

MODERN CRAFTS LOCAL FRIENDS COMMUNITY ARTS



FOOD GAMES MUSIC FAMILY CONNECTION FUN FOLK

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TAKOMA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

TAKOMA PARK, MD

10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

arts & humanities  
council of montgomery county



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# Welcome!

The world is such a different place today, but our Committee has worked harder than ever to bring back a full Festival to the community. We are certain you will find a diverse group of performers and crafters sharing their talent and creativity with you, many for the first time in this area! Take your time, look through the program and see as much as you can. Interact with the artists, talk with staff and volunteers, visit with those presenting at community tables, and enjoy the offerings from one of the many food vendors. We are all so happy to be back!

But... (yes, there is always a but!) this year, we were working with a skeleton crew. In order for the Planning Committee to continue next year and for years to come, we need more volunteers. How can you help? Volunteer to be on our Planning Committee—Stop by TPF Community Table and talk to a member of our Planning Committee. We need help with our website, publicity, fundraising, and more. If you don't have the time to give, then consider being a sponsor or a donor. You can donate into the orange buckets, at the Festival merch booth, or online, or leave a request at the information booth for Sponsorship opportunities. We need YOU to help us keep the Festival going!

Thank you to our sponsors, our volunteers, and most of all to our audience for allowing us to bring back this longstanding Folk Festival to the Takoma Park Community. We couldn't do this without you. Enjoy the day!

## Robin Stearn

Takoma Park Folk Festival, Chair and the 2023 Planning Committee

## COMMUNITY TABLES

American Field Service	Justice Arts Coalition
American Hiking Society	Labor Heritage Foundation
Beyond Nuclear	Let's Play America
Cheder Jewish Community	M.A.M.A.S., Inc.
Chesapeake Climate Action Network	Machar The Secular Humanistic Jewish Congregation of Greater Washington
Citizens' Climate Education	Maryland Shall Issue
City of Takoma Park	Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring
Climate Action Coffee	Montgomery County Board of Elections
Climate First!, Inc.	Montgomery County DSA
Community Equity Coalition	New Deal Cafe
Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County	Peace Action Montgomery
Conservation Montgomery	Renters Alliance
County Councilmember Kate Stewart	Silver Spring Progressive Action
Friends of Sligo Creek	Silver Spring Nursery School
Green Party of Montgomery County	Small Things Matter
Jewish Voice for Peace - DC Metro Chapter	Takoma Park Emergency Preparedness: Ron Hardy, Manager
Jews and Allies United to End Antisemitism	Takoma Park Friends Meeting
Johrei Fellowship	

## FOOD

### TRUCKS

- Ben & Jerry's** Ice cream (scoop or pint) root beer float
- DC Slices** NY Style pizza, waffle fries, mozzarella sticks, & onion rings
- Hardy's BBQ** BBQ sandwiches (pulled pork, pulled chicken, Half smokes w/chili, fries, potato salad, slaw
- Muoi Tieu** Banh Mi (Vietnamese sandwiches), shrimpsalad, tuna tartare, summer rolls, Vietnamese iced coffee, juices

### FRONT OF SCHOOL

- Chef Hogate '85** Beef kabob, chicken thai teriyaki, drunken noodles, pad thai, egg rolls, fried plantain, fresh fruit drinks, thai iced tea, coconut juice
- Nittaya Grill 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, lemonade, iced tea

- Soko** Grilled and vegan foods.

- Suya To Go** African jerk chicken, Nigerian chicken kabobs, spinach stew, jollof rice, plantains, cabbage, lemonade, fried oreo

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

### BACK OF SCHOOL

- Cookie Yay** Gourmet egg-free artisan cookies with vegan, low-sugar, & gluten-free options

