

THE 43RD ANNUAL

FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

At Island Park, Geneva, IL
Sept. 1 & 2, 2019



8 Stages Run From 11 am to 6 pm Both Days
Old Time Community Barn Dance (Sunday Only) 6 - 7:30 pm
Ghost Stories In The Pavilion (Sunday Only) 7:00 - 8:30 pm

TURN OVER FOR INFO. ON THE SATURDAY WFMT CONCERT / RADIO BROADCAST !

SUNDAY MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS

DEL REY
DAVID MASSENGILL
BOB BOVEE & POP WAGNER
JOHN ROBERTS
CURTIS & LORETTA
BOB BOVEE
REV. ROBERT JONES
MICHAEL SMITH
DONNA HERULA DUO
JOHN GORKA
GINA FORSYTH
STEAM MACHINE

MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS

MEGAN WELLS
DONNA WASHINGTON
DAVID MASSENGILL
TBA

Artists In Performance Order
Underlined Artists Are Featured In
Workshops Both Days

PLUS ORGANIZATION SHOWCASES WITH

FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY
FOX VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD
CHICAGO SACRED HARP SINGERS
CHICAGO SONGWRITERS COLLECTIVE
CHICAGO IRISH MUSIC ACADEMY
THE LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB
PLANK ROAD FOLKSONG SOCIETY
TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE SHOWCASES
WITH 8 FAVORITE REGIONAL ACTS
HOOTENANNY HOUSE
PLUS OPEN MIKES AND INFORMAL JAMMING
SO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!

Lineup Subject to Change
Festival Runs Rain Or Shine

MONDAY MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS

GINA FORSYTH
NOEL RICE TRIBUTE
POP WAGNER
MARK DVORAK
MATT WATROBA
BOO BRADLEY
ANDREW & CASEY CALHOUN
THE CAJUN STRANGERS
DAVID MASSENGILL
MATT WATROBA & REV. ROBERT JONES
DEL REY
RED TAIL RING

MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS

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THE FESTIVAL FEATURES:

8 CONCERT & WORKSHOP STAGES THAT RUN BOTH DAYS FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM
PLUS AN "OLD-TIME COMMUNITY BARN DANCE" & "GHOST STORIES" SUNDAY NIGHT
STAGES FEATURE THIRTY-FIVE ACTS, (WITH OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS)
EXTENSIVE HANDS-ON TEACHING & JAM SESSIONS (BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS)
FOOD AREA, ARTS AREA, AND CHILDREN'S AREA -- WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE
NEAR THE METRA TRAIN STATION, ON THE FOX VALLEY BIKE & HIKING TRAIL
45 MILES WEST OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, (ON IL RT. 31 FROM I-88 OR I-90)
A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT -- FREE PARKING

For More Information Visit Our Web Site At www.FoxValleyFolk.com Or
Phone Our Recorded Festival Message Line At (630) 897-0061
Or Talk To Us In Person At (630) 897-3655

Remember That The Festival Survives On Your Support & Good Will -- Please Donate
SUGGESTED DONATION - \$25 / DAY ADULTS, \$15 TEENS & SENIOR CITIZENS & UNDER 12 FREE

SPECIAL LIVE FESTIVAL BROADCAST & WEB STREAM ON WFMT 98.7 FM

FOLKSTAGE – MIDNIGHT SPECIAL FESTIVAL SAMPLER CONCERT

Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019 --- 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Featured Festival Artists:

Curtis & Loretta ----- Del Rey
Gina Forsyth ----- Michael Smith

Live from the WFMT studios and streamed on the web at www.MidnightSpecial.org

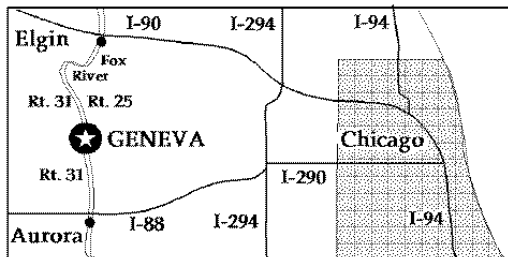
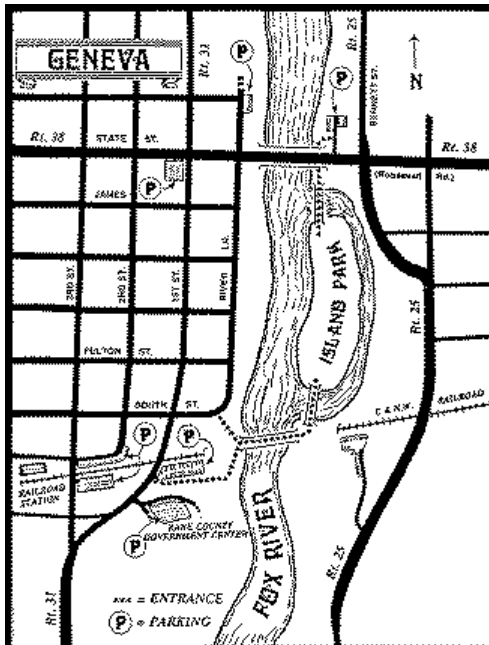
**AND DON'T FORGET THE OTHER FOLKLIFE EVENTS
FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY BRINGS YOU EACH YEAR**

- Sixteen Old-Time Community Barn Dances AT FERMILAB'S KUHN BARN
2nd Sunday monthly (Sept thru June) 6:30 pm
3rd Sunday monthly (Nov thru April) 2 pm
- Weekly Wed. nite "Sing Arounds" at "Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Restaurant", Aurora, IL.
- Monthly "Sea Shanty Sing" at "Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Restaurant" (First Sun, 3 pm).
- Monthly Fox Valley Storytelling Guild at Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia (4th Tues, 7 pm)
- House concerts & co-sponsored Folklife events at area venues (Sign up for our Listserv)

Help Support Our Efforts By Joining FVFS. Mail Memberships To The Address Below.

\$10 Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$40 Supporting Membership

Fox Valley Folklore Society, 2642 Bauer Rd, North Aurora, IL 60506



Driving: The Festival is in Geneva, IL, about 45 miles West of downtown Chicago. Geneva is located between I-88 and I-90 on Illinois Rt. 31. The main parking area for the Festival is near the South entrance to Island Park at the

Kane County Government Ctr at 719 S. Batavia Ave, (Rt. 31), and at the adjacent METRA Rail Station lots (3rd Street & Rt. 31). Parking is Free.

Rail: Take the Metra West line to Geneva from Chicago's Northwestern station. Check Holiday schedules for train times.

To Reach Island Park: From either the Kane County Government Center or the Metra station go 1 to 2 blocks East to the Fox River and use the walking bridge under the Metra rail bridge to cross to the South end of Island Park.