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53RD

SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2025

NATIONAL FLAT PICKING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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BLUE FLAME • CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS • COMMON CHORDS
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KAREN MUELLER & GEOFF GOODHUE • LAM PURCELL & CAME MILL ROAD
LINDA TILTON • THE LOST KEYS • MOONSHROOM • NEFESH MOUNTAIN
PRETEND FRIEND • REBECCA FRAZER • ROZ BROWN & JIM RATTS
SCYTHIAN • STEPHEN BENNETT • THE FRETLINERS • THE PAPERBOYS
TOM CHAPIN & FRIENDS • WEDA SKITS

Welcome to the 53rd Walnut Valley Festival

Welcome back to Winfield! Please take a moment to check out the new permanent stage where our Stage III is usually located. This was a project of the City of Winfield, the Cowley County Fair Board, Walnut Valley Festival and ... YOU. We thank each of you who contributed. Please join us at our Champions Concert Wednesday evening to help us dedicate the new stage, and to remember long-time grounds director Rick Meyer, to whom the stage is dedicated.



Damn Tall Buildings

Not far from Stage III, you can find the Picker's Pub, our beer and wine garden, no longer on the track north of Stage I. Patrons of Picker's Pub are no longer confined to an area in front of Stage I; You are welcome to grab your brew and take it to whichever stage you like, or to

sit with friends at the Pub or on the midway; the entire area within the pedestrian gates is now our beer garden.

We are committed to providing areas for all our audience members, whether dancing at the front of the stage or sitting a bit further from the action. We now have a roped off area designated for standers/dancers, and an area behind that for those who are sitting, as well as plenty of room up in the grandstands. We ask for your help to ensure the festival is welcoming to all.

What else is new?

- NewSong Showcase now provides a cash prize for the best songwriter: the winner of the Master Songsmith title wins \$800 plus two full festival tickets!



Stage III Crowd

- A Youth Songwriting Workshop will be conducted on grounds for the first time, directed by the very talented Elexa Dawson and Sally Vee, on Friday morning.

- A new guitar crafted by Danny Ginn String Works will be raffled off, with proceeds supporting group guitar instruction for Cowley County youth.



Arriving at WVF

- QR codes are included in this program to complete an online form for camper pumping, and for electrical service. Please help us welcome our new provider of portapots and pumping, Precision Waste Solution.

And the music? Once again, we have brought some of the best musicians in the world to Winfield. New acts include Scythian, Nefesh Mountain, Rebecca Frazier, Jake Leg, Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road, John Depew Trio, 80 Proof Alice, The Lost Keys, Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts, The Fretliners, MoonShroom, Kara Barnard, and Blue Flame.

Damn Tall Buildings return to Winfield, along with The Paperboys, Common Chords, and Stephen Bennett.

Perennial favorites returning to Winfield include JigJam, Bing Futch, Chris Jones & the Night Drivers, John McCutcheon, Tom Chapin & Friends, Roz Brown & Jim Ratts, The Cowboy Way, 3 TRAILS WEST, Andy May, Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue, Pretend Friend, Barry Patton, Linda Tilton, and Weda Skirts.

Join us for more than 200 hours of music across 4 stages, 8 instrument championships, a juried Arts and Crafts fair, Chris Jones' NewSong Showcase, Andy May's Acoustic Kids, Kids Crafts, Feisty's Music Camp for Kids, Wednesday Workshops, the Ozark Music Shoppe online show, and an array of fantastic food vendors.

Bart Redford
Executive Director



Feisty Music Kids Camp

Safety Info

Emergency **Dial 911**
WVF Security **620-590-9817**

Text WVF2025 to 888777 to receive weather alerts

Know the nearest electric pole number for your location

EMS on duty south of groundstands
Thur, Fri, Sat 8am - midnight; Sun 8am-5pm

Found children will be taken to EMS

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Sept 11 - 21 Festi-Cab golf cart transportation is available to Festival goers for a nominal fee based on distance. Service runs 8 am until 30 minutes after Interior Stages close. **Call (918) 381-5592 to arrange for a ride.**

Sept 17-21 For those parking in handicapped parking, transportation will be provided between the handicapped parking lot and the north interior gate. This service is provided by Festi-Cab and Walnut Valley Festival.



City of Winfield

Thank You to The City of Winfield for providing WiFi Service for the Festival and attendees.

The WiFi Cafe & Charging Station

**is available beginning
Sept 6 through Sept 21**

Located on the West Veranda of the T-Shirt Barn





Campground Comforts

Important amenities to help make your camping experience enjoyable

Bell RV Sales & Service on the track near the horse barn. Call 918-333-5333 for details

Listen for the Tractor!

Coffee, Donuts, Milk & Juice - The Masonic Lodge sells these items from their tractor as they roam the campgrounds festival mornings.

