



GREY FOX

2023



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The Great American Banjo Company

CATSKILLS

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EXPERIENCE THE JOY!

"I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE! THE LOVE, SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND MUSIC."

JULY 24-28 • ACOUSTIC GUITAR CAMP

REVEREND ROBERT JONES, HUBBY JENKINS, VALERIE TURNER, ALBANIE FALETTA, ALI DINEEN 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. **STAFF CONCERT WED, JULY 26 AT 7:30PM.**

JULY 31-AUG 4 • BLUEGRASS CAMP

JOE NEWBERRY, MISSY RAINES, ELLIE HAKANSON, TRISTAN SCROGGINS, ELI GILBERT, BEN GARNETT, AUSTIN SCELZO, AND HOST KIMBER LUDIKER. Fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, bass, and singing with some of the best in Bluegrass! **OPEN HOUSE & STAFF CONCERT THURS, AUG 3 AT 7:30PM.**

AUG 7-11 • FAMILY CAMP

MARIA PUENTE FLORES & MATEO CANO, JOAKIM LARTEY, JOHN KRUMM, SARAH GOWAN & BILL QUERN, VICTOR LISSABET, STANLEY FOWLER, MIKE MERENDA, DEL ORLOSKE, HOSTS KRISHA PATENAUDE, RUTH UNGAR MERENDA & TOM KRUMM! An all-ages, hands-on experience in music, dance, storytelling, nature, crafts and play for the whole family.

AUG 13-19 • SOUTHERN WEEK

HOSTS JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON WITH SPARKY & RHONDA RUCKER, ALICE GERRARD, TATIANA HARGREAVES, REED STUTZ, HASEE CIACCO, RICK GOOD & SHARON LEAHY, MEGAN DOWNES, JEFFERY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS, RACINES: STEVE RILEY, KEVIN WIMMER, MITCH REED, & LUKE HUVAL, WENDY & DASHAWN HICKMAN, MIKE & RUTH MERENDA. 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 12 BEGINNING AT 4:30PM.** A hot night of live dance music on our outdoor pavilion-no partner needed, beginners welcome. BBQ dinner with vegan and GF options.

NOV 17-19 • New! BANJO WEEKEND

TONY TRISCHKA, JOE NEWBERRY, CEDRIC WATSON, HILARY HAWKE, AND HOST SCOTT HOPKINS. Don't miss Ashokan's first-ever Banjo Weekend, with instructional workshops, jamming and boundless banjo inspiration for players of all levels.

AUGUST 25-27

11TH ANNUAL SUMMER HOOT 3 days of live music, nature & community

THE MAMMALS, OLIVIA K & THE PARKERS, THE SHAKER FEAT. SIMI STONE, THE WHISKEY TREATY ROADSHOW, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, FURNACE MOUNTAIN, CITY STOMPERS, COLE QUEST & THE CITY PICKERS, WHAT?, SETH BERNARD & JORDAN HAMILTON, GREGORY STOVETOP, MISTER CHRIS, JOSH HINES & SPERO, NATE THE GREAT, LARA HOPE'S GOLD HOPE DUO, PULSO DE BARRO, KENNY COSCA, LOVE WAVES, ARM OF THE SEA, DR. ROB WILLIAMS. 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**



LEAVE THE CARES OF THE WORLD BEHIND! THE ASHOKAN CENTER

ashokancenter.org / 845-246-2121

Olivebridge, New York
1 hour south of Grey Fox!

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



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

Festival Life

Welcome to the epicenter of all things bluegrass! We're excited about this year's lineup at all of our stages where there's something for everyone all the time. Stop by our sponsors' booths, check out their wares, 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!

HOST BAND: **Dry Branch Fire Squad**
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: **Jerry Douglas**

GREY FOX HIGH MEADOW **Daytime and Nighttime Stages**

Presented by Collings, Deering, Event Company, 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 Heaven 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 your own seating for this) after the Supper Break. And stay through Sunday's Gospel Show, Joe Newberry, and Kids Academy performance. (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) . Donations for the local food bank will be collected at the Front Gate all weekend. Thank you in advance.

CREEKSIDE Stage

Sponsored by Beard Guitars and D'Addario

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 Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival. Each day kicks off with selected up-and-coming bands from around the country. 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 hopping until the wee hours each night with music by The Travelin' McCourys, KellerGrass, Scythian, Della Mae, and more! But wait! The day starts out quietly as you engage in mindful meditation, followed by Yoga while

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stretching with Lucy with live 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 definitely the ACTIVE place to be!

GRASS ROOTS Stage

Sponsored by BluegrassCountry.org Radio

One of the great things about bluegrass is our artists' willingness to share what they know. Come fill up your bluegrass bag of tricks and enjoy workshops by experts in their fields. One of our more casual venues, it's up close and personal! Bring your instrument and chair to workshops and learn good stuff. Don't miss this year's songwriter workshops, harmony lessons, get up close with our Emerging Artists, and so much more.

JAM CENTRAL STATION

Sponsored by Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival

Calling all closet pickers! These two-hour Jam Classes using the Wernick Method, designed by Dr. Banjo (Pete Wernick), will get you jamming with others in a very short time. Bring your instrument and learn to jam with Paul and Erin Dube and a host of great mentors! Sign up early at the tent! Sessions are free. Wanna just check it out? Catch Thursday's introduction! Again, it's free!

Bluegrass Academy for Kids (BGA)

Special thanks to D'Addario

This is our famous four-day music camp for kids, led by Mark Panfil along with a roster of experienced and kid-friendly instructors. Stop by and see 100-plus kids learning to play, sing and perform bluegrass! While you're there, check out the array of cool items in our BGA Silent Auction (tax deductible). Check out the schedule and info about classes, instructors, this year's silent auction, and how to support this great program. On Sunday afternoon, the Kids Academy closes the show with their must-see High Meadow graduation gig with a special award-winning guest. It's pretty thrilling, folks!

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, tie dyeing, yoga for families, and performances by the Steve Charney and his sidekick Harry, Brooksie Wells & Lisa Kay Howard, and so much more! Stop by and see all the "Grey Fox Kits" having a great time and smiling ear to ear. Have fun and take part in special interactive puppet, juggling, and hoola hoop workshops! When you come for tie-dyeing, please bring only small items like shirts.

Bill Vernon Memorial Scholarships

Thanks to Deering, Collings, Northfield, & Beard

The Bill Vernon Memorial Scholarship is given to selected students pursuing a college education. This year's recipients are Grant Dresnok (Cumberland, ME) studying at ETSU (TN); Tashi Litch (Orcas Island, WA) a student at Lawrence University (WI); and G Korth-Rockwell (Brookline, MA) who is enrolled at New England Conservatory in MA. The Scholarship Presentation will be Saturday on the High Meadow Stage at 6:15pm. Huge thanks to raffle ticket buyers, sponsors, and individual donors who make this important and life-changing program possible. And congratulations to G, Grant, and Tashi. *Come hear them play a tune together during the presentation, Sat 6:15pm.*

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 2024.

Wednesday Open Mic Night (7-10 p.m.)

Dedicated to the loving memory of Caroline 'MotherJudge' Isachsen, long-time host of the event. So many Grey Fox fans are pickers, it's only natural to give you a chance to strut your stuff on stage. Sign up at the Catskill Stage Wednesday at 5 p.m. All bands must be present at 6:30 p.m. to be in the show. Hosted by Jon Sheehan. Each band has 10 minutes total to set up, play one or two tunes, and exit stage left. No solo acts. No repeats.

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. How cool is that? You'll love their Gravity Gorge Zipline. Special prices Wednesday thru Saturday. See ad p.51.

Phone Service and WiFi Cafe

Wifi Cafe sponsored by Great Northern Catskills

AT&T and Verizon cell service should be available on site. A public WiFi area is located near the Info Booth. Please, please, please conserve bandwidth by using your phone only if necessary. Be present! Enjoy live music!

Take our survey when you get home!

Let us know about your Grey Fox experience. We really listen and tweak the festival based on comments we receive. Tell us who you'd like to see next year. The link will be at <https://greyfoxbluegrass.com>, Facebook, and Instagram after the festival. Talk to us!

What You Need to Know While You're Here



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 (except 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 this page.
- Use off the ground camp stoves or grills for cooking. Have a 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 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 out 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. Buses stop running one hour after the last stage show ends.

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 Transport: 518-261-4350

(8am-11pm)

First Aid: 518-261-4351

(After 11pm)



A Few Basic Health Tips

- Our First Aid Tent is open 24 hours per day. It is located in lower vendor area across from the Info Booth. See map 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 an ankle, falling, etc.
- Know your limit of adult beverages!

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 & 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.

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 really, really works!



To All Attendees

- Every attendee must wear a valid wrist band.
- Camping is allowed w/ full festival ticket only.
- Camping is valid from 7am Wed thru 5pm Sun.
- Vehicles must display a valid parking sticker 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.

24-HOUR HOTLINES

FIRST AID

518-261-4351

SECURITY

Safety/Fire/Medical Emergencies

518-261-4352



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 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!

Other Things to Know

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. *THANKS TO GREENE COUNTY TOURISM!*

CELL PHONE CHARGING OUTLETS: Next to the Information Booth. Bring your own cord!

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



Let our kindness show!
If someone is looking for a campsite, invite them to join you!
We can all do this!
It's the Grey Fox Way!



OVER YONDER

Grey Fox would like to acknowledge members of our festival family
& the greater bluegrass community who we've lost since last year.

Gone but not forgotten

Steve Arkin
Gloria Bell
Linda Bourke
Peter Cooper
Seamus Fay
Joseph Gallant
Peter Heady

Mark Kuykendall
Les Leverett
Gordon Lightfoot
Kenny MacCarone
Tara North
Gary Oelze
Bobby Osborne
Jesse McReynolds

Herschel Sizemore
Dick Smith
Ron Spears
Chris Strachwitz
Margie Sullivan
Ian Tyson
Mark Viscosi

VISIT OUR UNIQUE VENDORS

CLOTHING • JEWELRY • MUSIC • CRAFTS • ETC.

* = 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.

