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Header: **Music traditions make fine festival**

Slug: **Line-up, advance tickets released for annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Fest**



Madison, WI - The Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective (FLTMC) has announced a majority of the artistic line-up for its' annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival, which returns August 3-4, 2007 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 more than 24 hours of performance and workshop settings.

"The Festival highlights the great depth and diversity of traditional music in America today," explains FLTMC President Evan Murdock. "This year we run the gamut from Appalachian, to Polka, to Zydeco and lots in between."

ARTIST LINE-UP CONFIRMED FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 2007, 4pm - 10pm

Magnolia Sisters* <i>performing both days!</i> (Cajun/Zydeco)	Louisiana	magnoliasisters.com
Mark Newton Band <i>w/ Clay Hess*</i> (Bluegrass)	Tennessee	marknewtonband.com
Clearwater Hot Club <i>w/ Randy Sabien*</i> (Gypsy Jazz)	Michigan	clearwaterhotclub.com
The Western Elstons <i>w/ Joel Paterson</i> (Honky Tonk)	Chicago	myspace.com/thewesternelstons

...And more to be announced! Line-up subject to change. *Indicates performance and workshop.

ARTIST LINE-UP CONFIRMED SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 2007, Noon - 10pm

Jim Lauderdale Trio <i>w/ Randy Kohrs*</i> (County/Americana)	Nashville	jimlaurerdale.com
Jeff & Vida* (Roots)	New Orleans	jeffandvida.com
Goose Island Ramblers (Polkabilly)	Wisconsin	
Woody Pines* & The Lonesome Two (Ragtime)	Ohio	myspace.com/woodypines
Naomi Sommers (Appalachian Folk)	Massachusetts	naomisommers.com
Dave Landau <i>performing both days!</i> (Music for kids)	Wisconsin	happytrails.biz

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The fourth annual gathering has drawn close to 4000 people in just three years. In 2005 and 2006, Wisconsin State Journal *Arts & Entertainment* writers placed the festival in their year-end Top 10.

Tickets for the event are now available throughout Madison, including earlybird discounted, two-day passes on-sale through June 28. On-site camping is also available by permit through FLTMC, or Dane County Parks. Visit www.sugarmaplefest.org for information about schedules, workshops, jam sessions, camping reservations, food vendors and kids activities as details unfold.

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

Ticket prices:

12 & under FREE/gate w/ paid adult; 2-Day Pass: \$22 (early-bird pricing thru June 28 only!), \$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);

Car Sites \$40/advance (2-night, drive-in permit. Electricity extra. Contact 608.246.3896 or countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/)

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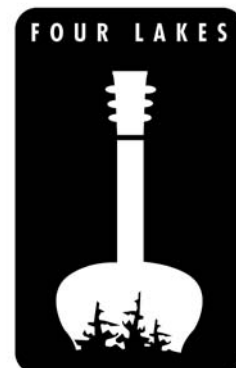
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