



TAKOMA

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Folk Festival

2025

Sunday, September 7  
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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Takoma Park  
Middle School

# WELCOME TO THE 2025 TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL!

Hello friends, neighbors, and new faces!

We're so thrilled to welcome you to this year's Takoma Park Folk Festival, a celebration of everything that makes this community vibrant, resilient, and beautifully connected. Today isn't just about music, food, and fun—though there's plenty of that! It's about coming together, experiencing familiar and new things, and creating memories that remind us why we all belong here.

Whether you've lived near here for decades or you are just visiting for this event, this festival is for you. It's a space to share joy, discover, and be inspired by the incredible talents, cultures, knowledge, and kindness that surround us. Every booth, every performance, every smile is a thread in the fabric of our shared story. Let today be a spark—one that lights up new friendships, fresh ideas, and a deeper love for the world we all call home.

Thank you to our funders, volunteers, our tireless planning committee, and most of all our audience for allowing us to continue to bring this longstanding festival to the Takoma Park Community. We couldn't do it without you.

Enjoy!

**Robin Stearn**

Takoma Park Folk Festival, Chair  
and the 2025 Planning Committee



## THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL DESIGN

This year we invited artists to participate in a design contest for the festival's program cover and T-shirt design. We are excited to announce Caryn Chavarria as the 2025 contest winner!

**Caryn Chavarria** is a multimedia Latina artist based in Rockville and raised on the border of Takoma Park and Silver Spring. Caryn is also a high-school art teacher and has been teaching digital art, photography, and ceramics for the past 8 years. Through her art, she celebrates complexity, connection, and the beauty of seeing the world through a unique lens. Her design for the Takoma Park Folk Festival pays homage to a few markers of Takoma Park's landscape and history such as Roscoe, while also highlighting the vibrancy of the Festival's community, food, artisans, and of course its music. You can find Caryn on Instagram at @caryn.dipity

Caryn's design is featured on our 2025 T-shirt and poster – get yours at the merch booth!

**FOOD** V = offers vegetarian or vegan options GF = offers gluten-free options \*new to the festival this year

## TRUCK GARDEN

**Ben & Jerry's** V GF Ice cream by the scoop or pint, root beer float

**Catalyst Hot Dogs** V GF Vegan and meat hot dogs, smash burgers, wings, fries, zeppoles

**Cousins Maine Lobster** \* V GF Lobster rolls, clam chowder, bisque, tots, quesadilla, grilled cheese, shrimp tacos, whoopie pie, chips, Maine root soda

**Gyro Deluxe** \* V GF Lamb/chicken gyro wrap/platter, falafel wrap/platter, chicken/falafel Greek salad, hummus, fries, drinks

**Himalayan Soul Foods** \* V GF Himalayan dumplings (chicken, pork or veggies), homemade tomato sauce

**Money Muscle BBQ** V BBQ Sandwiches, Wings, Vegan Smoked Mushroom Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, BBQ Beans (vegan)

**Trippy Tacos** V GF Tacos, Trippy nachos, quesadillas, mulitas, burritos, guacamole, pico de gallo, crema, chips, salsa, drinks

**Two Smooth Dudes Food Truck** \* V GF Crab tots, loaded tots, chicken tenders, buffalo chicken wrap/salad, spinach almond salad/wrap

**Underwood Concessions** \* Funnel cake (strawberry/chocolate), fried Oreo, fried Snickers, churros, soft pretzel, nachos

## FRONT OF SCHOOL

**Air Juice** \* V GF Organically-based juices and artisan iced teas and lemonades, limeade

**Chef Hogate '85** V Grilled meats, rice, and sides; drunken noodles; pad Thai; egg rolls, fried plantain, fruit drinks, Thai iced tea, coconut juice

## PROGRAM NOTES

Montgomery County Council President Kate Stewart will recognize **Dr. Koliavasilis** in celebration of his recent Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Heritage Award before Dr. Koliavasilis' set on Connections stage at 1 p.m.

