

41st FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 3, 2023

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Bluegrass Country Stage at Potomac Palisades	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Richmond Folk Festival Stage at Crystal Pool	
12:00	Eric Rice-Johnston & Maryland Youth Pipe Band		Andrew Acosta Band	Flamenco Aparicio	Bill Baker Band	Waltzaroo	Tower Green	12:00
1:00	Art Spencer		The Sweater Set	Sol Roots, Jay Summerour, and Eric Selby	Abbie Palmer	Tango Dance with the DC Tango Orchestra	Pictrola Duo	1:00
2:00	Sea Chanteys		Bill Mayhew, joke swap			Paraguayan Harp		2:00
		Bonnie Gardner	Christylez Bacon	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance		Urban Artistry	Djangolaya	
	Orfeia	Noah Hoyle			Nordensong			
3:00		Gayle Turner	Reverb	Shenandoah Run		Cajun Dance, with the Capitol Hillbilles	Raymi	3:00
	Matt Slocum	Anne Sheldon			Spice Cake			
4:00		Sufian Zhemukhov	Phil Wiggins & Ian Walters	Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners		Kylie Hilali and the Fez Tones	Flower Hill String Band	4:00
	Blackwood & Brass	Eve Burton			Elke Baker			
5:00		MyLinda Butterworth	Crooked Sparrow	DC Mudd	Susan Rowe	Bulgarian Dance	Foggy Bottom Whomp-Stompers	5:00
	Black Workers Center Chorus	Candace Wolf			Rick Landers			
6:00			All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band	Orchester Praževica		Washington's Spelmanslag, Scandinavian Dance	Badger Crossing Band	6:00
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7:00								7:00

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12:00	Rigatoni Quartet		Slaveya	Chinese Lion Dance	Madwitch	Rapper Sword	Humayun Khan	12:00
1:00	Remembering Lisa Null		Alpha Dog Acoustic Blues	Paramount Jazz Orchestra	Samovar	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	Dede & the Do-Rights Trio	1:00
2:00	Magic of Co-Writing Songs		Baba C	Blue Panamuse	Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare	Washington Toho Koto Society	English Country Dance	Isn't That So
3:00	Esther Haynes and Tom Mindte	Marc Young	King Street Bluegrass	Karen Collins & the Backroads Band	Percussion Showcase	Contra and English Ceilidh Dance	Trio Sefardi	3:00
4:00	DC Ambiance	Rishi Nixon	Fiddlin Willie Band	Ruthie and the Wranglers	Martha Burns	Machaya Klezmer Band	Mutual Agreement	4:00
5:00	Annette Wasilik and the Porchmen	Harold Feld	Rick Franklin & Tom Mindte	The Rock-A-Sonics	Crayfish Sisters	Swing Dance	Sweet Yonder	5:00
6:00	Tom Teasley	Miriam Nadel	Stephen Wade	Furia Flamenca	Soumya Chakraverty	Bal Folk	Karpouzi Trio	6:00
7:00	Grupo Fénix	Tim Livengood	Sunshine Skiffle Band		Flo Anito			7:00

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12:00-12:30 Eric Rice-Johnston & Maryland Youth Pipe Band

Performers:

Eric Rice-Johnston
Maryland Youth Pipe Band

Description:

Follow piper Eric Rice-Johnston and the Maryland Youth Pipe Band through the park and to the Yurt stage where you will hear them play more Highland pipe and intimate small pipe music.

12:45-1:15 Art Spencer

Performers:

Maria Bartolotta Lostoski
Art Spencer

Description:

Singer/guitarist Art Spencer performs beautiful interpretations of rural folk and urban street songs from his mother's native Italy.

1:30-2:15 Sea Chanteys

Performers:

Darriel Day
Brad Graham
Bob Hitchcock
Tom Sweeting

Description:

Singers Darriel Day, Brad Graham, Bob Hitchcock, and Tom Sweeting will lead sea chanteys, the rhythmical work songs originally sung by sailors, and invite you to join in the rousing choruses.

