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COURTNEY HARTMAN, GUY DAVIS, JEFFERSON HAMER, ALI DINEEN, VALERIE & BENEDICT TURNER, AND HOST MAMIE MINCH. For guitarists of all player levels—real immersion and growth in a friendly environment. Sing, jam, and share valuable musical knowledge. **COMMUNITY NIGHT / STAFF CONCERT WED, JULY 24 AT 7:30pm.**

JULY 29-AUG 2 • BLUEGRASS CAMP

MICHAEL DAVES, JOE NEWBERRY, VICKIE VAUGHN, MIKE COMPTON, CELIA WOODSMITH, BB BOWNESS, AUSTIN SCELZO, ALEX SENS, AND HOST KIMBER LUDIKER. Fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, bass, and singing with the best in Bluegrass! **OPEN HOUSE & STAFF CONCERT THURS, AUG 1 AT 7:30pm.**

AUG 5-9 • FAMILY CAMP

MARIA PUENTE FLORES & MATEO CANO, JOAKIM LARTEY, JOHN KRUMM, SARAH GOWAN & BILL QUERN, VICTOR LISSABET, STANLEY FOWLER, MIKE + RUTH MERENDA, MAGGIE SHAR, MIA FRIEDMAN, KRISHA PATENAUDE & TOM KRUMM! A creative, all-ages, hands-on experience in music, dance, storytelling, nature, crafts and play for the whole family.

AUG 11–17 • SOUTHERN WEEK

SPARKY & RHONDA RUCKER, RACHEL EDDY, RHYS JONES, SHARON LEAHY & RICK GOOD, BECKY HILL, KEVIN WIMMER, RINA ROSSI, THE OLD FASHIONED ACES (BLAKE MILLER, AMELIA BIERE, AJ SRUBAS, JO VIDRINE), JEFFERY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS, ERICA WEISS, MIKE + RUTH MERENDA, TOM KRUMM, AND HOSTS JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON. A week of traditional music from the Bayou to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Old-Time, Appalachian, Cajun, Zydeco, clogging, squares, and more! Enjoy classes, dancing, singing, jamming, and cultural history. Can't make it for the whole week? Get a taste at the SOUTHERN WEEK SHINDIG SAT, AUG 10 BEGINNING AT 3:30pm. A hot night of live dance music on our outdoor pavilion-no partner needed, beginners welcome. BBQ dinner with vegan and GF options.

NOV 15-17 • BANJO WEEKEND

HILARY HAWKE, MAGGIE SHAR, BB BOWNESS, KEITH BILLIK, SCOTT HOPKINS. Our newest annual tradition. Instructional workshops, jamming and boundless banjo inspiration for players of all levels—get inspired! **STAFF CONCERT FRI, NOV 15 AT 7:30pm.**

SUMMER HOOT



AUG 23-25

3 days of live music, nature & community

THE MAMMALS, TUBA SKINNY, STEVE POLTZ, BRIDGET KEARNEY, THE BIG TAKEOVER, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, JEFFERY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS. AND MANY MORE! We invite our whole community to enjoy three days of live world-class roots music on Hoot Hill featuring over 20 acts including festival hosts and founders The Mammals! Discover exciting new performers, wander the handmade craft vendor village, check out activities at the kids zone, and sample local food, beer, and cider. Join a jam or sing-along, try your hand at blacksmithing, square dancing, or take a guided hike to Cathedral Gorge. Relax with intimate mini-concerts in the Pewter Shop and rejuvenate with morning gong baths and yoga. Camping is encouraged. Kids attend free and no one is turned away for lack of funds.

TICKETS & MORE INFO AT HOOT.LOVE

Martin & G.

Sponsored in part by a grant from the Martin Guitar Charitable Foundation

Leave the cares of the world behind!

THE ASHOKAN CENTER

ashokancenter.org / 845-246-2121

The Ashokan Center offers tiered pricing and sliding scale HOOT festival tickets!



1 hour south of Grey Fox!

Festival Life GREY FOX

Welcome to the epicenter of all things bluegrass! We're excited about this year's lineup at all our stages where there's something for everyone all the time. Stop by our sponsors' booths and thank them for being involved. Visit our great food, craft, and merchandise vendors. Pace yourself. Drink plenty of water. Get at least a little rest. Meet new friends, and remember to start and end every day with a smile! ENJOY! Thanks for coming!

HOST BAND: Dry Branch Fire Squad **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:** Della Mae

GREY FOX HIGH MEADOW

Daytime and Nighttime Stages Presented by Collings, Deering, Great Northern Catskills, and Northfield

This is it—the main event! Music starts
Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Dry Branch Fire
Squad's "Welcome to Grey Fox Set" and it's
Bluegrass Nirvana straight through the
weekend with the most celebrated bands in
the business. Enjoy the shade of the tented
High Meadow Day Stage (chairs provided).
Then switch it up to the High Meadow Night
Stage (you'll need to bring your own seating)
for the night show. You won't wanna miss
Sunday's Gospel Show with Dry Branch Fire
Squad. (10-11:30 a.m.). Donations for the
local food bank will be collected next to the
Info Booth. Thank you in advance.

CREEKSIDE Stage

Sponsored by D'Addario and Event. Co.

Amazing concerts and unique combinations of artists in an intimate tented setting (seats provided). This is where you'll see our Emerging Artist Showcase presented by Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association. Each day kicks off with selected up-and-coming bands from around the country and world! Don't miss any of these incredible shows.

CATSKILL Stage

Sponsored by New Belgium/Bell's Brewing

One of our most popular venues—the tent with a big dance floor that'll be crushing it until the wee hours each night with music by The Travelin' McCourys, Shadowgrass, Casey Driessen, Le Vent du Nord, Pine Leaf Boys, Della Mae, and more! The day starts out quietly as you engage in mindful

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meditation, followed by Yoga with Lucy and music by "Lotus Blossom Special." Then you'll be ready to learn traditional dances with Quickstep Dance Band with John Kirk and Trish Miller. All day and all night, 'The Cat' is the ACTIVE place to be!

GRASS ROOTS Stage

Sponsored by Epic Glamping

One of the best things about bluegrass is the artists' eagerness to share what they know. Come fill up your bluegrass bag of tricks and enjoy workshops by top experts in their fields. It's up close and personal! See Pages 22-23 for what's happening at Grass Roots such as songwriting, an intro to Quebecois music, old time banjo and more. It's the little stage with the great big personality!

JAM CENTRAL STATION

Sponsored by Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival

Closet pickers, this is for you! These two-hour Jam Classes using the Wernick Method, designed by Pete Wernick (Hot Rize), will get you jamming with others in a very short time. Bring your instrument and learn to "play well with others" with Paul and Erin Dube and their crew. Sign up for the free sessions at the tent. Thursday, come by at 2 p.m. to check out the introduction to the program!

Bluegrass Academy for Kids (BGA)

Special thanks to D'Addario

This is our famous music camp for kids, led by Mark Panfil along with a roster of talented and kid-friendly instructors. Stop by and see dozens of kids learning to play and sing bluegrass! Check out the schedule, info about classes, instructors, this year's silent auction, and how to support this great program. On Saturday at 5:45 p.m., don't miss the academy on the High Meadow Night Stage with our Artist-in-Residence, Della Mae! Woo hoo! Come see the future of bluegrass! Support the academy with donations, bidding in the silent auction, and purchasing raffle tickets for this year's spectacular Della Mae Raffle Package inc Grey Fox 2025 tix!

FAMILY Stage

Sponsored by Chester River Alliance of Bluegrass Supporters (CRABS)

This is the place for music, entertainment, crafts, dancing and movies for kids from 2 to 102. Enjoy puppets, magic shows, tiedyeing, yoga for families, and performances by Steve Charney and his sidekick Harry, Brooksie Wells & Lisa Kay Howard, and so much more! Stop by and see all the "Grey Fox Kits" smiling ear to ear. Have fun and take part in special interactive workshops! When you come for tie-dyeing, please bring only small items like shirts. Some shirts will be available for sale.

Bill Vernon Memorial Scholarships

Thanks to Deering, Collings, Northfield

The Bill Vernon Memorial Scholarship is given to selected students pursuing a college education. This year's recipients are Ethan Church (Newland, N.C.) a sophomore and ETSU (Tenn); Jachin Irwin (West Union, Ohio) a junior at Morehead State University (KY); and Megan Mendenhall (Bedford, MA) who will be a freshman at ETSU. Huge thanks to raffle ticket buyers, sponsors, and individual donors who make this important and life-changing program possible. Congratulations to Ethan, Jachin, and Megan. Come hear them play a tune together during the presentation at the High Meadow stage on Friday, 6:15 p.m.

Greenest Campsite Award

Sponsored by Borwegen Excavation & Repair, Inc.

Our Green Team (aka Trash Crew) will find the most efficient, eco-friendly, creative campsite. All campers are automatically in the running. The winner will be posted at the Info Booth by 7 p.m. on Saturday. The prize is a pair of tickets to Grey Fox 2025.

WEDNESDAY KICKOFF

Open Mic Night (6-8:30 p.m.) In memory of Caroline 'MotherJudge' Isachsen, long-time host of the open mic. Tons of Grey Fox fans are pickers, so it's only natural to give you a chance to strut your stuff on stage. Sign up at the Catskill Stage Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.. All bands must be present at 5:30p to be in the show. Hosted by Kai & Lake Isachsen. Each band has 10 minutes total to set up, play one or two tunes, and exit stage left. No solo acts. Catskill Stage Kickoff (9 p.m.-midnight) Gather at "The Cat" for two of our favorite bands: Jim Gaudet & the RR Boys (3 Bluegrass "Eddie" Awards) and Mark Gamsjager & The Lustre Kings (Ameripolitan Rockabilly Award). You won't want to miss these fun bands.

Zoom Flume Water Park

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS... COOL!
Need to cool off? The great folks at the
Zoom Flume are again offering discounts
for their spectacular water park just a few
miles from here. Special prices Wednesday
through Saturday. See ad on Page 38.

Phone Service and WiFi Cafe

Wifi Cafe sponsored by Great Northern Catskills

The public WiFi area is located near the Info Booth. Please conserve bandwith by using phones only when necessary. Be present! Enjoy live music, friends and family.

Take our survey when you get home!

Check for survey here: greyfoxbluegrass.com, Facebook, and Instagram. Talk to us!

Compassionate Camping

■ Roping off areas to save space for people coming later is not allowed. Your campsite should be no more than 20 feet x 25 feet (allowances for large RVs).

- Campsites should be 10 feet apart.
- Be inviting to campers looking for space.
- Park to conserve as much space as possible.
- See Vehicle Safety Section on next page.
- Use off the ground camp stoves or grills for cooking. Have fire extinguisher handy. Never leave fires unattended.
- NO ground fires, fireworks or luminaries!
- Use trash and recycling barrels as marked.
- QUIET CAMPING hours are 10 p.m.-8 a.m. Shhh... the baby is sleeping! Zzzzzz.
- Drive only when necessary to reduce the chance of an accident and to reduce our footprint on this hay farm.

ALWAYS USE THE RED/YELLOW/GREEN COLORED FLAG SYSTEM!

- No smoking in performance or food areas. Field-strip all materials. No butts on the ground!
- Be kind and considerate of neighbors.
- For legitimate health and safety concerns seek Security or Medical assistance. "If you see something, say something."

THE HIGH MEADOW CAMPING AREA is for tent camping only. You may drive up and drop your gear at the turn-around Wednesday and until Noon Thursday. Then park in the Car Corral across the street. On Sunday morning you can drive back up to the turn-around to get your gear under the direction of our staff. Sorry! Driving to your campsite is not allowed. Only go to the turn-around!

Shuttle Buses and Handicapped Assistance

Free buses loop from Day Parking to the High Meadow Stage turn-around with stops at the Ticket Gate, Handicapped Camping, Catskill Stage, Medical Tent. See festival map on Pages 8-9 for stops.

HANDICAPPED VISITORS: Ask for an HC vehicle sticker upon arrival. You'll be directed to HC area. There is a tented HC transport stop across from HC Camping/Parking and near the HC Tent in the High Meadow Stage area (see map). We're here to help. Please call to arrange a ride from our courteous staff.

HC Transportation: 518-261-4350 (8 a.m.-11 p.m.) 518-261-4350

First Aid: 518-261-4351

(After 11 p.m.)

