

35th Washington Folk Festival Schedule Saturday May 30, 2015

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	Pete Kraemer & Bob Clayton		Shenandoah Run	OCEAN	Ukulele Showcase	Rockville High School Pipe Band	Squeezers	Meet the Artist	12:00
	Judith Gravitz							Free Waltz	
1:00	LEA		Paraguayan Harp			Alan Oresky		English Country Dance	Rockledge
	Barbara Efron	Penelope Fleming	Saltanah Ensemble	Greek Nubian Collective					
2:00		Cricket Parmalee	Bill Baker & the Diviners		Cynthia Cathcart	Tango Dance	Lulu's Fate	Glen Hirabayashi	2:00
	Bill Jenkins' World of Music	Laura J. Bobrow		Furia Flamenca					
3:00	Martha Burns	Candace Wolf	Glyn Collinson & Andrew Marcus			Family Dance	Lynn Hollyfield, Carey Creed & Friends	Steve Little	3:00
	Riki Schneyer	Michael Fleming	Christylez Bacon	Armenian Dance	Fiddle Showcase				
4:00	Reed Martin	Vickie Velsey				Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe	Buffalo Nickel Band	Jesse Palidofsky	4:00
		MyLinda Butterworth	Culkin School of Irish Dance	Lisa Null					
5:00	Conjure Woman	Anne Sheldon	The Potomac Revelers		Zawash Shadmehr	Orchestrer Praževica	The Aloha Boys		5:00
	Alan Jabbour	Tim Livengood	Hoag, Kelley & Pilzer	Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys	Peter Lyster with Koliu Kolev				
6:00	Saturday Songwriter Showcase	Harmonica Showcase	Washington Revels Jubilee Voices	New Century American Irish-Arts Company		English Ceilidh with Frog Hammer	Patuxent Partners		6:00
					Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble				
7:00									7:00

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12:00	The Sweater Set		Sligo Creek Hedge School	Capital Accord	Karpouzi Trio	Hungarian Dance	Jesse Palidofsky Group	Meet the Artist	12:00
1:00	Arianna Ross		Magpie	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	Washington Toho Koto Society	Cajun Dance	Hokum Jazz		1:00
	Renée Brachfeld								Jane Dorfman
2:00	Mark Jaster & Sabrina Mandell as Pinot & Augustine	Marc Young	Kipyn Martin & Allison Shapira	Soul in Motion	Flory Jagoda & Friends	Blues Dance Workshop	Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners		Manu Ikaika
		Twinbrook Tellers							
3:00	Orrin Star	Janice Curtis Greene	The Audience Is the Instrument	Little Bit A Blues	Greg C. Adams	Klezmer Dance with Machaya	Andrew Acosta Band	Reed Martin	3:00
	Calico Jenny	Margaret Chatham							
4:00	Hoover Uprights	Jennifer Hine	Music Pilgrim Trio	Johnny Cash Showcase	Soumya Chakraverty	Contra Dance	Blue Panamuse		Terry Leonino
		Baba Jamal Koram							
5:00	Sunday Songwriter Showcase	Bill Mayhew	Banjo Showcase	Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes	Son Cosita Seria	Balkan Dance Party with Lyuti Chushki	The 19th Street Band	Jim Bunch	5:00
		Miriam Nadel							
6:00	Lilt	Ballads Swap	New Sunshine Skiffle Band	Mark H. Rooney Taiko School	Slaveya		Archie's Blues Barbershop		6:00
	Ross Farquhar								
7:00								7:00	

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Yurt Village Stage

12:00-12:30 Pete Kraemer & Bob Clayton

Performers:

Bob Clayton

Pete Kraemer

Description:

Long-time sidekicks and FSGW stalwarts, Pete Kraemer and Bob Clayton present an eclectic mix of traditional and original songs with multi-instrumental accompaniment.

12:30-1:00 Judith Gravitz

Performers:

Judith Gravitz

Description:

The Story and the Key -- Judith Gravitz tells stories for all ages about things uncovered, objects discovered, and stuff we didn't know was lost.

1:00-1:30 LEA

Performers:

Will Henderson

Lea Morris

John Peiffer

Description:

Singer-songwriter LEA's inventive and inspiring "SoulFolk" reflects gospel, jazz, country, and R&B influences.

1:30-2:00 Barbara Effron

Performers:

Barbara Effron

Description:

Songs as Stories, Stories as Songs - All ages will enjoy Barbara Effron's stories set to music, including Pete Seeger's "Sam the Whaler" and other tales.

2:15-2:45 Bill Jenkins' World of Music

Performers:

Bill Jenkins

Description:

Children of all ages: Come grab an instrument and be part of a real band composed of authentic Asian, African, and South American percussion instruments.

