FESTIVAL PROGRAM



BHAM BHAM FOLK FEST

AVONDALE PARK | MAY 4th, 2024 | 11 - 7

WELCOME ALL!!!



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Our BFFs















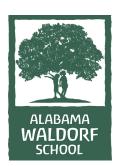
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The Presenters

The Presenters are arts and educational initiatives in our community that do the real work year round. Presenters of The Birmingham Folk Festival (BFF) are the ones who curate music, who facilitate activities, interactive stages, and essentially who we need to thank for the richness and depth of art and entertainment in our park today.







ALABAMA SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS







Pay it Forward?

Sponsors & Presenters pay for the tickets for our whole city! Consider paying forward their generosity with your own: donate a ticket price of \$25 to one of the following organizations!



Donate | The Flourish Birmingham



Donate | Black Warrior Riverkeeper



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MAY 4, 2024 11AM-7PM

AVONDALE AMPHITHEATER

FESTIVAL LINEUP

MAIN STAGE • ROSE GARDEN • AVONDALE LIBRARY • AVONDALE UMC

11:00 · RAMSAY HS BAND

11:15 · GIRLS ROCK

11:30 · PREMIER DE AMERICA

12:00 · THE FLOURISH

12:00 · THE FLOURISH: COMMUNITY/POETRY

WORKSHOP

12:15 · SAHI ON KO DJONY

12:45 · LITTY'S SONGWRITERS

1:00 · THE BYRD FAMILY

1:00 \cdot FOOTMAD WITH THE YELLOW DANDIES

1:30 · ASFA GROOVE RHYTHM NATION

2:00 · EARL "GUITAR" WILLIAMS

2:30 · THE FLOURISH: SPOKEN MIC

3:00 · THE YELLOW DANDIES

3:00 · EARLY JAM WITH EARLY JAMES

4:00 · KNOWLEDGE, RHYTHM, AND UNDERSTANDING

4:15 · THE UNDERWOOD SPIRITUALS

5:00 · OLD TIME JAM WITH THE WHISTLEBEES

5:00 · SACRED HARP

5:30 · EARLY JAMES





We strive to foster a sense of community between citizens of Birmingham through showcasing diverse expressions of folk music and uniting community groups from different areas of the city that don't often have opportunities to gather together.

BFF is a place that provides all festival attendees a chance to hear stories and songs from people with backgrounds both similar to and different from themselves and, through this folk tradition of sharing, grow closer together as citizens of the same city, state, and country.

OUR HOME

We also hope to celebrate and contribute to the Avondale community by highlighting one of Birmingham's most under-utilized assets, Avondale Park's historic Amphitheater. The Avondale Amphitheater once hosted regular concerts, plays, and pageants, and for decades served as the bustling epicenter for community life in Avondale. Since its decline in the 1970s, and despite renovations in 2011, the Amphitheater today is rarely used as an entertainment venue. By staging an annual festival here, we hope to reawaken this amazing historical venue, re-centering Avondale as a premier district for entertainment in Birmingham.

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AVONDALE LIBRARY

12:00 THE FLOURISH: COMMUNITY/POETRY WORKSHOP

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AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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