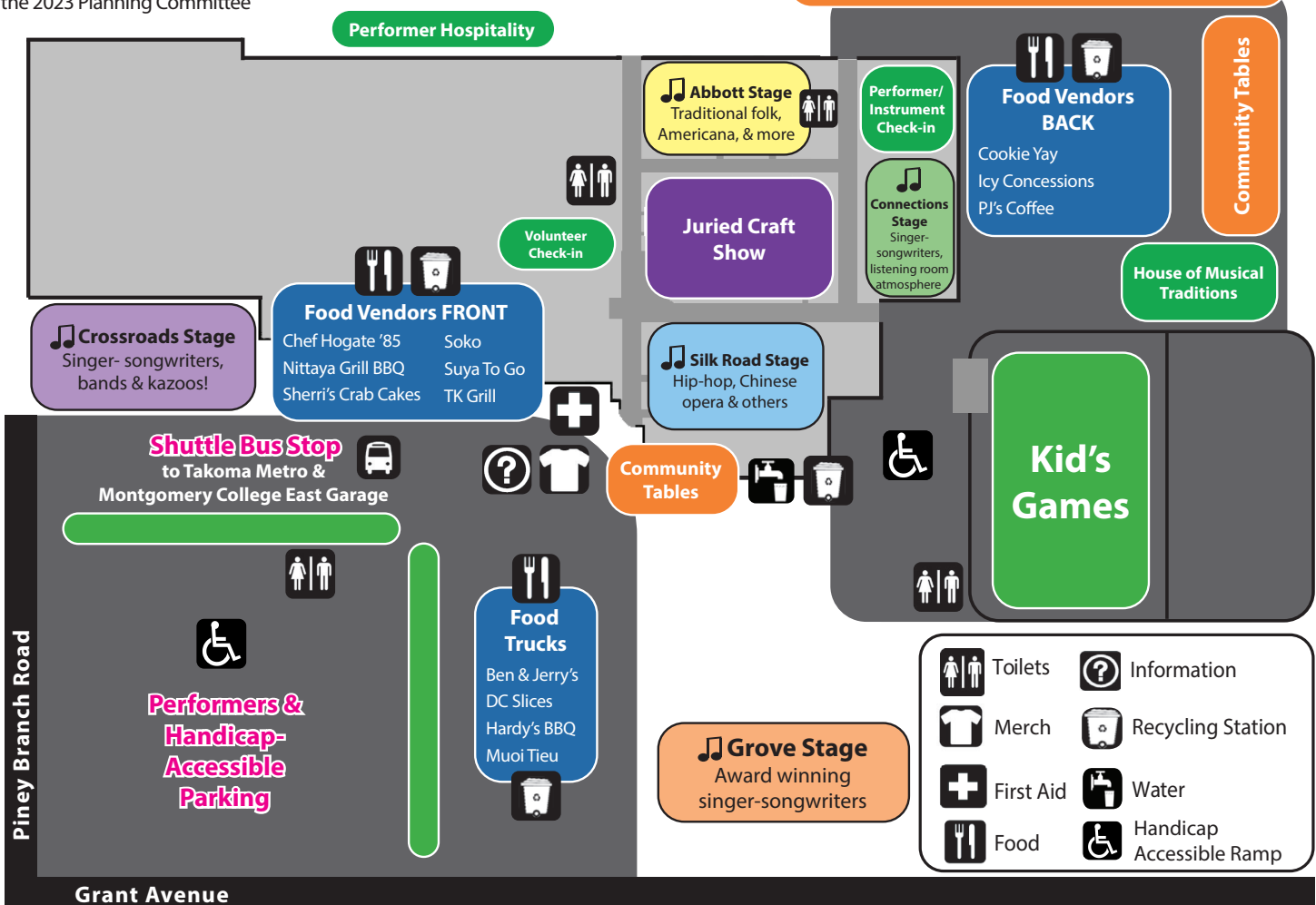
- Icy Concessions** Shaved ice, smoothies in a pineapple, frozen lemonade

- PJ's Coffee** (Flavored) iced coffee & beignets, lemonade, iced tea, Arnold Palmer, boosted teas, Red Bull







**Field Stage**  
Roots, folk, soul, rock & everything in between



## Community Tables



- Toilets
- Merch
- First Aid
- Food
- Information
- Recycling Station
- Water
- Handicap Accessible Ramp

