

Internationally touring folk / Americana / new grass band (Peoria, IL)

THE WAY DOWN WANDERERS

MAY 7 2022

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY EVENING HEADLINER

The Way Down Wanderers will have the audience on their feet dancing and more advanced-age attendees smiling and tapping their toes. All will leave uplifted and revitalized – a festival for the memory books of an all time glorious and gleeful experience.

The Way Down Wanderers, a 5-piece band from Peoria, IL, in true Midwestern style, sing like angels but write songs with guts that are unmistakably earthbound. “There’s really nothing more humbling than discovering that one of our songs meant something in somebody’s life – that it helped them through a tough time, or inspired them to do something meaningful . . .”

They just want to change your world, or at least provide optimism. . . “Hopefully what we’re doing is helping people open up and be there for one another,” says Austin Thompson (front man and core writer), who married the older sister of longtime friend Collin Krause (the other lead songwriter and vocalist). “Out on the road, we’re seeing people that are just craving some connection,” Collin says.

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL: MAY 7 & 8

Venue: Highbanks Metro Park (Lewis Center, OH)

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Expect high energy, mandolin, guitar, bass, banjo and fiddle woven seamlessly together to create an experience for fans that has sold out shows across the UK and the United States.

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“#1 of 10 New Artists You Need To Know” – Rolling Stone Country Winter 2019

“In addition to songwriting skills wholly impressive for their youth, and their equally admirable musicianship, there is a charisma in their sound accompanied by a positivity that proves infectious.” – No Depression

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