

About the Main Stage Bands



TAARKA

grooves that are simultaneously upbeat and behind the beat, Lincoln is the real deal - his sound is unmistakable. www.lincolncrockett.com

2:00pm Taarka

TAARKA, led by David Tiller and Enion Pelta-Tiller, is the natural next step in the evolution of music. The incarnation features high-energy performance and innovative compositions, expanding a musical canvas by drawing on the sounds of old and new from world folk, jazz, classical, and rock energy into a synergy of swirling gypsy world dervish for a truly unique and exciting brand of music performed master musicianship. David Tiller - mandolin, guitar, and vocals, and Enion Pelta-Tiller - violins and vocals began playing and writing together in the spring of 2001. They met through a Williamsburg, Brooklyn-based band called

Brooklyn Browngrass. They moved to Oregon to continue to develop their unique sound, and most recently moved to Colorado to explore the heart of acoustic music with an electric energy. www.taarka.com

3:00pm Korby Lenker

An award-winning songwriter (he was a finalist at the prestigious Chris Austin songwriting contest at Merlefest in 2005, and again this year, in 2007), Korby has a lilting, soulful voice, described by the Seattle PI as "cool lemonade on a hot summer day."



HILLSTOMP

Korby's summer of 2006 was a busy one. Not only did he have slots at tastemaker festivals Sasquatch and Bumbershoot, but he also was privileged to share the stage with touring mainstays Nickel Creek, as well as up-and-comers Sandi Thom and Gabe Dixon. Within the last year Korby has opened for Ray LaMontagne, Keith Urban, and Susan Tedeschi. www.korbylenker.com

4:00pm Hillstomp

Drawing heavily from north Mississippi trance blues, a bit from the hills of appalachia and stealing energy from punkabilly, Portland Oregon duo Hillstomp create a raucous hill country blues stomp with a fiery youth and vigor. It comes clanging and tumbling out of an assortment of vintage mics, buckets, cans and BBQ lids drenched in rambunctious slide guitar. Their fancy new album called 'one word' is available at the band's website and hopefully a store near you! www.hillstomp.com

5:15pm New Song Contest Winner #3 Levi Wills

5:30pm The Bills

From the beautiful West Coast of Canada comes this extraordinary quintet, renowned among folk music fans of all ages for their instrumental virtuosity, lush vocal arrange-

ments, exuberant live performances, evocative songwriting, and refreshingly innovative interpretations of traditional tunes from around the globe. In 2004, with the release of their stunning third CD, Let Em Run, The Bills secured their place as one of the most



THE BILLS

inventive and talented acts on the North American and Western European folk music scene. Let Em Run has generated enormous praise from critics and fans alike, and was nominated for the 2005 Canadian JUNO award for Roots/Traditional Album of the Year.

Drawing musical inspiration from a broad range of North American traditions, a melange of European stylings, rhythms of Latin America, and melodies of the wandering Romany peoples, The Bills have forged a musical style all their own that transcends musical boundaries and defies simple categorization. With three main writers in the band, The Bills have developed a glorious and growing repertoire of songs that speak of their own part of the world. Since forming in 1996, The Bills have toured theaters and festivals from Copenhagen to California, thrilling audiences with their breathtaking musical explorations and their natural onstage humour and charm. The Bills are ready to take you on a joyous musical ride, so get on board and experience Canada's foremost roots music sensation. www.thebills.ca

KORBY LENKER

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