



## From Kat

• **First Annual Fun Family Contra Dance**, Sunday, June 21st, 3-6 pm. Location: the covered shelter playground in the middle of the soccer fields on Langley Road. Music by local musicians including Island Strings students. Caller: Sheri Nevins.

Donations requested to cover minimal costs. We are also collecting food items for the Good Cheer Food Bank. Other surprises—come out and find out what they are! Great for the whole family. Contact Kat for more information about the event and the music list.

• **Summer Music Camp:** Early registration extended to June 5th. Get your registrations in online at [www.islandstrings.com](http://www.islandstrings.com). It will be a fun week of American Fifties music and Suzuki study. Surprises too...Choose between 1/2 day and full day. The mornings are dedicated to developing your own playing abilities. The afternoons are dedicated to orchestra music. Sunday-Friday, July 12-17, Unitarian Church in Freeland. Contact Kat for more information.

• **Kat's Students Spring Solo Recital**, June 7th, 2 pm, Unitarian Church in Freeland. Leanne Godsey to accompany. Ice cream social to follow.

## From Linda

• **Scottish Music Festival:** The entry form is now available online—[www.celticarts.org/userfiles/files/SVHG%20Scottish%20Fiddling%202009.pdf](http://www.celticarts.org/userfiles/files/SVHG%20Scottish%20Fiddling%202009.pdf)

1st place - \$75 2nd place - \$50 3rd place - \$25. First entry in is last to play. Last entry in is first to play. So, don't delay; get yours in today. If you have any questions, check with our director, Calum MacKinnon, who regularly judges competitions, about the appropriateness of any tunes, etc.

• **Music at Tilth:** Elizabeth Lovelace and her group will be playing at the Tilth market on June 6. Marena Salerno Collins and friends will play on June 13. Special thanks to Gloria who played on May 9th.

• **The Chaminade Trio** (violin, cello, and piano) will perform on Saturday, June 20 at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse in Freeland. Trio members are Peggy Bardarson, Carol Graef, and Nola Allen. They will perform music by Mendelssohn and Mozart. Suggested donation is \$15 single or @25 for family. All proceeds benefit UUCWI. For reservations call 360-321-8656.

• **Maxwelton Parade:** There are changes this year. There will be no trucks or cars allowed, perhaps we could have a golf cart pull a small trailer—does anyone have one? Sorry cellists.

• **Choochokam:** message from Celia Black, entertainment chair: "We would like your group to perform for two 45 minute slots (one each day) to open up the Family Park Stage each day of the festival—Saturday, July 11, 10-10:45 am, Sunday, July 12, 10-10:45 am. Due to drastic budget reductions this year, we're sorry but there is no compensation

available for your group. However, you are welcome to put out a jar for donations and to sell CDs and merchandise if you have them. We hope that you will consider performing at our event. What we lack in financial compensation, we hope that we make up in enthusiastic fans and a great opportunity for your kids to perform for their families and for the community."

• **Thanks to Kat Fritz** who has agreed to manage the scholarship fund which Linda Good did for 22 years. Some of the stipend money from summer performances will go into that fund.

• **Island County Fair:** IS will perform on Thursday, August 13 at the EMG Midway Stage from 11:30 to noon. Rehearsal at the Goods on August 12 at 10 am. Please let Linda know if you want to participate. We have a total of 15 passes.

**Cudos to:** Mira Yamamoto who got a standing ovation for her fiddling at WICA with the Rural Characters! And Tera Applegate who submitted her recording for the SAWS state festival in Ellensburg (deadline June 1) for violin level IV. The deadline for Festival Early Bird registration will be June 30th. The final deadline is September 15th.

**For Sale:** 1/2 size Cello w/bow, bag, and stand made by Joseph Sechler, Korean, excellent condition - \$400. Clinton Easley, email: [Clynton\\_Easley@baylor.edu](mailto:Clynton_Easley@baylor.edu)

• **The Whidbey Island Music Festival** will be August 7-16, 2009. Check: [www.whidbeyislandmusicfestival.org](http://www.whidbeyislandmusicfestival.org)

# Calendar

(for complete calendar go to [www.islandstrings.com](http://www.islandstrings.com))

- June 6** Elizabeth Lovelace and her group will be playing at the Tilth market.
- June 7** Kat's studio solo recital, 2pm Unitarian Universalist Meeting Hall, Freeland.
- June 12** last day studio school year session.
- June 13** Marena Salerno Collins and friends will play at the Tilth market.
- June 21** First Annual Fun Family Contra Dance, 3-6 pm. at Langley Rd soccer field shelter and playground.
- June 30** Deadline for Festival Early Bird registration. Final deadline is September 15th.
- July 11 & 12** Choochokam: 10-10:45 am each day at the Family Park Stage.
- July 12-17** IS Summer Music Day Camp, Unitarian Universalist Meeting Hall, Freeland.
- August 7 -16** The Whidbey Island Music Festival.
- August 12** Rehearsal for Island County Fair performance at the Goods, 10 am.
- August 13** Island County Fair: IS will perform at the EMG Midway Stage from 11:30 to noon.

## Instructors:

Linda Good 221-6439— violin, viola,  
recorder, cello, guitar, piano  
Kat Fritz 321-4311— violin, viola, fiddling  
Karis Mills (Oak Harbor) 279-0809— violin, viola  
Elizabeth Lovelace 341-2179— violin, fiddle

Talia Marcus 341-2792— improvisation & great warm-ups for  
all instruments/voice. Violin & beginning piano lessons.  
Mavis Cauffman 579-4053— harp  
Fees: Activity Fee: \$20/yr. (all students, one fee p/family)  
Group Lessons and Private Lessons vary with instructor.  
Call instructors individually for classes, private lessons, and fees.



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