

SAT, JUNE 6, 2026 CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL Held at: BANK RUN METRO PARK



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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												Check message board in Festival Marketplace Bldg. foyer for last minute schedule changes.	SAT						
11:00 AM	Folk Heroes Opening Sing-Along				11 AM - 1 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamers (Kids) activities	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	Singer-Songwriter Competition		11:30 AM-12:30 PM Snack Time Band (Kids' Music)		Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	A jam tent dedicated to pure song.	A jam tent welcoming beginner jammers. All skill levels welcome.	Intro to Bodhran Jim Lindroth ALL			11:30 AM						
NOON	Ken & Brad Kolodner (Acoustics Roots /Old-time)	(Finalists: Aaron DeYarmon, Ella Giuliani, Evan Spooner, Jesse Powers, Sophie Lockhart, Topher James)	Molly Roisin (Irish)								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											Introduction to the Tin Whistle Beth Hicks / BEG (loaners available)			Songwriting, Arranging, and Playing in a Band My Brother's Keeper ALL	Act Natural - General Technique to Improve Playing Tyler Moore ALL	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 Joanie Calem (Stories/Songs)								Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Hosted by "Cbus Jammers" - bring the kids!	Jam tents 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Black Roots of Bluegrass & Banjo Tray Wellington (HEADLINER) / ALL			1:00 PM	
1:30 PM				1:45 - 3 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamers (Kids) activities								Irish Session Tunes by Ear House of Hamill INT & UP				Songwriting & Secret Power of Everyday Detail Clymer & Kurtz /ALL	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								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	2:00 PM		
2:30 PM												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	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 Lyn Ford (Storytelling)							Learn Clawhammer Banjo in 50 Minutes Chris Coole BEG/ADV BEG/INT				Bluegrass & Flatpicking Guitar Fundamentals Adam Schlenker / ALL	Mandolin from Folk Perspective Jason Dennie ALL	3:00 PM		
3:30 PM																		3:30 PM		
4:00 PM	House of Hamill (Upcycled Celtic Folk)	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Upstream Drifters (Folk / Old-time)																4:00 PM	
4:30 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)													5:00 PM				
5:30 PM																5:30 PM				
7:30-10 PM	Kirby Main Stage - Saturday night					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							
	Headliner: Tray Wellington Band																			

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11:00 AM	CLACI (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		
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NOON	The Rough & Tumble (Progressive Folk / Americana)	Clymer & Kurtz (Folk/ Singer Songwriter)	Rainmaker Blues Duo (Blues)	12:15 - 1PM Toadstool Shadow (Kids' Music)												Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer Paul Race / BEG (loaners available)
12:30 PM					12:45-1:30 PM Thurber House Event (Storytelling activity)										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)	1:30- 2:15 PM Snack Time Band (Kids' music)	1:30-3:30 PM Box Frame Drums / Quilt Art (Youth) & Parade Streamer activities										1:00 PM	
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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)											2:00 PM	
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3:00 PM	Festival Artists' Improv Jam Band Rod Capps / Scott Tyler / Jason Dennie / Chris Coole / Brandon Crawford / Brian Szuch	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											3:00 PM	
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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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