24 Hour Hotlines

FIRSTAID

518-261-4351

SECURITY/ EMERGENCIES

Safety/Fire/Medical Emergencies

518-261-4352

A Few Basic Health Tips

- Our First Aid Tent is open 24 hours per day. It is located on lower vendor area across from the Info Booth. See map on Pages 8-9
- Keep hydrated. Water! Water! Water!
- Use sun screen several times a day.
- Pace yourself. Get the rest you need. (Yes, we KNOW it's a festival!)
- Protect yourself from ticks. Ticks spread Lyme Disease. Use insect repellent and check yourself daily. Stay away from the woods, leaf litter and tall grasses (favorite tick habitat).
- Avoid foot injuries. Always wear shoes.
- Use a flashlight at night to keep from twisting and ankle, falling, etc.

LOST CHILDREN should be taken to the First Aid Tent on lower Vendor Row. An announcement will be made ASAP to help reunite parent and child. Know where your children are at all times. Write your children's names and contact info on their wristband. Make sure children know where you're camped. Let's be careful out there!

KNOW WHERE YOU'RE CAMPED AND PARKED:

Things look VERY different as we fill up, especially at night! Be sure you and your kids know your Grey Fox address. Separated from your party? Make a plan in advance.

CAMPING ASSISTANCE We're Here to Help!

Are you new to Grey Fox? Not sure where you're going? Haven't found a spot? Ask our staff at the Traffic & Safety Tent can you locate a camping space. Ask us!

We suggest meeting at the Info Booth "on the hour." It won't be long before you hook up. And you won't waste time looking for each other. It works!



To All Attendees

- Every attendee must wear a valid wrist band.
- Camping is allowed with full festival ticket only. Camping is valid from 7 a.m. Wednesday through 5 p.m. Sunday.
- Vehicles must display a valid parking sticker on the windshield or risk being towed and fined.
- Day visitors must leave the festival within 60 minutes of the end of each night's show. Don't drink and drive. Have a designated driver.

Vehicle Safety

■ Please either park in the Car Corral or stay parked at your campsite for the weekend. It increases safety, creates more camping space and lessens our impact on the hay fields here at the Walsh Farm. Drive only if you must!

- Take as little space as possible when parking. Think small!
- Work with your neighbors to make your experience safe and fun.
- Report unsafe conditions to Traffic and Safety headquarters or Security.
- Follow our new flag system (below):

Look for Our Traffic Flags

For the safe movement of vehicles, colored flags will wave at several locations around the grounds.

GREEN = It's safe to drive (-5 mph).
YELLOW = If you leave the site, you risk not getting your car back to your camp.

RED = Do NOT move any vehicles!

LOST & FOUND is located at the Information Booth (open 24 hours) across from First Aid.

CELL PHONE SERVICE: AT&T and VERIZON should both be working on site. Use your phone only when necessary for communications. Conserve bandwidth! No streaming or big downloads.

GREY FOX WIFI CAFE: Located in the vicinity of the Info Booth. Please use for data only. **CELL PHONE CHARGING OUTLETS:** Located

next to the Information Booth. Bring your own cord!



ATM MACHINES: Located next to the First Aid Tent in the lower field and near the food booths "up top."

OVER YONDER

Each year at this time we pause to remember friends, family, colleagues, and musical heroes we lost in the last year.

Members of the Grey Fox family and the greater bluegrass community who are no longer with us include:

Nicholas Barr Terry Baucom Audie Blaylock Wayne Bledsoe Richard Blaustein Jerry Cunningham Ben Eldridge
Dave Ferguson
Dave Freeman
Smokey Greene
Mike Henderson
Beth Maxwell
Jim Mills

Frank Solivan, Sr.
Roger Sprung
Roni Stoneman
Frank Wakefield
Cliff Waldron
Chuck Wentworth



-andlan Thomas O'Brien Roxbury, NY 3/11/95-6/24/23

Gone but always in our hearts.

The Raffles: Raising Funds For Great Causes





Eastman VLF2 Fiddle Pro 4/4 Size Stradivari Violin, Pernambuco 4/4 bow, Wittner Tailpiece, D'Addario violin helicore strings.

Retail Value: \$1770





Collings D2H Dreadnought Guitar

Handcrafted in Austin, Texas select Sitka spruce top,
East Indian rosewood back and sides, grained ivoroid bindings with herringbone trim custom Grey Fox fingerboard inlay.
TKL hardshell case included.

Retail Value: \$6,380





Northfield Mandolin
Traditional bluegrass F5 in
Sunburst, Premium Adirondack
Red Spruce top, Premium Red
maple 2 piece (book matched)
back, Custom "Grey Fox"
inlayed, truss rod cover
wide nut width (1 & 3/16th)
White Tura case upgrade.
Retail Value: \$4.495





Deering Artisan Goodtime Two Banjo

Resonator back
3-ply violin grade maple rim,
Midnight Maple Fingerboard,
Rich brown stain and white
detailing, Vintage Artisaninspired inlays.

Retail value: \$1.319



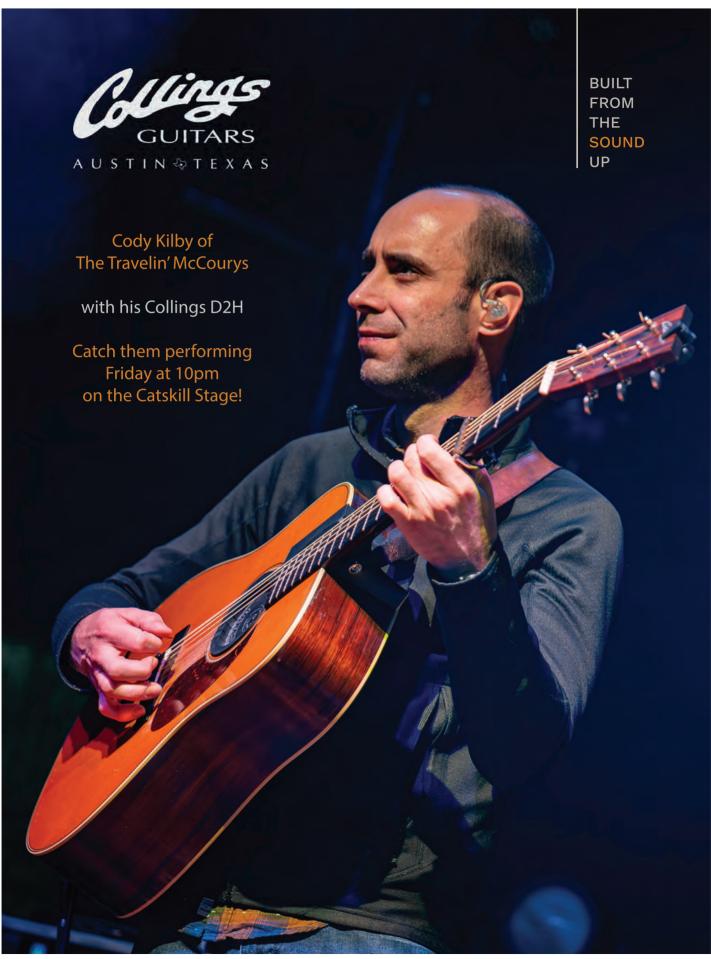
Five lucky people are going to be ridiculously happy. It could be you!

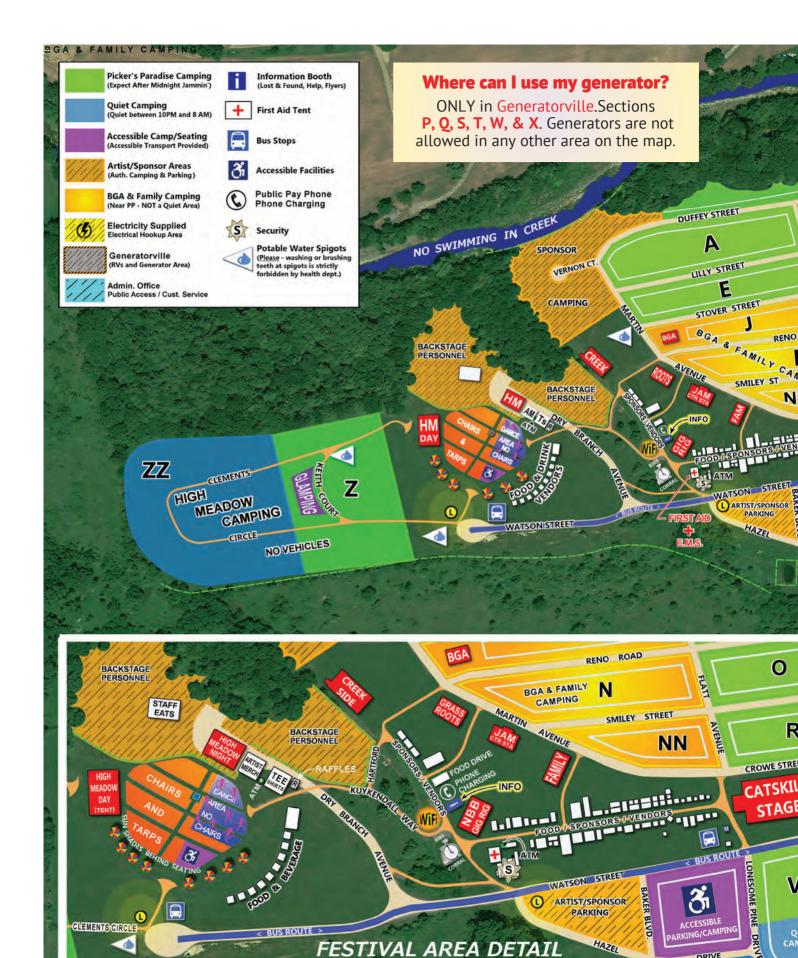
Tickets available at Raffle Booth next to High Meadow Night Stage. \$5 each/5 for \$20

Drawings Saturday (8:15 & 9:45 p.m.) at the High Meadow Stage.

Thank you for supporting the Grey Fox Scholarship Fund, Bluegrass Academy for Kids and Grass Roots Workshops.







Map Created By: Jack W. Cornell, @2024



Ginger's Café and Smoothie Bar



Ginger and her fine crew are back at the top serving delicious breakfasts and festival faves to make your mouth water. Don't forget the fruit smoothies and fresh squeezed lemonade in both vendor areas (top and bottom).

As Arlo says, "You can get anything you want at Ginger's Restaurant" including: Eggs Any Way • French Toast • Pancakes • Breakfast Sandwiches • Burgers • Dogs • Italian Sausage • Veggie Burger • Mac-n-Cheese • Grilled Sandwiches • Salads • Fries • Onion Rings • Fresh Baked Goods • Drinks

Ginger's Dream!

For everyone to drop some change into a jar at Ginger's Café each time you have a meal. 100 percent of your donations go to the Copprome Orphanage in Honduras. Your small change makes a huge difference in these orphans' lives.



The HVBA Welcomes Grey Fox Back to Oak Hill, NY!

The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association: Your source for all things bluegrass in the region!

- Visit www.hvbluegrass.org for events calendar, news, classifieds, and links to member bands
- Jams twice a month
- Monthly Showcase Series featuring area bands
- Bi-weekly e-newsletters
- Help for nonprofit groups seeking performers for fundraising events
- Educational programs in schools, for seniors, and community groups

UPCOMING:

Sept 21 - Arlington Street Fair & Band Showcase Oct 19 - The Rick Faris Band

www.hvbluegrass.org

Recent HVBA events include:

Vassar College & Marist College courses Concerts by:

The Gibson Brothers

Special Consensus

Daves/Molsky/Trischka Trio

Bees in The Barn

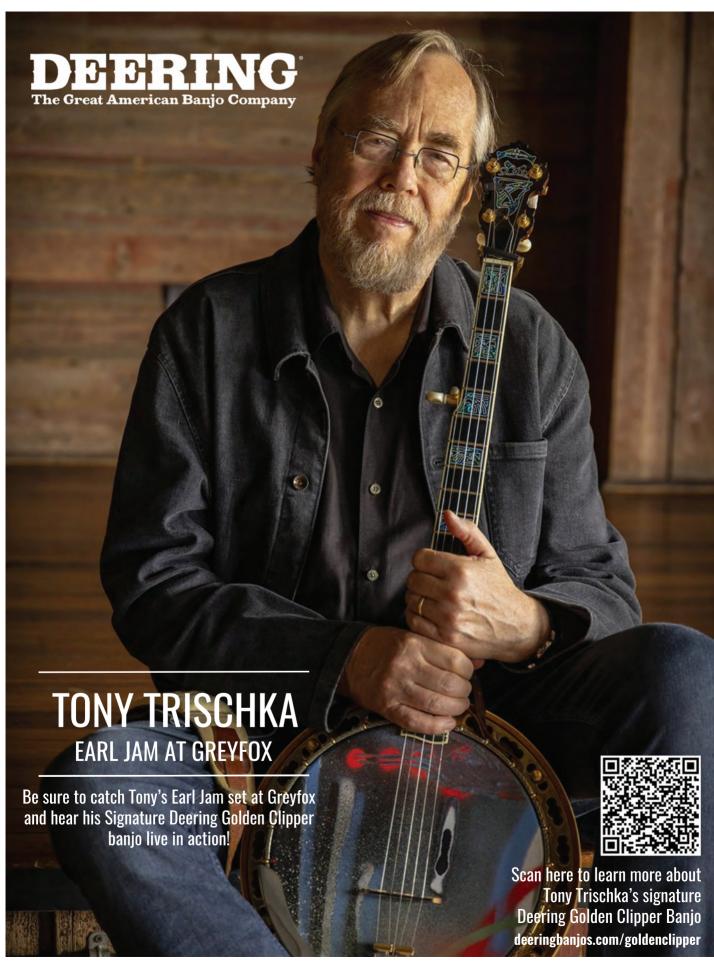
Mando Madness

The Ruta Beggars

Rock Hearts

Chris Brashear Trio







Visit Our Unique Vendors



Clothing, Jewelry, Crafts and More **GREY FOX Sponsor**

It's huge fun to browse the shops "up top" and "down below." Meet the shopkeepers who create their own products and carefully curate their wares. Take home something special.

