

THURSDAY

	1 WATSON 	2 CABIN 	7 PICKIN' PLACE  Building Stronger Together. 100% Employee Owned.	8 DANCE STAGE  Health & Rehabilitation OUR PASSION MAKES US DIFFERENT.
2:30 PM 2:45 PM			2:30p-8:30p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place	
3:00 PM 3:15 PM 3:30 PM 3:45 PM	3:00p-3:45p Presley Barker			
4:00 PM 4:15 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM	4:15p-5:00p The Dan Tyminski Band	3:45p-4:15p Roy Book Binder		
5:00 PM 5:15 PM 5:30 PM 5:45 PM	5:30p-6:30p Steep Canyon Rangers	5:00p-5:30p Jam Camp w/ Pete Wernick		
6:00 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM		6:30p-7:15p Banknotes - Bill Young Tribute		
7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:30 PM 7:45 PM	7:15p-8:15p Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway			
8:00 PM 8:15 PM 8:30 PM 8:45 PM		8:15p-9:00p Willie Watson		
9:00 PM 9:15 PM 9:30 PM 9:45 PM	9:00p-10:30p Old Crow Medicine Show			
10:00 PM 10:15 PM				10:00p-11:30p Opening Night Dance w/ Donna the Buffalo




FRIDAY MORNING

	1 WATSON 	2 CABIN 	3 CREEKSIDE 	4 LITTLE PICKERS 	5 "B" TOWNES AMERICANA 	6 TRADITIONAL 	7 PICKIN' PLACE 
11:00 AM		11:00a-11:30a	11:00a-11:45a	11:00a-11:30a		11:00a-11:45a	11:00a-10:00p
11:15 AM		The Harris Brothers	Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers Acoustic	The InterACTIVE Theater of Jef		Laura Boosinger & Josh Goforth	Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
11:30 AM	11:30a-12:15p				11:30a-12:15p		
11:45 AM	Alexa Rose				Kyshona		
12:00 PM							
12:15 PM		12:15p-12:45p	12:15p-1:00p	12:15p-12:45p		12:30p-1:15p	
12:30 PM		Corey Harris	Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	Ettore Buzzini		Wayne Henderson & Friends	
12:45 PM	12:45p-1:30p				12:45p-1:30p		
1:00 PM	Arkansauce				Mark Bumgarner		
1:15 PM							
1:30 PM		1:30p-2:00p	1:30p-2:30p	1:30p-2:00p			
1:45 PM		Bob Margolin	Pete Wernick's FLEXIGRASS Jam	The Sullivan Sisters			
2:00 PM	2:00p-2:45p				2:00p-2:45p	2:00p-2:45p	
2:15 PM	Kyshona				Buffalo Nichols	Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	
2:30 PM							
2:45 PM		2:45p-3:15p		2:45p-3:15p			
3:00 PM		Chatham Rabbits	3:00p-3:45p	Wyatt Ellis			
3:15 PM			Kruger Brothers		3:15p-4:00p	3:30p-4:15p	
3:30 PM	3:15p-4:00p			3:15p-3:30p	The Waybacks	Songs of Doc Watson w/ Mitch Greenhill	
3:45 PM	Scythian			Meet & Greet w/ Flattop			
4:00 PM	4:00p-4:45p	4:00p-4:45p		3:30p-4:00p			
4:15 PM	BREAK	BREAK	4:15p-5:00p	The InterACTIVE Theater of Jef			
4:30 PM			Uwade		4:30p-5:15p		
4:45 PM		4:45p-5:30p		4:30p-5:00p	Nick Shoulders		
		Buffalo Nichols		Presley Barker			






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	8 DANCE	9 AUSTIN STAGE (Mayes Pit) (Cohn Auditorium) FISHMAN <small>Insight Performance Techniques™</small>	10 THE PLAZA 	11 HILLSIDE  Skyline National Bank	12 WALKER CENTER 
11:00 AM		11:00a-11:45a Banjo Workshop	11:00a-4:00p Open Mic hosted by The Local Boys	11:00a-11:45a Pixie & The Partygrass Boys	11:30a-12:15p Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creepers
11:15 AM					
11:30 AM					
11:45 AM	11:45a-12:30p School Day Dance w/ Scythian				
12:00 PM		12:15p-2:00p Doc & Merle Watson Performing Arts Showcase		12:15p-1:00p Kruger Brothers	
12:15 PM					
12:30 PM					
12:45 PM		12:20p-12:35p Jack Lawrence			12:45p-1:30p Uwade
1:00 PM		12:40p-12:55p Carol Rifkin			
1:15 PM	1:15p-2:00p Pixie & The Partygrass Boys	1:00p-1:15p T. Michael Coleman		1:30p-2:15p The Last Revel	
1:30 PM		1:20p-1:35p Joe Smothers			
1:45 PM		1:40p-2:00p Presley Barker			2:00p-2:45p Alexa Rose
2:00 PM					
2:15 PM					
2:30 PM		2:30p-3:15p Thumbpicking Workshop		2:45p-3:30p Chatham County Line	
2:45 PM	2:45p-3:30p Arkansauce	w/ with Larry Nixon, Mike Palmer, Clay Lunsford, Josh Goforth, Wayne Henderson & Billy Gee			3:15p-4:00p The Langan Band
3:00 PM					
3:15 PM					
3:30 PM					
3:45 PM					
4:00 PM		3:45p-4:30p Anatomy of a Guitar		4:00p-4:45p Donna the Buffalo	
4:15 PM	4:15p-5:00p Beginners Square Dance hosted by Willi Carlisle				4:30p-5:15p Peter Rowan & The Walls of Time Band
4:30 PM					
4:45 PM					

