

**YFA Membership Registration**

Fiddler(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs played \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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E mail (our primary form of communication)

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**Membership fees per season**

- > **First jams and mailing list – free**
- > \$5 to attend any subsequent jam
- > \$15 for workshops
- > \$20 tune book
- > \$50 YFA membership per fiddler  
includes free jams, \$5 discount on workshops and tune notebook
- > \$30 membership after January
- > \$45 renewing membership
- > \$75 family membership (2 or more fiddlers)
- > \$10 teacher membership  
includes reference on our website
- > Scholarships available.  
Call Mary 651 323 4106

**Send this form and check payable to  
Young Fiddlers Association to  
YFA, c/o Mary Allen  
102 W School St, Stillwater, MN 55082**

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Fiddle -***

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your  
super  
power?***

## Young Fiddlers Association of Minnesota

### Jam Sessions & workshops

#### Summer Camp

#### Meet other fiddlers age 6-16 (adults welcome, too)

YFA provides monthly gatherings for young fiddlers in a relaxed and supportive environment. The jam sessions at the Tapestry Folkdance Center are intended to allow young fiddlers to get acquainted, play their favorite tunes together, and make those connections that may lead to playing partners or bands.

We are the only group of this kind in the Twin Cities, focusing only on fiddling, for young people, not affiliated with any studio.

We seek to build a community of young fiddlers who can support each other and share their love of music.

Check  
[www.yfaminnnesota.weebly.com](http://www.yfaminnnesota.weebly.com) for current activities, forms and other resources.

Join our facebook page: Young Fiddler

## 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

Events take place at

Tapestry Folkdance Center  
3748 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls,  
55406

unless otherwise noted

Sunday, September 25 – jam

Sunday, October 16 – wkshp with  
Mari Carlson and jam

Sunday, Nov 13 – wkshp with  
Zack Kline and jam

Monday, January 16 (MLK) –  
wkshp with Mary Allen and jam

Monday, February 20 (Pres. Day) –  
wkshp with Linda Breitag and jam

Sunday, March 19 – jam at  
Dulono's Pizza on Lake St, Mpls

Sunday, April 23 – wkshp and jam

May event TBA

## About our Events

Workshops from 1:30-2:30, jam from  
2:30-3:30  
Snack provided between activities

Workshops \$15 for non-members,  
\$10 for members

Workshops are taught by local professional fiddlers from various traditions: American (old time, bluegrass, swing, blues), Irish, Scandinavian, Klezmer among others. All skill levels are welcome.

Tunes are taught by ear and sheet music is offered at the end of the session.

Teachers attend the workshops to assist students as we all learn together.

First jam is free. Subsequent jams \$5, free with membership.

Jams are round robin style, participants each suggesting a tune to play.

We have 8 “core tunes” we try to play at every jam to build a repertoire for our fiddling community.

We welcome tunes from any genre. Most of our fiddlers study Brian Wicklund's American Fiddle Method.

No one is knows all the tunes suggested; we teach ways to join the jam without knowing the melody.