Brief descriptions of showcase performers:

### Abbott Showcase (1 PM)

**Izzy Burke** Poignant, intimate indie rock infused with a strong storytelling ethos.

**Rich Morey** Catchy guitar grooves; rich, soulful vocals, and lyrics from the heart.

**Brad Engler** Modern, mostly political folk on acoustic guitar, with LOUD vocals and lyrics to fit the times.

### TPR Showcase #1 (Noon)

**Doug Wilcox** Singer-songwriter with warm vocals and intricate guitar work.

**Broommaker** Little songs add up to something that feels like its own pocket universe, in turns wistful and menacing.

**Jeff Brown** Songs about girls and feelings... love songs for people sick of the same old love songs.

### TPR Showcase #2 (2 PM)

**Lyla DiPaul** Heartfelt and honest songwriting inspired by genres from trad-folk to indie rock.

**Eric Selby** Blending elements of Americana, psychedelic folk, and roots-driven storytelling.

### TPR Showcase #3 (4 PM)

**Charlie Bryant** If country music is 3 chords and the truth, Charlie's after 4 chords and the ambiguity.

**Nittaya Grill** V BBQ chicken, vegetable fried rice, vegetable lo mein, vegetable egg roll, lemonade

**Sherri's Crab Cakes** Crab cake sandwich, crab mac & cheese, crab cake platter, slaw, lemonade, iced tea

**Suya To Go** V African jerk chicken, Nigerian kabobs, spinach stew, jollof rice, plantains, cabbage, water

**TK Grill** V Chicken teriyaki, veggie noodles, veggie fried rice, veggie egg roll, lemonade

**Yummy Food Corner** V Yakitori, fried rice, yakisoba, pad Thai, gyoza, spring roll, lemonade, tea, okonomiyaki (Japanese cabbage pancake)

## BACK OF SCHOOL

**Café Tío Conejo** \* V GF Specialty coffee drinks, cold brew, coffee cascara drinks, pastries

**Gingersnap Jess Cookies** \* V GF Artisan quarter-pound cookies & bars in original flavors such as brown butter chocolate chip, orange blossom & citrus. GF available

**Kotei Kids "Organic" Shaved Ice** \* V GF Organic, dye-free shaved ice handcrafted Hawaiian style, soft-serve dairy-free ice cream, yummy toppings all vegan + GF

**Wilma Bakes Cakes** V GF Vegan cupcakes, cookie packs (gluten free options available)

## SIDE OF SCHOOL

**Jarabe Gourmet Pops** \* V GF Watermelon, lemonade, Hibiscus rosemary, cucumber lime, pineapple ginger, strawberry yogurt, chocolate ganache, and more, all GF

**Lameera Ice Cream** V GF Soft-serve ice cream, milkshakes, bubble tea, slushies, shaved ice

**Miles Spicer** Blues in the Piedmont style, flavored with 30 years of musical experience.

**Bill Goodwin** Guitarist singer-songwriter who blends technical expertise with heartfelt creativity.

**Rugan Lewis** Blending soulful vocals, dynamic guitar work with heartfelt, intimate lyrics.

## CHILDREN'S NOOK NEW STAGE!

**10:45-11:00 Children's Parade** with *The Play Lady* Celebrate the start of TPFF by playing noisemakers and shakers around the school

**11:30-12:00 Sydelle Pearl**, award-winning children's author, incorporates songs into participatory storytelling presentations

**11:30-12:30 Mindfulness Planting** with *Elise Stigliano* Learn to plant a houseplant and be aware of the mindfulness of each step

**12:15 -12:45 Sydelle Pearl**

**1:00-1:30 L-M-N-O-People** create an energetic, interactive experience for families with music that invites kids to sing, move, and imagine along.

**1:45-2:45 The Pinky Pickers** share a mix of traditional and original Old Time music that pushes boundaries while remaining familiar.

**3:15-3:45 Blair Robotics** Student-led team will showcase one of their robots and demonstrate its Wiffle-ball-launching mechanism.

