

ORIGINAL INVITATION TO JOIN CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD 1972

P. O. Box 142
Port Hawkesbury
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Dear

Realizing your interest in the culture and music of Cape Breton, please consider this letter an invitation to participate in the following project.

Father Eugene Morris, Father John Angus Rankin and myself have been discussing the possibility of gathering together upwards of one hundred fiddlers for a concert to be held during the summer months of 1973.

Current plans under consideration call for a week long concert, with sessions being held for individuals and smaller groups every afternoon, and evening with several finales bringing all the fiddlers together.

The Provincial Park in Whyocomagh is being considered as a possible site.

I wish to stress that no final plans have been made and that the whole project is open to any feasible ideas which would help make it a success.

We feel that it is necessary to spend the next year in preparation and publicity, especially for the tourist aspect as an event of this type should be a major attraction.

If you feel that you would like to participate in the planning and organization of this project, please contact me as soon as possible as we are currently drawing up plans to meet early in May.

We feel that your assistance in this project would be most beneficial and therefore urge you to consider this proposal in a favourable light.

Yours very truly,

Frank MacInnis

cc Father John Angus Rankin
Father Eugene Morris
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Ron MacInnis

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