Central Ohio Folk Festival

Location: Highbanks Metro Park

May 2 & 3, 2020

Saturday Evening Headliner: Lindsay Lou

- 3 Performing Tents with Continuous Daytime Concerts
- 30+ Workshops - Storytelling
- Contra, Square & Other Folk Dance - Extensive Children’s Program - Jams & Much More!

No admission charge except for workshops & Saturday evening concert (reasonable). Suggested donation $5/adult.

In cooperation with the Metro Parks. Co-sponsored by: WCBE 90.5 FM
Lindsay Lou has been making soulful, poignant music for the last decade. An undeniable powerhouse, Lou’s remarkable gifts as a singer, songwriter, musician and performer demand the listener’s attention. Her singing floats over the masterful playing and deep groove of her band with both a fierce intensity and a tender intimacy.

Guided by life experiences, Lindsay Lou’s sound and songwriting continues to evolve and intertwine her sturdy Bluegrass roots with progressive Americana and Folk.

Lindsay Lou has toured internationally following the release of Ionia in 2015, with NPR naming Lindsay Lou in 2015 as one of the 12 best live performances. She has landed on the Top 50 AMA/CDX Americana Radio Chart, Top 10 Roots Music Report Folk Album Chart, and Top 30 Folk DJ Chart. It’s a strong statement and a big step toward the sound of some of the great female voices like Emmylou Harris, Shawn Colvin, Cary Ann Hearst (Shovels & Rope), Gillian Welch and Bonnie Raitt.

Notable U.S. festival plays include Telluride Bluegrass festival, Merlefest, Stagecoach, Redwing, ROMP, GreyFox, and a slew of others.

LISTEN HERE: lindsaylou.bandcamp.com

VIDEO:
“Roll With Me” (Live @ Yellow Couch Sessions) – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=so0ShHYRNUY
“Shining In The Distance” (Official) - https://youtu.be/e_A74z7aS38
“Satellite” (Official) - https://youtu.be/j7LdsvZ6DLI

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT
– 7PM / KIRBY MAIN TENT
Tickets required – $15. Gates open at 6:15pm. General admission seating. Limited tickets available on-site:

Search: Lindsay Lou - Central Ohio Folk Festival.
Welcome to the 24th annual

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL!

Dear Festival Goers!

The mission of the Columbus Folk Music Society (CFMS) is to promote the appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of folk music, song, dance, storytelling and other folk arts. The annual Central Ohio Folk Festival is one way we accomplish this mission. **There is NO admission fee however donations are welcome – suggested $5 per adult** goes a long way towards helping the Columbus Folk Music Society produce the festival; donation containers are on grounds. The CFMS is an all-volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization. There is a nominal fee for **workshops and Saturday evening concert**. We invite you to come and participate in the many family-friendly events! Whether an individual, family, musician, or a just a lover of the folk arts, we know you’ll enjoy the many activities found at the festival.

A big shout out “THANK YOU” – This festival would not be possible without the help of so many – Metro Park volunteers and employees, our business supporters, the many musicians and sound personnel who give of themselves so tirelessly, and the Columbus Folk Music Society members and friends who donate heaps of their time and talent to make this weekend a reality AND a fun, enjoyable time for everyone!

Questions? E-mail: info@columbusfolkmusicsociety.org

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **30+ Daytime Concerts** – 3 tents: Kirby Main, Showcase, and Bailey Acoustic
- **Opening Folk Sing** features Mustard’s Retreat and The Folk Ramblers joining forces at 11am Sat. Join your voice to this rousing opening sing!
- **Songs for the Spirit** features Mustard’s Retreat at 11am Sunday morning.
- “**Most Outrageous Song in the World Contest**” (open to all) – 3:15pm Sat. Pg. 9
- **Dance Pavilion** – Contra, Square, & more (participatory with instruction). Pg. 9
- **Children’s Program** – songs, stories, crafts, “Instrument Petting Zoo,” & more!
- **30+ Music Workshops** – listing pg. 7; registration on-site or at Eventbrite.com. Search: Central Ohio Folk Festival.
- **Scheduled Jam Groups Tent** – Festival Store, food service & more! Pgs. 9

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**NEW for 2020** –
- **Special Guest: Freeman Owle**, Cherokee elder, Native American Indian storyteller/presenter from Cherokee, NC. He will be doing a Cherokee storytelling workshop, stage storytelling, cultural talk(s), carving demos and children’s storytelling.
- **Bailey Acoustic Performing Tent** – all day BOTH days!
- **FREE** Flatfooting Workshop (Dance Tent/5pm Sat) AND Drum Patterns Workshop w/loaners - (Cigar Box Tent/3pm Sat)

