Richmond Folk Festival
October 8-10, 2021

Linear Schedule

Friday, October 8

Altria Stage
6:30 – 7:25  The Brotherhood Singers (African American a cappella gospel quartet singing)
7:45 – 8:40  Joanie Madden & Cherish the Ladies (Irish)
9:00 – 10:00 Plena Es (*bomba y plena*)

CoStar Group Stage
7:30 – 8:30  Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (Sicilian traditional music)
8:50 – 9:50  Tres en Punto (*trío romántico*)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion
7:30 – 8:30  The Western Flyers (western swing)
8:50 – 10:00 Sugaray Rayford (blues)

Saturday, October 9

Altria Stage
1:00 – 1:45  Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (Sicilian traditional music)
2:05 – 2:50  The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble (Argentine tango)
3:10 – 3:55  Taj Weekes (reggae)
4:15 – 5:00  Sean Jones "Dizzy Spellz" feat. Brinae Ali (jazz, hip hop, and tap dance)
6:00 – 6:55  Tres en Punto (*trío romántico*)
7:15 – 8:10  Linda Lay & Springfield Exit (bluegrass)
8:30 – 9:30  Sugaray Rayford (blues)

CoStar Group Stage
1:00 – 1:45  Jasmine Bell & North Bear (Lakota hoop dance and Northern Plains drum)
2:05 – 2:55  *Step(s) to the Beat: Percussion Traditions*—Quentin "Shorty Dud" Ivey, Samuel "Smoke" Dews, Danny "Animal" Henderson, James "Jas Funk" Thomas (Rare Essence); Pierre Ramos, David Lucca (Plena Es); Erfan Nazemzadeh (Nava Persian Trio); Brinae Ali, Wendel Patrick (Dizzy Spellz)
3:15 – 4:00  Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (Sicilian traditional music)
4:20 – 5:10  *Honky-tonk Heroes, Blues Belters, & Cajun Crooners*—Redd Volkaert (The Western Flyers), Sugaray Rayford, Donny Broussard

* Sign Language Interpreted performances

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6:10 – 6:55  The Brotherhood Singers (African American a cappella gospel quartet singing)
7:15 – 8:00  Nava Persian Trio (Persian santour)
8:20 – 9:15  Joanie Madden & Cherish the Ladies (Ish)

Community Foundation Stage
1:00 – 1:45  Tres en Punto (*trío romántico*)
2:00 – 2:45  The Brotherhood Singers (African American a cappella gospel quartet singing)
3:05 – 3:55  *Best in Show: Contest Culture*—Joey McKenzie, Ridge Roberts (The Western Flyers); Joanie Madden; Jasmine Bell
4:15 – 5:00  Joanie Madden & Cherish the Ladies (Irish)
6:00 – 6:45  The Western Flyers (western swing)
7:05 – 8:00  The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble (Argentine tango)
8:20 – 9:20  Sean Jones "Dizzy Spellz" feat. Brinae Ali (jazz, hip hop, and tap dance)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion
1:15 – 2:15  The Western Flyers (western swing)
2:35 – 3:30  Donny Broussard & the Louisiana Stars (Cajun)
3:50 – 4:35  Plena Es (*bomba y plena*)
4:55 – 6:00  Rare Essence (go-go)
7:00 – 8:00  Taj Weekes (reggae)
8:20 – 9:30  Rare Essence (go-go)

Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Stage
1:00 – 1:40  Jackson Cunningham & Nobody's Business (old-time)
2:00 – 2:40  Justin Golden & The Come Up (blues)
3:00 – 3:40  Danny Knicely & Will Lee (bluegrass)
4:00 – 4:40  J Pope & the HearNow (hip hop and soul)
5:00 – 5:40  David Via & Corn Tornado 2.0 (bluegrass and beyond)
6:00 – 6:40  2021 Oyster Shucking Showdown with Deborah Pratt & Clementine Macon (oyster-shucking contest)

Sunday, October 10

Altria Stage
1:00 – 1:45  The Brotherhood Singers (African American a cappella gospel quartet singing)
2:00 – 2:45  Tres en Punto (*trío romántico*)
3:00 – 3:45  The Western Flyers (western swing)
4:05 – 4:55  Plena Es (*bomba y plena*)
5:15 – 6:00  Sugaray Rayford (blues)

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CoStar Group Stage
1:00 – 1:45  Nava Persian Trio (Persian santour)
2:05 – 2:50  *Strings Together: Bowed, Plucked, & Struck*—Danny Knicely & Will Lee; Sourena Sefati, Mehdi Bagheri (Nava Persian Trio); Pedro Giraudo, Nick Danielson (The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble)
3:10 – 3:55  Jasmine Bell & North Bear (Lakota hoop dance and Northern Plains drum)
4:15 – 5:00  *Giving Voice: North American Vocal Traditions*—The Brotherhood Singers, North Bear, Tres en Punto
5:15 – 6:00  Rosa Tatuata with Michela Musolino (Sicilian traditional music)

Community Foundation Stage
1:00 – 1:45  Jasmine Bell & North Bear (Lakota hoop dance and Northern Plains drum)
2:05 – 2:50  Sean Jones "Dizzy Spellz" feat. Brinae Ali (jazz, hip hop, and tap dance)
3:10 – 3:55  *Songs: Stories of Hope & Home*—Taj Weekes; Michela Musolino; Linda & David Lay, David McLaughlin (Springfield Exit)
4:15 – 5:00  The Pedro Giraudo Tango Ensemble (Argentine tango)
5:15 – 6:00  Nava Persian Trio (Persian santour)

Dominion Energy Dance Pavilion
1:00 – 1:50  Donny Broussard & the Louisiana Stars (Cajun)
2:10 – 2:55  Plena Es (*bomba y plena*)
3:15 – 4:00  Sugaray Rayford (blues)
4:15 – 5:00  Donny Broussard & the Louisiana Stars (Cajun)
5:15 – 6:00  Taj Weekes (reggae)

Richmond Times-Dispatch Virginia Folklife Stage
1:00 – 1:40  Redd Volkaert Trio (honky-tonk)
2:00 – 2:40  Linda Lay & Springfield Exit (bluegrass)
3:00 – 3:40  The Gospel Stars of Greensboro (gospel quartet)
4:00 – 4:20  MASK: Ganna Natsag & Family (Mongolian masks and dance)
4:40 – 6:00  Legendary Ingramettes with special guest Sherman Holmes (gospel)