ACTIVE POTENTIAL Massage and movement therapy for musicians and music fans

AMAZON TECHNOLOGY

Handmade Peruvian and Amazon crafts

AMBER FOREST Jewelry AMBROSIA Clothing and sunglasses

APSARA Custom-designed clothing, jewelry and accesories. ARAVAY Bohemian & festive wear for children and adults ARTIST MERCH CDs etc. (next to High Meadow Stage / Also Catskill Stage)

AVA LOVE DESIGNS Flower-dyed women's clothing

BETTER WHEEL WORKSHOP

Handcrafted wooden coasters, koozies, turned wood items **BLUECHIP PICKS** World's best picks for guitar, mandolin & thumb picks

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN TENT COTents for vendors

COOPERS DAUGHTER SPIRITS Seasonal, artisinal, small batch

spirits

CRYSTAL'S ROCK Permanent
jewelry, gems, crystals, crystal

CULTURE SHOCK Very cool air chairs & hats of fine sea grass.

• D'ADDARIO STRINGS/STRINGS

BY MAIL Strings & essential musical accessories.

DANCING BEAR Music related artwork, plaques, tapestries, bags, blankets & posters

DENUR CRAFTS Handmade items from Kenya.

ELEVATE APOTHETIQUE Herbals, botanical resins, upcycled feather earrings, hand-sewn goddess wear, gemstone jewelry, etc.

FOR CLAUDIA'S SAYKE Natural soaps, loofa soaps, wild plant tinctures, balms, salves, oils, tie dyes, etc.

• GREAT NORTHERN CATSKILLS OF GREENE COUNTY Things to do and places to visit in beautiful Greene Co.

GREG'S CIGAR BOX
INSTRUMENTS Foot-powered
scroll-saw art & cigar box

instruments.

GREY FOX LOGO WEAR Logo clothing, hats, posters, drinkware, fun stuff. etc.

GYPSY WAGON WARES Unique cutting boards, handmade upcycled wares.

HAND OVER HEART BODY ART Henna body art.

INDIGO MOON Clothing.
JEAN DUFFY JEWELRY Original,
handcrafted Native American
silver, turquoise, and copper
jewelry

LACY SALA Licensed legal adult beverages, selling beer, wine & slushies

• NEW BELGIUM/BELLS' BREWING GIG RIG UNPLUGGED

Come to the GIG RIG to enjoy a beer, chill, and listen to artist performances. (Schedule opp page) Serving Fat Tire Ale, Juicy Haze IPA, Two Hearted IPA, Oberon Wheat Ale, Voodoo Ranger, Hard Charged Lemon Tea, and Fruit Smashed Seltzer!

OCEAN STATE NOVELTY Toys and fun light up novelties.

OSBORN MUSIC CENTER

Instruments, Strings, Straps, Gear, etc.

PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Primitive crafts, jewelry, decorative things.

RUSTIC RELICS Upcycled Artwork!

S.A.W. Family Creations Hand-crafted and cut ornaments from

SCRIBBLES OF DAVE Cool

SEAMSTRESS FOR THE MAN

Handmade bohemian fashion from salvaged & reclaimed fabric.

SUNFLOWER TRADING CO All kinds of quality hats, hats, and more hats!

THE DYED LIFE/JOE'S VINTAGE

CLOSET Vintage and tie dyed clothing, accessories & instruction.

WILDFLOWER BEADS Seed bead jewelry, decor, accessories, and jewelry-making kits.

FRESH! FESTIVE! FABULOUS! FOOD!

Potato Pancakes • Baklava • Pizza • Pad Thai • Crepes • Burgers Veggie & Vegan Foods • Italian Ice • Coffees • Chocolates & More!

ANGELO'S BLOOMING ONIONS

Blooming onions, sausage & peppers, fresh cut fries, fried dough & wings!

BRUISERS BBQ

Mouthwatering BBQ to satisfy that urge.

CJ'S KETTLE CORN

Almost addictive fresh kettle corn. Yum.

COOL BEANS

Hot and iced coffees, espresso, chai, teas, cappuccino, in both food courts.

CROOKED STICK POPS

Fresh fruit popsicles in crazy flavors! Campground & Booth Sales.

EVERYTHING ABOUT CREPES

Sweet & Savory; Panini & Crepe Wrap Sandwiches.

FEEL GOOD FOODS

Mexican & vegetarian menu; fish tacos.

GINGER'S FESTIVAL CAFÉ

Bountiful breakfasts, lunches, and early dinner til 7pm (located up top). GINGER'S SMOOTHIES & LEMONADE

Delicious and healthy. Gotta have one!

ME-N-MAC

Wide variety of Mac-n-Cheese; Vegan and Gluten-Free too!

NEW BELGIUM/BELL'S BEER

Fat Tire, Voodoo Ranger, Oberon and more located up topm down below, and at the NBB Gig Rig

Unplugged.

OAK HILL DURHAM FIRE DEPT Hand-dipped ice cream & Italian

PINGALA CAFÉ aka BROCCOLI BAR

All vegan, mostly gluten-free menu for everyone to enjoy. Yum!.

POTATO CABOOSE

Gourmet stuffed potatoes. Mmm.

TASTE BUDDS

Cakes, cookies, decadent desserts, coffees, teas, milk, cocoa, soy milk. etc.

THAI JASMIN CORP

Authentic Thai cuisine: Pad Thai, chicken on a stick, Thai noodles, etc.

TIMI'S GREEK FOOD

Classic Greek & Middle Eastern specialties, salads, wraps, etc.

VINNIE'S FINE FOODS

EXTREME pizza, calzone, nachos, and soft pretzels.

Food & Drink

CASH or credit cards
are accepted by all vendors.
Short on cash? Head to our
ATMs. One is on lower level
near First Aid; one at tee shirt
booth; one in High Meadow
food area. Bon appetit and
happy shopping!

Food • Beverage • Ice• Water • Showers • ATMs

FOOD CONCESSIONS Open 8:00 am to midnight in upper & lower vendor areas.

NEW BELGIUM/BELL'S

BEER & WINE are for sale in the upper and lower vendor areas, with ID. Our Emerging Artists and others will also perform at the New Belgium/Bell's Brewing Gig Rig Unplugged on the corner of "Vendor & Vendor."

ATM MACHINES located in both upper and lower vendor areas, plus tee shirt booth.

ICE (\$) can be purchased on Vendor's Row and from the Allard Ice guys who make daily rounds throughout the campgrounds. You'll know when they're coming your way! I-I-I-C-E!

Free water (for drinking & cooking only) is available from water spigots around the

grounds—marked by blue & white flags. Supplies are limited! Please do NOT use this water for bathing or filling tanks. Turn off spigots when done. We have showers for bathing! **SHOWERS** (\$4.00) are located in

SHOWERS (\$4.00) are located in trailers near the silo (over by the barns). See map.

THANK YOU for conserving all of the precious resources here, including bandwidth!

25th Annual Bluegrass Academy For Kids



Generously Supported by D'Addario

BGA is the bluegrass music learning program for kids held during the festival each year, directed by award-winning multi-instrumentalist and life-long music teacher, Mark Panfil. Kids take instrumental and vocal classes, and learn to play as a band. New this year, the kids will rock the High Meadow Stage Saturday Night with their Big Gig. You'll love it.

2024 INSTRUCTORS & STAFF

Director: Mark Panfil

Fiddle: Auston Scelzo, Daphne Pickens, Abs

Kahler, Mary Snyder

Guitar: Evan Murphy, Liam Robbins, Scott

Panfil

Bass: Mark Gannon Banjo: Mark Panfil Cello: Juliet McFadden Mandolin: Jude Panfil

BGA Seniors: Ben Proctor & Chris Panfil

BGA Coordinator: Heather Duffy

SUPPORT BGA! Bid in BGA's Silent Auction

Get tickets for the Della Mae/Grey Fox Big Box of Fun! Donate at the BGA tent,



online, or by check to Grey Fox Educational Fund, c/o Lucia Sperato, 8860 Citation Rd, Ste. C, Baltimore, MD 21221. Earmark your donation for BGA. Donations are tax-deductible.Got Items to Donate? Each year, generous folks donate instruments, accessories, and other cool stuffto the BGA

Silent Auction. Contact Heather Duffy if you'd like to donate items.

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Each year, generous folks donate instruments, accessories, and other cool stuff to the BGGA Silent Auction. Contact Heather Duffy if you'd like to donate items to the Silent Auction.

The Schedule

| THURSDAY | ORIENTATION & JAM |
|-------------|--|
| 4-5 p.m. | On-site registration open at BGA Tent. |
| 6-7 p.m. | Sign in, get name tag, tune up, be seated by 7 p.m |
| 7-7:15 p.m. | Orientation for all students. Bring your |
| | instruments! You will be playing the first night! |
| 7:20-8 p.m. | Student assessment by instructors. Class |
| | placement. |
| 8-8:30 p.m. | Bluegrass Jam and Sing-along (Got a song you |
| | want to sing?) Great ice-breaker for kids |

and instructors!

FRIDAY

10-Noon Noon-1:30 p.m. 1:30-3:00 p.m. 3-3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

10-11:30am 11:30-Noon Noon-1:30 p.m. 1:30-3:30 p.m. 3:30-4 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15-6:45 p.m.

CLASSES

Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensembles Lunch Break (with your family) Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensembles Special Guest Performance

CLASSES & PERFORMANCE

Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensembles Practice with Special Guests Lunch Break (with your family) Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensembles Performance Instructions, Certificates, Photos Be backstage at High Meadow BGA Class of 2024 Big Gig with Special Guests







Belgium/Bell's 'Gig Rig' Stage: The Place for Encore Sets

Stop by the New Belgium/Bell's Gig Rig Unplugged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and into the early evening. It's a fantastic chance to catch encore performances by our Emerging Artists and other festival faves. It's the coziest venue at Grey Fox with a hometown pub atmosphere. Grab a refreshing Voodoo Ranger or Hard Charged Tea. Pull up a chair and enjoy these laidback acoustic sets.

The New Belgium/Bell's Gig Rig Unplugged is easy to find. On vendor row, across from the First Aid Tent and next to the Info Booth. Check out the schedule and plan a stop or two or three. Have fun!







