

**Food is available throughout the festival site.**

**Brown's Island Food Court**

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| Caribbean Pot         | Croaker's Spot       |
| Boka Truck            | Amira Enterprises    |
| Nadar's Bistro        | Aloha Café           |
| Ginger Thai Taste     | Crescent Foods       |
| Africanne on Main     | Jadeans Smokin Six O |
| Cherry Hill Ice Cream | India K' Raja        |
| Strawberry Street     |                      |
| Event Concessions     |                      |

**Community Foundation Stage**

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| Cool Concessions | MacBrand Foods |
| Kettle Corn      | Goatocado      |
| Leisure Time     |                |

**Altria Stage Food Court**

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| Food Corner & Grill | Mark's Airborne      |
| La Milpa            | Kettle Corn          |
| Soul-Ice            | Grapevine Restaurant |
| Al's Coffee         | Gregory's Grill      |

**Tredegar Food Court**

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| Espresso A Go Go    | Carytown Burgers and Fries |
| International Grill | Island Noodles             |
| Cool Concessions    | Return of the Mac          |
| Sherri's Crabcakes  |                            |
| Gelati Celesti      |                            |

**Genworth Information Booths**

In need of directions, area information, program or film schedule, have questions about accessibility, or special needs? Visit any Information Booth for assistance.

**Plan 9 Music - CD and Merchandise Areas**

Be sure to take home some great festival merchandise – artists' CDs, shirts, hats, sweatshirts and this year's poster by Bizhan Khodabandeh!

**The 2015 Richmond Folk Festival Documentary Film Series**

A chance to further explore several of the fascinating cultural communities celebrated at this year's festival. Presented Saturday and Sunday in the National Park Service Visitor Center.

**Visit the National Park Service Visitor Center and The American Civil War Center – FREE admission.**



- Shuttle Stops
- Festival Stages
- Paths
- Genworth Information Booths
- Plan 9 Music - CD and Merchandise Areas
- Food Areas
- Beer/Wine Sales
- Water/Soda Sales
- American Civil War Center (FREE admission during Festival)
- National Park Service Visitor Center (Film Series)
- Emergency Services
- ATMs
- Photo Booth

The Richmond Folk Festival is GREEN! Please use the recycling centers throughout the festival.

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An Event Produced by Venture Richmond, with the National Council for the Traditional Arts

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Friday, October 9    | 6 PM - 10:00 PM |
| Saturday, October 10 | Noon - 9:30 PM  |
| Sunday, October 11   | Noon - 6:00 PM  |

[www.richmondfolkfestival.org](http://www.richmondfolkfestival.org)

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 Suggested donation \$10 per person per day.





# Festival Schedule

Check out the schedule, artist bios and more on [www.richmondfolkfestival.org/](http://www.richmondfolkfestival.org/)! Online use #rvafolkfest

### \* Festival talk/demo participants:

**Divine Communion: Music of Devotion, Worship & Praise**  
The Campbell Brothers, Riyaz Qawwali, Zedashe

**Masters of Rhythm**  
Morris Cañate (Grupo Rebolú); Leonardo Sandoval; Mikias Abeyayehu (Feedel); Ensemble Shanbehzadeh; Ernesto Maldonado, Joel Guzmán (Amargue Bachata)

**Everyday I Have the Blues: Blues Masters**  
Shemekia Copeland, Reverend John Wilkins, Deacon John Moore

**Appalachian Musical Trails: North Carolina to Pennsylvania**  
Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass, The Virginia Luthiers, The Harris Brothers

**Getting into the Reeds: Bagpipes, Woodwinds & Accordions**  
Ensemble Shanbehzadeh; Michael Winograd, Patrick Farrell (Ahava Raba); Alexander Matiasvili, Vano Chincharuli (Zedashe); Moges Habte, Feleke Hallu, Araya Woldemichael (Feedel)

**Fiddle Traditions From Around the World**  
Gina Forsyth (Bruce Daigreppont); Setegn Atenam, Minale Bezu (Feedel); Jimmy Edmonds (Virginia Luthiers); T.J Lundy (Danny Paisley); Caitlin Warbelow (The Alt)

