

2018 Central Ohio Folk Festival - Saturday

Lineup of Concert Performers at the Bob Kirby Main Stage Tent;
Young Musician's Showcase Tent & Dance Pavilion

With exception of the Sat evening concert all events below are free
Festival also features 41 music workshops (\$10 fee per day; registration required/store tent)

Saturday, May 5 – Kirby Main Stage

- 11:00 a.m. **The Folk Ramblers** (Bill Cohen & Carl Yaffey) leading a giant Sing-Along
12:00 noon **Storytellers of Central Ohio**
1:00 p.m. **Hedgehog String Band (Bob Lucas trio)** Old-Time (Zanesville, OH)
2:00 p.m. **Sour Cherry Pie** Singer-songwriter (Columbus, OH)
3:00 p.m. **The Castros** Indie-folk (Westerville, OH)
4:00 p.m. **Grassinine** Bluegrass/Mountain Rock (Columbus, OH)
7:00 p.m. **Evening Concert (tickets required)**
Red Tail Ring (Kalamazoo, MI) (Opening Act)
TOM RUSH with Matt Nakoa (Headliner)

Saturday, May 5 – Young Musician's Showcase Stage

- 12:00 noon **Suzuki Music Columbus** Fiddle tunes (until 1:30 p.m.)
1:30 p.m. **2017 Kirby Winner: Colyn Traini**
2:00 p.m. **2017 Kirby Winner: Samantha Devore**
2:30 p.m. **The Relentless Mules** Bluegrass (until 4 p.m.) (Columbus, OH)
4:00 p.m. **Bob Kirby Scholarship Awards**
followed by **"Worst Song in the World" Contest**
5:00 p.m. **Hedgehog String Band (Bob Lucas trio)** Old-Time (Zanesville, OH)

Saturday, May 5 – Dance Pavilion

- 12:00 Noon **Magical Music, Dance & Rhythms of India** Performance &
Participatory; featuring **Utpola Borah & Hans Utter**
1:00 p.m. **Square Dance** Participatory; instruction provided
Band: **Modock Rounders & Caller Kate Power** (to 2:45 p.m.)
3:00 p.m. **Easy International Folk Dancing** Participatory with instruction
Band: **Mixed Bag**
4:00 p.m. **Salsa Dance** Performance & participatory with instruction **with**
Salsamante Dance Academy
5:00 p.m. **Scottish & English Country Dancing** Participatory with instruction
Band: **Reeling Around**

On Saturday, also check out:

Giant drum circle (5-6:00 p.m.) led by "Queen" (all invited to participate with anything you can to make rhythm)

Scheduled Jam Groups Tent (Noon-5 p.m.) local jam groups/varying genres (open)

Children's Parade (4 p.m.) led by "Queen" and "Darby Duck"

Children's Area featuring:

The Children's Tent: storytelling, performances & sing-a-longs

Craft Area: where kids can make music related crafts

Instrument "Petting Zoo": where kids can look at and try out all kinds of instruments

Cigar Box Guitar Making – ages 12 & up (1-2 pm & 3-4 pm) (asking donation for kits)

Metro Parks Nature Displays & Coloring Book Station

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Sunday, May 6 – Kirby Main Stage

- 11:00 a.m. **Songs for the Spirit** with **Tree of Life** (Green Camp, OH)
12:00 noon **Modock Rounders** Old-Time (Dunbar, W VA)
1:00 p.m. **Laurie McClain** Singer-songwriter (Lincoln, NE)
2:00 p.m. **Rob McNurlin** Country (Ashland, KY)
3:00 p.m. **Halfway Home** Americana band (Columbus, OH)
4:00 p.m. **Festival Musicians Jam Wrap** (until 4:30 p.m.)

Sunday, May 6 – Young Musician's Showcase Stage

- 12:00 Noon **The Castros** Indie-folk (Westerville, OH)
1:00 p.m. **Lauren Slattery** Ukulele (Columbus, OH)
1:30 p.m. **Sarah Perry** Irish Fiddle (Columbus, OH)
2:00 p.m. **Laurie McClain** Singer-songwriter (Lincoln, NE)
3:00 p.m. **The Delpin Sisters** (Columbus, OH)

Sunday, May 6 – Dance Pavilion

- 12:00 noon **Contra Dance** Participatory; instruction provided
Band: **Jake Loew & Friends** Caller: **Jan Phillips** (to 1:45 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. **Scandinavian Dance** Demonstration & instruction
3:00 p.m. **Hillel Israeli Dance** Performance & participatory

On Sunday, also check out:

Scheduled Jam Groups Tent (Noon-4:30 p.m.) local jam groups/varying genres (open)

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Closing Song/Jam Circle (4:30 p.m. - ??) led by C. Flowers

Highbanks Metro Park: consider enjoying the park after the festivities; park closes at dark.

NEW THIS YEAR Scheduled Jam Groups Tent (both days):

Saturday

- Noon-1 p.m. Worthington Squares
1-2:30 p.m. Ukulele Society
2:30-4 p.m. Old-Time Jam
4-5:30 p.m. Irish "Comhaltas"

Sunday

- Noon-1:30 p.m. Whetstone Thurs
Night Jammers (multiple styles)
1:30-3 p.m. Bluegrass Jam
3-4:30 p.m. Columbus Mountain
Dulcimer Club