SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2026

54th Walnut Valley Festival

THURSDAY (9/17)

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
9:30-10:30 Foggy Memory Boys	9:45-10:45 Beppe Gambetta	9:15-10:15 Barnard Sisters	**10:00-1:00 International Autoharp Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10:45 - 11:45 The Lost Keys	11:00 - 12:00 Barry Ward	10:30 - 11:30 New Song Showcase w/ Chris Jones	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:00 Barnard Sisters	12:15 - 1:15 RUNA	11:45-12:45 Newberry & Verch	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
1:15 - 2:15 Shane Hennessy	1:30 - 2:30 The Lost Keys	1:00-2:00 John Lowell Trio	1:00 - 2:00 Barry Ward
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	2:00 - 3:00 The Starlight Darlins
2:30 - 3:30 The Cody Sisters	2:45 - 3:45 Andy May	2:15-3:15 Socks in the Frying Pan	**3:00-10:00 International Finger Style Guitar Championship**
BREAK		BREAK	
3:45 - 4:45 Songs From The Road Band	4:00 - 5:00 Mama Said String Band	3:30-4:30 Bay Allen	
BREAK		BREAK	
5:00 - 6:00 John Lowell Trio	5:15 - 6:15 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	4:45 - 5:45 80 Proof Alice	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
6:15 - 7:15 RUNA	6:30 - 7:30 The Steel Wheels	6:00-7:00 Ken & Brad Kolodner	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
7:30 - 8:30 Mama Said String Band	7:45 - 8:45 Songs From The Road Band	7:15-8:15 Andy May	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
8:45 - 9:45 Socks in the Frying Pan	9:00 - 10:00 Newberry & Verch	8:30-9:30 The Cody Sisters	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10:00 - 11:00 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	10:15 - 11:15 Foggy Memory Boys	9:45-10:45 Shane Hennessy	10:00-11:00 Beppe Gambetta *Songs Of Italy*
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:15 - 12:15 The Steel Wheels	11:30 - 12:30 80 Proof Alice	11:00 - 12:00 The Starlight Darlins	11:15 - 12:15 Ken & Brad Kolodner

FRIDAY (9/18)

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
9:30-10:30 Barry Ward	9:00-10:00 Bay Allen	9:15-10:15 The Starlight Darlins	**10:00-1:30 National Mountain Dulcimer Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10:45-11:45 Beppe Gambetta	10:15-11:15 Acoustic Kids With Andy May	10:30-11:30 The Cody Sisters	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
12:00-1:00 Pixie & the Partygrass Boys	11:30-12:30 Shane Hennessy	11:45-12:45 John McCutcheon	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
1:15-2:15 RUNA	12:45-1:45 John Lowell Trio	1:00-2:00 Bay Allen	**1:30-2:30 Songs From The Road Band**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
2:30-3:30 Becky Buller	2:00-3:00 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	2:15-3:15 Newberry & Verch	**2:30 - 5:15 National Mandolin Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
3:45-4:45 Mama Said String Band	3:15-4:15 John McCutcheon	3:30-4:30 Ken & Brad Kolodner	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
5:00-6:00 John Lowell Trio	4:30-5:30 The Steel Wheels	4:45-5:45 Andy May	5:15-6:15 Barnard Sisters
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
6:15-7:15 Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra	5:45-6:45 Socks in the Frying Pan	6:00-7:00 Shane Hennessy	**6:15-10:00 Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
7:30-8:15 Finger Style Winners	7:00-8:00 RUNA	7:15-8:15 Beppe Gambetta	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
8:30-9:30 Becky Buller	8:15-9:15 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	8:30-9:30 Mama Said String Band	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
9:45-10:45 Socks in the Frying Pan	9:30-10:30 Pixie & the Partygrass Boys	9:45-10:45 Cody Sisters	10:00-11:00 Ken & Brad Kolodner
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:00-12:00 The Steel Wheels	10:45-11:45 Songs From The Road Band	11:00-12:00 Barry Ward	11:15-12:15 Newberry & Verch