Family Stage









Brooksie Key Wilde and Friends

| Thursday |
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| Thursday |

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| Noon | The Friendship Band |
| 12:45 p.m. | Puppet Adventures |
| | with Amy |
| 1:30 p.m. | Family Yoga with Helen |
| | (bring towel/mat) |
| 2:15 p.m. | Key Wilde and Friends |
| 3 p.m. | Stone Soup Family Band |
| 3:45 p.m. | BanjerDan - "Wow! Banjo |
| | Rocks!" |
| 4:30 p.m. | Rainbow Family Songs |
| - | with Brooksie & Lisa |
| | Kay |
| 5:15 p.m. | Almost Seamus |
| 6 p.m. | Tie Dyeing |
| | No blankets, towels or large items |

| Face Painting |
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| All Day |
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| Every Day! |
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| Friday |
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| 8:15 a.m. | Family Yoga with Helen |
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| | (bring towel/mat) |
| 9:15 a.m. | Come make and take craft |
| | activities |
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| 10:15 a.m. | Puppet Adventures with |
| | Amy Workshop |
| 11 a.m. | Doug & Julie |
| 11:45 a.m. | Juggling with Rob |
| | Interactive Workshop |
| 12:30 p.m. | Swamp Weasels |
| 1:15 p.m. | Key Wilde & Friends |
| 2 p.m. | Silly Lizzy's Bubble Show |
| 2:45 p.m. | Friendship Band |
| 3:30 p.m. | Almost Seamus |
| 4:15 p.m. | Square Dancing with |
| | Americana Family Jamboree |
| 5 p.m. | Ventriloquist Steve Charney |
| - F | with sidekick Harry |
| | WILLI SIUCKICK HALLY |

5:45 p.m. BanjerDan - Wow! Banjo Rocks! 8:45 p.m. Movie under the tent

Saturday

| Family Yoga with Helen (bring towel/mat) |
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| Come make and take craft craft activities |
| Hula Hoop Workshop with Jen Mapes |
| Puppet Adventures with Amy |
| Silly Lizzy's Bubble Show |
| Doug & Julie |
| Juggling with Rob Interactive Workshop |
| Doug & Julie |
| The Friendship Band |
| Rainbow Family Songs |
| with Brooksie & Lisa Kay |
| Square Dancing with Americana Family Jamboree |
| |

4:45 p.m.

Ventriloquist Steve Charney with sidekick Harry

BanjerDan - "Wow! Banjo

Rocks!"

8:45 p.m. Movies under the tent



Steve Charney and Harry



Sunday

5:20 p.m.

9 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Stone Family Soup Puppets & Me & Tai Chi Dance Workshop



Almost Seamus

Family Stage Performers





Amy Seabrook



Americana Family Jamboree

The Friendship Band

AMERICANA FAMILY JAMBOREE &

REVIEW performs old time, bluegrass, folk, blues and more! Bring your dancing shoes and be ready to sing and dance with square dance caller Megan Downes! Led by Demolition String Band members Elena Skye and Boo Reiners, the shows are fun for kids but safe for grown-ups!

For years now, children have been watching the **AMY SEABROOK PUPPETS** at Grey Fox. Amy helps bring topics like honesty and fairness to life with her handmade puppets. The shows are interactive, and the children use puppets to make their own ideas heard. Amy also teaches puppet workshops at Grey Fox which are a bit like magic.

BANJER DAN (Dan Mazer) mixes bluegrass, folk, oldies, and other styles of acoustic music. Dan plays the 5-string banjo, guitar, mandolin, and dobro. He has performed all over the U.S. and internationally as a solo artist, in symphony orchestras, and as a member of several bands. He's played stages like Grey Fox, High Sierra, and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

who use music to relate the wonders of the natural world to learners young and old. They weave storytelling, dance, catchy melodies, and rhythms into their music. The music combines the message of nature, the fun-loving feelings of being a kid, and the joy of discovering the wonders of the amazing world around us.

FAMILY YOGA is for parents, children, and all those needing some stretching and relaxation. Bring your mat, towel, and an open mind for Hatha and Vinyasa yoga which includes gentle stretches, standing postures, relaxation, and guided meditation all led by Helen. Namaste.

THE FRIENDSHIP BAND is the creation

of Marjie McKee and Laurie Shea. Their shows address issues such as self-esteem, following your dreams, personal safety, and peer pressure. They focus on a positive message, via magic, puppets, crafts, and songs to reinforce the subject matter.

HOOPS BY JEN will teach basic hula hooping skills and tricks to kids and adults. There will be limited demo hoops available to use, so feel free to bring your own. Hula hoops for kids and adults will be available for purchase after the workshop.

JUGGLING WITH ROB is an interactive juggling workshop for kids of all ages. Join us for games and creative instruction to teach you the basics of 3 ball juggling. Just bring a smile - we'll provide the equipment!

KEY WILDE & FRIENDS is Key Wilde, Christie Alderman (bass), Aimee Burgoyne-Black (fiddle), Mr. Clarke (guitar) and Andy von Aulock (mandolin). They create a world where dogs think they're frogs and pigs grow to be as big as 18 Wheelers. Audiences will meet Chuckers the oversized cat and Armando the hardworking armadillo. Come sing along and learn how Mary the Fairy learns to fly.

RAINBOW FAMILY SONGS Brooksie Wells is a well-known artist on the folk scene. While raising her kids, she performed for children and released Pineapples, Butterflies, and Dinosaurs. She writes songs for little ones and invites them up to sing with her. Touring musician Lisa Kay Howard, accompanies Brooksie on mandolin and vocals. Bring your youngest music fans out tosee them and join in the fun!

SILLY SALLY'S BUBBLE SHOW (Liz

Hartford) steps into a world of wonder! Bubbleologist Silly Lizzy brings comedy and clowning to her mesmerizing bubble tricks. She uses bubbles and audienceinteraction to tell stories, perform magic tricks, and even recycle! She and the audience will create a Bubble World with kids and bubbles of all sizes!

STEVE CHARNEY & HARRY have been festival favorites since Harry was just a twig. Now, when Steve Charney says he's the greatest bluegrass musician in the country he's not bragging...he's lying. But he is a fine magician and ventriloquist. And don't think his act is just for kids. Grownups laugh just as much as the tykes. He's written dozens of songs and published over 15 books. But Harry, Steve's dummy, is the real star of the show, which is the reason Steve keeps him around. Come laugh. Bring a grown-up who likes to belly laugh too.

STONE SOUP FAMILY EDITION is

composed of two musical families born on the hills of the Winterhawk Bluegrass Festival. An ever-evolving family band, Melissa Bladek and Joey Sinchak grew up wandering the festival, and soaking up the music and spirit of Grey Fox. They are joined by their parents, Suzanne and David Bladek and Joe Sinchak, who have been favorites at the Family Stage for years, along with Sharon Charles and Mike Whitney.

THE SWAMP WEASELS have been performing for nearly 40 years. As a college duo, and later a full band, they developed their harmonies and their performances to become a favorite in the Delmarva region. As their families grew, so did their music, accommodating the whimsical tastes of their kids and others in the crowd. Their music is fun and illustrates what decades of shared music and friendship can produce.

Plus instrument-making, crafts, movies, tiedying and so much more! Enjoy every minute at the Family Stage, camping, meeting new friends, and hearing music on our many stages.



Calling All Closet Pickers!

Passing Along the Joy of Playing Bluegrass Music One Easy-Going Song at a Time

Sponsored by Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival



Paul Dube

Just starting out in the world of jamming? This is the place for you! You're among friends and supportive mentors. Sign up (first come/first served) for these two-hour classes under the direction of Certified Wernick Method Instructors, Paul and Erin Dube. Slow Jam instructors also include these seasoned, userfriendly assistants: Luther Blount, Nelson Hiller, Dan Parker, John Rough, Sal Sauco, and Jeff Wasbes.

As Pete Wernick says, "Let's pick!" Bring your instrument and something to sit on.

These two-hour sessions will prepare you for "playing with with others!"

At the end of each day, the tent is open until 10 p.m. for slow jamming and practicing what you learned. So come join the fun and get your jam on!

THURSDAY

2-4 p.m.

Introduction to Wernick Method Jam Workshops

With Paul & Erin Dube Come find out what it's all about!

6-10 p.m. Open for S-L-O-W Jamming



FRIDAY

11-11:45 p.m. Musican Wellness: Perfect Pickin' Posture

Lisa Joy, Active Potential

Noon-1:45 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

2-4 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

4-6 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

6-10 p.m.

Open for S-L-O-W Jamming

SATURDAY

11-11:45 p.m.

Pain Management and Injury Preventon for Peak Performance

Lisa Joy, Active Potential

Noon-1:45 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

2-4 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

4-6 p.m.

Wernick Method Jam Workshop

Paul & Erin Dube and staff

6-10 p.m.

Open for S-L-O-W Jamming

Wednesday Night Festival Kickoff

Jump start your Grey Fox weekend with festivities at the exciting Catskill Stage! First up is our popular annual Open Mic, started years ago by Caroline "Mother Judge" Isachsen and now hosted by her sons, Kai and Lake Isachsen. We know that over half of Grey Fox fans are pickers and many play in bands.

Open Mic is your chance to show us what you can do. Here's how it works:

Mother Judge Open Mic

3-4 p.m. Sign up to participate at the Catskill Stage.

18 Bands Max. Bands only. No solo acts. No

repeats.

5:30 p.m. All bands MUST BE PRESENT to find out the

order of bands and to hear instructions.

6-9 p.m. PERFORMANCES

Each band has 10 mins total to set up, play 1-2

songs, and exit.

Catskill Kickoff Shows

Two of our favorite bands from the Capital Region will thoroughly entertain early campers with two great sets of bluegrass and rockabilly music. What a way to kick off our favorite week of the year!

9:15-10:15 p.m. Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys

Edison Award winner for Best Country/

Bluegrass Band, '22-'23-'24

10:30-midnight Mark Gamsjager and The Luster Kings

Ameripolitan Rockabilly Award winner



Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys and Mark Gamsjager, inset.



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A Little Concert Etiquette Goes a Long Way!

A few guidelines to help everyone enjoy the amazing music at Grey Fox.

- CHAIR & TARP AREA for regular lawn and beach chairs is the left side of the High Meadow amphitheater (from stage to sound booth). Tarps and blankets may not be more than 6x9 feet. See map.
- CHAIRS & TARPS can be left in the High Meadow Night Stage amphitheater at the end of the night. Take valuables and trash each time you leave.
- **DANCE AREA** (No-Chair Zone) is the right third of the amphitheater from stage to sound booth. See map.
- **SUNBRELLAS** may be set up around the perimeter of the High Meadow Amphitheater. See map on Pages 8-9.
- **SHHHHH!** Keep conversations low during performances. It's the Grey Fox Way.
- **CELLPHONES** should be set to manner mode. Leave performance areas to make or receive calls.
- **TO TAKE PHOTOS,** use the center aisle (not front row). Do not block the view of others for more than snapping a few photos. Get in; get out.
- NO SMOKING in any food or concert area, including all tents and high meadow amphitheater. Go beyond the perimeter of any venue to smoke. Field-dress all butts.

THANK YOU!



Listen, Learn and Ask Questions

Up close and personal with award-winning artists

Sponsored by Epic Glamping

This is the place to learn from award-winning singers, instrumentalists, and writers in an up close and personal setting. You can't go wrong if Grass Roots is your hang. Here's just a taste of what's great about this stage. Check out the schedule (including band performances) and head to the "small stage with the big personality." It has chairs this year, so come on down!

Musicians' Wellness Workshops with Lisa Joy of Active Potential

Perform your best! Heal and prevent injury with movement techniques you can implement on the road, in the greenroom, and on stage. Bring your instrument to the Active Potential workshops, and booth on the midway, and receive personalized feedback to optimize your health and increase the longevity of your career. Check the location for each of Lisa's scheduled sessions below.

- Healthy Hands for Grass Bands & Fans: Thursday, 11 a.m., Grassroots Stage
- Perfect Pickin' Posture: Friday, 11 a.m., Jam Central Station
- **Self Massage for Tension Relief**: *Friday,* 6:30 pm, *Grassroots Stage*
- Pain Management & Injury Prevention for Peak Performance: Saturday, 11 a.m., Jam Central Station

"Unapologetically Electric"

Avril Smith, Mark Gamsjager, and Dave Chappell. Hosted by Sten Isachsen Thursday: Noon-1p.m.

Join Avril Smith (Della Mae/Grammy Nominee), Mark Gamsjager (The Lustre Kings/Ameripolitian Rockabilly Award), and special guest country jazz & blues guitar wizard Dave Chappell (Dave Chappell Band) as they swap licks, talk technique, and share the joys of 'playin-lectric' with Butch Amiot (Bromberg) on bass. Come on over to the dark side!

Introduction to Quebecois Music

Le Vent du Nord

Thursday: 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Bonjour! You're in for a huge treat as Juno Award winner, Le Vent du Nord,



Le Vent du Nord



Mark Gamsjager



Avril Smith

demonstrates the diverse and vibrant music that reflects the province's complex history and the many cultures that have lived there. You'll hear galloping rhythm, calland-response style, and infectious energy on instruments like the fiddle, hurdy gurdy, bones, and feet. Magnifique!

Songwriting Workshop 101 & 102

Joe Newberry

Friday and Saturday: 11a.m.-1p.m.

