

DINING

Food is available throughout the festival site.

Brown's Island Food Court

Boka Truck **VG V GF** Strawberry Street
 Nadar's Bistro **VG V GF** Events **V**
 Ginger Thai Taste Jadeans Smokin' Six O
 Africanne on Main **V** Gelati Celesti
 Croaker's Spot Espresso-A-Go-Go **GF**
 Concessions World La Milpa

Community Foundation Stage Food Court

Cucumbers On Fire Goatocado
VG V GF DF **VG V GF**
 Leisure Time Jem's Caribbean
 The Pie Guy Cuisine **V GF**
 MacBrand Foods Thai Town

Altria Stage Food Court

ArrozRVA **VG V GF** Gregory's Grill **V**
 Soup 4 the Soul Westray's Finest
 Mark's Airborne Ice Cream **V GF**
 Kettle Corn **GF** Auntie Ning's
 Filipino Food

Tredegar Food Court

Island Noodles **VG** JiJi Frozen Custard
 Mama J's Make Me a Plate
 International Grill Real Cajun Cookin
 Espresso-A-Go-Go **VG**

VG - Vegan; **V** - Vegetarian;
GF - Gluten-free; **DF** - Dairy-free

INFORMATION

CarMax Information Booths

In need of directions, area information, program schedule, have questions about accessibility, or special needs? Visit any CarMax Information Booth for assistance. Free masks and hand sanitizer will also be available.

Plan 9 Music – CD and Merchandise Areas

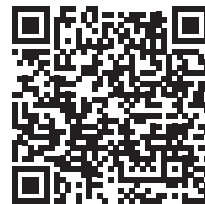
Be sure to take home some great festival merchandise – artists' CDs, shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and this year's poster by Mickael Broth!

Be a Good Neighbor!

We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated, wear a mask, and maintain distancing while attending the festival. Artists, staff, crew, and volunteers have agreed to follow stringent vaccination, testing, and masking protocols. Free masks and hand sanitizer are provided at all CarMax Information Booths.

Order Beer and Wine Online

Use this QR code to order and then pick up your beverages on Brown's Island and at the Community Foundation Stage.



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- Bike Parking
- Festival Stages
- Paths
- CarMax Information Booths
- Food
- Beer & Wine
- Water & Soda
- Plan 9 Music - CDs & Merchandise
- American Civil War Museum
- Emergency Services

VPM will be broadcasting live from the Altria Stage throughout the weekend.

The Richmond Folk Festival is GREEN! Please use the recycling centers throughout the festival.



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Venture Richmond Events, in partnership with the National Council for the Traditional Arts (NCTA), the Center for Cultural Vibrancy, and the City of Richmond.



The RICHMOND FOLK FESTIVAL
 RICHMOND VIRGINIA
 OCTOBER 8-10, 2021

FRI., OCT. 8 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
 SAT., OCT. 9 1:00 PM - 9:30 PM
 SUN., OCT. 10 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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 Suggested donation \$10 per person per day.
richmondfolkfestival.org



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Check out the schedule, artist bios, and more on richmondfolkfestival.org! Online use [#rvafolkfest](https://twitter.com/rvafolkfest).



	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00
Friday	Altria Stage			The Brotherhood Singers (<i>African American a cappella gospel quartet singing</i>) 6:30 - 7:25				Joanie Madden & Cherish the Ladies (<i>Irish</i>) 7:45 - 8:40			Plena Es (<i>bomba y plena</i>) 9:00 - 10:00						
	CoStar Group Stage							Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (<i>Sicilian traditional music</i>) 7:30 - 8:30			Tres en Punto (<i>trío romántico</i>) 8:50 - 9:50						
	Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion							The Western Flyers (<i>western swing</i>) 7:30 - 8:30			Sugaray Rayford (<i>blues</i>) 8:50 - 10:00						

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH VIRGINIA FOLKLIFE AREA

The 2021 Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Area will present MASK, featuring the remarkable Mongolian masks and ceremonial costumes and dance of Arlington, Virginia, resident Gankhuyag “Ganna” Natsag. Recently named the Mongolian Cultural Ambassador to the United States, Ganna’s work is beloved throughout the world.

Ganna will share nearly 40 of his celebrated masks and costumes that he has created for the secret and subtle Mongolian Buddhist ritual *Tsam*. He will be accompanied by a host of talented musicians, dancers, models, and artists. *Tsam* dance performances, mask-making demonstrations, and workshops will take place throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday at the Virginia Folklife Area.

Stop by the Folklife Area for the daily schedule of events, in addition to the amazing weekend of music on the Virginia Folklife Stage, featuring the best that Virginia has to offer in bluegrass, the blues, gospel, and much more.

This year’s Virginia Folklife Area is produced and curated by the Center for Cultural Vibrancy (CCV). To learn more, visit culturalvibrancy.org.



* Festival talk/demo participants:

Saturday, October 9

Step(s) to the Beat: Percussion Traditions

Quentin “Shorty Dud” Ivey, Samuel “Smoke” Dewes, Danny “Animal” Henderson, James “Jas Funk” Thomas (Rare Essence); Pierre Ramos, David Lucca (Plena Es); Erfan Nazemzadeh (Nava Persian Trio); Brinae Ali, Wendel Patrick (Dizzy Spellz)

Best in Show: Contest Culture

Joey McKenzie, Ridge Roberts (The Western Flyers); Joanie Madden; Jasmine Bell

Honky-tonk Heroes, Blues Belters, & Cajun Crooners

Redd Volkaert (The Western Flyers), Sugaray Rayford, Donny Broussard

Sunday, October 10

Giving Voice: North American Vocal Traditions

The Brotherhood Singers, North Bear, Tres en Punto

Strings Together: Bowed, Plucked, & Struck

Danny Knically & Will Lee; Sourena Sefati, Mehdi Bagheri (Nava Persian Trio); Pedro Giraudo, Nick Danielson (The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble)

Songs: Stories of Hope & Home

Taj Weekes; Michela Musolino; Linda & David Lay, David McLaughlin (Springfield Exit)

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Saturday	Altria Stage	Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (<i>Sicilian traditional music</i>) 1:00 - 1:45		The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble (<i>Argentine tango</i>) 2:05 - 2:50			Taj Weekes (<i>reggae</i>) 3:10 - 3:55			Sean Jones “Dizzy Spellz” feat. Brinae Ali (<i>jazz, hip hop, and tap dance</i>) 4:15 - 5:00			Tres en Punto (<i>trío romántico</i>) 6:00 - 6:55			Linda Lay & Springfield Exit (<i>bluegrass</i>) 7:15 - 8:10			Sugaray Rayford (<i>blues</i>) 8:30 - 9:30																
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	Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Stage	Jackson Cunningham & Nobody’s Business (<i>old-time</i>) 1:00 - 1:40		Justin Golden with the Come Up (<i>blues</i>) 2:00 - 2:40			Danny Knically & Will Lee (<i>bluegrass</i>) 3:00 - 3:40			J Pope & the HearNow (<i>hip hop and soul</i>) 4:00 - 4:40			David Via & Corn Tornado 2.0 (<i>bluegrass and beyond</i>) 5:00 - 5:40			2021 Oyster Shucking Showdown with Deborah Pratt & Clementine Macon 6:00 - 6:30																			

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Sign Language Interpreted Performances

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