- A TOUCH OF COMFORT MASSAGE** Licensed massage. Just where and when you need it!
- AMBER FOREST** Jewelry
- AMBROSIA** Clothing and sunglasses
- APSARA** Custom-designed clothing and jewelry.
- ARAVAY** Bohemian & Festive Wear for Children and Adults
- ARTIST MERCHANDISE** Artist CDs next to High Meadow Stage / Also Catskill Stage
- BALI MADE LLC** Imported home, garden, musical, percussive gifts
- ***BEARD GUITARS** Building resonator guitars for top touring pros since 1985.
- BETTER WHEEL WORKSHOP** Handcrafted Wooden Coasters, Koozies, Turned Wood
- BLUECHIP PICKS** World's Best Picks for Guitar, Mandolin & Thumb Picks
- CATSKILL MOUNTAIN TENT CO** Tents for Vendors
- CENTER FOR AMAZON COMMUNITY ECOLOGY** Handmade crafts from the Amazon & Peru
- COOPERS DAUGHTER SPIRITS** Seasonal, small batch spirits
- CULTURE SHOCK** Very cool air chairs & hats of fine sea grass.
- ***D'ADDARIO STRINGS/STRINGS BY MAIL** Strings & must-have musical accessories.
- DANCING BEAR** Music related artwork, plaques, tapestries, bags, blankets & posters
- DENUR CRAFTS** 100% handmade items from Kenya.
- FOR CLAUDIA'S SAYKE** Natural soaps, wild plant tinctures, balms, salves, oils, tie dyes, etc.
- GEM COVE JEWELS** Crystals, gems, minerals, fossils, handmade gifts, jewelry, etc.
- ***GREAT NORTHERN CATSKILLS OF GREENE COUNTY** Things to do and places to visit.
- GREG'S CIGAR BOX INSTRUMENTS** Foot-powered scroll-saw art & cigar box instruments.
- GREY FOX LOGO WEAR** Logo shirts, hoodies, hats, cooling scarves, sunglasses, etc.
- GYPSY WAGON WARES** Unique cutting boards, handmade up-cycled wares.
- INDIGO MOON** Clothing.
- JEAN DUFFY JEWELRY** Original silver, turquoise, and copper Native American jewelry.
- JUST HENNA** Temporary tattoos.
- KITUNGA FASHION** Imported Congolese baskets.
- MACDONALD FARMS** Naturally fermented farm-grown probiotic pickles, krauts, kim chi, etc.
- MEXICA CRAFTS** Leather moccasins and much more.
- NADINE ESSRA DESIGNS** Handmade, one-of-a-kind sterling silver, semi-precious stones.
- NATIVE BUFFALO SPIRIT** Native American jewelry and artifacts.
- ***NEW BELGIUM/BELLS' BREWING** New Beer Sponsor (Fat Tire etc.) & Emerging Artist jams.
- ***NORTHFIELD MANDOLINS** Exquisite custom-built, handcrafted mandolins & guitars.
- OCEAN STATE NOVELTY** Toys and fun light up novelties.
- PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGIES** Primitive crafts, jewelry, decorative things.
- ROCK AND SHOAL BEADS** Hand-strung bead jewelry made with gems, metal & found items.
- ROCKS AND SALT** Hand cut & sewn hats, clothing, and accessories.
- SCRIBBLES OF DAVE** Way cool artwork!
- SEAMSTRESS FOR THE MAN** Handmade bohemian fashion from salvaged/reclaimed fabric.
- SUNFLOWER TRADING CO** Quality hats of all shapes and sizes.
- TAYLOR FARM HEMP CO** High-quality farm grown lab-tested non-THC hemp & CBD products.
- THE DYED LIFE/JOE'S VINTAGE CLOSET** Vintage clothing, tie dyes, accessories & instruction.
- WILDFLOWER BEADS** Tiny 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, etc. in both food courts.

CROOKED STICK POPS

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

FEEL GOOD FOODS

Mexican & vegetarian menu; fish tacos.

FIVE FURLONGS TAVERN

Bangers & Mash, Corned Beef, Shepherd's Pie, Irish Breakfast, and more.

GINGER'S BREAKFAST CAFÉ

Bountiful breakfasts bright and early! Located near the farmhouse (menu p 19).

GINGER'S SMOOTHIES

Delicious and healthy. Gotta have one!

NEW BELGIUM/BELL'S BEER

Fat Tire, Voodoo Ranger, Oberon and more located "up top" and "down below."

OAK HILL DURHAM FIRE DEPT

Hand-dipped ice cream & Italian ice

PINGALA CAFÉ aka BROCCOLI BAR

All vegan, mostly gluten-free menu for everyone to enjoy. Totally unique.

POTATO CABOOSE

Gourmet stuffed potatoes. Mmm.

REGGAE BOY

Jamaican cuisine. Festive and fun!

ROXY'S

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and more.

SKINNY PANCAKE

Savory, sweet & spicy crepes. Made to order right before your very eyes!

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.

THE BEET BOX

Plant-based street food. Vegan burgers & dogs, BLTs, Kale Yeah salad & more.

TIMI'S GREEK FOOD

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

TRAVELERS KITCHEN

Famous potato pancakes, vegetarian wraps, vegetarian specialties.

VINNIE'S FINE FOODS

EXTREME pizza, calzone, nachos, and soft pretzels.

HOW TO BUY GREY FOX FOOD & DRINK

CASH or credit cards

are accepted by all vendors. We no longer use "Funny Money."

Short on cash? Head to our ATMs.

One is on lower level near First Aid; the other is in High Meadow near the food booths.

Bon appetit and happy shopping!

FOOD • BEVERAGE • ICE • WATER • SHOWERS • ATMS

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

NEW BELGIUM/BELL'S BEER & WINE (\$) are for sale in the upper and lower vendor areas, with ID. Our wonderful Emerging Artists will also perform at the New Belgium/Bell's Brewing Booth on Vendor Row.

ATM MACHINES located in both upper and lower vendor areas.

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!

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 trailers near the silo (over by the barns). See map.

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



HIGH
QUALITY

EASY-DRINKING &
EASY ON THE PLANET

LOW
IMPACT

GOOD BEER FOR A BETTER PLANET

Carbon



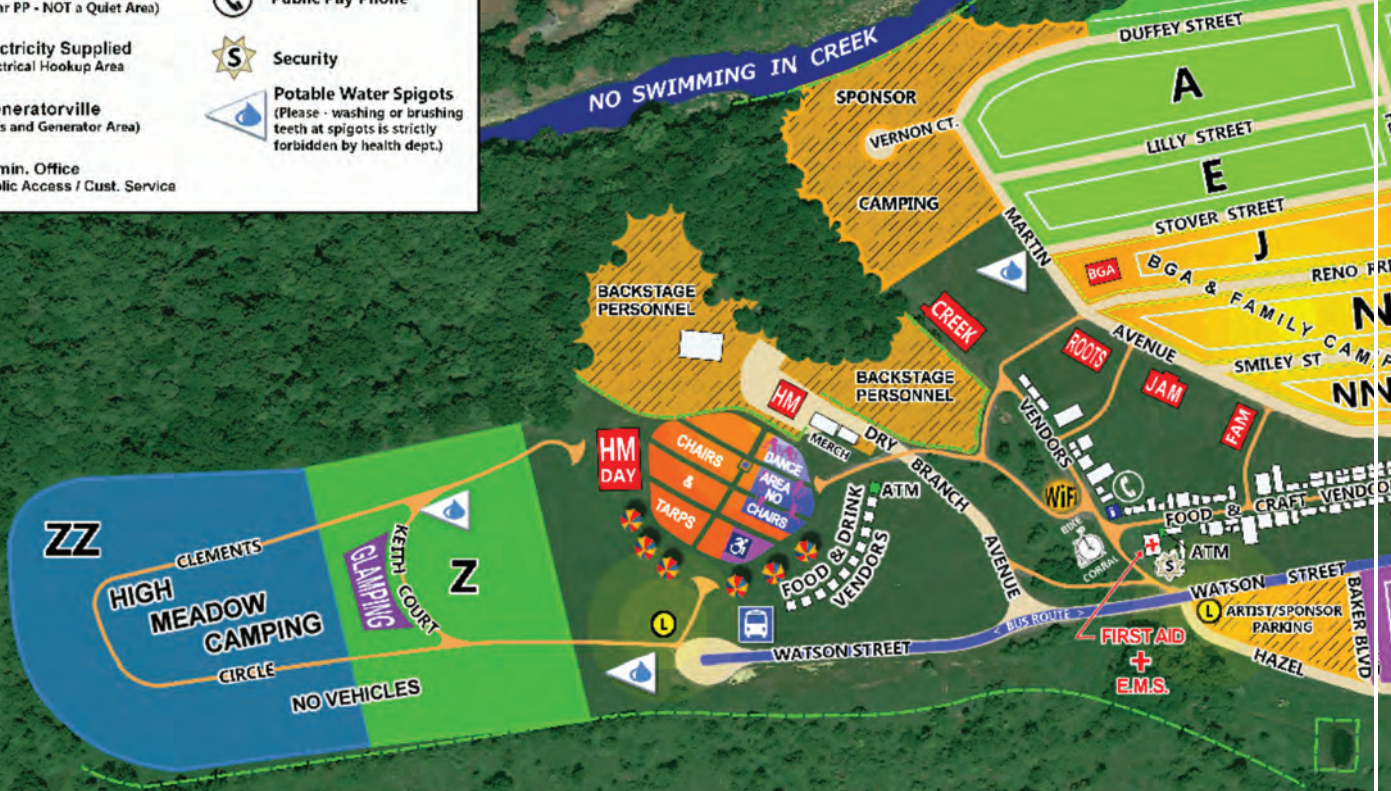
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	Picker's Paradise Camping (Expect After Midnight Jammin')		Information Booth (Lost & Found, Help, Flyers)
	Quiet Camping (Quiet between 10PM and 8 AM)		First Aid Tent
	Accessible Camp/Seating (Accessible Transport Provided)		Bus Stops
	Artist/Sponsor Areas (Auth. Camping & Parking)		Accessible Facilities
	BGA & Family Camping (Near PP - NOT a Quiet Area)		Public Pay Phone
	Electricity Supplied Electrical Hookup Area		Security
	Generatorville (RVs and Generator Area)		Potable Water Spigots (Please - washing or brushing teeth at spigots is strictly forbidden by health dept.)
	Admin. Office Public Access / Cust. Service		

Where can I use my generator?
ONLY in Generatorville. Sections **P, Q, S, T, W, & X.** Generators are not allowed in any other area on the map.



Map Created By: Jack W. Cornell, ©2023



CONDITIONS FLAGS

- Red:** No driving
- Yellow:** Shutdown may occur soon.
- Green:** Drive with care

FLAGS CAN BE FOUND AT EACH WATERING STATION

RV PUMPOUT (\$)

Pick up a card at Ticket Booth or Traffic & Safety to display when you need a pumpout OR catch a driver when they're nearby. Service is likely to be in the afternoon. Drivers will know fee.

**Grey Fox Radio
87.9 FM**

High Meadow music will be broadcast (low voltage) around grounds! Emergency Info, too. (If it's not 87.9, we will post numbers at Info Booth.) Thanks, Dan!

Northfield Mandolins



Build on Tradition at www.northfieldinstruments.com

GREY FOX RAFFLES SUPPORT GREAT CAUSES

Beard
GUITARS



Beard TrailHead Square-neck Resonator Guitar

Solid curly maple body and neck; Ebony fretboard; Curly maple inlays; Fishman Nashville pickup; Rustic finish brass parts; Vesper legend cone and spider bridge; **Grey Fox logo on the peghead**; Deluxe hardshell case; Handmade in Hagerstown, MD.

Retail Value: \$5,100

Collings
GUITARS
AUSTIN TEXAS



Collings D2H Dreadnought Guitar

Handcrafted in Austin, TX; 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: \$6,225

DEERING
The Great American Banjo Company



Deering Artisan Goodtime Two Banjo

Resonator back; 3-ply violin grade maple rim; Midnight maple fingerboard; Rich brown stain and white detailing; Vintage artisan inspired inlays.