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5:00 PM							
5:15 PM							
5:30 PM	5:30p-6:30p Shinyribs		5:30p-6:30p Chatham Rabbits			5:00p-5:45p Wyatt Ellis	11:00a-10:00p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
5:45 PM					5:45p-6:30p Chatham County Line		
6:00 PM							
6:15 PM							
6:30 PM		6:30p-7:15p Nick Shoulders				6:15p-7:00p The Langan Band	
6:45 PM							
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8:30 PM		8:15p-9:00p Willi Carlisle					
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9:00 PM	9:00p-10:30p Turnpike Troubadours						
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5:00 PM					
5:15 PM		5:15p-6:45p Acoustic Kids with Andy May		5:15p-6:15p Sunset Sessions w/ The Earls of Leicester	
5:30 PM					
5:45 PM					
6:00 PM					
6:15 PM					
6:30 PM					
6:45 PM					

AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

(autograph sessions take place near the red caboose)

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Date	Set Time Begin	Set Time End	Artist Name
Thursday	5:00PM	5:30PM	Presley Barker
Thursday	6:00PM	6:30PM	Dan Tyminski Band
Thursday	7:00PM	7:30PM	Steep Canyon Rangers
Friday	12:30PM	1:00PM	Kyshona
Friday	1:15PM	1:45PM	Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creepers
Friday	2:00PM	2:30PM	Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers
Friday	3:00PM	3:30PM	Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road
Friday	4:00PM	4:30PM	Chatham Rabbits
Friday	5:00PM	5:30PM	Arkansauce
Friday	6:00PM	6:30PM	Willi Carlisle
Friday	7:00PM	7:30PM	Wyatt Ellis
Friday	7:00PM	7:30PM	Earls of Leicester
Friday	8:00PM	8:30PM	Chatham County Line
Saturday	12:30PM	1:00PM	Them Coulee Boys
Saturday	1:15PM	1:45PM	Donna the Buffalo
Saturday	2:00PM	2:30PM	The Silent Comedy
Saturday	3:00PM	3:30PM	Darin & Brooke Aldridge
Saturday	4:15PM	4:45PM	Missy Raines & Allegheny
Saturday	5:00PM	6:00PM	Scythian
Saturday	6:30PM	7:00PM	Brandy Clark
Saturday	7:30PM	8:00PM	Adeem the Artist
Saturday	8:30PM	9:00PM	S.G. Goodman
Saturday	9:30PM	10:00PM	Sam Bush Band
Sunday	1:30PM	2:00PM	New Dangerfield
Sunday	2:30PM	3:00PM	Palmyra
Sunday	3:30PM	4:00PM	Twisted Pine

Autograph Times Subject to Change.

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11:30 AM							
11:45 AM							
12:00 PM	12:00p-12:45p MerleFest						
12:15 PM	Veterans Set w/ Jack Lawrence,						
12:30 PM	Joe Smothers, Sam Bush,						
12:45 PM	Jerry Douglas, Peter Rowan,						
1:00 PM	John Cowan & T Michael Coleman	12:45p-1:15p Missy Raines & Allegheny					
1:15 PM							
1:30 PM	1:15p-2:00p Darin & Brooke Aldridge						
1:45 PM							
2:00 PM							
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2:30 PM	2:30p-3:15p Sierra Hull	2:00p-2:30p Evan Honer					
2:45 PM							
3:00 PM							
3:15 PM							
3:30 PM							
3:45 PM	3:45p-4:30p Donna the Buffalo	3:15p-3:45p Acoustic Kids Ambassadors	3:00p-3:45p Ashes & Arrows				
4:00 PM							
4:15 PM							
4:30 PM							
4:45 PM	4:30p-5:15p BREAK	4:30p-5:15p BREAK	4:15p-5:00p Jeff Little Trio	4:30p-5:00p Roan Street Ramblers	4:30p-5:15p Evan Honer	4:45p-5:30p Tony Williamson	

