



Vivian Hicks

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Vivian Paulette (Webb) Hicks took piano lessons at an early age but it was not until she met her husband, Ivan Hicks, that Vivian became seriously interested in piano accompaniment. Vivian has been an accompanist on all of Ivan's recordings and on numerous other recordings by other artists.

She has assisted Ivan in teaching the art of old-time fiddling and piano to youngsters and adults, and has encouraged many to take up the piano or fiddle. With her outgoing personality and willingness to help others, Vivian continues to give confidence to and share tips with others.

Vivian looked after the sound and lighting for the "Marshwinds" dance band and did a few vocals. Vivian is a member of the "Maritime Express" old-time and bluegrass band in which she plays keyboard, does some vocals and can double as sound light tech.

Vivian has been an official house piano accompanist at various fiddle contests including the Maritime Old Time Fiddling Contest. She is actively involved in concert performance, instructs at piano seminars, promotes and markets old-time fiddle music, has made radio and television appearances and continues to be involved in recording projects.

In 1996, she was inducted into the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame.

Vivian is past president of the Maritime Fiddlers Association, served as secretary of Music/Musique NB for several years and continues to support the preservation and promotion of old-time fiddling and country music.

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