**4:00-4:30 Ingrid Gorman** reads her books and plays a song all kids can move to!

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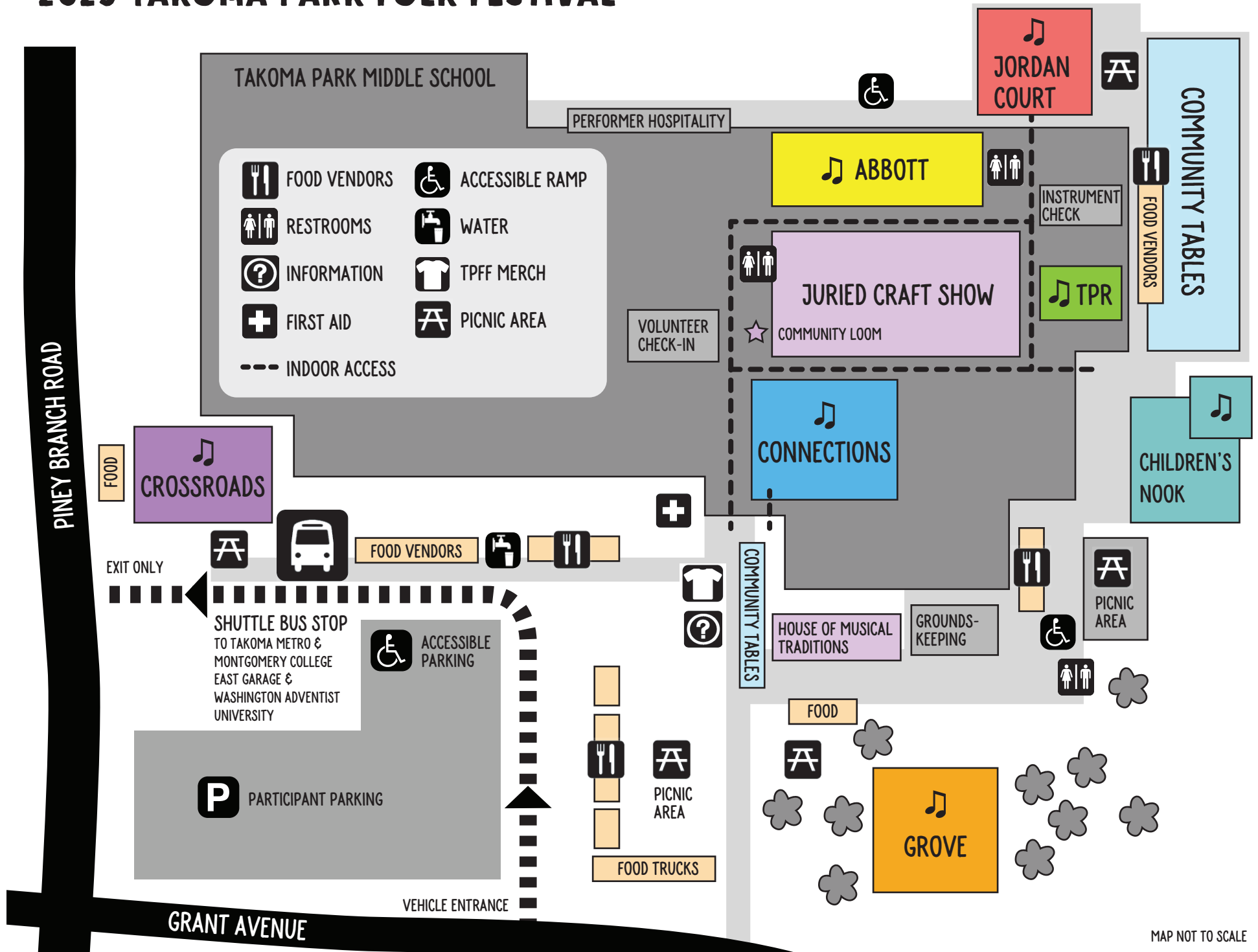
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

