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Dear friends,

On behalf of Folk Music Ontario, I am delighted to welcome you to Shelter Valley Folk Festival. Folk Music Ontario celebrates your choice to support live music at one of Ontario's premier events. Discover the bounty of music presented here, eat good food, shop a little or a lot, and find friends – old and new.

Folk Music Ontario proudly supports the growth and development of the folk music community and industry. Year-round, our member festivals present a huge diversity of folk, roots, blues and world music performers from across Ontario, Canada and around the world in communities large and small. Enjoy your weekend, recharge, and then pen in another festival on your summer calendar.

Congratulations to everyone who has contributed talent, time and resources to making this weekend possible. Big hugs to the volunteers. Our festivals could not happen without you.

Enjoy!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katharine Partridge".

Katharine Partridge, President

June 16-18	Tottenham Bluegrass Festival (Tottenham)	www.tottenhambluegrass.ca
July-Sept	Summer Festivals at Harbourfront Centre (Toronto)	www.harbourfrontcentre.com/festivals
July 6-9	Northern Lights Festival Boréal (Sudbury)	www.nlfb.ca
July 6-9	TD Sunfest (London)	www.sunfest.on.ca
July 6-16	RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest (Ottawa)	www.ottawabluesfest.ca
July 7-9	Canterbury Folk Festival (Ingersoll)	www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca
July 7-9	Mariposa Folk Festival (Orillia)	www.mariposafolk.com
July 14-16	Hillside Festival (Guelph)	www.hillsidefestival.ca
July 14-16	Home County Music & Art Festival (London)	www.homecounty.ca
July 14-16	Stewart Park Festival (Perth)	www.stewartparkfestival.com
July 20-23	River and Sky Music/Camping Festival (Field)	www.riverandsky.ca
Aug 4-6	Blue Skies Music Festival (Clarendon Station)	www.blueskiesmusicfestival.ca
Aug 4-6	The Mill Race Festival of Trad. Folk Music (Cambridge)	www.millracefolksociety.com
Aug 7-13	Goderich Celtic Roots Festival & Celtic College (Goderich)	www.celticfestival.ca
Aug 11-13	Kingsville Folk Music Festival (Kingsville)	www.kingsvillefolkfest.org
Aug 11-13	Live from the Rock Folk and Blues Festival (Red Rock)	www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com
Aug 11-13	Trout Forest Music Festival (Ear Falls)	www.troutfest.com
Aug 18-20	Arboretum Music Festival (Ottawa)	www.arboretumfestival.com
Aug 18-20	Peterborough Folk Festival (Peterborough)	www.peterboroughfolkfest.com
Aug 18-20	Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival (Owen Sound)	www.summerfolk.org
Sept 1-3	Shelter Valley Folk Festival (Grafton)	www.sheltervalley.com
Sept 14-17	CityFolk at Lansdowne Park (Ottawa)	www.cityfolkfestival.com
Oct 19-22	31st Annual Folk Music Ontario Conference (Mississauga)	www.folkmusicontario.ca
COMING UP IN 2018:		
Feb 9-11	Hillside Inside (Guelph)	www.hillsidefestival.ca
Feb 16-18	Winterfolk Blues and Roots Festival (Toronto)	www.winterfolk.com
Mar 2-5	Winter Folk Camp (Haliburton)	www.winterfolkcamp.com
Aug 28-Sept 3	Ashkenaz Festival (Toronto)	www.ashkenaz.ca