

# Folk Music Happenings

## Moab Folk Festival Celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Moab Folk Festival celebrates its 20th anniversary November 4th to the 6th, 2022. Set in the stunning red rock canyon lands of southeastern Utah, this welcoming event presents an outstanding lineup of singer-songwriters, Americana, roots, and bluegrass music. The Festival will take place at our outdoor venue, the Moab City Ballpark and at Star Hall. You can expect intimate venues, local and regional vendors, free workshops, and of course, great music.

The event kicks off with the annual Moab Folk Camp. The Camp is an adult music education camp hosted by Cosy Sheridan. The camp “offers a supportive environment where you can experience the joy of making music and learning new skills in a caring community.” Classes include songwriting, guitar, banjo, ukulele, singing, mandolin, improvisation, survival bass, and sunrise photography. The exceptional national, regional and local staff will perform a free concert on Tuesday, November 1st at 7PM at the Moab Arts and Recreation Center.

The Festival begins with a 20th Anniversary kickoff concert at Star Hall. Juno and Canadian Folk Music Award winner **James Keelaghan** is revered for his songwriting skills, archetypal folk songs, and important body of work that he will share with us. James graced the Star Hall stage in 2004 and we are honored to have him back to hear his new and classic creations. **The Sweet Water Warblers**—comprised of Michigan songbirds Rachael Davis, Lindsay Lou, and May Erlewine— are a supergroup folk trio whose organic vocal harmonies and seamlessly interwoven instrumentation leaves listeners breathless.



James Keelaghan



Sweet Water Warblers

The Warblers will be joined by special guest **Maya DeVitry**, founding member of the band The Stray Birds. She has since emerged as a prolific solo artist and musical collaborator.



Maya de Vitry

Eight performances will take place between Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> on the Moab City

Ballpark mainstage. This year we are honored to welcome back the legendary **Peter Rowan** as our Saturday headliner. Peter will be performing with Grammy award winners **Los Texmaniacs** as the **Free Mexican Airforce**. **Lindsay Lou** returns to Moab as our People’s Choice Returning artist. Lou easily won audience favorite in 2020 with her powerful voice and songs, fantastic band and inspiring collaborations. Nashville based, **Kyshona Armstrong**, joins the lineup as a vocal trio. Audiences will find a common thread of empowerment, overcoming adversity, and finding hope in her work. **Joe Craven**, is not only an entertaining musician with a penchant for the mischievous, he has collaborated with some of the best in the business including David Grisman and Allison Brown.



Peter Rowan's Free Mexican Airforce ft. Los Texmaniacs



Lindsay Lou



Kyshona



Joe Craven

Multi Grammy award winning band **The Infamous Stringdusters** will close out the Festival on Sunday with their high energy, progressive bluegrass and Americana music. The Dusters will strut their chops as both incredible instrumentalists as well as songwriters. **Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway** merit superlatives as well. Molly is an award winning guitarist, vocalist and songwriter. Her band is populated with accomplished musicians and will deliver an incredible performance. **The Henhouse Prowlers** have forged their own path through music and across



The Infamous Stringdusters

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the globe. Their traditional-global sound is bound to enthrall the audience. Sunday morning begins with a special Gospel set from the **Sweet Water Warblers** and **Maya DeVitry**. These ladies will elevate the vibe and kick off what we hope becomes a new Festival tradition.



In addition to the eight performances spanning two days, the Moab Folk Festival offers several free public workshops and several evening acoustic workshops. These include: singer-songwriter in the round, an interview with Peter Rowan, jam sessions Friday night, Saturday and Sunday mornings, evening sets with Maya DeVitry & Friends, and an encore Lindsay Lou set on Saturday night at Backyard Theater. Details found on our website. The event wears its homegrown identity with pride as it welcomes folks from across the country to enjoy music and create a spontaneous community in the heart of red rock country. For more information: [www.moabfolkfestival.com](http://www.moabfolkfestival.com) or 435-260-1756. Tickets range from \$60 to \$110, not including discounts for kids and locals. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact us at [info@moabfolkfestival.com](mailto:info@moabfolkfestival.com)



Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway Band - Photo credit: Chelsea Rochelle



Henhouse Prowlers

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