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11:00 AM	11:00a-12:30p Acoustic Kids Showcase w/ Andy May	11:00a-12:00p Learn To Jam with Dr. Banjo Pete & Joan Wernick BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT!	11:30a-4:00p MerleFest 2024 Band Competition w/ Host Mark Bumgarner & Judges The Local Boys	11:00a-11:45a Brandy Clark	11:30a-12:15p Kruger Brothers
11:15 AM					
11:30 AM					
11:45 AM					
12:00 PM	12:30p-1:15p History of MerleFest w/ "B" Townes	12:45a-12:00p Screamin' Bridge	12:15p-1:00p Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creeppers	12:45p-1:30p Nefesh Mountain	
12:15 PM					
12:30 PM					
12:45 PM					
1:00 PM	1:00p-1:45p Tan & Sober Gentleman	1:45p-5:15p The Greatest Acoustic Blues Show On Earth	12:15p-12:30p Saylor Brothers	1:30p-2:15p Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers	2:00p-2:45p JigJam
1:15 PM					
1:30 PM					
1:45 PM					
2:00 PM	2:30p-3:15p Them Coulee Boys	1:45p-2:05p Welcome & Brief History of Acoustic Blues Show	1:15p-1:30p The High & Wides	2:15p-2:30p Zack Brock	3:15p-4:00p Docabilly Blues Blowout w/ Mitch Greenhill & Friends
2:15 PM					
2:30 PM					
2:45 PM					
3:00 PM	4:00p-4:45p JigJam	2:05p-2:35p Charles Welch	2:45p-3:00p Holler Choir	3:00p-4:30p Album Hour w/ The Waybacks	4:30p-5:15p Wyatt Ellis
3:15 PM					
3:30 PM					
3:45 PM					
4:00 PM	4:50p-5:15p Roy Book Binder	3:20p-4:05p Corey Harris	3:15p-3:30p Mild Goose Chase	4:45p-5:30p Presley Barker	
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10:00 PM	10:00p-11:30p Saturday Night Dance w/ Scythian				
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11:00 AM		11:00a-11:30a Andy May	11:00a-11:30a Sunday Morning Devotions w/ Roy Dobyns & Jeff Little	11:00a-11:30a Sing-A-Long w/ JEF & Laura Boosinger	11:30a-12:30p Sunday Blues with Roy Book Binder featuring Charles Welch, The Harris Brothers, and Bob Margolin	11:00a-11:45a Pete & Joan Wernick Traditional Jam	11:00a-4:30p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
11:15 AM							
11:30 AM	11:30a-12:15p Palmyra		11:30a-12:00p Gospel Songs of Doc Watson w/ Jeff Little Trio & Friends				
11:45 AM							
12:00 PM			12:30p-1:30p Gospel Hour with The Sensational Barnes Brothers	12:15p-12:45p Falling Timber		12:30p-1:15p Shaped Note Singing with Laura Boosinger	
12:15 PM		12:15p-12:45p Twisted Pine					
12:30 PM				12:45p-1:00p Meet & Greet w/ Flattop			
12:45 PM	12:45p-1:45p Peter Rowan & The Walls of Time Band				1:00p-1:45p Goldpine		
1:00 PM				1:00p-1:30p InterACTIVE Theater of JEF			
1:15 PM		1:45p-1:50p Silent Auction Winners					
1:30 PM							
1:45 PM							
2:00 PM		1:50p-2:35p Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers		2:00p-2:30p 12 Note Map		2:00p-2:45p Women Who Sing & Play Traditional w/ Carol Mallett Rifkin, Bayla Davis, Liz Lanham, Donna Ray Norton, Anna Sturdivant, Kristen Bearfield, Lucy Allen	
2:15 PM					2:15p-3:00p Twisted Pine		
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	8 DANCE  <small>OUR PASSION Makes Us Different</small>	11 HILLSIDE  Skyline National Bank
11:00 AM		11:00a-11:45a
11:15 AM		Band Contest Winner
11:30 AM		
11:45 AM	11:45a-12:30p	
12:00 PM	Into the Fog	
12:15 PM		12:15p-1:00p
12:30 PM		The Local Boys
12:45 PM		
1:00 PM		
1:15 PM	1:15p-2:00p	
1:30 PM	Palmyra	1:30p-2:15p
1:45 PM		Into the Fog
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2:15 PM		
2:30 PM		
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3:15 PM	The Sensational Barnes Brothers	
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