

BOXWOOD

FESTIVAL & WORKSHOP * JULY 21-27, 2019 * LUNENBURG, NOVA SCOTIA



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2019 GUIDE

BOXWOOD VENUES



1) LUNENBURG & DISTRICT FIRE HALL - 25 Medway St.

2) LUNENBURG ACADEMY - 97 Kaulback St. (3rd floor only)

3) ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - 81 Cumberland St.

4) FISHERIES MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC - 68 Bluenose Dr.

5) LUNENBURG BANDSTAND - 119 Cumberland St.

6) CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH - 283 Lincoln St. (entrance for classes)

7) LUNENBURG SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - 6 Prince St.

MAIN PROGRAM - SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- * Work Study participants meeting at 1 PM at the Lunenburg & District Fire Hall, 25 Medway St.
- * Billeting and registration check in from 2 PM – 5 PM at the Lunenburg & District Fire Hall
- * Supper at 5:45 PM, at the Lunenburg & District Fire Hall
- * Opening concert, 7:30 PM, St. John's Anglican Church, 81 Cumberland St.
- * After hours session @ The Old Fish Factory - 68 Bluenose Dr.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 22-26; for details see the Class Schedule 2019

- * 9:00-10:15 AM - Classes at the Lunenburg Academy 3rd fl., School of the Arts and Central United Church Hall
- * 12:00-1:00PM - Lunch break (a light lunch for faculty & staff available at the Fire Hall)
- * 1:15-2:15 PM - Classes
- * 2:30-3:30 PM - Classes
- * 3:30-5PM: Classes or free time - Academy open for practice, rehearsal, special classes TBA
- * 5:00 - 6:00 PM - Slow session at Lunenburg & District Fire Hall, 25 Medway St.
- * 6:00 PM - *Supper at Lunenburg & District Fire Hall, 25 Medway St. (*Friday BBQ @ waterfront)
- * 7:30 PM or later - Evening activity (see PUBLIC EVENTS below for locations and times)
- * After hours sessions (see PUBLIC EVENTS below for locations and times)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- * Some special classes or private lessons could be scheduled
- * Sample one of the many fine restaurants in town - no meal at the Fire Hall
- * Finale Concert @ 7:30PM - United Church
- * After hours session @ The Grand Banker

EVENTS: CONCERTS, CÉILÍS & SESSIONS

There are many wonderful concerts and céilis through the week. Admission to the evening events is granted with your Boxwood name tag. Should you wish to purchase additional tickets in advance, please come to the merchandise table at dinner or visit the Shop on the Corner, 263 Lincoln Street.

SUNDAY - Opening Concert @ 7:30PM - St. John's Anglican Church; session: Old Fish Factory

MONDAY - Set dancing, songs and tunes @ The Lunenburg School of the Arts 8 PM - 12 PM

TUESDAY- Session at the Lunenburg Academy 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY - Boxwood Baroque concert, 7:30 PM, Lunenburg Academy 8:30 PM, Session to follow on site.

THURSDAY - Talent Night - Lunenburg School of the Arts 8:30 PM, Sessions to follow on site.

FRIDAY - BBQ & Ceilidh - Lunenburg Waterfront; 6pm BBQ, 7 pm ceilidh dance

SATURDAY - Finale Concert @ 7:30PM - United Church; session: Old Fish Factory

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONTACTS

902.400.0044 - office phone * 917.294.3984 - US phone + text * info@boxwood.org

Alistair Maksym & Piper Doak - coordination * Chris Norman - director * Karl Sumwalt, Shelley Mann - support

LUNENBURG ACADEMY

PLEASE NOTE: We will be using the **3rd floor ONLY** at the Lunenburg Academy. Access to all other areas is prohibited. The Academy will be locked promptly at 5pm each afternoon. Elevator access via the South entrance.

RIDES DURING THE FESTIVAL

Should you need a lift, there is usually someone with a car who would be glad to help you out. If you're staying out of town and do not have a vehicle, see Piper Doak and we'll hook you up with someone who is driving your way. If you have a car and a willing to help out, please let Piper know.