Ice Stations - 1) Main Station located on corner across from day parking entrance. 2) Station on the Midway located at North Interior Gate. 3) Ice trailers make daily runs through the campgrounds

Locally-Cut Firewood - Available Near Showers

Campground Showers \$6/shower

Including a handicap accessible shower on grounds on Services Row (near horse barn)

Hours:

Thurs. Sept 11 - Noon to 9 pm

Fri. Sept 12 thru Mon. Sept 15 - 7 am to 9 pm

Tues. Sept 16 thru Sat. Sept 20 - 6:30 am to 10:30 pm

Precision Waste Solutions - Available to pump trailer waste at a cost of \$50. Service request forms available at Information Booth, Ticket Trailer or Use QR Code and complete online form.

Precision Waste Solutions 316-999-3501

*** Open Land Rush Day ***



Port-a-pots are stationed throughout the campgrounds. Please report any service problems to the **Information Booth, 620-221-3250.**



3 TRAILS WEST

3 Trails West is comprised of a tight vocal trio/rhythm section backed by a "Cowboy Orchestra" including accordion, fiddle and steel guitar. Formed in 2006, they are the recipients of the 2011 Crescendo

Award from the International Western Music Association, finalists in the Swing Album of the Year for 2014 and 2018, awarded the 2015 "Duo/Group" of the year from the IWMA and the Academy of Western Artists. 3trailswest.com



80 Proof Alice

80 Proof Alice delivers a high-energy blend of country, folk, and rock that captivates audiences of all ages. Known for unforgettable live shows, the band draws from diverse influences to create a sound all their own. With *Tyson Lesage* on guitar, *Jason Riegel* on banjo and powerful singer *Aimee Riegel* on bass, *80 Proof Alice* is passionate about connecting with new fans and sharing their love of music. 80proofalice.com



Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts

Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts have been performing together since 1996, blending hammered dulcimer, wooden flute, harp guitar, and musette accordion into lively, elegant arrangements. They

specialize in traditional and historical European music, teaching and playing at festivals worldwide. Karen is a dulcimer master and therapeutic musician; Paul, a native of Belgium, is a champion of historic dance tunes and teaches languages at Loyola University. Together, Karen and Paul create exciting music from around the world. karenashbrook.com

WVF Rules effective Land Rush Day at 7am **Campground Rules**

Wristbands Required After 5 pm Land Rush Day

No Wristband = No Camping & No Visiting

One-Day Tickets good from 8am to 30 minutes after stages close

No illegal drugs, firearms or pets. Entry is contingent on your acceptance to be searched.

No Sales of Goods or Services unless authorized by WVF

No Loud Noises in Campgrounds after Midnight. Non-amplified Jammin' and Pickin' allowed all night, but please be considerate of others.

Each Camping unit (tent, RV, tarps, large shelters) Must Have a Camping Permit. Each Electric fee pays for ONE outlet. A Single outlet may not be used by multiple Camping units.

Use of QUIET generators allowed only 8 am to 10 pm.

Campground Parking

Only Full Festival & 2-Day Ticket Holders can purchase Camping or Parking permits. Vehicles without permits must park in Long Term Parking or Day Parking.

Do Not Park in Fire Lanes or Roadways. *Violators towed at your expense.*

Handicapped Camping & Parking: Inquire at the Gate. Only small handicap-required mobility vehicles are allowed in the interior.

Gas Scooters, Motorcycles & Mopeds must be parked in Motorcycle Parking near main gate entrance.

Skateboards, roller blades and other such items are prohibited.

People removed from grounds for violation of rules will **NOT** be refunded.

More details at wvfest.com/campground-rules/.



THE WINFIELD FAIRGROUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, & FEDERAL LAWS, WHETHER OR NOT LISTED IN WVF RULES. THESE LAWS MAY BE ENFORCED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

Authorized Vehicles

No Unauthorized Vehicles allowed in the Interior ***(including bicycles)***

Bicycles and E-bikes Must Have headlights & red rear reflectors if used at night. Drive safe and slow and on the right side of streets.

Golf Cart Drivers Must be 18 years old with Valid Drivers License & Proof of Insurance. Golf Carts allowed on Fairgrounds but Not City Streets.

Golf Carts Must Have a Headlight & Rear Red Marking Lights if driven after dark. Flashlights, Closet Lights, Low LED Lights are NOT acceptable for use as a headlight.

Golf Cart Riders are limited to number of Golf Cart Seats.

NO UNAUTHORIZED Gas or Electric Powered ATVs/UTVs.

Campground Fire Safety

Fire Rings Must Be Used. Rings must be less than 3ft diameter & at least 12" high. No flammable liquids to start campfires.

Fire Extinguishers or One-Gallon Containers of water must be immediately available at all times.

No straw or wood chips in any campsite with a campfire.

No open flame patio torches allowed.

Use "HOT CHARCOAL" barrels to dispose of hot coals or thoroughly extinguish with water before disposal of hot coals.

No Fire Art, Fire Breathing, Fire Juggling, Fire Dancing or Fire Performances of any kind.

No Flying Chinese Sky Lanterns or Fireworks of any kind per City of Winfield fire ordinances.

Things to See & Do in Winfield!

Annual Hamburger Cookout & Music Crawl

Held on Tuesday, Sept 16, this event marks the unofficial opening of the Festival. Proceeds from the Cookout benefit the downtown revitalization efforts of Winfield Main Street.

