

C-U Folk and Roots Festival

A Hands-on, Participatory Festival for All Ages!

Thursday, November 3rd through Saturday, November 5th, 2011

All events will be held in Downtown Urbana

Please note: this schedule is subject to change

Thursday November 3rd - evening

- *Krannert Center for the Performing Arts* – Festival kick-off party!* Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole, 5-7pm, in the lobby.

Friday November 4th – evening/late night (free activities indicated w/*)

- *Heartland Gallery* – Pennywhistle Workshop* w/Dean Karres 5-6 ♦ Lee Murdock 6-7
- *Independent Media Center* – Vintage Wildflowers 5:30-6:30 ♦ Morris dancers 6:30-7 ♦ Liz Carroll w/Cormac McCarthy 7-8:15 ♦ Square dance w/Kickapoo Sorghum Squeezers and T-Claw 8:45-10:15 ♦ Red Tail Ring 10:30-Midnight
- *Iron Post* – Beatles/Simon and Garfunkel Singalong* w/Matt Croisant 5:15-6:15 ♦ Prairie Dogs 6:30-7:30 ♦ Kate Fritz 7:30-8 ♦ Irish session 8-9:15 ♦ Liz Carroll w/Cormac McCarthy 9:30-10:45 ♦ Northern Magnolia 11-Midnight ♦ Evil Tents Midnight-1am
- *Iron Post Patio* – Campfire sing-a-long* “Sea shanties and more” w/Lee Murdock 8-9
- *Buvons @Corkscrew Wine Emporium* – Matt and Tom Turino 5-7
- *88 Broadway* – Tango Lesson w/Joe Grohens 7-8 ♦ Tangotta 8-9:30 ♦ Bleu Django 9:45-11:15 ♦ Kilborn Alley 11:30-1am
- *Rose Bowl* – High Cross Road Band 9-10 ♦ The PBS Band 10:15-11:15 ♦ Backsliders 11:45-1am

Saturday November 5th – All Saturday morning and afternoon activities are FREE!

- *88 Broadway* – Thumbs Up Puppets w/Miriam Larson 10-10:30am ♦ Mister Stephens (family performer) 10:45-11:15 ♦ John Cheeseman (songs for kids) 11:20-11:40 ♦ Ben Rosenfield, storytelling miniset 11:45-noon ♦ Deep Fried Pickle Project (family band) noon-1pm ♦ Community Stage (open stage) hosted by Paul Kotheimer 1-3pm ♦ Swing Dance Workshop w/Paul Kwiat 3-3:50 ♦ Pokey Lafarge and the South City Three 4-5:30
- Also: Try-It Tent (Free mini-lessons on a variety of instruments) 11am-4pm ♦ Open Jamming, 2pm-? ♦ Musical Mayhem Parade 3:50pm (gather at 3:30)
- *Independent Media Center, main room* – Shape Note Singing 10am-noon ♦ Orpheus Mandolin Orchestra Noon-1pm ♦ CU Accordion Club w/Chris Reyman 1-2pm ♦ Folk dance try-it sessions (Yiddish, polka, English country, folk) 2-4 ♦ Amasong community sing 4-5
 - *Independent Media Center, sunroom* – Textile Art 10:30-Noon ♦ Folk art for all ages Noon-2pm ♦ Make a Doodlebass/Canjo w/Deep Fried Pickle Project 2:45-3:40 pm
 - *Community Center for the Arts* (multiple upstairs rooms, Independent Media Center) – Basics of Clawhammer Banjo w/Christine Breen 11-Noon ♦ How to Play the Saw & Other Jugband Instruments w/Deep Fried Pickle Project 1:30-2:30 ♦ Irish Fiddle w/Ben Smith 1-2pm ♦ Ukulele for all ages w/Matt Croisant 2-3 ♦ How to Steal a Song w/the Viper 2-3 ♦ Bottleneck guitar w/Reverend Robert 3-4 ♦ Fiddle Tunes of Illinois w/Tom B, Lyle K, Ed H. and Laura S. 3-4 ♦ Mandolin workshop w/Ashley Lewis 4-5
 - *Corson Music* – Harmonica basics 11am -11:45/Intermediate harmonica 11:45am-12:30 w/Dave Witzany and Doug Schroer ♦ Delta Blues guitar workshop w/Donna Herula 1-2
 - *Das Café* – Singer-Songwriter Showcase: Nile Hawver, Angie Heaton, Dan Hubbard, Morgan Orion 3-5pm
 - *Iron Post* – Singer-songwriter collective hosted by Jeff Arrigo Noon-1 ♦ bluegrass jam 1-2 ♦ blues jam 2-3 ♦ Cajun jam 3-4 ♦ old-time jam 4-5

- *Strawberry Fields* – Roger Netherton 10-10:45am ♦ Black Coffee Fridays 10:45-11:30 ♦ Emerald Rum Noon-1:30 ♦ Rick Kubetz and Terry Bush 2-3:30
- *Urbana Free Library* – Storytelling w/Kim Sheahan, Camille Born and Hal Southern 10-10:45 ♦ Kim Sheahan and Elaine Bearden 11-11:30 ♦ Ben Rosenfield 1-2 ♦ Kim Sheahan 2:15-2:50 pm ♦ Workshop w/Ben Rosenfield 3-4
- *Urbana Free Library Conference Room* – Mountain Dulcimer Circle W/Hilary Valentine 10:30-11:30am ♦ Autoharp song circle w/Jamie Carras 11:30am-12:30
- *Urbana Free Library Busey-Mills Room (café area)* – Strings Attached Noon-12:45 ♦ John Elder 1-2pm

Saturday November 5th – evening/late night (free activities indicated w/*)

- *88 Broadway* – Contra dance lesson 5:30-6:00 ♦ Contra Dance w/The Mean Lids and Gail Hintze 6-8 ♦ Parkland Early Jazz Orchestra 8:15-9:15 ♦ Deep Fried Pickle Project 9:30-10:30 ♦ Ol' #7 10:45-11:45 ♦ Blind Boy Paxton midnight show
- *Iron Post* – Ragtime and Early Jazz Guitar workshop w/Blind Boy Paxton* 6-6:45 ♦ Blind Boy Paxton 6:45-8 ♦ Donna Herula 8:15-9:30 ♦ Reverend Robert 9:45-11:15 ♦ The Viper and his Famous Orchestra 11:30-1am
- *Independent Media Center* – Hot Iron String Band 5:45-6:45 ♦ Ashley Lewis 7-8:15 ♦ Cajun dance with the Cornstalker Cajun Band 8:30-9:30 ♦ Pokey Lafarge and the South City Three 10-11:15
- *Heartland Gallery* – Bodhran workshop* w/Dean Karres 5-6 ♦ Don't Ask 6-7 ♦ The Turnstones 7:30-9
- *Outside on Elm Street* The Mugdock Pipers* 8-9

This is a grassroots festival to celebrate the vibrant music and arts communities in the Champaign-Urbana area and in the Central Illinois region.

Though many events are free (those marked with an asterisk *), a Festival wristband will provide access to all events. Wristbands can be purchased (for \$25 each) on-line at www.folkandroots.org, at Heartland Gallery in downtown Urbana and at the CU Folk and Roots Festival booth at the Urbana Farmer's Market in October. When you buy a wristband, your support will help make next year's Folk and Roots Festival even better.

Festival volunteers are needed! Work a four-hour shift and receive a Festival wristband and a t-shirt. See www.folkandroots.org for more info.

Word-of-mouth advertising will help the Festival so please tell your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

Please check www.folkandroots.org for schedule updates.

Your participation and support are appreciated – thank you!