

An Invitation

The Spitfire Fiddle Band welcomes all ages
and skill levels!



Lincoln Contra Dance. August, 2006

Why Fiddling?

Fiddling is a great way to develop aural skills, hone creativity and share music with others. This style of music embraces many cultures and has been passed on from generation to generation.

Over the past decade, fiddling has become a welcome part of formal and informal music training. It is different from classical music with its own characteristics, sounds and difficulties.

Join Today!

If you would like to join the Spitfire Fiddle Band, please fill out and detach the Registration Form and return to:

Spitfire Fiddle Band
1336 S. 32nd St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Feel free to contact Nissa with any questions.
(402) 440-1473



Meadowlark Coffee & Espresso. March, 2007

Nissa Evenson, director

Nissa Evenson runs her own private music studio in Lincoln, NE. She has a degree in Music and has been teaching for the past 10 years. Currently she plays with the old-time string band, *Little Brown Jug*. Nissa had the vision to form this fiddle group in August of 2005 and has been loving it ever since!

Fire it Up!
Join a Fiddle Group

Spitfire
Fiddle Band

Lincoln, NE
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Hosted by:

NISSA'S Violin Studio
www.violin-studio.com

Spitfire Fiddle Band

Nissa's Violin Studio hosts the community-based fiddle group, *The Spitfire Fiddle Band (SFB)*. This is a fun group designed to cultivate fiddle music within the community.

Spitfire is an open-to-ideas group that plays a repertoire of fiddle tunes in a laid-back, yet productive setting. Learning resources are available on the studio website. Outside of rehearsal practice and listening is required!



Van Dorn Villa. February, 2007

Who Participates in SFB?

This group is open to all ages and skill levels, so long as one knows how to play. Very beginners must learn the basics before joining *SFB*. Please inquire with Nissa about private lessons.

Advanced fiddlers take on more responsibility and play more tunes. Less advanced fiddlers play simple tunes and back-ups. The band has a rhythm section. Professional fiddlers are brought in periodically to work with the group.

Nissa is in charge of *SFB*, but the fiddlers themselves assist in choosing tunes, making parts, creating harmonies, learning and teaching tunes.

Schedule

SFB meets every other Saturday morning from 10:30am-12:00pm at the Unitarian Church, 6300 'A' St. Please refer to the website schedule for exact times and dates as they will vary throughout the session.

Fall Session: September-December
Winter/Spring Session: January-April
Summer Session: June-August

**First rehearsal of Winter/Spring Session:
Saturday January 19th, 2008. 10:30am-12:00pm**

Performance

SFB performs on all *Nissa's Violin Studio* recitals, and will make decisions about other performances.

Fiddlers may enroll as a Performing Member, or as a Jamming Member. Performing Members will participate in all *SFB* performances, attend all rehearsals, and will be expected to learn the repertoire of tunes. Jamming Members will try their best to attend all rehearsals and will not be expected to perform.

To participate in a performance, the fiddler must know at least 50% of the repertoire at full capacity, and will not play during tunes they are uncertain of.

Sign Me Up!



If you would like to join the *Spitfire Fiddle Band*, or re-enroll, please fill out and detach the Registration Form to the right. The form and fee must be received by January 19th, 2008.

Registration Form

Registration Fee for Winter/Spring Session (non-refundable): \$40 for studio members, \$60 for non-members (fee may be waived depending on level of experience). Additional family members receive 50% off registration fee.
Includes the months of January, February, March and April. Send completed form to:

Spitfire Fiddle Band. 1336 S. 32nd Street. Lincoln, NE 68510. Registration fee and form must be received by January 19, 2008.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____ Guardian(s): _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

I would like to enroll as a Performing Member: _____ Jamming Member: _____ (please check one)

*I would like to apply for a scholarship: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ Will pay at Jan 19th rehearsal: _____ (please check one) Additional family members: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Nissa Evenson

*To apply for a scholarship, please submit a letter explaining your financial situation, and how you would contribute to the group other than monetarily.