Cowley County Historical Museum (1101 Mansfield)

Located a few blocks east of the fairgrounds

Open Tuesday - Sunday from 1 - 4pm.

Free Admission - Donations Accepted. Call 620-221-4811

Island Park (North end of Main Street)

Completely surrounded by water, this park features a waterfall, a peace garden, a playground, a bandshell, and benches to sit and enjoy the scenery.

Gallery 1001 (1001 S Main Street)

A Cooperative Art Gallery which exhibits member's, guest's and student artworks in a variety of media.

Winfield Arts & Humanities Council 700 Gary St.)

Featuring work from local artists, the council maintains over 700 pieces of original artwork in its collection. Open Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 4:30pm. Call 620-221-2161

Winfield Public Library (605 College St)

The Library welcomes visitors offering free wi-fi and temporary cards. Check their facebook page for details.

Winfield Recreation Center (624 College St)

Offering Showers to the public.

Pickleball Courts at Albright Park (1514 John St)

Check Winfield Pickleball Facebook group to find tournaments, partners or opponents.

Who to Contact for More Winfield Information

Winfield Mainstreet 620-221-7888

Winfield Convention & Tourism 620-221-2421

Winfield Chamber of Commerce 620-221-2420

All located at 123 E. 9th Avenue. Mail comments to the Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 640, Winfield, KS 67156



Festival Grounds Declared "NO DRONE ZONE"
Unauthorized Operation of Remote Control Drones on the grounds of the Walnut Valley Festival Is Prohibited.

Electrical Problems?

1. Write down panel number on front of electrical box, and note your camp's direction from pole.
2. Scan QR Code below, check trouble shooting tips, and if those don't work enter your info into the online form, or complete an ELECTRICAL form at Ticket Trailer or Info Booth.
3. Please be patient. Someone will take care of it as soon as possible.



**Scan Code
for
Electrical
Service**



Tune in to Festival Campground Radio, 105.7 FM, broadcasting Sept 10–21. Catch news, weather, and special 8–10 minute programs every half hour, with music from this year's artists in between. Emergency and severe weather updates will be aired as needed.





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Kara Barnard

Kara Barnard is a nationally recognized multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, and the 2022 National Mountain Dulcimer Champion. She has released seven albums, appeared on national TV, and been featured in *Guitar Player Magazine*. A dedicated teacher with over 48 private students weekly, Kara created the Silver Strings program, bringing dulcimer music to assisted living residents in Indiana, Kentucky and Kansas. She continues to build her legacy by performing, teaching, and building community at festivals across the country. karabarnard.net



Stephen Bennett

Stephen Bennett has been playing guitar for nearly six decades. He's won awards, including the 2024 International Finger Style Guitar Championship and the 1987 National Flat Pick Guitar Championship, and is the only person to have won both of those awards. He's released more than thirty albums on his own, several in collaboration with others, and also appeared on various compilations. harguitar.com



Blue Flame

Blue Flame is a dynamic bluegrass trio that fuses bluegrass, swing, and country into a fresh, improvisational sound. Featuring *Savanna Batan* (fiddle, lead vocals), *Ethan Batan* (mandolin, harmony), and *Luke Lovejoy* (guitar, vocals), the group includes winners of the National Flatpick Guitar and National Mandolin Championships held at the Walnut Valley Festival. Don't miss the amazing *Blue Flame* in action. facebook.com/Blue-Flame-Music

2025 PreFestival Workshops - Sept 17

The WVF website and mobile app has complete workshop information for your convenience. You may preregister for the workshops online, or at the WVF Office (918 Main Street) until 5pm Friday, Sept 12. Registration will reopen Wednesday at 8:30 am at the First Baptist Church, 200 East 11th Avenue. **Debit & Credit Cards are accepted.** Checks and Cash are not. 2025 Instructors are excited to share their knowledge with you.



Karen Ashbrook
Modes-All Instruments
& Hammer Dulcimer



Stephen Bennett
Finger Style Guitar



John Depew
Songwriting



Bing Futch
Mountain Dulcimer



Rev. Robert Jones
Roots Music & Blues



Karen Mueller
Autoharp



Paul Oorts
Flat Pick Guitar



Matt Watroba
Singing, Playing,
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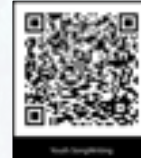
Scan the Code
for details



Unleash Your Sound! Youth Songwriting Workshop!



Are you a young songwriter ages 12 to 20? If so, this **Youth Songwriting Workshop** is for you! Scan the code for details & to register for this \$20 class, then be at Stage 7 in the Pecan Grove 9am on Festival Friday.



