



HOTA folk festival 2017



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HOTAfest is an annual summer gathering of musicians and artists in Northwestern Pennsylvania, presented since 2011 by the **Titusville Council on the Arts**.

HOTAfest features hands-on educational opportunities for all skill levels. **More than 20 workshops** for traditional instruments such as the banjo and dulcimer, and other topics related to folk art and culture. Activities include **contra and flatfoot dancing, concerts and jam sessions**. Vendors selling **art and handcrafted wares** will also be on hand.

When: July 14, 15 and 16, 2017

Where: University of Pittsburgh Titusville campus, Titusville, Pennsylvania

Attendees: typically draws participants from **Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada**

Ticket and Registration Information: weekend passes and individual workshop and performance admission. More info and early registration discounts available *via* **HOTAfest.com**

2017 LINEUP: *more than 15 artists and musicians perform and conduct workshops, including*

Sara Watkins: a founding member of Grammy-winning, progressive bluegrass act Nickel Creek. Recently named to the **Monterey International Pop Festival**, Sara's recent appearances include the SXSW festival and on Jackson Browne's "(Pretty Much) Somewhat Acoustic Tour." She is also part of the trio I'm With Her whose tour dates this summer include **Wolf Trap** and the **Newport Folk Festival**.

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer: with a repertoire ranging from traditional and contemporary folk to old-time country and swing music, this Grammy-winning duo has performed at the **White House** and on **NPR**.

Rachel Eddy: fiddler with four full-length albums to her credit, Eddy teaches and tours here and abroad, including a recent five-year stint in Stockholm, Sweden.

Early Mays: a Pittsburgh trio that includes Eddy. 2016 first prize-winners in the Neo-Traditional Band Competition at **Clifftop, the Appalachian String Band Music Festival**.

Suzanne and Jim: a touring duo, Suzanne is a two-time, first place winner in the Folk Songs category at the **Mount Airy, North Carolina Fiddlers Convention** while Jim's recordings have been featured in the Warner Brothers mini-series, **The Wild West**.

Todd Crowley: American autoharper brings his "**Musical Zoo**," allowing attendees to meet and try a variety of instruments.

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