Retail value: \$1319

Northfield
Mandolins



Northfield Custom F5 Mandolin

Different from all our other lines! Premium Adirondack Red Spruce top; One-piece Premium Sugar Maple back; Tortoise pickguard and binding; Northfield engraved Gilchrist tailpiece; Varnish finish; Gotoh tuners; Standard nut width 1 1/8. Comes in our new Tura Carbon Fiber case.

Retail Value: \$6500

Four lucky people are going to be ridiculously happy. Might be you!

PURCHASE TICKETS AT RAFFLE BOOTH ~ NEXT TO HIGH MEADOW NIGHT STAGE

\$5.00 each / 5 for \$20.00

Drawings Saturday Night • High Meadow Stage

Right after Sierra Hull / Before Sam Bush

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THESE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS
**Grey Fox Scholarship Fund • Bluegrass Academy for Kids
Instructional Workshops • The IBMA Trust Fund**

GINGER'S BREAKFAST CAFÉ

Ginger and her fine crew are serving up delicious breakfasts. So enjoy!

Where, you ask? In the big tent right behind the farmhouse that you see on the left when you drive in... and conveniently close to the showers. See map, page 9... and her yummy menu below. And don't forget the fresh fruit smoothies "up top" and "down below." Lots of great flavors.

You Can Help Make Ginger's Dream for Orphans Come True



GINGER'S DREAM:

For everyone to drop **one dime** in a jar at Ginger's Breakfast Café each time you have a meal. And before you go home, please donate some change. 100% of your donations go to the Copprome Orphanage. Your generosity makes a huge difference in these kids' lives.



Dear Grey Fox Family,

Since last year at this time, I have spent ten days at Copprome (in November 2022 and again this April). Last fall one of the boys graduated from high school and is now attending college thanks to a very generous sponsor. This year we will have three girls graduating and hopefully all will go to college. Right now we have 42 children. I am so proud of them! Everyone is well and going to school except for the 3yo girl and 2yo boy who are too young. On both visits I took the children to a water park as it is always very hot there. Every day I cooked American food for them, which makes them very happy, and bought enough food to last almost a month. When I arrived there was very little food there. These are beautiful, wonderful children who deserve all the things that Americans give them so thank you all in advance for any donations you are able to make. Fondly,

Ginger Smith, Crew Chief, Ginger's Breakfast Café

Ginger's Breakfast Café Festival Menu

Pancakes
Eggs Any Way You Like 'Em
Breakfast Sandwiches
Burritos
Home Fries
Fresh Fruit
Yogurt
Bagels & Muffins
Coffee & Teas & Juices

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Rhonda Vincent & the Rage (Saturday)

Larry Sparks & the Lonesome Ramblers (Sunday)

Lonesome River Band (Saturday)

Riders in the Sky (Friday) ~ **AJ Lee & Blue Summit** (Saturday)

Po' Ramblin Boys (Friday) ~ **Authentic Unlimited** (Friday)

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Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass (Friday, Saturday)

Rock Hearts (Sunday) ~ **Lonesome Ace String Band** (Saturday)

Thompsonia (Sunday) ~ **Full Cord** (Sunday)

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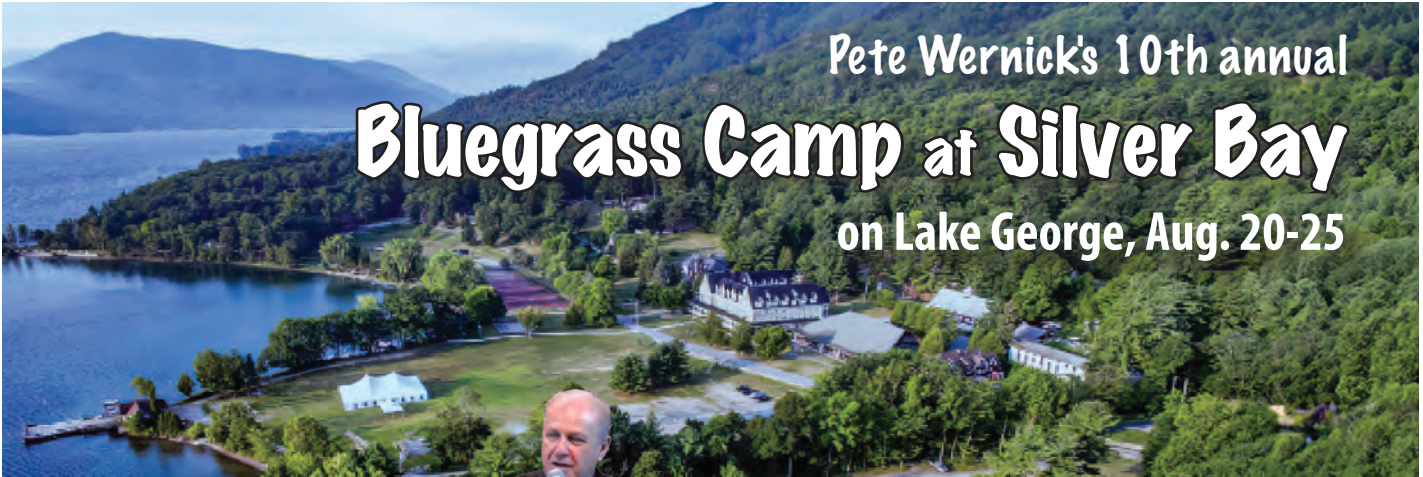
Ticket Prices and more info at delawarevalleybluegrass.org

Discounts available for advance sales. See website for details about the Kid's Academy, Children's Stage & Clog Dance Workshop. Location: Salem County Fairgrounds, US Rt. 40, 7 miles east of the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Presented by the Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

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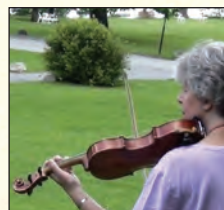
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JAM CENTRAL STATION

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Sponsored by Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival

CALLING ALL CLOSET PICKERS!

This is the place where anyone just starting out in the world of jamming can feel right at home! You're among friends and competent mentors.

Come sign up (first come/first served) for these two-hour classes under the direction of Certified Wernick Method Instructors, Paul and Erin Dube.

In addition to Paul and Erin, Slow Jam instructors include these seasoned, user-friendly assistants: Derek Dube, Nelson Hiller, Dan Parker, John Rough, Sal Saucó, and Jeff Wasbes.

Bring your instrument and chair. And, as Paul and Erin say, "Let's pick!" It's the right time to start playing bluegrass with new and old friends!

At the end of each day, the tent will be open until 10pm for slow jamming and practicing what you learned. So come join the fun and learn how to jam!



Paul & Erin Dube with Dr Banjo, Pete Wernick himself!

NEW!!! 2:00-4:00PM THURSDAY

Intro to Wernick Method Jam Instruction. Bring your instruments!

FRIDAY INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Noon – 2:00pm
Wernick Method Class

2:00 – 4:00pm
Wernick Method Class

4:00 – 6:00pm
Wernick Method Class

SATURDAY INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Noon – 2:00pm
Wernick Method Class

2:00 – 4:00pm
Wernick Method Class

4:00 – 6:00pm
Wernick Method Class

A LITTLE CONCERT ETIQUETTE GOES A LONG WAY!

Guidelines to ensure that everyone enjoys the music at Grey Fox

- ▶ **CHAIR / TARP / BLANKET SECTION:** The left side of the amphitheater (between the stage and the soundbooth) is for lawn chairs. Regular lawn and beach chairs are okay here. Tarps and blankets: please do not exceed 6x9 feet. See festival map.
- ▶ **DANCE AREA:** The front right 1/3 of the amphitheater (between the stage and the soundbooth) is a dance area, and a "no chairs zone." See map.
- ▶ **OPEN SEATING:** Behind the sound booth, all types of chairs are fine.
- ▶ **CHAIRS CAN STAY:** You do not have to remove chairs each night. Take any valuables and trash each time you leave. Thank you in advance.
- ▶ **CONVERSATION:** Keep your conversation low. People are trying to listen to the wonderful music! You may think you're not annoying those around you, but think again. It's a concert!
- ▶ **CELL PHONES:** Set to manner mode. Leave concert areas to make or receive calls.
- ▶ **FRONT WALKWAY:** Please show respect for musicians & listeners. Use the walkway in front of the stage between songs, or better yet, between sets. Thank you for being courteous.
- ▶ **TAKING PHOTOS:** Please use the **center aisle** (not the front row) and do not block the view of others for more than snapping a few photos.
- ▶ **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED** in any food or musical venue, including all tents and the high meadow amphitheatre. Go beyond the perimeter of any venue to smoke. And field dress your butts.
- ▶ **THANK YOU!**



24th Annual Bluegrass Academy for Kids



Photo: Tyler Campbell, 2022

2023 marks the 24th anniversary of BGA. Stop by and see them in action! Then don't miss their performance (The Big Gig) on the High Meadow Day Stage, Sunday at 1:20 PM
Thanks to our generous, long time supporters, D'Addario.



Bluegrass Academy For Kids Schedule

THURSDAY, July 13 — ORIENTATION

- 4:00-5:00 p.m. On-site registration open at BGATent.
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sign in, get name tag, tune up, be seated by 7:00.
- 7:00-7:15 p.m. Orientation for all students.
Bring your instruments! You will be playing the first night!
- 7:20-8:00 p.m. Student assessment by instructors. Class placement.
- 8:00-8:30 p.m. Bluegrass Jam and Sing-along (Got a song you want to sing?)
Great ice-breaker for kids and instructors!

FRIDAY, July 14 — CLASSES

- 10:00-12:00 Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensemble Playing
- Noon-1:30pm Lunch Break (with your family)
- 1:30-3:00pm Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensemble Playing
- 3:00-3:30pm Special Guest Performance

SATURDAY, July 15 — CLASSES

- 10:00-Noon Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensemble Playing
- Noon-1:30 Lunch Break (with your family) 2
- 1:30-2:00pm Special Guest Performance
- 2:00-3:30pm Harmony Singing, Sectional Practice & Ensemble Playing

SUNDAY, July 16 — REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE!

- 10:30-11:30 Rehearsal at BGATent, Certificates, etc.
- 12:45pm Gather with instructors in the Backstage HospitalityTent at the High Meadow Stage. Get tuned up and ready to roll!
- 1:20pm The Big Gig on the High Meadow Stage. Smile!
- 2:00pm Photos from stage. Goodbye to friends. See you next year!

About Our Kids Academy

"BGA" is our four-day music camp for kids held during Grey Fox and directed by award-winning multi-instrumentalist and life-long music teacher, **Mark Panfil**. Stop by and see what it's all about.

Kids take instrumental and vocal classes, learn to play as a band, and rock the High Meadow stage Sunday during their "BIG GIG." Come cheer them on!