3:00-3:30 Martha Burns

Performers:

Martha Burns

Description:

Be transported to the old days as Martha Burns brings her unique

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

3:30-4:00 Riki Schneyer

Performers:

Riki Schneyer

Description:

With a special interest in unaccompanied singing from the African American, Appalachian, and British Isles traditions, Riki's music reflects her many multicultural influences.

4:00-4:30 Reed Martin

Performers:

Reed Martin

Description:

Combining virtuosic claw hammer banjo with a musicologist's mindfulness for the history of the tunes he loves, Reed Martin is considered one of the finest living old-time banjo players.

Recordings:

"Old Time Banjo" CD released in 1996. (37 solo tunes and a 20-page booklet.)

4:45-5:15 Conjure Woman

Performers:

Oma Pearl

Description:

Named for a mysterious woman who helped people with troubles, Oma Pearl brings life to African-American experiences in blues, work songs, and ring shouts.

5:15-5:45 Alan Jabbour

Performers:

Alan Jabbour

Description:

Old-time fiddler Alan Jabbour shares tunes he learned from the old masters and his career as an ethnomusicologist at the Library of Congress and National Endowment for the Arts.

Recordings:

CD's - A Henry Reed Reunion, Hollow Rock String Band, Hollow Rock Legacy. DVD or VHS - Learning Old-Time Fiddle Appalachian Style. New CD--Southern Summits--also available.

6:00-7:00 Saturday Songwriter Showcase

Performers:

Nicole Belanus

Karen Collins

Annette Wasilik

Description:

Enjoy three of the area's best. Nicole Belanus delivers raw and honest

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lyrics in a folk-rock style. Karen Collins reflects her deep country roots. In intimate songs, Annette Wasalik shows her folk, jazz, and blues influences.

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Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Penelope Fleming

Performers:

Penelope Fleming

Description:

Brothers and Sisters -- Through the ages, sibling partnerships and rivalries have been the focus of many a folk tale. Come hear a few familial favorites!

2:00-2:30 Cricket Parmalee

Performers:

Cricket Parmalee

Description:

Love Stories - Cricket Parmalee tells love stories, including a true 1960s teen romance with a guest appearance by Pete Seeger.

2:30-3:00 Laura J. Bobrow

Performers:

Laura J. Bobrow

Description:

Rhyming Stories - In tales told in verse, a homing pigeon stops to play, a wise bird outsmarts a silly man, and a beetle sleeps with a queen.

3:00-3:30 Candace Wolf

Performers:

Candace Wolf

Description:

A Magical Journey -- Take a magical journey with Candace Wolf as she spins delightful and heartwarming stories with international roots.

3:30-4:00 Michael Fleming

Performers:

Michael Fleming

Description:

The Truth About Pecos Bill -- Wild West character Pecos Bill was a big, gentle man. His stories might include some exaggeration, but the truth will out!

4:00-4:30 Vickie Velsey

Performers:

Victoria Velsey

Description:

Stories of Hans Christian Andersen - Revel in classic stories for all ages as Vicki Velsey tells the wonderfully imaginative stories of Hans Christian Andersen.

4:30-5:00 MyLinda Butterworth

Performers:

MyLinda Butterworth

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Linda Day

Description:

Tales with a Twist and a Snip -- MyLinda Butterworth tells traditional, tongue-tangling stories. Her mother, author Linda Day, will dazzle everyone with her Magic Scissors.

5:00-5:30 Anne Sheldon

Performers:

Anne Lane Sheldon

Description:

That Cinderella Gets Around - Cinderella and her mean family have traveled all over the world. Anne Sheldon tells wonderful variations from Haiti, Appalachia, and beyond.

Recordings:

Poems from the Celtic Tradition

5:30-6:00 Tim Livengood

Performers:

Tim Livengood

Description:

"Arrrrrrhhh, matey, this be the story of ..."

Storyteller/astrophysicist/science educator Tim Livengood tells whimsical, traditional (sort of), original, personal, and science stories for children and adults.

6:00-7:00 Harmonica Showcase

Performers:

Pearl Bailes

Terry Leonino

Bill Mansfield

Howard Moss

Description:

The harmonica is used worldwide in many musical genres, notably in blues, American folk music, jazz, country, and rock. Pearl Bailes, Terry Leonino, Bill Mansfield, and Howard Moss demonstrate various harmonica techniques and styles.

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Shenandoah Run

Performers:

Shenandoah Run

Description:

This large ensemble of versatile singer/instrumentalists applies the style of folk revival groups of the 1950s and 1960s to everything from classic American revival standards to current songwriters.

1:00-1:30 Paraguayan Harp

Performers:

Hector Munoz

Ulises Rodriguez

Description:

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

1:45-2:30 Bill Baker & the Diviners

Performers:

Bill Baker

Derek Brock

Description:

A familiar name in the Washington music scene, Bill Baker performs with his band, the Diviners. Bill's music blends influences from blues, country, and folk to create contemporary music firmly rooted in traditional Americana.

