

Julane Lund, Biography

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Julane Lund performs Norwegian and Norwegian-American music on both the conventional violin as well as the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle. She has toured throughout many countries in Western and Eastern Europe, the United States, Canada, and in the Russian Republic of Bashkortostan. She has been featured on several television and radio programs in these countries.

Her Norwegian-American grandfather, a fiddler, inspired her to begin fiddling, and her paternal grandmother, a violinist, encouraged her to learn classical music. She studied classical violin at Ball State University in Indiana, and later received a second bachelor degree in Norwegian traditional fiddling at Telemark University College, in Norway. She obtained her masters degree in traditional arts/ethnomusicology from Telemark University College, in Norway. She has studied with some of the finest fiddlers in Norway as well as in the U.S.

Julane gives concerts and workshops in locations worldwide. In late 2006 she received great acclaim from the press for her new CD, "Looking Back at Norwegian-American Old-Time Fiddling in the Heartland."