

Other Strathgheny Information

Cèilidh

Cèilidh - /kā-lē/ - a social event at which there is Scottish folk music and singing, traditional dancing, and storytelling. (Google definition)

It is a traditional party in which music, songs, poetry, jokes, skits, stories, and various other performances may be shared as the participant's contribution to the evening's entertainment. Musical, fun and silly are always welcome! Previous "acts" have included things like ocarinas, "faux" bagpipes, an "auld" Scottish grandma reading a story, clogging, fiddle performances, jokes, swing dancing, etc.!

Strathgheny's cèilidh is a private party for the camp participants only. Please feel free to bring along any props/instruments/etc. that you may desire. Involvement in the night's entertainment is not mandatory!

Strathgheny Townhouse Keycard Policy

Every participant will be provided with a single keycard. Each keycard will provide access to the communal townhouse where various evening activities and jamming will occur as well as the participant's residential townhouse (if applicable). Because Westminster College has a limited number of keycards available and it needs all of them for a conference that occurs immediately after Strathgheny, Strathgheny is charged \$20 for each lost key or any key that is turned in late. Due to this policy, Strathgheny requests a \$20 key deposit at registration on the day of arrival. When the key is returned on the day of departure, the \$20 will be returned to you. If the key is lost, or not returned, then the \$20 deposit will be kept to defray the cost of a replacement key. (If you are planning to write a check for the key deposit, please make it payable to Westminster College.)

Extra Fiddle?

As one of the subjects that we will be discussing this year will be scordatura (tuning a fiddle to something OTHER than E-A-D-G), re-tuning a fiddle will be something that you will want to do. Therefore, if you will be driving to New Wilmington, you might want to toss your extra fiddle into the car. One of the beauties of scordatura, is that it can make even our crummiest old fiddles sound great! For those of you who do not own an extra fiddle or are flying, (a limited number of) extra fiddles will be available for you to borrow.

Returning!

Jeff Judd of J.R. Judd Violins

From Wednesday through Friday, Jeff will again be in residence at Strathgheny, and will be bringing various instruments, bows, and accessories with him from his shop in Williamsport, PA. He is already planning to bring a couple of Scottish instruments, but if you are shopping for anything in particular, give him a call (to discuss price ranges, preferences, etc.) so he can bring it out for you to try out.

Again, he will be bringing his bow rehairing equipment, and will be able to do rehairs on site!