On Stage Special Events

Wednesday, Sept 17

Hands-on Workshops
Champion Showcase Concert

TIME

9am - 5:00pm
7pm - 10pm

Where

First Baptist
Stage III

Thursday, Sept 18

Autoharp Championship
NewSong Showcase
Finger Style Guitar Championship

10am - 1pm
10:15am - 11:15am
3pm - 10pm

Stage IV
Stage III
Stage IV

Friday, Sept 19

Mountain Dulcimer Championship
Acoustic Kids
Mandolin Championship
Finger Style Winners Concert
Old Time Fiddle Championship

10am - 1:30pm
10am - 11am
2:30pm - 5:15pm
5pm - 5:30pm
6:15pm - 10pm

Stage IV
Stage II
Stage IV
Stage I
Stage IV

Saturday, Sept 20

Flat Pick Guitar Championship
Story Songs
NewSong Showcase
Acoustic Kids
Hammer Dulcimer Championship
Flat Pick Winners & WVF Reflects
Stephen Bennett "Big Mama" set

10am - 3:30pm
9:15am - 10:15am
11:15am - 12:15pm
2pm - 3pm
4:30pm - 8:30pm
5pm - 5:45pm
9:30pm - 10:30pm

Stage IV
Stage III
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Stage IV

Sunday, Sept 21

Sunday Morning Gospel Music
Bluegrass Banjo Championship

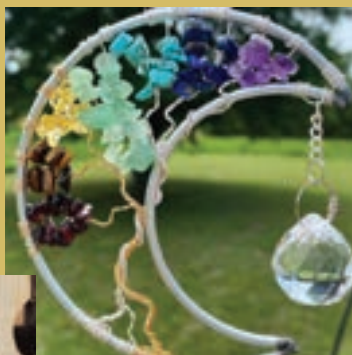
9am - 10am
10am - 2pm

Stage III
Stage IV

Paulette Rush Arts & Crafts Show

The Paulette Rush Arts & Crafts Show offers an incredible mix of creativity and craftsmanship. Returning favorites and fresh new faces showcase everything from art, jewelry, and pottery to wood, glass, and metalwork, plus leather goods, pantry staples, unique kids' items, and more. Be sure to check out the fun, hands-on kids' arts and crafts activities happening Friday and Saturday!

Scan the QR Code
to see the list of
2025 Crafters



Arts & Crafts Schedule

Thursday - Saturday
10am - 9pm

Sunday
10am - 2pm



Kid's Crafts

Ages 5 - 12
\$2 per child

Friday

10a - 12p Tie Dye Tees
2p - 4p Patch Pillow Cover

Saturday

10a - 12p Solar Power T-shirt Dying
2p - 4p TBD



7th Feisty Music Camp – Best Music Camp Ever!



Walnut Valley Festival invites you to take part in our 7th Feisty Music Camp for Kids! We welcome kids through sixth grade to take part in hands-on music related crafts, workshops, and children's concerts



**At Stage 6 in the
West Campground
Friday, Sept 19
12:45pm to 4:30pm &
Saturday Sept 20
12:45pm to 4:30pm.**



Parents or guardians must be present in order to participate, and kids should plan on checking in before the start of the planned activity.

Erin Mae has brought American music education to public schools, home-school co-ops, public libraries, churches, and many kid-based organizations.

Aaron Fowler is a touring musician, storyteller, teaching artist and elementary school principal. His greatest joy is to get people to sing together regardless of age.

Space is limited -- first come first served!

Scan the code for more info and complete schedule.



Roz Brown & Jim Ratts

Premier autoharpist and folk legend *Roz Brown* has built an impressive career captivating audiences for over 40 years.

facebook.com/RozBrownAutoharp

Producer and songwriter *Jim Ratts* has toured with the likes of The Dirt Band, The Kingston Trio, and wrote "Howlin' at the Moon" for Sam Bush. runawayexpress.com



Tom Chapin & Friends

Tom Chapin launched his solo recording career in 1976 with "Life is Like That", and continued to venture into other creative areas on Broadway, radio and national television. Tom is bringing along *Jon Cobert*, a much sought studio

musician, composer and arranger, known for his theme songs and TV and radio jingles. Joining Tom and Jon on stage is their good friend and collaborator, *Michael Mark*. Michael is best known for writing the theme for TV's "Entertainment Tonight." tomchapin.com



Common Chords

Robert Jones and *Matt Watroba* understand their shared values and commonalities are more important to them than their differences. They work together, using music and song to bypass the brain and go straight to the heart. They move us past "tolerance" to celebration. Be sure to catch their sets to participate in the celebration. commonchords.net

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the next decade!



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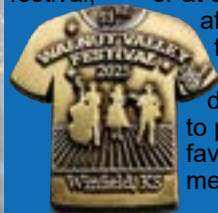


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Please Leave Your Pets at Home

NO dogs or other pets are allowed on festival grounds. Certified service animals are welcome at the Walnut Valley Festival. All service animals must be trained for a specific function related to a disability, housebroken, leashed and under the direct control of their handler at all times. WVVF reserves the right to refuse service to any individual whose service animal's conduct poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.



The Cowboy Way

Rooted in New Mexico's rich Western tradition, *The Cowboy Way* charms audiences with heartfelt harmonies and top-notch musicianship. Multi-instrumentalist *Jim Jones*, guitarist/journeyman farrrier *Doug Figgs*, and guitarist extraordinaire *Mariam Funke* bring the spirit of the West to life with sweet harmonies, warmth, talent, and genuine camaraderie. cowboywaymusic.com



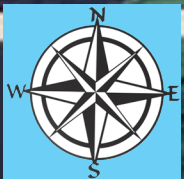
Damn Tall Buildings

Damn Tall Buildings began as street buskers, and that raw, infectious energy still fuels their music today. With strong songwriting, impressive musicianship, and influences ranging from bluegrass to blues, roots-rock, and swing, the trio delivers high-energy performances rich in shared vocals, solos, and joyful harmonies. damntallbuildings.com.



