

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
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												SAT	
	WORKSHOP KEY: ALL = All; BEG = Beginner; ADV BEG = Advanced Beginner; INT = Intermediate; ADV = Advanced													
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 Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamers (Kids) activities	Bluegrass Jam Tent (look for large identifier sign) Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Folk Jam Tent (look for the sign) Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Old-Time Jam Tent (look for the sign) Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Just Sing Jam Tent (look for the sign) A jam tent dedicated to pure song.	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!				11:00 AM
11:30 AM	with Phil Hart & Jeff Putnam				11:30 AM-12:30 PM Snack Time Band (Kids' Music)									11:30 AM
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 Joanie Calem (Stories/Songs)						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	Annie & Rod Capps Quartet (Folk/Americana)			1:45 - 3 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamers (Kids) activities							12:30 PM			
1:00 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	3- 3:45 PM Lyn Ford (Storytelling)						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											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)
2:00 PM	House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk)	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time)								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											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)
3:00 PM	House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk)	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time)								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											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)
4:00 PM	House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk)	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time)								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											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)
5:00 PM	House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk)	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time)								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											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)
7:30-10 PM	Kirby Main Stage - Saturday night Headliner: Tray Wellington Band												7:30 - 10 PM	

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.

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11:00 AM	C L A C I (aka Mark Hunter) Opening "Songs for the Spirit" (Reggae & African Roots)			11 - 11:45 AM The Redbuds (Kids' Music)	11 - 11:45 AM Teri Lott (Storytelling)	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														11:45-12:45 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamer activities
NOON	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Clymer & Kurtz (Folk/ Singer Songwriter)	Rainmaker Blues Duo (Blues)	12:15 - 1PM Toadstool Shadow (Kids' Music)						You Too Can Uke! Ukulele for Beginners Joanie Callem/BEG (loaners available)	Tradition in Modern Folk Songwriting The Hen & The Crow / ALL	Jamming: Making Music with Others Dan Clarke ALL	NOON	
12:30 PM														12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Showman & Coole (Acoustic Roots / Old-time / Folk)	Annie & Rod Capps Quartet (Folk / Americana)	Most Outrageous Song in the World Contest followed by: Toadstool Shadow (Music & Humor)		12:45-1:30 PM Thurber House Event (Storytelling activity)						Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer Paul Race / BEG (loaners available)	Open Mic Survival Guide Landon Ross ALL	Introduction to Tin Whistle Beth Hicks BEG (loaners available)	1:00 PM
1:30 PM				1:30- 2:15 PM Snack Time Band (Kids' music)	1:30-3:30 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamer activities									
2:00 PM	Clymer & Kurtz (Folk/ Singer Songwriter)	Suzuki Music Columbus (American Fiddle Tunes)	The Hen & The Crow (Folk / Country)	2:45 - 3:30 PM Toadstool Shadow (Kids' Music)					Jam tents 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	12-12:45 PM: Henry Harnetty - Jam leader	Playing Your Favorites on the Uke Joanie Callem/INT (loaners available)	Blues Guitar Techniques Rainmaker Blues Duo ALL	Bluegrass Bass George Welling w/Brent Davis ALL	2:00 PM
2:30 PM														2:30 PM
3:00 PM	Festival Artists' Improv Jam Band Rod Capps / Scott Tyler / John Showman / Jason Dennie / Chris Coole / Brandon Crawford / Brian Szych	Kennedy Hall / Talitha Boyd (Singer-Songwriter / Americana) Presented by Music Columbus	The Redbuds (Appalachian Folk)	3:30 - 4 PM Kids' Parade led by Darby Duck						1-1:30 PM: Will Meisterheim - Jam leader	Introduction to Autoharps Paul Race BEG (loaners available)	Blues Harmonica: Styles, Tricks, Techniques David Gastel / ALL	Guitar: Improve Your Rhythm Chris Shaw BEG/INT	3:00 PM
3:30 PM														3:30 PM
4:00 PM	Heart Beat™ Drum Circle (4-5 PM) – South paved parking lot, NW corner (look for small red building). Led by Baba Jubal Harris . All welcome.													4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Closing Song Circle (4:30-5:30 PM) – Center field west of Kids' Village. Led by Eric Clemens . Bring an instrument or just your voice!													4:30 PM

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