



# HOTAfest 2009 Schedule of events



## FESTIVAL OVERVIEW SCHEDULE

<p><b>Friday, August 7, 2009</b></p> <p><b>12:00 – 5:00pm</b> — Registration, check-in, welcome jam  <b>2:00 – 4:45</b> -- Early bird Workshops, Jams, Singing  <b>5:00 pm</b> – Dinner  <b>6:00 pm</b> – Sound Check – Dance Stage  <b>7:00 - 9 pm</b> -- Staff concert Performer introduction, workshop overview, orientation. Bromeley – Hosted by Jessi Combs  <b>9:15 – 11:00</b> Contra &amp; Square Dance w/ Celticladda, Bradley, Kimball  <b>9:15 – 11:00</b> Singing Jam in Rehearsal Room  <b>9:15</b> - Open Jamming in &amp; around Blaisdell Hall</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 8, 2009</b></p> <p><b>ALL DAY: JAM TENT / INSTRUMENT SWAP / VENDOR AREA</b></p> <p><b>7:30 – 8:30 am</b> — Breakfast in Blaisdell  <b>8:35 am</b> – Orientation – <b>Bromeley Theater</b>  <b>9:00 am – 11:45 am</b> – Workshops  <b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b> – Lunch  <b>1:00 - 1:45 pm</b> – Workshops  <b>2:00 – 4:45 pm</b> - “Breakout Time”  <b>5:00 – Dinner</b>  <b>6:00</b> -- Sound Check – Main Stage  <b>7:00 -9:00 pm</b> – Concert: w/ Bonnie Loch, Celticladda, Claudia Schmidt – Hosted by Jessi Combs  <b>9:15 pm - ??</b> – Contra Dance with TuneScape &amp; Fern Bradley  <b>9:15 - ??</b> Open Jamming in &amp; around Blaisdell Hall</p>	<p><b>Sunday, August 9, 2009</b></p> <p><b>ALL DAY: JAM TENT / INSTRUMENT SWAP / VENDOR AREA / OPEN STAGE &amp; DANCING</b></p> <p><b>9:00 – 10:15</b> - Gospel Sing - Rehearsal Rm.  <b>10:30</b> - Workshop Showcase - Stage Area  <b>10:30am – 11:45am</b> - Brunch on Dance Stage  <b>10:30 – 11:30am</b> – Country Sing Around - Combs  <b>12:30pm</b> – Farewell Contra / Square Dance  <b>3:00 pm</b> - Check Out.  <b>3:00 pm</b> – Organizational Meeting for next year</p> <p><b>Thank you for coming.</b></p>	<p><b>KEY – Workshop levels, content.</b></p> <p>Ω Participatory workshop – bring your voice or instrument <b>B</b>-Beginner, <b>BB</b>-Beyond Beginner, <b>AB</b>-Advanced Beginner, <b>I</b>-Intermediate, <b>AI</b>-Advanced Intermediate, <b>A</b>-Advanced, <b>ALL</b>- All levels, <b>P</b>-Performance or Presentation workshop-- come to listen &amp; learn (appropriate for all).</p> <p><b>ALL EVENTS (excluding Workshops in shaded areas) ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC General Admission – FREE (Suggested Donation is \$10/day)</b></p> <p><b>Workshop Admission \$15 ea. / \$50 all</b></p>
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## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

	Workshop Area 9	Classroom Area 3	Jamming Area 10
<b>FRI 2-2:45</b>		Early Birds Instant Musician w/ Gayle & Larry Ω BB	<b>Open Jamming</b> Ω Contra
<b>FRI 3-3:45</b>		Let’s Rock Larry & Gayle Ω BB	Bluegrass
<b>FRI 4-4:45</b>	Lap Dulcimer Basics w/Barb Nagle Ω B	“Half Fast” jam with Larry & Gayle Ω BB	Irish Old Time Country

