

2017 MUSICAL PERFORMERS

MAIN STAGE

11:30 AM Rebecca Sunshine Band (Athens) Fun, interactive music for kids of all ages that will get everyone singing and dancing! There will be instruments for everyone, so get ready to sing and play along to both traditional favorites and exciting new songs.

12:30 PM Cortez Garza (Athens) A finalist in last year's Flagpole Music Awards for best singer-songwriter, Cortez has also put our Fire Circle Showcase together as a way to spotlight local and regional songwriters at the North Georgia Folk Festival.

1:15 PM Remedy Tree (St Augustine, FL) Remedy Tree are a band blazing their own trail in the field of indie Americana. A little bit of bluegrass, some indie attitude and combination of male and female vocals reminiscent of ages past blend modern and traditional sounds.

2:15 PM Beto Cacao (Athens) Beto Cacao start playing music in 2004 in Athens when he and his brother Noe Mendoza formed the band Incatepec. Beto and Noe will present some of his new songs, Undocorridos, histories of immigrant struggle as well as traditional songs of the Latin American Folk Music.

3:00 PM Georgia Mudcats (Danielsville/Dahlonega) The Georgia Mudcats bring you a program of Appalachian string-band music, flatland country blues, gospel music and traditional songs from the South.

4:00 PM Broken String Band (Athens) This band excites your senses with thrashing banjos, iconic harmonies, stompy percussion, sentimental lyricism, and a live energy that provides appropriate extremes of ups and downs for a show that is as electrifying as it is moving.

5:00 PM Austin Darnell (Athens) Formed in late 2010, the Darnell Boys originally consisted of three brothers, Austin, Caleb and Gus. In 2014, the Darnell Boys were voted Best Americana Band and Best Live Band by readers in Flagpole Magazine. Elder brother, Austin, will perform a solo set for this year's festival.

5:45 PM South Carolina Broadcasters (Mt Airy, NC) Old Time String Music from the Foothills: The South Carolina Broadcasters bring southern music at its finest to the stage. Their razor sharp harmonies, exceptional multi-instrumentation, and fabulous song selection will have listeners riveted to their seats.

6:45 PM MrJordanMrTonks (Athens) a collaboration between longtime Athens musicians, Tommy Jordan and William Tonks. Individually, they could play with anyone, anywhere. Together, the effortless blend of their wide range of musical experiences and styles results in a synergy that always leaves listeners wanting more. Flagpole Magazine describes them as "Two of Athens favorite pickers."

7:45 PM Klezmer Local 42 (Athens) Back again to close out our festival this year, Athens favorite Klezmer Local 42 bring their unique blend of traditional Klezmer music and folk/rock/swing along with multilingual lyrics to the North Georgia Folk Festival stage. Dance if you must.

FIRE CIRCLE SHOWCASE

2:00 PM Boone Hood (Athens) Local 16 year old virtuoso, Boone Hood, plays 6 & 12 string finger-style acoustic guitar tunes.

3:00 PM Rob McCurry (Athens) Rob is new to the Athens area, but has been in the music scene since 2004 playing up and down the east coast. His style is a great mixture of pop, folk and a little bit of Americana....a nice alternative to what you normally hear!

4:00 PM Sarah Zuniga (Athens) Sarah Zúñiga is an indie/folk singer-songwriter who has made Athens her home. Her mission is to reach out to a major audience and share perspective and hope through relatable lyrics and catchy songs you can get in to.

Sound reinforcement provided by Dan Whittington and Thunder and Lightning Sound.

Festival MCs are Ash Raymond and Robb Holmes.

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Original artwork for the North Georgia Folk Festival is donated every year by Art Rosenbaum, Professor Emeritus of Art at UGA, folklorist and one of the founders of the Festival in 1984. This year's drawing features Noe and Beto Cacao.

ATHENS MUSIC FOLK AND DANCE SOCIETY

The Athens Folk Music and Dance Society is an all volunteer, not-for-profit organization that promotes traditional and contemporary folk music, dance and art in northeast Georgia. In addition to the annual North Georgia Folk Festival, AFMDS sponsors a periodic Hoot variety concert, monthly contra dances and outreach concerts to assisted living and nursing homes, plus other occasional special concerts and events. All events are open to the public. Details at AthensFolk.org.

This program is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. GCA also receives support from its partner agency - the National Endowment for the Arts.



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2017 ART VENDORS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

AFMDS History Booth (Athens) - Reminisce and celebrate the 33-year history of the Athens Folk Music and Dance Society through vintage posters, photos and videos.

Cricket Bancroft (Athens) - Colorful wearables/playable art from wool and fabric; hand and machine sewn items.

Bear Hollow Zoo (Athens) - Staff from the zoo at Memorial Park will be on hand between 12:00 and 3:00 to show off the animals and services they provide.

Beehaven Bees (Danielsville) - Honey, beeswax candles. The bees make the honey and the wax which is then filtered (no processing). Candle molds are made out of various objects.