2023 INSTRUCTORS & STAFF

- Director**
Mark Panfil
- Banjo**
Ira Gitlin / Zach Mongan
- Bass**
Mark Gannon
- Cello**
Juliet McFadden
- Fiddle**
Cecilia Vacanti / Daphne Pickens
Katy Clark / Auston Scelzo
- Guitar**
Zoe Levitt / Mark Panfil
Scott Panfil
- Mandolin**
Jude Panfil
- BGA Seniors**
Ben Proctor
Chris Panfil
- BGA Coordinator**
Heather Duffy

Yes, you can support the academy!
Bid in the Silent Auction. Buy raffle tickets.
Purchase a BGA tee shirt.

Make a donation at the BGA tent!
Or send a tax-deductible donation to:

Grey Fox Educational Fund
c/o Lucia Sperato
8860 Citation Rd, Ste C,
Baltimore, MD 21221

Let us know that your donation is for BGA.
For more info, contact Mary Burdette
burdetteemail@gmail.com

Special Thanks

Each year, generous individuals donate instruments, accessories, and other cool stuff to the **Silent Auction**. Thanks so much! Last year, **The Jay Family** donated a beautiful new Eastman mandolin for students to use during the academy. It will be put to good use again this year. Thank you for the **Mando Mikey Mandolin!** We would also like to thank **Claire Keith**, who last year brought dozens of tee shirts once owned by her husband and banjo master, **Bill Keith**. She wanted them to support the Kids Academy, which had a special place in Bill's heart. They flew off the table in record time! We are so appreciative!

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Family Stage GREY FOX BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Chester River Alliance of Bluegrass Supporters (CRABS)



BanjerDan

Thurs 3:45 / Fri 2:45 / Sat 5:30



Rainbow Family Songs

Thurs 4:30 / Fri 3:30 / Sat 3:15



Ventriloquist Steve Charney & Harry

Thurs 5:15 / Fri 5:00 / Sat 4:45

Thursday

- Noon** The Friendship Band
- 12:45 p.m.** Puppet Adventures with Amy
- 1:30 p.m.** Family Yoga with Helen
Bring a towel or mat
- 2:15 p.m.** Key Wilde and Friends
- 3:00 p.m.** Stone Soup Family Band
- 3:45 p.m.** BanjerDan
- 4:30 p.m.** Rainbow Family Songs: Brooksie & Lisa Kay
- 5:15 p.m.** Ventriloquist Steve Charney with his sidekick Harry
- 6:00 p.m.** Tie Dying
No large items, please

The Family Stage has four days of activities including tie dying, crafts, puppets, dances, concerts, movies, and more! Come have fun!

Friday

- 8:15 a.m.** Family Yoga with Helen
Bring a towel or mat
- 9:15 a.m.** Make 'n Take Craft activities
- 10:15 a.m.** Puppet Adventures with Amy (Workshop)
- 11:00 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 and Friends
- 2:00 p.m.** The Friendship Band
- 2:45 p.m.** BanjerDan
- 3:30 p.m.** Rainbow Family Songs with Brooksie & Lisa Kay
- 4:15 p.m.** Square Dancing with Americana Family Jamboree
- 5:00 p.m.** Ventriloquist Steve Charney and his sidekick Harry
- 5:45 p.m.** Ventriloquism workshop w/ w/Marjie from Friendship Band
- 8:45 p.m.** Movie: **Encanto**

Saturday

- 8:15 a.m.** Family Yoga with Helen
Bring a towel or mat
- 9:15 a.m.** Make 'n Take Craft activities
- 10:00 a.m.** Hula Hoop Workshop with Jen Mapes
- 10:45 p.m.** Puppet Adventures with Amy
- 11:30 a.m.** Key Wilde and Friends
- 12:15 p.m.** The Friendship Band
- 1:00 p.m.** Special Interactive Juggling Workshop with Rob
- 1:45 p.m.** Doug & Julie
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- 4:45 p.m.** Ventriloquist Steve Charney with sidekick Harry
- 5:30 p.m.** BanjerDan
- 6:15 p.m.** Almost Seamus Band: Katie, Scott, and Jayson
- 8:45 p.m.** Movies under the tent: **Sing 2**

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.** Stone Soup Family Band
- 9:45 a.m.** Puppets & Me & Tai Chi Dance Workshop
- 1:00 p.m.** **Go see:** The Kids Academy on the High Meadow Stage!

Americana Family Jamboree
Fri 4:15 / Sat 4:00
Swing your partner, do-see-do!



Family Stage Performers



Amy Seabrook ~ Puppet Adventures

The Americana Songbook springs to life in the strings and voices of **Americana Family Jam-boree & Barn Dance** as they perform old time, bluegrass, folk, blues and more! There'll be guitars and fiddles, banjo pickin' too, so bring your dancing shoes and be ready to sing and dance with square dance caller Megan Downes leading the way! Led by Demolition String Band members Elena Skye and Boo Reiners, the shows are fun for kids but safe for grown-ups!

Amy Seabrook Puppets. For years now, children have been watching and listening to the puppets on the Grey Fox Family Stage. They get into the issues that Amy brings to life with her handmade puppets: Issues such as honesty and fair action. The shows are always interactive and the children choose puppets to use to make their own ideas heard. Amy also teaches children's puppet workshops at Grey Fox and they are a bit like magic.

BanjerDan (Dan Mazer) mixes Americana, bluegrass, folk, country, blues, 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 theatrical productions, in symphony orchestras, and as a member of several bands. He's played Opryland; Grey Fox, High Sierra, the National Cherry Blossom Festival, and Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Doug and Julie Jay are science teachers who use music to relate the wonders of the natural world to learners young and old. Doug and Julie ask us to rekindle the simple joy of sharing musical experiences. They weave storytelling, dance, catchy melodies, rhythms, and multiple instruments into their music. The duo 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. Your leader and guide is Helen. Namaste.

The Friendship Band is the creation of Marjie McKee and Laurie Shea. The shows address issues such as self-esteem, following your dreams, per-



sonal safety, and peer pressure. They focus on a positive message, via magic, puppets, crafts, and songs to reinforce the subject matter. Marjie McKee co-wrote and recorded the songs for these programs. Come learn about ventriloquism at Marjie's workshop on Friday. Laurie Shea is a long-time art teacher, set designer, accomplished musician and songwriter.

Hoops by Jen with Jen Mapes 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. Jen has been teaching hula hooping for 8 years and has been coming to Grey Fox since 2017. She is a certified hula hoop fitness instructor and teaches hoop dance to all ages.

Key Wilde & Friends is a combo of Key Wilde & Mr Clarke and Attention Span Limited. At Grey Fox, Key Wilde is joined by 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 discover how Mary the Fairy learns to fly.

Rainbow Family Songs (Brooksie & Lisa Kay) Brooksie Wells is a well-known artist on the folk scene. Her latest album, *Stops Time*, was No. 4 on the Folk Charts in the US. 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 beautiful mandolin and vocals. Bring your youngest music fans out to see them and join in the fun!

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



Key Wilde & Friends

much as the tykes. Steve has performed internationally for over 40 years. 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.

Billy and George have performed as **The Swamp Weasels** 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. George and Billy always have the best time on stage, illustrating what decades of shared music and friendship can produce.

Stone Soup Family Edition is comprised of two families from two generations playing acoustic music born on the hills of the Winterhawk Bluegrass Festival. An ever-evolving family band, Melissa Bladec 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 Bladec and Joe Sinchak, who have been favorites at the Family Stage for years, along with Sharon Charles and Mike Whitney.

Plus others who bring you instrument-making, crafts, movies, juggling, tie-dyeing and so much more! Have fun, everyone! We hope you enjoy every minute at the Family Stage and at your campsite and hearing music on our many stages.



Almost Seamus from Buffalo, NY, was just added to the Family Stage. Don't miss the lovely Celtic music that these young lads 'n lassie will be playin' for ya.

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Presented by Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival



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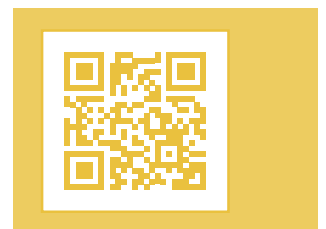


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Thursday July 13 GREY FOX BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

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Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival

11 am	Welcome to Grey Fox! <i>In the shade of the High Meadow Tent</i>	Morning Meditation: with Noel Coakley 9:30-10:15 a.m. Yoga: Lucy Weberling & Lotus Blossom Special 11 a.m.-Noon	EMERGING ARTISTS <i>Presented by the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival</i>	
Noon			Berklee College of Music American Roots Showcase	
1 pm	Dry Branch Fire Squad Welcome Set 1-1:45 p.m.	Welcome Dance Quickstep Dance Band with John Kirk and Trish Miller 1-3 p.m.	The Ruta Beggars, Hazel & Mo, Isaiah Gardham, Seselia, with Bruce Molsky Followed by Am Roots Music Program Q&A Noon-2 p.m.	Improving the Tone of Your Dobro Nuts & bolts workshop with Paul Beard of Beard Guitars. Bring your instruments! 12:45-2:15 p.m.
2 pm	Armchair Boogie 2-3 p.m.			
3 pm	Stillhouse Junkies 3:15-4:15 p.m.	Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys 3:15-4:30 p.m.	Wicked Sycamore 2:15-3:15 p.m.	Harry Clark and Mike Guggino Mandolin Magic 2:30-3:30 p.m.
4 pm			Jake Blount 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Ron Thomason Told Ya That to Tell Ya This 3:45-4:45 p.m.
5 pm	SCYTHIAN 4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dan Tyminski Band 4:45-6 p.m.	Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy Duo 4:45-6 p.m.	Wicked Sycamore 5-6 p.m.
6 pm	DINNER BREAK 5:30-6:30 p.m. <i>Out under the stars</i>	DINNER BREAK 6-7 p.m.	Dry Branch Fire Squad 6-7 p.m.	
7 pm	Jake Blount 6:30-7:45 p.m.	Steep Canyon Rangers 7-8:15 p.m.		
8 pm	Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy 8-9:15 p.m.	Stillhouse Junkies 8:30-9:45 p.m.		
9 pm	Dan Tyminski Band 9:30-10:45 p.m.			Chairs are provided at High Meadow Day and Creekside stages.
10 pm		Armchair Boogie 10-11:30 p.m.		
11 pm	Steep Canyon Rangers 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.			
12 am		SCYTHIAN 11:45 p.m.-1:15 a.m.		Bring seating to High Meadow Night, Grass Roots, Jam Central Station and Family stages. Please, no chairs on the Catskill Stage dance floor. Thanks!

