

Friday, June 26, 2026

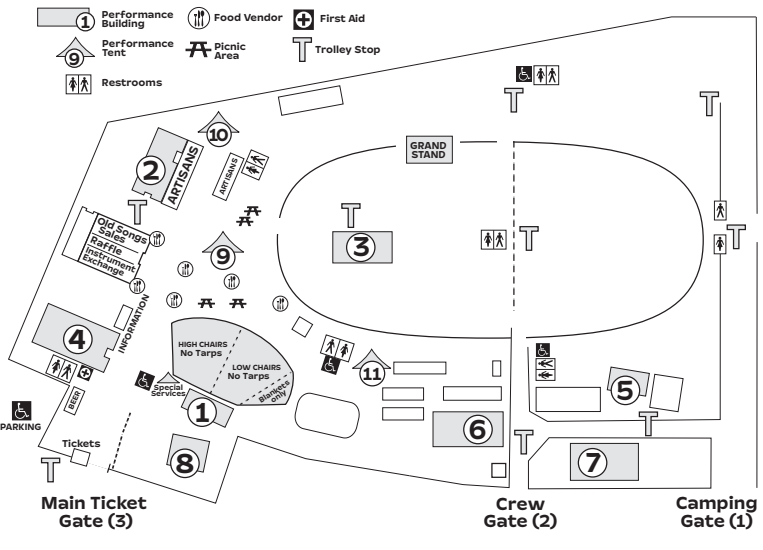
Main Stage AREA 1	Dutch Barn AREA 8	1890 Building AREA 2	Family Stage AREA 3	Dance Building AREA 4	Learn How! AREA 5	Sheep Barn AREA 6	Street Corner AREA 9	Hands-On! AREA 11
	2:00-2:45 Crys Matthews Performance					2:00-2:45 Joe Jencks Performance	This symbol indicates a participatory workshop.	
3:30-4:15 Garnet Rogers Performance	3:00-3:45 Skye Consort with Emma Björling Performance	3:00-4:30 The Great Groove Band Rehearsal (ages 5-18) See Program book			3:15-4:15 A Quick Guide to Writing Good Songs with Tret Fure	3:00-3:45 Connie Kaldor Performance		3:00-3:45 Jammin' with Cantrip
4:30-5:15 Holly Near with Jan Martinelli Performance	4:00-6:00 Open Mic MC: Kate Blain "Where the applause will be for you"	Grandstand 4:00-5:30 West African Drum Circle John Dickson & Moose Fichtner Bring your own drum or borrow one at the session	4:00-4:45 Let's Sing Some Chanteys Seán Dagher	4:00-5:15 Barn Dance Social Robin Wilson & Alan Thomson with caller Paul Rosenberg	4:30-5:30 Beginning Ukulele with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley	4:00-4:45 Máire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman Performance	4:15-5:30 Open Jam with Howard Blumenthal	4:00-4:30 Rope Making
Dinner Break								
						5:00-5:45 Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger Performance		4:30-5:30 Maritime Skills learn canvas-work, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!
								5:30-6:00 Rope Making

Evening 6:30 pm

Main Stage Concert with MCs John Kirk & Danielle Devlin

Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen • Maria Zemantauski • Connie Kaldor • Guy Davis • Andrew Wells-Oberegger • Medusa • James Keelaghan • Cantrip • Jake Blount Band

Dutch Barn 8:30-9:00 pm Shabbat Gathering (during intermission) All are Welcome!	Late Night 11:00 pm	Dance Building 11:00 pm-1:00 am Late Night Contra Dance Cumming-Kuhar-Stickney with caller Alexandra Deis-Lauby	Dutch Barn 11:00 pm-1:00 am Late Night Sing with Cate Clifford	Sheep Barn 11:00 pm-1:00 am Old Time Jam with Jake Blount Band
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Information Booth
Has answers to your festival questions.

Emergencies:
Go directly to the Information Booth or inform the nearest Festival crew member wearing an Old Songs Festival name tag.

Lost Children:
If you become separated from your child, go to the Information Booth.

Lost & Found:
All lost articles will be brought to the Information Booth. If you find an article, turn it in to information. All found items will be exhibited for claim at the Sunday Concert. Otherwise call the office after the festival.

