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Rising Appalachia performed at the 2019 festival. Early-bird tickets for 2020 go on sale Monday, December 9.

## Early-bird tickets for folk festival announced

A limited number of discounted tickets will go on sale on Monday, December 9 for the 24th Sisters Folk Festival. The dates for next year's highly-anticipated event are September 11-13, 2020.

In the past, the organization has held an early-bird lottery and the winners were then given the opportunity to purchase their festival tickets at a discount. Inevitably, not everyone who "won" the lottery would claim their early-bird tickets, so this year the organization will be selling the allotment on a first-come, first-served basis beginning promptly at 10 a.m.

PST to ensure that all 500 of the discounted passes are distributed.

The 2020 musical lineup will feature more than 40 acts representing a variety of genres — including folk, blues, and bluegrass — who will perform on 11 stages throughout the town of Sisters. The preliminary lineup will be announced in early 2020.

To purchase your discounted festival passes on December 9, visit <https://sff2020.eventbrite.com>. The early-bird tickets are expected to sell out quickly and there will be a two-ticket limit per customer.

## Coach lawsuit dismissed

A federal judge has dismissed a suit filed last summer by Nik Goertzen in connection with his 2012 removal as Sisters High School girls soccer coach. The suit named former Sisters Schools Superintendent Jim Golden, current Sisters High School Principal Joe Hosang and former athletic director Gary Hedin in a complaint alleging wrongful discharge; reverse discrimination; and negligence.

The court filed its dismissal on November 25.

In March, Goertzen filed a federal lawsuit against a judge involved in a series of legal actions against several parents whom Goertzen believes improperly influenced Sisters High School Principal Joe Hosang's decision to end Goertzen's tenure as a soccer coach.

That suit was dismissed in July.

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