For all levels from fledgling to well-seasoned songwriters

In this year's Grey Fox Songwriting Workshop, award-winning songwriter Joe Newberry will help you make your good songs even better, or get you started if you

Grass Roots Stage



only have a trunk full of ideas. Through tips and techniques, word play and writing, writing, and more writing, the song in your head and heart can become the song on your lips! Come one or both days.

"Oh, Didn't They Ramble" **The Story of Rounder Records**

Ken Irwin (Rounder Founder) with Steve Martin (Unreal Bluegrass Radio Show)

Friday: 1:15-2:15

Since 1970, Rounder Records has been one of the world's leading folk labels. Their belief in the power of music to connect and inspire people resulted in one of the most eclectic catalogs in the history of recorded music. "Oh, Didn't They Ramble," is the label's definitive story, drawing on archives and interviews with artists, staff, and founders—Ken Irwin, Marian Leighton Levy, and Bill Nowlin. This session will delight anyone who cares about the place of music in American culture. Book signing afterward.



Joe Newberry

Bluegrass Harmony Workshop 101 & 102

Jeff Horton, Taylor Armerding & Matt Carlin

Friday and Saturday: 2:30-3:30

Former Northern Lights members Jeff Horton and Taylor Armerding bring their stellar vocal harmony blend to the Grass Roots Stage to show everybody how easy it is to sound just like them!

Jeff, a natural bass who can also deliver clear falsetto; Taylor, a tenor with an ear for soaring harmony; and good friend Matt Carlin, will get you singing harmony and actually knowing what you're doing!

Songs We Love to Share

Chris Jones, Martha Trachtenberg, Joe Newberry, Jim Gaudet

Saturday: 3:45-4:45

Join these exceptional songwriters as they pull you into their stories and melodies in an hour packed with their favorite songs. You'll experience the full gamut of emotions and marvel at the creativity and passion with which they write. It's bound to be a magical hour. Pull up a seat and enjoy.



Thursday - July 18

CREEKSIDE

CATSKILL

HIGH MEADOW



GRASS ROOTS

| | Great Northern Catskills/Collings/Deering/Northfield | | New Belgium/Bells Brewing | | D'Addario/Event Co. | | GRASS ROUTS Epic Glamping | |
|-----------|--|----|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 11 AM | Welcome to Grey Fox! | | Meditation with Noel 10-10:45 | 1 | EMERGING ARTISTS Presented by the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association | Ī | WELLNESS WORKSHOP: Healthy Hands for Grass Bands and Fans | |
| Noon | In the shade of the High Meadow Tent | | Yoga with Lucy 11-12 | | Berklee College of Music Showcase with Bruce Molsky | | Lisa Joy, Active Potential 11-11:45 | |
| Noon | | | WELCOME DANCE | | Taproot String Band Catfish in the Sky Lotus Feet | | UNAPOLOGETICALLY ELECTRIC Avril Smith, Mark Gamsjager, | |
| 1PM | WELCOME SET DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD | | WELCOME DANCE JOHN, TRISH, & QUICKSTEP | + | 11-12:45 Emerging Artist MILD GOOSE CHASE | | Dave Chappell and Butch Amiot w/ Sten Isachsen, host 12-1 | |
| | 1-1:45 | | 1-3 | | 1-1:45 | | TAPROOT STRING BAND 1:15-2:15 | |
| 2 PM | COUNTRY GONGBANG 2-2:45 | | | | BIG PETE & THE REICHWEINS 2-2:45 | | INTRO TO QUEBECOIS MUSIC: | |
| 3 PM | ZOE & CLOYD 3-4 | | SISTER SADIE | | CHARM CITY JUNCTION 3-3:45 | | Le Vent du Nord 2:30-3:30 | |
| 4 PM | LE VENT DU NORD | | 3:15-4:30 | + | THE GIBSON BROTHERS 4-4:45 | | BRUCE MOLSKY'S FIDDLE BIRTHDAY PARTY With Kimber Ludiker and Friends | |
| | 4:20-5:20 | | CHARM CITY JUNCTION 4:45-6 | | ZOE & CLOYD | | 3:45-4:45 SONGS AND TUNES FROM | |
| 5 PM | DINNER BREAK | | | | 5-5:45 | | THE CATSKILLS & ADIRONDACKS John Kirk, Trish Miller | |
| 6 PM | 5:20-6:15 | | DINNER BREAK | | DELLA MAE | | and Sara Milonovich 5-6 | |
| 01 | SAM GRISMAN PROJECT 6:15-7:30 | | 6-7 | | 6-6:45 | | | |
| 7 PM | | | MARK GAMSJAGER & THE LUSTRE KINGS 7-8:10 | | SHADOWGRASS 7-8 | | | |
| 8 PM | THE GIBSON BROTHERS 7:45-9 | | LE VENT DU NORD | | | | Special afternoon performances at the New performances at the Rew performances at the New | |
| 9 PM | SISTER SADIE 9:15-10:30 | | 8:30-9:45 | | | | performances at the New performances at the New Belgium/Bell's "Gig Rig" stage Belgium/Bell's "Gig Rig" stage on Vendor Row from 3-7 p.m. See Page 16 for schedule. | • |
| 10 PM | | | SAM GRISMAN PROJECT 10-11:30 | | | | | |
| 11 PM | SCYTHIAN 10:45-Midnight | | | | | 1 | | • |
| 12 PM | | 1. | SHADOWGRASS 11:45-1:15 | | | | | |
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Friday - July 19



HIGH MEADOW

Great Northern Catskills/Collings/Deering/Northfield

TWISTED PINE

Noon-12:45

UNSPOKEN TRADITION

1-1-45

THE MAMMALS

2-2:45

CHARLIE PARR

3-4

DAROL ANGER

& BRUCE MOLSKY

4:15-5:15

DINNER BREAK

5:15-6:15

SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTATION

6:15-6:45

DEL MCCOURY BAND

7-8:15

I DRAW SLOW

8:30-9:30

THE STEELDRIVERS 9:45-10:45

MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY

11-12:15

11 AM

Noon

1 PM

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

5 PM

6 PM

7 PM

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM

11 PM

12 PM

CATSKILL

New Belgium/Bells Brewing

CREEKSIDE

D'Addario/Event Co.

GRASS ROOTS

Epic Glamping

Meditation with Noel 10-10:45

Yoga with Lucy

11-12

CLOGGING WORKSHOP

John, Trish & Quickstep 12:15-1:30

COUNTRY DANCE

John, Trish & Quickstep 1:30-2:45

TWISTED PINE

3:15-4:30

THE STEELDRIVERS

4.45-5.45

DINNER BREAK

6-7

CASEY DRIESSEN'S RED SHOE STRINGJAM

with Vickie Vaughn, Cody Kilby, Kyle Tuttle and Dominick Leslie 7-8:15

BRENNEN LEIGH

8:30-9:45

THE TRAVELIN' MCCOURYS

10-11:30

DELLA MAE

11:45-1:15

EMERGING ARTISTS

Presented by the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association

The Clements Brothers

11-11:45

The Cross-Eyed Possums

Noon-12:45

I DRAW SLOW

1-1:45

THEIR SONGS, THEIR VOICES

Celia Woodsmith, Brennen Leigh, Tammy Rogers 2-3

CASEY DRIESSEN

3:15-4

BRENNEN LEIGH

4:15-5

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD

5:15-6

CHARLIE PARR

6:15-7

DAROL ANGER

& BRUCE MOLSKY

7:15-8:15

SONGWRITING LAB 101

Joe Newberry

See workshop description on Page 22 All levels welcome 11-1

"OH, DIDN'T THEY RAMBLE," THE STORY OF ROUNDER RECORDS

Ken Irwin with Steve Martin 1:15-2:15

BLUEGRASS HARMONY 101:

Jeff Horton, Taylor Armerding and Matt Carlen 2·30-3·30

BANJO THE OLD TIME WAY:

Joe Newberry and Brad Kolodner 3:45-4:45

UNSPOKEN TRADITION

5-6

MUSICIAN WELLNESS: SELF MASSAGE FOR TENSION RELIEF

Lisa Joy, Active Potential 6:15-7

Special afternoon performances at the New Belgium/Bell's "Gig Rig" stage on VEndor Row from 3-7 p.m. See Page 16 for schedule.



Saturday - July 20



HIGH MEADOW

Noon

1PM

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

5 PM

6 PM

7 PM

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM

11 PM

12 PM

Great Northern Catskilll/Collings/Deering/Northfield

PICTROLA

12-12:45

WYATT ELLIS

1-1-45

CHRIS JONES

& THE NIGHT DRIVERS

2-2-45

THE FAUX PAWS

3-4

MISSY RAINES

& ALLEGHENY

4:15-5:15

CATSKILL

New Belgium/Bell's Brewing

CREEKSIDE

GRASS ROOTS

Enic Glamning

11 AM Meditation with Noel

10-10-45 Yoga with Lucy

11-12

CLOGGING WORKSHOP

John, Trish & Quickstep 12:15-1:30

COUNTRY DANCE

John, Trish & Quickstep 1:30-2:45

PICTROLA

3:15-4:30

DRY BRANCH FIRE SOUAD

4:45-6

DINNER BREAK

6-7

JIM GAUDET

& THE RAILROAD BOYS

7-8:15

MISSY RAINES & ALLEGHENY

8.30-9.45

THE FAUX PAWS

10-11:30

11:45-1

DINNER BREAK

5:15-6:15

Bluegrass Academy For Kids with special guest Della Mae

6.15-6.45

HAWKTAIL

7-8:15

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

8:15

DELLA MAE

8:30-9:45

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

9:45

TONY TRISCHKA'S EARLJAM A Tribute to Earl Scruggs

10-11:15

YONDER MOUNTAIN **STRING BAND**

11.30-12.45

EMERGING ARTISTS

Presented by the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association

COUNTRY GONGBANG

11-11:45

RACHEL SUMNER & TRAVELING LIGHT

12-12-45

INTO THE FOG

1-1.45

JOE NEWBERRY

2-2-45

HAWKTAIL

3-3-45

MIKE+RUTHY (of the Mammals)

4-4:45

TONY TRISCHKA & FRIENDS

5-5:45

NIAMH PARSONS & GRAHAM DUNNE

6-6.45

CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS

7-8

SONGWRITING LAB 102

Joe Newberry

See workshop description on Page 22 All levels welcome

11-1

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS:

Missy Raines and Vickie Vaughn

1:15-2:15

BLUEGRASS HARMONY 102:

Jeff Horton, Taylor Armerding and Matt Carlen

2:30-3:30

SONGS WE LOVE TO SHARE:

Chris Jones, Martha Trachtenberg, Joe Newberry and Jim Gaudet

3:45-4:45

WYATT ELLIS

5-6

Special afternoon performances at the New Belgium/Bell's "Gig Rig" stage on Vendfor Row from 3-7 p.m. See Page 16 for schedule.

Sunday Morning Gospel Show

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD

High Meadow Stage 10-11:30

Join Dry Branch Fire Squad, our long-time host band, for this beloved show! You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll feel connected

and energized as you wrap up the weekend with good old traditional gospel music and the unmatched wit and wisdom of Mr. Storvteller Himself, Ron Thomason. Do yourself a favor. Take the time to enjoy this heartfelt closing act. You'll be SO

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glad you did.



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Brennen Leigh (Fri)

Prepare to be whisked away to the soul of classic country with Brennen Leigh. This American singer, songwriter, quitarist, and mandolinist is a cult legend around the world, enchanting listeners with her sharp storytelling style. This Grammy nominee's songs, covered by industry giants like Lee Ann Womack and Rodney Crowell. demonstrate her skill as a songwriter. Celebrated for her artistry, Leigh's latest album, Ain't Through Honky Tonkin' Yet, is a timeless homage to vintage country complete with high-octane fiddle, mournful steel guitar, and angelic backing vocals. Check out her sonawriter workshop with Celia Woodsmith (Della Mae), and Tammy Rogers (The Steeldrivers).

Casey Driessen's Red Shoe Stringjam (Fri)

Some of the most memorable festival moments-for artists and audience alike—are the ones we understand may never happen again. Casey Driessen's Red Shoe Stringjam [festival edition] sets the stage for once-in-a-lifetime musical experiences by putting together one-nightonly bands, inviting us to embrace the moment. Curated and led by Casey, this set is a joyous jam collective that has never performed together before and exists only in our singular time and place. This rare opportunity welcomes the audience to glimpse the private backstage experience, full of spontaneous excitement and energy created when diverse musicians find common ground and propel each other to new places. Casey's spectacular "core" band will be Leslie Dominick, Kyle Tuttle, Vicky Vaughn, and Cody Kilby. Then there's the stream of special quests we'll only know as they magically appear. Is there a word for "beyond unique"? Rolling Stone says: "Driessen pours all he's seen into his instrument; the result is both breathtaking and transformative."