2:30-3:00 Orfeia

Performers:

Orfeia

Description:

An all-women ensemble, Orfeia celebrates Balkan vocal traditions featuring unique harmonies and rhythms in songs with overlapping lines and antiphonal songs with drones

3:15-4:00 Matt Slocum

Performers:

Matt Slocum and the Gravel Road Band

Description:

Expect an unpredictably fresh set of blues, bluegrass, folk, and R&B-flavored concoctions from Matt Slocum and his band, featuring gritty slide guitar, soaring fiddle, and earthy acoustic bass.

4:15-5:00 Blackwood & Brass

Performers:

Blackwood & Brass

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Description:

Built around the Scottish smallpipe, Blacktwood & Brass draws its repertoire from Scottish highland bagpipe tunes and other European musical traditions as well as from Appalachian, old-time, and contemporary sources.

5:15-6:00 Black Workers Center Chorus

Performers:

Black Workers Center Chorus

Description:

A project of ONE DC, the Black Workers Center Chorus voices demands of DC residents for employment justice, housing security, and community harmony.

6:15-7:00 Lilt

Performers:

Lilt

Description:

Tina Eck (flute, whistle) and Keith Carr (bouzouki, banjo) capture the essentials of traditional Irish music: boundless energy, wildness, and melancholy. Irish dancers add percussive excitement.

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1:30-2:00 Bill Mayhew, joke swap

Performers:

Bill Mayhew

Description:

Joke Swap—Share your family-friendly jokes at this swap hosted by Bill Mayhew, a fountain of good humor himself.

2:00-2:30 Bonnie Gardner

Performers:

Bonnie Gardner

Description:

True Stories—Virginian Bonnie Gardner tells true, personal stories about the American experience.

2:30-3:00 Noah Hoyle

Performers:

Noah Hoyle

Description:

Beasts and Underdogs—Enjoy Noah Hoyle's humorous retelling of classic folktales with mythic beasts, underdog heroes, and magic.

3:00-3:30 Gayle Turner

Performers:

Gayle Turner

Description:

Joy!—The stories Gayle Turner tells enthuse listeners to find joy in their lives.

3:30-4:00 Anne Sheldon

Performers:

Anne Lane Sheldon

Description:

Questions—Why is that baby bad? When starfish talk, what do they say? Anne Sheldon will tell. you, if you help her tell these stories.

4:00-4:30 Sufian Zhemukhov

Performers:

Sufian Zhemukhov

Description:

Lost and Found—Enjoy touching and amusing stories by Sufian Zhemukhov about being lost and almost found.

4:30-5:00 Eve Burton

Performers:

Eve Burton

Description:

Quarrels—They fought and they argued. They quarreled. Storyteller Eve Burton asks if they ever agreed.

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5:00-5:30 MyLinda Butterworth

Performers:

MyLinda Butterworth

Description:

Just so Wild!—Listen to Mylinda Butterworth's stories of wild encounters with genies, animals, and more.

5:30-6:00 Candace Wolf

Performers:

Candace Wolf

Description:

Real or Make-Believe?—Come and listen, then decide for yourselves. Candace Wolf guarantees you'll experience unadulterated enjoyment in the process!

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Andrew Acosta Band

Performers:

Andrew Acosta

Andrew Acosta Band

Description:

Drawing from a rich repertoire of traditional American roots music, the Andrew Acosta Band also presents original songs on contemporary topics, with an old-timey flavor that makes the new old again.

1:00-1:45 The Sweater Set

Performers:

The Sweater Set

Description:

The golden harmonies of Maureen Andary and Sara Curtin illuminate the contemporary folk duo's original songs that reflect jazz, country, musical theater, and indie rock influences.

2:00-2:45 Christylez Bacon

Performers:

Christylez Bacon

Description:

Grammy-nominated progressive hip-hop artist Christylez Bacon tells stories while multi-tasking on djembe, guitar, and human beat-box.

3:00-3:45 Reverb

Performers:

Reverb

Description:

Deeply rooted in African-American vocal traditions, the men of DC's award-winning a cappella ensemble Reverb bring warmth and style to an uplifting blend of Gospel, pop classics, and original compositions.

