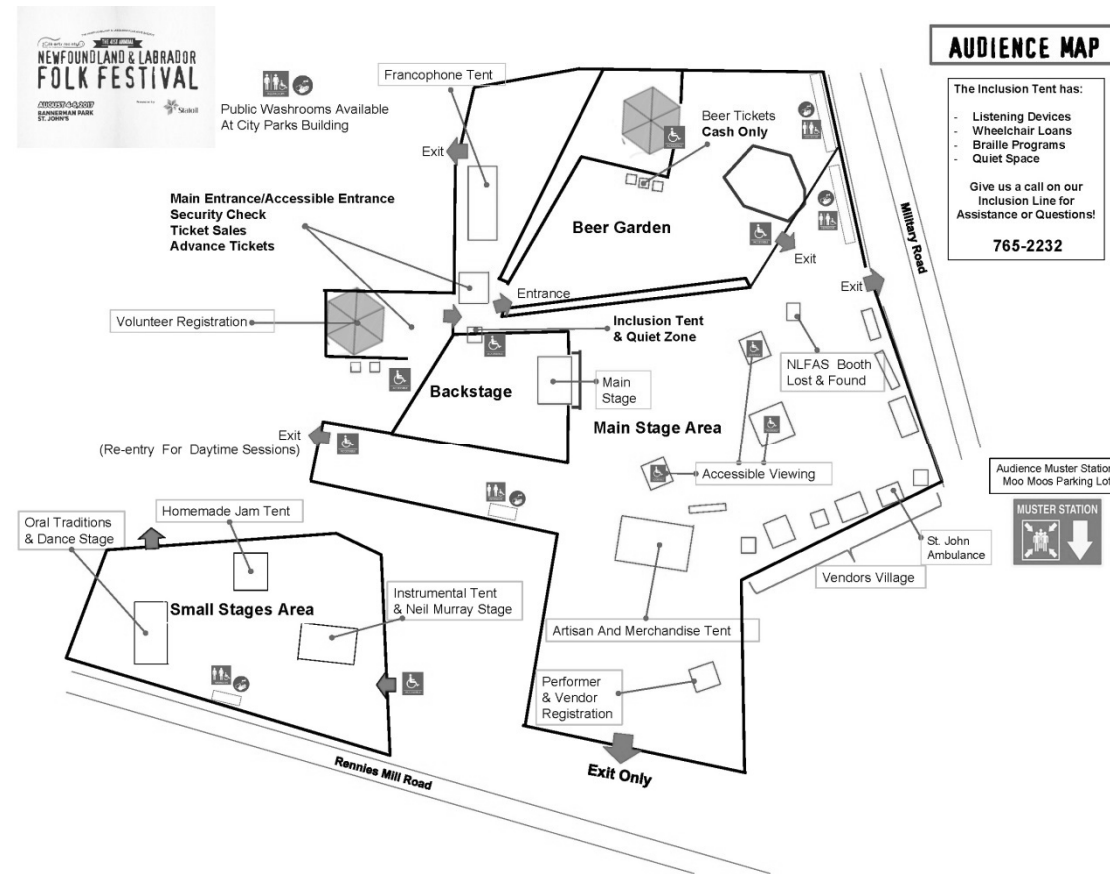


Thank you to our Sponsors!



Thank you to our Volunteers!

We would like to extend a most sincere thank-you to the wonderful crowd of volunteers whose enthusiasm, commitment and dedication makes the NL Folk Festival a success year after year. Simply put, this festival would not be possible without your hard work.



Vendors

This year we have more than 20 food, artisan, merchandise, and community partner vendors. There will be lots to see and do (and eat!) while taking a stroll around the Festival grounds.

