



2018 Entertainment Schedule

Main Stage Tweeners

Thursday

Friday

2:55 PM – Family Area Talent Show Winners
7:40 PM –

Saturday

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7:40 PM – The Nobodys

Sunday

1:05 PM – Raffle Drawing

THURSDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Main Stage

Evening Show

MC: Adam Kiesling

6:30 Jam Camp Recitals
7:30 Bob Bovee & Pop Wagner
8:25 Edgar Loudermilk Band
Featuring Jeff Autry
9:20 Blue Groove
10:15 Blue Hazard

11:00 Close

Marketplace Family Fair

Music, games, prizes, and of course food in the marketplace from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Bring the family and enjoy this new event to open the festival.

5:00 Rosby Corner

Ranch House Live

Open Mic in the Ranch House: Sign up at the Ranch House after 6pm. 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30.

MBOTMA FESTIVAL FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Main Stage Friday

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Afternoon Show

MC: Kim Monson

12:15 Bovee & Wagner

1:10 Double Down
Daredevils

2:05 Red Squirrel Chasers

2:55 Tweener

3:05 Henhouse Prowlers

4:00 Edgar Loudermilk
Band featuring Jeff Autry

5:00 Dinner Break

Evening Show

MC: Bob Bovee & Pop Wagner

6:00 Laurel Mountain
Ramblers

6:55 Blue Hazard

7:40 Tweener

7:55 Becky Buller Band

9:05 Chris Jones &
The Nightdrivers

10:15 Dreamcatcher

Showcase Tent

10:00 Yoga session with
certified Kripalu
yoga instructor Lucy
Weberling

2:00 Harmony Singing
Showcase with Edgar
Loudermilk Band

3:00 Bluegrass Karaoke with
Dreamcatcher

4:30 Regional Fiddle
Repertoire Showcase

5:30 Songwriting Showcase

6:30 Mandolin Showcase

8:00 Old-Time Barn Dance
with The Eelpout
Stringers and caller
Terrence Smith

9:45 Old-Time Dance with
music by The Red
Squirrel Chasers and
caller Tom Maloney

Workshop Area

Presented By

11:00 BG Banjo H.O.W L-A
with Curtis Bumgarner

BG Banjo H.O.W L-B
with Uriah Nibbe

12:00 BG Guitar H.O.W* L-A
with Jeff Autry

BG Guitar H.O.W* L-B
with Hannah Johnson

1:00 OT Banjo H.O.W* L-A
with Kevin Chesser

OT Banjo H.O.W* L-B
with Craig Evans

2:00 BG Mando H.O.W* L-A
with Mark Stoffel

BG Mando H.O.W* L-
B with Luke Gruber

3:00 OT Guitar H.O.W* L-A with
Nate Druckenmiller

OT Guitar H.O.W* L-B
with TBA

4:00 BG Bass H.O.W* L-A
with Jon Weisberger

BG Bass H.O.W* L-B
with Dwayne Anderson

5:00 BG Guitar H.O.W* L-A
with Julian Davis

BG Guitar H.O.W. L-
B with Chris Dollar

*Hands-On-Workshops: Limited to
seven people with instrument. Sign-
up sheets posted 9:45 AM each day.

- L-A: Level -Advanced
- L-B: Level- Beginner

Family Area

Presented By



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10:00 Start the day with a song
and a Maypole dance,
plus some crafts in a kid
friendly area.

10:30 Pick An Instrument
& Play One Tune with
Sloughgrass bring an
instrument or borrow
one of ours, we'll
teach you to play one
song.

12:00 Young People's Slo-Jam
with Tim Jenkins

1:30 Talent Show

3:00 The Humming Birds

4:00 Sloughgrass

5:00 Family Dance
with Tim Jenkins

Ranch House

8PM **Ranch House Live:**
open mic - sign up at
the Ranch House after
6pm. 7:00, &:30, 8:00,
8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00,
10:30, 11:00, 11:30

The Underground

Presented By



6:30 Barbaro

7:30 Broken Spoke

8:30 Henhouse Prowlers

9:30 Soggy Prairie Boys

10:30 Blue Hazard

Marketplace Stage

Presented By



10:00 Breakfast Break
with Rosby Corner

11:00 Lunch Break with
Four Mile Portage

5:00 Dinner Break with
The Humming Birds

Gathering Place

11:00 Beginner 's
Jam with Bill Cagley

1:00 Beginners Uke
Workshop with the
Bartig Brothers

3:00 Intermediate Level Jam
with Bill Cagley

MBOTMA FESTIVAL SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Main Stage Saturday

