



PRE/POST FESTIVAL DANCE & SESSIONS

Here are some fun events you'll want to keep in mind as you're planning your arrival and departure for the Festival week!

Saturday, June 22

Ray Lambert, long-time friend of the festival, asked us to let you know about the weekly Québécois jam session that takes place Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. through noon in the parking lot outside of Saint Dreux Coffee Shop in Southwest Harbor. Rain location is the library. Please bring a chair if you're able to. If you require more information, you may contact Ray directly at quebecabouche@gmail.com or 207-266-9715.

You're also invited to a contradance that benefits Jesup Memorial Library (\$10 suggested donation,) an event that's been part of Bar Harbor's local tradition for over 20 years! Join the "Big Moose" band and caller Chris Ricciotti at the library (34 Mt Desert Street) from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. for dancing and fun!

Sunday, June 23

The Southwest Harbor sessionaires are inviting us to an "Everyone's Welcome Session" to kick things off before registration opens. Many thanks to Kai Ce & John Burton for spearheading this special event for Acadia Trad with their session pals, and to Jesup Memorial Library for hosting us all! Join the fun from 10:30 a.m. through noon. The session tends toward the slower side and will be "round robin style" where participants may lead/pass/request a tune. Shy musicians are encouraged, and like the title says..."everyone's welcome!" Contact for more info: johnofseawall@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 29

As above (on June 22) — if you want to continue the fun after the Festival wraps up on Saturday, the weekly Québécois jam session will take place again from 10:00 a.m. through noon in the parking lot outside of Saint Dreux Coffee Shop in Southwest Harbor. Rain location is the library and Ray's contact info is above if you need it.