Recordings:

Recent CD.

2:45-3:15 Glyn Collinson & Andrew Marcus

Performers:

Glyn Collinson

Andrew Marcus

Description:

Performing songs from his native Britain and a few original tunes, Glyn Collinson accompanies himself on guitar and bouzouki. Andrew Marcus, squeezeboxer extraordinaire, joins him.

3:30-4:15 Christylez Bacon

Performers:

Chris "Christylez" Bacon

Description:

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

Recordings:

Postcards: folk/electric 2003 Grammy finalist; Bon Appetit: 2004

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Children's Music Grammy winner; All Wound Up: collaboration with Brave Combo

4:30-5:15 The Potomac Revelers

Performers:

Potomac Revelers

Description:

Master old-time musicians Bruce Hutton, Chris Romaine, and Bill Mansfield join forces as the Potomac Revelers in a lively exploration of American traditional string band music.

5:30-6:15 Hoag, Kelley & Pilzer

Performers:

Andrea Hoag

Loretta Kelley

Charlie Pilzer

Description:

Grammy-nominated artists Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley, and Charlie Pilzer serve up Scandinavian hambo, schottische, polska, and waltz rhythms with twisting scales and haunting overtones.

6:15-7:00 Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Performers:

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Description:

Through a cappella music and drama, the Washington Revels Jubilee Voices present songs and stories of African-American struggle and perseverance, trials and triumphs.

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Potomac Palisades Stage

12:00-1:00 OCEAN

Performers:

Ocean

Description:

"Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns!" From soaring vocals to fiery fiddle tunes, from centuries-old songs to memorable new songs with a Celtic accent, OCEAN blends the timelessness of tradition with the power of pop.

Recordings:

- **☐ Song of Solstice: Celtic Music for Midwinter**
- **☐ OCEAN: Songs for the Night Sea Journey**
- **☐ High Tea (with the New St. George)**

1:15-2:00 Saltanah Ensemble

Performers:

Saltanah

Description:

With the soulful cry of the ney flute, dancing strings of the qanun, and complex rhythms of the darbuka, Saltanah Ensemble takes you on an Arabian journey. "Saltanah" is the exalted state a musician may experience.

2:15-3:00 Furia Flamenca

Performers:

Furia Flamenca

Description:

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

3:15-4:00 Armenian Dance

Performers:

Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble
Hyetones

Description:

Featuring graceful and energetic improvisations in line and circle dances, the Arev Armenian Dance Group and Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble perform to the rhythms and modal harmonies of Armenian music by the Hyetones.

4:15-5:00 Culkin School of Irish Dance

Performers:

Sean Culkin
Tina Eck
Brendan Mulvihill
Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

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Description:

Enjoy the magic of traditional Irish music and dance with the Culkin School dancers, with music by Sean Culkin, Tina Eck, and Brendan Mulvihill.

Recordings:

One More Time

5:15-6:00 Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys

Performers:

[Rick Franklin](#)

Rick Franklin and His Delta Blues Boys

Description:

Master of Piedmont finger-style blues guitar, Rick Franklin is known for singing hokum songs with a humorous twist. He appears with his Delta Blues Boys (Tom Cox/bass and Rick Usilton/percussion).

Recordings:

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

6:15-7:00 New Century American Irish-Arts Company

Performers:

[Peter Brice](#)

[New Century American Irish Arts Company](#)

Description:

Presenting Irish Traditional music, step dance, and sean-nós dance, the New Century American Irish-Arts Company features some of the area's top artists, led by director Peter Brice.

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Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:45 Ukulele Showcase

Performers:

Glen Hirabayashi
Bruce Hutton
Kathy Reitz
Marvin Reitz

Description:

The ukulele is one of the happiest little instruments going. It brings aloha to music of every stripe. Explore the "jumping flea" with Glen Hirabayashi, Bruce Hutton, Kathy and Marv Reitz, and others.

12:45-1:15 Alan Oresky

Performers:

Alan Oresky

Description:

Master fiddler Alan Oresky specializes in Jewish and klezmer music, but is equally at home playing classical, bluegrass, swing jazz, Irish, and other styles.

1:30-2:15 Greek Nubian Collective

Performers:

Greek Nubian Collective

Description:

Greek native and international instrumentalist Spyros Koliavasilis joins forces with Sudanese Nubian artist Mosno Ali-Moseeki in an unforgettable cross-cultural musical collaboration.

2:30-3:00 Cynthia Cathcart

Performers:

Cynthia Cathcart

Description:

Two-time U.S. Scottish harp master champion Cynthia Cathcart delights audiences on the clàrsach, a metal-stringed harp with a bell-like resonance unique to the harp family.

