun, providing a positive activity for youth during a time of year that can more difficult.

We could not have put this workshop on without some major supporters: our partnership with the Arctic Children & Youth Foundation in receiving a grant from the Government of Nunavut Suicide Prevention Initiative, Mud Creek Rotary - Wolfville, the Seltzer Chan Pond Inlet Foundation and of course, our in-kind donation from our "Airline of Choice", Canadian North, Qujannamiik to all!



Our 20th Workshop is Underway

Kim de Laforest and Greg Simm are currently in Nunavut and will be visiting Hall Beach, Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, Igloolik and Pond Inlet during their 30 days on Baffin Island. We anticipate that Kim and Greg will work with more than 300 youth during the spring trip this year and bring TSA's total instructional workshop days in Nunavut to over 250, to date.

The students who participate in our fiddle workshops enjoy learning and playing the fiddle and become excited to learn new tunes, feeling a sense of accomplishment in doing so. We have a number of students who attend school more regularly while the workshops are taking place; a positive reflection on the program and the relationship developed in that the youth want to be there and they enjoy learning fiddle and playing music.



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TSA BENEFIT CONCERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VOLUNTEERS ON THIS COMMITTEE WILL HELP WITH EVENT PROMOTION, BOX OFFICE, CONCESSIONS & SILENT AUCTION, SITE, AS WELL AS HELP AS NEEDED AT THE EVENT(S).

TIME COMMITMENT: BEGINNING MAY 2019 WE WILL MEET MONTHLY (IN-PERSON OR PHONE IN). COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP AT THE EVENT(S).

If you are interested please email:
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TSA needs your help! We're looking for volunteers to help with the planning of our annual Fall Benefit Concert and we're also looking to hold a few smaller events in other areas of the province or country. We have the opportunity to present additional concerts as part of our Fundraising Plan with the hope of also engaging more audience members, like you! For more details, please stay tuned or better yet, contact Julie Lohnes-Cashin.

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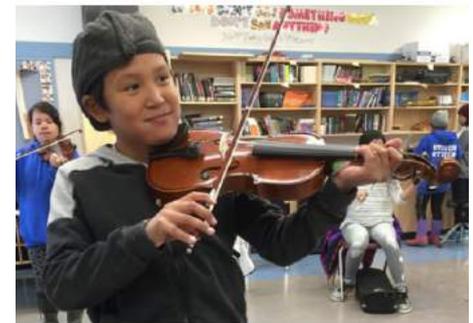
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