



Musicians of the Midnight Sun

Thank you for visiting the Musicians of the Midnight Sun website. Even though these blogs are being posted many weeks after the launch of the Musicians of the Midnight Sun website, my hope is that they will remain as a document along with the website itself with the intention to give a little bit more of a personal story of my relationships with these featured artists.

Richard Lafferty:

I think I first met Richard Lafferty back in the mid 1980s at some local functions here in Yellowknife. Over the years, we have shared stages at festivals, Arctic Winter Games, CBC True North concerts, Canada Winter Games, Olympic Cultural stages, talent shows and many other cultural and musical events in the north.



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Richard is one of the most important fiddlers in the NT, I call them the torch bearers. In Richard's case, the Old Time and Metis fiddling songs and styles along with the history and the masters he remembers and learned from. Richard is a respected musician in the north and has been celebrated by the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Saskatchewan for his knowledge and his musicianship and now celebrated on the Musicians of the Midnight Sun website.



NWT Fiddling Champion Richard Lafferty fiddled away while Pat Braden played the bass guitar.

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