3:15-4:00 Fiddle Showcase

Performers:

Andrea Hoag
Alan Jabbour
Alan Oresky

Description:

Some of the area's finest fiddlers - Andrea Hoag, Alan Jabbour, and Alan Oresky -- share tunes in a variety of fiddle styles.

4:15-4:45 Lisa Null

Performers:

Lisa Null

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Description:

With her rich and powerful voice, Lisa Null moves and enriches audiences with traditional American folksong.

5:00-5:30 Zawash Shadmehr

Performers:

Zawash Shadmehr

Description:

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the santour (Persian hammered dulcimer) as Zawash Shadmehr plays original compositions inspired by the Isfahan school of traditional Persian music.

5:45-6:15 Peter Lyster with Koliu Kolev

Performers:

Koliu Kolev

Peter Lyster

Diane Weinroth

Elin Zurbrigg

Description:

Take an international musical tour as vocalist Peter Lyster sings music from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Serbia, Russia, Sweden, and beyond, accompanied by master keyboardist Koliu Kolev.

6:30-7:00 Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble

Performers:

[Alice Guzheng Ensemble](#)

Description:

The gu-zheng (Chinese plucked zither) has 18 or 21 strings and is played using picks often made of turtle shell. The highly-respected Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble was founded in 2002.

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Spanish Ballroom

12:00-12:15 Rockville High School Pipe Band

Performers:

[The Rockville High School Pipe Band](#)

Description:

Join the parade through the park with pipers and drummers from the Rockville High School Pipe Band, founded in 1961 as Maryland's first high school pipe band.

12:15-1:00 Free Waltz

Performers:

Marc Glickman

[Andrea Hoag](#)

Description:

Start your day by waltzing your cares away in three-quarter time to a program of original tunes by Marc Glickman and Andrea Hoag.

1:00-2:00 English Country Dance

Performers:

[Liz Donaldson](#)

Bruce Edwards

Becky Ross

Description:

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

2:00-3:00 Tango Dance

Performers:

[Tango Mercurio Orchestra](#)

Description:

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

3:00-3:45 Family Dance

Performers:

Kappy Laning

Bob Mathis

Potomac Revelers

Description:

The whole family will enjoy joining in the easy dances taught by Bob Mathis and Kappy Laning to the lively music of the Potomac Revelers.

4:00-4:45 Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe

Performers:

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Alice Guzheng Ensemble

Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe

Description:

Through a variety of dances, this troupe vividly portrays the life and culture of different Chinese ethnic groups in China and Taiwan. The dancers are accompanied by Chinese and western instruments.

5:00-6:00 Orchester Praževica

Performers:

Orchester Praževica

Description:

Dance to high energy Orchester Praževica, which draws its music from Eastern Europe, Czardas, and gypsy swing traditions. The group is directed by Slovak guitarist and singer Tomáš Drgoň. Instructors will show you the steps.

6:00-6:45 English Ceilidh with Frog Hammer

Performers:

Valerie Young

Frog Hammer

Description:

Try English Ceilidh, an energetic social dance that is fun for everyone. Frog Hammer plays lively traditional and original tunes to get you on your feet, and caller Valerie Young leads you through the easy moves.

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Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-1:00 Squeezers

Performers:

Squeezers

Description:

This merry showcase features concertinas and a melodeon squeezing out English, klezmer, jazz, Scandinavian, and music hall tunes as Jim Besser, Bill Brown, Randy Stein, and Gus Voorhees take the stage.

1:15-2:00 Rockledge

Performers:

Rockledge

Description:

These veteran musicians respect traditional bluegrass with their distinct sound, tight vocal harmonies, and spirited performance. Band members are award-winning vocalist Lynn Healey (guitar), Darrell Slone (banjo), Mark Clifton (dobro), and Bradley Sams (bass.)

2:15-3:00 Lulu's Fate

Performers:

Lulu's Fate

Description:

With stunning three-part harmonies and virtuoso instrumental prowess, Lulu's Fate performs traditional Appalachian, southern string band, and country blues as well as original songs and instrumental tunes.

3:15-4:00 Lynn Hollyfield, Carey Creed & Friends

Performers:

Carey Creed

Lynn Hollyfield

Description:

Singer-songwriters Carey Creed and Lynn Hollyfield blend their beautiful voices on award-winning original songs that reflect folk, gospel, jazz, and blues influences.

4:15-5:00 Buffalo Nickel Band

Performers:

Steve Little

Tom Mindte

Kathy Reitz

Marvin Reitz

Description:

Sending out the distinctive sound of Western Swing, the Buffalo Nickel Band features great harmony singing and hot musicianship by Steve Little, Tom Mindte, and Kathy and Marv Reitz.

