

**ACADIA FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE  
2025 CONCERTS**



**SUNDAY**

**Theme:** Let's Hit the Trail!

**Schedule for the evening**

7:00 Directors: Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Orientation (60 min)  
8:00 Faculty Introduction Blast (15 min)  
8:15 *Intermission...clear chairs*  
8:30 Community Dance

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## MONDAY

**Theme:** Ship Harbor Shindig

**Master of Ceremonies:** Matt Murphy

### Schedule for the evening

- 7:00 Matt: Welcome & Introduce Festival Chair, Dave Wasserman (5 min)
- 7:05 Dave Wasserman Opening Remarks & Welcome Devon Léger at end (10 min)
- 7:15 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement by Devon Léger (5 min)
- 7:20 Matt: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:25 Dan Faiella, Nicole Rabata & Cara Wildman (35 min)
- 8:00 Matt: Intro/Interview Scholarship Student, Darcy Kerr (5 min)
- 8:05 *Intermission*
- 8:20 Matt: Welcome Back & Intro Artists (5 min)
- 8:25 Armand Aromin & Ben Gagliardi (25 min)
- 8:50 Matt: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 8:55 Anastasia DesRoches & Susan MacLean (25 min)
- 9:20 Matt: Final Words & Draw for 50/50 (10 min)
- 9:30 Finale (10 min)

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**TUESDAY**

**Theme:** Razorback Revel

**Master of Ceremonies:** Ron Beard

**Schedule for the evening**

- 7:00 Ron: Welcome (5 min)
- 7:05 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement by Nora Carroll (5 min)
- 7:10 Dwayne Tomah (10 min)
- 7:20 Ron: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:25 Màiri Chaimbeul & Frances Cunningham (25 min)
- 7:50 Ron: Intro/Interview Scholarship Student, Jesse Han (5 min)
- 7:55 Ron: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 8:00 Isa Burke & Erynn Marshall (30 min)
- 8:30 *Intermission*
- 8:45 Ron: Welcome Back & Intro/Interview Artist in Residence, Will Mentor (10 min)
- 8:55 Ron: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 9:00 Mari Black & Adam Hendey (30 min)
- 9:30 Ron: Final Words & Draw for 50/50 (10 min)
- 9:40 Finale (10 min)

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Theme:** Beehive Stomp

**Master of Ceremonies:** Matt Murphy

**Schedule for the evening**

- 7:00 Matt: Welcome (5 min)
- 7:05 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement by Emilie Carroll (5 min)
- 7:10 Matt: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:15 Artistic Work Study Students (15 min)
- 7:30 Matt: Intro/Interview Scholarship Student, Allison Philbrick (5 min)
- 7:35 Matt: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:40 Jake Charron & Devon Léger (25 min)
- 8:05 *Intermission*
- 8:20 Matt: Welcome Back & Intro Artists (5 min)
- 8:25 Dance Faculty: Kieran Jordan, Kevin Doyle, Marie-Soleil Pilette, Sophie Wellington & Kara Howgate-Mello (40 min)
- 9:05 Matt: Final Words & Draw for 50/50 (10 min)
- 9:15 Finale (10 min)

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**THURSDAY**

**Theme:** Giant Slide Frolic

**Master of Ceremonies:** Ron Beard

**Schedule for the evening**

- 7:00 Ron: Welcome (5 min)
- 7:05 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement by Marie-Soleil Pilette (5 min)
- 7:10 Ron: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:15 Young Tradition Touring Group at Vermont Folklife (10 min)
- 7:25 Ron: Intro/Interview Scholarship Student, Emilio Torres-Roseberry (5 min)
- 7:30 Ron: Intro Artists (5 min)
- 7:35 Noah Fishman & Caitlin Warbelow (25 min)
- 8:00 Directors: Spirit of Trad Recognition (15 min)
- 8:15 *Intermission*
- 8:30 Ron: Welcome Back & Intro/Interview Artist in Residence,  
Jacob Brillhart(10 min)
- 8:40 Genticorum (40 min)
- 9:20 Ron: Final Words & Draw for 50/50 (10 min)
- 9:30 Finale (10 min)

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## FRIDAY

**Theme:** Flying Mountain Fête

**Master of Ceremonies:** Anasatasia DesRoches & Erynn Marshall

### Schedule for the evening

- 7:00 Anastasia & Erynn: Welcome (5 min)
- 7:05 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement by Anastasia DesRoches (5 min)
- 7:10 Student Concert with Schedule TBD (mention 50/50 tickets before the break)
- 8:00 *Intermission*
- 8:15 Anastasia & Erynn: Welcome Back (5 min)
- 8:20 Student Concert with Schedule TBD
- 9:10 Anastasia & Erynn: Final Words & Draw for Raffle Prizes (15 min)  
(Ask for help with chairs, Remind return badges & lanyards in the lobby)
- 9:25 Community Dance

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