

Tip Jar Jig

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Among the many changes in our lives in 2020, one that has affected musicians is the challenge of making a living without a lot of in-person shows, house concerts and festivals. To offset this lack of a regular and dependable livelihood, many of us have turned to a simple way to reach out with our music online using various social platforms, Facebook, Zoom, Acapella and others. Some of these events are ticketed with a fixed price. Others depend on the fairness of the audience and participants to support the music by making contributions to a Tip Jar using one of the online donation paths like Paypal or eTransfer .

The idea of this jig came to me as I wondered how "Jammin' with JJ" was working out financially for JJ and Cathy, two players who have contributed enormously to the musical and mental health of fiddlers all over North America with their weekly on-line jams. Please continue to support them and urge your fellow listeners and players to support them as well.

There are two versions of "Tip Jar Jig"--a regular version and an easier version so that all players can play along. Feel free to download both the tunes and the audio versions to help to learn the melodies. I think it will be easy to move from the easy version to the more advanced one once you become familiar with the melody. I'm happy to make this my contribution to the 'Tip Jar'.

JJ Guy and I are happy and proud to announce the release of our latest CD, 'Twin Fiddles Five', fifteen new Canadian fiddle tunes, a follow up to our first four CDs. These are available from our websites: www.fiddlebooks.com and jgguy.ca