

## DINING

**Performance Food Group Food Courts can be found throughout the festival site.**

### On Brown's Island

BigWife's Mac n' Cheese – **V**  
 Boka – **VG V**  
 Nadar's Bistro – **VG V GF**  
 Africanne on Main – **V**  
 La Milpa – **VG V GF**  
 Croaker's Spot  
 Strawberry Street Events – **V GF**  
 Jadean's Smokin' Six O – **GF**  
 International Grill  
 Gelati Celesti – **VG**  
 Espresso A-Go-Go

### On Belle Isle Lot

Gregory's Grill  
 My Empanada  
 Mark's Airborne Kettle Corn – **GF**  
 Westray's Finest Ice Cream – **GF**  
 Real Ginger Food Truck – **VG GF**  
 JiJi Frozen Custard – **VG**

### On Second Street

The Pie Guy  
 Leisure Time  
 Goatocado – **VG V GF**  
 Mama J's – **VG**  
 Jem's Caribbean Cuisine – **VG V GF**  
 Make Me A Plate, LLC  
 Real Cajun Cookin

**VG** - Vegan; **V** - Vegetarian; **GF** - Gluten-free

## INFORMATION

### Information Booths

In need of directions, area information, program schedule, have questions about the festival? Visit any Information Booth for assistance.

### Site Changes

The festival's location is an ever-changing one as we see exciting growth lead to a number of festival site modifications. The CarMax Stage, Family Area, and Crafts Marketplace have moved to the corner of 2nd and Byrd Streets. And the Virginia Folklife Area and Center for Cultural Vibrancy Stage are back on the courtyard off of Tredegar Street near 5th Street.

### On-Site Shuttles

Due to the size of the site this year, Venture Richmond will be running FREE on-site shuttle buses. The two pick-up/drop-off points are located at 2nd & Byrd, and on Tredegar between 5th & 7th Streets.

### 20th-Anniversary Parade

Don't miss this celebration of the festival's 20th anniversary! The Tremé Brass Band will kick off

on the Tredegar Plaza at 5:15pm on Saturday and finish up at the Altria Stage around 6:00pm.

### Plan 9 Music – CD and Merchandise Areas

Take home some great festival merchandise – artists' CDs, shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and this year's poster by Robert Meganck!

### The Family Area

It's a Bug Bonanza with Children's Museum and friends in the Family Area at this year's Folk Festival! Enjoy lots of fun activities with the National Park Service, including a Junior Ranger Swearing-In and a station where 4th graders can pick up a free *Every Kid Outdoors* park pass.

### Folk FestBier

Don't miss our special Folk FestBier (5.4% ABV) brewed by Hardywood Park Craft Brewery. It pays homage to the modern-day, German-style Oktoberfest celebration beer. Available on draft at the festival and in cans at Richmond-area Krogers.



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- Festival Stages
- ADA Accessible Paths
- Paths (Includes stairs)
- ADA Viewing Area
- Info Booths
- Performance Food Group Food Court
- Beer & Wine
- Water & Soda
- Plan 9 Music - CDs & Merchandise
- American Civil War Museum
- Emergency Services
- Remote Shuttle to Dogwood Dell
- On-Site Shuttle
- Bike Parking

VPM will be broadcasting live from the Altria Stage throughout the weekend.

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



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 Venture Richmond Events, in partnership with the National Council for the Traditional Arts (NCTA), the Center for Cultural Vibrancy, Virginia Humanities, and the City of Richmond



**FRI., SEPT. 27 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM**  
**SAT., SEPT. 28 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM**  
**SUN., SEPT. 29 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Keep the festival FREE.**  
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[RichmondFolkFestival.org](http://RichmondFolkFestival.org)

# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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



## \*Festival talk/demo participants:

### Saturday

#### Sultans of Shred

Albert Lee, Bombino, Eddie Cotton, Jr., Ustad Noor Bakhsh

#### Music as Service: Grief, Healing, and Transcendent Sounds

Cora Harvey Armstrong, Lonnie Holley

#### Transatlantic Session

John Doyle, Seamus Egan, Ivan Goff (John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters); Sheryl Cormier, David Greely (Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds); Wayne Henderson, Randy Greer, Josh Scott (Wayne Henderson & Friends)

