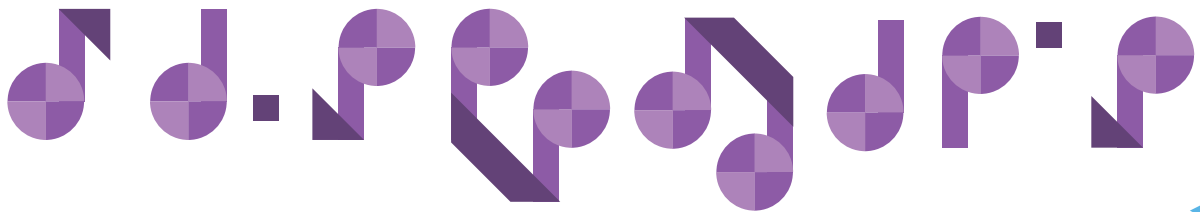


CELEBRATING A VIBRANT
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TAKOMA-PARK

FOLK

FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

TAKOMA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7611 PINEY BRANCH ROAD

FREE ENTRANCE

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924 Ellsworth Drive Silver Spring, MD 301-588-7280



WELCOME TO THE 2024 TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL!

Once again, we are thrilled to present a family-friendly music and arts festival that has something for everyone! If you are here for the first time, you are in for a treat. Take a look at the program, pick your favorites and explore. If you can't decide, ask someone with a staff button to point you in a direction. We're happy to help!

Returning festival-goers might notice that two stages have new names this year. We've decided to name the stages in memory of two individuals who contributed significantly to Takoma Park and the surrounding area.

The Tom Prasad-Rao (TPR) Memorial Stage is named to remember and honor this local singer-songwriter who was a strong supporter of this Festival. His songwriting is poignant, timeless and prolific. His work exudes much of what the Festival strives to represent. We feel strongly that this stage, showcasing the talent of many singers and songwriters for years to come, will help keep Tom's memory alive.

Field Stage has moved from Lee Jordan Athletic Field to the basketball court, and so we've named the stage Jordan Court. Lee Jordan was a leader in Takoma Park's Black community and played a key role in the integration of Montgomery County youth sports. It is important to us to continue to honor this noteworthy leader.

Did you know this festival is run by volunteers? For TPF to continue, we need more people to join us. Volunteer to be part of organizing next year's event — stop by TPF Community Table to talk to a member of our Planning Committee about numerous ways to contribute. If you can't give time, consider being a donor or a sponsor. You can donate in the orange buckets, at the merch booth, or online, and request details about sponsorship at the information booth. We need YOU to keep the Festival going!

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and most of all our audience for allowing us to continue to bring this longstanding Festival to the Takoma Park Community. We couldn't do it without you.

Have a great day!

Robin Stearn

Takoma Park Folk Festival, Chair and the 2024 Planning Committee

CHILDREN'S NOOK **NEW!**

10:30-11:00 Children's Parade with *Dave Koronet* Celebrate the start of TPF by playing kazooes and shakers around the school

11:00-11:30 Bubble Dance Party

11:30-12:30 Mindfulness Planting with *Elise Stigliano* Learn to plant a houseplant and be aware of the mindfulness of each step

12:30-1:30 Mindfulness Planting with *Elise Stigliano*

1:30-2:00 Bubble Dance Party

2:00-3:00 Folk Tunes and Songtales: *A Musical Adventure Featuring Lucia Schaefer with The Pinky Pickers* Musicians on banjo, fiddle, and guitar lead timeless folk tunes and storytelling

3:00-3:30 Bubble Dance Party

3:30-4:00 Acacia Sears Performing songs from her children's album "Yes Means Yes"

4:00-4:30 Bubble Dance Party

4:30-5:30 Story Hour Guest readers sit down and read music-themed children's books

FOOD **V** = offers vegetarian or vegan option

TRUCKS

Ben & Jerry's V Ice cream by the scoop or pint, root beer float

Catalyst Hot Dogs V Vegan and meat hot dogs, smash burgers, wings, fries, onion rings, zeppoles

Money Muscle BBQ V BBQ sandwiches, wings, vegan smoked mushroom sandwich, mac & cheese, BBQ beans (vegan)

Trippy Tacos V Tacos, quesadilla, nachos, burritos, mulita, chips + guacamole

FRONT OF SCHOOL

Chef Hogate '85 V Grilled meats, rice, and sides; drunken noodles; pad thai; egg rolls, fried plantain, fruit drinks, thai iced tea, coconut juice

Nittaya Grill BBQ V Chicken, vegetable fried rice, vegetable lo mein, vegetable egg roll, lemonade