Friday July 14

GREY FOX BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Jam Central Station

High Meadow Catskill Creekside Grass Roots Jam Central Station

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Time	High Meadow	Catskill	Creekside	Grass Roots	Jam Central Station
11 am	High Meadow Tent Chicken Wire Empire 11-11:45 a.m.	Morning Meditation: with Noel Coakley 9:30-10:15 a.m. Yoga: Lucy Weberling & Lotus Blossom Special 11 a.m.-Noon	Emerging Artists Presented by the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival	Songwriting Craft & Practice 101 Workshop with the pros: Jim Gaudet, Martha Trachtenberg, and John Cadley 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Noon	Damn Tall Buildings Noon-12:45 p.m.	Clogging Workshop Quickstep Dance Band with John Kirk & Trish Miller 12:15-1:30 p.m.	On The Trail 11 a.m.-Noon Fog Holler 12:15-1:15 p.m.		Two-hour Wernick Method Workshop with Paul and Erin Dube Beginners Welcome Noon-2 p.m.
1 pm	The Dirty Grass Players 1-1:45 p.m.	Country Dance Quickstep Dance Band with John Kirk & Trish Miller 1:30-2:45 p.m.	Dry Branch Fire Squad 1:30-2:30 p.m.	How to Sing Bluegrass Harmony, lead etc. with Jeff Horton and Matt Carlen 1:15-2:15 p.m.	
2 pm	AJ Lee & Blue Summit 2-3 p.m.				Two-hour Wernick Method Workshop with Paul and Erin Dube Beginners Welcome 2-4 p.m.
3 pm	Seldom Scene 3:15-4:15 p.m.	Damn Tall Buildings 3:15-4:30 p.m.	Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys 2:45-3:45 p.m.	Wicked Sycamore 2:30-3:30 p.m.	
4 pm			Jerry Douglas Songs & Stories 4-5 p.m.	Alchemical BG with Fog Holler A meeting of old and new 3:45-4:45 p.m.	Two-hour Wernick Method Workshop with Paul and Erin Dube Beginners Welcome 4-6 p.m.
5 pm	Alison Brown 4:30-5:30 p.m.	The Dirty Grass Players 4:45-6 p.m.	Chicken Wire Empire 5:15-6:15 p.m.	Andy Hall Dobro Dynamics 5-6 p.m.	
6 pm	DINNER BREAK 5:30-6:30 p.m.	DINNER BREAK 6-7 p.m.			
7 pm	Out under the stars Del McCoury Band 6:30-7:45 p.m.	AJ Lee & Blue Summit 7-8:15 p.m.	Seldom Scene 6:30-7:30 p.m.		The gathering place for SLOW jammin' 6:30-10 p.m.
8 pm	Della Mae 8-9 p.m.				
9 pm		Alison Brown 8:30-9:45 p.m.			
10 pm	The Infamous Stringdusters 9:15-10:45 p.m.				
11 pm	The Jerry Douglas Band 11 p.m.-12 a.m.	The Travelin' McCourys 10-11:30 p.m.			
12 am		Della Mae 11:45 p.m.-1:15 a.m.			

FRIDAY'S EMERGING ARTIST SPECIAL SESSIONS!
Fat Tire Booth on Vendors' Row
On The Trail
5:30-6:15 p.m.
Fog Holler
7:30-8:15 p.m.

Chairs are provided at tented High Meadow Day and Creekside stages. Bring your own seats to High Meadow Night, Grass Roots, Jam Central Station and Family stages. Do not set up chairs on the Catskill dance floor.

Saturday July 15 and Sunday July 16 GREY FOX SCHEDULE

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High Meadow

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Fat Tire

Creekside

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2 pm	Dry Branch Fire Squad 2-2:45 p.m.		Poor Monroe 1:30-2:30 p.m.		Two-hour Wernick Method Workshop with Paul and Erin Dube Beginners Welcome 2-4 p.m.
3 pm	Jerry Douglas 3-4 p.m.	Pictrola 3:15-4:30 p.m.	Joe Newberry 2:45-3:45 p.m.	Tray Wellington and Ben Wright Brave New (Banjo) World 2:30-3:30 p.m.	
4 pm	Mr Sun 4:15-5:15 p.m.		AJ Lee & Blue Summit 4-5 p.m.	Poor Monroe 3:45-4:45 p.m.	Two-hour Wernick Method Workshop with Paul and Erin Dube Beginners Welcome 4-6 p.m.
5 pm	DINNER BREAK 5:15-6:15	Tray Wellington Band 4:45-6 p.m.	Dry Branch Fire Squad 5:15-6:15 p.m.	Song Swap Mike Burns, Joe Newberry, and Martha Trachtenberg 5-6 p.m.	
6 pm	<i>Out Under the Stars</i> Scholarship Presentation 6:15-6:30 p.m.	DINNER BREAK 6-7 p.m.	Chicken Wire Empire 6:30-7:30 p.m.		
7 pm	Henhouse Prowlers 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Mr Sun 7-8:15 p.m.			The gathering place for SLOW jammin' 6:30-10 p.m.
8 pm	Sierra Hull 7:45-9 p.m.	AJ Lee & Blue Summit 8:30-9:45 p.m.			
9 pm	Raffle Drawings 9:15 p.m. Sam Bush 9:30-10:45 p.m.				
10 pm		Chicken Wire Empire 10:15-11:15 p.m.			
11 pm	Grey Fox All-Star Super Jam with Darol Anger and Friends 11-11:45 p.m.				
12 am		KellerGrass featuring The HillBenders 11:45 p.m.-1:15 a.m.			

SATURDAY'S EMERGING ARTIST SPECIAL SESSIONS!
Fat Tire Booth on Vendors' Row
Poor Monroe
5:30-6:15 p.m.
Pictrola
7:30-8:15 p.m.

Sunday • July 16
Under the High Meadow Tent
Activities at the Family Stage, too.
Dry Branch Fire Squad
Sunday Morning Gospel Set
11-11:45 a.m.
Joe Newberry
Noon-1 p.m.
Bluegrass Academy for Kids Performance w/ Special Guest
1:20-2 p.m.

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AJ Lee & Blue Summit



Alison Brown



Armchair Boogie



AJ Lee & Blue Summit Fri/Sat

This superb band burst onto the scene in 2015 and is finally making its debut at Grey Fox. Yay! Led by singer, songwriter, and mandolinist, AJ Lee, they have left their mark across the globe while calling California's Bay Area home. On their latest album, 2021's *I'll Come Back*, they returned to their acoustic roots, delivering a pure reflection of their live sound. Although falling loosely under the bluegrass label, AJL&BS's style is better defined as Americana. They generally play without banjo, with Sullivan Tuttle and Scott Gates on steel stringed acoustic guitars, AJ on mandolin, Jan Purat on fiddle, and Chad Bowen on the upright bass. Their music draws inspiration from diverse genres like country, soul, swing, rock, and jam, allowing them to create an enchanting fusion while staying true to their bluegrass core. Don't miss 'em!

Alison Brown Fri

This Grammy-winning musical pioneer who blends bluegrass, jazz, and other genres, simply defies stereotypes and expectations. Her banjo instrumentals take you on a journey of melodic joy and innovation. Alison knows what it's like to go beyond the ordinary. She's a Harvard grad who scrapped her investment banking career to tour with Alison Krauss and Union Station, and Michelle Shocked before forming The Alison Brown Quartet in 1993. Since then, she has performed at prestigious venues and fes-

tivals worldwide. If you were not already impressed, Alison is co-founder of the acclaimed indie roots music label Compass Records Group, serves on the board of the Nashville chapter of the Recording Academy, is on the adjunct faculty of Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music, and is co-chair of the Steve Martin Banjo Prize. Just wait 'til you hear *On Banjo*, her latest beautiful work of art.

EMERGING ARTISTS Thu **The American Roots Music Program**

at the Berklee College of Music focuses on American music of the first half of the 20th century as well as all rural music in the country. Today's performances by recent graduates of the program will be led by renowned old-time fiddler and visiting scholar in the program, Bruce Molsky. Today's performers include the astonishing Ruta Beggars (page 42), the newly formed Seselia band, the duo of Hazel Royer and Moriah Ozberkmen, and others.

Armchair Boogie Thu

Since their start on a front porch in Stevens Point, WI in 2015, Armchair Boogie has been known for their fast pickin' and infectious grooves! With Augie Dougherty (banjo, vocals), Ben Majeska (guitar, vocals), Eli Frieders (bass), and Denzel Connor (drums) the band is an up-tempo, jammin-funkgrass outfit with a little western soul in there as can be heard on, *The Western EP!* In 2018 Armchair Boogie moved

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to Madison where they re-leased their first self-titled album. They were soon touring across the US and sharing their tunes and contagiously playful personalities with more and more fans. Journeys on the road have led them to stages such as Blue Ox, Northwest String Summit, John Hartford Memorial Festival, and Merlefest. They've had the honor to share the spotlight with The Infamous String-dusters, Yonder Mountain Stringband, Kitchen Dwellers, and many more!

Big Pete & The Reichweins Sat "Family bands are a tradition older than dirt," claims Big Pete, "but very few of them grew up learning to play together at Grey Fox and Winterhawk!" Even fewer have a member that was "almost born in my kitchen!" agrees Mary Doub. The Reichweins are "that" family band she says, "The Grey Fox Family band!" Working as Grey Fox staff we may have served you food, helped you decide which festival tie-dye goes best with your eyes, traded you "funny money" for "real money", or fine-tuned the dials of the sound gear on stage. This year, we come to rock you! (We'd say we come to bluegrass you! But it doesn't pack the same punch.) We've got a little bit of country, a little rock n roll, and a whole lotta east side harmony to soothe your bluegrass soul. Pete Reichwein on baritone/dobro, Larry Byrne

tenor/guitar, Jenn Byrne on high lonesome tenor/bass, and Jeremy Reichwein on baritone/mandolin. We have stories to tell and songs to sing; hurry on down, hon, you won't miss a thing.

Chicken Wire Empire Fri/Sat Chicken Wire Empire is a trad/contemporary bluegrass band from Wisconsin, featuring Carter Shilts (mandolin), Jordan Kroeger (upright bass), Ernest Brusubardis IV (fiddle), Starr Moss (guitar), and Jon Peik (banjo). The band started as a traditional bluegrass outfit in 2014, but soon discovered a new sound after performing an Old & In The Way tribute show. Their 2022 release *Fresh Pickles* features all original music by Minnesota songsmith Chris Castino (Big Wu), reimagined in Chicken Wire Empire's style. Aside from the collaboration with Castino, they've worked with songwriters and legends such as Peter Rowan, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, and others. Chicken Wire Empire is excited to make their debut at Grey Fox this year and share their high energy music with new audiences. You're gonna love 'em!

Damn Tall Buildings Fri Damn Tall Buildings is a bluegrass band with a punch. They started out as buskers in Boston, playing with passion and skill on the streets, and in 2019 they were Emerging Artists at Grey Fox. Now performing on the High Meadow stage, they play swing, jazz,



Big Pete & The Reichweins, Hon



Chicken Wire Empire



Damn Tall Buildings



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Dan Tyminski Band



Della Mae



Del McCoury

blues, and roots-rock songs that have catchy melodies and smart lyrics about life's challenges. With three lead vocalists and a tight instrumental blend, they deliver an exciting, edgy, and authentic sound that appeals to fans of roots music and beyond. Their latest album, *Don't Look Down*, showcases their growth and diversity as a band. Damn Tall Buildings is Avery Ballotta (fiddle and vocals), Max Capistran (guitar and vocals), and Sasha Dubyk (bass and vocals).