John Depew Trio

John Depew is a skilled mandolinist and songwriter from the Kansas prairie, where a quiet life and open skies continue to inspire his music. With a deep appreciation for traditional acoustic sounds and a unique voice in the world of string music, his playing blends humor, heart, and craftsmanship. Joining John is *Peter Oliviatt* on banjo and *Jordan Hehl* on bass. johndepewmusic.wordpress.com



Highway 160

Entrance

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West
Campgrounds

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Camping

Handicap
Parking

Long Term
Parking

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Day Parking

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Parking

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Camping

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Walnut Valley Festival

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2. Emergency Services
3. Ice Sales
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5. Pay Showers
6. Golf Cart Rental
7. Camper Sales & Service
8. Firewood Sales
9. Utility Trailer Parking

Walnut Valley Festival

INTERIOR

Stages

- Stage I
- Stage II
- Stage III
- Stage IV

1. Contests

2. Crafts, Luthiers, Instruments & Accessories

3. WVF Merchandise (apparel, mugs, swag)

4. Concessions

5. Massage Barn

6. Picker's Pub

7. Emergency Services

X. Restrooms

Y. Ice Concession



Rebecca Frazier

Rebecca Frazier made history as the first woman on the cover of Flatpicking Guitar Magazine and to earn SPBGMA's Guitar Performer of the Year nod (2018, 2019). Her 2024 album *Boarding Windows* in Paradise debuted at #4 on

Billboard's Bluegrass chart and was named to No Depression's "Americana Ten." GRAMMY-winner Alison Brown calls her "a triple threat... not to be missed." rebeccafrazier.com



The Fretliners

The Fretliners are a dynamic bluegrass quartet known for their strong songwriting and onstage chemistry. In 2023, they made history by winning both the Telluride and Rockygrass band

competitions—an almost unheard-of feat. Their acclaimed debut album followed that fall. Rooted in traditional high lonesome sounds, they forge a fresh path through the peaks of Rocky Mountain bluegrass. thefretliners.com



Bing Futch

With a big smile Bing Futch kicks off every performance with a buoyant energy that is inviting and energizing. Using Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Native American flute, ukulele, drums and electronic effects, he deftly

navigates the varied waters of traditional and modern Americana with passion, wit and a genuinely huge heart for sharing music with a crowd. bingfutch.com

53rd National Flat Picking Championships

The Walnut Valley Association extends heartfelt thanks to the talented luthiers and generous companies donating instruments and prizes. Their craftsmanship and support help make the WVF championships truly world-class. If you're in the market for a top-tier instrument, we encourage you to consider these craftsmen and manufacturers. Thanks to their contributions, this year's eight contests will award over \$100,000 in cash, trophies, and prizes to the top performers.

We will accept contest registrations until one hour before the scheduled contest. \$20 entry fee for each Championship entered. All contests are held on Stage IV.

International Autoharp Championship

- 1st Place: \$250 cash, trophy plus choice of two custom-crafted autoharps listed below
2nd Place: \$200 cash, trophy plus the remaining autoharp
3rd Place: \$1,000 cash, trophy

Whippoorwill Acoustics 15-bar Whippoorwill Model Autoharp

Whippoorwill Acoustics, 111 N. Miller St, Paw Paw, MI 49079
260-249-5561 whippoorwillacoustics.com

d'Aigle Autoharps Cascade Diatonic G-D

d'Aigle Autoharps, 19106 Des Moines Memorial Drive, SeaTac, WA 98148 206-439-3549 800-630-HARP daigleharp.com

National Mandolin Championship

- 1st Place: \$350 cash in memory of Johnny & Louise Logsdon by WVA, trophy plus the Bourgeois Mandolin
2nd Place: Trophy plus \$1,500 cash
3rd Place: Trophy plus \$750 cash

Bourgeois M5-F Mandolin - Bourgeois Guitars, Inc.

2 Cedar Street, Lewiston, ME 04240
207-786-0385 bourgeoisguitars.com

International Finger Style Guitar Championship

- 1st Place: \$3,100 cash prize by WVA, trophy plus choice of three custom guitars listed below
2nd Place: Trophy plus choice of two remaining guitars
3rd Place: Trophy plus remaining guitar

Jesse Smith Winfield Model Guitar

Jesse Smith, Wadsworth, Ohio 330-472-3937
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Taylor Builder's Edition 814ce Guitar

Taylor Guitars, Inc., 1980 Gillespie Way, El Cajon, CA 92020
619-258-1207 taylorguitars.com

Bourgeois Touchstone Signature Guitar

Bourgeois Guitars, Inc. 2 Cedar Street, Lewiston, ME 04240
207-786-0385 bourgeoisguitars.com

National Mountain Dulcimer Championship

- 1st Place: \$250 cash, trophy plus choice of three custom mountain dulcimers listed below
2nd Place: \$225 cash, trophy plus choice of remaining two mountain dulcimers
3rd Place: \$200 cash, trophy plus remaining mountain dulcimer

4FHMgMg-E Custom – Custom Mango Mountain Dulcimer

6FTWWB-E Baritone – Baritone Mountain Dulcimer

4FSGCC-E – 3/4 size Scroll Head Cherry Mountain Dulcimer

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870-269-4313 mcspaddendulcimers.com

Non-Instrument Prize Providers

These vendors have supported the championships by providing valued and appreciated music accessories for the winners.