ABBOTT		FIELD	SILK ROAD		GROVE	CONNECTIONS	CROSSROADS
Sponsors			<h2>DONATE</h2> <p>TO SUPPORT TPFF!</p>		<h2>THE ROUNDS</h2>		
11:00 AM	<b>Petrichord</b> Contra dance trio weaving eclectic fiddling styles to create danceable, engaging music.	<b>Joe Uehlein &amp; the ULINERS</b> Songs & stories to fit the times in which we live 	<b>KAotik</b> Rare talent with a performance experience you don't wanna miss		<b>Jay Byrd</b> Award-winning Americana/Rock singer-songwriter & guitarist. Plays Solo & w/ several area bands	<b>Juliet Lloyd</b> Award-winning local songstress, known for her soulful, roots-infused contemporary folk	<b>Grace Heinlein</b> Singer-songwriter who connects with people through honest lyrics & catchy tunes
11:30 AM			<b>Monir Hossain</b> Tabla with a touch of rhythm & blues				
NOON	<b>Steve &amp; Peter Jones</b> Eclectic mix of folk & jazz & other songs from all over	<b>Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare</b> DC based klezmer band sharing Eastern/European Jewish folk music	<b>Karpouzi Trio</b> Greek folk music on traditional instruments, delightfully danceable!		<b>Susanna Laird</b> Singer/songwriter from Frederick, MD, performs a mix of Folk, Blues, Gospel & Jazz	<b>Havin' Fun</b> Playing whatever strikes their fancy, with songs as diverse as they are	<b>Callithump</b> Reviving Timeless Tunes! A folk rock whirlwind of UK & US classics, music reborn!
12:30 PM			<b>Nordensong</b> Scandinavian, Celtic, & American folk influenced music, breathes new life into their ancient traditions				
1:00 PM	<b>The Rock Creek Ramblers</b> Old-time mountain tunes & songs, on fiddle, banjo, & guitar	<b>Justin Trawick &amp; the Common Good</b> Americana with a touch of bluegrass, folk & old time music	<b>Slaveya</b> All female vocal ensemble featuring folk music of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus & neighboring regions		<b>Brad Engler</b> Singer/Songwriter Featuring Classic Folk Themes & Spirited Vocals & Guitar	<b>Eli Waltz</b> folksinger, songwriter & bandleader based in D.C.	<b>Mar Rose</b> Singer/songwriter weaving distinct rhythms, catchy melodies, & expressive lyrics to immerse the audience in an emotional experience
1:30 PM			<b>Friends &amp; Amigos</b> MD band performs indie-pop-rock covers & originals in English & Portuguese!				
2:00 PM	<b>Steven Cutts</b> Genre-shifting singer-songwriter: country, social commentary, with occasionally blues, old-timey songs	<b>American Nomad</b> Original Americana that grooves	<b>Grupo Rompe Cajón</b> musical ensemble specializing in Afro-Peruvian folk music, with the mission to share the rich traditions of Peru's coast to people of all backgrounds		<b>Flo Anito</b> Quirky singer/songwriter with a powerful voice pens jazzy/pop for keys & guitar	<b>Annette Wasilik &amp; The Porchmen</b> songs of hope, heartbreak & wild places, sung in 3-part harmony, a treat for the heart & soul 	<b>D.C. Sing-Along</b> Sing your heart out, together, with The D.C. Sing-Along. Songbooks (& kazoos) provided!
2:30 PM			<b>Slade</b> Loving energy & emotional lyrics with the funky drummer Jimi Gold				
3:00 PM	<b>Lydia Sylvia Martin</b> Traditional Irish & old-time repertoire, dance tunes, harmony singing, & more!		<b>Washington Qinqiang Opera Club</b> Qinqiang has the longest history & is known as the ancestor of all Chinese operas		<b>Crooked Sparrow</b> Northern Virginia-based singer songwriter trio fusing Americana with musical traditions from Texas & Latin America	<b>Doug Alan Wilcox</b> Music that will stick in your head & your heart	<b>Cameron Mae</b> Stop by & catch a bad case of the feels
3:30 PM			<b>Deidra Love</b> Serving up a musical gumbo of jazz, rock, & R&B come enjoy an electric performance!				
4:00 PM	<b>Marcy Cochran</b> Solo fiddler & sharing original compositions, also plays Swedish nyckelharpa		<b>Washington Qinqiang Opera Club</b> Qinqiang has the longest history & is known as the ancestor of all Chinese operas		<b>Wild Whispers</b> Male/Female harmonies with a folk-pop feel, ear-worm melodies with adventurous sounds & textures.	<b>Drew Gibson</b> VA singer/songwriter, influenced from the American days of country blues & artists of the recent past.	<b>Annie Stokes</b> Dark Americana songstress & folk lyricist from Northern Virginia
4:30 PM			<b>Tornado Rose</b> Upbeat Americana folk-grass with angelic vocals & captivating strings				
5:00 PM			<b>Washington Qinqiang Opera Club</b> Qinqiang has the longest history & is known as the ancestor of all Chinese operas		<b>Nelson Cade III</b> Blake Shelton said "[He] can go the gamut from Lead Belly [blues] to ZZ Top [rock] & everything in between!"	<b>Miles Spicer</b> has played acoustic blues locally & nationally for 20+ years	<b>Miles Gannett &amp; the Shroom Pickers</b> Psychedelic take on country, blues, & bluegrass by songwriter Gannett & his mycophile cohorts
5:30 PM							

**CLAY**

**Eileen Egan** *Eileen Egan Pottery* Handmade pottery: small, accessible works of art used in daily life.

**Peter Holden** *Peter Holden Pottery* Handcrafted, high-fired stoneware pottery suitable for the table & home.

**Echo Lipten** *Echo Lipten* Functional dinnerware & simple but unique bowls.

**Tessa Shultz** *Tessa Shultz Ceramics* Handmade, high-fired ceramics for the home.

**FIBER**

**Norma Brooks** *njb Basket of Jewels* Fabric wrapped clothesline baskets, bowls, trivets, coasters, rugs/wall art, & crocheted rag rugs.