Presented By

ZOD AUDIO

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Afternoon Show

MC:

12:15 Eelpout Stringers

1:10 Laurel Mountain

Ramblers

2:05 Hello Heartache

2:00 Tweener

3:05 Chris Jones &

The Nightdrivers

4:05 Becky Buller Band

5:00 Dinner Break

Evening Show

MC:

6:00 Singleton Street

6:55 Red Squirrel Chasers

7:40 Tweener

7:55 Chris Jones &
The Nightdrivers

9:05 Becky Buller Band

10:15 Henhouse Prowler

Showcase Tent

10:00 Yoga session with certified Kripalu yoga instructor Lucy Weberling

12:00 Clogging Workshop with Four Mile Portage

1:00 Julian Davis Band

2:00 Spreading Bluegrass Around the World with the Henhouse Prowlers

3:00 Continental Drive

4:00 Honkytonk Dance Workshop

5:30 Bluegrass Guitar Showcase

6:30 Bluegrass Banjo Showcase

8:00 Square Dance with music by The Laurel Mountain Ramblers and caller Pop Wagner

10:00 Honkytonk Dance with music from Hello Heartache

Workshop Area

Presented By

11:00 OT Fiddle H.O.W L-A with Andy FitzGibbon

OT Fiddle H.O.W L-B w/Stephanie Coleman

12:00 BG Mando H.O.W* L-A with Colin Ray

BG Mando H.O.W* L-B With Chuck Leyda

1:00 BG Fiddle H.O.W L -A with Becky Buller

BG Fiddle H.O.W L-B with Dale Gruber

2:00 Fingerstyle Guitar H.O.W with Pop Wagner

3:00 BG Banjo H.O.W. L-A with Eli Gilbert

BG Banjo H.O.W. L-B with David Smith

4:00 BG Guitar H.O.W. L-A with Aaron Foster

BG Guitar H.O.W. L-B with Sherri Leyda

5:00 BG Fiddle H.O.W L-A with Kyle O'Brien

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Family Area

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10:00 Start the day with a song and a Maypole dance, plus some crafts in a kid friendly area.

10:30 Pick An Instrument & Play One Tune with Sloughgrass bring an instrument or borrow one of ours, we'll teach you to play one song.

12:00 One Ukulele

1:30 Talent Show

3:00 Four Mile Portage

4:00 Juggler

5:00 Open Jam

Marketplace

Presented By



10:00 Breakfast Break with One Ukulele

11:00 Lunch Break with Pop Wagner

5:00 Dinner Break with Bartig Brothers Uke Jam

The Underground

Presented By



6:30 Continental Drive
7:30 Soggy Prairie Boys

8:30 Barbaro

9:30 Julian Davis Band

10:30 Dreamcatcher

Gathering Place

11:00 Intermediate Level Jam with Bill Cagley

1:00 Intermediate Uke Workshop with the Bartig Brothers

3:00 Beginner's Level Jam with Bill Cagley

Ranch House

8PM **Ranch House Live:** open mic - sign up at the Ranch House after 6pm. 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Main Stage Sunday

Presented By



Gospel Show

MC:

- 10:30 Dreamcatcher
- 11:20 Double Down Daredevils
- 12:10 Julian Davis Band

Afternoon Show

MC:

- 1:05 Raffle Drawing
- 1:15 Gentlemen's Anti-Temperance League
- 2:00 Close

Showcase Tent

9:30 Bluegrass Worship Service with host Jack Trosen

12:00 Dance Floor Teardown Party. Come help us tear down and pack up the dance floor for next year.

Marketplace

Presented By



9:30 Gospel Jam Session with Rosby Corner

Gathering Place

9:00 Gathering Place Open
3:00 Gathering Place Close

Family Area

Presented By



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10:00 Start the day with a song and a Maypole dance, plus some crafts in a kid friendly area.

12:00 Last Song & Dance/Camp Cleanup



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FALL JAM

October 26-27, 2018

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West Hotel

WINTER BLUEGRASS WEEKEND

March 1-3, 2019

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West Hotel

CABIN FEVER FESTIVAL

Spring 2019 Dates TBA

Radisson Harborview Hotel, Duluth, MN

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**Minnesota Bluegrass &
Old-Time Music Festival**

August 8-11, 2019 at El Rancho Manana

MBOTMA Festival Raffle

Pick Your Bucket - Choose Your Prize

Choose Your Prize: Prize #1) Nechville Excelsior Moonshine Banjo Prize #2) JSC Archtop Tenor Ukulele Prize #3) Washburn Americana Series A-Style Mandolin Prize #4) JBL Charge 3 Bluetooth Speaker

All proceeds benefit the Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association. Drawing 1:00 PM August 12, 2018 El Rancho Mañana, Richmond MN MBOTMA, License #X-04879-18-016 Raffle tickets are \$5 each and are available in the Main Concert Area at the raffle & membership table across from the MBOTMA merchandise booth.