If you like what you hear and are interested in becoming a supporter of the festival, please see someone at our registration table. 100% of donations go directly to support the festival and help us with our future planning. The Columbus Folk Music Society (producer of the festival) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization.
SATURDAY
Registration 10:30am - 5pm
Festival Store & Vendors’ Booths 10:30am - 6pm
Food Service 10:30am - 6:30pm
Opening Folk Sing-Along 11am
19 hourly concerts/presentations in (3) performing tents Noon - 6pm
Dance Tent: (5) styles of folk dance (with you being invited to participate)! Includes Square Dance and a Flatfooting Workshop Noon - 6pm
18 Workshops – Fee based, see registration Noon - 6pm

SATURDAY (CONT.)
Scheduled Local Jam Groups Tent highlighting various genres (all welcome) 11:30am - 6pm
“Most Outrageous Song in the World Contest” - Showcase Stage 3:15pm
Children’s Stage Tent & Other Activities 11am - 4pm; Craft Tent until 5pm
Cigar Box Guitar Demo Tent (Children’s area) 1-3pm.
Drum Circle led by Roger Parish (all invited) 5-6pm
Saturday Evening Headliner Concert featuring Lindsay Lou – tickets – $15: 7pm

SUNDAY
Registration 10:30am - 3pm
“Songs for the Spirit” (with Mustard’s Retreat) 11am
Festival Store, Vendors’ Booths, Food Service 10:30am - 4:30pm
13 hourly concerts in (3) performing tents Noon - 4pm
Dance Tent: (3) styles of folk dance. Includes Contra Dance Noon - 4pm
13 Workshops – Fee based, see registration Noon - 4pm
Scheduled Local Jam Groups Tent Noon - 4:30pm
Cigar Box Guitar Demo Tent/Children’s Stage/Children’s Activities 1 - 4pm
Drum Circle led by Roger Parish (all invited) 4 - 5pm
Closing Song Circle led by Mustard’s Retreat 4:30-5:30pm

Visit our festival page for up to date information on workshops and times as they become available: https://www.columbusfolkmusicsociety.org/festival.html

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

CHILDREN’S STAGE
Sat 11am - 4pm
Sun 1pm - 4pm
Stories and songs!

CRAFT AREA
Sat 11am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 4pm
Kids can make drums, shakers & head garlands.

METRO PARKS
Nature Displays

COLORING STATION
Kids can chill and color in a music and nature themed coloring book.

CHILDREN’S PARADE
Sat 4pm – with rhythm instruction by “Roger.” Kids bring your drums. Led by Darby Duck. Meet at Children’s Stage.

CIGAR BOX GUITAR DEMO & MAYBE HOW TO MAKE SOME OTHER STUFF TOO
Sat 1 - 3pm (young adults)
Sun 1 - 4pm (young adults)

INSTRUMENT “PETTING ZOO”
Sat 11am - 4pm / Sun 1 - 4pm
Kids try out instruments: guitars, fiddles, banjo, ukulele, dulcimer, and more!

This festival made possible, in part, by:

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Kirby Main Stage Performers

Mustard’s Retreat (Ann Arbor, MI) The Folk Ramblers (Columbus, OH) Opening Sing

Mustard’s Retreat (David Tamulevich & Libby Glover) will join forces with The Folk Ramblers (Bill Cohen & Carl Yaffey) for a rousing Opening Sing. They’ll have the audience singing along heartily in no time: indeed that will be their very intent!

Freeman Owle storyteller (Cherokee, NC) – Freeman Owle is a member of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians and an elder in the Cherokee tribe. He tells traditional Cherokee stories, talks about Cherokee culture and history, and is a wood and stone carver. He is one of the featured storytellers in the book Living Stories of the Cherokee and he appears in the video documentary The Principal People, which aired on public television in NC, SC and KY.

Storytellers of Central Ohio (Columbus, OH)

The Storytellers of Central Ohio (SOCO) are a dynamic group of men and women of all ages who believe in the power, the magic, and the wonder of storytelling in the oral tradition. Founded in 1990 to promote the art of storytelling, and to foster the growth and development of storytellers, SOCO now plays an integral part in the world-wide renaissance of storytelling. Listen to some of them on the main stage following Freeman Owle!