Taxis: P.C. Cab: 902-634-8201

Mercer's Cab: 902-529-0232

Oceanview Taxi: 902-527-8251

RIDES TO AND FROM HALIFAX AIRPORT

Piper Doak is coordinating rides from the airport to Lunenburg for those that have requested it. If you need a ride upon arrival please contact Piper (piper.doak@boxwood.org). Please make sure that Piper has your contact info and flight information by Wednesday evening if you've requested a lift back to the airport. Rides should be sorted out by Thursday and the list will be posted in the Fire Hall on Friday as well as emailed. If you haven't met your assigned driver, ask Piper to introduce you before Saturday.

WASHROOMS

Academy: Washrooms on the third floor, in the corner beside the side stairwell.

Fire Hall: Coming from the main parking lot door, the washrooms are directly across from the entrance.

St. John's Anglican Church: If you are facing toward the front of the church, the washroom is in the back right corner of the main sanctuary (the door looks like that of a confessional).

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Fisherman's Memorial Hospital, 14 High Street, 1-902-634-8801 or 911. Emergency hours: 7:30am-10:30pm daily.

Also: Community Asthma Care Centre, EKG (general services), Family Practice, Pharmacy

For non-emergencies: Lunenburg Family Health Clinic, 42 High Street. 1-902-634-7000

Hours: Mon: 9am-8pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun: closed

Ticks and Lyme Disease: Lunenburg County has had reported cases of blacklegged ticks carrying Lyme disease. The risk is low, as not all ticks carry the bacteria which causes the disease, but to reduce the chance of picking up a tick, avoid grassy/shrubby/wooded areas. If you are bitten by a blacklegged tick, you should remove the tick as soon as possible. The Lyme's Disease bacteria can be transferred after approximately 24 hrs. If detected early, it can be treated with antibiotics. Look out for a bull's-eye rash at the site of the bite. Other symptoms may include fever, fatigue, muscle aches and headaches. More information is available at <http://novascotia.ca/dhw/cdpc/lyme.asp>.

MEALS & ALCOHOL

Full registration, work-study and scholarship registrations include six suppers held at the Lunenburg & District Fire Hall. These meals take place around 6 PM, Sunday 7/24 through Thursday 7/30. Please note that Saturday dinner on 7/30 and daily lunches are not provided. Beer & wine will be available at dinner & sessions via tickets available at the boutique table. All proceeds support the Boxwood Scholarship Fund.

Please allow our cooking staff to do their best for you by staying out of the kitchen at all times. This is not only good manners; it's the law.

NOTES FROM CHRIS ON THE CLASSES & SCHEDULE

SUMMARY:

1) Boxwood exists to share musical traditions, promote artistic excellence, and build a stronger community. Everything from the classes, concerts, dances, meals, sessions, etc. aim to reflect and reinforce these goals. Every class is open to all, and no-one 'signs-up' for a class. The schedule and the week as a whole is designed to promote cross-fertilization between instruments, traditions, and among instrumentalists, singers & dancers of all ages and levels.

2) The schedule is not a complete listing; it's just the main stuff. It's expected that teachers with just a few students will organize some additional sessions based on student interest. There's enough flexibility in the schedule to organize additional classes & lessons according to your interests. Please be proactive!

3) This schedule and Guide comprises the main adult program. We also run a concurrent program for kids 8-14, Please welcome & encourage our younger musicians.

MORNING REPERTOIRE CLASSES - The morning classes that are followed by either an S (slow), M (medium), or F (fast) are considered repertoire & style classes based on how fast the participants can learn by ear. These classes are open to ALL instruments and the focus here is on style and repertoire - not so much instrument specific technique. Teachers will do their best to observe the posted 'speed limits' for each group. Please speak up if the class is moving faster than the posted 'speed limit' - this is your class - don't let it get hijacked by faster players who might be sitting in.