**African American Fiber Group** Three women whose work includes felting, dyeing, & creating fabric mosaics.

**Ilse Daehler** *ISewTotes* Quilted items that include quilts, wall hangings, table runners, tote bags, potholders, small cosmetic bags.

**Sally O'Connell** *SassyWool* Needlefelted 2-D art, berets, sculpted animals, & custom pet portraits.

**Martina Sestakova** *RADOST* Scarves, original artworks, fabric necklaces, greeting cards.

**Maria Stroffolino** *BriteCloth TieDye* Tie-dye clothing & accessories for people of all ages.

**Ellen White** *Ellen's In Stitches* Textile items that include aprons, table runners, bowl cozies, & coasters in many themed fabrics.

**FINE ART**

**Sierra Barnes** *Sierra Bravo Art* Comics, zines (hand-printed booklets), prints, & paintings inspired by history & folklore!

**Jane Clifford** *Art By Jane Clifford* Pictures are generated from imagination, specializing in landscapes.

**Trish Doty** *trish doty: brush, water & color* Watercolors that capture the essence of the DelMarVa & beyond. Miniature paintings & a limited number of giclée prints.

**Allison Lever** *Allison Lever* Original paintings featuring colorful, yet soft, depictions of nature & landscapes.

**Tasha Overpeck** *Tasha Fay* A combination of modern graphics & the emotion of black & white paintings with the everyday wonders of our natural world.

**GLASS**

**Vivien Lee** *The Purple Kiln* Handcrafted, kilnformed glass centerpiece, plates, bowls, vases & other glass art & home décor.

**Becky Snider** *Snider Artworks* Functional fused glass items, such as bowls & platters, as well as wall-hung & window-hung panels.

**JEWELRY**

**Nancy DeMulder** *ByJewelartist* Fine, sterling/ 14kt jewelry. Bead jewelry w/gemstones, pearls, crystals, natural materials. All original, one-of-a-kind, hand-fabricated designs.

**Gay Durland** *Arabesque Design* Primarily metalwork & wirework, using silver & copper sheet & wire with gemstones & beads.

**Nancy Ennis** *silverlacedstudio* Handmade artisan jewelry in sterling silver, fused & woven jewelry, & bead-woven jewelry.

**Cara Jablon** *Cara's Creations* Contemporary, easy-to-wear jewelry, with a focus on geometric shapes & multi-color necklaces.

**Roz Jacobs** *Rozzie Jewelry* Beautiful elegant gemstone and freshwater pearl jewelry.

**Hoda Khouri** *Bellinats* Unique, handmade, perfectly finished jewelry. Silver, natural stones, gemstones, beads. Inspired by nature & travel.

**Elsa Speizo** *Jewelry by Elsa* Handcrafted jewelry: sterling silver, copper, & gold-filled incorporating semiprecious stones & lampwork glass.

**Celeste Thurston** *Woman with a Past Designs* Vintage buttons/beads & shells made into jewelry, embellished berets, upcycled vintage handbags with hand-beaded handles.

**Ashlee Wetta** *April + ArtLab* Jewelry from 2 crafty moms made with scavenged, recycled glass using metalsmithing techniques.

**METAL**

**Arnold Hoffman** *Arnie Hoffman* Custom designed, creative hand-brazed brass & steel.

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

**MIXED MEDIA**

**Fetun Getachew** *Ethiopia* Interpretations of contemporary African art characterized by a vibrancy of color, lines, texture, & movement.

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

**VisAbility Art Lab** Paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, fused glass, digital prints, mosaic, mixed media art from the 30+ artists working in our supported studio.

**OTHER**

**Edward Faine** *Fanebooks.com* Books for kids & adults.

**Maritza Maxwell** *Hatch Skills* Acrylic turned pens, bottle openers, corkscrews, ice cream scoops & more.

**SOAP & BODY CARE**

**Michelle Burns** *Mystic Water Soap* Artisan soap, hair care, shaving supplies, natural body care products & gift ideas.