#### Sacred Sounds

The Legendary Ingramettes, Cora Harvey Armstrong, Heather & Tony Mabe (Junior Sisk Band), Susan Gaeta & Gina Sobel (Minnush)

### Sunday

#### Spirited Steps: Dance Traditions from the Mountain West to the Mediterranean

Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino, LOS RICOS featuring Sonia & Ismael, Supaman

#### In the Tradition: Songs Old and New

Cathie Ryan, John Williams (John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters); Junior Sisk, Heather Mabe, Tony Mabe (Junior Sisk Band); Russell Cormier, Sr., Sheryl Cormier (Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds); Peni Candra Rini

#### Battle of the (Brass) Bands

Rancho Aparte, Tremé Brass Band

Sign Language Interpreted Performances

	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	Tremé Brass Band ( <i>New Orleans brass band</i> )										John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters ( <i>Irish</i> )			Bombino ( <i>Tuareg guitar</i> )				
	CoStar Group Stage											Wayne Henderson & Friends ( <i>Appalachian finger-picked guitar</i> )			Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino ( <i>Southern Italian pizzica tarantata</i> )				
	CarMax Stage											Lonnie Holley ( <i>Afro-futuristic jazz, funk, and soul</i> )			Rancho Aparte ( <i>Colombian chirimia music</i> )				
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion											Cajun dance lesson with Richard Day			Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds ( <i>Cajun</i> )			Eddie Cotton, Jr. ( <i>soul blues</i> )	

	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	Wayne Henderson & Friends ( <i>Appalachian finger-picked guitar</i> )			John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters ( <i>Irish</i> )			Rancho Aparte ( <i>Colombian chirimia music</i> )			Junior Sisk Band ( <i>bluegrass</i> )			Eddie Cotton, Jr. ( <i>soul blues</i> )			Parade Ends			Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino ( <i>Southern Italian pizzica tarantata</i> )			Lonnie Holley ( <i>Afro-futuristic jazz, funk, and soul</i> )			Albert Lee ( <i>rockabilly</i> )													
	CoStar Group Stage	Peni Candra Rini ( <i>Javanese sindhen</i> )			Sultans of Shred *			Supaman ( <i>Native American hip hop</i> )			Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino ( <i>Southern Italian pizzica tarantata</i> )			Transatlantic Session *			Ustad Noor Bakhsh ( <i>benju master</i> )			LOS RICOS featuring Sonia & Ismael ( <i>flamenco</i> )			Peni Candra Rini ( <i>Javanese sindhen</i> )																
	CarMax Stage	Supaman ( <i>Native American hip hop</i> )			Lonnie Holley ( <i>Afro-futuristic jazz, funk, and soul</i> )			Stepping Back ( <i>step team competition</i> )			Music as Service: Grief, Healing, and Transcendent Sounds *			Cora Harvey Armstrong			John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters ( <i>Irish</i> )			Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds ( <i>Cajun</i> )			Bombino ( <i>Tuareg guitar</i> )																
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion	Tremé Brass Band ( <i>New Orleans brass band</i> )			Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds ( <i>Cajun</i> )			Bombino ( <i>Tuareg guitar</i> )			Trouble Funk ( <i>go-go</i> )			Rancho Aparte ( <i>Colombian chirimia music</i> )			Trouble Funk ( <i>go-go</i> )																						
	Family Stage	Silly Bus ( <i>presented by JAMinc</i> )			Dance Breakdown: Tap and Flatfoot for Kids with Danny Knicely & Baakari Wilder ( <i>percussive dance</i> )			Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> )			Junior Ranger Swearing-In			Ms. Jaylin Brown ( <i>presented by JAMinc</i> )			Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> )																						
Center for Cultural Vibrancy Virginia Folklife Stage	Sacred Sounds *			Kinny Rorrer & the New North Carolina Ramblers ( <i>old-time</i> )			Minnush ( <i>contemporary Sephardic</i> )			Danny Knicely, John Previti, & Baakari Wilder ( <i>jazz and tap</i> )			Kadencia featuring Kily Vializ & Maurice "Tito" Sanabria ( <i>bomba y plena</i> )			Africa to Appalachia featuring Cheick Hamala Diabate, Danny Knicely, & Riley Baugus																							