Catfish in the Sky (Thu)

Catfish in the Sky is Ruth Shumway (fiddle), Sammy Wetstein (cello), Owen Miller (cajón), and Sho Humphries (guitar and ukulele). The quartet combines styles from the diverse musical worlds they each come from, bringing together traditional Americana music with Celtic, jazz, and rock traditions, filling it all with a healthy dose of improvisational creativity. They have performed at venues like the Berklee



Brennen Leigh



Casey Driessen



Charlie Parr

Performance Center, Appaloosa, and IBMA. Catfish in the Sky is part of the Berklee College of Music Showcase.

Charlie Parr (Fri)

Charlie Parr is a folk troubadour who loves music more than anything. From Minnesota, he plays acoustic blues quitar like a wizard, writes songs like a poet, and sings old tunes like a storyteller. He has made 19 albums in 20 years and he's always on the move, doing shows everywhere. His music sounds like the blues and folk heroes of the past, but his sound is uniquely Charlie Parr. Like Grey Fox fans, he knows music is something magical and eternal, and he respects the folk tradition that he's part of. He's not here to claim or explain anything; he's just here to play and share. In 2021, he released "Last of Better Days Ahead," a Smithsonian Folkways album that showed his guitar and



Charm City Junction



Chris Jones & The Night Drivers

storytelling skills. In 2024, he's back with "Little Sun," a bold and honest album that follows his path through the blues and folk traditions and shows his talent as a poet. Listen good, folks.

Charm City Junction (Thu)

Baltimore-based Charm City Junction is a quartet that blends Old Time, Irish, bluegrass, and more. With fiddle, clawhammer banjo, button accordion, and upright bass, they take roots music to new heights while honoring the tradition. Band members include Brad Kolodner, clawhammer banio wizard and fourtime Clifftop finalist; Bryan McDowell on fiddle; Sean McComiskey playing button accordion; and Alex Lacquement the versatile bassist and skilled arranger. Together, the band has been amazing audiences since 2014. They are loved by Grey Fox fans, known for their fascinating mix of bluegrass, Old Time, Celtic, with some jazz overtones. Come for the music and prepare to be charmed.

Chris Jones & The Night Drivers (Sat)

If you love your bluegrass elegant, driving, original, and sometimes funny, you will love Chris Jones & The Night Drivers. Led by Chris Jones, one of the finest singers and guitarists in the genre, the Nashville-based Night Drivers include Mark





The Clements Brothers



Darol Anger and Bruce Molsky





emotional authenticity, and humor. We're not the only ones saving this. They have won 11 IBMA awards, released 14 albums. and topped the charts 22 times. Their latest album, "Make Each Second Last," is their first all-original collection and has produced eight #1 songs, including the title track and the IBMA Song of the Year nominee "Riding the Chief." Regulars at festivals nationwide and the Grand Ol' Opry, we're thrilled to finally have them at Grey Fox.

The Clements Brothers (Fri)

It's tough to call them emerging artists since we've seen The Clements Brothers before. Grey Fox fans will remember them as a dynamic part of the Lonely Heartstring Band. Now, identical twins George (quitar) and Charles Clements (upright bass), make their return in a trio with Mike Harmon (drums). The siblings have been making music together since they were kids, and their tight vocal harmonies and knack for finding just the right melody, reflect their deep musical bond. Whether they're playing original songs or putting their own spin on classics, they blend roots, rock, bluegrass, jazz, and classical influences to create a sound that is both familiar and fresh.





Della Mae

Country GongBang (Thu/Fri/Sat)

Make welcome the Korean bluegrass band, Country GongBang, who show that bluegrass music continues to be loved around the world. Winners of the 2023 IBMA International Band Performance Grant, this young group is making its debut at Grey Fox. The quintet plays contemporary bluegrass with a Korean twist. They've gained international fans through social media and have played at IBMA World of Bluegrass, as well as festivals in France and Japan. Their performance at the IBMA Virtual World of Bluegrass created a buzz and helped earn them the 2023 performance grant, which assists provides their 2024 U.S. tour. We are thrilled to have them as Grey Fox Emerging Artists.

The Cross-Eved Possums (Fri)

If you love the harmonies of Crosby. Stills & Nash and the inventiveness of The Punch Brothers, you'll love emerging artists, The Cross-Eyed Possum. This Prescott, Arizona-based trio consists of brothers Jason Howard (upright bass, vocals) and Jonah Howard (quitar, vocals), with Keenan Hammack (mandolin, vocals). They play around a single mic that showcases their tight vocal harmonies and dynamic instrumental skills. The group performs mostly original music written by the Howard brothers—inspired by the Americana, rock, bluegrass, folk they grew up with; their jazz and classical college experiences: and stories of life on the road. On the heels of their 2023 album "Out On My Own," they've been touring nationally, playing at major festivals such as Pickin' in the Pines and the Huck Finn Jubilee. Enjoy!

Darol Anger and Bruce Molsky (Fri)

These two creative powerhouses have been friends and musical collaborators for years. When we called Darol to try on the idea of he and Bruce performing together at Grey Fox 2024, he laughed and said, "Funny you should ask! Bruce is here now and we're working on a new project. It'll be done by July and we'd love to bring it to Grey Fox." Talk about serendipity! Leader of Molsky's Mountain Drifters, Bruce Molsky also holds the title of "Visiting Scholar in the American Roots Music Program" at Berklee College of Music, where he is the ao-to auv for the next generation of roots musicians. A short list of musicians with whom he has collaborated include Andy Irvine, Donal Lunny, Tony Trischka, Aly Bain, Jerry Douglas, Michael Doucet, Allison deGroot, etc. Freestyle fiddler, composer, producer and educator, Darol Anger is at home in any musical genre, some of which he helped to invent. He's been an integral part of Republic Of Strings, Turtle Island String Quartet, David Grisman Quintet, The Montreux Band, his current touring group Mr Sun, and others. Fasten your seatbelts!

Della Mae (Thu/Fri/Sat)

Artist-in-Residence 2024! Della Mae is a band close to our hearts. From their earliest days as a unit to their current status as stars of the contemporary bluegrass scene, they've captivated audiences with their unique take on the genre and their



commitment to making a difference. Kimber Ludiker on fiddle and Celia Woodsmith on guitar and vocals are the founding members, joined by Avril Smith on guitar and mandolin, and current IBMA Bass Player of the year, Vickie Vaughn on bass. Their travels have taken them around the globe, where they've shared their music and message with people from all walks of life. Grey Fox is thrilled to have Della Mae as our 2024 A-I-R, which means we'll see even more of them than before! They've planned MORE pop-up appearances than any of our previous resident artists. Way more!

Del McCoury Band (Fri)

Even among the pantheon of music's finest artists, Del McCoury stands alone. From the nascent sound of bluegrass that charmed hardscrabble hillbilly honkytonks, rural schoolhouse stages, to the crowning glory of the Grand Ole Opry and the present-day culture-buzz of viral videos and digital streams, Del is the living link. He is a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow, Grammy recipient, and IBMA award winner many times over. Leading the Del McCoury Band, with sons Ronnie (mandolin) and Rob (banjo), the ensemble continues to be a peerless torchbearer for the entire sweep and scope of bluegrass history, with wider and wider audiences in other genres. Jason Carter (fiddle) and Alan Bartram (bass) round out the group with their beautiful playing and singing. We're thrilled to have him back at Grey Fox year after year. The DMB has a new recording out just this summer called Songs of Love and Life. Take one home with you!

Dry Branch Fire Squad

(Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun)

From the early days of the Winterhawk Bluegrass Festival to the wonderful days of the world-renowned Grey Fox Festival, Dry Branch Fire Squad has served as the Host Band each year. Noted for its 'aggressively traditional' bluegrass music, the band adheres to the mountain culture of its predecessors, many of which the band has introduced to both the festivals over the years. DBFS works together like a welloiled machine relying on the music and ideas it has brought to the stage during its 49 years in the business of song and fun. The band is known for its subtle humor as well as its many recordings, a fulllength movie, performing at more than 100 individual festivals around the world, some many times over. A true affection for their



Del McCoury Band



Dry Branch Fire Squad



The Faux Paws

loyal fans is palpable at any performance (and vice versa).

The Faux Paws (Sat)

New this year to Grey Fox, The Faux Paws defy standard genre labels with their diverse musical style, blending raging fiddle tunes, saxophone solos, and unrequited love songs. The trio's infectious groove and feel-good folk music have evolved over a decade of playing together, creating a sound that transcends stylistic boundaries. Brothers Andrew (quitar) and Noah VanNorstrand (fiddle and feet), known from the band Great Bear Trio are joined by Chris Miller (banjo, dobro, saxophone, and others), who also performs with the Grammy-nominated group The Revelers. Their debut album, "The Faux Paws," showcases their bi-coastal journey, drawing from varied influences like contra dance, bluegrass, jazz, and pop. Ten years in the



The Gibson Brothers



Hawktail

making, the album is a joyful collection rooted in the raw humanity of folk traditions.

The Gibson Brothers (Thu)

The Gibson Brothers have been captivating Grey Fox audiences with their soulful harmonies, masterful picking, and heartfelt songwriting for over two decades. The New York Times calls them "bluegrass superstars," and for good reason. Eric (banjo) and Leigh Gibson (guitar) have always stayed true to their roots and their passion for music. "When I hear someone like the Gibson Brothers, I know it's them from the first note," says legendary performer Del McCoury. "They have that thing in their voices that no one else has."

Leigh and Eric and their fine band are always a crowd favorite, and for good reason. They bring energy, charisma, and authenticity to every show, and they make every audience feel like family. We are thrilled to have them back at Grey Fox this year, and we can't wait to hear their latest songs as well as their classic hits. The Gibson Brothers always deliver.

Hawktail (Sat)

Place a bunch of "old friends" in a room. Each breathes his or her instrument, finding rhythms and sounds as they explore. Stir.





I Draw Slow



Into The Fog

Welcome to Hawktail. This trio's members, no strangers to Grey Fox, bring orchestral sweeps and sparse vigils, with strains of the American South and the North Atlantic. The band includes fiddler Brittany Haas, bassist Paul Kowert, and guitarist Jordan Tice. Though at first glance they look like an acoustic super-picker side-project, their all-original music is cohesive and unique, distinguishing them as an ensemble with a sound built from the ground up. We all know Brittany, whose 2004 self-titled release instantly became the touchstone for a generation of old-time fiddlers. But she has since lent her sound to Crooked Still. Live From Here, Steve Martin, and David Rawlings, where she played alongside Kowert, well known as the Punch Brothers' virtuosic bass player. Tice is a rare quitar player whose music showcases his unique identity and a particular knack for song and tune-writing. Melt into the music of Hawktail for a cosmopolitan sound you wouldn't expect from a string band.

I Draw Slow (Fri)

I Draw Slow is not your typical bluegrass band. An Irish band influenced by the sounds of Appalachia, folk, rock, Americana, sixties pop, cinematic soundscapes and even the funeral jazz of New Orleans. OK, sign us up. That is quite different. And we think you'll love them too, from their ethereal voices to their other-worldly



Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys



Joe Newberry

sounds. The group is led by brother-sister songwriting duo Dave Holden (quitar/ vocals) and Louise Holden (vocals). Joining them are Konrad Liddy (upright bass), Colin Derham (banjo), and Adrian Hart (fiddle). Their latest album of four is selftitled and was released in 2023. Whether they are playing traditional tunes with clawhammer banjo and fiddle, or rocking out with electric guitar and drums, I Draw Slow always delivers. Writes the Irish Times, "Dublin roots band I Draw Slow have created their own identity, their own sound. It is not just Louise Holden's expressive voice, nor the bustling enthusiasm of the five-piece band, but [it] is most evident in how they approach the broad roots genre, spurning cliche and playing with structure."

Into the Fog (Sat)

Raleigh, NC's Into The Fog will bring you into their world of bluegrass roots, with psychedelic jams and pushing the boundaries of newgrass. Another of our stellar Emerging Artists, ITF blends timeless songwriting with electrifying mandolin grooves and soaring vocals. The group features Brian Stephenson (guitar), Winston Mitchell (mandolin), Derek Lane (bass), and Connor Kozlosky (electric guitar). Together they weave tight harmonies with influences from funk to bluegrass. The band has released two studio albums and has one live record, "Volume One," which

was released last year. Merlefest Band Competition winners in 2021, they have shared the stage with Sam Bush, Keller Williams, Shadowgrass, and many others, and we're thrilled to have them debut at Grey Fox.

Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys (Wed/Sat)

A Capital Region treasure and a festival favorite, Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys return to Grey Fox. Are they bluegrass? Yes, plus they play incredible original songs and dive into different genres. Jim sings with a unique and authentic style that draws you in with humor and emotion, always "fresh and powerful." Jim's songwriting is as good as it gets, each song telling a unique story. They won Country/Bluegrass Artist of the Year at the Capital Region Thomas Edison "Eddies" Music Awards in 2022, 2023, and 2024, and rightly so. Rounding out the Railroad Boys are Bob Buckley (bass), Sten Isachsen (mandolin), Sara Milonovich or Tucker Callander (fiddle), Richie Pagano (piano). This band has a ton of fun onstage and share their friendship with the audience. This year, they'll be kicking off the Catskill Dance Stage in style as the festival adds bands for the first time on Wednesday Night, Join the rabble-rousing Railroad Boys and start the weekend off right!

Joe Newberry (Fri/Sat)

We just can't get enough of Joe Newberry. A longtime friend of Grey Fox, Joe is a renowned clawhammer banjo player, quitarist, singer, and songwriter. Originally from Missouri, where he learned fiddle tunes from local masters, Joe now calls North Carolina home. His songwriting prowess has earned him IBMA awards for "Singing As We Rise" and "They Called It Music." Joe's musical talents have graced stages like "A Prairie Home Companion" and "Transatlantic Sessions," and mighty collaborations with musicians like Mike Compton and April Verch. Beyond performing, Joe is a dedicated educator, sharing his passion for old-time music at camps and festivals while charming audiences with his captivating storytelling. Come see Joe on stage and don't miss his two-day Songwriting Lab!





John, Trish, and Ouickstep

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(Thu/Fri/Sat)

Fiddle tunes, folksongs and fancy footwork will be featured from this lively ensemble - John Kirk is lead vocalist and instrumental wizard on fiddle mandolin & more, Trish Miller plays banjo, quitar and provides fancy footwork with percussive dance steps. They both call dances and have a driving dance band featuring Sara Milonovich & John on harmony fiddles. Trish playing quitar, David Kiphuth on banjo, and Greg Anderson on bass. Together, this group has provided dance workshops at the Catskill Stage for over a generation. Old time music is the focus, while they like to mix it up with Celtic. early country, original, and humorous songs, and step dance instruction. Bring your water bottle and comfy shoes to join the community dancing and fun at the Catskill Stage. Plus! Be sure catch John, Trish, and Sara's workshop at the Grass Roots Stage where they'll share the music of the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains

Le Vent du Nord (Thu)

A jewel in Ouébec's folk music scene, Le Vent du Nord brings a glorious mix of tradition and global sounds to the stage. This acclaimed quintet boasts an impressive portfolio: over 2,500 performances across continents, numerous awards, and a groundbreaking symphonic concert that challenges folk tradition. Nicolas Boulerice, wielding his electroacoustic hurdy-gurdy and piano, weaves enchanting melodies and vocals. André Brunet, with fiddle and foot-tapping finesse, adds a vocal charm. Réjean Brunet infuses the rhythm section with his multiinstrumental talents, including basses and diatonic accordion, while Olivier Demers energizes with fiddle, mandolin, and foottapping. André Gagné completes the group with his resonant bouzouki, quitar, and



Le Vent du Nord

vocals. With two decades of uniting and inspiring fans, Le Vent du Nord continues to create a magnetic live experience that celebrates the spirit of folk music. Their upcoming 20th-anniversary album promises to be a vibrant testament to their evolving artistry.

Lotus Feet (Thu)

Lotus Feet is a band of Berklee students paving tribute to the musical legacy of Shakti, aspiring to summon that same



Yoga with Lucy

rhythmic drive, irresistible energy, and dizzying virtuosity on all the wrong instruments. Consisting of Carson Moore (banjo), Sam Stage (fiddle), Teddy Kent (upright bass), and Dylan Szuch (tap dance board), Lotus Feet will make your head spin in a good way. Lotus Feet is part of the Berklee College of Music Showcase.

Lucy Weberling (Thu/Fri/Sat)

Yoga instructor and musician Lucy Weberling leads our morning yoga at







The Mammals

the Catskill Stage. She's a certified and experienced yoga teacher who uses gentle and moderate Kripalu techniques, focusing on breath, meditation, and relaxation. Bring your mat and start the day with exercises designed for all body types. Stretch your body, calm your mind, and energize your spirit. Live music by Lotus Blossom Special

The Mammals (Fri)

Described as American trailblazers, the husband-wife duo of Mike Merenda (guitar, banjo, vocals) and Ruth Ungar (fiddle,



Mark Gamsjager

ukulele, vocals) lead The Mammals, a quintet that effortlessly spans the horizons of Americana, from soulfully harmonized indie-folk ballads to zealous fiddle and banjo-driven foot stompers. Ruth's dad is Jay Ungar, writer of the famed melody "Ashokan Farewell," which the group also performs. Meanwhile, these gentlemannered activists come with a catalog of well-crafted songs that question politicians and raise issues to probe how we can improve the planet. The Mammals bring it all to the stage with passion and joy. Come celebrate with them!

Mark Gamsjager and The Lustre Kings (Wed/Thu)

In their 27th year of touring, from New York to New Orleans, Boston, Belgium and Bevond, Mark Gamsjager & The Lustre Kings have matured into one of America's great roots rock combos, with a distinctive sonic stamp courtesy of Mark's big voice and Gretsch guitar. The Albany-based band stakes a claim to a modern take on the reverb-driven sounds of early rock, leaning also on touchstones of country, blues and R&B. The Lustre Kings are also the longtime backing group for "Queen of Rock" Wanda Jackson, who praises Mark and crew. "Their fine showmanship and musical ability make them great in my book." Joining the Luster Kings is Dave Chappell (Spellcasters), of DC, one of the finest country jazz quitarists anywhere. They close Wednesday Night's show at the Catskill Stage so don't be a square, be there.



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Martha Trachtenberg (Sat)

As a founder of The Buffalo Gals, the first all-female bluegrass band in the US, Martha was their go-to songwriter and the beat goes on to this day. Her songs have been covered by Tony Trischka, Missy Raines, Nothin' Fancy, and more. You'll want to catch Martha, Joe Newberry, Chris Jones, and Jim Gaudet's heartfelt song swap at the Grass Roots Stage. After you fall in love with her songs, you'll want her latest CD, "About Time" featuring Tony Trischka, Marty Stuart, Dede Wyland, and Barry Mitterhoff. She's the real deal.

Mike + Ruthy (Sat)

Topically minded songwriter/banjoist, Mike Merenda, and second-generation fiddler/songwriter, Ruth Ungar Merenda front the vibrant band The Mammals and the heartfelt duo Mike + Ruthy. Through four presidencies they have held up a folkified mirror to America(na) and through their recordings and performances they continue to express a hopeful vision normally not associated with their generation (X). When Mike + Ruthy take the stage, prepare for thought-provoking lyrics, off-the-cuff anecdotes that connect the dots, and music with a backbone as well as a back beat

Mild Goose Chase (Thu)

Forget bluegrass banjos and mandolins, Mild Goose Chase rewrites the folk duo script with a cello and a quitar. Nashville's Scott Peters (cello, banjo, vocals) and Winston-Salem, NC's Sam Amos (quitar, vocals) weave spellbinding harmonies over their unique sonic canvas. Imagine a fiddle dancing a jig with a soulful guitar, while a mischievous cello lays down funky grooves. Their debut album, "A Tentative Debut," is anything but tentative. Their music is a joyful blend of raucous tunes and introspective ballads. Don't be fooled by their "mild demeanor," these musical geese are anything but ordinary.

Missy Raines and Allegheny (Sat)

We're thrilled to have bluegrass trailblazer Missy Raines and Allegheny at Grey Fox 2024. With fresh sounds from their album "Highlander," Missy brings a musical homage straight from the heart of West Virginia. A legendary bassist, vocalist, and songwriter, Missy has not only racked up 14 International Bluegrass



Martha Trachtenberg



Mike + Ruthy



Mild Goose Chase

Music Association honors, including 10 as "Bass Player of the Year," but also earned a GRAMMY® nod in 2020 for "Best Bluegrass Album" for her album "Royal Traveler." Many of our faithful will recall Missy's previous visits with Martha & Eddie Adcock, with Jim Hurst, and of course with The New Hip. Fans can expect the progressive bluegrass vibes of her youth along with the experience she's gained touring with the finest musicians in Nashville, this time with Allegheny members Tristan Scroggins (mandolin), Eli Gilbert (banjo), Ellie Hakanson (fiddle), and Ben Garnett (quitar). We're talking innovation, yet deeply rooted in tradition.

Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway (Fri)

While Molly Tuttle has wowed fans at Grey Fox in the past, sitting in with the likes of Billy Strings and Jerry Douglas, this



Missy Raines and Allegheny



Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway



Niamh Parsons & Graham Dunne

latest iteration of her band has garnered nothing short of a meteoric rise. With a blend of brand-new originals and old familiar standards, and a Dead tune now and then.... their music ranges from gold miners' adventures to modern-day love stories, all punctuated by Molly's virtuosic quitar solos. "City of Gold," their latest release, is a rich stew of Northern California roots and beautiful storytelling. Golden Highway all-star bandmates are Bronwyn Keith-Hynes on fiddle and vocals, Dominick Leslie on mandolin, Kyle Tuttle on banjo and vocals, and Shelby Means on bass and vocals. Billboard Magazine says of Tuttle, "A vibrant blend of bluegrass with flashes of Old West, anchored by Tuttle's earthyvet-angelic vocal and the entire group's ace musicianship.





Nonel Coakley

Niamh Parsons & Graham Dunne (Sat)

An Irish national treasure, Niamh Parsons has come to be known as one of the most distinctive voices in Celtic music. The great Scottish balladeer Archie Fisher said, "A songstress like her comes along once or twice in a generation," Described in the Boston Herald as both emotionally haunting and tonally as clear as crystal, Niamh's nine albums and countless collaborations have been 'must-have' collector's items for any lover of songs and singing. A songstress in the true sense of the word and a keeper of tradition, Niamh is accompanied by her partner, the multitalented and versatile Graham Dunne on guitar. Go see them (Creekside/Saturday) and get swept away to Ireland of long ago.

Noel Coakley (Thu/Fri/Sat)

Noel is a certified yoga instructor who's been practicing meditation for 25 years. He is director of the Boston Center for Contemplative Practice, and a therapist offering Buddhist-influenced psychotherapy in the Boston area. He has led morning meditation for several years at Grey Fox and loves providing these healthy sessions for everyone.

Pictrola (Sat)

Pictrola's members first played together as a group at the Delfest Academy in 2017. Since then, their music, creativity, and charisma have skyrocketed. Hailing from the NOVA area the band brings modern themes into traditional bluegrass, incorporating elements from blues, swing, jazz, and rock into unique covers and stylized originals. This year they racked up a Washington Area Music Award (WAMMIE) for Best Bluegrass Song, adding to their Watermelon Park Band Competition win in 2022. Pictrola played as an official emerging artist at Grey Fox Bluegrass



Festival in 2023. The genre-melding quintet is Josh Ungar: Mandolin: Mike Shade: Guitar; Evan Sands: Banjo; Dan Henderson: Fiddle; and Taylor Gerber: Bass. Enjoy!

Pine Leaf Boys (Sat)

Louisiana's finest, four-time Grammv-Nominated, world-renown Pine Leaf Boys have made a name for presenting their own inimitable brand of Louisiana music with infectious exuberance. Hailing from southwest Louisiana, the Pine Leaf



Boys, known for their wild shows and thoughtful arrangements, have breathed new life into Louisiana music, reviving ancient songs and bringing them to the bandstand. Being described in the New York Times as, "... the link that connects the young and the old generations," and, "the best new, energetic, and fun Cajun band in a very long time," the Pine Leaf Boys play the old fashion dance hall standards while making a priority to bring many of the more obscure songs of past masters into their repertoire and play them with gusto. The Pine Leaf Boys have been invited on six

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occasions by the U.S. State Department to tour the world spreading their music to new cultures. Their mission is to present the beautiful, powerful music of their ancestors and present the real Cajun music to the world and prove that it is still thriving and full of life. The Pine Leaf Boys have preserved the traditional Cajun sound, while allowing it to breathe and stretch with those who play it.

