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Header: **Music festival becomes Madison tradition**

slug: Artists announced, tickets on-sale for third annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival



Madison, WI - The Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective (FLTMC) has announced artistic line-up for its annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival, which returns July 28-29, 2006 to Lake Farm County Park in Madison.

According to organizers, this year's gamut of talent features top National, Regional and local music groups in a variety of performance and workshop settings. "Traditional music styles for [this year's] event range from Appalachian to Zydeco," says FLTMC President Evan Murdock.

Murdock says advance tickets will be available throughout Madison, including specially-discounted, two-day passes at early bird pricing through June 29. A variety of traditional music shows leading up to the festival, FLTMC's "Sugar Maple Concert Series" will highlight the past, present and future of the third annual gathering which has drawn over 2000 people in just two years. More information, schedules, music workshops and kids activities will soon be announced at www.sugarmaplefest.org.

ARTIST LINE-UP CONFIRMED FRIDAY JULY 28, 2006, 4:30pm - 10pm

Guy Davis	(rural blues)	New York	www.guydavis.com
Mike & Amy Finders Band	(folk)	Iowa	www.mikeandamyfinders.com
Lost Bayou Ramblers	(cajun/zydeco)	Louisiana	www.lostbayouramblers.com
Caravan Gypsy Swing	(hot jazz)	Wisconsin	www.hotstringswing.com/

ARTIST LINE-UP CONFIRMED SATURDAY JULY 29, 2006, Noon - 10pm

Audie Blaylock & Redline	(bluegrass)	Michigan	www.audieblaylock.com
Lost Bayou Ramblers	(cajun/zydeco)	Louisiana	www.lostbayouramblers.com
Devil in A Woodpile	(ragtime)	Illinois	www.devilinawoodpile.com
Kevin Tubb & the Lonely Stars	(Americana)	Wisconsin	www.kevintubb.com
Hunger Mountain Boys	(early country)	Massachusetts	www.hungermountainboys.com
the everybodyfields	(Appalachian)	Tennessee	www.theeverybodyfields.com
DitchLilies	(old-time)	Minnesota	www.myspace.com/ditchlilies
Kay Weeden	(kids music)	Wisconsin	dpi.wi.gov/pld/perfqz.html#w
Dave Landau	(kids music)	Wisconsin	www.happytrails.biz

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE MAY 5th AT...

Willy Street Co-op, 1221 Williamson Street, (608) 251-6776; The Exclusive Company, 508 State St, (608) 255-2433; The Exclusive Company, 7475 Mineral Point Rd. (608) 829-2066; Spruce Tree Music, 851 East Johnson, (608) 255-2254

Ticket prices:

2-Day Pass: \$22 (early-bird pricing thru June 29 only!), \$28/adv; Friday: \$13/adv, \$15/gate; Saturday: \$17/adv, \$20/gate; 12 & under FREE/gate; \$1 donation to Dane County Parks Commission per ticket included.

SUGAR MAPLE CONCERT SERIES (fundraisers for the 2006 festival)

JIM & JENNIE and THE PINETOPS/ Jack Norton	22-Oct-2005	--	attendance=100+
THE WILDERS / FOGHORN STRINGBAND	26-Jan-2006	--	attendance=225+
CROOKED JADES / REDBIRDS	28-May-2006	\$8	High Noon Saloon

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