First Aid
Open 24 hours – Next to the **Dance Building AREA 4**
Please wear shoes at all times, use sunscreen & drink plenty of water.

Special Services

- Covered seating at the Main Stage.
- Signing will be done at all evening main stage concerts.

Festival Trolley
Having difficulty walking or just too tired? Hop on! Stop locations are marked with signs with runs approximately every hour.

Saturday, June 27, 2026

2026
OldSongs
Festival

Main Stage
AREA 1

Dutch Barn
AREA 8

1890 Building
AREA 2

Family Stage
AREA 3

Dance Building
AREA 4

* Indicates workshop leader

10:00–11:00 am

10:00–11:00
Songs of Phil Ochs
Sonny Ochs*
Joe Jencks
Magpie
Crys Matthews

10:00–11:00
Regional Fiddles
Bruce Molsky* &
Darol Anger
Jake Blount

9:00–11:00
The Great Groove Band Rehearsal
For ages 5–18, bring your wind, string, percussion instruments, or voice. See Program book for more details.


This symbol indicates a participatory workshop.

10:00–11:00
Appalachian Clogging & Buck Dancing
with Trish Miller

11:15–12:15 pm

11:15–11:40
Connie Kaldor
Performance
11:45–12:15
Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger

11:15–12:15
Shine On
Joe Jencks*
Tret Fure

11:15–12:15
Perspectives
Garnet Rogers*
Holly Near

11:15–12:15
Simple Juggling Tricks
with Roger the Jester

11:15–12:15
Mid-Day Contras
Wild Asparagus
with caller
George Marshall

12:30–1:30 pm

12:30–12:55
Magpie
Performance
1:00–1:30
Windborne
Performance

12:30–1:30
Blues
Guy Davis

12:30–1:30
Struggle & Triumph
Reggie Harris* &
Robert Bard
Sally Rogers &
Howie Bursen

12:30–1:30
Birds and Beasts
with Deirdre &
Sean Murtha

12:30–1:30
Flow & Glide Contras
Cumming-Kuhar
Stickney with caller
Alexandra Deis-Lauby

1:45–2:45 pm

1:45–2:10
The Vox Hunters
Performance
2:15–2:45
Jake Blount Band
Performance

1:45–2:45
Up Close
Máire Ní Chathasaigh &
Chris Newman

1:45–2:45
But Can You Dance To It?
Cantrip*
John Kirk &
Trish Miller
Maria Zemantauski

1:45–2:45
Ireland!
with Deirdre &
Sean Murtha

1:45–2:45
Contras in the Wild
Wild Asparagus
with caller
George Marshall

3:00–4:00 pm

3:00–3:25
Lutchinha
Performance
3:30–4:00
Andrew Wells-Oberegger

3:00–4:00
Grand Guitars
Chris Newman*
Guy Davis
Maria Zemantauski
Bruce Molsky

3:00–4:00
Friends & Neighbors
James Keelaghan
Garnet Rogers

3:00–4:00
"Surely We Jest"
with Roger the Jester

3:00–5:30
The Big Contra Dance

Cumming-Kuhar
Stickney with caller
Alexandra Deis-Lauby

4:15–5:15 pm

4:15–5:15
Skye Consort with Emma Björling
Performance

4:15–6:00
Open Mic
with mc Kate Blain

4:15–5:15
Both Sides of the Border
Andrew Wells-Oberegger*
Magpie

4:15–5:15
Jug Band
with Ron Gordon &
Kathleen Hanley

Dinner Break

5:30–6:30
Sacred Harp Book Sing
with Eric Bean

Evening 6:30 pm

Main Stage Concert with MC Sally Rogers

Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman • Reggie Harris & Robert Bard • Trout Fishing in America • Crys Matthews • Holly Near with Jan Martinelli on piano • Christine Lavin • Windborne • Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger • Garnet Rogers