INSTRUMENT CLASSES are listed at various times throughout the day including the morning sessions. These are more instrument-specific, however, like all classes, they are open to everybody so our heckelphone and cornetto players are welcome in the harp & fiddle classes.

BAROQUE CLASSES are presented in a variety of formats. The baroque masterclass is intended to be a masterclass format where students typically bring their own music. Pitch for the masterclass can be at 415 or 440; the harpsichord has a sliding keyboard so pitch is easily adapted; the Boxwood harpsichord will be located at the Central United Church Hall during the week. Gregoire's 'Traverso' class is open to all including modern flutes.

ENSEMBLE CLASSES will be led by Adrienne - (Klezmer), Nick H. - (something amazing), and Garth MacPhee leading the baroque ensemble. **Bring your own music stand for the baroque and ensemble classes.**

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT SESSIONS: Please bear in mind Boxwood's philosophy & goals RE: encouragement and community. Please be sensitive to good session etiquette at all times. The 5 PM sessions before dinner at the Fire Hall are slow sessions where tunes will be taught briefly beforehand and played slowly so that everyone including novices, can join in. Note that each day's Slow Session has a different focus (Irish, Cape Breton, Swedish, Klezmer etc.). We want to encourage the late night sessions to reflect the same mix, so Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Old-Time, Quebecois, Klezmer tunes as well as songs, ballads and dancing are all encouraged. Please keep this in mind so that our sessions can reflect the wide variety of experience from within our participants & guest artists, as well as Boxwood's commitment to community and inclusivity.

MENU

All items are handmade, using organic, locally sourced ingredients.

STAFF LUNCH

Mon-Fri @ The Fire Hall

DINNERS

Sunday

seared Adams & Knickle sea scallops
roasted local veggies
rhubarb cake

Monday

meatloaf with herbs & juices
roasted fennel & mashed potatoes
deep chocolate cake

Tuesday

chicken marbella
roasted veggies
vibrant lemon bars

Wednesday

roasted pork loin w/apple herb dressing
maple garlic roast carrots
scottish shortbread cookies

Thursday

frittata with roasted veggies & Gruyere
rasberry buttermilk cake

Friday

BBQ dinner @ the waterfront
watermelon slices

Additional vegan entrees available at every meal

Lisa Gilbert: chef

Katie MacDonald: vegan delights
& the Work Study Team



“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.” -Virginia Woolf

ABOUT

Boxwood shares and explores of the roots and branches of musical traditions in a holistic approach that integrates music, dance, language and crafts in hands-on immersive educational outreach programs for adults, kids, teens, seniors and professionals.

Boxwood Festival Society and Boxwood Festivals are non-profit organizations:
Board: Shelley Mann, Karl Sumwalt, Susan Lawlor, Debbie Pearson

director: Chris Norman • coordination: Alistair Maksym, Piper Doak
staff: Lisa Gilbert, Katie MacDonald,
Ingrid Thorstensen, Rebecca Povodator, Amy O'Neill

We congratulate the 2019 recipients of the Fred Kasper Memorial Scholarship:

Troels Kærgaard Vangøj: *Copenhagen, Denmark*

We invite you to consider a donation to the scholarship fund.

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St. John's Anglican Church, Central United Church,
Lunenburg & District Fire Hall, Lunenburg Academy Foundation, Lunenburg School of the Arts, L.A.M.P., Musique Royale, Town of Lunenburg, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Old Fish Factory, Shop on the Corner, Velvet & Les Eliuk, Roxie & Ben Smith, Inge Hatton, Hazel Oliver, Leo Unglaub & Logan Kennedy, Jenny & Tom Carton, Jane Ritcey & Hon. Wilfred P. Moore, Beau Prince, Johanna Patrick, Susan MacMillan & Roger Shaw, Wendy Dean, Gary Chamberlain, Dave Penney, Nick & Liz Halley, Joanna Jennery, Ellen Wathen & Peter Goforth, Pauline Hingston, Jane Henson & Ed McDonald, Cherry & Eddie Robinson, and all others not listed.

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