Recordings:

"Reverb", "The Mission Statement"

4:00-4:45 Phil Wiggins & Ian Walters

Performers:

Ian Walters

Phil Wiggins

Description:

National Heritage Fellow Phil Wiggins, who is recognized as one of the world's greatest harmonica players, appears with pianist Ian Walters in an unforgettable performance transcending stylistic boundaries.

5:00-5:45 Crooked Sparrow

Performers:

Crooked Sparrow

Description:

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Award-winning singer-songwriters Valeria Stewart and Kevin Dudley are joined by fiddler Jenny Smith in Crooked Sparrow, presenting an eclectic blend of Texan, Latin, folk, and Americana roots music.

6:00-6:45 All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band

Performers:

The All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band

Description:

The zany jazz quartet ANJAB alters lyrics and arrangements of early 20th century songs, adding spice with homemade instruments and Spike Jones sound effects.

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Bluegrass Country Stage at Potomac Palisades

12:00-12:45 Flamenco Aparicio

Performers:

Ricardo Marlow
Flamenco Aparicio

Description:

The dancers and musicians of Flamenco Aparicio celebrate flamenco, the legendary art form rooted in ancient Andalusia. They showcase choreographies by Edwin Aparicio, company founder and director.

1:00-1:45 Sol Roots, Jay Summerour, and Eric Selby

Performers:

Sol Roots
Eric Selby
Jay Summerour

Description:

Enjoy acoustic blues at its finest by three of the area's most sought-after musicians: Sol Roots (guitar), Jay Summerour (harmonica), and Eric Selby (percussion).

2:00-2:45 Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

Performers:

Keith Carr
Joe Dezarn
Tina Eck
Jesse Winch
Patrick Winch
Terry Winch
Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

Description:

Enjoy the verve and excitement of traditional Irish music and dance with the Culkin School dancers, accompanied by an ensemble of superb Irish musicians.

Recordings:

One More Time

3:00-3:45 Shenandoah Run

Performers:

Shenandoah Run

Description:

An ensemble with the style of the 1960s big folk groups, Shenandoah Run presents a rousing mix of period folk and contemporary songs, blowing like a mighty wind.

4:00-4:45 Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners

Performers:

Joe Uehlein

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U-Liners

Description:

The deep repertoire of the U-liners includes a variety of American roots genres including country, blues, and folk rock, with songs often featuring hope, peace, justice, the environment, and workers' rights.

5:00-5:45 DC Mudd

Performers:

DC Mudd

Description:

Oozing authenticity, the veteran musicians of DC Mudd bring rich vocal harmonies to the blues that moved America, bringing that magic to today's audiences.

6:00-6:45 Orchester Praževica

Performers:

Orchester Praževica

Description:

Go wild with the "turbo folk" of Orchester Praževica, who describe their music as Eastern European and Balkan fusion and "krimina pop." The group is directed by Slovak guitarist and singer Tomáš Drgoň.

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Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:45 Bill Baker Band

Performers:

Bill Baker Band

Description:

Festival favorite Bill Baker returns with his original songs firmly rooted in the American folk tradition. Joining him are Derek Brock (guitar), Steve Bloom (percussion), and Scott Giambusso (bass).

Recordings:

Recent CD.

12:55-1:25 Abbie Palmer

Performers:

Abigail Palmer

Description:

Alternative harpist and vocalist Abigail Palmer specializes in original and Celtic music and also collaborates on rock and jazz genres.

1:35-2:05 Paraguayan Harp

Performers:

Hector Muñoz

Ulises Rodriguez

Description:

Hector Muñoz (harp) and Ulises Rodriguez (guitar) present Paraguayan music, playing the traditional arrangements of the Guaraní people.

2:15-3:00 Nordensong

Performers:

Nordensong

Description:

Karl Lundeberg (composer/guitarist), Loretta Kelley (Norwegian Hardanger fiddle), and Laura Hummel (Swedish nyckelharpa) produce Nordensong's bold, exciting sound, a new re-imagination of musical eras and genres.

3:15-4:00 Spice Cake

Performers:

Spice Cake

Description:

A blend of youthful energy and experience with originality, Spice Cake creates a tasteful blues treat. (Yaya Patterson/vocals, Miles Spicer/guitar, and Marcy Cochran/fiddle).

