

Fiddlers' Notes

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GIGS

June 18, 4-7pm
Strawberry Festival
Dudley, Mass

June 28, 1-4pm
Hillyland
Scotland, CT

July 5 Martin House
TBC

July 25, 1-2:15
Foster Old Home Days

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Golden Slippers

Since the 50s, if not longer, the Old Fiddlers' Club of Rhode Island has started their performances with the tune "Golden Slippers". This tune was written by James Bland in 1879. Bland was an African American musician known as "The world's Greatest Minstrel Man". Originally, the tune was a song with lyrics about dressing up for a heavenly gala. It was quickly taken up by rural fiddlers and used as an upbeat tune.



SPRING PRACTICES

April 11th
10:30 - noon
107 Valentine Rd, Pomfret

April 25th
10:30 - noon
Stillwater, Smithfield, RI

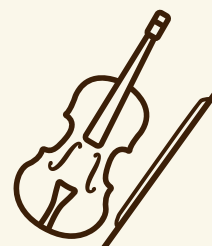
For the good of the club



April 11th is our annual meeting. We will be reviewing our schedule and checking out the new Old Fiddlers website, which will be live that day!

See you there!

April 11, 2026 10:30-noon
107 Valentine Rd, Pomfret



SLOW JAM

Slow jams are on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 at Waldron's Studio 88 in Mansfield. Come and support our new fiddlers!