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# Letter: Canada celebrates National Fiddling Day

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What a great idea it is to make Saturday, May 16, Canada's National Fiddling Day, in conjunction with World Fiddle Day.



Growing up in Montreal, I recall the fun in a Laurentian village when a single fiddler would have people dancing on weekends. There are many different styles, and many different heritages and regional variations, but they all contribute to a rich, participatory cultural interaction that both delights and inspires.



This is a time to express appreciation for the dedication of violin (aka fiddle) teachers who initiate young and old into this most pleasurable and rewarding activity, and to the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Association, which recognizes and encourages talent across the nation.



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