Rachel Sumner and Traveling Light (Sat)

Boston-based singer-songwriter, quitarist, and producer Rachel Sumner left her former band Twisted Pine in 2021 to pursue her own sound. She found it with Traveling Light, a versatile string band that blends folk, bluegrass, and Americana. Along with Mike Siegel on upright bass and Kat Wallace on fiddle and harmonies, Sumner delivers heartfelt songs that showcase her wistful vocals and stellar musicianship. The group's self-titled debut album features six originals and three covers that range from serene to upbeat. NPR calls her "one of the brightest voices in Boston's roots music scene," and we can see why. We're proud to present them as Emerging Artists this year.

Sam Grisman Project (Thu)

There's something innately heartwarming having the son of a legend take center stage. It's been a few years since we've had David "Dawg" Grisman to Grey Fox, and now Samson Grisman (bass) joins us to celebrate the music of his father and Jerry Garcia. Sam grew up listening to the duo and has been inspired to follow in his footsteps with his own innovations, of course. His band includes his best friends. who also happen to be some of the most talented musicians in the country: Ric Robertson (guitar, vocals), Chris J. English (drums, vocals), and Aaron Lipp (quitar, lap steel, banjo, vocals). Together, they play classic Dawg and Jerry songs, as well as their own, with a passion and joy for the music that is contagious and uplifting. The Sam Grisman Project is a band that honors the past, embraces the present, and looks to the future.

Scythian (Thu)

Not many groups can get you dancing, jumping, and raising a glass to their infectious roots music like Scythian, a group named after Ukrainian nomads. Blending Celtic, Eastern European, and



Rachel Sumner and Traveling Light



Sam Grisman Project



Scythian

Appalachian influences, the band brings together thunderous energy, technical mastery, and storytelling songwriting for an electrifying barn-dance-meets-rock-concert experience. The lineup features Alexander Fedoryka on fiddle, mandolin, and harmonica, Danylo Fedoryka on guitar and accordion, Ethan Dean on bass, percussion, and guitar, and Johnny Rees on drums and percussion. Praised by the likes of the Washington Post, Nashville's Music City Roots, and iHeart Radio for their charisma and enthusiasm, Scythian is known for their boundless energy and captivating stage presence.

Shadowgrass (Thu)

Want to see and hear for yourself what the next generation of bluegrass is all about? Don't miss Shadowgrass, who have caught the eye of Billy Strings and the Infamous Stringdusters' Jeremy Garrett for good reason. They turn up the heat



Shadowgrass



Sister Sadie

wherever they go. Hailing from the Crooked Road in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia, Shadowgrass includes Presley Barker (guitar), Kyser George (bass), Luke Morris (mandolin), and Clay Russell (banjo). From powerful vocals to fiery chops, you'll appreciate the swagger of one of the hottest jam bands on the circuit who bring it all full circle. According to DC Music Don't miss their red-hot closing set at the Catskill Stage Thursday night!

Sister Sadie (Thu)

Grey Fox is over the top thrilled to welcome Sister Sadie for the first time! If you're not already a fan, you will be. Their explosive vocals, unique arrangements, poignant songwriting, and stunning instrumentals combine to evoke the very essence of the mountains. The all-female quintet is Deanie Richardson (fiddle), Gena Britt (banjo & vocals), Jaelee Roberts (quitar & vocals), Dani Flowers (quitar & vocals), and Maddie Dalton (bass & vocals). Since their formation in 2012, Sister Sadie has achieved increasing success, winning IBMA awards like Vocal Group of the Year and Fiddle Player of the Year for Richardson. Their accolades include a Grammy nomination for their album "Sister Sadie II" and recognition at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's American Currents exhibit. With their third studio album in the works under Mountain Home Records.

Grey Fox Artists





The Steeldrivers



Taproot String Band

and recent honors like SPBGMA awards for Roberts and Britt, and a performance at the Grand Ol' Opry, Sister Sadie shines brightly as they enter their second decade.

The Steeldrivers (Fri)

Nashville-based The Steeldrivers are a band that needs no introduction to the Grey Fox faithful. They weave bluegrass roots with country, soul, blues, and contemporary influences to create a unique and fresh sound. Each member brings seasoned expertise to the group, crafting a blend that's both timeless and innovative. With their distinctive mix of bluegrass soul, they've made a mark in progressive bluegrass since 2005. Their music, while grounded in tradition, carries a passionate delivery and a gritty edge, forged early on when now country star Chris Stapleton was in the band. Nominated for four Grammys and winning Best Bluegrass Recording for "The Muscle Shoals Recordings" in 2015. The Steeldrivers continue to redefine the genre. The band features Richard Bailey on banjo, Tammy Rogers on fiddle, Mike Fleming on bass, Brent Truitt on mandolin, and Matt Dame on guitar.



The Travelin' McCourys



Tony Trischka



Twisted Pine

Taproot String Band (Thu)

Tap Root String Band is made up of Aiden Schnell (guitar and vocals), Emma Turoff (mandolin), Chandler Harris (fiddle and vocals), and Wes Shuck (bass). The group has a strong emphasis on reviving old songs and tunes and bringing something new to them with new arrangements and feels to the songs, as well as playing original material written by the group. Tap Root String Band is part of the Berklee College of Music Showcase.

The Travelin' McCourys (Fri)

The Travelin' McCourys, led by brothers Ronnie (mandolin) and Rob (banjo), are steeped in the bluegrass tradition thanks to their father, the legendary Del McCoury. Years of touring in the Del McCoury Band have honed their skills and inspired them to push the boundaries of traditional bluegrass. Joined by fiddler Jason Carter,

bassist Alan Bartram, and guitarist Cody Kilby, they've crafted a sound that blends their deep-rooted bluegrass heritage with contemporary influences. The group and each member have been recognized by the International Bluegrass Music Association, a testament to their individual talents and collective synergy. Their collaborations with diverse artists like The Allman Brothers Band, Phish, and Keller Williams showcase their ability to bridge musical genres. Their self-titled debut album merges tradition with a forward-thinking, jamband approach that defines their sound and electrifies their shows.

Tony Trischka's Earljam: A Tribute to Earl Scruggs (Sat)

Tony Trischka is considered the consummate banjo artist and one of the most influential banjo players in roots music today. For more than 50 years, his stylings have inspired a whole generation of bluegrass and acoustic musicians with the many voices he has brought to the instrument. He will be honoring the music of Earl Scruggs, pioneer of the three-finger banjo style and one of the most important musicians in bluegrass. Trischka recently came into possession of extremely rare recordings of jam sessions with Scruggs and John Hartford, and he's transcribed and recorded Scruggs's note-for-note solos from a number of these, many that Earl had never recorded. The highly acclaimed album of that music, Earl Jam (Rounder Records), is hot off the press and includes several bluegrass luminaries including Billy Strings, Molly Tuttle, Darol Anger, Brittany Hass etc. Together with his ace band (Michael Daves on vocals and guitar, fiddler Alex Hargreaves and bassist Jared Engel) they trace the story of Scruggs from his childhood on. "Earl is my North Star, a lifetime pathway. At 13, when I first heard 16 notes of Scruggs style banjo playing, I put down my folk guitar and pestered my parents to buy me a banjo. Once in my hands, that 5-string became my obsession and has been for 60 years."

Twisted Pine (Fri)

Get ready for a musical odyssey with Boston-based, genre-bending Twisted Pine. Kathleen Parks leads with her captivating fiddle and vocals, while Dan Bui adds powerful mandolin. Chris Sartori holds down the rhythm on bass, and Anh Phung brings a fresh perspective with her flute.

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Unspoken Tradition

Yes, flute. You're gonna love it. Together, they have a sound that NPR has praised for its upbeat vibe and virtuosic solos. "Right Now," which dropped in 2020, is a testament to their progressive approach, blending elements of bluegrass, funk, and indie folk into a unique Americana funk sound. With influences ranging from Bela Fleck to the Punch Brothers, Twisted Pine is carving out their own space in the music world. Their inventive arrangements and fearless improvisation make them a must-see act for anyone looking to experience the evolution of traditional music.

Unspoken Tradition (Fri)

OK, so you like the traditional, but you want something fresh, original, heartfelt, and sometimes a bit progressive? You'll love Unspoken Tradition. This North Carolina quintet, features Audie McGinnis (guitar & vocals), Ty Gilpin (mandolin & vocals), Tim Gardner (fiddle & vocals), Sav Sankaran (bass & vocals), and Zane McGinnis (banjo). Together they have a



Wyatt Ellis

sound that is passionate, nostalgic, hard-driving and sincere. They bring to the table their own influences plus roots and newgrass, with songs that are mostly original and reflect the culture of their home state. Their latest album, "Myths We Tell Our Young," debuted at #5 on the Billboard Bluegrass charts and featured the #1 song "Dark Side of the Mountain." Come here Unspoken Tradition, for a dose of tradition with a fresh twist.

Wyatt Ellis (Sat)

The future of bluegrass looks very bright. Case in point: 15-year-old Wyatt Ellis, who has become one of the most-watched young musicians in bluegrass. Wyatt is a mando wizard, and he's already appeared several times on the Grand Ol' Opry. His debut single, "Grassy Cove," went to #1 on the Bluegrass Today charts and his second single, "Get Lost," debuted on the same chart at #5. The East Tennessee native is a devotee of Bill Monroe, and he's been mentored by folks we know and love, like



Yonder Mountain String Band

Sierra Hull, Bobby Osborne, Mike Compton, and others. In only two years on the scene, Wyatt has become a multi-instrumentalist and has been invited to perform on stage with some of the most iconic musicians of this era, including Billy Strings, Dierks Bentley, Peter Rowan, Sam Bush, Bryan Sutton, Dailey & Vincent, and Marty Stuart. Yes, he's that good. Find out what the buzz is all about.

Yonder Mountain String Band (Sat)

Get your jam on with the legendary Yonder Mountain String Band. The Grammy-nominated quartet, pioneers of the jamgrass movement, are back with a bang in 2024, bringing their signature blend of progressive bluegrass, rock, and improvisation to the High Meadow stage, all sans drums. Adam Aijala (guitar, vocals), Ben Kaufmann (bass, vocals), Dave Johnston (banjo, vocals), and Nick Piccininni (mandolin, banjo, fiddle, vocals) will showcase their new studio albums and revisit classic songs drawn from their



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26 years of performing. Notorious for their wild live shows, choice cover tunes, and lengthy onstage experimentations, YMSB earned an especially loyal audience on the jam band circuit. They bring a high-energy sound and psychedelic light show, and they will be joined at Grey Fox by special guest fiddler-shredder Coleman Smith (Rapidgrass, David Lawrence & The Spoonful, The Bluegrass Journeymen). Join

their "Kinfolk" and don't miss Yonder when they rock the hill.

Zoe & Cloyd (Thu)

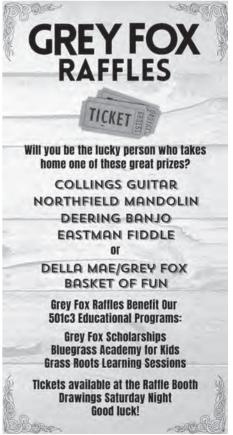
Get ready for some "klezgrass" magic when Ashville, NC-based Zoe & Cloyd make their debut at Grey Fox. Zoe & Cloyd are Natalya Zoe Weinstein and John Cloyd Miller, a husband-and-wife duo who play fiddle, quitar, mandolin, and banjo. They



Zoe & Cloyd

come from completely different musical backgrounds: Natalva is a classically trained klezmer and jazz musician from Massachusetts, while John is a 12thgeneration North Carolinian and grandson of pioneering bluegrass fiddler Jim Shumate. Seasoned educators at Warren Wilson College, they create a unique and captivating sound that blends their traditions and styles. Their fifth album, "Songs of Our Grandfathers," is a tribute to their bluegrass and klezmer roots and has received rave reviews from Bluegrass Unlimited, Bluegrass Situation, and their fans, of course. Their vocal blend will give you goosebumps!





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Clockwise, from left; The Infamous Stringdusters, Ron Thomason, Celia Woodsmith of Della Mae, fireworks, and Joe Craven and the Bluegrass Academy.



Appreciating Dr. Dave

For years, Dr. David Weiland, AKA Dr. Dave - cardiologist by day, bluegrass photographer by night — traveled from California to New York to be an essential part of the Grey Fox Media Crew. Since he cannot be here this year, we want to share some of his stunning photos with you In appreciation of all the amazing Grey Fox moments he so creatively captured with his lens, Thanks, Dave! We wish you all the best.





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Daniel Spinner

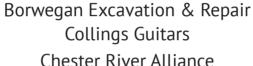
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