

SAT, JUNE 6, 2026 CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL

Held at: **BANK RUN METRO PARK**



Festival produced by Columbus Folk Music Society in cooperation with the Metro Parks and co-sponsored by WCBE 90.5FM



| TIME | Kirby Main Stage | Showcase Stage | Bailey Stage | YouthFolk Tent #1 | YouthFolk Tent #2 | Bluegrass Jam | Folk Jam | Old-Time Jam | Just Sing Jam | Beg. Jam | Workshop Tent #1 | Workshop Tent #2 | Workshop Tent #3 | TIME | |
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| SAT | SATURDAY SCHEDULE: Festival opens 10:30 AM / Kirby Main Stage: 11 AM – 5:30 PM / Showcase Stage: 11:30 AM – 6 PM / Bailey Acoustic Stage: Noon - 6:30 PM. / Workshops: Noon – 6 PM / Jam Tents: all day until 7 PM / Kids’ Programming: 11 AM – 4 PM, Kids’ Crafts until 5 PM / YouthFolk Tents: 11 AM – 4 PM / Evening Headliner: 7:30 – 10 PM / Festival Store & Vendor Booths: 10:30 AM - 7 PM / Food trucks: 11 AM - 7 PM / Beer Concession #1 (by food court): 11:30 AM - 8 PM / Beer Concession #2 (by Showcase Stage): 11 AM - 6:30 PM / Sat. Heart Beat™ Drum Circle led by Baba Jubal Harris. All welcome. Location in south paved parking lot, NW corner (look for small red building): 5 - 6:30 PM / Instrument Storage Tent (staffed): 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | Check message board in Festival Marketplace Bldg. foyer for last minute schedule changes. | SAT | |
| 11:00 AM | Folk Heroes Opening Sing-Along | Singer-Songwriter Competition <small>(Finalists: Aaron DeYarmon, Elia Giuliani, Evan Spooner, Jesse Powers, Sophie Lockhart, Topher James)</small> | Molly Roisin (Irish) | Snack Time Band (Kids’ Music) | 11 AM - 1 PM | Bluegrass Jam Tent (look for large identifier sign) | Folk Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Old-Time Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | WORKSHOP KEY: ALL = All; BEG = Beginner; ADV BEG = Advanced Beginner; INT = Intermediate; ADV = Advanced | | | 11:00 AM | |
| 11:30 AM | with Phil Hart & Jeff Putnam | | | | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | | | | | | | | | Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamers (Kids) activities | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM |
| NOON | Ken & Brad Kolodner (Acoustics Roots /Old-time) | House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk) | Landon Ross (Singer-Songwriter) | 2025 Kirby Winners - 1 PM Magnus McKay 1:30 PM Jackson Sweeney + Nils Skinner | 1 - 1:45 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Intro to Bodhran Jim Lindroth ALL | How to Play in a Bluegrass Jam G. Welling & F. Staunton / ADV BEG & UP | A Bluegrass History of Columbus Brent Davis & Rich Baker / ALL | NOON |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Annie & Rod Capps Quartet (Folk/Americana) | House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk) | Landon Ross (Singer-Songwriter) | 2025 Kirby Winners - 1 PM Magnus McKay 1:30 PM Jackson Sweeney + Nils Skinner | 1 - 1:45 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Introduction to the Tin Whistle Beth Hicks / BEG (loaners available) | Songwriting, Arranging, and Playing in a Band My Brother’s Keeper ALL | Learn Clawhammer Banjo in 50 Minutes Chris Coole BEG/ADV BEG/INT | 1:00 PM |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Denison University Roots Alumni Band (Bluegrass) | Ken & Brad Kolodner (Acoustic Roots / Old-time) | Lea Marra & The River Boys (Folk-grass) | 2:15 PM Kirby Music Scholarship Awards | 1:45 - 3 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Black Roots of Bluegrass & Banjo Tray Wellington (HEADLINER) / ALL | Irish Session Tunes by Ear House of Hamill INT & UP | Songwriting & Secret Power of Everyday Detail Clymer & Kurtz /ALL | 2:00 PM |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | My Brother’s Keeper (Progressive Bluegrass / Folk) | Showman & Coole (Acoustic Roots / Old-time / Folk) | Brandi Sparks (Singer-Songwriter) | Informal Kids’ Jam (location: Instrument Petting Zoo) | 3- 3:45 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Serving the Song: Working with Side Players Annie & Rod Capps / ALL | Beyond the Bum-Ditty - Clawhammer Banjo Brad Kolodner / ALL | Irish Rebel Songs Molly Roisin ALL | 3:00 PM |
| 3:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk) | The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana) | Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time) | | | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Songwriting: Before You Call It Done Annie & Rod Capps ALL | Denison University: Bluegrass Goes to College Adam Schlenker / ALL | Map of the Hammered Dulcimer Ken Kolodner / ALL | 4:00 PM |
| 4:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | | My Brother’s Keeper (Progressive Bluegrass / Folk) | The Shaw Brothers /(Folk) Singer-SW Competition Winner (6-6:30) | | | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM | Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) | Harmonies & Strings Jam Tent (look for the sign) | A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome. Hosted by “Cbus Jammers” - bring the kids! | Introduction to Calico Fiddle Tuning John Showman INT/ADV | Bluegrass & Flatpicking Guitar Fundamentals Adam Schlenker / ALL | Mandolin from Folk Perspective Jason Dennie ALL | 5:00 PM |
| 5:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30-10 PM | Kirby Main Stage - Saturday night | | | | | Headliner: Tray Wellington Band | | | | | The Saturday evening headliner concert is being held on an outdoor stage. You can pre-purchase “PREFERRED HEADLINER SEATING”, which will be the seats closest to the stage, sections of which are covered. Pre-purchasing “PREFERRED HEADLINER SEATING” is highly recommended as they often sell-out. Search “tickets Central Ohio Folk Festival 2026” on the internet. General Admission tickets to the festival include admission to the Saturday evening concert, but general admission seating is further afield on the lawn and you must bring your own chairs or blankets. | | | 7:30 - 10 PM | |