Winners will be drawn at 1:00 PM Sunday on the Mainstage.

SHOWCASE TENT EVENTS & PARTICIPANTS

Showcases are special shows or demonstrations, usually revolving around a theme or an instrument. They provide a forum for musicians to talk about their instruments, influences, techniques, and style, as well as to demonstrate their craft in an informal manner. Showcases are also a great place for festival-goers to ask questions.

FRIDAY

- **10:00 AM – Inner Smiles Yoga.** Your morning Yoga workout with certified Kripula yoga instructor Lucy Weberling and music by the Yogabillies.
- **2:00 PM – Harmony Singing Showcase.** How do they do that? The Edgar Loudermilk Band Featuring Jeff Autry will show you how it's done.
- **3:00 PM – Bluegrass Karaoke** with Dreamcatcher.
- festival attendees will get a chance to pick a song and join the band onstage to show off their talents. This event is open to all ages that can carry a tune, an instrument, or both! Participants will be encouraged to choose a vocal selection (within the realm of bluegrass or related "standards"). Sign-up will be available starting on Friday at 9:00 AM in the Gathering Place, and should there be open spots after that time, you can find the sign-up sheet at the Showcase Tent starting at 12:00 PM. Please note: these 5-minute time slots are designed for individual performers. Hosted by Sophie Galep.
- **4:30 PM – Regional Fiddle Repertoire Showcase.** Join the Laurel Mountain Ramblers and Red Squirrel Chasers to learn some of their favorite regionally specific fiddle tunes and the stories behind them.
- **5:30 PM – Songwriting Showcase.** We are blessed with some incredible songwriters at this year's festival. Here is a chance to hear their stories. David Vincent will host Becky Buller (Becky Buller Band), Chris Jones (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers), and Edgar Loudermilk (Edgar Loudermilk Band Featuring Jeff Autry).
- **6:30 PM – Bluegrass Mandolin Showcase.** Mark Stoffel (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers), Zach Autrey (Edgar Loudermilk Band Featuring Jeff Autry) and Kyle O'Brien (Henhouse Prowlers). Julian Davis
- **8:00 PM - Old-Time Barn Dance** with The Eelpout Stringers and caller Terrence Smith.
- **9:45 PM – Old-Time Dance** with music by The Red Squirrel Chasers and caller Tom Maloney.

SATURDAY

- **10:00 AM – Inner Smiles Yoga.** Your morning fix with certified Kripula yoga instructor Lucy Weberling and music by the Yogabillies.
- **12:00 PM – Clogging Workshop** with Four Mile Portage.
- **1:00 PM – Julian Davis Band.**
- **2:00 PM - Spreading Bluegrass Around The World.** The Henhouse Prowlers have been bringing bluegrass music and goodwill to the hinterlands through their "Bluegrass Ambassadors" program. Let's find out more about this, and what's in store for the future.
- **3:00 PM – Continental Drive**
- **4:00 PM – Honkytonk Dancing Workshop.** Get ready for the nightly dances, especially this year's featured honkytonk dance with Hello Heartache on Saturday night. This is especially for beginners, and no partner is needed just come as you are.
- **5:30 PM – Bluegrass Guitar Showcase.** David Vincent will host Dan Boner (Becky Buller Band), Chris Jones (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers), Chris Dollar (Henhouse Prowlers). Julian Davis (Julian Davis Band).
- **6:30 PM – Bluegrass Banjo Showcase.** David Smith (Blue Groove) will host Ned Luberecki (Becky Buller Band), Gina Clowes (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers), and Ben Wright (Henhouse Prowlers).
- **8:00 PM - Square Dance** with music by The Laurel Mountain Ramblers and caller Pop Wagner.
- **10:00 PM – Honkytonk Dance** with music from Hello Heartache.

SUNDAY

- **9:30 AM - Bluegrass Worship Service** with host Jack Trosen.
- **12:00 PM - Dance Floor Teardown Party.** Come help us tear down and pack up the dance floor for next year.

