

DINING

Food is available throughout the festival site.

Brown's Island Food Court

Boka Truck	Strawberry Street Events
Nadar's Bistro	Jadeans Smokin' Six O
Ginger Thai Taste	Gelati Celesti
Africanne on Main	Slideaways Bistro
India K' Raja	Espresso A GoGo
Croaker's Spot	
Amira Enterprises	

Community Foundation Stage Food Court

Cool Concessions	Goatocado
Kettle Corn	Jem's Caribbean Cuisine
Leisure Time	Concession World
The Pie Guy	
MacBrand Foods	

Altria Stage Food Court

Gregory's Grill	Mark's Airborne Kettle Corn
La Milpa	
Food Corner & Grill	Rare Olde Times
Mama J's	

Tredegar Food Court

Island Noodles	Cool Concessions
King of Pops	Return of the Mac
International Grill	Make Me a Plate
Urbanna Seafood	Happy Empanada
Espresso A Go Go	

INFORMATION

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 Hamilton Glass!



The 2018 Richmond Folk Festival Documentary Film Series

This series, at the National Park Service Visitor Center, celebrates national parks dedicated to America's historical and cultural treasures. From the birthplace of jazz in New Orleans to the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, learn about places that define the American experience.

FREE Shuttles

FREE parking and FREE shuttles are available from City Stadium. Shuttles will drop off on site every 20 minutes.

Visit the National Park Service Visitor Center and The American Civil War Museum – FREE admission during the Festival!



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

A private lactation area, sponsored by VCU Health, is located near the entrance to the CarMax Family Area.

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



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
NOON - 9:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
NOON - 6:00 PM

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Check out the schedule, artist bios and more on richmondfolkfestival.org! Online use #rvafolkfest



* Festival talk/demo participants:

The Beat Goes On: Percussion Traditions

Nilan Chaudhuri, Farah Yasmeen Shaikh; The Sons of Negus; José Ramirez, Enrique Chávez, Julio Ortiz (Orquesta el Macabeo); Mouhamdou Sarr (Sona Jobarteh); Fernando Saci (Brianna Thomas)

Blowing Hot Air: Wind Traditions

Bounxeung Synanonh; Aziz Veliev, Rustem Faizov (The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble); Phil Wiggins; Zhou Family Band

Women of the World (of Song)

Cora Harvey Armstrong, Claire Lynch, Brianna Thomas, Deepti Warriar (Farah Yasmeen Shaikh)

Versatile Virtuosos: They Do It All

Eddie Bond (New Ballards Branch Bogtrotters), Jarlath Henderson, Pastelle & Emmanuelle LeBlanc (Vishtèn), Sona Jobarteh

Fiddle Masters

Nariman Asanov (The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble); Bryan McDowell (Claire Lynch); Pascal Miousse (Vishtèn); Raaginder Singh Momi (Farah Yasmeen Shaikh); Erika Piotrowski, Andrea Stepanski, Kristine Babar (Polka Towners)

Hot Strings: From Asia to Appalachia

Jim Hurst (Claire Lynch), Steve Lewis (Jeff Little Trio), Lulo Reinhardt, Marvin Sewell (Brianna Thomas), Tamburaški Sastav Ponoč

American Piano Traditions

Linda Gail Lewis, Jeff Little, Conun Pappas (Brianna Thomas), Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne

	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
Friday	Altria Stage	Cora Harvey Armstrong (gospel)					Jarlath Henderson (Irish)					Tribu Baharú (Afro-Colombian champeta)					
	CoStar Stage	Tamburaški Sastav Ponoč (tamburitz)					Vishtèn (Acadian)										
	Community Foundation Stage	Sona Jobarteh (Manding griot)															
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion	zydeco dance lesson with Talia Moser					Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners (zydeco)					Ras Michael & the Sons of Negus (reggae)					

	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
Saturday	Altria Stage	Jeff Little Trio (Blue Ridge piano)			Tamburaški Sastav Ponoč (tamburitz)			Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne (blues and boogie-woogie piano)			Sona Jobarteh (Manding griot)			Vishtèn (Acadian)			Mavis Staples (gospel, soul, rhythm and blues)			Claire Lynch (bluegrass)			Ras Michael & the Sons of Negus (reggae)																
	CoStar Stage	The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble (Crimean Tatar)			The Beat Goes On: Percussion Traditions*			Blowing Hot Air: Wind Traditions*			Bounxeung Synanonh (Laotian khaen)			Farah Yasmeen Shaikh (Kathak dance)			Sona Jobarteh (Manding griot)			Jeff Little Trio (Blue Ridge piano)			Zhou Family Band (traditional Chinese wind & percussion)			Farah Yasmeen Shaikh (Kathak dance)													
	Community Foundation Stage	Claire Lynch (bluegrass)			Linda Gail Lewis (rockabilly)			Vishtèn (Acadian)			Jarlath Henderson (Irish)			Ricky B (New Orleans bounce)			Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne (blues and boogie-woogie piano)			Lulo Reinhardt (Gypsy jazz)			Brianna Thomas (jazz)			Cora Harvey Armstrong (gospel)													
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion	polka dance lesson			Pan Franek, Zosia & the Polka Towners (polka)			Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners (zydeco)			Linda Gail Lewis (rockabilly)			Ras Michael & the Sons of Negus (reggae)			Ricky B (New Orleans bounce)			Tribu Baharú (Afro-Colombian champeta)			Orquesta el Macabeo (salsa)																
	Lyft Stage	Zuni Olla Maidens (Zuni dance and song)			Lulo Reinhardt (Gypsy jazz)			Josh Goforth (Appalachian)			Women of the World (of Song)*			Tamburaški Sastav Ponoč (tamburitz)			New Ballards Branch Bogtrotters (old-time)			Jarlath Henderson (Irish)																			
	Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Stage	▲ Rev. Frank Newsome			Nader Majd (classical Persian music)			New Ballards Branch Bogtrotters (old-time)			The Chosen Few featuring Tarrence Paschall (a cappella gospel)			Global Costume and Dance Traditions**			Sherman Holmes Project (blues/Americana)			Mason Via and Hot Trail Mix (bluegrass)			Caribbean Carnival Celebration																

