

Organization	Location	Contact	Email	Website	Description
Acoustic Planet -- CHES Radio	Erin, ON	Steve Clarke	actonion@yahoo.com		Steve Clarke is the host of Acoustic Planet, a radio program providing an eclectic mix of folk, roots and acoustic music each week in a two hour broadcast. The program focuses on music, interviews and special features with a distinctly Canadian flavour.
The ArtsCenter	Carrboro, NC	Art Menius	director@artscenterlive.org	www.artscenterlive.org	Non-profit arts education and presenting organization in southeastern US college/retirement town. Presents ~55 folk/Celtic/roots/blues/singer-songwriter/bluegrass/old-time concerts in 355 seat room and, on weekends only, another ~10 in 106 seat room. Canadian artists on The ArtsCenter's June 2013 – May 2014 schedule: Barra McNeils, Genticorum, Ennis, Garnet Rogers, Sultans of String, and April Verch. Space shared with other disciplines and rentals.
ArtsWells Festival of All Things Art	Wells, BC	Julie Fowler	media@imart.com	www.artswells.com	The ArtsWells Festival Of All Things Art takes place annually on the August Long Weekend in the historic gold mining towns of Wells and Barkerville, BC. An interdisciplinary festival, ArtsWells features music, theatre, dance, film, circus arts and lots of workshops, which take place in twelve venues around the towns.
Barrie Folk Society	Barrie, ON	Andrew Strauss	arnie@barriefolk.com	www.barriefolk.com	The Barrie Folk Society provides various performance opportunities from September to June. From house concerts to small venue shows, the BFS is always on the lookout for new, emerging talent.
Blue Skies Music Festival	Clarendon, ON	Julia Phillips	blueskiesad@gmail.com		Blue Skies is an unique experience! Great music, one stage, unplugged workshops, cold showers, camping, unbelievable food! Feel this is something you want to experience...
Blues and Roots Radio	Mississauga, ON	Stevie / Anne Connor	WeeDanMusic@bell.net	www.BluesandRootsRadio.com	Playing independent artists, singer/songwriters, fantastic bands and interviews. Blues and Roots Radio has shows airing from Canada, USA, Australia, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.
Café Pyrus	Kitchener, ON	Richard Garvey	farfromrich@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/CafePyrus	Café Pyrus is 'Kitchener's living room' and a welcoming organic/veggie café with community oriented folk/roots shows. Space for bands, ideal for songwriters and duos. We curate shows/series and residencies to build audiences for local and touring artists. Seats for 50, standing 80. Registered with SOCAN.
CHUO Radio FM 81	Ottawa, ON	L. J. (Jason) Bouchard	ljbouchard@rogers.com	www.chuo.fm	CHUO is the bilingual radio station for the University of Ottawa. For 25 years, Jason Bouchard and "Acoustic Roots" has covered folk, from singer-songwriters to traditional to celtic to bit of country and bluegrass. We promo gigs in the area – so give us lots of notice and tunes to play.

