

2022 Summer Folk Fest Line-up

12pm Kelsey Aho
Entry-level level dance workshop focusing on folk dances from southeastern Europe. The region encompasses Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosova/o, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, Romania, and Turkey. The dances we teach are line or circle (kolo) dances, and do not require a partner. Join us!

12:30 Muskeg Mudsuck
Playing DeathMetalBanjoTrance—a mix of Mississippi Delta Blues, trance and rock inspired by the mountains and quagmires of Alaska.

1pm North Star Strings
North Star Strings plays fiddle and pops music, just for fun.

1:20 Michael Stackhouse
Blending Folk, Blues, and whatever moves Michael Stackhouse brings fun, folk, and rhythm together in a musical experience sure to delight all ages.

1:40 Fireweed Fiddle
Fireweed Fiddle shares original music written by band leader and fiddler Rachel DeTemple.

2pm Cherie Bowman
Cherie has been performing locally for several years, notably in the original Alaskan musical, "Out There Honky Tonkin'." She is a singer-songwriter who is currently attending UAF, pursuing her B.A. in Social Justice and Legal Studies. She is excited to perform some originals in her first performance for the Fairbanks Summer Folk Fest.

2:20 Inna Rivkin
Visually creative folk originals with echoes of wilderness

2:40 Young Native Fiddlers
Fairbanks area youth sharing traditional Native fiddle dance music.

3pm Ice Jam
Dam good music!

3:20 Analemma
Margaret Ransdell-Green (vocals) and Eric Barker (keyboards) perform original, contemporary art songs with a unique mix of Jazz, Rock, Classical, and Celtic flare. This is their first time performing together at Folk Fest in 8 years after returning from Hawaii!

3:40 The Headbolt Heaters
Original acoustic music with great harmonies.

4pm Kim and Hannah
Mamma bear and subadult cub singing duo

4:20 Barker Bowers Hallinan
Captivating fiddle music from around the world, on fiddle, keyboard, and bass.

4:40 SNOOT
High-energy music to get you dancing! Four Fairbanks babes in a new foot-stompin' band! Snoot is Joe Ransdell-Green (vocals, guitar) and the members of Happy Trails: Callen Christensen (vocals, guitar) and Andrew Sheets (drums), and Jack Yates (bass).

5pm Raven Call
Eclectic Contra and other stuff

5:20 Will Putman
Recently de-employed singer/songwriter emerging from self-imposed pandemic isolation.

5:40 Ryan Bowers and the Brain Trust
Best known for contributing his driving bass and soaring tenor to contra dance and string bands like Eel House, Norris Bowers Band, and Lost Dog Stringband, Ryan Bowers is a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, and father from Fairbanks, Alaska. Trained in voice at UAF, and in bass and songwriting at Berkley, his songs range from the cinematic to the intimate, from the personal to the global, and from the familiar to the uncommon.

6pm Almost A Minyan
Almost a Minyan is the world's farthest north klezmer band. We make music for dancing and clapping, occasional tear-jerking, and a healthy amount of laughing. And NOW – we also debut some original songs.

6:20 Brandon Reid & Co.
Brandon Reid shares songs of the everyman that'll leave you with dirt under your nails and grit in your soul. pawing at his guitar with a humility, wisdom, and tenacity that'll drive one to regrouping as well as renewal of hope, it's a must-catch set.

6:40 Dry and Dusty Stringband
Hard-driving old-time music and vocal harmonies at highly danceable tempos.

7pm Bon Couyons
Farthest North Cajun band, at least as far as we know, and definitely the best triangle playing you've ever heard in Interior Alaska.

7:30 Modern Natives
Modern Natives is a high energy trio from Florida . They love to have fun with their music while making sure the lyrics are meaningful. An ever changing sound, blending rock, punk, pop ,folk and sub-genres.

8pm The Warblers
Acoustic musicians who play eclectic and fun music across a variety of genres!

8:30 Tim Vincent and Company
Plays country, gospel, folk, and some soft rock.

9pm The Introverts
A blend of Americana music styles.

9:30 Valley Below
Valley Below is an original mash-up of all the great American music traditions: country, blues, gospel, rock, bluegrass, soul, and everything in between. With a mix of originals and covers, this music will move you through jumping bar tunes, sweet ballads, foot-stomping dancers, soulful tear-jerkers, and jazzy grooves.

10pm The Honeybucket Stringband
Old-time tunes, sweet mountain harmonies, songs about trains, and possibly pop tunes! Bring your dancing shoes!