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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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Storytelling Stage

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:
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.
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  
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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
   as,
   moscen
   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 country 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 traditions 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.
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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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. Toretsky's Nightmare
   Performers:  
   Mrs. Toretsky's Nightmare
   Description:  
   The Eastern European Jewish dance and wedding music repertoire of Mrs. Toretsky'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:

3:00-3:45 Percussion Showcase
Performers: Derek Brock
Ron Goad
Debu Nayak
Tom Teasley
Description: Renowned tabla player Debu Nayak, Wammy 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
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.
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:  
CD  
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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, kermane), Margaret Loomis (santouri), and Len Newman (laouto).