	ABBOTT	TOM PRASADA-RAO (TPR) MEMORIAL STAGE	CONNECTIONS	GROVE ☀️	JORDAN COURT ☀️	CROSSROADS ☀️	CHILDREN'S NOOK ☀️
11:00 AM	Traditional and neo-traditional folk. stage sponsor: 	The "Listening Room" honors the memory of Tom Prasada-Rao with some of the area's finest singer-songwriters.	"ALL ABOARD!" Punch your ticket on a trip that begins in the Alps and winds its way through a world tour of sounds.	"Under the pines where the sun never shines..." A colorful palette of musical stylings for listening in the shade.	"You ready to play ball?!" These bands are bringing their A-Game, so bring your dancing shoes!	"I went down to the crossroads..." Join us at the meeting of past and future, darkness and light, where fates are decided!	"May you stay forever young..." Performances and activities geared toward young listeners.
11:30 AM	<b>Alex Alavi &amp; The Funky Breakfast</b> Original rock and folk tunes with catchy melodies and unique, often funny, lyrics.	<b>Rings of Maple</b> Upbeat kid- and adult-friendly songs about love, friendship, and being better people.	<b>Shawn Hagen</b> The Alphorn woos the soul with sound.	<b>Celtic Underground</b> A fresh take on Irish folk with a touch of Americana.	<b>Fran Maravilla</b> Indie and garage rock with an elegant musical aesthetic and Latin American working-class culture in the lyrics.	<b>Brian K &amp; The Parkway</b> Earnest and expressive rock & roll, blending ragged Americana grit with memorable hooks.	<b>Children's Parade 10:45</b> with The Play Lady
12 Noon			<b>Wytold with Jerry Tolk</b> Classical inspiration with modern grooves.				<b>Sydelle Pearl 11:30-12</b> <b>Mindfulness planting with Elise Stigliano 11:30-12:30</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Crooked Sparrow</b> A gumbo of roots music from both Americas, North and South, and in between.	<b>TPR Showcase #1: Doug Wilcox Broommaker and Jeff Brown</b>	<b>Sarah Gilbert</b> Originals inspired by her journey with motherhood, in all its joy, pain, frustration, hope, and humor.	<b>Dan Lipton &amp; The Whiskey Disciples</b> Whimsical, homey, modern, finger-picking, foot-thumping, harmony-laden trio out of D.C.	<b>Sleepers</b> Odd time signatures, bass and drums grooving in the pocket under trippy guitars with room for improvisation, and pop!	<b>From the Dirt</b> Stringband with bluegrass and celtic influences, vocal harmonies... songs of loss, love and wonder.	<b>Sydelle Pearl 12:15</b> Award-winning children's author includes songs in participatory storytelling presentations.
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM	<b>Abbott Showcase: Izzy Burke, Rich Morey and Brad Engler</b>	<b>Jillian Matundan</b> Indie folk singer-songwriter with heart and truth infused with an occasional guitar boogie.	<b>Trela</b> A world music collaboration featuring acclaimed musicians <b>Spyros Koliavasilis</b> and <b>Mark Sylvester</b> .	<b>Pet Names</b> Maryland-based folk-rock acoustic duo, rooted in rich vocal harmonies and lively instrumentals.	<b>Friends &amp; Amigos</b> Indie-pop and bossa nova originals and covers in English and Portuguese.	<b>Acacia Sears</b> Percussive, poetic, and deeply personal songs about relatable topics.	<b>L-M-N-O-People 1:00</b> Blends catchy folk-pop with interactive fun that kids (and parents) love.
