



David Gardner is a nationally recognized Scottish fiddle performer, teacher and judge. He has been performing on the Scottish fiddle since the 1980's, absorbing the idiom and style of the great 18th century Scottish composers such as the Gows, Mackintoshes and Marshall. Gardner is a specialist in the performance of 18th century Scottish music using bows and instruments set up as they would have been in Neil Gow's day. Since those early years, Mr. Gardner has performed on innumerable occasions, both in colonial taverns and on stage.

Gardner currently holds an instrumental music endorsement for the state of Virginia In this capacity for teaching excellence, Mr. Gardner was awarded a Fulbright Teacher Exchange Scholarship to Germany in the summer of 2003. Mr. Gardner currently works as a German teacher at Warwick High School, for the Newport News Public School system, as well as the Lead Teacher for foreign languages and fine arts. David has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology from the College of William and Mary and a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership from Western Governor's University. In years past he performed with various classical ensembles including the Richmond Chamber Players and the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra. He is currently a member of the nationally recognized musical trio, The Virginia Company, with whom he has performed at the The Kennedy Center, The National Geographic Society, The Bethlehem Music Festival, Longwood Gardens, Plymouth Plantation, Monticello, and Mount Vernon, among other venues.

Gardner is a professional fiddle judge officially sanctioned by the North American Association for Scottish Fiddling, (Scottish FIRE).

### Discount Order For Family & Friends

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) x \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tickets Price reflects \$2 discount

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior(s) x \$ 16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tickets ages 55 & Over Price reflects \$2 discount

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth(s)\* x \$ 8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
#of tickets age 11 - 17 Price reflects \$2 discount

\*Children 10 and under are FREE  
*Separate check made out to "Ligonier Highland Games"*

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Official Ligonier Highland Games T-shirts  
Forms available at:  
[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)  
or  
[www.standrewspittsburgh.org](http://www.standrewspittsburgh.org)

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### IDLEWILD PARK

The Ligonier Highland Games takes place in Idlewild Park which is located on U.S. Rte. 30 just three miles west of the town of Ligonier, PA. Signs to the Park are located at PA Tpk. exit 90 as well as along Rte. 30. Free parking is provided in the Park.

For information about motels or camping facilities send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ligonier Highland Games  
324 Forrest Street, Altoona, PA 16602  
or see  
[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)

62nd Annual

# The Ligonier Highland Games

## Scottish Fiddle Competition

# ENTRY FORM

F.I.R.E. Sanctioned

Sat. September 18, 2021

**IDLEWILD PARK**

US Route 30 West

**Ligonier, PA**

**Admission Day of the Games**

**Adults \$20.00**

**Seniors (55+) \$18**

**Youth (11-17) \$10.00**

**Children (10 & under) Free!**

**Free Parking!**

**Gates Open at 8 am**

**We will follow IDLEWILD  
COVID Restrictions**

# Ligonier Highland Games

## FIDDLING COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Competitors enclose entry fee of \$15** made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games."

Please enclose **Self Addressed Stamped Envelope**  
(Or you won't receive your admission ticket)

**All Advance Entrants will receive an Admission Pass**

**Advance Entries close September 4, 2021**

**Field entries will be accepted with an extra fee \$10 added**

ENTRY FEE WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN  
WORKSHOP TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.

Admission Ticket (included) will be mailed with confirmation of entry. No duplicates will be issued and no refunds made for lost passes.

\*Workshop is open to all interested – you do not need to compete in order to attend the workshop  
(\$15 entry fee required, which is your admission ticket)

\*Field entries for Competition will be accepted  
(\$15 entry fee + \$10 entry fee)  
before 9:00 am the day of games

Ligonier follows Scottish F.I.R.E. rules

To get a copy go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>  
or contact competition chairperson: Teresa Perry  
136 County Rd. 556, Athens, TN. 37303  
724-584-2619 or email: [fiddlecelt@gmail.com](mailto:fiddlecelt@gmail.com)

- All music must be memorized
- Competitors compete in one class only
- An additional strathspey & reel should be prepared for possible tie breaking
- Attire: Competitor are encouraged to wear traditional Scottish Dress – the kilt for men or Black Pants – White Shirt  
Women may wear kilted skirt or dress with tartan sash.  
(Scottish Attire suggested by not required)
- Order of competition will be determined by date of receipt of entry form. First received will perform last, with the last received competing first.  
Competitors must be ready to compete when called.

This competition is fully sanctioned by F.I.R.E.  
If you would like to become a F.I.R.E. member  
Please go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>

## SCOTTISH FIDDLING COMPETITION

Workshop Leader & Judge

**David Gardner**

## Fiddling REGISTRATION

Begins in the Pavilion C3

8:30 am – 9:00 am

### Sanctioned Competitions - 1:30pm

#### Schedule:

**Beginner/ Intermediate Workshop: 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Intermediate/ Advanced Workshop: 10:30- 11:30 AM**

**Sanctioned Scottish F.I.R.E. Competition 1:30 PM**

~ Junior OR Senior (18+) Novice Category :  
1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal  
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

~ Junior OR Senior (18+) Intermediate Category:  
1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal  
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

\*\* Junior Open Category: Under 18  
1st - \$50 Plaque & Medal /  
2nd - \$30 & Medal / 3rd \$20 & Medal  
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

\*\* Senior Open Category: 18 & Older  
1st - \$75 Plaque & Medal /  
2nd - \$50 & Medal / 3rd \$25 & Medal  
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

#### Special Awards:

**\* Fiddler of the Day \***

will be engraved on the St. Andrew's Trophy

**\*Two \$150 Workshop Scholarships  
\* awarded at Judge & Steward Discretion**

\*\* Junior Open and Senior Open -  
may be eligible for US Nationals.  
~ If not enough entries, may be combined to 1 Category

# 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ligonier Highland Games Fiddling Entry September 18, 2021

Make Checks Payable to  
Ligonier Highland Games

**Mail Entry with Payment &  
Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:**

Teresa Perry  
136 County Rd 556  
Athens, TN 37303

Questions? --- 423-999-0322 (leave message)  
Email: [fiddlecelt@gmail.com](mailto:fiddlecelt@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

If competing: check one competition Class

- Novice - Junior or Senior (circle one)  
 Intermediate - Junior or Senior (circle one)  
 Junior Open  Senior Open

**The following waiver must be signed in order for  
you to compete.**

(Your are responsible for your own equipment.)

I/we hereby waive any claims I/we may have for damages against the Clan Donald Educational and Charitable Trust, the Ligonier Highland Games or Idlewild Park for any injuries or loss which may be suffered by the above, named competitor, or, if a minor, the parents or guardians of the competitor in any events conducted by these organizations at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Signed