

SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10 AM Arts + Industries Building | Welcome Ceremony

See a full schedule of events, with additional venues, at festival.si.edu/schedule

	Main Stage <i>Music & Dance</i>	The Classroom <i>Discussions & Music</i>	Wordsmiths' Cafe <i>Poetry & Storytelling</i>	Shop Talk <i>Discussions</i>	Story Circle <i>Discussions</i>	Language Lodge <i>Workshops & Discussions</i>	Foodways <i>Cooking Demos</i>	Music Room <i>Workshops</i>	Streetwise <i>Demos & Workshops</i>	Arts + Industries <i>Films & Workshops</i>
11 AM	Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando	Dylan Lizza Quartet	Poetry by National Youth Poet Laureates	Hands-On Learning: Mount Vernon's Preservation Trades Internship Program		Lohe, 'Oni, Wala'au: Hear, Do, Speak		Popcorn Songwriting with Rebel Song Academy	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
12 PM	Soul Classics with Stax Music Academy's 910 Band	Youth and Belonging	Drawing from History: Ancestral Storytelling	From Tablets to Tools: Traditional Trades Training at Stephen T. Mather Building Arts & Craftsmanship High School	Reflections on Mentorship	<i>Onkwehonwe'néha Tewatá:ti!</i> Learn Some Easy Kanien'kéha	Classic Shrimp Ceviche	"Coleman's March": Celebrating Pete Sutherland's Legacy with Fiona and Emmett Stowell from Sugar in the Pan	Kids' Skate Arts Activities with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	South Hall Youth Voices on Screen: Film Screening & Panel
1 PM	Library of Congress Youth Archives Challenge 2025	Dancing with DJ Emmett Lanter	Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC and Eber Miranda	Educating Artisans: American College of the Building Arts	Tradition and Fashion in Youth Style	<i>Kaloolitiitaawi!</i> Let's Speak Together in Easy Myaamia	It's Not Pizza: <i>Manoushe</i>	<i>Cantos de Mi Tierra</i> Voice Workshop with Mariachi Tesoro		South Hall Filmmaker Spotlight with Samuel Habib and Chloe Barnett West Hall Amplifying Youth Voices through Social Media
2 PM	Mary Kawena Pukui Set with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	SAT Blues	Becoming a Poet Laureate	Learning Gothic-Style Stonework at Washington National Cathedral	Reclaiming Our Native Languages	<i>Guangkuta litnuarlita Alutiit'sun!</i> Let's Speak Alutiiq!	<i>Sak'iq:</i> Sustaining Guatemalan Maya Foodways		Silver Pendant Making Demonstration	South Hall Elevating Local Voices West Hall What's Your Story: Oral History Gathering
3 PM	Tunes from New England and Beyond with Sugar in the Pan	Coming of Age: The Quinceañera	Telling the Story: Malcolm Davis	The Past and Future of Historic Trades Training and Apprenticeships in America	Young Artists and Music Legacies with the Library of Congress Archives Challenge	Basket Making & Language Learning	Eats + Beats	Brass Instruments, Traditions, and Youth with Mariachi Tesoro and Stax Music Academy	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–17) <i>Registration required</i>	South Hall Maryland Folklife Apprenticeships: Film Screening & Panel
4 PM	Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	What Is MoCAT?	Storytelling with David Fakunle and Jada Anderson	Historic Preservation, Craftsmanship, and the Environment	Street Art and Community	Making New Words	Sourdough Pancakes	Play Ukulele with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Community Skateboarding Session with Music by DJ Tropical	
5–5:30 PM	Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC & Eber Miranda						Folklife Coffeehouse	Jam Session with Sugar in the Pan		

