



FAST FACTS Twenty-fifth annual

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL

ROOTS, ACOUSTIC MUSIC AT ITS BEST!

MAY 7 & 8, 2022 (first full weekend in May)

Location: **HIGHBANKS METRO PARK** 9466 Columbus Pike (Rt 23N), Lewis Center, OH

Produced by: the Columbus Folk Music Society in cooperation with The Metro Parks. Co-sponsored by: WCBE 90.5 FM

Multiple activities for the entire family: Saturday evening headliner concert with internationally touring artist *The Way Down Wanderers*, 3 performing stages, 30+ music workshops (with something for everyone), local jam groups tent (various styles / open participation), community song, kids' activities, young adult offerings, Metro Parks nature display, food service, Beer/Wine Garden and Concession Tent, Festival Store, Heart Beat™ Drum Circle(s), and more!

Donation tents will be positioned at the entrance. Your generous \$\$ support makes all of this possible! There is not a separate ticket fee for the Sat. evening headliner concert nor workshops. The event draws roughly 10,000 folks over the 2 day weekend.

Founded in 1997 by the Columbus Folk Music Society – the festival seeks **to promote the various forms of folk/acoustic/roots traditions including modern singer-songwriter forms AND to make folk arts accessible to the public.** We believe the promotion of the folk arts, especially music, storytelling and dance, is important to the preservation and advancement of our cultural heritage. We also aim to provide a low cost AND family friendly fun weekend for all ages!

Our festival is **run & staffed entirely by volunteers.** Visit: www.ColumbusFolkMusicSociety.org for more information, especially as the date draws closer.