5:15-6:00 The Aloha Boys

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Performers:

The Aloha Boys

Description:

With their voices blending in soft pleasant harmony, the Aloha Boys (Glen Hirabayashi, Isaac Ho'opi'I, and Irv Quejaplay) play authentic traditional and contemporary music of Hawai'i in an acoustic backyard style.

6:15-7:00 Patuxent Partners

Performers:

The Patuxent Partners

Description:

Come experience the high lonesome sound of the Patuxent Partners. When this great traditional band hits the stage you will hear hard-driving bluegrass at its best.

Recordings:

Patuxent CD-047 "I've Been Known to Cry"

Patuxent CD-185 "Seven or Eleven"

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Meet the Artist Area

12:00-12:15 Meet the Artist

Performers:

Description:

Have you ever wanted to ask a performer how they play those sweet licks? Now is your chance to sit down with a performer in a small group to get a short introduction to what makes his or her sound unique. Bring your own instrument to play along, or just come to listen. For some sessions there might even be loaners available. Check out the schedule posted at the at the Meet the Artist area and Information tent (see map) to find out when you can learn more about old time banjo, gutbucket bass, harmonica, using a partial capo, ukulele, playing duets, and more.

1:00-1:30 Bob Clayton and Pete Kraemer

Performers:

Bob Clayton

Pete Kraemer

Description:

Playing Duets - If you don't always play well with others, let Bob and Pete show you how to play duets.

2:00-2:30 Glen Hirabayashi

Performers:

Glen Hirabayashi

Description:

Aloha Uke - Add a some Hawaiian aloha style to your ukulele with Glen from the Aloha Boys.

3:00-3:30 Steve Little

Performers:

Steve Little

Description:

Intros and Outros - Your songs will soar with better take-offs and landings, let Steve show you his secrets for Intros and Outros.

4:00-4:30 Jesse Palidofsky

Performers:

Jesse Palidofsky

Description:

Capo Magic - With our friend the Capo, Jesse will show you how to add new ranges to your guitar. Let people wonder how many instruments you actually carry in that case.

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12:00-12:45 The Sweater Set

Performers:

The Sweater Set

Description:

Maureen Andary and Sara Curtin will melt your heart with their gorgeous harmonies on musically elaborate songs about the perils of courtship, lust, and heartbreak.

12:45-1:15 Arianna Ross

Performers:

Arianna Ross

Description:

Back in Time, Across the World - Arianna Ross tells of gracious animals and ungracious people from India, Mexico, and the American South, with chants all can join.

1:15-1:45 Renée Brachfeld

Performers:

Renée Brachfeld

Description:

Juggling Stoyteller - Renée Brachfield tells stories from around the world interspersed with amazing juggling feats. Fun for adults and children over five.

2:00-2:30 Mark Jaster & Sabrina Mandell as Pinot & Augustine

Performers:

Mark Jaster

Sabrina Mandell

Description:

It is fun for all ages when Augustine, the appealing red-nosed bumbler, punctures the pomposity of Pinot, the authoritarian clown in fancy clothes.

2:45-3:15 Orrin Star

Performers:

Orrin Star

Description:

National flatpicking guitar champion Orrin Star combines hot picking, cool singing, and good humor on folk gems, bluegrass, fiddle tunes, and finger-style blues.

3:15-3:45 Calico Jenny

Performers:

Molly Graham Hickman

Janie Meneely

Description:

The sultry sirens of Calico Jenny add a little spice to the salty side of

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songs of the high seas, adding the ladies' point of view and setting the record straight on myths of all kinds.

4:00-4:45 Hoover Uprights

Performers:

Hoover Uprights

Description:

The award-winning Hoover Uprights deliver lively old-time string band music with an irresistible beat, playing many tunes in the unique Appalachian mountain style that evolved from music brought to America by early settlers.

Recordings:

Young Fogies Vol2, Appalachian Sting Band Music Festival

5:00-6:00 Sunday Songwriter Showcase

Performers:

Crys Matthews

Patty Reese

Bill Starks

Description:

Enjoy three of the area's best. Crys Matthews relates intimate stories in an R&B folk style. Patty Reese delivers soulful lyrics in a voice of "sand and honey." Bill Stark's music reflects his country and rockabilly roots.

6:00-6:30 Lilt

Performers:

Keith Carr

Tina Eck

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.

6:30-7:00 Ross Farquhar

Performers:

Ross Farquhar

Description:

Singer-songwriter Ross Farquhar plays classic and original folk and country-tinged songs filtered through a thumb-picked, syncopated guitar technique.

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Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Jane Dorfman

Performers:

Jane Dorfman

Description:

He Who Laughs Last - Jane Dorfman tells stories with unexpected happily ever afters. The least promising son and the lazy daughter sometimes come out on top.

2:00-2:30 Marc Young

Performers:

Marc Young

Description:

Tales of the Wise and Foolish - Marc Young reinvigorates ancient Jewish storytelling traditions with a contemporary twist for a new generation of listeners.