WORKSHOP AREA EVENTS & PARTICIPANTS

Workshops at the Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Festival are meant to be "hands -on" workshops (H.O.W.) . In other words, they are for people to bring their instrument, get it out, and actually learn something they didn't know before. That is not going to happen with just one instructor and a large crowd of people, so we limit each of these workshops to seven pre-registered pickers, and that is why there are only eight chairs at each workshop tent. To sort out whom gets to sit in one of those chairs, attendees must reserve a spot by signing up ahead of time at the workshop tent. Sign-up sheets for the day will be posted at the workshop tent at 10:00 AM each day. Advanced level workshops (tent A) are intended for players with several years experience and beginning level workshops (tent B) are intended for those just starting out. If you are not lucky enough to be one of the seven, or you don't have an instrument, you are welcome to "audit" the workshop by standing and observing from the back.

Banjo (Bluegrass) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 11:00 AM with Curtis Bumgarner (Edgar Loudermilk Band) and on Saturday at 3:00 PM with Eli Gilbert (Dreamcatcher). Level B on Friday at 11:00 AM with Uriah Nibbe (Blue Hazard) and on Saturday at 3:00 PM with David Smith (Blue Groove).

Banjo (Old-Time) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 1:00 PM with Kevin Chesser (Laurel Mountain Ramblers). Level B on Friday at 1:00 PM with Craig Evans (Eelpout Stringers).

Bass (Bluegrass) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 4:00 PM with Jon Weisberger (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers). Level B on Friday at 4:00 PM with Dwayne Anderson (Becky Buller Band).

Fiddle (Bluegrass) Workshops. Level A on Saturday at 1:00 PM with Becky Buller (Becky Buller Band) and on Saturday at 5:00 PM with Kyle O'Brien (Henhouse Prowlers). Level B on Saturday at 1:00 PM with Dale Gruber (Blue Hazard).

Fiddle (Old-Time) Workshops. Level A on Saturday at 11:00 AM with Andy FitzGibbon (Laurel Mountain Ramblers). Level B on Saturday at 11:00 AM with Stephanie Coleman (Red Squirrel Chasers).

Guitar (Bluegrass) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 12:00 PM with Jeff Autry (Edgar Loudermilk Band) and on Friday at 5:00 PM with Julian Davis (Julian Davis Band) and also on Saturday at 4:00 PM with Aaron Foster (Dreamcatcher). Level B on Friday at 12:00 PM with Hannah Johnson and on Friday at 5:00 PM with Chris Dollar (Henhouse Prowlers) and also on Saturday at 4:00 PM with Sherri Leyda (Singleton Street).

Guitar (Old-Time) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 3:00 PM with Nate Druckenmiller (Laurel Mountain Ramblers). Level B on Friday at 3:00 PM with TBA

Guitar (Fingerstyle) Workshops. Level B on Saturday at 2:00 PM with Pop Wagner

Mandolin (Bluegrass) Workshops. Level A on Friday at 2:00 PM with Mark Stoffel (Chris Jones & The Nightdrivers) and on Saturday at 12:00 PM with Colin Ray (Dreamcatcher). Level B on Friday at 2:00 PM with Luke Gruber (Blue Hazard) and on Saturday at 12:00 PM with Chuck Leyda (Singleton Street).

Jam Camp Recitals

Thursday 6:30 PM – Mainstage

Bill Cagley Led Slo-Jams

Fri 11:00 AM (beginner) & 3:00 PM (intermediate)

Sat 11:00 AM (intermediate) & 3:00 PM (beginner)

Bill Cagley will host slow jams on both Friday and Saturday. These are a great way for beginners to get a taste of playing with others. Bill will intro all the songs, call out the chords as you go, and generally lead everyone through a great time. They will all be at the Gathering Place.

Honkytonk Dance Workshop

Saturday 4:00 PM – Showcase Tent

Get ready for the nightly dances, especially this year's featured honkytonk dance with Hello Heartache on Saturday night. This is especially for beginners, and no partner is needed just come as you are.

Clogging Workshop

Saturday 12:00 PM – Showcase Tent With Four Mile Portage And Julie Young

Ukulele Workshops: Friday & Saturday at 1 PM

Ukulele Jam: Saturday at 5PM

Join the Bartig Brothers on both Friday and Saturday for one of their ukulele workshops at The Gathering Place. Friday 1:00 PM for beginners and Saturday 1:00 PM for intermediate players. Then join them for the big Uke Jam at the Marketplace on Saturday at 5:00 PM. Don't have a uke? They'll supply you with one to try out for the workshops. Warning: Uke playing can be addictive!