4:15-4:45 Elke Baker

Performers:

Elke Baker

Description:

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Champion Scottish fiddler Elke Baker combines lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms in her energetic fiddling on Scottish, Celtic, and American tunes.

Recordings:

Over the Border - Scottish Fiddle Music, Terpsichore: Scottish Dance Music

4:55-5:25 Susan Rowe

Performers:

Eryn Michel
Susan Rowe

Description:

Be moved by songs laced with hope and beauty by award-winning singer/songwriter Susan Rowe. Eryn Michel adds lovely harmonies.

5:35-6:05 Rick Landers

Performers:

Rick Landers
Jim Nagle

Description:

Award winning singer-songwriter Rick Landers' lyrical mix of folk and Americana tells of historical people and events and the passion of love won, lost, and won again.

6:15-7:00 Ballad Swap

Performers:

Charlie Baum
Carly Gewirz
Connie McKenna
Liz Milner

Description:

Ballad Swap Carly Gewirz, Connie McKenna, Liz Milner, and Charlie Baum sing ballads (narrative stories set to tunes) that range from traditional tales to contemporary yarns, sometimes with places for the listening audience to join in.

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Spanish Ballroom

12:00-12:45 Waltzaroo

Performers:

Waltzaroo

Description:

Come waltz your cares away in three-quarter time with Waltzaroo (Marcy Cochran, Marilyn Leesberg, Sara Rasmussen, Robin Wilson) as they play and harmonize some of their favorite waltzes.

1:00-1:45 Tango Dance with the DC Tango Orchestra

Performers:

DC Tango Orchestra

Description:

Learn the movement language of Argentine tango with DC Tango Orchestra, a non-profit organization building community through dance. The group's community orchestra provides live music for the milonga.

2:00-2:45 Urban Artistry

Performers:

Urban Artistry

Description:

In this exciting workshop, Urban Artistry tells the story of music and dance cultures from various African American communities and teaches dance movements such as locking, popping, breakin', Memphis Jookin', and hip hop.

3:00-3:45 Cajun Dance, with the Capitol Hillbillies

Performers:

The Capitol Hillbillies

Description:

Take a trip to Southwestern Louisiana as the Capitol Hillbillies play traditional two-steps, waltzes, and more.

4:00-4:45 Kylie Hilali and the Fez Tones

Performers:

Fez Tones

Description:

Dance to the Middle Eastern hafla (party) music of Kylie Hilali and the Fez Tones, who play traditional instruments such as quanun, oud, riq, and darbuka. No experience necessary!

5:00-5:45 Bulgarian Dance

Performers:

Jamie Platt

Lyuti Chushki

Description:

Jamie Platt leads Bulgarian dances to the music of Lyuti Chushki ("hot

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peppers"), taking you back to the old country with its unusual traditional instruments, complex dance rhythms, and dissonant close harmonies.

6:00-6:45 Washington's Spelmanslag, Scandinavian Dance

Performers:

Washington Grove Spelmanslag

Description:

Washington's Spelmanslag plays a selection of traditional Swedish tunes for dancing, such as schottis, hambo, waltz, snoa, and polska, and will teach a dance that the whole family can do.

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Richmond Folk Festival Stage at Crystal Pool

12:00-12:45 Tower Green

Performers:

Tower Green

Description:

Playing modern interpretations of music from the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries, Tower Green delights with vocal harmonies and instrumentation featuring hurdy gurdy, recorder, percussion, mandolin, and guitar.

1:00-1:45 Pictrola Duo

Performers:

Pictrola

Description:

A lively subset of Pictrola —Josh Ungar (mandolin) and Mike Shade (guitar)—play a more intimate set of the full band's modern take on bluegrass, 80s rock, traditional swing, and music fitting somewhere in between.

2:00-2:45 Djangolaya

Performers:

Djangolaya

Description:

Celebrate the hot club jazz music of Django Reinhardt with Djangolaya, Washington area acoustic musicians with a decidedly European flair, promising beautiful music and dangerous rhythm.