2:00 PM							<b>The Pinky Pickers 1:45</b> A mix of traditional and original Old Time music that pushes boundaries while remaining familiar.
2:30 PM	<b>Sadia</b> A blissful fusion of pop, R&B and alternative music.	<b>TPR Showcase #2: Lyla DiPaul Eric Selby and Rugan Lewis</b>	<b>Didi Garo with From the Archive</b> A funky group of Georgetown's best and brightest. Rhythm, blues, and killer solos.	<b>Dave Koronet</b> An eclectic acoustic mix of originals and covers, some rather obscure, some familiar, all served with a dollop of humor.	<b>Best Machine</b> Original music drawn from diverse musical influences that span genres and generations.	<b>Black Native</b> A hip-hop artist who makes music for the everyman who loves lyricism, wit and storytelling.	
3:00 PM	<b>Olivia Delaplaine</b> Drawing on folk, bluegrass and more, with <b>David Mott</b> .						
3:30 PM	<b>Eli Lev</b> Award-winning folk-pop storyteller crafting songs that bridge memory, melody, and heritage.	<b>Mystery Band</b> Love, Death, Time. Fathom the mystery with this women's duo of harmony vocals, guitar, and cello.	<b>Sudrabavots</b> Latvian folk ensemble bringing to life the beauty of traditional melodies, harmonies, and dances.	<b>Minor Hill Hounds</b> Through playing bluegrass and acoustic music around the D.C. area, they love to spread joy and good vibes.	<b>Sol Roots</b> Performing New Orleans funk, soul, jazz, and deep blues. Sol has toured around the world with many musical legends.	<b>Pam Parker</b> Thrilling audiences with her tremendous voice and thoughtful message for many years.	<b>Blair Robotics 3:15</b> Student-led robotics FRC Team 449 will showcase and demonstrate their Wiffle-ball-launching robot.
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM	<b>Erin Frisby (H)</b> A surprising singer-songwriter with a voice that can soar, yet has the ability to get down in the dirt to dig up a truth.	<b>TPR Showcase #3: Charlie Bryant Miles Spicer and Bill Goodwin</b>	<b>Tornado Rose (H)</b> An uplifting blend of Americana, bluegrass, country and folk with gorgeous vocals and high-flying strings.	<b>Marilyn Hucek (H)</b> Indie-pop with heart: bold, honest lyrics over lush, addictive melodies.	<b>Clayton Bryant (H)</b> With his remarkable vocal range and delivery, Clayton brings his blend of pop, soul, jazz, rock, gospel, funk and folk.	<b>American Nomad (H)</b> Award-winning blues-Americana band known for its soulful sound, heartfelt songwriting, and high-energy live shows.	<b>Ingrid Gorman 4-4:30</b> Come listen, sing, and dance when children's author Ingrid Gorman reads her books & plays a song all kids can move to!
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM	<b>D.C. Sing-Along</b> A hootenanny for the digital age. Spirit of '60s sing-alongs + modern songbook + kazoos = heartwarming, cathartic joy.	<b>Summer &amp; Eric</b> Driving, percussive Americana and folk-rock with tight, syncopated harmonies and full band sound from a duo.	<b>The Aftertimes</b> Indie Americana that's heavy on groove, with a powerful voice.	<b>Cuppa T. Jones</b> Soul-rooted hill country blues with deep groove, grit, and gospel growl.	<b>Deidra Love</b> Serving up a musical gumbo of jazz, rock, and R&B. Come enjoy an electric performance!	<b>GXB</b> Scorching, hook-laden southern rock & roll filled with blues and heartfelt soul.	 <b>Donate to support TPFF:</b> <b>E.TPFF.ORG/GIVE</b>
6:00 PM							