2:30-3:00 Twinbrook Tellers

Performers:

Twinbrook Tellers

Description:

Tales of Adventure and Magic -- Young storytellers from the Dogwood Dogs 4H Club of Montgomery County, MD, bring stories from the Four Corners of the Earth and its Seven Seas.

3:00-3:30 Janice Curtis Greene

Performers:

Janice Curtis Greene

Description:

Fractured Fairy Tales - Janice the Griot tells old and new fairy tales with a twist, but be careful, you may just get turned into a frog.

3:30-4:00 Margaret Chatham

Performers:

Margaret Chatham

Description:

The Things We Do for Love! Onsongo and the Masai Cattle -- Margaret Chatham tells ethnic tales with a strong preference for stories with an unexpected twist.

Recordings:

Cat Tales -- cassette

4:00-4:30 Jennifer Hine

Performers:

Jennifer Hine

Description:

.Shake it Up Stories -- Come sing and dance with Jennifer! Stories include Pete Seeger's "Abiyoyo," and "El Conejito," the tale of a brave

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bunny from Panama.

4:30-5:00 Baba Jamal Koram

Performers:

Baba Jamal Koram

Description:

Warmed by the African Sun - Baba Jamal Koram tells stories that promote courtesy, respect, and friendship for today's children and families in the tradition of the Griots.

Recordings:

CD Titles: Live for the Little Ones, Aesop: Tales of Aethiop the African, Crows in the Corn, The Eagle and the Chickens, The New Bruh Rabbit, Story Wisdom (with Brother StoryDrum). CD ROM: African American Griot Tales

5:00-5:30 Bill Mayhew

Performers:

Bill Mayhew

Description:

It's All Greek to Me - Veteran storyteller Bill Mayhew tells Odysseus and the Cyclops and other old stories, and, if time allows, the complete Iliad.

Recordings:

D. Crockett, the Cyclops, and Me

5:30-6:00 Miriam Nadel

Performers:

Miriam Nadel

Description:

Fortune, Fools and Fowl - Miriam Nadel tells old world stories of wisdom amongst the bird brains.

6:00-7:00 Ballads Swap

Performers:

Charlie Baum

Melissa Weaver Dunning

Beatrice Lehman

Lisa Null

Steve Woodbury

Description:

The storytelling continues: Ballads are stories that are sung. Charlie Baum, Melissa Dunning, Beatrice Lehman, Lisa Null, and Steve Woodbury spin ancient and modern tales with tunes.

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Sligo Creek Hedge School

Performers:

[Sligo Creek Hedge School](#)

Description:

The Rolling Scones, young adults from the Sligo Creek Hedge School, play traditional and contemporary Celtic music, directed by Karen Ashbrook. They are joined by dancers from the Sean Culkin School of Irish Step Dance.

1:00-1:45 Magpie

Performers:

[Magpie](#)

Description:

Celebrating more than 40 years together, Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner are renowned for their fine musicianship and harmonies on folk, country, and jazz songs, and for their lifelong dedication to social justice.

Recordings:

See attached sheet

2:00-2:45 Kipyn Martin & Allison Shapira

Performers:

[Kipyn Martin](#)
[Allison Shapira](#)

Description:

Joan and Joni, Then and Now: Two contemporary folk divas showcase the music of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell as well as their own scintillating originals.

3:00-4:00 The Audience Is the Instrument

Performers:

Charlie Baum
[Mark Jaster](#)
[Lisa Null](#)
Don Stallone
[Magpie](#)

Description:

Become part of a community instrument! Performers who love to involve their audience will lead you in songs, rhythms, and who-knows-what for an unforgettable collective experience. (Greg Artzner, Charlie Baum, Mark Jaster, Terry Leonino, Lisa Null, Don Stallone)

4:15-5:00 Music Pilgrim Trio

Performers:

Bob Abbot

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Vladimir Fridman

Seth Kibel

Description:

Blending influences from around the world with exceptional improvisational talent, Bob Abbott, Seth Kibel, and Vladimir Fridman express their passion for jazz, klezmer, Russian, and Latin American musical styles.

5:15-6:00 Banjo Showcase

Performers:

Greg C. Adams

Kate Brett

Reed Martin

Bill Schmidt

Andy Wallace

Description:

Some of the area's best banjo players -- Greg Adams, Kate Brett, Reed Martin, Bill Schmidt, and Andy Wallace - showcase the versatile banjo and techniques used in a variety of musical styles.

6:15-7:00 New Sunshine Skiffle Band

Performers:

New Sunshine Skiffle Band

Description:

Wrap up your weekend with the irresistible sounds of the New Sunshine Skiffle Band. Delighting Festival audiences since 1982 with their jugband/ragtime/jazz tunes, among the band's great 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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Potomac Palisades Stage

12:00-12:45 Capital Accord

Performers:

Capital Accord Chorus

Description:

The all-women Capital Accord chorus performs four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style, with a repertoire that spans many musical genres. Capital Accord is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International.

