

Richmond Folk Festival

October 13-15, 2023

Linear Schedule

Friday, October 13

Altria Stage

6:30 – 7:30	Genticorum (Québécois)
7:45 – 8:45	Chuck Mead (rockabilly and honky-tonk)
9:00 – 10:00	Baba Commandant & the Mandingo Band (Manding)

CoStar Group Stage

7:30 – 8:30	State of the Ozarks String band (Ozark old-time)
8:45 – 9:45	Kala Ramnath (Hindustani violin)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion


7:15 – 7:45	zydeco dance lesson with Zydeco Queen Jarene
7:45 – 8:45	Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas (zydeco)
9:00 – 10:00	Melody Angel (Chicago blues)

Saturday, October 14

Altria Stage

12:00 – 12:45	State of the Ozarks String Band (Ozark old-time)
1:00 – 1:45	Cheres (Ukrainian)
2:00 – 2:45	Stanley & the Ten Sleepless Knights (<i>quelbe</i> music)
3:00 – 3:45	Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas (zydeco)
4:00 – 5:00	Bio Ritmo (salsa)
6:00 – 7:00	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper (bluegrass)
7:15 – 8:15	Melody Angel (Chicago blues)
8:30 – 9:30	Cyril Neville with Omari Neville & the Fuel (New Orleans funk and R&B)

CoStar Group Stage


12:00 – 12:30	Chris Thomas & His Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee social dance)
12:45 – 1:30	Kala Ramnath (Hindustani violin)
1:45 – 2:30	Hālau 'O Lilinoe (traditional Hawai'ian hula)
2:45 – 3:30	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper (bluegrass)
3:45 – 4:45	<i>String Session: Picked, Plucked, and Struck</i> —Igor Iachimciuc (Cheres), Nathan Livers (Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper), Octavio Vega Hernández (Grupo Mono Blanco), Wayne Henderson, Yann Falquet (Genticorum)
5:00 – 5:45	Cheres (Ukrainian)
6:45 – 7:30	 Helobung (traditional Tboli music and dance)

7:45 – 8:30 Grupo Mono Blanco (*son jarocho*)
 8:45 – 9:30 Genticorum (Québécois)

CarMax Stage

12:00 – 12:45 Genticorum (Québécois)
 1:00 – 1:45 Grupo Mono Blanco (*son jarocho*)
 2:00 – 3:00  *Songs of Love, Loss, Trouble, and Faith*—Annie & the Caldwell Singers, Chuck Mead, Lutchinha, Melody Angel
 3:15 – 4:00 Kala Ramnath (Hindustani violin)
 4:20 – 5:15 *Leading the Movement: Building Community through Music and Dance*—Grupo Mono Blanco, Stanley & the Ten Sleepless Knights, State of the Ozarks String Band
 6:15 – 7:00 Lutchinha (Cabo Verdean)
 7:15 – 8:00 Annie & the Caldwell Singers (gospel)
 8:15 – 9:15 Chuck Mead (rockabilly and honky-tonk)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion

12:00 – 1:00 Lutchinha (Cabo Verdean)
 1:15 – 2:15 Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas (zydeco)
 2:30 – 3:30 State of the Ozarks String Band (old-time square dance)
 3:45 – 4:45 Chuck Mead (rockabilly and honky-tonk)
 5:00 – 6:00  Melody Angel (Chicago blues)
 7:00 – 8:00 Baba Commandant & the Mandingo Band (Manding)
 8:15 – 9:30 Bio Ritmo (salsa)

Family Stage

12:00 – 12:45 Los Alacranes de R.V.A. (*presented by JAMinc*)
 1:00 – 1:30 Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)
 1:45 – 2:30 Mary & the Classroom Instrument Band (*presented by JAMinc*)
 2:30 – 2:40 Junior Ranger Swearing-In (*presented by JAMinc*)
 2:45 – 3:30 Chris Thomas & His Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee social dance)
 3:45 – 4:30 Make a Lei and Hula Dance with Hālau 'O Lilinoe (traditional Hawai'ian hula)
 4:45 – 5:15 Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)