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11 AM	Soul Classics with Stax Music Academy's 910 Band	Youth and Volunteerism	Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC and Eber Miranda	The Legacy of Spanish Stone Masons in Washington, D.C.	Working with Your Hands: Skills Training in School	Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Dance Regalia: History, Words and Meaning	Jordanian <i>Mujadara</i>	"Bring Me a Little Water, Sylvie": Harmonies and History with Grace Martin from Sugar in the Pan	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
12 PM	Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando	What Is MoCAT?	Youth in Literary Spaces	Old Walls, New Hands: Bridging Generations in the Building Trades & Attracting New Audiences	Learning in the Family: Spotlight on Western Crafts	Easy 'ōlelo Hawai'i	It's Not Pizza: <i>Manoushe</i>	Invitational Dances with the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	Kids' Skate Arts Activities with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	South Hall Action Youth Media: Shorts North Hall Sharing Our Cultural Stories through Indigenous Tribal Art
1 PM	New England Tunes with Sugar in the Pan, ft. Contradance with Caller Adina Gordon	Mental Health Awareness and the Supportive Minds Society	Telling the Story: Malcolm Davis	Preservation Craftsmanship: Three Generations of Decorative Painters	Youth in Classical Music	Raising Children in the Language through Halloween Potion Making	Green Chicken Enchiladas	Stax Music Academy: Open Dress Rehearsal Conducted by Sam Franklin IV		South Hall Expanding the Archive: The Library of Congress' Veterans History Project
2 PM	Mary Kawena Pukui Set with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Conversation on Youth Advocacy with Delaney Reynolds	Shout Mouse Press Author Talk: Mich Hernandez and Yenner Rengifo Chaverra	Forging Connections: New Orleans Master Crafts Guild and Colonial Williamsburg	Artists at Work: Making a Living in Art and Culture	What's Cool about Kanien'kéha?	Chile Verde Pork Gorditas: A Family Tradition		Silver Pendant Making Demonstration	South Hall Community and Environmental Media: <i>Women of the Watershed</i> Film Screening
3 PM	Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	Teens, Social Media, and Mental Health	Carolinian Stick Dance Traditions from the Northern Mariana Islands	Bridging Design and Craftsmanship: Architects and Artisans at the American College of the Building Arts	Mentors and Apprentices: Spotlight on Lowriders	Myaamia Kiilhswaakani: The Myaamia Lunar Calendar	Eats + Beats	Popcorn Songwriting with Rebel Song Academy	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–17) <i>Registration required</i>	North Hall Sharing Our Cultural Stories through Indigenous Tribal Art
4 PM										
5–5:30 PM		Cross-Culture Kids: Between Here and There	Wordslingers: Slam-Poetry Workshop	Training Next Generation Artisans: NPS's Traditional Trades Advancement Program	Youth Voices in Music: Spotlight on Women and Girls	The Importance of Elders and Ancestors	Cast-Iron Steak	Play Ukulele with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Community Skateboarding Session with Music by DJ Gatite Gangster	
							Folklife Coffeehouse	Jam Session with Sugar in the Pan		
5:30–8 PM	Festival Main Stage Homegrown Futures: The Sound of D.C. DCPS Let's Go-Go Band, UDC JAZZtet, Words Beats & Life									