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MAP NOT TO SCALE



## CLAY

**Laura Elkins** A study of mugs.

**Peter Holden** *Peter Holden Pottery* Handmade, high-fired, wheel-thrown pottery suitable for the kitchen and home.

**Erin Killian** *Erin Killian Pottery* Joyful, functional pottery for the modern home.

**Susan Kimberly** Functional porcelain and stoneware pottery underglazed and then glazed.

**Ariel Shaw** *Fernwood Ceramics* Ceramic sculptures in woodland forms such as tree stumps with fairy doors or small mushrooms.

**Ann Smith** *Heart in Hand* Functional and raku pottery.

**Lisa Smith** *Quilts and Clay Studio* Functional and decorative ceramics, often handcarved using the sgraffito technique, with motifs inspired by nature.

**Will Wilson** *WT Pottery* Functional handmade pottery carefully crafted in organic shapes and natural tones.

## FIBER

**Norma Brooks** *njb Basket of Jewels*

Fabric-wrapped clothesline baskets, bowls, trivets, coasters, rugs/wall art, plus aprons and knot bags.

**Nitaya Chimree** Wearable and giftable hand embroidery art.

**Margaret Molinari** *Margarts* Pouches, sachets, needle books, sunglass cases, and wall art hand-printed with fruits, veggies and found objects.

**Sultana Muzkir** *Sultana's Crochet* Handmade, wool-free crocheted wearables and accessories.

**Sherri Odegarden** *Sherri O Designs* Accessories and home goods hand-crafted and -dyed using a variety of techniques.

**Emily Schnetzler** *Ellie's Yarn World* Crocheted stuffed animals, dolls, keychains, and other knick-knacks.

**Yulia Semchenko** *Yul d'UZ* Designs and creates clothing from the handwoven silk and cotton ikat fabrics from Uzbekistan.

**Maria Stroffolino** *BriteCloth TieDye* Tie-dye clothing and accessories for all ages and sizes.

**Loretta Waldron** *Fabric Friends and More LLC* Soft stuffed animals (dogs, cats, dragons, etc.) and dolls.

**Ellen White** *Ellen's In Stitches* Aprons, table runners, bowl cozies, tea wallets, and coasters in many themed cottons.

## FINE ART / PRINTS

**Airen Hall** *without a ladder studio* Cut paper collages using primarily hand-painted and hand-cut papers.

**Hannah Margolis** *Hannah in Blue* Cyanotype prints made using a variety of traditional and experimental techniques inspired by nature and family.

**Jordana Adelman** *Curious by Nature* Nature-inspired works in watercolor, acrylics and linocut, including custom expressive pet portraits.

**Sarahi Madrigal** *Carbajal Ameyalli Healing & Arts* Dot Mandalas on wood and paper to create jewelry and boxes.

## GLASS

**Vivien Lee** *The Purple Kiln* Handmade, original fused-glass centerpieces, plates, bowls, vases and other glass art and home décor.

## JEWELRY

**Kit Aikin** *Kit Aikin, Sculptural Resin Jewelry* One-of-a-kind, wearable-art organic-inspired resin jewelry and adornments.

**Ruth Beer** *Bletzinger RuthieLine Jewelry Designs* Sterling silver jewelry with touches of gold and a lot of texture.

**Jade Drakes** *Jade Drakes Jewelry* One of a kind, wearable art pieces that stand out.

**Gay Durland** *Arabesque Design* Necklaces, pendants, bracelets, earrings using wirework, metalwork, seed-bead weaving, or chainmaille.

**Hoda Khouri** *Bellinats* Silver jewelry using lost-wax, stamping, keum-boo, and wire techniques; incorporating beads and gemstones.

## METAL

**Yandong Wang** *Yan's Art Studio* Copper wall sculptures and miniatures, made by cutting, bending, hammering, brazing, soldering, polishing, and coating.

## MIXED MEDIA

**Laura Hummel** *Painted Whimsey* Uses a variety of media to make canvases, books, paintings, and many other eclectic items.

**Candice Luebbering** *All Mapped Out* Maps repurposed into one-of-a-kind home décor including coasters and magnets.

**Julie Paez** *Milkweed Madonna* Small altars and hangings utilizing natural plant materials and salvaged wood.

**Joyce Wagner** *Reinvented Elegance* Colorful, whimsical, and fun mosaics; pressed flower art featuring many recycled and natural materials.

## SOAP & BODY CARE

**Michelle Burns** *Mystic Water Soap* Artisan soap, shampoo and conditioner bars, shaving soap and beard care, fragrance, body butters and more.

## SPECIALTY FOODS

**Max Posey** *Max's Degrees* Locally grown herb and salt blends, teas, pestos, jams, shrubs, and mustards.

**Kat Tan** *Blended Bakery* A full service bakery expertly crafting irresistible gluten-free, sugar-free, and dairy-free delights.

## WOOD

**Wednesday Childs** *Wednesday's Woodworking* Sculptural furniture and objects that evoke the living and question the object-and user-relationship.

**Sharon Huang** *Rarer LLC* Layered wood is carved away to reveal lines, inspired by topographic maps, to create planters.

