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AlgomaTrad Presents Concerts in May, St. Joseph Island and Blind River

Algoma - AlgomaTrad is excited to present two of Canada's finest young traditional music groups, **Vinta** Saturday, May 07, Old Town Hall, Richards Landing, and Monday, May 09, Pier Seventeen, Blind River; and **Jane & Kyle**, Monday, May 16, AlgomaTrad Centre, St. Joseph Island, and Tuesday, May 17, Pier Seventeen, Blind River. [Tickets](#) are available at algotrad.ca

Vinta, (vintamusic.com) a multi-instrumental quartet of phenomenal musicianship, is Nathan Smith (fiddle, guitar, vocals), Emilyn Stam (piano, fiddle, viola), John David Williams (clarinet, accordion), and Robert Alan Mackie (acoustic bass, fiddle), four brilliant performers and close friends at the cutting edge of European traditional music in Canada, including music from France, Quebec, and Scandinavia, as well as their own song and tune compositions.

Vinta are booked to play the Mariposa Folk Festival this summer. Here's a chance to see them right here in Algoma. You can also [check them out on Youtube for a glimpse at their wonderful music.](#)
(<https://youtu.be/BPxBTQA8TfI>)

Canadian fiddle champions **Jane Cory & Kyle Burghout** have performed for audiences across Canada, the USA, and Europe and have just released their first recording, [Of Hills and Valleys](#). Each with many accolades to their credit—Jane a Canadian Grand Masters Fiddle Champion, and Kyle a North American Irish Fiddle Champion—they join forces to create innovative arrangements filled with lush twin fiddle harmonies. They will be joined by Cape Breton pianist [Tyson Chen](#) and 5x Canadian Open Step Dance Champion and guitarist [Kyle Waymouth](#).

Jane & Kyle both grew up in areas with rich fiddling traditions—Jane in Manitoba and Kyle in the Ottawa Valley—and their shows feature a blend of the traditional tunes from their roots and contemporary tunes written by fiddlers from across Canada and beyond, including many compositions of their own.

More info about all AlgomaTrad programs and events, call Julie or Pat at 705 782 4311 or 705 257 6106.

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