

The Fiddle Masters

PRESENTER ONE-SHEET | 2026–28 SEASONS

A World Tour of Fiddle Music hosted by Brian Wicklund



SOLD OUT "Audience feedback from our sold-out Fiddle Masters event was overwhelmingly positive. Coupled with the group's high level of professionalism and warm, laid-back nature, I will most certainly be inviting them back for a future season." Ben Thietje, Phipps Center for the Arts (Hudson, WI)

THE SHOW

ALL ABOARD for a fantastical musical tour of fiddle traditions from across the world hosted by celebrated performer, educator and Minnesota Music HOF inductee Brian Wicklund. As "captain" of an imagined cruise ship, the audience journeys with him and his virtuosic colleagues as they travel from Europe to the New World taking turns highlighting the rich fiddle traditions of Celtic, Canadian, Cajun, Appalachian, Bluegrass, Swing, and more. From driving jigs and reels to heartfelt ballads, the show is an evening of cultural connections, artistry, collaboration, and pure musical joy.

The show was conceived specifically for art-center stages and curated concert series. Audience members leave having learned more about cultural interconnection, history, music and dance while having participated in an evening of unforgettable entertainment. The combination makes the show universally appealing.

FORMAT

Run time	two -50 min sets with intermission
Ensemble	3 fiddlers, guitar, upright bass, vocalist
Audience	all ages; folk, world, Americana
Add-on	school workshops or masterclass

WHY IT FITS YOUR SEASON

- **Sells across audience segments.** Family-friendly show appeals to fans of folk, classical, roots, Americana and curious newcomers.
- **Programs cleanly.** One stage plot, no risers; load-in to encore in a single day.
- **Educator-grade artist.** Brian's four decades of teaching make outreach and workshops genuinely substantive and accessible.
- **Local-and-roving.** Twin Cities-based; routing across all 12 Midwest states keeps travel costs low for nearby venues.

[BRIAN WICKLUND](#) is a renowned American fiddler, educator, and author whose influence on traditional fiddle music has shaped generations of players across the globe through his performing, teaching and publishing. His dynamic playing style and approachable teaching methods have made him among the most respected fiddlers and educators in the United States. He fronts the [BARLEY JACKS](#).

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VIDEO [YouTube](#)

AVAILABLE

- 2026–27 season — limited dates remain
- 2027–28 season — open routing