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Learn How! AREA 5	Sheep Barn AREA 6	Cattle Building AREA 7	Street Corner AREA 9	Artisan Way AREA 10	Hands-On! AREA 11
* Indicates workshop leader					
10:00-11:00 So, THAT's How a Nyckelharpa Works! <i>with Alyssa Rodriguez</i>	9:00-11:00 Peter Amidon Shape Note & Sacred Harp Sing <i>with Stefan Amidon</i>	10:00-11:00 Where Cabo Verde Meets the Skye <i>Lutchinha* Skye Consort</i>	10:00-11:00 Greg Clarke A Capella Sing <i>with The Pick'n' & Sing'n' Gather'n' (PSG)</i>	10:00-12:15 Open Jam <i>with Howard Blumenthal</i> <i>Come play, come sing!</i>	10:00-10:30 Dead Horse Ceremony
11:15-12:15 Voice <i>with Emma Björling</i>	11:15-12:15 Norse-Gaelic Expansion <i>Cantrip*, Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman, Andrew Wells-Oberegger</i>	11:15-12:15 Fishing and Hunting <i>Trout Fishing in America* The Vox Hunters</i>	11:15-12:15 John Roberts Chantey Sing <i>Seán Dagher Chris Koldewey</i>		10:30-12:15 Maritime Skills <i>Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!</i>
12:30-1:30 Ukulele! <i>with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley</i>	12:30-1:30 True North Strong and Free <i>Connie Kaldor* Garnet Rogers James Keelaghan Medusa</i>	12:30-1:30 African Legacy <i>Jake Blount* Band Lutchinha</i>	12:30-1:30 The Bill Spence & Dan Duggan Hammered Dulcimer Jam <i>with Curt Osgood</i>	12:30-1:30 Sing Along with the Folk Song Society of Greater Boston	12:15-12:45 Rope Making
1:45-2:45 Harmonica <i>with Terry Leonino</i>	1:45-2:45 Women's Voices <i>Crys Matthews* Connie Kaldor Holly Near Tret Fure</i>	1:45-2:45 String Theory! <i>Andrew Wells-Oberegger* Medusa</i>	1:45-2:45 Ukulele Jam <i>with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley</i>	1:45-2:45 Learn a Beautiful Shetland Air <i>with Rose Clancy</i>	Lunch Break
3:00-4:00 Irish & Scottish Ornamentation for Frets <i>with Eric McDonald of Cantrip</i>	3:00-4:00 Just Voices <i>Windborne* Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen</i>	3:00-4:00 Now, THAT's Amusing! <i>Christine Lavin* The Vox Hunters Trout Fishing in America</i>	3:00-4:00 Wild Jamming <i>with Wild Asparagus</i>	3:00-4:00 Ballads and Songs in a Small Space <i>with Chris Koldewey</i>	1:30-2:30 Maritime Skills <i>Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!</i>
4:15-5:15 Harp <i>Máire Ní Chathasaigh</i>	4:15-5:15 What Inspired Me <i>Tret Fure* Crys Matthews James Keelaghan Christine Lavin</i>	4:15-5:15 Raising Consciousness <i>Reggie Harris* & Robert Bard, Joe Jencks, Windborne Jake Blount Band</i>	4:15-5:15 Fiddle Fire Jam <i>with Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger</i>	Go Shopping on Artisan Way	2:30-3:00 Rope Making
Grandstand		Dinner Break			
4:15-5:15 West African Drum Circle <i>John Dickson & Moose Fichtner</i>					
8:30-9:00 Havdallah <i>(during intermission) All are Welcome!</i>	Late Night 11:00 pm	Dance Building		11:00-1:00 am Late Night Sing <i>with Lafayette Matthews & Lindsey Smith</i>	11:00-1:00 am Jam <i>with John Kirk & Trish Miller</i>
		11:00-1:00 am Late Night Contra Dance <i>Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall</i>			

All programs subject to change without notice.