3:00-3:45 Raymi

Performers:

Raymi

Description:

Bringing the haunting sounds and mystic power of music from the Andes, Raymi combines traditional instruments such as zampon

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os, quenas and tarkas with contemporary guitar and drums.

Recordings:

RAYMI established since 1996 in the Washington DC area has two productions, both of them self-titled RAYMI .

4:00-4:45 Flower Hill String Band

Performers:

Flower Hill String Band

Description:

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Serving up an eclectic menu of classic bluegrass, Celtic, old-time, gospel, and counry music, the multi-generational Flower Hill String Band has both young and "well-seasoned" members.

5:00-5:45 Foggy Bottom Whomp-Stompers

Performers:

Foggy Bottom Whomp-Stompers

Description:

Enjoy the best part of speakeasy ambience with prohibition-era jazz favorites from the Foggy Bottom Whomp Stompers, delivering hot jazz, Dixieland, early swing, and blues.

6:00-6:45 Badger Crossing Band

Performers:

Badger Crossing

Description:

The members of Badger Crossing Band came together to play music rooted squarely in the American and bluegrass traditionsre and to write and play their own music.

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12:00-12:45 Rigatoni Quartet

Performers:

Rigatoni Quartet

Description:

The repertoire of the Rigatoni Quartet includes Italian music remembered from the old country as well as music composed by Italian immigrants, who were often influenced by the ragtime and ballroom music of the day.

1:00-1:45 Remembering Lisa Null

Performers:

Charlie Baum

Peter Brice

Martha Burns

Stephen Wade

Description:

Charlie Baum, Peter Brice, Martha Burns, and Stephen Wade share stories and songs of beloved singer Lisa Null (1942-2022) as musical partner, songwriter, folklorist, producer, programmer, vocal coach, and friend.

2:00-2:45 Magic of Co-Writing Songs

Performers:

Stella Schindler

Annie Sidley

Steve Sidley

Description:

Two sets of songwriting teams—married couple Annie and Steve Sidley and music partners Stella Schindler and Dave Ries —discuss how they work together and perform songs resulting from their collaborations.

3:00-3:30 Esther Haynes and Tom Mindte

Performers:

Sam Adkins

Steve Barrett

Esther Haynes

Willie Marschner

Tom Mindte

Description:

Vocalist/guitarist Esther Haynes joins forces with mandolinist Tom Mindte and friends in a delightful set of vintage jazz, blues, and country.

3:45-4:30 DC Ambiance

Performers:

DC Ambiance

Description:

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The accomplished musicians of DC Ambiance perform jazz manouche in the style of Django Reinhardt, a swing style that originated in Paris in the 1930s.

4:45-5:15 Annette Wasilik and the Porchmen

Performers:

Eddie Dickerson
Annette Wasilik
The Porchmen

Description:

Songwriter Annette Wasilik sings of travelers, poets, longing, hope, angels and demons that touch the hard to reach places, joined by Eddie Dickerson, Brian Evans and Jeff Karn.

5:30-6:00 Tom Teasley

Performers:

Tom Teasley

Description:

Renowned percussionist, multi-instrumentalist, and composer Tom Teasley has collaborated with indigenous musicians around the world.

6:15-7:00 Grupo Fénix

Performers:

Grupo Fénix

Description:

Focused on preserving Mexican and Latin American musical culture, Grupo Fénix plays an eclectic mix from rural son jarocho to urban mariachi styles and contemporary Caribbean rhythms.

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Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Jessica Robinson

Performers:

Jessica Piscitelli Robinson

Description:

Fresh and Fractured Folktales—Jessica Robinson takes traditional tales by their roots and twists and turns them into a new version of the old stories.

2:00-2:30 Baba C

Performers:

Baba C

Description:

Good Time—A good time will be had by all. However, Baba-C warns if you're not careful you just might learn something new.

2:30-3:00 Barbara Effron

Performers:

Barbara Effron

Description:

Shazam! Stories With Magic—Let your imagination travel to faraway places with magical stories and songs on Barbara Effron's Storytime Express.