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 this group, led by master teacher Kumi Hula Manu Ikaika, bring to life Hawaiian chant, ancient and contemporary hula, and the music of the ukulele and ancient hula implements.

2:00-2:45 Soul in Motion

Performers:

Soul in Motion

Description:

Through an exciting program of dancing and drumming, Soul in Motion shares the richness and experiences of African-American culture.

Recordings:

will have CDs

3:00-3:45 Little Bit A Blues

Performers:

Eric Selby

Jay Summerour

Warner Williams

Description:

One of the area's best-loved groups, Little Bit A Blues features the unique vocals and guitar style of National Heritage Fellow Warner Williams, masterful harmonica playing of Jay Summerour, and tasty percussion of Eric Selby.

4:00-5:00 Johnny Cash Showcase

Performers:

Karen Collins

Phil Fox

Steve Hall

Geff King

Diana Quinn

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Mike Woods

Description:

Celebrate the country, rock, and rockabilly music of the legendary "Man in Black" with some fine Washington area singers -- Karen Collins, Phil Fox, Steve Hall, Geff King, Diana Quinn, and Mike Wood.

5:15-6:00 Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes

Performers:

Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes

Description:

With their award-winning blend of Chicago blues, West Coast swing, and jump blues peppered with blue-eyed soul, Eddie and the Slowpokes are sure to get the joint jumping.

6:15-7:00 Mark H. Rooney Taiko School

Performers:

Mark H Rooney

Mark H Rooney Taiko School

Description:

Japanese taiko drumming is a powerful synergy of sound and dynamic movement. Mark Rooney has studied, performed, and taught taiko in Japan, Europe, and the United States. Today, his students demonstrate this exciting art form.

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Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:45 Karpouzi Trio

Performers:

Karpouzi Trio

Description:

Explore the musical traditions of the mainland and islands of Greece with Karpouzi Trio- Spyros Koliavasilis (vocals, oud, laouto, kemane), Margaret Loomis (santouri), and Len Newman (laouto).

1:00-1:45 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 kotos. The koto is a six-foot long, 13-string zither-like instrument with a distinctive, lovely sound.

Recordings:

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

2:00-2:45 Flory Jagoda & Friends

Performers:

Howard Bass

Tina Chancey

Susan Gaeta

Description:

A National Heritage Fellow, Flory Jagoda draws the audience into life in her native Bosnia through the Ladino songs and stories of her youth. She is joined by musician friends Howard Bass and Susan Gaeta.

Recordings:

3 recordings and Flory Jagoda Songbook

3:00-3:30 Greg C. Adams

Performers:

Greg C. Adams

Description:

Banjo historian Greg Adams explores the provocative history of the banjo and demonstrates a variety of banjo styles.

3:45-4:15 Soumya Chakraverty

Performers:

Soumya Chakraverty

Description:

On the sarod, a popular North Indian stringed instrument, Soumya Chakraverty interprets ragas that have been passed down through

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generations. Debu Nayak accompanies him on the tabla.

4:30-5:15 Hesperus

Performers:

Hesperus

Description:

Tina Chancey and Bruce Hutton present an eclectic set of early music and American folk on a wild assortment of instruments, some of which may be new to you.

5:30-6:15 Son Cosita Seria

Performers:

Son Cosita Seria

Description:

Formed in 2008 by a group of friends, Son Cosita Seria plays the traditional string music from Veracruz in southeastern Mexico that combines Spanish, indigenous, and West African roots.

6:30-7:00 Slaveya

Performers:

Slaveya Vocal Ensemble

Description:

From dissonant laments of unrequited love to soothing lullabies and engaging dance songs, Slaveya explores the a cappella harmonies of Balkan and Eastern European women's traditions.

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Spanish Ballroom

12:00-1:00 Hungarian Dance

Performers:

Cathy Lamont
Craig Packard
Tisza Ensemble

Description:

Tisza Ensemble was formed as part of the táncház movement, a modern revival of Hungarian traditional dance and music. Join them as they present and teach traditional Hungarian couples and circle folk dances.

1:00-2:00 Cajun Dance

Performers:

Paul Mazzi
Cypress Trio

Description:

Be transported to Louisiana as you learn the steps and dance to the infectious Cajun two-steps, waltzes, and more of Cypress Trio. No experience necessary!

2:00-3:00 Blues Dance Workshop

Performers:

Feonix Fawkes
Scott Giambusso
Mike Marcotte
Jesse Palidofsky

Description:

Blues dancing emphasizes feeling the music, connecting with your partner, and improvisation -- all danced to one easy basic step. Feonix Fawkes and Mike Marcotte will teach to the music of Jesse Palidofsky and Scott Giambusso.