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11 AM		College: The First Year	Telling the Story: Malcolm Davis	Opportunities for Training and Careers in the Traditional Trades: The Campaign for Historic Trades	Reclaiming Our Native Languages	Onkwehonwe'néha Tewatá:ti! Learn Some Easy Kanien'kéha	Teaching Tortilla	How to Use Kāla'au (Dance Sticks) with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
									All-Day Demos Creativity and Sustainability with SAVA	
12 PM	Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	Stories in Progress	Youth Hip-Hop in Bolivia	Making Matters: Voices of Next Generation Artisans	The Legacy of Stax and the Future of Soul	Growing Up in ʻōlelo Hawaiʻi	Pressure-Canned Bone Broth	Beatworks (next door) Family Drumming Workshop with ABOP	Custom Builds with Olathe Leadership Lowrider Bike Club Lowrider Art Demonstrations Skate Arts and Design with Di'Orr Greenwood	North Hall Ancestral Connections: Sharing Our Cultural Stories through Indigenous Tribal Art
1 PM	Library of Congress Youth Archives Challenge 2025	Guma Chamorro Storytelling and Song Traditions	Poetry by National Youth Poet Laureates	Learning From Old Buildings, Honoring the Craftsmanship of the Past	Lowrider Culture, Past and Present	Mahkisina Ayootaawi Meehkintiinki! (Let's Play Moccasin Game!)	A Porridge from Burma: <i>Tak Kapow</i>	String Instruments from Two Traditions	Demo with Crushed Skate Shop with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	South Hall Short Films from the 2025 Montgomery County Youth Media Festival
									North Side 1:30–3 PM Skateboarding Drive Hosted by Crushed Skate Shop with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	
2 PM	Soul Classics with Stax Music Academy's 910 Band	Young Music Entrepreneurs	Poetry, Influences, and Craft with Chelsea Zhu	Preserving George Washington's Mount Vernon for Future Generations	DJs and Youth Expressive Culture	Basket Making & Language Learning	Cast-Iron Steak	Invitational Dances with the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	South Side 2–3 PM Silver Pendant Making	South Hall Broadcasting Youth Voices: The Art of Radio
3 PM		Music, Identity, and Community	Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC and Eber Miranda	Stories of Discovering a Passion for the Building Arts	Community and Environment: Young Leaders	Using New Media	Eats + Beats	“50 Fiddlers from 50 States”: Stories and Tunes with Owen Kennedy from Sugar in the Pan		North Hall Sharing Our Cultural Stories through Indigenous Tribal Art South Hall Films as Ambassadors with Rameshwar Bhatt
4 PM									Community Skateboarding Session with Music by DJ EL SUCIO	
5– 5:30 PM		What Is MoCAT?	Poetry for All: “Where I’m From”	Mentors and Apprentices: New Orleans Master Crafts Guild	Reflections on Mentorship	Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Games	Three Sisters Soup with lonkwahron- kha'onhátie'	Stax Music Academy: Careers in the Business of Music		
				Terms of the Trade: The Language of Stone Masonry & Carpentry			Folklife Coffeehouse			
7:30 PM	Festival Main Stage (4–7:30 PM) Roots and Voices: Americana Reimagined Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando, Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo, Sugar in the Pan									