***Fishman Transducers, Solid Ground Stands,
Paige Capos, Silver Pearl Designs,
BlueChip Picks, Wichita Hat Works,
Brendan White Jewelry Designs
Walnut Valley Association***

53rd National Flat Picking Championships

Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championship

1st Place: \$350 cash prize in memory of Dean Bradbury by WVA,
trophy plus choice of three fiddles listed below

2nd Place: Trophy plus choice of remaining two fiddles

3rd Place: Trophy plus remaining fiddle

Ivan Bizof Fiddle made in Cremona Italy

Luca Zerilli Fiddle made in Udine Italy

5-String Sandro Luciano Fiddle

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National Flat Pick Guitar Championship

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wordsofnerst.com/words-of-ernest



Jake Leg

Jake Leg fuses tradition and innovation in progressive bluegrass, led by award-winning musicians on guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and bass. Formed in 2021, *Eric Wiggs* (guitar), *Dylan McCarthy* (mandolin and vocals), *Justin Hoffenberg* (fiddle)

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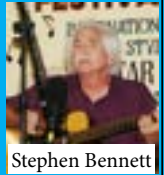


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What a treat we have in store for this night. First, it's the dedication of the new Rick Meyer Stage with Ron Hutto, Mayor of Winfield, and the new 2025 Master Songsmith will be singing his/her award winning song. The winner of the 2025 Kansas Acoustic Band Contest will perform for all to hear. Then the best of the best, **Susana Baker, Stephen Bennett, Solly Burton, Brandon Green, Matthew Hathaway, and Jason Shaw** will present the remainder of an exciting show. Don't miss the



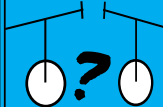
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Stage I	Stg II	Stage III	Stage IV
		9:15a - 10:15a Stephen Bennett	
9:30a - 10:30a MoonShroom	9:45a - 10:45a Bing Futch	10:15a - 11:15a NewSong Showcase w/ Chris Jones	10:00a - 1:00p International Autoharp Championship
10:30a - 11:30a Weda Skirts	10:45a - 11:45a Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts	11:15a - 12:15p Roz Brown & Jim Ratts	
11:30a - 12:30p John Depew Trio	11:45a - 12:45p Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	12:15p - 1:15p Stephen Bennett	
12:30p - 1:30p 80 Proof Alice	12:45p - 1:45p Kara Barnard	1:15p - 2:15p JigJam	
1:30p - 2:30p Rebecca Frazier	1:45p - 2:45p Andy May	2:15p - 3:15p The Cowboy Way	1:00p - 2:00p 3 TRAILS WEST
2:30p - 3:30p Common Chords	2:45p - 3:45p Damn Tall Buildings	3:15p - 4:15p Blue Flame	2:00p - 3:00p Ozark Music Shoppe John Depew Trio MoonShroom
3:30p - 4:30p Bing Futch	3:45p - 4:45p Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	4:15p - 5:15p Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	3:00p - 10:00p International Finger Style Guitar Championship
4:30p - 5:30p The Paperboys	4:45p - 5:45p Jake Leg		

Thursday EVENING

Sept 18, 2025

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
		5:15p - 6:15p Andy May	3:00p - 10:00p International Finger Style Guitar Championship
5:30p - 6:30p 3 TRAILS WEST	5:45p - 6:45p Pretend Friend	6:15p - 7:15p 80 Proof Alice	
6:30p - 7:30p The Lost Keys	6:45p - 7:45p Rebecca Frazier	7:15p - 8:15p Roz Brown & Jim Ratts	
7:30p - 8:30p Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	7:45p - 8:45p Blue Flame	8:15p - 9:15p Robert Jones	
8:30p - 9:30p Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	8:45p - 9:45p Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	9:15p - 10:15p The Lost Keys	
9:30p - 10:30p Damn Tall Buildings	9:45p - 10:45p JigJam	10:00p - 11:00p The Cowboy Way	11:00p - 12:00a Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts
10:30p - 11:30p Jake Leg	10:45p - 11:45p The Paperboys	10:15p - 11:15p Kara Barnard	
		11:15p - 12:15a Pretend Friend	