Paul Benzunas (Colbert) - Hand blown glass and objects of art.

Chelsea Born (Athens) - Appaloosa Designs Jewelry. Nature-inspired sterling silver and turquoise jewelry made using traditional silversmithing techniques.

Peter Bull (Cleveland) - Functional woodwork, cutting boards, boxes, furniture.

Tex Crawford (Hull) - Folk art totems, talismans and other folk art assemblages and tin work.

Crystal Holland (Athens) - Organic essential oils and bug repellent, handmade crafts.

Meredyth Howard (Athens) - Rockdaughter Designs creates whimsical handmade custom crochet and knit items.

Garrett Ceramics (Athens) - Matthew Narron is a ceramics artist creating both functional and decorative pieces.

Vanda Guthrie (Athens) - Whimsical hand-painted cards and prints mounted on jewel-toned cardstock as well as signed and numbered prints suitable for framing.

Don Highfield (Athens) - Hand-carved wooden fish, Santas and many other objects.

Mama Bird's Granola (Athens) - Hand-crafted granola, cookies, muffins, tamales, drinks.

Nuçi's Space (Athens) - Nuçi's Space is a non-profit health and music resource center in Athens. The aim of the organization is to prevent suicide by providing obstacle free treatment for musicians suffering from depression and other brain disorders, and to assist in the emotional, physical and professional well-being of our local music community.

Cathy Pentz (Comer) - Hand-beaded, polished and carved cabochons to wear as a pin or necklace. Unique lariats of colorful Czech glass beads and gemstones.

Lisa Pickett (Farmington) - Herbal soaps and botanical skincare products made from home-grown herbs and natural ingredients.

Sandy Creek Nature Center (Athens) - Staff from the Nature Center will be on hand between 12:00 and 3:00 to discuss the educational services they provide. Think snakes.

Mary Wooten (Hull) - Knitted, crocheted and felted wool.

The 2017 North Georgia Folk Festival Planning Committee Participants are Melanie Aaron, Donna Alvermann, Sarah Barlow, Dick Daniels, Barbara Edwards, David Edwards, Cortez Garza, Jeff Hannan, Maggie Hunter, Charlie Jameson, Jack Jones, Tommy Jordan, Andrew Lentini, Mary Mayes, Art Rosenbaum, Rob Sutherland, Leslie Trier and Stuart Whipple. If you would like to volunteer to work on the festival committee, please contact festival chair, Tommy Jordan, at festival@athensfolk.org.

2017 TRADITIONAL CRAFT DEMONSTRATORS

Rebecca and Kiersten Flannery (Lula) - Rebecca and Kiersten will be demonstrating various methods of spinning alpaca and wool yarn.

Rebecca Gilliard (Decatur) - Rebecca is one of a dwindling number of historical sweetgrass basket makers originally from Charleston, South Carolina. She will demonstrate the art of sweetgrass basket weaving that has been passed down from generation to generation.

Peter Loose (Hull) - Folk artist and book illustrator, Peter will show how our Georgia birds, snakes, insects and other woodland animals transform into colorful characters in his paintings. Peter's paintings once again grace the stage of the North Georgia Folk Festival.

Jim Richardson (Comer) - Jim Richardson will use a hammer, anvil and other traditional tools to turn silver and copper into jewelry.

Jeff Threlkeld (Clarksville) - Using a coal forge, a century old blower and anvil, Jeff will be demonstrating the blacksmith's craft of shaping, and transforming red hot metal. Creation of fireplace pokers, decorative hooks, and railroad spike knives will be performed. Look for him in the woods behind the artists market.

Beth Kelley Zorbanos (Danielsville) - Beth will be demonstrating the mountain tradition of corn shuck doll making. Each doll is hand-crafted using natural and hand-dyed shucks, natural fibers for hair, and sometimes other items found in the natural world.

2017 FOOD VENDORS

Aunt Jack's P Nut Shack - True southern boiled peanuts

Biggum's Bar-B-Que - A variety of traditional barbeque meats and sides, as well as old fashioned desserts

Holy Crepe - Savory and sweet crepes made with fresh ingredients

Jittery Joe's Coffee - Locally roasted coffee by the cup and can. Featuring the "Wake the Folk Up" special roast.

King of Pops - Gourmet popsicles for the adult palette.

L'il Ice Cream Dude - Ice cream, treats and other frozen confections.

Manila Express - Locally-owned food truck featuring Filipino selections.

Streets Cafe - Serving up delicious, non-traditional street food from around the world! Check out the Takoyaki, the Streets Dog, the Korean BBQ Tacos, and more!

Your Pie - Individually made pizzas sold by BSA Troop 1111.

Parent Participation Zone

Susan Sellew and Megan Reed will supervise kids activities under the big tent back by the dinosaur playground, including arts and crafts, hula hoops, a bean bag toss and a peek through photo board. Facepainter **Katy Inman's** booth will be right next to the playground.

The North Georgia Folk Festival wishes to thank the following groups for their support:

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