Dan Tyminski Band Thu A musical gem who has left an indelible mark on modern music, Dan Tyminski now brings his superb band to Grey Fox. From his unforgettable vocals in "Man of Constant Sorrow" as the voice of George Clooney in the film *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* to his chart-topping collaboration with Swedish DJ Avicii on *Hey, Brother*, Dan has reached global acclaim. His guitar and harmony grace the works of Martina McBride, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, and many others. It's hard not to glow when we talk about Dan in bluegrass circles. We have known him as the guitarist, and mandolin player for Alison Krauss and Union Station since 1994. Throughout his 30+ year career, he's garnered 14 Grammy Awards and multiple accolades. The Dan Tyminski Band includes Gaven Largent (dobro), Maddie Denton (fiddle), Jason Davis (banjo), Grace Davis (bass), and Harry

Clark (mandolin), captivating audiences with their instrumental prowess.

Della Mae Fri

We love Della Mae and we know you do, too. They have grown up on our stage and become stars in the bluegrass world and beyond. They are a band of amazing women who play their own version of bluegrass and care about making a difference. Della Mae is Kimber Ludiker (fiddle), Celia Woodsmith (guitar), Avril Smith (guitar and mandolin), and Vickie Vaughn (bass), each one adding beautiful vocals. They have traveled the world, often for the U.S. State Department, sharing their songs and spirit with people of different cultures, learning as much as they impart. Della Mae also helps other women and girls to pursue their musical dreams. The band's new album, *Family Reunion*, is a celebration of getting back together after being apart for so long. Their sets are always an incredible mix of provocative covers and gorgeous originals.

Del McCoury Band Fri

When you hear that high, lonesome voice echoing from the High Meadow Stage, you'll have no doubt you're in the presence of bluegrass legend, Del McCoury and his fine band. Del's distinctive voice conveys joy, sorrow, love, and pain with equal ease. Now 84, Del goes back to the early days of bluegrass, having started as a banjo player for Bill Monroe and the Blue

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Grass Boys. He eventually formed the Del McCoury Band that now features his sons Ronnie (mandolin) and Rob (banjo), along with Jason Carter (fiddle) and Alan Bartram (bass). A long-time staple at Grey Fox, Del and the boys have won two Grammys and a long list of IBMA awards. They've collaborated with artists across the musical spectrum, from Steve Earle and Phish to the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. When you hear the Del McCoury Band, you experience a visceral link between bluegrass music's past and the present. Now you know why Del McCoury is a National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellow. We recommend all recordings done by the band over the years.

The Dirty Grass Players Fri No strangers to Grey Fox, The Dirty Grass Players are back! True to their name, this toe-tapping Baltimore-based quartet brings a stanky but clean groove to the stage, as can be heard on their latest album, *Shiny Side Up*. While one foot is rooted in traditional grass, the other is pushing boundaries with blazing harmonies and solid musicianship. Since their formation in 2017, they have won the Charm City Bluegrass band competition and have played various festivals such as Floyd-Fest, Grey Fox, Bristol Rhythm & Roots, and Delfest. The break from touring during the pandemic allowed time to pen new music and develop an even more refined perform-

ance. Composed of Connor Murray (bass), Alex Berman (banjo), Ben Kolakowski (guitar), and Ryan Rogers (mandolin) their ability to seamlessly transition from down-home bluegrass to spirited improvisation will quickly make you understand what they mean by Dirty Grass!

GREY FOX HOST BAND
Dry Branch Fire Squad T/F/S/S No Grey Fox is complete without a solid daily dose of Dry Branch Fire Squad. The host band since nearly the beginning of time, Colorado-based DBFS is known for its fiercely traditional sound and band leader Ron Thomason's captivating stories. Listening to Ron—a musician, farmer, horseman, teacher, and, to some, a preacher—will leave you smiling and likely shedding a tear (or three). He started the band in 1976, which now includes Brian Aldridge on guitar, mandolin, and vocals; Tom Boyd on dobro and vocals; and Jeff Byrd on bass and vocals. Ron, of course, plays mandolin and guitar and delivers soul-stirring vocals. We told you that to tell you this: Their mix is always magical, the fun is infectious, and their shows are a real treat. Once you become a Dry Branch Fire Squad fan, you just have to have all their Rounder recordings.

EMERGING ARTISTS
Fog Holler Fri Innovation meets tradition in the bluegrass band Fog Holler. Based in Portland, OR,



The Dirty Grass Players



Dry Branch Fire Squad



Fog Holler

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Henhouse Prowlers



The Infamous Stringdusters



*Artist-in-Residence
Jerry Douglas*

the band features keen brother duet harmonies, rollicking banjo (Casey James Holmberg), sassy guitar (Tommy Schulz), beautifully bowed bass (Noa) and ripping fiddle (Lillian Sawyer). Inspired by a range of influences from The Stanley Brothers and Buck Owens to Primus, Fog Holler breathes fresh life into well-worn forms like the murder ballad and power waltz. Innovation and tradition exist side by side in Fog Holler's self-titled debut studio album. With a distinct maturity and energy that separates it from the band's previous records, Fog Holler explores themes like mental health, the changing climate, nostalgia, and gender expression. Grey Fox is thrilled to welcome Fog Holler as one of our 2023 Emerging Artists. Don't miss these fresh, innovative humans.

Henhouse Prowlers Sat

This Chicago-based four-piece powerhouse will astound you with their original, poignant, and powerful music. Founded in 2005, the band consists of Ben Wright (banjo), Jon Goldfine (bass), Jake Howard (mandolin), and Chris Dollar (guitar). Music is the medium for connecting with people and cultures everywhere they go. From Siberia to the Middle East, the band has toured over 25 countries as bluegrass ambassadors. These global experiences have pushed the band in new directions musically, with songs from Africa and Asia on several albums, but they have also moved the group to start an educational

outreach program for both school children and festival-goers alike. Their latest album, *The Departure*, showcases their diverse influences and experiences through songwriting and instrumentation. Debuting on Saturday, they'll be gathering up lots of avid new fans. We also understand that Ben first heard and fell in love with the banjo while working for the potato pancake vendor at our festival when he was merely a teen. Ha!

The Infamous Stringdusters Fri

There is nothing like a late-night jam with The Infamous Stringdusters. The Grammy Award-winning, cutting edge, acoustic band blends bluegrass, folk, and well, you name it. The Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album in 2021 recognized their stunning *Laws of Gravity*. They now have created more than a dozen studio and live albums, several EPs, and videos. The quintet is Andy Falco (guitar), Chris Pandolfi (banjo), Travis Book (bass), Jeremy Garrett (fiddle), and Andy Hall (Dobro). As they did on *A Tribute to Bill Monroe* (2021) the band's latest album, dives deep into their bluegrass roots with *A Tribute to Flatt & Scruggs*. As Travis Book says, "The concept of paying tribute to the originators of bluegrass is one we bounced around for a while and after Bill Monroe, the most logical, I think any bluegrass musician would agree, is Flatt & Scruggs. They're legendary and without Earl's banjo, bluegrass just

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doesn't exist the way we know it today." And a big Grey Fox welcome to all you fans who follow the 'Dusters for their live performances from festival to festival and theater to theater. You're in for a spectacular Friday night!

Jake Blount Thu

A powerfully gifted musician and a scholar of Black American music, Jake Blount speaks ardently about the African roots of the banjo and the subtle, yet profound ways African Americans have shaped and defined the closely related categories of roots music and Americana. Drawing from sound archives and song collections, he channels the essential creativity of his Black ancestors and contemporaries. His music merges traditional songs with modern Black genres, defying boundaries and revisionist histories. His albums *Spider Tales* and *The New Faith* have earned him critical acclaim and prestigious awards, including the Steve Martin Banjo Prize. Based in Providence, RI, Jake has performed at the Kennedy Center, Newport Folk Festival, NPR's Tiny Desk and more. He is also a passionate educator and advocate who shares his knowledge and vision at universities, music camps and events; a visionary who we are proud to present for the first time at Grey Fox. This summer Jake brings with him a mesmerizing band of Nelson Williams on bass, and multi-instrumentalists, Augustus and Huck Tritsch

Jeff Horton & Matt Carlin

Fri/Sat

Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance Hall of Fame inductee Jeff Horton was a founding member of the Neon Valley Boys and a six-year veteran of Northern Lights, performing with Jonathan Edwards, Peter Rowan and the late fiddle legend Vassar Clements. He's been playing bluegrass for decades and has a natural bass voice that can rise up to clear falsetto. Other prominent bluegrass bands Jeff has played with include The Kropp Dusters, the Pegheads; Nickel Jukebox, a Motown band; Wide Open Spaces; The Mary Maquire Band; and Mike Boulay & The Hope Valley Volunteers. Jeff is our in-house bluegrass vocal and harmony workshop leader, along with his good friend, Matt Carlin. Together they'll get you singing harmony and actually knowing what you're doing! Give it a try!

Jerry Douglas Band Fri

Jerry Douglas Thu/Fri/Sat

We are so honored to have Jerry Douglas as our artist-in-residence for the second year in a row. Dobro master and 14-time Grammy winner Jerry Douglas is a bandleader, producer, session musician, instructor, and a very funny guy! He's produced over a hundred albums and he's featured on over 1,600 studio albums. He's a member of Alison Kraus & Union Station, co-bandleader for Transatlantic Sessions in the UK, founder for the Grammy winning bluegrass supergroup The Earls of Leices-



Jake Blount



The Jerry Douglas Band



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Joe Newberry



Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys



John Cadley

ter, and he leads The Jerry Douglas Band. Since 2017, The Jerry Douglas Band has been forging new paths into the musical horizon with deep roots in bluegrass and folk that spreads out into the Americana and jazz landscapes. In 2021, The Jerry Douglas Band released a gorgeous album, *Leftover Feelings*, with legendary singer songwriter John Hiatt. The album was nominated for a 2022 Grammy for Best Americana Album, and their previous record *What If* also received a Grammy nomination for Best Contemporary Instrumental Album. In addition to the Dobro master, The Jerry Douglas Band includes Daniel Kimbro on bass, Christian Sedelmyer on fiddle, and Mike Seal on guitar. Buckle up for the full band on Friday, plus Jerry solo and sitting in with pals throughout the weekend.

Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys Thu/Fri

A Capital Region treasure and a festival favorite! Are they bluegrass? Yes AND they play great original songs and those that dive into different genres. Wait, is that a Dire Straits song? Jim sings with a unique and authentic style that draws you in with humor and emotion that Grey Fox Producer Mary Tyler Doub calls “fresh and powerful.” Jim’s songwriting is as good as it gets, each song telling a unique story that you can see as it unfolds. The band has won Country/Bluegrass Artist of the Year at the Capital Region Thomas Edison *Eddies Music Awards*,

two years in a row and rightly so! Rounding out the Railroad Boys are Bob Buckley (bass), Sten Isachsen (mandolin and Telecaster guitar), Sara Milonovich and Tucker Callander (fiddle), and Richie Pagano (piano). They have a ton of fun onstage, sharing their unique brand of ‘hillbilly rock-n-roll’ with the audience. Oh! Don’t miss Jim’s songwriting workshop (see writeup, page 46). Learn how the pros turn their ideas and feelings into songs that truly resonate.