**Tallal Ibad** *SAWTISTIC CREATIONS LLC* Hand-carved wood art including rustic bear silhouettes and relief tree slabs using natural grain.

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## COMMUNITY TABLES

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CITY RESOURCES & COUNTY RESOURCES

Action Committee for Transit

Capital Accord Chorus

Carpe Diem Arts, Inc.

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Community Vision for Takoma

Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County  
DC SCORES

DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative

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Meals On Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring

Molly's Dog Care Walter Reed

Montgomery County Beekeepers Association

Montgomery County Renters Alliance

New Deal Cafe

New Synagogue Project

Peace Action Montgomery

Piney Branch Community Pool

Silver Chips

Small Things Matter

Takoma Park Emergency Preparedness

Takoma Park Friends Meeting - Preparative

Takoma Park Library

Takoma Park Lunch and Learn

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## ORGANIZING FOLK

**Festival Chair:** Robin Stearn

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**Community Tables:** Shana Fulcher, Chair

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**Festival Merch Sales:** Whitney Gratton, Lead; Mallie Kermiet, Candice Broda

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**IT:** Chidinma Idika

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**Signs:** Emily Glazer, Faika Kabir, Whitney Gratton

**Sign-language Performers:** Montgomery Blair High School ASL Department, Steve Mather, Lead; Benjamin Sealts; Level 3 and Level 4 Students

**Sound Management:** Peter VanHouten

**Transportation:** Elaine Feister, Lead

**T-Shirt Design:** Caryn Chavarria; DC Shirt & Print, Printing

**Volunteers:** Jen Manguera, Chair; Averyn Duff, Co-Chair

**Logo Design:** Debbie Witt

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### CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

**Mayor:** Talisha Searcy

**Council Members:** Ward 1: Jessica Landman, Ward 2: Cindy Dyballa, Ward 3: Roger Schlegel, Ward 4: Kurt Gilbert, Ward 5: Cara Honzak, Ward 6: Amy Wesolek

**City Manager:** Robert DiSpirito

**City Manager's Office:** Christine Heidebrecht

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### STAGE FOLKS

#### Abbott Stage

**Stage Manager/MC:** Brad Engler

**MC:** Erin Frisby

**Sound Engineer:** John Przygocki

#### Crossroads Stage

**Stage Manager:** Avigayil Fischman-Charry

**MC:** Hassan El-Tayyab

**Sound Engineer:** Jonathan Charry

#### Jordan Court Stage

**Stage Manager:** Chidinma Idika

**MC:** Robin VanHouten

**Sound Engineer:** Dan Skeen

#### Tom Prasada-Rao Memorial Stage

**Stage Manager:** William Wacker

**MC:** Marcy Cochran

**Sound Engineer:** Nathan Wilson

#### Connections Stage

**Stage Manager:** Charlie Baum

**MC:** Bobby Gulshan

**Sound Engineer:** Brandon Friedland

#### Children's Nook Stage

**Stage Manager:** Doug Tursman

**MC:** Doug Tursman

**Sound Engineer:** Dan Skeen

#### Grove Stage

**Stage Manager:** Van Mertz

**MC:** Dave Koronet

**Sound Engineer:** Oscar Winston (Rex) Riley

## PLEASE & THANKS

To make everyone's day at the Festival joyful and safe, please keep these guidelines in mind:

- No loud talking or making phone calls during performances.
- No pets! Only service dogs are allowed on school grounds.
- No food inside the school. Please enjoy all concessions outside.
- Please help us clean up after the Festival if you are able; report to the Volunteer Check-In Table.

## COMPOSTING & RECYCLING

Be green! Our volunteers will help you place your trash, recycling and compostables in the right containers.

## PARKING & SHUTTLES

Limited on-site parking for those with disability permits only, on a first-come, first served basis.

Free shuttles from Takoma Metro Kiss and Ride, Washington Adventist University parking lot at Flower and Carroll Avenues, and Montgomery College TPSS East Garage, 7730 Fenton Street, Silver Spring (entrance on King Street). Shuttles run from 10:15 AM to 6:30 PM on Festival Day.

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