3:00-4:00 Klezmer Dance with Machaya

Performers:

Machaya Klezmer Band

Description:

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

Recordings:

What a Machaya, Machaya Klezmer Band

4:00-5:00 Contra Dance

Performers:

Susan Taylor
AP and the Banty Roosters

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Description:

Join in the fun of contra dancing! Caller Susan Taylor walks dancers through the steps, with lively music provided by AP and the Banty Roosters.

5:00-6:00 Balkan Dance Party with Lyuti Chushki

Performers:

Jamie Platt

Lyuti Chushki

Description:

Experience the energy and the catchy and unusual rhythms of Bulgarian folk music played by Lyuti Chushki on traditional instruments. Jamie Platt leads the audience in easy and enticing village style Balkan dances.

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Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-12:45 Jesse Palidofsky Group

Performers:

Scott Giambusso

Seth Kibel

Jesse Palidofsky

Description:

With catchy choruses and a quirky sense of humor, Jesse Palidofsky's upbeat songs dance towards the light even in the darkest corners of life. Jesse is joined by Seth Kibel (woodwinds) and Scott Giambusso (bass).

1:00-1:45 Hokum Jazz

Performers:

Hokum Jazz

Description:

Enjoy the eclectic mix of pre-war blues, hot jazz, ragtime, swing, and vaudeville songs from the 1920s to 1940s with Hokum Jazz (Esther Haynes, J. C. VeVe, Keith Grimes, and Eric Shramek).

Recordings:

2001, Esther Haynes, of vintage vocal tunes in tribute early jazz singers such as Alberta Hunter, Billie Holiday, Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, Lil Green, Ella Fitzgerald, and Memphis Minnie The CD received favorable local and online press, as well as airplay on Rob Bamberger's "Hot Jazz Saturday Night" (WAMU) and Mary Cliff's "Traditions" program (WETA). Esther also has been heard on Elliott Gross' blues program on WPFW.

2:00-2:45 Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners

Performers:

Joe Uehlein

U-Liners

Description:

Described as Woody Guthrie meets Merle Haggard meets Jerry Garcia, the band plays roots music. Their set will include songs commemorating troubadour and labor organizer Joe Hill, whose legend is frequently invoked in movements for social justice.

3:00-3:45 Andrew Acosta Band

Performers:

Andrew Acosta Band

Description:

Drawing from a rich repertoire of traditional American roots music, the Andrew Acosta Band also presents original tunes with an old-timey flavor. If he is available, the band will feature Speedy Tolliver, now in his 90s, on fiddle.

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4:00-4:45 Blue Panamuse

Performers:

Blue Panamuse

Description:

Expect a bit of sass, a pinch of sorrow, and a big dose of tasty acoustic licks when Blue Panamuse delivers its unique brand of blues and swing spanning the decades from the 1920s to today.

5:00-5:45 The 19th Street Band

Performers:

19th Street Band

Description:

With their engaging stage presence, acoustic instruments (fiddle, guitars, upright bass), and great songs both old and new, the 19th Street Band honors old school traditions while infusing them with modern elements.

6:00-7:00 Archie's Blues Barbershop

Performers:

Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation

Description:

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation carries on the tradition of weekly jams that the late bluesman Archie Edwards began 50 years ago at his barbershop. An ensemble of "regulars" at the jams share their love of acoustic blues.

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Meet the Artist Area

12:00-12:15 Meet the Artist

Performers:

Description:

Have you ever wanted to ask a performer how they play those sweet licks? Now is your chance to sit down with a performer in a small group to get a short introduction to what makes his or her sound unique. Bring your own instrument to play along, or just come to listen. For some sessions there might even be loaners available. Check out the schedule posted at the at the Meet the Artist area and Information tent (see map) to find out when you can learn more about old time banjo, gutbucket bass, harmonica, using a partial capo, ukulele, playing duets, and more.

2:00-2:30 Manu Ikaika

Performers:

Kumu Hula Manu Ikaika

Description:

Hawaiian Rhythms - Whether it's a chalangalang or anu-te-te, Kumu Hula Manu will get your ukulele playing Hawaiian rhythms in no time.

3:00-3:30 Reed Martin

Performers:

Reed Martin

Description:

Clawhammer Banjo - Get started on your clawhammer style old time banjo with Reed a local master of that old-time sound.

4:00-4:30 Terry Leonino

Performers:

Terry Leonino

Description:

Blues Harmonica - You can't get much more soulful than a harmonica. Join Terry from Magpie and see how it's done.

5:00-5:30 Jim Bunch

Performers:

Jim Bunch

Description:

Gutbucket Bass - No down-home skiffle band is complete without a washtub bass. Meet Jim, and let him show you how to make it sing.