**Leila Mitchell** *Naturally Silky Soap* Natural handmade vegan soaps & lotions.

**SPECIALTY FOODS**

**Max Posey** *Max's Degrees* Locally sourced & produced fine herb & salt blends, condiments, snacks & more!

**Cheryl Sloan** *Cheryl's Kitchen LLC* Maple frosted walnuts, pecans, cashews & simple trail mix plus cayenne pecans.

**WOOD**

**Thoreau Bartmann** *T.ro woodworking* Wood art, cutting boards, games, kids' toys furniture & more.

**David Richards** *Lotus & Lathe LLC* Wooden bowls & other lathe turned items; hand-carved spoons, scoops & spatulas—local hard woods.

**ORGANIZING FOLK**

**Festival Chair:** Robin Stearn

**TPFF Board of Directors:** Sarah Lanning, Treasurer; Joy Markowitz, Secretary; David Weinreich, Director; Laura Stets, Director

**Beneficiary Groups:** Jen Manguera, Chair

**Bucket Brigade:** Kevin Adler, Roger Strouse

**Community Tables:** Eryn Michel, Chair

**Crafts:** Gina Gaspin & Janet Stollnitz, Co-Chairs

**Database:** Gordon Nimmo-Smith

**Festival Brochure:** Clare Erslev, Robin Stearn

**Festival Merch Sales:** Daniel Ogden, Chair

**First Aid:** Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department

**Food Vendors:** David Weinreich, Chair

**Games:** Jen Manguera

**Grant Writing:** Robin Stearn, Mark Sylvester, Catherine Pajic, Sarah Lanning, Becky Lavash

**Graphic Design:** Clare Erslev

**Groundskeeping:** Spencer Clark

**Hospitality:** Penelope Sinclair

**Information:** Janet Stollnitz

**Logistics:** Gordon Nimmo-Smith, Chair

**Photographers:** Tracy Buchanan and Wayne Botts

**Pre-Event Fundraisers:** Daniel Ogden, Laura Stets and Robin Stearn

**Program Committee:** Debra St. Charles chair, Mark Sylvester, Fred Stollnitz, Kimberly Shires, Catherine Pajic

**Publicity:** Liz Milner, Chair; Clare Erslev, Graphics & design; Laura Stets, Social Media; Brian Horace, Website; Kevin Adler, Interviews & articles.

**Signs:** Emily Glazer

**Sponsorships:** Laura Stets, Chair

**Transportation:** Elaine Feister, Chair

**Volunteers:** Jen Manguera

**Logo Design:** Debbie Witt

**T-Shirt Design:** Clare Erslev, Design; DC Shirt & Print, Printing

**Sign-language interpreter:** Lore Rosenthal

**Additional Support provided by:** House of Musical Traditions, WOWD Takoma Radio, Source of the Spring

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK**

**Mayor:** Talisha Searcy

**City Council Members:** Shana Fulcher (Ward 1), Cindy Dyballa (Ward 2), Randy Gibson (Ward 3), Terry J. Seamens (Ward 4), Cara Honzak (Ward 5), Jason Small (Ward 6)

**Acting City Manager:** David Eubanks

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

**Housing & Community Development:** Ira Kowler

**Public Works:** Daryl Braithwaite

**Police:** Antonio DeVaul

**Communications:** Donna Wright

**City TV:** Alvaro Calabria, Bien Martinez, John Pitt

**Recreation:** Gregory Clark

**STAGE FOLKS**

*Abbott Stage*

**Stage Manager:** Kent Kolb

**MCs:** Mary Cliff, Grace Kraemer

**Sound Engineer:** Dan Skeen

*Crossroads Stage*

**Stage Manager & MC:** Michelle Murray

**Sound Engineer:** Jonathan Charry

*Field Stage*

**Stage Manager & MC:** Peter VanHouten

**Sound Engineer:** Neely Johns

*Connections Stage*

**Stage Manager & MC:** Kimberly Shires

**Sound Engineer:** Nathan Wilson

*Silk Road Stage*

**Stage Manager:** William Priester

**MC:** Caitlin Gompf

**Sound Engineer:** John Pryzgocki

*Grove Stage*

**Stage Manager & MC:** Catherine Pajic

**Sound Engineer:** 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.
- 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**

On-site parking only for those with handicap permits (first come, first served). Free shuttles from Takoma Metro and Montgomery College's East Garage, 7730 Fenton Street, Silver Spring (entrance on King Street). Shuttles will run from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Festival Day.

**GET YOUR 2023 TPF SHIRT**



**AT THE MERCH BOOTH**

**PLEASE DONATE TO TPF**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**