Joe Newberry Sat/Sun

What can we say, we love this incredibly gifted man. A long-time friend of Grey Fox, Joe is a world-renowned clawhammer banjo player, guitarist, singer and writer of powerful songs. Joe grew up in Missouri, where he learned fiddle tunes from local masters, and now hails from North Carolina. He has won IBMA awards for his songs “Singing As We Rise” and “They Called It Music” recorded by the Gibson Brothers. You may have heard him on A Prairie Home Companion, or seen him in Transatlantic Sessions (with Jerry Douglas and James Taylor), with Mike Compton or April Verch. Joe can often be found teaching at music camps and festivals all over the world, sharing his love of old-time music and spinning a yarn or two along with it. He is with us as an artist (Sat/Sun), as our esteemed nightly emcee (Thurs/Fri/Sat) and as a Song Swap sharer (Sat). Be sure to be there for his High Meadow solo set on Sunday

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and a cool surprise we have in store. He's a very busy guy.

John Cadley Fri/Sat

John began playing guitar at the age of 13 and "hit the charts" at 18 as a member of The Glen Coves, a folk group that had a Top 40 hit in 1963 with the folk anthem "Hootenanny" (it's on YouTube). John has played with many seminal Northeast bands and has been a touring road musician out of Nashville. John had a #1 hit with his song "Time," which stayed at the top of the bluegrass charts for 3 months as recorded by Lou Reid and Carolina, with harmonies by Ricky Skaggs and Vince Gill. John's song "The Hard Years" won Best Bluegrass Song out of over 2,000 entries in the Just Plain Folks Awards (ahead of Tom T. Hall and John Reischman). His current CD, *I Never Knew*, won the 2023 SAMMY (Syracuse Area Music Awards) for Best Americana Recording. And it's a beauty. John will be co-teaching a two-part songwriting workshop with Martha Trachtenberg and Jim Gaudet. You'll learn how songwriters go about their craft and they hope to bring out the songwriter in you. Let them!

KellerGrass featuring The HillBenders Sat

The HillBenders, from Missouri, sure know how to mix things up! So, it's no surprise to see the marriage of the 'Benders with Colorado-based singer-songwriter Keller Williams. Welcome to KellerGrass. This so-called psch-

delic bluegrass project, will feature Keller's original songs, with the inevitable twists and turns from 'Benders Jimmy Rea (guitar), Gary Rea (bass), Nolan Lawrence (mando), Chad "Gravy" Graves (Dobro and lap steel), Mark Cassidy (banjo), and John Anderson (drums). The HillBenders are known for their energetic sets including bluegrass versions of rock classics by The Who and Tom Petty, alongside other covers and originals. Keller has performed with The String Cheese Incident, Bela Fleck, and the Travelin' McCourys. KellerGrass is a treat for fans of both Keller and The HillBenders, as they share their amazing talents, synergy, and passion for music.

Lucy Weberling Thu/Fri/Sat
Musician, festivarian, and yoga instructor, Lucy Weberling leads the popular morning yoga sessions at the Catskill Stage. A certified yoga instructor, Lucy teaches a gentle and moderate Kripalu yoga, which places emphasis on the total yoga practice: breath, meditation, and relaxation, with special care for individual modifications and variations as needed. Bring your mat and relax to the accompaniment of the ever-evolving Lotus Blossom Special. Stretch your body, calm your mind, and energize your spirit.

Mr Sun Sat
Legendary fiddler, Darol Anger, is at home in several genres, some of which he helped to invent, and is a member of the generation of



KellerGrass featuring The HillBenders



Mr. Sun



Yoga with Lucy Weberling

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Martha Trachtenberg



Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy



Noel Coakley

pickers who went beyond bluegrass, jazz, and classical music to find their common ground; Mr Sun is the latest iteration in that legacy. Joe K. Walsh is one of the foremost contemporary mandolinists, with 4 award-winning years in the Gibson Brothers, 3 solo recordings, and a Berklee professorship. Grant Gordy is a standout in the crowded field of Acoustic Guitar Gurus. Grant's work was quickly recognized for its inventive excellence and startling emotion, fusing jazz, R&B, and bluegrass concepts to an unprecedented degree. Acoustic bassist and jazz veteran Aidan O'Donnell, from Brooklyn, NY (by way of Scotland) rounds out the quartet. The musical personalities of Mr Sun are so strong that one might imagine the group could explode if not for the palpable love and humor that emanate from every note they play together. The group is in the midst of writing its own chapter in the American Music Saga with their new gorgeous Compass Records release *extrovert*, on CD & bright yellow vinyl. Do we have a word for Mr Sun? Yes. It's joy. Don't miss the Grey Fox All-Star Super Jam that Darol is assembling for Saturday night's High Meadow closer. It'll be unforgettable!

Martha Trachtenberg Fri/Sat Martha was one of the founding members of The Buffalo Gals, the first all female bluegrass band. And could she write songs! Her songs have been covered by Tony

Trischka, Nothin' Fancy, Missy Raines and Jim Hurst, and more. Her solo CD, *It's About Time* features friends Tony Trischka, Marty Stuart, Dede Wyland, Barry Mitterhoff, etc. Martha is returning to Grey Fox to co-teach a two-part songwriting workshop with Jim Gaudet and John Cadley (also award-winning songsmiths). Bring coffee, paper and pen, and plenty of curiosity about the craft of writing songs that stand the test of time. The workshops are for anyone who ever thought about writing a song. Come see what it's all about. Martha will also be swapping songs with Joe Newberry and Mike Burns on Saturday.

Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy

Thurs Talk about a marriage made in fiddler heaven! Natalie and Donnell are Canada's leading couple of Celtic music. Both award-winning fiddle players in their own right, they married in 2002 and have since collaborated on two albums: *One* (2015) and *A Celtic Family Christmas* (2016). Natalie grew up in Cape Breton, where she learned to step-dance and play the fiddle from an early age. Donnell was the eldest of a renowned musical family from Ontario. Together, they created a dazzling musical experience that celebrates their Celtic heritage, oh, and a family with seven talented kids! The last time Natalie performed at Grey Fox was back in 2004, aside from their performance during our 2020

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There in Spirit virtual festival. Her reunion with Grey Fox fans is long overdue and we're all set for a treat.

Noel Coakley Thu/Fri/Sat
Noel is a certified yoga instructor who has been practicing meditation for 25+ years. He is director of the Boston Center for Contemplative Practice, and a therapist for individuals, families, and groups offering Buddhist-influenced psychotherapy in the greater Boston area. He has led morning meditation at Grey Fox for years, and loves providing these healthy sessions for the festival. He also enjoys experiencing Grey Fox with his charming family.

EMERGING ARTIST

On the Trail Fri

A new band joining the Grey Fox family, On the Trail is a modern acoustic band who explores everything from bluegrass to contemporary pop. With tight harmonies and tasteful solos, the quartet features Austin Scelzo (fiddle/vocals), who also teaches at our Kids Academy; Tom Polizzi (mandolin/vocals); Charlie Widmer (guitar/vocals); and Matt Curley (upright bass/vocals). They've gained recognition for their diverse repertoire as well as for their stunning original music, all of which can be heard on their debut EP, *On the Trail*. In 2022, On the Trail earned top honors in the Thomas Point Beach Band Competition. We welcome On the Trail as an official Emerging Artists at Grey Fox 2023.

They play Friday, so be sure to catch them!

EMERGING ARTIST Sat Pictrola Sat

Winners of the 2022 Watermelon Pickers Festival band competition, Pictrola was founded during the 2017 Delfest Academy. With Mike Shade (guitar), Evan Sands (banjo), Dan Henderson (fiddle), Taylor Gerber (bass), and Josh Ungar (mandolin), Pictrola brings to the stage a wonderful blend of musical backgrounds and a mutual enthusiasm for bluegrass. From Northern Virginia, their music covers a slew of genres including rock, gypsy jazz, western swing, country, and blues, all with a bluegrass flavor. They have shared billing with The Infamous Stringdusters, Danny Paisley, Larry Keel, and The Dirty Grass Players; and have played large and local festivals including The Washington Folk Festival, Watermelon Pickers Festival, and now Grey Fox! Their first studio album, the all-original *Time Rages On*, is a great mix of soulful harmonies, strong storytelling, and red-hot instrumentals. Pictrola is one of the Emerging Artists at this year's Grey Fox.

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Poor Monroe Sat

We are happy to welcome Poor Monroe as an official 2023 Emerging Artist. Their original and traditional repertoire digs deep into the legacy of bluegrass music. Poor Monroe is a spirited new band that shows how the love of music



On The Trail



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*Quickstep Dance Band
with John Kirk & Trish Miller*



The Ruta Beggars



Sam Bush

and a fine sense of humor can transcend trying times. Formed in 2021, the band has already graced the stages of Green River, Podunk, Ossipee Valley, and Thomas Point Beach festivals. The group has also received two New England Music Award nominations. Comprised of Eric Lee (songwriter, multi-instrumentalist), Sean Davis (guitarist), Gareth Buckley (bassist), Chris Boucher (banjoist), and John Benjamin (mandolinist), Poor Monroe is a collaboration of long-time friends whose dedication and expertly-honed performances are not to be missed.

Quickstep Dance Band w/ John Kirk & Trish Miller Th/Fr/Sat

Fiddle tunes, folksongs and fancy footwork will be featured from this lively ensemble! John Kirk is the primary vocalist and instrumental wizard on fiddle, mandolin, and more. Trish Miller plays banjo, guitar 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 and vocals, Trish playing guitar, David Kiphuth on banjo, and Greg Anderson on doghouse bass. Together, this group has provided family dance and clogging workshops for over a generation at the festival. Old time music is the basis for their repertoire and they like to mix it up with Celtic tunes, early country songs, originals, humorous numbers, and step in-

struction. Bring your water bottle and comfortable shoes and join the community dances every day.

EMERGING ARTIST

The Ruta Beggars Thurs
Appealing to traditional and progressive acoustic music fans alike, The Ruta Beggars combine bluegrass and early swing to create a timeless act filled with intricate vocal harmonies, fiery instrumentals, and plenty of fun. Their creative and tasteful arrangements and charming performances, have led them to win Thomas Point's band competition in 2019. Since 2018 they have toured across the US and Canada from festival stages to storied listening rooms and as support for Lyle Lovett and Ricky Skaggs. Best-of-friends since their inception, The Ruta Beggars met while studying in Berklee College of Music's American Roots Program and are here at Grey Fox representing their renowned alma mater.

Sam Bush Sat

Hailed as the "Father of Newgrass," Sam Bush is a favorite at Grey Fox for lots of reasons. He's so much more than a bluegrass icon who has been playing and singing for mere decades. He learned from the deep well of bluegrass (Earl Scruggs and Bill Monroe) then went on to create his own style of progressive bluegrass with New Grass Revival. Sam has collaborated with stars like Leon Russell, Emmylou Harris, and Bela Fleck (another NGR

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alum), and has influenced many of today's top artists. His distinctive, emotive voice and virtuosic mandolin (chops to die for) and fiddle prowess can handle any genre. Sam's latest recording is the exquisite *Radio John: Songs of John Hartford* (Folkways). Joining Sam are Wes Corbett on banjo, Stephen Mougin on guitar, Todd Parks on bass, and Chris Brown on drums. While Sam joyfully shares the stage with these gifted musicians, he's definitely center stage. Kick back and get ready for an amazing performance on Saturday night at High Meadow.