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CKUT radio 90.3 FM Folk/ Country/Roots/Bluegrass	Montreal, QC	Julia Kater	missjbyrd@gmail.com	www.ckut.ca	Folk Directions - Country Classics - Bluegrass Ramblings. Montreal's Campus Community Radio since 1987. Consistently voted Best Radio Station in the Mirror's Best of Montreal Readers Poll. Hear us at 90.3 MHz on the FM dial, 91.7 by cable, or listen on-line at www.ckut.ca.
East Coast Kitchen Party	Kanata, ON	Michael Trenholm	news@eastcoastkitchenparty.net	www.eastcoastkitchenparty.net	East Coast Kitchen Party is an independent media organization reporting on Atlantic Canada's arts, entertainment and lifestyle news. We launched our main web portal during the East Coast Music Awards in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island in April 2011.
The Eastern Passage	Toronto, ON	Craig Mills	cmillsc296@rogers.com	www.BluesandRootsRadio.com	The Eastern Passage is one of the foremost and most respected voices in east coast music and contemporary folk in the country. Artists such as Lennie Gallant, Joel Plaskett, Madison Violet, Dave Gunning have appeared as guests and the program has had many album and song premieres.
Folk Roots Radio	Hillsburgh, ON	Jan Hall & Susan Wheeler	jan@folkrootsradio.com	www.folkrootsradio.com	Folk Roots Radio is a weekly radio show that excels in bringing listeners the best in folk, roots, country and blues music. Airing Saturday from 8-10 a.m. on CFRU 93.3fm, Rogers Channel 948 and worldwide/internet. Folk Roots Radio offers musicians in depth interviews and we welcome music for airplay consideration.
Haliburton County Folk Society (HCFS) / CKHA CANOE FM / Winter Folk Camp	Haliburton, ON	Kris Kadwell	kkadwell@hkpr.on.ca	www.haliburtonfolk.com www.winterfolkcamp.com www.canoeFM.com	The Haliburton County Folk Society (HCFS) promotes live music, organizes annual concert series and local open stages. I'm the VP. of HCFS and a committee member for the concert planning series. I have been hosting an acoustic roots/fusion radio program on CKHA, 100.9 CANOE FM for almost ten years. The program is called "Paddling Beyond The Mainstream." HCFS members have been organizing a winter folk camp featuring concerts, music instruction and workshops. This March will be our sixth annual music camp.
Home County Music & Art Festival	London, ON	Darin J. Addison	darin@homecounty.ca	www.homecounty.ca	Home County Music & Art Festival began in 1974 as Home County Folk Festival. The 41st edition of Home County happens July 18-20, 2014 in London's Victoria Park featuring five afternoon stages: a concert stage, two workshop stages, a children's stage, and a community open stage, plus the evening Mainstage.
Jen's Bent	Thunder Bay, ON	Jen Metcalfe	bent@luradio.ca	www.luradio.ca / www.jensbent.ca	Jen Metcalfe has been hosting her own free-range radio broadcast, "Jen's Bent", on LU Radio since 2005. Jen is bent on a full spectrum of musical and community vibrations. A little folky, an iota indie, unabashedly acoustically bluesy, and a wee bit unfocused, Jen is bent on celebrating the moment and inspiring change. Without agitators nothing would ever come clean.

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Just Us Folk	Brantford, ON / Winnipeg, MB	Jan Vanderhorst	justusfolk@rogers.com	www.AM1380.ca	Jan Vanderhorst has hosted Just Us Folk since 1981. Just Us Folk is a two-hour show devoted to acoustic roots music. You'll hear contemporary and traditional folk, singer-songwriters, acoustic blues and bluegrass. The show airs Saturday and Sunday nights at 10 on AM 1380 in Brantford plus Saturday mornings at 7 and Sunday nights at 9 on 100.7 The Breeze in Winnipeg.
Lagniappe Productions	Wakefield, RI	Chuck Wentworth	chukwent@cox.net	www.mardigrasri.com	Lagniappe Productions books talent for the Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival and the Rhythm & Roots Festival held annually in the States. Both are nationally known events that have great reputations for being on the cutting edge for presenting the full spectrum of roots music and creating new niches for musicians to explore.
Live From The Rock	Red Rock, ON	Jennifer Ives	cyberfolkie@hotmail.com	www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com	Live From the Rock is a magical oasis on Superior's North Shore which offers an experience which will not soon be forgotten. Music begins at noon on Friday and doesn't stop for three full days! Performer roster runs the gamut of genres from indigenous to blue grass, blues to country, folk to jazz and every possible combination of the above. August 8-10, 2014 in beautiful Pull-a-Log Park, Red Rock, ON.
Mariposa Folk Festival	Orillia, ON	Mike Hill	ad@mariposafolk.com	www.mariposafolk.com	July 4-6, 2014. Mariposa is the oldest folk festival in Canada. Many of the world's most famous musicians have played there – Gordon Lightfoot, Ian & Sylvia, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, Neil Young, James Taylor, Pete Seeger – to name but a few. Held the first weekend after Canada Day, Mariposa continues the tradition.
Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music	Cambridge, ON	Brad McEwen	mill_race@yahoo.com	www.millracefolksociety.com	A Festival devoted to featuring traditional folk music from a variety of historic world cultures. Music featured is mainly from the public domain with new music written in a style that continues existing historic cultural and regional styles. Contemporary singer/songwriters to not meet our mandate.
Ottawa Grassroots Festival	Ottawa, ON	Bob Nesbitt	nesbittr@sympatico.ca	www.ottawagrassrootsfestival.com	The Ottawa Grassroots Festival is a family-friendly indoor celebration of folk music, dance and spoken word. The annual (April) festival is a non-profit organization entirely run by volunteers. Evening performances are by top folk artists. Daytime activities are free: workshops, sing-alongs, kids' activities, choir, folk dancing, jam sessions and more.
Pinwheel Music	Toronto, ON / Montreal, QC	Johan Hultqvist	johan@pinwheelmusic.com	www.pinwheelmusic.com	Pinwheel Music is a Toronto & Montreal-based artist services company for musicians – run by musicians. We do publicity and manage international touring artists in the folk/world/jazz sphere, helping emerging and established artists accomplish their goals. We specialize in DIY Publicity Workshops and career development consultations - at affordable rates.