**Global Voices**  
The Alt; Andre Veloz (Amargue Bachata); Johanna Castañeda, Ronald Polo (Grupo Rebolú); Sleepy LaBeef; Bruce Daigreppont

	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	
<b>Fri., Oct. 9</b>	<b>Altria Stage</b>			The Alt (Irish)			Bruce Daigreppont Cajun Band (Cajun)			Shemekia Copeland (blues)								
	<b>WestRock Foundation Stage</b>						Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe (Khmer classical dance)						Riyaz Qawwali (qawwali)					
	<b>The Community Foundation Stage</b>									The Campbell Brothers (sacred steel guitar)								
	<b>Dominion Dance Pavilion</b>						Sleepy LaBeef (rockabilly)						cumbia dance lesson with Eileen Torres / Grupo Rebolú (Colombian)					

	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
<b>Sat., Oct. 10</b>	<b>Altria Stage</b>			The Harris Brothers (Appalachian songsters)			Amargue Bachata Quintet with Andre Veloz (Dominican)			Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass (bluegrass)			Brooklyn Klezmer Orchestra (klezmer)			The Campbell Brothers (sacred steel guitar)			Feedel Band (Ethiojazz)			Shemekia Copeland (blues)			Bolivian dance parade			Deacon John's Jump Blues (New Orleans)			Grupo Rebolú (Colombian)								
	<b>WestRock Foundation Stage</b>			Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe (Khmer classical dance)			The Harris Brothers (Appalachian songsters)			Masters of Rhythm*			Zedashe (Republic of Georgia)			Riyaz Qawwali (qawwali)			The Alt (Irish)			The Virginia Luthiers (Appalachian)			Leonardo Sandoval (tap)			Ensemble Shanbehzadeh (Persian Gulf)											
	<b>The Community Foundation Stage</b>			Brooklyn Klezmer Orchestra (klezmer)			Divine Communion: Music of Devotion, Worship & Praise*			Reverend John Wilkins (blues & gospel)			Bruce Daigreppont Cajun Band (Cajun)			Everyday I Have the Blues: Blues Masters*			Deacon John's Jump Blues (New Orleans)			Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe (Khmer classical dance)			The Campbell Brothers (sacred steel guitar)			Sun Ra Arkestra (big band free jazz)											
	<b>Dominion Dance Pavilion</b>			Dudley Laufman & His Barn Dance Band (New England barn & contra dances)			Grupo Rebolú (Colombian)			Shemekia Copeland (blues)			Sleepy LaBeef (rockabilly)			Amargue Bachata Quintet with Andre Veloz (Dominican)			Cajun dance lesson with Talia Moser			Bruce Daigreppont Cajun Band (Cajun)			Feedel Band (Ethiojazz)			DJ Grandmaster Flash (hip hop)											
	<b>VCU Health Stage</b>			Ensemble Shanbehzadeh (Persian Gulf)			Leonardo Sandoval (tap)			Oneida Nation Social & Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee)			Riyaz Qawwali (qawwali)			The Alt (Irish)			Appalachian Musical Trails: North Carolina to Pennsylvania*			Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass (bluegrass)																	
	<b>Union/UR Virginia Folklife Stage</b>			▲The Church Sisters (bluegrass/gospel)			Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra with Andrei Saveliev & Aaron Mott (Russian folk music)			Ash Breeze (contemporary bluegrass)			Hot Pickers Guitar Workshop**			Bud's Collective with Danny Knically (bluegrass)			Kitty Amaral & Presley Barker (bluegrass)			Anhayla (Richmond R&B)			Pro Bolivia Comite (Bolivian dance) (departs at 6:30)			Bolivian dance parade (departs at 6:30)											

**Richmond Times-Dispatch Public Square Tent**

Meet the artists, organizers, and others who create the Richmond Folk Festival experience in a town hall forum. Moderated Q&A sessions will take place from 1-6pm on Saturday and 1-5pm on Sunday. Check the on-site schedule for details.