3:00-3:30 Marc Young

Performers:

Marc Young

Description:

Jewish Stories—Marc Young tells tales drawn from the 3,000 year old Jewish storytelling tradition as well as tales from other tribes.

3:30-4:00 Jennifer Hine

Performers:

Jennifer Hine

Description:

Tales of Adventure and Courage—The tales Jennifer Hine tells are true and tall, featuring brave girls and strong women.

4:00-4:30 Rishi Nixon

Performers:

Rishi Nixon

Description:

Adventure and Mystery—Hear Rishi Nixon tell historical folktale about adventure, mystery, and luck, where things are not always what they seem.

4:30-5:00 Jane Dorfman

Performers:

Jane Dorfman

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Description:

Tales and Lies—Hear folk tales and more from Jane Dorfman, who has taken up lying and finds it very refreshing.

Recordings:

Poems from the Celtic Tradition; Book available: Adventures of a Faithful Counselor

5:00-5:30 Harold Feld

Performers:

Harold Feld

Description:

Jewish Stories—Come hear Harold Feld as he tells traditional stories from Jewish communities around the world.

5:30-6:00 Miriam Nadel

Performers:

Miriam Nadel

Description:

Adventurous Women—Loving a good adventure, Miriam Nadel brings stories of women whose quests may bring them to the new and unexpected.

6:00-6:30 Tim Livengood

Performers:

Tim Livengood

Description:

Old Wine, New Bottle—Old stories take new forms, and new stories masquerade in old forms in Tim Livengood's telling.

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:30 Slaveya

Performers:

Slaveya Vocal Ensemble

Description:

From the Bulgarian word for nightingale, Slaveya is a women's a cappella group specializing in Eastern European songs reflecting the joys and sorrows of village life.

12:45-1:30 Alpha Dog Acoustic Blues

Performers:

Alpha Dog Acoustic Blues

Description:

This entertaining trio tears it up on shuffles, boogies, and ballads, led by Roger Hart on harmonica/vocals with Tom Muck and Jeff Clair on guitar and Nancy Lisi on bass.

1:45-2:30 Blue Panamuse

Performers:

Blue Panamuse

Description:

With a bit of sass, a pinch of sorrow, and plenty of tasty acoustic licks, Blue Panamuse brings its unique style to a blues-flavored repertoire that spans the decades from the 1920s to today.

2:45-3:30 King Street Bluegrass

Performers:

King Street Bluegrass

Description:

Playing traditional bluegrass influenced by blues and folk music, King Street Bluegrass endears audiences with their formidable instrumental skills, fine vocal harmonies, and engaging stage presence.

3:45-4:30 Fiddlin Willie Band

Performers:

Fiddlin Willie Band

Description:

Young fiddler phenom Willie Marscher and his band go deep into the old time music tradition, but they also go wide, playing folk music from around the world.

4:45-5:30 Rick Franklin & Tom Mindte

Performers:

Rick Franklin

Tom Mindte

Description:

Musical sparks fly when blues and ragtime guitarist Rick Franklin

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joins forces with bluegrass mandolinist Tom Mindte in an entertaining journey across musical genres.

Recordings:

Doin' the Dozens -- Franklin and Harpe, Hokum Blues-- Franklin Harpe and Usilton

5:45-6:15 Stephen Wade

Performers:

Stephen Wade

Description:

Creator of the "Banjo Dancing" show, Stephen Wade is a banjoist, historian, storyteller, and folk singer with an unbounded passion for American folk culture.

6:30-7:00 Sunshine Skiffle Band

Performers:

Sunshine Skiffle Band

Description:

Wrap up your weekend with the irresistible sounds of the Sunshine Skiffle Band. Delighting Festival audiences since 1982 with jugband/ragtime/jazz tunes, among the band's array of instruments are washboard, gutbucket, and musical saw.

Recordings:

CD (1991) still in print from Rounder. Our alter-ego small group Razz'm Jazz'm has a new CD this year- Patuxent Music CD-131.

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Bluegrass Country Stage at Potomac Palisades

12:00-12:45 Chinese Lion Dance

Performers:

East Rising Lion Dance Troupe

Description:

Join the East Rising Lion Dance Troupe in a parade through the park to kick off Sunday at the Festival.