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Friday DAYTIME

Sept 19, 2025

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
9:00a - 10:00a 3 TRAILS WEST	9:00a - 10:00a Common Chords 69	9:15a - 10:15a Blue Flame	
10:00a - 11:00a Stephen Bennett	10:00a - 11:00a Acoustic Kids w/ Andy May	10:15a - 11:15a The Cowboy Way	New Start Time 10:00a - 1:30p National Mountain Dulcimer Championship
11:00a - 12:00p Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	11:00a - 12:00p JigJam	11:15a - 12:15p John McCutcheon 69	
12:00p - 1:00p Damn Tall Buildings	12:00p - 1:00p John Depew Trio	12:15p - 1:15p The Lost Keys	
1:00p - 2:00p Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	1:00p - 2:00p Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	1:15p - 2:15p Tom Chapin & Friends 69	
2:00p - 3:00p Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts	2:00p - 3:00p Kara Barnard	2:15p - 3:15p 80 Proof Alice	New Start Time 2:30p - 5:15p National Mandolin Championship
3:00p - 4:00p Bing Futch	3:00p - 4:00p The Paperboys	3:15p - 4:15p Andy May	
4:00p - 5:00p Rebecca Frazier	4:00p - 5:00p SCYTHIAN	4:15p - 5:15p Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	

Friday EVENING

Sept 19, 2025

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
5:00p - 5:30p Finger Style Winners	5:00p - 6:00p JigJam	5:15p - 6:15p Kara Barnard	5:15p - 6:15p Ozark Music Shoppe The Fretliners & Stephen Bennett
5:30p - 6:30p Nefesh Mountain	6:00p - 7:00p Common Chords	6:15p - 7:15p Bing Futch	6:15p - 10:00p Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championship
6:30p - 7:30p Tom Chapin & Friends	7:00p - 8:00p Blue Flame	7:15p - 8:15p Jake Leg	
7:30p - 8:30p John McCutcheon	8:00p - 9:00p Damn Tall Buildings	8:15p - 9:15p The Cowboy Way	
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10:30p - 11:30p SCYTHIAN	11:00p - ????? Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	11:15p - 12:15a 80 Proof Alice	11:00p - 12:00 The Lost Keys

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Saturday DAYTIME

Sept 20, 2025

Stg I	Stg II	Stage III	Stg IV
9:00a - 10:00a Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	9:00a - 10:00a Kara Barnard	9:15a - 10:15a Story Songs Ernie Hill, Amy Riegel & Lily B. Moonflower	New Start Time 10:00a - 3:30p National Flat Pick Guitar Championship
10:00a - 11:00a Jake Leg	10:00a - 11:00a Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts	10:15a - 11:15a The Cowboy Way	
11:00a - 12:00p The Lost Keys	11:00a - 12:00p Bing Futch	11:15a - 12:15p NewSong Showcase w/ Chris Jones	
12:00p - 1:00p Weda Skirts 	12:00p - 1:00p MoonShroom	12:15p - 1:15p John McCutcheon	
1:00p - 2:00p SCYTHIAN	1:00p - 2:00p Nefesh Mountain	1:15p - 2:15p Matt Watroba Sing-Along Set	
2:00p - 3:00p The Cowboy Way	2:00p - 3:00p Acoustic Kids with Andy May	2:15p - 3:15p Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts	
3:00p - 4:00p Kara Barnard	3:00p - 4:00p Tom Chapin & Friends	3:15p - 4:15p The Lost Keys	
4:00p - 5:00p Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	4:00p - 5:00p The Fretliners	4:15p - 5:15p Pretend Friend	
 Feisty Kids Camp 1p to 4:30p at Stage VI			New Start Time

Saturday EVENING

Sept 20, 2025

Stg I	Stg II	Stage III	Stg IV
5:00p - 5:45p Flat PickWinners..... WVF Reflects	5:00p - 6:00p John Depew Trio	5:15p - 6:15p Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	New Start Time 4:30p - 8:30p National Hammer Dulcimer Championship
5:45p - 6:45p Stephen Bennett	6:00p - 7:00p Common Chords	6:15p - 7:15p Andy May	
6:45p - 7:45p John McCutcheon 	7:00p - 8:00p Jake Leg	7:15p - 8:15p JigJam	
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9:45p - 10:45p The Fretliners	10:00p - 11:00p Blue Flame	10:15p - 11:15p John Depew Trio	9:30p - 10:30p Stephen Bennett Big Mama set
10:45p - 11:45p JlgJam	11:00p - 12:00a 80 Proof Alice	11:15p - 12:15a 3 TRAILS WEST	10:30p - ????? Barry Patton & Friends

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Sunday DAYTIME

Sept 21, 2025

Stg I

Stage III

Stg IV

	9:00a - 10a Sunday Morning Gospel Music Common Chords	
10:00a - 11:00a The Cowboy Way	10:00a - 11:00a Karen Mueller & Geoff Goodhue	10:00a - 2:00p National Bluegrass Banjo Championship
11:00a - 12:00p Bing Futch	11:00a - 12:00p Kara Barnard	
12:00p - 1:00p 80 Proof Alice	12:00p - 1:00p Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road	
1:00p - 2:00p JigJam	1:00p - 2:00p The Lost Keys	
2:00p - 3:00p Stephen Bennett	2:00p - 3:00p Roz Brown & Jim Ratts	