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Roots Music Canada – Roots Rad	Montreal, QC	Bill Garrett	bill@rootsmusic.ca	www.rootsmusic.ca	Roots Music Canada is not just a blog: our dynamic social media presence is the secret to our success. Every day we reach thousands of fans and their friends via Facebook (over 5100 fans), Twitter (nearly 6000 followers), our email newsletter, recommendations and word of mouth across Canada and around the world. We are streaming 100% Canadian folk/roots music and will be launching several streaming radio shows by the end of October.
Stewart Park Music Festival	Perth, ON	Joel LeBlanc	stewartparkad@gmail.com	www.stewartparkfestival.com	July 18-20, 2014 - Under a canopy of majestic maple trees, the Stewart Park Festival in Downtown Heritage Perth brings together an eclectic variety of Canadian and International musicians for a great weekend of over 30 free outdoor concerts. The weekend has entertainment for everyone including children's entertainment and an international food and artisans market.
Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival	Owen Sound, ON	James Keelaghan / Roxane Davidson	gbfs@bmts.com	www.summerfolk.org	Summerfolk celebrates tradition, creativity and excellence in folk music and art. Located on the shores of Georgian Bay, Summerfolk offers the finest in folk/roots and traditional music on three evening stages all weekend. During the day, Saturday and Sunday, there are seven workshop stages; including performance and participatory dance stages.
Sunday Schoolhouse Concert Series / MERA Schoolhouse / McDonald's Corners - Elphin Recreation & Arts (Music At MERA)	McDonald's Corners	Danny Sullivan	dannysullivan14@gmail.com	www.meraschoolhouse.org	MERA is a rural arts and recreation centre located in an 1865 schoolhouse in McDonald's Corners, Ontario. We have hosted scores of concerts over the past 15 years, and in September of 2013 launched a permanent monthly concert series, with matinee concerts held on the last Sunday of every month.
Folkus Concert Series	Almonte, ON	Amanda Sears	amandalynnsey@live.com	www.folkusalmonte.com	Now in our 12th year, and with the kind support of the Ontario Arts Council, we are looking forward to another exciting series to take the chill off winter. All of our concerts are held in the Old Town Hall in Almonte, Ontario. Built in 1884, the auditorium's soaring ceiling of hand-hewn Douglas Fir beams offers an acoustic setting unparalleled in the area. Our space has been used for recording classical and pop concerts for CBC Radio 2, folk albums by local artists, and even rock albums by visiting artists. Folkus has a mandate to promote local and Canadian roots artists.
Shelter Valley Folk Festival	Grafton, ON	Jan Cody	festival@shelteryvalley.com	www.shelteryvalley.com	Labour Day weekend August 29 to August 31, 2014. Planning is underway for 2014 and beyond! We seek a variety of performers – returning and new – to participate at future Festivals, as well as concerts and other music programming. Artistic Director Carolyn Sutherland artisticdirector@shelteryvalley.com

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Songwriters Unite	Toronto, ON	Russell Leon	rleonband@hotmail.com	www.songwritersunite.com	Songwriters Unite! is a songwriters' collective that has grown to include over 500 musicians from across North America. Songwriters Unite! promotes emerging and professional musicians by encouraging songwriters to create and perform original music and lyrics. We want our musicians to gain exposure, meet new musicians, entertain, and unite a community of hard working, talented artists. We encourage artists, producers, promoters and venues to contact us and use Songwriters Unite! as the valuable resource that it is.
WIOX Radio	Roxbury, NY	Sonny Ochs	sonnyo@midtel.net	www.wioxradio.org	WIOX is a radio station in Roxbury, NY that has 2 regular folk deejays who play 12 hours of folk music per week. (Sonny Ochs and Artie Martello). Sonny also produces a monthly concert series at the Middleburgh Library in Middleburgh, NY. The series runs on weeknights to accommodate musicians who are traveling through the Albany, NY area.