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Sunday	Altria Stage	Cora Harvey Armstrong ( <i>gospel</i> )			Ustad Noor Bakhsh ( <i>benju master</i> )			Eddie Cotton, Jr. ( <i>soul blues</i> )			Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino ( <i>Southern Italian pizzica tarantata</i> )			Junior Sisk Band ( <i>bluegrass</i> )			Albert Lee ( <i>rockabilly</i> )								
	CoStar Group Stage	Junior Sisk Band ( <i>bluegrass</i> )			Spirited Steps: Dance Traditions from the Mountain West to the Mediterranean*			LOS RICOS featuring Sonia & Ismael ( <i>flamenco</i> )			Wayne Henderson & Friends ( <i>Appalachian finger-picked guitar</i> )			Ustad Noor Bakhsh ( <i>benju master</i> )			John Doyle & the Irish American Music Masters ( <i>Irish</i> )								
	CarMax Stage	Peni Candra Rini ( <i>Javanese sindhen</i> )			Wayne Henderson & Friends ( <i>Appalachian finger-picked guitar</i> )			In the Tradition: Songs Old and New*			Battle of the (Brass) Bands *			LOS RICOS featuring Sonia & Ismael ( <i>flamenco</i> )			Cora Harvey Armstrong ( <i>gospel</i> )								
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion	Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds ( <i>Cajun</i> )			Tremé Brass Band ( <i>New Orleans brass band</i> )			Albert Lee ( <i>rockabilly</i> )			Eddie Cotton, Jr. ( <i>soul blues</i> )			Rancho Aparte ( <i>Colombian chirimia music</i> )											
	Family Stage	Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> )			Ramona Martinez ( <i>presented by JAMinc</i> )			Kid Pan Alley ( <i>presented by JAMinc</i> )			Junior Ranger Swearing-In			Supaman ( <i>Crow Hop 101</i> )			Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> )								
Center for Cultural Vibrancy Virginia Folklife Stage	Riley Baugus with guests Danny Knicely & Willie Marschner ( <i>old-time</i> )			Anya Hinkle & the Billy Sea featuring John Doyle ( <i>Americana</i> )			Bill Evans, Steve Smith, & Tim May ( <i>bluegrass</i> )			Justin Golden & Devil's Coattails ( <i>old-time blues</i> )			Johnny Williams & the Crooked Road Revival ( <i>bluegrass</i> )			The Legendary Ingramettes ( <i>gospel</i> )									

### Street Performances at Tredegar Plaza

Saturday	Sunday
Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> ) 12:30 - 1:15	Acme Miniature Flea Circus ( <i>flea circus</i> ) 2:15 - 3:00
Plenazo featuring Kadencia ( <i>bomba y plena</i> ) 2:45 - 3:15	
20th-anniversary parade featuring Tremé Brass Band ( <i>New Orleans brass band</i> ) 5:15 - 6:00	

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VIRGINIA FOLKLIFE AREA

### Textile Origin Stories

Discover the African origins of selected textiles and musical expressions as curated by the Elegba Folklore Society in partnership with the Virginia Folklife Program of Virginia Humanities. Join us for artist demonstrations and performances that mix music and conversation. *Come into the village.*



### Saturday

#### Folklife Workshop Stage

- 1:00 Elegba Folklore Society's Djembe Ensemble feat. Amadou Kouyate (*drum call*)
- 2:00 Corey Harris and Lamont Jack Pearley (*Piedmont blues*)
- 4:00 Mamoudou Nango, Indigo Dogon Project, Mali (*indigo dyeing and fashions*)
- 5:00 Lady E (*blues*)

#### Artist Tents

- 12:30 Gourd Banjo Demonstration with Dena Jennings and Samaria Marley
- 2:45 African Design Aesthetics with Kamala Bhagat
- 4:30 Textile Patchworking with Martha Jones-Carter

### Sunday

#### Folklife Workshop Stage

- 1:00 Justin Golden (*acoustic blues*)
- 3:00 Cheick Hamala Diabate (*ngoni, Malian music*)
- 4:00 Kamala Bhagat, Priyah Bhagat, Unicia R. Buster and Martha Jones-Carter with Omilade Janine Bell (*conversation with textile artists*)
- 5:00 Andrew Alli (*blues harmonica*)

#### Artist Tents

- 12:30 Flatfooting Dance with Dena Jennings
- 1:45 Shuka: A Maasai Textile Tradition with Priyah Bhagat
- 2:45 Adinkra Printmaking and Proverbs with Unicia R. Buster