SATURDAY (9/19)

Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
9:30-10:30 Ken & Brad Kolodner	9:00-10:00 The Cody Sisters	9:15-10:15 Story Songs w/ Ernie Hill, Elexa Dawson & Emily Johnson-Erday	**10:00-3:30 National Flat Pick Guitar Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10:45-11:45 John Lowell Trio	10:15-11:15 Newberry & Verch	10:30-11:30 New Song Showcase w/ Chris Jones	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
12:00-1:00 Pixie & the Partygrass Boys	11:30-12:30 Beppe Gambetta	11:45-12:45 John McCutcheon	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
1:15-2:15 RUNA	12:45-1:45 The Starlight Darlins	1:00-2:00 Ken & Brad Kolodner	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
2:30-3:30 Shane Hennessy	2:00-3:00 Barry Ward	2:15-3:15 Beppe Gambetta	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
3:45-4:45 Becky Buller	3:15-4:15 Acoustic Kids With Andy May	3:30-4:30 The Barnard Sisters	3:30 - 4:30 John Lowell Trio
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
5:00-6:00 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	4:30-5:30 Socks in the Frying Pan	4:45-5:45 Songs From The Road Band	**4:30-8:30 National Hammer Dulcimer Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
6:15-7:15 Flat Pick Winners	5:45-6:45 Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra	6:00-7:00 The Cody Sisters	
WVF Reflects	BREAK	BREAK	
BREAK	7:00-8:00 RUNA	7:15-8:15 Newberry & Verch	
7:30-8:30 Barry Ward	BREAK	BREAK	
BREAK	8:15-9:15 The Starlight Darlins	8:30-9:30 Andy May	BREAK
8:45-9:45 John McCutcheon	BREAK	BREAK	8:45-9:45 Shane Hennessy
BREAK	9:30-10:30 Becky Buller	9:45-10:45 Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra	BREAK
10:00-11:00 Songs From The Road Band	BREAK	BREAK	10:00-11:00 Bay Allen
BREAK	10:45-11:45 Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	11:00-12:00 Pixie & the Partygrass Boys	11:00-???? Barry Patton & Friends
11:15-12:15 Socks In The Frying Pan			

SUNDAY (9/20)

Stage I	Stage III	Stage IV
9:00-10:00 Brad Kolodner & Friends	**9:30-11:00** Sunday Morning Gospel Barry Ward Bay Allen	**10:00-2:00 National Bluegrass Banjo Championship**
BREAK	BREAK	
10:15-11:15 Shane Hennessy	11:15-12:15 The Barnard Sisters	
BREAK	BREAK	
11:30-12:30 RUNA	12:30-1:30 80 Proof Alice	
BREAK	BREAK	
12:45-1:45 The Lost Keys	1:45-2:45 The Starlight Darlins	
BREAK	BREAK	
2:00-3:00 Beppe Gambetta & Friends		

SOUND

Stages I, II & III
Stage Pro

Stage IV
Greg Smyer

Program Liability: Only maximum seating capacity allowed on grandstands

BREAK

Entertainers

Chris Jones & The Night Drivers	RUNA
Songs From The Road Band	Bay Allen
Mama Said String Band	Linda Tilton
Ken & Brad Kolodner	Becky Buller
Newberry & Verch	The Lost Keys
John McCutcheon	Barnard Sisters
The Steel Wheels	Shane Hennessy
John Lowell Trio	The Cody Sisters
Beppe Gambetta	The Starlight Darlins
80 Proof Alice	Foggy Memory Boys
Barry Patton	Socks In The Frying Pan
Barry Ward	Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra
Andy May	Pixie & The Partygrass Boys

Mc's & Stage Managers

Each artist will be available 1 hour after their sets near the stage to sell products.

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