Starlit Ways (aka) Chris & Rose singer-songwriter/ classic jazz & French (Columbus, OH) – the duo consists of Rose from Gabon/Nigeria, West Africa and Chris Glover, a Columbus native. Rose’s truly gifted and elegant vocals captivates any audience with grace and class. Combined with Chris’ rhythmic, melodic guitar style and harmonies, the duo creates a unique sound reflecting their talents and passion for music. Their music ranges from originals, to old time jazz classics, to classic French songs.

Scott Cook singer-songwriter (Alberta, CAN) – Alberta troubadour Scott Cook has been living on the road for a dozen years now, touring almost incessantly across Canada, the U.S., Europe, Asia, Australia and elsewhere, and distilling his experiences into seven albums of straight-talking, keenly observant verse. All the hard miles notwithstanding, he still believes songs can change your life, and your life can change the world.

Showcase Stage SAT Performers – Scott Cook (Noon); Allegheny Hellbenders (1pm); Freeman Owle (2pm); Scholarship Awards/Outrageous Song Contest (3pm); 2019 Scholarship Winners (4pm); The Wayfarers (5pm)
The Wayfarers old-time (Zanesville, OH) – The Wayfarers fuse tight musicianship with the high energy that characterized early mountain music. Their spirited approach to live performance is infectious, and people of all ages are drawn in to the sounds of thumping washtub bass, driving guitars, sawing fiddles, and rich harmonies. They have been featured on the national PBS television series “Song of the Mountains” and have toured extensively. www.thewayfarersband.com

3 PM SAT

Escaping Pavement folk/bluegrass/Americana trio (Detroit, MI) – Fueled by the graceful grit and fine fiery energy, the band integrates the uniquely holistic qualities of folk, bluegrass and Americana music as a way of accessing an elemental peace of mind that’s always quietly waiting for us. Consists of vocalists/instrumentalists Aaron Markovitz & Emily Burns and their upright bassist. The nationally touring, award-winning, Detroit-based group is spreading their roots-based message, far and wide. escapingpavement.com

4 PM SAT

Mustard’s Retreat singer-songwriter /folk duo (Ann Arbor, MI) – Songs for the Spirit – “Music to cure what ails you” was how the Michigan Times described them. This year, it will be David Tamulevich and Libby Glover joining talents on stage for the Sunday morning “Songs for the Spirit.” Their music is described as joyful, uplifting, intelligent, thought-provoking, insightful, original and timeless. www.mustardsretreat.com

11 AM SUN

T-Mart Rounders old-time string band (Elkins, WV) – Jesse Milnes, Kevin Chesser & Becky Hill were brought together by their mutual love for old-time music and dance traditions. The trio consists of clawhammer banjo, fiddle, guitar, voice, and foot percussion, re-envisioning Appalachian clogging and flatfooting as its own instrument within the band. Performance highlights include: Wheatland Music Festival, FestiVall, Mountain Stage Radio Show, Hiawatha Music Festival, Nelsonville Music Festival, & Rocky Mountain Old-Time Festival. www.rebeccahill.org/t-mart-rounders.html

NOON SUN

R J Cowdery singer-songwriter (Columbus, OH) – Singer-songwriter RJ Cowdery is motivated by the best things in life: making people think, laugh, cry and feel. Fans tell her it’s uncanny the way her songs seem to take a peek directly into their lives. Her music is driving and lyric-rich. She’s appeared on NPR’s Mountain Stage and played festivals to include The Kerrville Folk Festival, Rocky Mountain Folk Festival, and Vancouver Island Folk Festival. www.rjcowdery.com/listen

1 PM SUN

SHOWCASE STAGE SUN PERFORMERS – Daniel Dye & Miller Road Band (Noon); Escaping Pavement (1pm); Rachel Clemente (2pm); Bee Humana (3pm)

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Festival Workshops

**The Relentless Mules** bluegrass band (Columbus, OH) – a Columbus-based bluegrass band, The Relentless Mules has had a rotating cast of characters over the 9 years of its existence. In its current iteration, the band features Dan Phelps (guitar & lead vocals), Glenn Rinehart (banjo), Scott Adkins (mandolin) and Isaiah Sparling (upright bass). AND these mules ‘kick.’ Some say they’re the best Bluegrass band in Central Ohio...others, well, we don’t care what they think! [www.facebook.com/therelentlessmules/](http://www.facebook.com/therelentlessmules/)