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The Lost Keys

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Andy May

Andy May is a singer/songwriter, guitarist, mandolin player, producer, and educator. He began his career in New York's Greenwich Village during the folk revival of the 1960s. During that time he won the Grand Championship on guitar from Union Grove, NC, played Carnegie Hall, and worked alongside Pete Seeger and other legendary musicians. andymay.com/home

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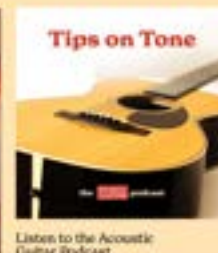
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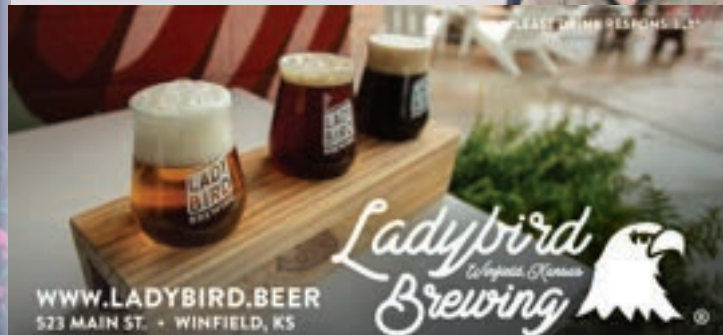
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The Paperboys

The Paperboys, a WVF favorite, are centered around three talented songwriters: founder *Tom Landa*, a Mexican-born vocalist/guitarist; fiddler/vocalist *Kalissa Landa*; and Canadian music icon *Geoffrey Kelly* of Spirit of the West. Though not a jam band, their live shows are spontaneous and ever-changing—no set list, just energy and intuition. Since forming in 1992, their loyal fan base has only grown. paperboys.com



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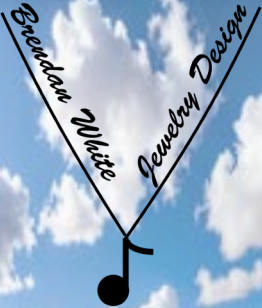
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Liam Purcell entered the professional bluegrass scene as a teen, forming the acclaimed stringband *Cane Mill Road*. By 17, the group had charted on Billboard's Top 10 Bluegrass list, toured 25 states, and won the 2019 IBMA Momentum Band of the Year Award. In 2022, Purcell made history by winning first place on mandolin, banjo, and guitar at the Rockygrass Instrumental Championships, the only person ever to do so. canmillroad.com



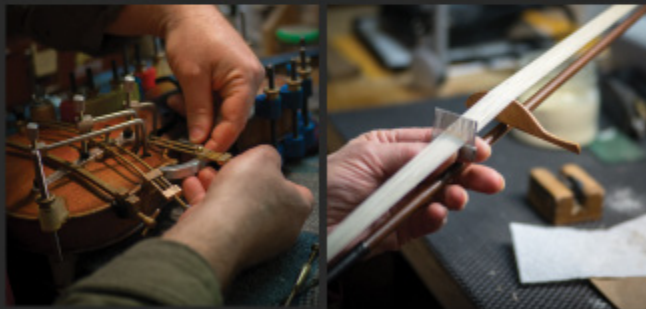
Scythian

Scythian (sith-ee-yin) fuses Celtic, Eastern European, and Appalachian roots music with high-octane energy and sharp musicianship. Known for turning concerts into dance parties, the band features the brothers, *Alexander* & *Dan Fedoryka*, *Ethan Dean*, and *Johnny Rees* —each bringing unique folk, rock, and Cajun influences. With acclaimed live shows, two 2020 album releases, and over 1,000 hours of livestreams, *Scythian* delivers joyfully relentless performances that keep crowds moving. scythianmusic.com

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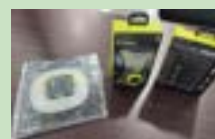


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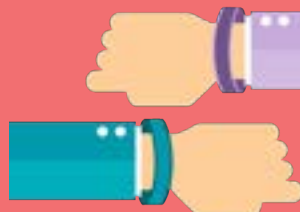
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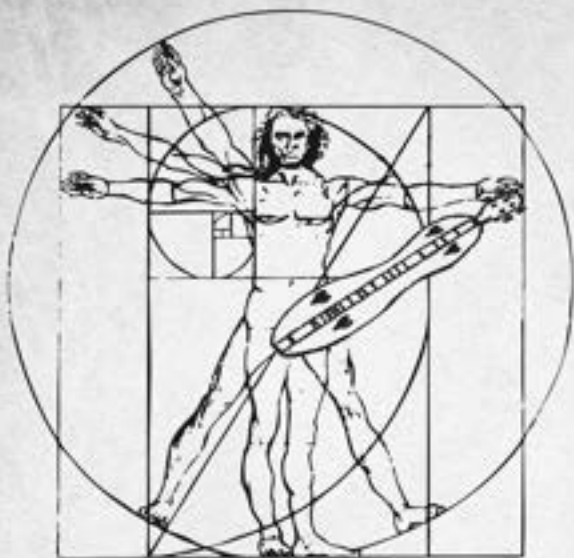
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