

# Cape Breton Fiddle Lessons

Fiddle lessons available for all ages and abilities. Classes taught by experienced instructor and musician of 25 years, Doug Lamey.

Listed below are several skill levels and some of what to expect.

Beginners: 30 minutes weekly

- The parts of the violin, 4 strings - GDAE
- How to hold the violin, and proper bow grip
- Pizzicato and clear tone using the bow on open strings
- Adding the left hand. Learn the A major scale
- Learn your first tune, and many more!



Advanced Beginners: 30 minutes weekly

- Review basics
- Learn or review A, D and G major scales
- Basic music theory
- Learn music by reading
- Marches, Strathspeys, Reels and Jigs
- Ear training

Intermediate: 60 minutes weekly

- Review major scales and learn new keys
- Learn music by reading
- Music theory
- Ear training
- Putting sets together
- Basic ornamentation
- Performance training
- Keeping your instrument in tune

Advanced: 60 minutes weekly

- Explore B flat, F major and other more difficult keys
- Ear training
- Sight-reading
- Music theory
- Key changes within sets
- Advanced ornamentation
- Performance training
- Advanced repertoire