1:00-1:45 Paramount Jazz Orchestra

Performers:

Paramount Jazz Orchestra

Description:

Take a musical journey back to the hot pre-swing jazz era of the Paramount Jazz Orchestra, who play vintage arrangements of hit songs by the likes of early Duke Ellington, Fletcher Henderson, and Cab Calloway.

2:00-2:45 Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare

Performers:

Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare

Description:

The Eastern European Jewish dance and wedding music repertoire of Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare includes bouncy freilachs, a Romanian hora, and a super fast serba.

3:00-3:45 Karen Collins & the Backroads Band

Performers:

Backroads Band

Description:

Go honky tonkin' with award-winning Karen Collins and the Backroads Band who deliver classic country music from the 1940s-1970s plus original roots songs written in that early country style.

Recordings:

Tail Light Blues - Backroads Band, Backroads & Bayous - Karen Collins

4:00-4:45 Ruthie and the Wranglers

Performers:

Ruthie and the Wranglers

Description:

From original country songs to rousing surf instrumentals, Ruthie & the Wranglers bring clever lyrics, high energy, and spritely hillbilly harmonies to American roots music.

5:00-5:45 The Rock-A-Sonics

Performers:

The Rock-A-Sonics

Description:

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Rockabilly meets vintage country meets atomic age rock'n'roll when the Rock-A-Sonics take the stage with their authentic sound.

6:00-6:45 Furia Flamenca

Performers:

Furia Flamenca

Description:

Be transported to sunny Andalusia as Furia Flamenca brings ferocity and passion to the stage. The dance group's unique, elegant style of flamenco balances motion and energy.

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Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:45 Madwitch

Performers:

Madwitch

Description:

Haunting, high-energy tunes with lush two-fiddle harmony and a rocking rhythm section, Madwitch draws on Irish, Scottish, Scandinavian, and Eastern European traditions to present a blend of new and old music.

1:00-1:45 Samovar

Performers:

Samovar Russian Folk Music Ensemble

Description:

Founded in 1996, Samovar Russian Folk Music Ensemble plays an extensive repertoire of Russian and Ukrainian folk music that features balalaikas and domras (traditional Russian instruments).

2:00-2:45 Washington Toho Koto Society

Performers:

Washington Toho Koto Society

Description:

Founded in 1971 by director Kyoko Okamoto, the Washington Toho Koto Society performs Japanese traditional and classical music on these six-foot long, 13-string instruments with a lovely, distinctive sound.

Recordings:

Tapes - Washington Toho Koto Society Selections, Vols. I, II, III. CD - "Celebration 1973-1993", "Silver Anniversary 1971-1996"

3:00-3:45 Percussion Showcase

Performers:

Derek Brock

Ron Goad

Debu Nayak

Tom Teasley

Description:

Renowned tabla player Debu Nayak, Grammy winning drummer/percussionist Ron Goad, and multiple award winning world percussionist Tom Teasley share the elements and appeal of their percussive arts.

4:00-4:30 Martha Burns

Performers:

Martha Burns

Description:

Be transported to the past as Martha Burns brings her unique voice to

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mountain ballads, cowboy songs, comic ditties, and heart songs.

Recordings:

Several solo and with Double Decker String Band: Merrimac

4:45-5:15 Crayfish Sisters

Performers:

Crayfish Sisters

Description:

A female vocal group, the Crayfish Sisters specialize in the vintage duo and trio styles of classic country and 1950s and 1960s pop and western swing.

5:30-6:15 Soumya Chakraverty

Performers:

Soumya Chakraverty

Debu Nayak

Description:

Since the age of 12, Soumya Chakraverty has been mastering the sarod, a North Indian stringed instrument, and interpreting ragas passed down from generations of his musical family. The brilliant Debu Nayak accompanies on tabla.

6:30-7:00 Flo Anito

Performers:

Flo Anito

Description:

Award-winning Flo Anito is a quirky, clever songwriter with a great big voice, that is, in turn, sweet, sultry, powerful, and emotive on jazzy pop, folk, rock, and more.