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Main Stage AREA 1	Dutch Barn AREA 8	1890 Building AREA 2	Family Stage AREA 3	Dance Building AREA 4	Learn How! AREA 5	Sheep Barn AREA 6	Cattle Building AREA 7	Street Corner AREA 9	Artisan Way AREA 10	Hands-On! AREA 11
9:30-10:30 Postcards from North America Trout Fishing in America*, James Keelaghan, John Kirk & Trish Miller	9:30-10:30 Songwriter's Open Mic with Debra Burger	9:00-10:30 The Great Groove Band Rehearsal For ages 5-18, bring your wind, string, percussion instruments, or voice.	9:30-10:30 Anything Goes with Roger the Jester	9:30-10:30 Wake Up Contrás! Get Moving Cumming-Kuhar-Stickney with caller Alexandra Deis-Lauby	9:30-10:30 Clawhammer Banjo: Intermediate to Advanced with Bruce Molsky	9:00-10:30 Peter Amidon Shape Note & Sacred Harp Sing with Stefan Amidon	9:30-10:30 We Surfed the Canadian Wave Connie Kaldor Garnet Rogers*	9:30-10:30 Morris Dancing for Those Who Will with Pokingbrook Morris	* Indicates workshop leader	
10:45-11:10 Tret Fure Performance	10:45-11:45 Jake Blount Band Performance	10:45-11:45 Tearjerkers The Vox Hunters* Crys Matthews John Kirk & Trish Miller	10:45-11:45 Jug Band with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley	10:45-11:45 Hot Contrás Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall	10:45-11:45 Mountain Dulcimer with Sally Rogers	10:45-11:45 That Good Ole Gospel Music Reggie Harris* & Robert Bard Magpie, Joe Jencks Guy Davis Howie Bursen	10:45-11:45 World Music Stew Skye Consort with Emma Björling* Andrew Wells-Oberegger, Maria Zemantauski	10:45-11:45 Irish Tunes with Rose Clancy & Max Cohen (Great Groove Band Instructors)	10:00-11:30 Open Jam with Howard Blumenthal Come play, come sing!	This symbol indicates a participatory workshop.
11:15-11:45 Medusa Performance										10:30-11:00 Dead Horse Ceremony
12:00-12:30 Lutchinha Performance	12:00-1:00 Twin Fiddling Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger	12:00-1:00 Perfect Harmony Windborne	12:00-1:00 More Juggling Tricks with Roger the Jester	12:00-1:00 English Country Dance with Alan Thomson, Robin Wilson & Britany Orlebeck & caller Alexandra Deis-Lauby	12:00-1:00 Flamenco Guitar with Maria Zemantauski	12:00-1:00 Music Connected Me To The World Holly Near* Christine Lavin Garnet Rogers Tret Fure	12:00-1:00 Keeping it Celtic Cantrip* Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman	12:00-1:00 Tiny Tunes with The Vox Hunters	12:00-1:00 Essential Ukulele Strums with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley	11:00-12:30 Maritime Skills Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!
12:35-1:00 Reggie Harris & Robert Bard										12:30-1:00 Rope Making Dirty Blue Shirts
1:15-1:40 Skye Consort with Emma Björling	1:15-2:15 Living Planet Magpie* Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	1:15-2:15 Not Oppressively Formal Bruce Molsky* & Darol Anger Andrew Wells-Oberegger	1:15-2:15 Trout Fishing In America Performance	1:15-3:15 The Last Great Contra Dance of the '26 Festival Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall	1:15-2:15 Banjo from Scratch with Trish Miller	1:15-2:15 What a Great Tune! Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman* Medusa Cantrip	1:15-2:15 Moving Forward James Keelaghan* Guy Davis Joe Jencks Jake Blount Band	1:15-2:15 Rounds with The Vox Hunters	1:15-2:15 Fiddle: Beginner to Advanced Beginner Rose Clancy	1:00-1:30 Lunch Break
1:45-2:15 Crys Matthews Performance										1:30-2:45 Maritime Skills Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!
2:30-3:15 The Great Groove Band Performance	2:30-3:30 New Friends Connie Kaldor* Crys Matthews	2:30-3:30 Community Sing Reggie Harris* & Robert Bard Windborne	2:30-3:10 Hang with Roger!		2:30-3:30 Accompanying A Singer Holly Near with Jan Martinelli on Piano	2:30-3:30 This Story Is... Christine Lavin* Garnet Rogers Guy Davis James Keelaghan	2:30-3:30 Global Language Skye Consort* with Emma Björling Lutchinha	2:30-3:30 Celtic & More Jam with Cantrip	Hurry, Hurry, the Sales Booth Closes Soon!	
			3:10 Chanteys and more							2:45-3:00 Dogwatch How did sailors get free time on board ship...
			3:30 Dead Horse Ceremony Parade							

3:45 pm	Lost & Found with Roger the Jester	Main Stage Concert with MC Chris Koldewey Lutchinha • John Kirk & Trish Miller • Tret Fure • Skye Consort with Emma Björling • The Vox Hunters • Joe Jencks	 Council on the Arts <small>The Old Songs Festival is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.</small>
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