

Calvin Cairns

Joyful Fiddler

Calvin has toured extensively, as a solo musician and with various bands and theatre companies, in Russia, Europe, Japan, Australia, the United Kingdom, the USA, and from coast to coast to coast across Canada.

He fiddled his way from Moose Jaw to Moscow with the Canadian folk music institution Stringband, including performances in Belarus, Boston and Baker Lake.

Calvin's wildly popular band, The Romaniacs was a non-stop tongue in cheek polka party that performed their brand of "ethno fusion" at every major folk music festival in Canada. His latest project, The Celtic Fringe, is an exciting blend of Celtic and Gypsy traditions.

Calvin's love of music and teaching fiddle takes him to music festivals and fiddling workshops regularly. He currently lives in Victoria BC.