**Whinestopper** folk/swing-era/Americana band (Columbus, OH) – a Columbus-based band noted for its unique blend of folk, Americana, and swing era hits. Their mix offers a fusion of guitars, accordion, and four-part harmonies that has pleased crowds for over 10 years. Whether they’re singing their way through a classic like *Ain’t Misbehavin’* or sharing a haunting folk duet, it’s likely the audience and band will connect and both have fun while they’re at it! [whinestopper.com](http://whinestopper.com)

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**Times/Events subject to change. Visit our website for up-to-date schedule information.**

**NOTE:** To attend workshops, you must register. You will receive a wristband. Fee is a flat $10 for Sat and a flat $10 for Sun. Complete listing of workshop times and descriptions at: [https://columbusfolkmusicsociety.org/workshops.html](https://columbusfolkmusicsociety.org/workshops.html). Pre-register via Eventbrite (search Central Ohio Folk Festival) and pickup wristband at Registration Table OR register on-site.

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FESTIVAL GUEST OF HONOR: FREEMAN OWLE,
Cherokee elder, storyteller, cultural history presenter & carver.

SATURDAY Presentations:
Cherokee Traditional Stories (Noon-12:15pm / Kirby Main Tent)
Cherokee Traditional Stories & Culture (2pm / Showcase Tent)
Children’s N.A. Stories (3:30pm / Children’s Stage)
Native American Storytelling (Cherokee) workshop (5pm / WkSh Tent #2)

SUNDAY Presentations:
Cherokee Culture and History (1pm / Bailey Acoustic Tent)
Children’s N.A. Stories (3:30pm / Children’s Stage)

During Store Tent hours & in between the above times, Freeman will be doing wood/stone carving demos inside Store Tent.

CIGAR BOX GUITAR DEMO TENT 1-3pm Sat / 1-4pm Sun
Folks will show you how to construct a Cigar Box Guitar and possibly some other instruments. (for young adults & up)

3pm Sat (in CBG Demo Tent): FREE workshop entitled: Creative Drumming Using Meter Patterns (loaner box drums) with Roger Parish (ALL levels)

FREE FLOW DRUM CIRCLE(S) LED BY ROGER PARISH
Sat 5-6 pm; Sun 4-5 pm - open to all!
Both circles in field behind Children’s Tent.

CLOSING SONG CIRCLE
Sun 4:30-5:30 pm - open to all!
Led by Mustard’s Retreat (center-field).

BOB KIRBY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Join us at the Showcase Stage at 3pm on Sat for the Awards Ceremony!

DANCE PAVILION
Sat 3 - 5pm – Learn to Square Dance
Band: T-Mart Rounders with Caller/Instructor: Becky Hill
Sat 5pm – Learn How to Flatfoot (FREE workshop) Band: T-Mart Rounders with Becky Hill Instructing
Sun 1 - 3pm – Learn to Contra Dance
Band: Allegheny Hellbenders with Caller/Instructor: Jan Phillips

Other performance & participatory dancing includes:
Scottish & English Country, International Folk, Israeli (Hillel), Scandinavian, and Mexican Folk Dancers (with Norma Harper).

SCHEDULED JAM GROUPS
Jams led by local jam groups representing various genres. Open participation! Tent by Picnic Pavilion.

SATURDAY
11:30am-12:50pm Worthington Squares (various styles)
1-2:20pm Buckeye Ukulele Society
2:30-4pm Andean Music Ensemble (OSU)
4-5:30pm Irish Jam/Columbus’ Comhaltas

SUNDAY
Noon-1:20pm Whetstone Jammers (various styles)
1:30-2:50pm Old-Time Jam by Rambling House
3-4:30pm Bluegrass Jam by Dick’s Den
REGISTRATION INFO

REGISTRATION (inside Store Tent)
HOURS: Sat – 10:30am - 5pm
Sun – 10:30am - 3pm
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION is a flat $10 for Sat and a flat $10 for Sun (13 years & up). 12 & under free but must be accompanied by a paid adult. You will be issued a wristband to allow entry. If you pre-purchase workshop passes on Eventbrite, you will need to get your wristband at Registration. Wristbands will not be re-issued.

Workshop registrants are encouraged to download the workshop description pamphlet at: https://www.columbusfolkmusicssociety.org/workshops.html. Festival schedules are posted around the festival grounds.

SAT EVENING HEADLINER CONCERT TICKETS are $15. All concert tickets are general admission and nonrefundable. Limited supply available at Registration or when gates open outside Kirby Main Tent at 6:15pm. Have your ticket either printed or readily viewable on your phone at concert gate. The tent has a heating unit, but dress appropriately for the weather.

