

## Jigs Start Here

Celtic fiddle & cello duo from Halifax, Nova Scotia

Jigs Start Here is fiddler Brad Reid and friends. Their performances showcase Cape Breton and mainland Nova Scotia's contribution to the fiddling culture of Canada through the many great local composers. The *VIA Rail Artists on board* project blends Maritime fiddle music seamlessly with other fiddle traditions heard across the country!

Brad started playing the fiddle alongside his grandfather, a Lefort from Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island. Currently a member of the Cape Breton Fiddlers Association, Brad also leads and performs with the Baroque N' Fiddle String Quartet, and teaches fiddle, piano, and many other instruments in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Catherine Little is a classically trained cellist with fiddler roots. Whether occasionally performing with Symphony Nova Scotia, or in the pit orchestra at Halifax's Neptune Theatre, Catherine brings an element of joy to her playing style, and is happy to share her music with all audiences!