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Header: **Stages set for Sugar Maple Fest**

Slug: **Three performance settings offer nearly 30 hours of music at fourth annual event**

Madison, WI - The Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective (FLTMC) has released stage schedules for its' annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival, which returns August 3-4, 2007 to Lake Farm County Park in Madison.

Under the Big Top, rain or shine, some 20 performing artists criss-cross each other along an acoustic trail from Printer's Alley to the Greenbush, Beale Street and the Bayou, too.

**BIG TOP TENT STAGE**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 4-10pm (Emcee, Jeff Burkhart)**

- 4:00pm - Magnolia Sisters (Cajun/Creole)
- 5:15pm - New Bad Habits feat. Tim Foss and Dave Landreth (Oldtime)
- 6:20pm - The Western Elstons feat. Joel Paterson (Honkytonk/Swing)
- 7:35pm - Clearwater Hot Club feat. Randy Sabien (Gypsy Jazz)
- 8:55pm - Mark Newton Band feat. Clay Hess (Bluegrass)

**SATURDAY AUG 4, noon-10pm(Emcee, Bill C. Malone)**

- 12:00pm - Don Stierberg & Robbie Fulks (Country/Bluegrass)
- 1:15pm - Naomi Sommers w/ Claire Mikolayunas (Appalachian Folk)
- 2:25pm - Woody Pines & The Lonesome Two (Ragtime/Blues)
- 3:40pm - West Wind (Celtic Traditional)
- 5:05pm - Jeff & Vida w/ Jimmy Sutton (Roots)
- 6:50pm - Magnolia Sisters (Cajun/Zydeco)
- 8:30pm - Jim Lauderdale Trio feat. Randy Kohrs (Americana)

...Schedules subject to change.

True to it's mission, Sugar Maple Fest is as much about education as it is about great performances. In the intimate setting of shelter #3, the *Roots & Reason Stage*, offers a variety of hands-on instruction as well as in-depth discussion led by a variety of this year's Big Top Stage musicians. In addition, interactive music sing-alongs and story-telling especially for kids is added to the Roots & Reason schedule. And what's that yonder sound? The freestyle frenzie of the brand new *Jam Tent*.

**ROOTS & REASON STAGE & JAM TENT**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 3**

- 5:30pm - Gypsy/Bluegrass Guitar (Sam Miltich/Clearwater Hot Club & Clay Hess/Mark Newton Band)
- 6:00pm - Tag-along sing-along\*\* (Dave Landau plays about the grounds.)
- 6:30pm - Ask Beth (Beth Lawrence, bass player of Mark Newton Band and originally from Racine)
- 7:00pm - Cajun Jam\* (hosted by The Magnolia Sisters)

**SATURDAY AUG 4**

- 12:15pm - Jug Band Demonstration (Woody Pines)
- 12:30pm - Bluegrass Jam (hosted by Bob & Lisa Steeno)
- 1:00pm - Dave Landau (Music for Kids in his fourth annual appearance at Sugar Maple)
- 2:00pm - Rebuilding the Bayou (Jeff & Vida, The Magnolia Sisters, with moderator Bill Malone)
- 3:00pm - Cajun 2-step Dance Class (The Magnolia Sisters)
- 4:00pm - Skip Jones (Diversity songs and stories for the whole family.)
- 4:30pm - Folk Jam\* (hosted by Bob & Lisa Steeno)
- 5:00pm - Dave Landau (an encore set)
- 6:00pm - Music of the Dobro and Fiddle (Randy Kohrs and Randy Sabien)
- 8:00pm - Campfire Old-time Jam\* (hosted by the New Bad Habits.)

...Schedule subject to change. \*Indicates Jam Tent Location. \*\*Indicates Roving artist.

Since 2004, Wisconsin State Journal twice named Sugar Maple Fest an A&E top ten event of the year. And Isthmus wrote the Festival has "already become one of summer's most pleasant fixtures." The event has drawn about 4,000 attendees of all ages in its' first three years.

**ADVANCE TICKETS...**

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; Drums N' Moore, 6300 Monona Drive (608) 222-3786; Green Earth, 6771 University Ave # 104, (608) 831-2845; or at [sugarmaplefest.org/tickets.htm](http://sugarmaplefest.org/tickets.htm)

**Ticket prices:**

**12 & under FREE/gate w/ paid adult; 2-Day Pass:** \$28/adv, \$34/gate; **Friday:** \$13/adv, \$17/gate; **Saturday:** \$17/adv, \$22/gate; \$1 donation to Dane County Parks Commission per ticket included. Event parking included.

**CAMPING...**

Limited on-site camping available - 10-day advance reservations encouraged - Permits strictly enforced.

**Rustic Sites** \$25/adv (2-night, tent-only permit. Parking extra. Contact 608.227.8685 or [fourlakesmusic.org/camping.htm](http://fourlakesmusic.org/camping.htm)); **Car Sites** \$40/advance (2-night, drive-in permit. Electricity extra. Contact 608.246.3896 or [countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/](http://countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/))

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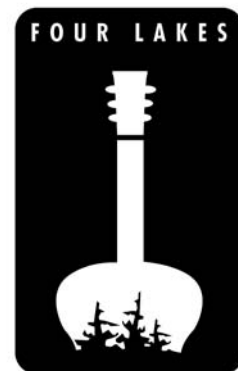
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