PRE-PURCHASE of tickets highly recommended for evening concert. Pre-purchase of concert tickets and/or workshop passes at: Eventbrite.com. Search Lindsay Lou – Central Ohio Folk Festival.

There is no need to register either at the festival or on Eventbrite if you are not purchasing workshop passes or Sat evening concert tickets.

ADMISSION/DONATIONS: The festival has NO admission charge. Donations are welcome. We suggest $5 per adult; donation containers are on grounds and clearly marked.

STUFF TO KNOW:

DIRECTIONS
FESTIVAL LOCATION: Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike (Rt. 23), Lewis Center, OH 43035. Enter at Highbanks Metro Park entrance (west side of Rt. 23). Follow the signs to the Big Meadows Area. The park is easily accessible from I-270, St. Rt. 315 or Rt. 23 N (High St.).

PARKING
If you have questions about where you are parked or places to park, Metro Park staff will assist you. Generally, parking is in a very large field across from festival grounds. Walking is easy (pathways), but depending on where you park, be prepared for around a 10 minute walk.

DROP-OFF: For the benefit of musicians and others who may need it, there is a staffed unload/load area (10 min. limit) directly across from restroom facilities in the Big Meadows parking lot adjacent to festival grounds. Look for the signs.

SAT EVENING PARKING: If you are staying for the Sat. evening concert, you will need to move your car at approx. 6:15pm to the lot(s) closest to festival grounds (Metro Park staff will direct you). If you are arriving just for the Sat. evening concert, follow Metro Park staff instructions for parking.

FOOD
FOOD TRUCK HOURS – Sat: 10:30am - 6:30pm / Sun: 10:30am - 4:30pm.
You’re also welcome to bring your own food and/or lawn chairs. Picnic tables available and there is lots of room to spread a blanket on the ground. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Metro Park.
LODGING
LOCAL HOTELS
Most are six minutes (3 miles) from festival site. There are others as well.
Extended Stay America Columbus-Worthington: 877-701-3383. 7465 High Cross Blvd, Cols, OH 43235. Full kitchen in room.
Courtyard Marriott Columbus/Worthington: 614-436-7070, 7411 Vantage Drive, Cols, OH 43235
Sheraton Suites Columbus: 614-436-0004, 201 Hutchinson Ave, Cols, OH
Quality Inn & Suites: 614-436-0556, 7500 Vantage Dr, Columbus, OH 43235
Camping
Alum Creek State Park: 3615 South Old State Road, Delaware, OH 43015. 13 minutes (6.8 miles) to festival site. www.alum-creek-state-park.org.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULES
We are going green! Schedules will be posted on easels around the grounds for your convenience. You can also download the schedule at: https://www.columbusfolkmusicsociety.org/schedule-of-events.html. A limited number of copies will be available at registration.

FESTIVAL STORE & VENDORS
STORE TENT HOURS – Sat: 10:30am - 6pm; Sun: 10:30am - 4:30pm.
We take credit cards. Contracted vendors may or may not accept credit cards at their display tables.
In the Festival Store Tent you’ll find:
1. Registration for purchase of workshop registration(s) and Sat evening concert tickets.
2. Official Festival Store which carries CDs & materials from our performers/presenters as well as festival T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other sundry items. Product from Sat evening headliner concert will be available during the break and after the concert directly outside the Kirby Main Tent.
3. Individual Vendors offer various music and other folk art related items. For 2020, there will also be carving, weaving and spinning wheel demonstrations.
FOR GENERAL SHOPPING NEEDS, there are big-box stores on Route 23 (Meijers, Walmart, north on Rt. 23; Krogers south on Rt. 23).

MESSAGE BOARD
The board inside the entrance to the Store Tent will let you know of any last-minute schedule changes. Personal messages can be posted there as well.

FIRST AID
For minor problems, first aid kits are available at the Store Tent (Registration) and inside the Main Kirby Tent (Sound Table). For more serious problems, park personnel are available to help as well as summon emergency services.

SINGS AND JAMS
At a folk festival some of the most magical moments cannot be scheduled or scripted. We encourage spontaneous musical combustion on the grounds!

INSTRUMENT STORAGE TENT
There is a staffed Instrument Storage Tent adjacent to Main Kirby Tent. Storage Tent Hours – Sat: 10:30 am - 4 pm. / Sun: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Instruments must be picked up by the closing hours of the tent each day.
The Central Ohio Folk Festival
(Presented by The Columbus Folk Music Society)
P.O. Box 20735
Columbus, OH 43220
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