

**22 YEARS RUNNING, THE MONTHLY FIDDLERS' BRAWL RETURNS
TO ITS LONG-TIME WINTER QUARTERS AT THE REDDING
ROADHOUSE THIS THURSDAY JANUARY 7**

January 5, 2016, Redding, CT - This Thursday, January 7, 7:30 to 10:30 pm, the MONTHLY FIDDLER'S BRAWL, now in its 22nd year, will return to the Redding Roadhouse, its longtime winter quarters.

"We are so happy to be back here for the winter! Since the Brawl is a barn dance, fiddle fest, and hootenanny, this historic rustic tavern is the perfect winter setting!" says guitarist Billy Michael who, along with a highly talented group of string musicians, creates a joyful noise each month for a smiling, toe-tapping, knee-slapping, appreciative audience of long-time followers.

Michael, who has performed at the Roadhouse for decades on his own and with other musical incarnations, has co-hosted the Brawl for 22 years with Bethel-based master fiddler Howie Bujese. Having studied under Jay Ungar and played with the best, Bujese always wows the Brawl crowd with many traditional favorites including Jay Ungar's heart-plucking "Ashokan Farewell," a Brawl tradition and mainstay.

As one fan put it "the Fiddler's Brawl is Americana music at its best and should be featured in a documentary about musicians keeping Americana music alive in this country! Hello PBS? BBC?"

22 years and counting, the Fiddler's Brawl is held the FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH from 7:30 to 10:30 pm so mark your calendars. It will be held at the Redding Roadhouse January through April 2016 before it returns to its summer home in Bethel at the Putnam House.

Venue link here:

www.thereddingroadhouse.com

More about Billy Michael here:

www.billymichael.com

More about Howie Bujese here:
www.outtolunchband.com/howie.html