



# 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  
George Wilson  
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**  
Crys Matthews\*, 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

<b>Learn How!</b> AREA 5	<b>Sheep Barn</b> AREA 6	<b>Cattle Building</b> AREA 7	<b>Street Corner</b> AREA 9	<b>Artisan Way</b> AREA 10	<b>Hands-On!</b> AREA 11
* Indicates workshop leader					
10:00-11:00 <b>So, THAT's How a Nyckelharpa Works!</b> <i>with Alyssa Rodriguez</i>	9:00-11:00 <b>Peter Amidon Shape Note &amp; Sacred Harp Sing</b> <i>with Stefan Amidon</i>	10:00-11:00 <b>Where Cabo Verde Meets the Skye</b> <i>Lutchinha* Skye Consort</i>	10:00-11:00 <b>Greg Clarke A Capella Sing</b> <i>with The Pick'n' &amp; Sing'n' Gather'n' (PSG)</i>	10:00-12:15 <b>Open Jam</b> <i>with Howard Blumenthal</i> <i>Come play, come sing!</i>	10:00-10:30 <b>Dead Horse Ceremony</b>  10:30-12:15 <b>Maritime Skills</b> <i>Dirty Blue Shirts</i> <i>learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing &amp; more!</i>
11:15-12:15 <b>Voice</b> <i>with Emma Björling</i>	11:15-12:15 <b>Norse-Gaelic Expansion</b> <i>Cantrip*, Máire Ní Chathasaigh &amp; Chris Newman, Andrew Wells-Oberegger</i>	11:15-12:15 <b>Fishing and Hunting</b> <i>Trout Fishing in America* The Vox Hunters</i>	11:15-12:15 <b>John Roberts Chantey Sing</b> <i>Seán Dagher Chris Koldewey</i>		
12:30-1:30 <b>Ukulele!</b> <i>with Ron Gordon &amp; Kathleen Hanley</i>	12:30-1:30 <b>True North Strong and Free</b> <i>Connie Kaldor* Garnet Rogers James Keelaghan Medusa</i>	12:30-1:30 <b>African Legacy</b> <i>Jake Blount* Band Lutchinha</i>	12:30-1:30 <b>The Bill Spence Hammered Dulcimer Jam</b> <i>with Curt Osgood</i>	12:30-1:30 <b>Sing Along with the Folk Song Society of Greater Boston</b>	12:15-12:45 <b>Rope Making</b>  <b>Lunch Break</b>
1:45-2:45 <b>Harmonica</b> <i>with Terry Leonino</i>	1:45-2:45 <b>Women's Voices</b> <i>Crys Matthews* Connie Kaldor Holly Near Tret Fure</i>	1:45-2:45 <b>String Theory!</b> <i>Andrew Wells-Oberegger* Medusa</i>	1:45-2:45 <b>Ukulele Jam</b> <i>with Ron Gordon &amp; Kathleen Hanley</i>	1:45-2:45 <b>Learn a Beautiful Shetland Air</b> <i>with George Wilson</i>	1:30-2:30 <b>Maritime Skills</b> <i>Dirty Blue Shirts</i> <i>learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing &amp; more!</i>
3:00-4:00 <b>Irish &amp; Scottish Ornamentation for Frets</b> <i>with Eric McDonald of Cantrip</i>	3:00-4:00 <b>Just Voices</b> <i>Windborne* Sally Rogers &amp; Howie Bursen</i>	3:00-4:00 <b>Now, THAT's Amusing!</b> <i>Christine Lavin* The Vox Hunters Trout Fishing in America</i>	3:00-4:00 <b>Wild Jamming</b> <i>with Wild Asparagus</i>	3:00-4:00 <b>Ballads and Songs in a Small Space</b> <i>with Chris Koldewey</i>	2:30-3:00 <b>Rope Making</b>  3:00-4:00 <b>Maritime Skills</b> <i>Dirty Blue Shirts</i> <i>learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing &amp; more!</i>
4:15-5:15 <b>Harp</b> <i>Máire Ní Chathasaigh</i>	4:15-5:15 <b>What Inspired Me</b> <i>Tret Fure* Crys Matthews James Keelaghan Christine Lavin</i>	4:15-5:15 <b>Raising Consciousness</b> <i>Reggie Harris* &amp; Robert Bard, Joe Jencks, Windborne Jake Blount</i>	4:15-5:15 <b>Fiddle Fire Jam</b> <i>with Bruce Molsky &amp; Darol Anger</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b>Go Shopping on Artisan Way</b> </div>	4:15-5:15 <b>Dogwatch</b> <i>Dirty Blue Shirts</i> <i>How did sailors get free time on board ship and what did they do with it?</i>
<b>Grandstand</b> 4:15-5:15 <b>West African Drum Circle</b> <i>John Dickson &amp; Moose Fichtner</i>			<b>Dinner Break</b>		
8:30-9:00 <b>Havdallah</b> <i>(during intermission)</i> <b>All are Welcome!</b>	<b>Late Night 11:00 pm</b>	<b>Dance Building</b> 11:00-1:00 am <b>Late Night Contra Dance</b> <i>Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall</i>		11:00-1:00 am <b>Late Night Sing</b> <i>with Lafayette Matthews &amp; Lindsey Smith</i>	11:00-1:00 am <b>Jam</b> <i>with John Kirk &amp; Trish Miller</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 <b>Postcards from North America</b> Trout Fishing in America*, James Keelaghan, John Kirk & Trish Miller	9:30-10:30 <b>Songwriter's Open Mic</b> with Debra Burger	9:00-10:30 <b>The Great Groove Band Rehearsal</b> For ages 5-18, bring your wind, string, percussion instruments, or voice.	9:30-10:30 <b>Anything Goes</b> with Roger the Jester	9:30-10:30 <b>Wake Up Contrás! Get Moving</b> Cumming-Kuhar-Stickney with caller Alexandra Deis-Lauby	9:30-10:30 <b>Clawhammer Banjo: Intermediate to Advanced</b> with Bruce Molsky	9:00-10:30 <b>Peter Amidon Shape Note &amp; Sacred Harp Sing</b> with Stefan Amidon	9:30-10:30 <b>We Surfed the Canadian Wave</b> Connie Kaldor Garnet Rogers*	9:30-10:30 <b>Morris Dancing for Those Who Will</b> with Pokingbrook Morris	* Indicates workshop leader	