Sherri's Crab Cakes Crab cake sandwich, crab mac & cheese, crab cake platter, slaw, lemonade, iced tea

Suya To Go V African jerk chicken, Nigerian kabobs, spinach stew, jollof rice, plantains, cabbage, lemonade, fried oreos

ORGANIZING FOLK

Festival Chair: Robin Stearn

TPFF Board of Directors: Sarah Lanning, Treasurer; Joy Markowitz, Secretary; David Weinreich, Director; Laura Stets, Director

Accessibility: Bianca Flores

Beneficiary Groups: Jen Manguera, Chair

Bucket Brigade: Roger Strouse, Lead

Children's Nook: Meira Stearn, Lead

Community Tables: Eryn Michel, Chair; Janet Owens

Crafts: Gina Gaspin & Janet Stollnitz, Co-Chairs

Festival Brochure: Whitney Gratton, Robin Stearn

Festival Merch Sales: Whitney Gratton and Cherith Yuly

First Aid: Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department

Food Vendors: David Weinreich, Chair

Grant Writing: Robin Stearn, Mark Sylvester, Sarah Lanning, Robin Schoen

Graphic Design: Whitney Gratton

Groundskeeping: Spencer Clark, Lead

Hospitality: Penelope Sinclair, Robin Stearn

Information: Carrie Noel-Nosbaum, Lead; Janet Stollnitz

Logistics: Mark Samburg, Chair; David Best, Aron Greenberg

Photographers: Tracy Buchanan and Wayne Botts

Pre-Event Fundraisers: Robin Schoen

Program Committee: Debra St. Charles, Chair; Eryn Michel, Vice-Chair

Publicity: Candice Broda, Chair; Whitney Gratton, Website, Graphics & Design; Laura Stets, Social Media; Kevin Adler, Interviews & Articles

Signs: Emily Glazer, Ian Rothman

Sign-language interpreter: Montgomery College Language Department

Sound Management: Peter VanHouten

Sponsorships: Laura Stets, Chair; Clare Erslev

Transportation: Elaine Feister, Lead

T-Shirt Design: Whitney Gratton; DC Shirt & Print, Printing

Volunteers: Jen Manguera, Chair; Averyn Duff

Logo Design: Debbie Witt

Tee Sweetz V Jerk or curry chicken, oxtail, ribs, fish and chips, seafood or jerk chicken eggrolls, beef patties, pholourie, channa

TK Grill V Chicken teriyaki, veggie noodles, veggie fried rice, veggie egg roll, lemonade

Yummy Food Corner V Yakitori, fried rice, yakisoba, pad thai, gyoza, spring roll, lemonade, thai tea, okonomiyaki (Japanese cabbage pancake)

BACK OF SCHOOL

Cookie Yay V Gourmet egg-free artisan cookies and scones with vegan, low-sugar, and gluten-free options

PJ's Coffee V Beignets, hot & iced coffee (+flavors), lemonade, iced tea, boosted teas, Red Bull

Wilma Bakes Cakes V Vegan cupcakes, cookie packs (gluten free options available)

SIDE OF SCHOOL

Lameera Ice Cream V Soft serve ice cream, milkshakes, Bubble Tea, slushies and shaved ice

The Original Caribbean Sorbet V Vegan sorbet

Additional Support provided by: House of Musical Traditions, WOWD Takoma Radio, Source of the Spring

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

Mayor: Talisha Searcy

Council Members: Shana Fulcher (Ward 1), Cindy Dyballa (Ward 2), Randy Gibson (Ward 3), Terry J. Seamens (Ward 4), Cara Honzak (Ward 5), Jason Small (Ward 6)