Richmond Times-Dispatch Interviews
Moderated Q&A sessions with festival artists will take place as the festival kicks off on Friday night, from 6:15-7:15 PM, on the Virginia Traditions Stage in the Virginia Folklife Area.

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Sunday	Altria Stage	Lulo Reinhardt (Gypsy jazz)			Claire Lynch (bluegrass)			Brianna Thomas (jazz)			Larry Bland & the Volunteer Choir w/ special guest Cora Harvey Armstrong (gospel choir)			Orquesta el Macabeo (salsa)											
	CoStar Stage	Zuni Olla Maidens (Zuni dance and song)			Versatile Virtuosos: They Do It All*			Jarlath Henderson (Irish)			Bounxeung Synanonh (Laotian khaen)			Hot Strings: From Asia to Appalachia*			Farah Yasmeen Shaikh (Kathak dance)								
	Community Foundation Stage	Brianna Thomas (jazz)			Jeff Little Trio (Blue Ridge piano)			Zhou Family Band (traditional Chinese wind & percussion)			Sona Jobarteh (Manding griot)			American Piano Traditions*			Pan Franek, Zosia & the Polka Towners (polka)								
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion	Pan Franek, Zosia & the Polka Towners (polka)			Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne (blues and boogie-woogie piano)			Orquesta el Macabeo (salsa)			Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners (zydeco)			Ricky B (New Orleans bounce)			Tribu Baharú (Afro-Colombian champeta)								
	Lyft Stage	Bounxeung Synanonh (Laotian khaen)			Tamburaški Sastav Ponoč (tamburitz)			Vishtèn (Acadian)			Fiddle Masters*			The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble (Crimean Tatar)			Zuni Olla Maidens (Zuni dance and song)								
	Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Stage	▲ Music of Vietnam: Nguyen Dinh Nghia Family			Flatpick Guitar Masters: Scott Fore and Brandon Davis			Mandkhai Erdembat (Mongolian Contortion)			Corrina Rose Logston and Jeremy Stephens (bluegrass and old-time duets)			Danny Knicely Quartet featuring Bert Carlson (jazz)			Legendary Ingramettes (gospel)								

Sign Language Interpreted Performances ▲ Reverend Frank Newsome (opening Old Regular Baptist hymn) Saturday, 12:00 - 12:10; Sunday, 12:00 - 12:05

Saturday		Sunday	
12:00 - 12:45	Josh Goforth (Appalachian storytelling)	12:00 - 12:30	The Steward School's Uke 'n' Roll (presented by JAMinc)
1:00 - 1:45	Janet Martin (presented by JAMinc)	12:45 - 1:30	The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble (Crimean Tatar)
2:00 - 2:45	Zuni Olla Maidens (Zuni dance and song)	1:45 - 2:15	Josh Goforth (Appalachian storytelling)
3:00 - 3:45	Josh Goforth (Appalachian storytelling)	2:30 - 3:15	Dog's New Clothes (presented by JAMinc)
3:45 - 3:55	Junior Ranger Swearing-In	3:30 - 4:15	Zhou Family Band (traditional Chinese wind & percussion)
4:00 - 5:00	The Scott Street Five-String Finals (youth banjo contest presented by JAMinc)	4:15 - 4:25	Junior Ranger Swearing-In
		4:30 - 5:00	Josh Goforth (Appalachian storytelling)



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VIRGINIA FOLKLIFE PROGRAM

The Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Area will present "Masquerade," a celebration of costuming and adornment traditions in Virginia. The Folklife Area is open from noon to 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday and will hold scheduled demonstrations on the Virginia Traditions Stage.

Virginia Traditions Stage:

- Saturday**
- 12:30-1:00 Cambodian Costumes and Dance
 - 1:15-1:45 Conversation with NEA National Heritage Fellows Reverend Frank Newsome and Reverend Tarrence Paschall
 - 2:00-2:30 Mongolian Masks and Dance
 - 2:45-3:15 Clyde Jenkins: Apple tree grafting and heirloom apple varieties
 - 3:30-4:00 Fried Pie Making with Frances Davis
 - 5:00-5:15 Deborah Pratt and Clementine Macon Boyd: Oyster Shucking Contest
- Sunday**
- 12:00-12:30 Oyster Shucking Seminar
 - 12:45-1:15 Mongolian Masks and Dance
 - 1:30-2:15 Cambodian Costumes and Dance
 - 2:30-3:00 Conversation with NEA National Heritage Fellow Eddie Bond (old-time)
 - 3:15-3:45 Caribbean Costumes and Dance
 - 4:00-4:15 Mandkhai Erdembat: Mongolian Contortion
 - 4:30-5:00 Clyde Jenkins: White Oak Basket Making

** Virginia Folklife Area

Global Costume and Dance Traditions
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