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Spanish Ballroom

12:00-12:45 Rapper Sword

Performers:

Lynn Baumeister
Cutting Edge Rapper Sword
Sligo Creek Sword

Description:

The Sligo Creek Sword and Cutting Edge Sword teams dance with flexible steel swords in this fast-paced step dance tradition that began in England's coal mining district. Dances include a mix of ancient and modern patterns.

1:00-1:45 Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i

Performers:

Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i

Description:

The musicians and dancers of the halau (hula school) bring to life ancient and contemporary Hawaiian hula with the music of the ukulele and ancient implements, led by kumu hula Manu Ikaika.

2:00-2:45 English Country Dance

Performers:

Liz Donaldson
Bruce Edwards
Becky Ross
Melissa Running

Description:

Dance to the elegant, quiet, demure, and flowing dances of the English countryside. Melissa Running will call the dances to the music of Liz Donaldson (piano), Bruce Edwards (bassoon), and Becky Ross (fiddle).

3:00-3:45 Contra and English Ceilidh Dance

Performers:

Janine Smith
Frog Hammer

Description:

Join the fun when Janine Smith calls a contra dance with the band Frog Hammer, known for its high-energy, innovative versions of traditional tunes.

4:00-4:45 Machaya Klezmer Band

Performers:

Machaya Klezmer Band

Description:

Enjoy dancing to the acclaimed klezmer band Machaya. Known for its authenticity, Machaya plays with the joyous exuberance and soulful wailing of this Jewish musical tradition.

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5:00-5:45 Swing Dance

Performers:

Swing 5

Description:

Inspired by the legendary Hot Club of France, the irresistible high energy, all acoustic instrumental music of Swing5 will have you swinging with your partner on the dance floor.

6:00-6:45 Bal Folk

Performers:

Leslie Barr

Lynn Baumeister

Ralph Dubayah

Description:

Come dance bal folk! Lynn Baumeister will teach a selection of fun couple, circle, and line dances based on French traditions, all to live French music by Leslie Barr on fiddle and Ralph Dubayah on hurdy-gurdy.

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Richmond Folk Festival Stage at Crystal Pool

12:00-12:45 Humayun Khan

Performers:

Humayun Khan

Humayun Khan Academy of Classical Music

Description:

One of this generation's most respected classical Afghan and North Indian musicians, Humayun Khan is a brilliant vocalist and harmonium player. His performance will feature young students from his Academy.

1:00-1:45 Dede & the Do-Rights Trio

Performers:

DeDe and the Do-Rights

Description:

Expect sweet harmonies and stellar musicianship as renowned vocalist-guitarist Dede Wyland and the Do Rights Trio perform country, early acoustic rockabilly, and doo-wop.

2:00-2:45 Isn't That So

Performers:

Isn't That So

Description:

Featuring exceptional vocal and instrumental work from some of the area's finest musicians, Isn't That So delivers a choice mix of folk, country, blues, and swing.

3:00-3:45 Trio Sefardi

Performers:

Trio Sefardi

Description:

Carrying on traditions they learned from National Heritage Fellow Flory Jagoda, Trio Sefardi (Howard Bass, Tina Chancey, and Susan Gaeta) respect Sephardic musical traditions in their own creative arrangements.

Recordings:

3 recordings and Flory Jagoda Songbook

4:00-4:45 Mutual Agreement

Performers:

Mutual Agreement

Description:

Be inspired by the gorgeous voices, exquisite a cappella harmonies, and message of the men in this Washington-area gospel sextet.

Recordings:

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5:00-5:45 Sweet Yonder

Performers:

Sweet Yonder

Description:

With instrumental attitude and inspiring vocal harmonies, the women of Sweet Yonder present a driving mix of banjo, mandolin, guitar, fiddle, and bass on compelling originals and bluegrass classics.

6:00-6:45 Karpouzi Trio

Performers:

Karpouzi Trio

Description:

Explore the musical traditions of the mainland and islands of Greece and Asia Minor with Karpouzi: Spyros Koliavasilis (vocals, oud, laouto, kermene), Margaret Loomis (santouri), and Len Newman (laouto).