	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00
<b>Sun., Oct. 11</b>	<b>Altria Stage</b>			The Virginia Luthiers (Appalachian)			Grupo Rebolú (Colombian)			Reverend John Wilkins (blues & gospel)			Ahava Raba (klezmer & cantorial)			Deacon John's Jump Blues (New Orleans)			Sleepy LaBeef (rockabilly)						
	<b>WestRock Foundation Stage</b>			Riyaz Qawwali (qawwali)			Cambodian American Heritage Dance Troupe (Khmer classical dance)			Oneida Nation Social & Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee)			Global Voices*			Ensemble Shanbehzadeh (Persian Gulf)			Amargue Bachata Quintet with Andre Veloz (Dominican)						
	<b>The Community Foundation Stage</b>			Getting into the Reeds: Bagpipes, Woodwinds & Accordions*			Ahava Raba (klezmer & cantorial)			Sun Ra Arkestra (big band free jazz)			The Campbell Brothers (sacred steel guitar)			Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass (bluegrass)			The Alt (Irish)						
	<b>Dominion Dance Pavilion</b>			Dudley Laufman & His Barn Dance Band (New England barn & contra dances)			Sleepy LaBeef (rockabilly)			DJ Grandmaster Flash (hip hop)			Feedel Band (Ethiojazz)			Reverend John Wilkins (blues & gospel)			Bruce Daigreppont Cajun Band (Cajun)						
	<b>VCU Health Stage</b>			Oneida Nation Social & Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee)			The Harris Brothers (Appalachian songsters)			Fiddle Traditions From Around the World*			Zedashe (Republic of Georgia)			Leonardo Sandoval (tap)			The Church Sisters (bluegrass/gospel)						
	<b>Union/UR Virginia Folklife Stage</b>			▲Close Kin (Galax/Round Peak youth old-time/bluegrass project)			Ladies Vocal Workshop**			Kitty Amaral & Presley Barker (bluegrass)			Johnny & Jeanette Williams with Sammy Shelor & Randy Cook (bluegrass)			Banjo contest with Sammy Shelor in memory of W. Scott Street III			Zion's Voice with The Ingramettes (gospel)						

CarMax Family Area	
Saturday	Sunday
<b>12:15 - 1:00</b> The Articles (presented by JAMinc)	<b>12:15 - 1:00</b> Leonardo Sandoval (tap dance workshop)
<b>1:00 - 1:30</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)	<b>1:00 - 1:30</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)
<b>1:30 - 2:15</b> The Church Sisters (bluegrass/gospel)	<b>1:30 - 2:15</b> Richmanian Ramblers (presented by JAMinc)
<b>2:15 - 2:45</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)	<b>2:15 - 2:45</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)
<b>2:45 - 3:30</b> Andrew Ali Harmonica Workshop (presented by JAMinc)	<b>2:45 - 3:30</b> Thomas Wakefield & Gypsy Roots (presented by JAMinc)
<b>3:30 - 4:00</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)	<b>3:30 - 4:00</b> Masaji Candyman (Japanese candy art)
<b>4:00 - 4:45</b> Oneida Nation Social & Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee)	<b>4:00 - 4:45</b> Zedashe (Republic of Georgia)

Family Area Grounds – interactive performances

Sign Language Interpretation Available      Reverend Frank Newsome (Opening Old Regular Baptist hymn) 12:00 - 12:05

## Virginia Folklife Program

The Union Bank & Trust/University of Richmond Virginia Folklife Area will present "Youth Will Be Served," a celebration of master practitioners and the youth they've guided. The Folklife Area is open from noon to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday, and will hold scheduled focused demonstrations.



### Virginia Folklife Craft Area – Focused Demonstration Schedule:

- Saturday, October 10:**
- 12:30 Salt Making
  - 1:30 Mongolian Mask Making and Dance
  - 2:30 Traditional Photographic Methods – Tintypes
  - 3:30 Moonshine Making
  - 4:30 Bolivian Mesa Ceremony

- Sunday, October 11:**
- 12:30 Chair Making
  - 1:00 Moonshine Making
  - 1:30 Traditional Photographic Methods – Direct Positive Printing
  - 2:30 Guitar Building
  - 3:30 Oyster Shucking Contest
  - 4:30 Bolivian Mesa Closing Ceremony

### \*\* Virginia Folklife Stage talk/demo participants

**Hot Pickers Guitar Workshop**  
Wayne Henderson, Danny Knically, Presley Barker, Reggie Harris, Josh Pickett

**Ladies Vocal Workshop**  
The Church Sisters, Anhayla, The Ingramettes, Jeanette Williams

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