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SATURDAY, JULY 5

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11 AM	Bolivian Hip-Hop with Andes MC Featuring Eber Miranda	After-School Clubs	Poetry by D.C. Youth Poet Laureates	Inspiring a New Generation of Skilled Artisans: Traditional Trades Training Programs	Youth Voices in Music	Making New Words	Kō'elepālau (Sweet Potato Pudding) with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Invitational Dances with the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
12 PM	Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando	Sustaining Chamorro Cultural Traditions	Storytelling Across Generations	Generation to Generation: A Family Tradition of Craftsmanship	Community and Environment: Language and the Land in Native Perspectives	Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Dance Regalia: History, Words, and Meaning	French Onion Mushroom Soup	Scottish Tunes & Techniques with Fiddler Owen Kennedy of Sugar in the Pan	Demo with Crushed Skate Shop Skaters with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	South Hall Celebrating Twenty Years of Action Youth Media (Part 1) North Hall Fold a Poem with Olivia Braley
1 PM	Library of Congress Youth Archives Challenge 2025	Introducing the Dylan Lizza Quartet	Poetry by National Youth Poet Laureates	Delight in Skill, Pride in Good Work	Riding in Style: Fashion for Cars, Bikes, Skateboards, and Horses	The Myaamia Awakening	Teaching Tortilla	Stax Music Academy: Voice Workshop with Leah Buckley	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–17) <i>Registration required</i>	South Hall Community and Environmental Media with Christine Louis-Jeune North Hall What's Your Story: Oral History Gathering
2 PM	Tunes from New England and Beyond with Sugar in the Pan featuring Circle Dancing with Caller Adina Gordon	Youth Advocacy with MoCo4Change	Telling the Story: Malcolm Davis	Preservation Craftsmanship: Sustaining Community and the Environment	Life as a Teenager: A Rural-Urban Conversation	What's Cool about Kanien'kéha?	Eats + Beats	Beatworks (next door) Orchestral Repertoire with ABOP	Silver Pendant Making Demonstration	South Hall Celebrating Twenty Years of Action Youth Media (Part 2)
3 PM		Dylan Lizza Quartet	Owning Your Craft	Making Matters: Women in the Building Trades	Learning in the Family: Spotlight on Mariachi and Instrument Making	<i>Seensiweenki</i> (Bowl Game)	Bolivian Foodways: P'isara of Quinoa	Popcorn Songwriting with Rebel Song Academy		South Hall Lowriding Onscreen
4 PM		Conversation on Youth and the First Amendment with Mary Beth Tinker	Storytelling with David Fakunle and Jada Anderson	Teaching and Learning the Building Arts: Working in Wood	Mentors and Apprentices: In Memory of Olivia Cadaval	Using 'ōlelo Hawai'i in Sports	Indonesian <i>Gule</i> Stew	Jam Session with Sugar in the Pan	Skate Jam Hosted by Crushed Skate Shop with Music by DJ Hissyfit	
					Good Work: Designing & Building for the Future		Folklife Coffeehouse			
5–5:30 PM									Sidewalk Astronomy (Noon–9:30 PM)	
5:30–8 PM	Festival Main Stage Prom in the Park Stax Music Academy's 910 Band, Orquesta Manplea, ZNorthy, DJ SoTek									

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11 AM	Tradiciones del Norte de Potosí, Bolivia: "El baile del Tinku"	Battle of the Bands	Telling the Story: Malcolm Davis	Making Matters: Next Generation Artisans	Teaching the Next Generation	What's Cool about 'ōlelo Hawai'i?	Ciitaaq with the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	How to Use a Pū'ili (Bamboo Rattle) with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
12 PM	Tunes from New England and Beyond with Sugar in the Pan		Stories That Heal: Jada Anderson and David Fakunle	Voices of Young Architects: Bridging the Design-Build Gap	Women at the Wheel: Girls and Women in Lowrider Culture	Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Games	A Porridge from Burma: <i>Tak Kapow</i>	New Sounds Show Rehearsal	Crushed and Embark Joint Skate Demos with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	South Hall Showcasing the Ghetto Film School North Hall 12–1:30 PM Zine Lab with DC Zinefest
1 PM	Soul Classics with Stax Music Academy's 910 Band	Teen Athletes	Poetry by National Youth Poet Laureates	Stories in Stone: The Art of Lettering at Washington National Cathedral	Taking It to the Streets: Sidewalk Astronomy and Community Science	Raising Children in the Language through Halloween Potion Making	Idaho Biscuits and Gravy	Open Rehearsal with Mariachi Tesoro (BYO Instrument)		South Hall Elevating Youth Voices: Searching for the Story North Hall What's Your Story: Oral History Gathering
2 PM	New Sounds Lab Showcase	Los Locos	Poetry, Influences, and Craft with Cassandra Quayson	National Park Service Treasures: The Craftspeople Preserving Traditional Skills and History in America's Parks	Learning in the Family: Music and Western Crafts	What's Cool about Myaamia?	Eats + Beats	Callers Workshop with Caller Adina Gordon	Silver Pendant Making Demonstration	South Hall On Belonging: Film Screening and Round Table (Part 1) West Hall Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC and Eber Miranda
3 PM		Petrichor	Ancestors and Influences	Ancestral Artistry: Restoring New Orleans' Historic Decorative Ironwork	Mentorship and Memory in Skating and Skate Arts	The Importance of Elders and Ancestors	Chile Verde Pork Gorditas: A Family Tradition	Stax Music Academy: Songwriting with Zipporah Israel	Skate Competition with Music by DJ Girlypop Princess	South Hall On Belonging: Film Screening and Round Table (Part 2) North Hall 2:30–4 PM Zine Lab
4 PM		Guma Chamorro Storytelling and Song Traditions	Storytelling with David Fakunle and Jada Anderson	A Tour of D.C. through the Trades: Meet the Artisans Behind the Buildings	Mentorship and Community: Remembering Olivia Cadaval	<i>Onkwehonwe'néha Tewatá:ti!</i> Learn Some Easy Kanien'kéha	Indonesian <i>Gule</i> Stew	Jam Session with Sugar in the Pan		
5–5:30 PM							Folklife Coffeehouse			
5:30–7:30 PM	Festival Main Stage On Key: Next-Gen Ensembles Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando, Alliance of Black Orchestral Percussionists, DC Youth Orchestra									
7:30–9 PM	Festival Main Stage Community Contradance Sugar in the Pan with Caller Adina Gordon									