Center for Cultural Vibrancy Virginia Folklife Stage

12:15 – 1:00 *Virginia Meets the Virgin Islands*—The Legendary Ingramettes, Stanley & the Ten Sleepless Knights
 1:15– 2:00 Gail Caesar (Piedmont blues)
 2:15 – 3:00 Wayne Henderson & Friends (Appalachian traditions)
 3:15 – 4:00 Danny Knicely & Chao Tian (Appalachian traditions with Chinese dulcimer)

4:15 – 5:00	Wild Ponies (Americana)
5:15 – 6:30	Farm and Fun Time © featuring Bill & the Belles, Linda Lay, Elizabeth LaPrelle and Elsa Howell (country radio hour)

Street Performances at Tredegar Plaza


3:00 – 3:30	Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)
4:30 – 5:00	Helobung (traditional Tboli music and dance)

Sunday, October 15


Altria Stage

12:00 – 12:45	Annie & the Caldwell Singers (gospel)
1:00 – 1:45	Grupo Mono Blanco (<i>son jarocho</i>)
2:00 – 2:45	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper (bluegrass)
3:00 – 3:45	Lutchinha (Cabo Verdean)
4:00 – 4:45	Melody Angel (Chicago blues)
5:00 – 6:00	Cyril Neville with Omari Neville & the Fuel (New Orleans funk and R&B)

CoStar Group Stage


12:15 – 1:00	State of the Ozarks String Band (Ozark old-time)
1:15 – 1:45	Chris Thomas & His Smoke Dancers (Haudenosaunee social dance)
2:00 – 2:45	 <i>In Harmony: Dance and the Natural World</i> —Chris Thomas & His Smoke Dancers, Hālau 'O Lilinoe, Helobung
3:00 – 3:45	Genticorum (Québécois)
4:00 – 5:00	<i>Playing First Fiddle: Asia to the Americas</i> —David Scrivner (State of the Ozarks String Band), Kala Ramnath, Michael Cleveland, Pascal Gemme (Genticorum), Valeri Glava (Cheres)
5:15 – 6:00	Cheres (Ukrainian)

CarMax Stage

12:00 – 12:45	Hālau 'O Lilinoe (traditional Hawai'ian hula)
1:00 – 1:45	Kala Ramnath (Hindustani violin)
2:00 – 2:45	Baba Commandant & the Mandingo Band (Manding)
3:00 – 3:45	<i>Funk and Boogie from South Louisiana to West Africa</i> —Baba Commandant & the Mandingo Band, Cyril Neville, Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas
4:00 – 4:45	 Annie & the Caldwell Singers (gospel)
5:00 – 5:45	Stanley & the Ten Sleepless Knights (<i>quelbe</i> music)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion

12:00 – 1:00	Stanley & the Ten Sleepless Knights (<i>quelbe</i> music)
1:15 – 2:15	Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas (zydeco)

2:30 – 3:30  Chuck Mead (rockabilly and honky-tonk)
 3:45 – 4:45 Bio Ritmo (salsa)
 5:00 – 6:00 Baba Commandant & the Mandingo Band (Manding)

Family Stage

12:00 – 12:45 Susan Greenbaum (*presented by JAMinc*)
 1:00 – 1:30 Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)
 1:45 – 2:15 Eric Stanley (*presented by JAMinc*)
 2:15 – 2:25 Junior Ranger Swearing-In
 2:30 – 3:15 Learn Square Dancing with State of the Ozarks String Band (Ozark old-time)
 3:30 – 4:15 Helobung (traditional Tboli music and dance)
 4:30 – 5:00 Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)

Center for Cultural Vibrancy Virginia Folklife Stage

12:00 – 1:15 New Sounds of Bristol Showcase
 1:30 – 2:30 Sherman Holmes & Cora Armstrong with Jared Pool, Andrew Alli and Rev. Almeta Ingram-Miller (gospel and soul)
 2:45 – 3:30 Martha Spencer & the Wonderland Band (honky-tonk)
 3:50 – 4:45 Rodney Stith (classic soul)
 5:00 – 6:00 The Legendary Ingramettes (gospel)

Street Performance at Tredegar Plaza

2:30 – 3:00 Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars (precision jump rope)
 4:00 – 4:30 Hālau 'O Lilinoe (traditional Hawai'ian hula)