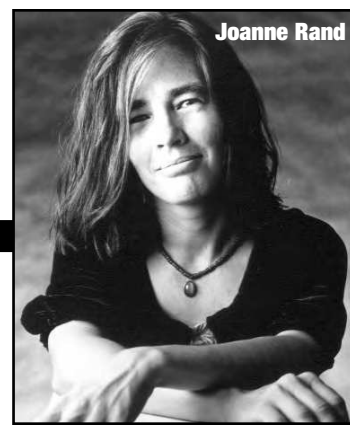




Willamette Valley Folk Festival

Main Stage Schedule



Joanne Rand

Message from the Producer

As you spend time at the festival, I hope you are embraced by the spirit of community. My motivation has always been to provide the Eugene community with an event that values, appreciates and celebrates local culture. We live in a world that focuses on material gain and monetary forms of exchange. Often in difficult times the arts are forgotten. Funding is cut while prices increase. It makes cultural programming very difficult.

This year, the Cultural Forum was faced with this very problem. We realized we only had a third of the budget needed to produce this festival and we've spent the year finding alternative solutions. We looked to the community to support us, and those who responded were many: Marty Chilla, Jeremy Wegner and the Sugar Beets, JackStraw, Cascade Colonels, Joe Ross, Tympanic, and the local musicians who have volunteered to play at the festival, KLCC, *Eugene Weekly* and the food both vendors who have so graciously accepted the changes in this year's festival. Without the support of these folks there would be no Willamette Valley Folk Festival. The generosity of the musicians who have come to the festival to simply share their talents with the community will keep the festival alive through the years. I hope you will greet them with clapping hands and dancing feet!

The festival will continue to need your support more and more as the years progress. Michael Moosure, a local community member, has offered to match every dollar donated to the festival! So please show us your support and donate what you can. Every bit helps. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the variety of music, workshops and food and craft booths we have gathered here for your enjoyment!

Sincerely,
Amy Bowers
Heritage Music Coordinator
UO Cultural Forum



The Sugar Beets



Myshkin

Friday, May 16

- 1-2pm **John Shipe** Local singer-songwriter, acoustic originals, revved-up covers.
- 2-3pm **Adam & Kris** Acoustic duo, great vocal harmonies, original tunes.
- 3-4pm **Tympanic** Local, original alt-jam rock.
- 4-5pm **Orange** Local, original, jazz-funk-Latin-soul, emotional and fun.
- 5-6pm **Dan Jones** local eclectic singer-songwriter, acoustic to pop to punk, plus witty lyrics.
- 6-7pm **McCloskey Brothers Band** Original Rocky Mountain jamband tunes.
- 7-8:15pm **Taarka** "Seismic-Gypsy Hypno-Jazz," and a bit of everything else.
- 8:30-10pm **Solo Dos en Tijuana** "Bizarrely charming, eerily soothing" acoustic bilingual tunes.



Solo Dos en Tijuana

Saturday, May 17

- 1-2pm **Myshkin** New Orleans gypsy-torch-punk diva.
- 2-3pm **Joanne Rand** Radical singer-songwriter with a style dubbed "Psychedelic-Folk-Revival" and "Acoustic Ritual."
- 3-4pm **David Jacobs-Strain** 19-year-old Eugenean gaining worldwide acclaim for original tunes, virtuosic slide and fingerpicking.
- 4-5pm **StrungOver** Traditional, original bluegrass, plus some jazz and Dawg.
- 5-7pm **Kathak Indian Dancers** Master dancer and teacher Anjani Ambegaokar and troupe perform classical dance from Northern India.
- 7-9pm **Peter Wilde Tribute** A host of local and regional artists pay tribute to one of Eugene's favorite folksingers — Peter Wilde. Myshkin, Laura Kemp, Adam & Kris, The Pass Out Kings and many, many more, including Mr. Wilde, himself will perform.
- 9-10pm **The Sugar Beets** Local faves play high-energy acoustic music made for dancing.

Sunday, May 18

- 12-1pm **UO Gospel Ensemble** Inspirational tunes from the impressive UO group.
- 1-2pm **Ashbury Park** Portland acoustic trio.
- 2-3pm **Salt Lick** Heartfelt country folk-rock.
- 3-3:30pm **Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre** Children's puppet parade.
- 3:30-4pm **New Song Contest Winners**
- 4-5pm **Barbed Wire Cutters** "Young riders of the bluegrass revolt." —*Spin* magazine.
- 5-6pm **Mabrak** Jamaican drumming champions.
- 6-8pm **James Low** Alternative country.



James Low



Peter Wilde



Ashleigh Flynn



Dan Jones



Kathak Indian Dancers

CRAFT BOOTHS

Herban Releaf, Worldly Goods, Re-creations, Chunky Creations, Moana Nui Designs, Aerious
A children's craft booth with materials donated by MECCA will be open from 1-5 pm Saturday and Sunday in the craft booth area.

FOOD BOOTHS

Sara's Tamales, The Whole Enchilada, Ritta's Burritos, Ben and Jerry's, Sweetleaf Café, Afghani Cuisine, Holy Cow, Bangkok Grill, Sheilagh's Gourmet, Daybreak Coffee, Lulu's Smoothies, Oriental Concession, Tom's Tea House, Carte Blanche Soup Cart, More Fried Rice.

SPECIAL THANKS

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Mandy Chong
Windy Borman
Alexis Stevens

Liz Lessner
The rest of the Cultural Forum.
It was a tough year but we did it!
Eugene Weekly

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