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MONDAY, JULY 7

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11 AM	Classical Drumming Showcase with Alliance of Black Orchestral Percussionists	Smithsonian Teen Programming	Introducing: Malcolm Davis	Tools of the Trade	Learning in the Family: Saddles and Lowriders	Lohe, 'Oni, Wala'au: Hear, Do, Speak	Spam Musubi with Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo	Invitational Dances with the Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–12) <i>Registration required</i>	
12 PM	Soul Classics with Stax Music Academy's 910 Band	Youth and Belonging	Storytelling with David Fakunle and Jada Anderson	Teaching and Learning the Building Arts: Stone Carving	Youth Media Mentorship	<i>Guangkuta litnuarlita Alutii'tsun!</i> Let's Speak Alutiiq!	Sourdough Pancakes	Instrument Making: Highlight on Strings	Kids' Skate Arts Activities with Music by DJ Jah Messenger	North Hall 12–4 PM Short Films from the 2025 Montgomery County Youth Media Festival
1 PM	Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando	Teens, Social Media, and Mental Health	Poetry by National Youth Poet Laureates	Restoring the Smithsonian Castle	Carolinian Stick Dance Traditions from the Northern Mariana Islands	<i>Kaloolitiitaawi!</i> Let's Speak Together in Easy Myaamia	Eats + Beats	Hip-Hop Showcase Open Rehearsal: Andes MC, Eber Miranda, and Workshop Participants		Rotunda 12–4 PM Plugged In: D.C.-Area Community Resources Fair
2 PM	Tunes from New England and Beyond with Sugar in the Pan	Smithsonian Teen Programming	Poetry by Pennsylvania State Youth Poet Laureate	Generation to Generation: Family Traditions of Craftsmanship – Carpentry and Plastering	Carrying Culture through Migration with the Karen Weaving Circle	Mental Wellbeing as a Kanien'kéha Language Student	Green Chicken Enchiladas	Popcorn Songwriting with Rebel Song Academy	Silver Pendant Making Demonstration	South Hall Short Films from the 2025 Montgomery County Youth Media Festival
3 PM	Library of Congress Youth Archives Challenge 2025	The Green Bandana Project	Andean Hip-Hop with Andes MC and Eber Miranda	Appalachian Log Building: Traditional Tools and Techniques		Growing Up in 'ōlelo Hawai'i	Corn Mush with lonkwahron-kha'onhátie'	Finding the Value of Music Education	Kids' Skate Lessons (Ages 6–17) <i>Registration required</i>	South Hall Multimodal Storytelling
4 PM	Talent Show	Los Locos		Making Matters: Voices of Next Generation Artisans	Founding the Group You Need	Closing Discussion: Changing the Narrative	Idaho Biscuits and Gravy		Community Skateboarding Session with Music by DJ Aldo Andres	
5–5:30 PM							Folklife Coffeehouse			