

OUR HISTORY

The University of Chicago Folk-lore Society formed in the early 1950's. The first Folk Festival in 1961 featured greats such as Ralph and Carter Stanley, The New Lost City Ramblers, Elizabeth Cotton, Roscoe Holcomb, and Willie Dixon. The festival was a huge success, and, over the next decade, exposed many great traditional musicians to a much wider audience. Legends like Bill Monroe, Hobart Smith, The Staples Singers, Nathan Abshire, Dewey Balfa, Doc Watson, Clarence "Tom" Ashley, Muddy Waters, and Big Walter Horton, among others, graced the Mandel stage in the early years.

THANK YOU

The Folk Festival is entirely volunteer-run, non-profit, and is supported only by ticket sales and contributions from the University of Chicago and individuals. We want to thank all our volunteers and supporting organizations for their tireless efforts in keeping the Fest going for another great year. Thank you to our workshop performers and to our t-shirt designer, Arielle Roane. A special thank you to the International House Global Voices Program.

If you're able, we encourage you to make a **voluntary donation** of any amount to help keep the Folk Fest running in future years.

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UCHICAGO
FOLK
FESTIVAL

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 11TH

Evening Performances begin at 7 pm CST

Traditional Cajun

✦ **Jesse Lége & Friends**

Jesse Lége (accordion, vocals), Cameron Fontenot (fiddle), Mark Latiolais (guitar)

Kyrgyz Komuz

✦ **Perizat Kopobaeva**

~ *INTERMISSION* ~

Bluegrass

✦ **Kevin Prater Band**

Kevin Prater (mandolin), Mallory Hindman (fiddle), Jake Burrows (banjo, dobro), Gary Isenhour (guitar), Jacob Northern (bass)

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH

Evening Performances begin at 7 pm CST

Midwestern Old-Time

✦ **Chirps Smith with Fred Campeau & Steve Rosen**

Lynn “Chirps” Smith (fiddle), Fred Campeau (banjo, fiddle), Steve Rosen (guitar)

Classic Chicago Blues

✦ **Taildragger & the All-Stars**

James Yancy “Taildragger” Jones (vocals), Billy Flynn (guitar), Frank Krakowski (guitar), Martin Lang (harmonica), Tom Morris (bass), Dean Haas (drums)

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Irish

✦ **Kennedy’s Kitchen**

joHn Kennedy, Jr. (vocals, guitar, bouzouki), Chris O’Brien (vocals, fiddle, tenor banjo, mandolin), Joel Cooper (vocals, bass), Nancy Turner (bodhran), Theresa Kubiak (Irish whistle), Liam Ladewski (Irish flute, whistle)

~ *INTERMISSION* ~

New Mexican String Band

✦ **Lone Piñon**

Tanya Nuñez (upright bass), Santiago Romero (vocals, guitar), Jordan Wax (vocals, violin, accordion, guitar), Karina Wilson (violin)