



Saanich Peninsula Folk and Fiddle Festival Society
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PRESS RELEASE

To All Folk 'n Fiddle Festival Supporters, Volunteers, Donors and the Public,

We are cancelling the 2020 Folk 'n Fiddle Festival, scheduled to be centred at the Mary Winspear Centre the weekend of June 5 through 7th.

Our Board believes it would be irresponsible of us to have a large gathering in the next few months, and we wish to give as much notice as possible.

We ARE, in a socially responsible way, beginning to plan for Special Events as soon as that becomes possible, and gearing up for a vital Festival Weekend in 2021.

As such, we shall be contacting all of our volunteers who are the strength of our Society. And, continuing to build our membership (members@folknfiddle.ca), and mailing list (members@folknfiddle.ca). In addition, I shall be reaching out to our past sponsors to discuss our future plans.

We are part of the vibrant Vancouver Island musical community, and look forward to doing our part in the future.

We are considering ways in which we can still be together, including live streaming, but cannot announce anything at this time.

Do not hesitate to contact us at info@folknfiddle.ca or my personal email address below.

We WILL get through the pandemic.

On behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob de Wolff".

Bob de Wolff (President)

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