FAQ

- The Folk Festival will take place **RAIN or SHINE**.
- **Children ages 12 and under** get free admission when accompanied by an adult and must be reserved in advance at time of Adult/Senior purchase. Limit of two free Children per Adult/Senior ticketholder.
- **ALL SALES ARE FINAL** – Ticket sales close one and a half hours before the end of each session and only those with valid tickets will be admitted after that time.
- Only **service animals** are allowed onsite – no pets.
- Bring your own lawn chair for **seating in concert area**, but please note the areas designated for low rise lawn chairs, standing and dancing.
- **Alcohol may not be brought onsite, and security may inspect bags upon entry.** Please do feel free to bring a picnic lunch and any non-alcoholic beverages.
- We accept **Visa/MasterCard/Debit** for tickets at the main gate. Beer ticket sales are **cash only**.
- Upon arrival at the festival site, we encourage you to take note of the applicable **exits, First Aid locations**, and please be advised that in the case of site evacuation, patrons are to exit via the nearest exit to the **Muster Point** located at the Moo Moos parking lot.

Craft Council Shop

The Craft Council is delighted to act as host of this year's Folk Festival Craft Tent. The Craft Council Shop offers a wonderful selection of work by over 175 juried craftspeople, working in fibre, metal, glass, stone, ceramic and more. With work starting at under \$10, you will always find the perfect piece to remind you of your time spent in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Accessibility

The Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Festival strives to make our festival inclusive and accessible to all patrons. We are proudly partnering with **InclusionNL** again this year and sincerely thank them for their efforts!

This year's features include:

- **Designated accessible Blue Zone parking** in Bannerman Park Lot
- **Free entrance to attendant** with City-issued attendant's pass and accompanied by a ticket-holder
- **Designated Blue Zones** in the audience
- **Accessible portable washrooms**

In the Inclusion Tent:

- **Inclusion Crew** – happy to assist in any way they can
- **Listening devices** – from the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
- **Spare wheelchairs** for short-term loan
- **Large-print and braille schedules** for each session
- **Quiet zone** – a safe space for people who may be feeling overwhelmed to sit out of the sun, away from the crowds

Questions? Call us at our dedicated Inclusion Line!

709-765-2232



Festival Schedule

The 41st Annual Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Festival is poised to be another incredible weekend of entertainment for the whole family. Spread out over three exciting days, the Festival is the coming together of community, province and culture — our province is renowned for its contributions to the musical fabric of Canada and we do all we can to wave that flag high and proud.

Operated by The Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Society with a host of volunteers, sponsors and partners, the Festival is a summertime tradition that has been shared by thousands.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Society

Active since 1966, the Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Society presents educational and cultural events that allow artists to showcase their work and promote the transmission of our intangible cultural heritage.

Stop by to see us in the **Folk Arts Society Tent!**

- Become a member
- Check out our fabulous raffle prizes
- Buy a festival poster or festival t-shirt
- Visit the festival artist booth
- **NEW! ATM** now located in the FAS Tent

Keep your eyes open during the festival for:

- Our **Raffle Ticket** sellers! Draw for 3 wonderful prize packages from local businesses – tickets only \$2 each!
- Our **50/50 Ticket** sellers! Tickets are \$1 each with a maximum payout of \$5,000!

Or contact us:

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TD Main Stage

Friday Evening - August 4th

- 6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies
- 6:35 pm Sullivan & Slaney
- 7:00 pm Songwriters Circle with Brianna Gosse, Chris LeDrew, Daniel Champagne, & Kellie Loder
- 7:50 pm Amelia Curran & the Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir
- 8:10 pm Matthew Byrne
- 8:50 pm From Stage to Stage
- 9:00 pm Rum Ragged
- 9:50 pm Ten Strings and a Goatskin
- 10:50 pm Sarah Harmer

Saturday Afternoon – August 5th

- 1:00 pm Paige Penney & The Old Souls
- 1:10 pm Bailey Jordan-Neil
- 1:20 pm Rachel Cousins
- 1:30 pm Bridget & Dahlia
- 1:45 pm Eastern Owl
- 2:15 pm From Stage to Stage
- 2:25 pm Sharon & Bram
- 3:15 pm Shannon Quinn
- 3:50 pm The High & Lonesome Ramblers