SCYTHIAN Thurs

Back by popular demand, SCYTHIAN will have you dancing, jumping, and hoisting a glass with their infectious roots music. Drawing from Celtic, Eastern European, and Appalachian traditions, the band combines thunderous energy, technical prowess, and storytelling songwriting to create a barn dance meets rock concert experience. The band includes Alexander Fedoryka (fiddle, mandolin, harmonica), Danylo Fedoryka (guitar, accordion), Ethan Dean (bass, percussion, guitar), and Johnny Rees (drums, percussion). SCYTHIAN has been praised by the Washington Post, Nashville's Music City Roots, and iHeart Radio for their charisma and enthusiasm. They've got new tunes and boundless energy, and we are thrilled to have them back. Check them out on Thursday.

Seldom Scene Fri

Seldom Scene has been entertaining fans with their distinctive style of bluegrass for nearly 50 years. Since the beginning, they've adapted songs from various genres into their own style, always adding their unique touch and infectious harmonies. Their latest album, *Changes*, covers songs from the 60s and early 70s. It is a fresh twist on songs by Bob Dylan, Townes Van Zandt, Phil Ochs, and others, while respecting their original essence and meaning. The album is also the first recorded without any of the band's founders, since banjoist Ben Eldridge retired in 2016. Seldom Scene continues to honor their legacy when founders Eldridge and John Duffey (in his colorful pants) were on stage. The current members are Dudley Connell (guitar and lead vocals), Lou Reid (mandolin and vocals), Ronnie Simpkins (bass and vocals), Ron Stewart (fiddle and banjo), and Fred Travers (dobro and vocals). This renowned band from our nation's capital, changed the shape of bluegrass in the DC/MD/VA region and beyond.

Sierra Hull Sat

This musical gem has been dazzling audiences since she was a child. A singer-songwriter, mandolinist, and guitarist, Sierra was the first woman to win the IBMA Mandolin Player of the Year award, and went on to win three times. But we don't need awards to tell us she's amaz-



Scythian



Seldom Scene



Sierra Hull

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Steep Canyon Rangers



Stillhouse Junkies



The Travelin' McCourys



Tray Wellington Band

ing. Grey Fox audiences have loved her for years. From the Grand Ole Opry to Carnegie Hall to the Kennedy Center, or even at the White House, Sierra has collaborated with legends including Alison Krauss, Bela Fleck, and Lyle Lovett. The Tennessee native has released four albums on Rounder Records, including her Grammy-nominated masterpiece *Weighted Mind*, which showcased her artistic maturity and vulnerability. She is excited to return to Grey Fox with her top-notch band: Shaun Richardson (guitar), Avery Merritt (fiddle), Erik Coveney (bass), and Mark Raudabaugh (drums). Fasten your seatbelts, folks!

Steep Canyon Rangers Thurs
“The Steeps” are a returning favorite to Grey Fox and one of the most acclaimed bands in the bluegrass and Americana scenes today. The Grammy-winning band from Western NC, blends traditional and contemporary with amazing taste, groove, and gorgeous vocals. In fact, if you didn't know they were a bluegrass band, you might not call them one. Their impressive résumé boasts collaborations with banjo player and comedian Steve Martin for over a decade, working with Boyz II Men, and performing with the Asheville Symphony. The band released three albums in 2020: The Grammy-nominated *North Carolina Songbook*, a tribute to their home state's musical heritage; *Be Still Moses*, a re-imagining of their

songs with orchestral arrangements; and *Arm In Arm*, a collection of original songs that showcase their innovative spirit and diverse sound. The Steep Canyon Rangers are Graham Sharp (banjo), Mike Guggino (mandolin), Nicky Sanders (fiddle), Mike Ashworth (drums), Barrett Smith (bass, guitar), and Aaron Burdett (guitar).

Stillhouse Junkies Thurs
This trio of multi-instrumentalists and singers blend diverse musical influences into a truly unique sound. Fred Kosak (mandolin), Alissa Wolf (fiddle), and Cody Tinnin (bass) met at a weekly jam in Durango, CO, and discovered a shared passion for creating original music that defies genre labels. Drawing from classical, West African, blues, bluegrass, and swing traditions, their songs explore modern life, adversity, mortality, nature, history, and more. Their energetic and improvisational shows feature covers of artists ranging from Asia to Bill Withers. They are a staple of the Colorado and Four Corners region's rich music scene and a force in the national Americana landscape. Stillhouse Junkies are the winners of the 2021 IBMA Momentum Band of the Year Award. They were Grey Fox Emerging Artists in 2019, performed here last year, and are back by popular demand. This trio has a big, big sound! Their latest recording, *Small Towns*, is out on CD and vinyl.

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The Travelin' McCourys Fri
We're thrilled to welcome back these long-time favorites who fit in perfectly with the Grey Fox family. Grammy winners in 2019 for their self-titled album, The Travelin' McCourys are 21st century musical adventurers with a repertoire that's complex and extraordinarily groovy. Collaborating with the likes of Vince Gill, The Allman Brothers, Phish, Warren Haynes, Steve Earle, Dierks Bentley, David Grisman and others, The Travelin' McCourys have established themselves as headliners at major venues around the globe. Ronnie McCoury (mandolin), Rob McCoury (banjo), Jason Carter (fiddle), and Alan Bartram (bass) are all members of the most awarded band in bluegrass history (The Del McCoury Band) and joining them on sizzling guitar and soaring vocals is Cody Kilby. Their set on the Catskill Stage Friday night is sure to be an all-time festival favorite!

Tray Wellington Band Sat
Tray Wellington is a banjo trailblazer who combines bluegrass roots with diverse musical influences including roots music, Americana, and jazz. He grew up in Ashe County, NC, was drawn to the banjo as a teen, and studied at East Tennessee State University. In 2019, he won the IBMA Instrumentalist of the Year Momentum Award. He then formed the Tray Wellington Band, which features Josiah Nelson on fiddle and mandolin, Nick Weitzenfeld on guitar, and



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Wicked Sycamore



Katelynn Lowe on bass. Tray's debut album, *Black Banjo*, (2022) earned a glowing review in the Wall Street Journal saying: "This is a record that breaks right through subgenre boundaries. If bluegrass is about spotlighting virtuosos, here's a new one people will be checking in on for some time to come."

EMERGING ARTIST Wicked Sycamore Thurs

This all-female trio from the Baltimore/DC area includes Juliette Bell (guitar), Lainie Gray (mandolin), and Madeline Waters (cello). Their music can be described as contemporary folk with a mischievous edge grounded in traditional roots, Americana, and bluegrass. Their original music ranges from fun and light-hearted sing-alongs to introspective tunes for the ages, full of intricate vocals, thoughtful arrangements, and instrumental prowess.

Their latest release, *Wright Way Sessions, Vol. 2* brings a new and unique sense of Americana music with beautiful storytelling and upbeat songs. They hope to increase female representation as musicians and songwriters across the modern music landscape. Please join us in welcoming Wicked Sycamore as a Grey Fox 2023 Emerging Artist.

SPECIAL 2-PART WORKSHOP

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Join John Cadley (above), Jim Gaudet and Martha Trachtenberg Fri/Sat

PART ONE: Getting a Song Written

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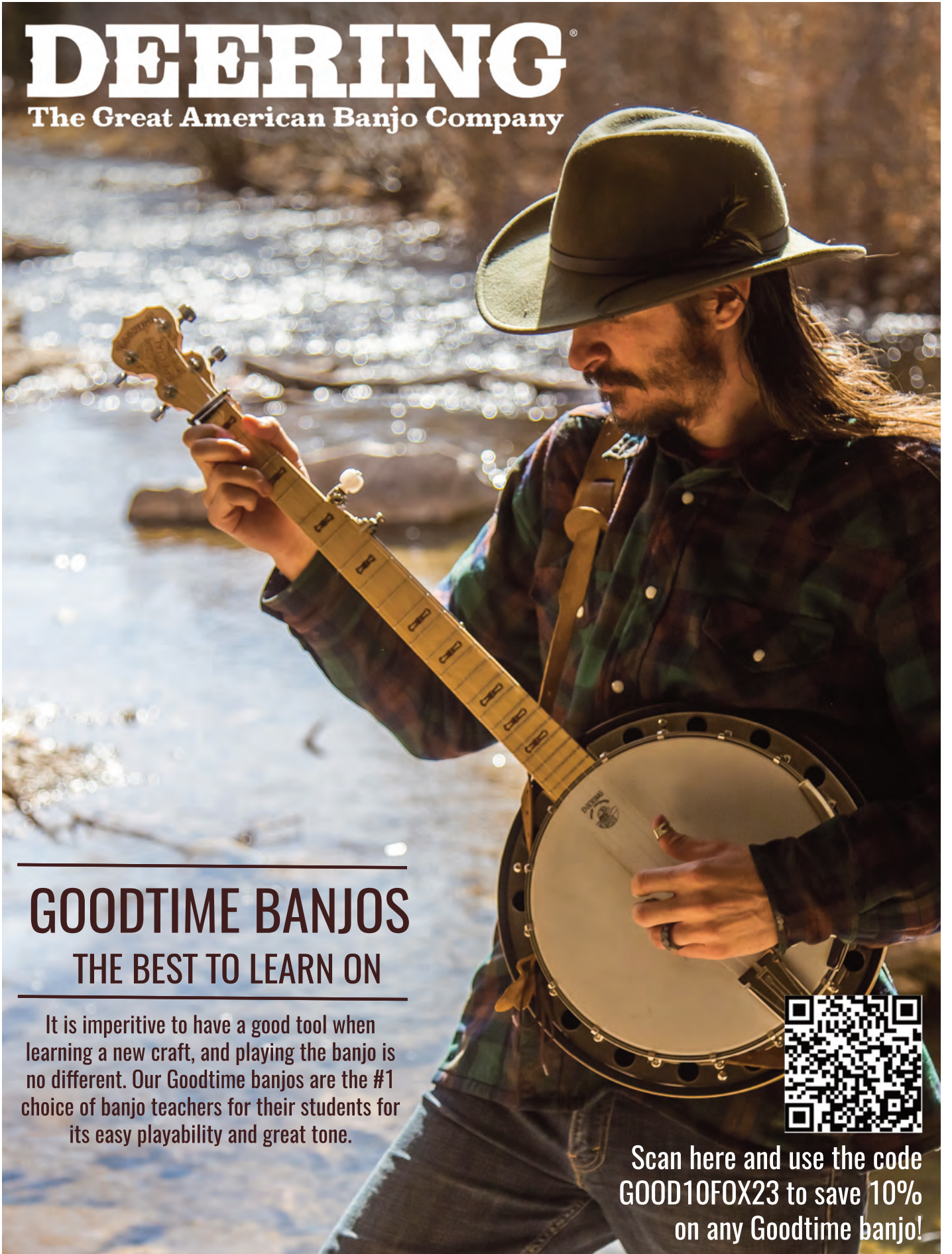
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