Marcel Meilleur was the longtime second fiddler in

Andy DeJarlis' long-time recording band (35 lp's); a

challenging position in a band known for its precise

arrangements of challenging tunes. After DeJarlis'

untimely loss to cancer in 1975, Meilleur continued on,

authoring, recording, and publishing numerous even more

challenging tunes that showcased his skill and

connection to DeJarlis' tradition.

He was official fiddler of the Festival du Voyageurs,

Winnipeg's midwinter festival, having stepped up and

taken the position when the festival was new and unknown.