Saturday Evening - August 5th

- 7:00 pm Earle & Coffin
- 7:30 pm Daniel Champagne
- 8:00 pm Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage
- 8:40 pm The Fretless
- 9:20 pm From Stage to Stage
- 9:25 pm Bon Debarras
- 10:05 pm Matt Andersen
- 11:05 pm Shred Kelly

Sunday Afternoon - August 6th

- 1:00 pm Music from the Left Coast
- 1:35 pm The Violin Femmes Fiddle Session with Christina Smith, Jean Hewson, Shannon Quinn, Carole Bestvater, & Maria Cherwick
- 2:20 pm From Stage to Stage
- 2:30 pm Richard Neville & Big Land Rhythm
- 3:10 pm Calum Graham
- 3:50 pm Colleen Power

Sunday Evening - August 6th

- 7:00 pm Rube & Rake
- 7:30 pm Flower Hill
- 8:15 pm Gordie Tentrees & Jaxon Haldane
- 9:00 pm 3TIR
- 9:45 pm Statoi MusicNL NewFound Talent Performance
- 10:00 pm Red Moon Road
- 10:45 pm Kelly Russell & the Planks Ode to Newfoundland

TD Neil Murray Stage

Neil Murray (1943-1988) was a Rhodes Scholar, poet, writer, historian, and St. John's Folk Arts Council board member. A great admirer and friend to musicians, he'd be pleased to have his name associated with this stage devoted to young performers.

Saturday Afternoon – August 5th

- 1:00 pm Cassie Farrell
- 1:30 pm Fiddle Session with Violet Blackie, Leah May, & Connor Hynes
- 2:00 pm Austin Thomson
- 2:30 pm Brooklyn Biddiscombe
- 3:00 pm Traditional Song Session with Jenna Maloney, Tamsyn Russell, & Haley Peddle
- 3:30 pm The Antle Sisters
- 4:00 pm STEP Fiddlers

Saturday Evening – August 5th

- 7:00 pm Statoi MusicNL NewFound Talent Contest

Sunday Afternoon - August 6th

- 1:00 pm Matilda Goldie
- 1:30 pm Accordion Workshop with Brandon Bowen, Kyle Browne, & Luke Mercer
- 2:00 pm Shillon
- 2:30 pm Serena & Isaac Piercey
- 3:00 pm Michaellea Silver
- 3:30 pm Julia Bryant
- 4:00 pm Conway

Oral Traditions Tent

Here, the voices of the past come alive through storytelling, poetry, riddles, fairy tales and comical recitations.

Saturday Morning – August 5th

- 10:00 am **Transmission Lines – Oral Traditions Across Generations** with Greg and Ray Walsh, Mary Ellen Wright and Ellen Power, the Russells, Leeland and Lori Wareham
- 11:00 am **Haul on the Bowline – Working on the Sea and Land** with Fergus O'Byrne, Hubert Furey, Sarah Harmer, and Jim Payne
- 12:00 pm **Lately Come Over – Songs of Immigration** with Matthew Byrne, Anita Best, Ten Strings and a Goatskin, and Shannon Quinn

Sunday Morning - August 6th

- 10:00 am **Hymns for All Hands – A Sunday Morning Gospel Session** with Linda Byrne, Sherry Ryan, Red Moon Road, Pat Noel
- 11:00 am **Oh Lonesome Me – Tales of Lovers Lost** with Hannah Sanders and Ben Savage, Peter Willie Youngtree, Colleen Power, Sharon and Bram
- 12:00 pm **This Marvelous, Terrible Place – Songs About Us** with Dave Penny, Jim Payne, Bud Davidge, and Richard Neville

Home Made Jam Tent

Here, the voices of the past come alive through storytelling, poetry, riddles, fairy tales and comical recitations.