10:45-11:10 <b>Tret Fure</b> Performance	10:45-11:45 <b>Jake Blount Band</b> Performance	10:45-11:45 <b>Tearjerkers</b> The Vox Hunters* Crys Matthews John Kirk & Trish Miller	10:45-11:45 <b>Jug Band</b> with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley	10:45-11:45 <b>Hot Contrás</b> Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall	10:45-11:45 <b>Mountain Dulcimer</b> with Sally Rogers	10:45-11:45 <b>That Good Ole Gospel Music</b> Reggie Harris* & Robert Bard Magpie, Joe Jencks Guy Davis Howie Bursen	10:45-11:45 <b>World Music Stew</b> Skye Consort with Emma Björling* Andrew Wells-Oberegger, Maria Zemantauski	10:45-11:45 <b>Irish Tunes</b> with Rose Clancy & Max Cohen (Great Groove Band Instructors)	10:00-11:30 <b>Open Jam</b> with Howard Blumenthal Come play, come sing!	This symbol indicates a participatory workshop.
11:15-11:45 <b>Medusa</b> Performance										10:30-11:00 <b>Dead Horse Ceremony</b>
12:00-12:30 <b>Lutchinha</b> Performance	12:00-1:00 <b>Twin Fiddling</b> Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger	12:00-1:00 <b>Perfect Harmony</b> Windborne	12:00-1:00 <b>More Juggling Tricks</b> with Roger the Jester	12:00-1:00 <b>English Country Dance</b> with Alan Thomson, Robin Wilson & Britany Orlebeck & caller Alexandra Deis-Lauby	12:00-1:00 <b>Flamenco Guitar</b> with Maria Zemantauski	12:00-1:00 <b>Music Connected Me To The World</b> Holly Near* Christine Lavin Garnet Rogers Tret Fure	12:00-1:00 <b>Keeping it Celtic</b> Cantrip* Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman	12:00-1:00 <b>Tiny Tunes</b> with The Vox Hunters	12:00-1:00 <b>Essential Ukulele Strums</b> with Ron Gordon & Kathleen Hanley	11:00-12:30 <b>Maritime Skills</b> Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!
12:35-1:00 <b>Reggie Harris &amp; Robert Bard</b>										12:30-1:00 <b>Rope Making</b> Dirty Blue Shirts
1:15-1:40 <b>Skye Consort with Emma Björling</b>	1:15-2:15 <b>Living Planet</b> Magpie* Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen	1:15-2:15 <b>Not Oppressively Formal</b> Bruce Molsky* & Darol Anger Andrew Wells-Oberegger	1:15-2:15 <b>Trout Fishing In America</b> Performance	1:15-3:15 <b>The Last Great Contra Dance of the '26 Festival</b> Wild Asparagus with caller George Marshall	1:15-2:15 <b>Banjo from Scratch</b> with Trish Miller	1:15-2:15 <b>What a Great Tune!</b> Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman* Medusa Cantrip	1:15-2:15 <b>Moving Forward</b> James Keelaghan* Guy Davis Joe Jencks Jake Blount Band	1:15-2:15 <b>Rounds</b> with The Vox Hunters	1:15-2:15 <b>Fiddle: Beginner to Advanced Beginner</b> George Wilson	1:00-1:30 <b>Lunch Break</b>
1:45-2:15 <b>Crys Matthews</b> Performance										1:30-2:45 <b>Maritime Skills</b> Dirty Blue Shirts learn canvaswork, ropework, netting, knotting, knitting, chantey singing & more!
2:30-3:15 <b>The Great Groove Band</b> Performance	2:30-3:30 <b>New Friends</b> Connie Kaldor* Crys Matthews	2:30-3:30 <b>Community Sing</b> Reggie Harris* & Robert Bard Windborne	2:30-3:10 <b>Hang with Roger!</b>		2:30-3:30 <b>Accompanying A Singer</b> Holly Near with Jan Martinelli on Piano	2:30-3:30 <b>This Story Is...</b> Christine Lavin* Garnet Rogers Guy Davis James Keelaghan	2:30-3:30 <b>Global Language</b> Skye Consort* with Emma Björling Lutchinha	2:30-3:30 <b>Celtic &amp; More Jam</b> with Cantrip	<b>Hurry, Hurry, the Sales Booth Closes Soon!</b>	
			3:10 Chanteys and more							2:45-3:00 <b>Dogwatch</b> How did sailors get free time on board ship...
			3:30 Dead Horse Ceremony Parade							

<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Lost &amp; Found</b> with Roger the Jester	<b>Main Stage Concert with MC Chris Koldewey</b> Lutchinha • John Kirk & Trish Miller • Tret Fure • Skye Consort with Emma Björling • The Vox Hunters • Joe Jencks	 <b>Council on the Arts</b> <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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