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	Rehearsal Room Area 5	Bromeley Stage Area 2	Dance Stage Area 1	Jamming Area 10
<b>SUN 9:00-10:15</b>	Gospel Sing- Bring your voice & a song! Simple Faith Ω ALL	Open Stage / Workshop Showcase on the Bromeley & Dance Stages Brunch on the Dance Floor		AM Open Jamming Ω
<b>SUN 10:30-11:30</b>	Old Time Country Song Sing around. Hosted by Jessi Combs Ω ALL	Impromptu Concerts, etc.		
<b>SUN 10:30-11:45</b>	Open Singing	Brunch on Dance Floor		12:30-1:30 PM Bluegrass Jam – Hosted by Blue Mule
<b>SUN 12:30-4:30</b>		STAFF BAND FAREWELL DANCE PARTY Squares w/ Kimball, Contras w/ Bradley		



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## SATURDAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

	Dance Stage Area 1	Bromeley Stage Area 2	Art Studio Area 3	Gallery Area 4	Rehearsal Room Area 5	Classroom Area 6	Upper Lobby Area 7	Workshop Area 9	Young Folkies Tent	Jamming Area 10
<b>SAT 9:00-9:45</b>	Easy Dances Bradley Ω ALL Staff Musicians	Foot Percussion +Rhythm Blue Ω ALL	Arranging Tunes Collins w/ Striking Strings Ω ALL	Contra Piano Anderson Ω ALL	Close Harmonies Simple Faith Ω ALL	Celtic Tunes for Contras Miller Ω I / A	Inst. Swap  Mandolin Technique Scott Pearson Ω AB / I	Diatonic Autoharp Crowley Ω B/ AB	International Folk Songs for kids Verity Ω ALL	Open Jam  Ω ALL
<b>SAT 10:00-10:45</b>	Dance Basics Bradley Ω B Staff Musicians	Traditional / Regional Tunes Kimball Ω ALL	HD Choreography Osgood Ω I	Practice Makes Perfect..... Sense Miller Ω B->AI	Shape Note Singing Hoffman Ω ALL	Song Writing Schmidt Ω ALL	Inst. Swap  Fiddle Technique Cathy Pearson Ω AB / I	Explore Key of G Sheets, Spencer Ω ALL	Drum Circle & Rhythm Fun for All Shutes Ω ALL	Open Jam
<b>SAT 11:00-11:45</b>	Old Time Country Dances Jessi Combs w/CF All-Stars Ω ALL	WNY, PA History of Tunes Kimball ALL- P	Behind the Tunes Peery Ω ALL	LUNCH SETUP	Chord & Sing Schmidt Ω BB	Clawhammer Banjo Amanda Manfredo Ω I	Inst. Swap  Backup Guitar Scott Pearson Ω BB / I	Steel String Guitar Setup Holler P ALL	Let's Write our own Folk Song! Verity Ω ALL	Old Time Jam  Hosted by Kelly Morris
<b>12:00- 1:00 Lunch -- Gallery / Outside</b>										
<b>SAT 1:00-1:45</b>	Open Contra Dance Band  Anderson / Bradley  Ω BB	Fiddle Tunes Mike Manfredo Ω BB / I	Meet Sterl, Jim & Mitzie HD Play around Ω ALL	1:15PM  Scottish Fiddle Tillotson Ω I / A	Song Circle Crowley Ω ALL	Bass Fiddle Ieda Ω ALL	Piping Thomas Ω AB / A  Inst. Swap  Relax	Ready Set, Fret. Spencer (discussion) Ω BB	Music Games Bell Ω ALL	Ω ALL
<b>SAT 2:00-3:15</b>	Open Calling Open Band Open Dance Ω ALL	Showcase Concerts:-----  Blue Mule Striking Strings Simple Faith Bonnie Loch Tunescape  -----Hosted by Mitzie Collins & Striking Strings			Open Singing  w/ Sue Hengelsberg Ω ALL		Inst. Swap  Relax		Be in a Band! Rachel Bell Ω ALL	SLOW JAM for all. Learn tunes in D. Misery Bay Dulcimer Ω ALL
<b>SAT 3:30 – 5:00</b>	Old Time Round & Square Dance w/Blackmon & Kimball + CF All Stars								Autoharp intro for kids & beginners Huber Ω ALL	2 & 3 chord sing along songs Shutes Ω B/ AB