Saturday Afternoon – August 5th

- 11:00 am **Statoi Presents: Musical Games Workshop with Sharon & Bram** (Event Full)
- 1:00 pm **Open Youth Trad Session** with Aaron Collis
- 2:00 pm **Say Your Piece: Recitations and Story Jam** with Dave Paddon and Ford Elms
- 3:00 pm **The Big Sing: Bring Your Favourite and Giv'er!** With Anita Best and Linda Byrne

Sunday Afternoon - August 6th

- 1:00 pm **In Search of the High Lonesome- Old-Timey Tunes and Songs of Whiskey, Chickens and Mayhem** with Scott Schillereff
- 2:00 pm **Big Bow Wow: The Big Shanty Sing** with Fergus O'Byrne
- 3:00 pm **Open Trad Session** with Graham Wells

L'Espace Franco

La Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador (FFTNL) par son Réseau Culturel (RCFTNL) salue sa collaboration avec la NL Folk Arts Society et présente:

L'Espace Franco au Folk Festival de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador

La FFTNL sous son RCFTNL est un organisme à sans but lucratif, qui a pour objectif l'épanouissement de la culture franco-terre-neuvienne-et-labradorienne par le développement et la promotion des artistes et artisans francophones de la province.

Samedi, 6 août

- 10h45 Jacqueline Raydon
- 11h15 Pascal Asselin
- 12h00 Juliette Mini
- 12h15 Cat Bowring & the Gypsies
- 13h00 Fergus Brown-O'Byrne
- 13h30 Ten Strings and a Goatskin
- 14h15 Chris Driedzic & Sabrina Roberts
- 15h00 Mary Barry
- 15h45 Colleen Power

Dimanche, 7 août

- 10h30 L'ensemble des Rêves
- 11h00 Mopaya
- 11h45 Emma June
- 12h15 Bon Debarras
- 13h00 3TIR
- 13h45 Kyle Mooney
- 14h30 Anita Best
- 15h00 Justin Burnett
- 15h45 Matthew Hornell

Instrumental Tent

This is a casual and intimate environment that provides an opportunity for the audience to interact with and learn from local and visiting performers. Come listen, learn, and enjoy!

Saturday Morning – August 5th

- 10:00 am **To Fret or Not to Fret** with Red Moon Road, The Fretless, Duane Andrews, and Matt Glover
- 11:00 am **Trad from Here and There** with Bon Debarras, 3TIR, Jean Hewson, and Christina Smith
- 12:00 pm **Building the Tradition- Composing Tunes** with Gerry Strong, Dave Penny, Aaron Collis, and Christina Smith

Sunday Morning - August 6th

- 10:00 am **Women Folk** with Maria Peddle, Shannon Quinn, Maria Cherwick, Jean Hewson, and Michelle Brophy
- 11:00 am **Something Different, Something Blue** with Daniel Champagne, Matthew Hornell, Andrew Snedden, Gordie Tentrees & Jaxon Haldane
- 12:00 pm **Impromptu-Tunes** with Michelle Brophy, Tatsu Oki, Paddy Mackey, Graham Wells, Fergus Brown-O'Byrne, Gerry Strong, and Billy Sutton

Dance Tent

Join us in the dance tent and learn rhythms and steps from NL and around the world. No experience is needed for any of these participatory workshops and demonstrations.

Saturday Afternoon – August 5th

- 1:00 pm **Folk Dances from the Prairies** with The Fretless
- 2:00 pm **Latin Dance to Live Music by Latin Ensemble** with Corie Harnett
- 3:00 pm **Northern Games** with the Blake Sisters

Saturday Evening – August 5th

- 7:00 pm **Dance Up!** with Tonya Kearley Russell and music by Russells in the Corner

Sunday Afternoon - August 6th

- 1:00 pm **Round the House and Mind the Dresser: Traditional Newfoundland Dance Workshop** with Jim Payne
- 2:00 pm **Family Friendly Traditional Newfoundland Dance** with Heather Patey and music by the STEP Fiddlers
- 3:00 pm **Step Dancing and Body Percussion Music** with Bon Debarras