City Manager: Robert DiSpirito

Manager's Office: Christine Heidebrecht

Housing & Community Development: Ira Kowler and Rosalind Grigsby

Public Works: Daryl Braithwaite

Police: Chief Antonio DeVaul

Communications: Donna Wright

City TV: Alvaro Calabria, Bien Martinez, John Pitt

Recreation: Gregory Clark

STAGE FOLKS

Abbott Stage

Stage Manager/MC: Brad Engler

Sound Engineer: John Przygocki

Crossroads Stage

Stage Manager/MC: Kim Shires

Sound Engineer: Jonathan Charry

Jordan Court Stage

Stage Manager/MC: Peter VanHouten

Sound Engineer: Dan Skeen

Tom Prasad-Rao Memorial Stage

Stage Manager/MC: Michelle Murray, Mihal Gross

Sound Engineer: Nathan Wilson

Silk Road Stage

Stage Manager: William Priester

MC: Catherine Pajic, Debby St. Charles

Sound Engineer: Neely Johns







Grove Stage

Stage Manager/MC: Dave Koronet, Mihal Gross

Sound Engineer: Oscar Winston (Rex) Riley

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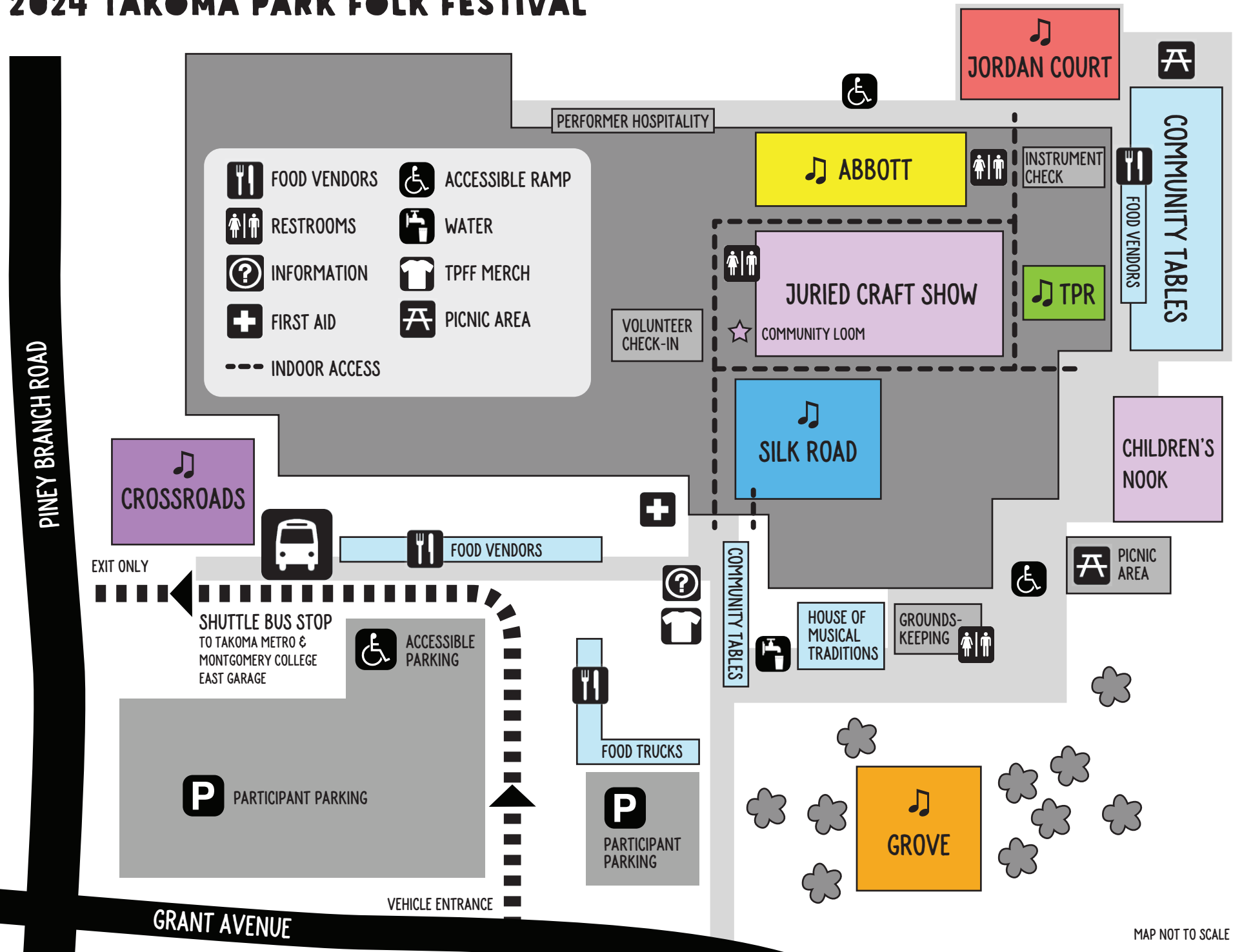
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	ABBOTT	TOM PRASADA-RAO (TPR) MEMORIAL STAGE	SILK ROAD	GROVE ☀️	JORDAN COURT ☀️	CROSSROADS ☀️
10:45 AM	Traditional folk by modern folks stage sponsor: 	All singer-songwriters, honoring Takoma Park folk legend Tom Prasada-Rao	Sounds from around the globe by genre-fusing bands	Eclectic blend of the area's best adult contemporary rock, country & more stage sponsor: 	Bands with larger-than-life vibes donate to support TPF: e.tpff.org/give	Emerging and engaging singer-songwriters donate to support TPF: e.tpff.org/give
11:00 AM	Ardmore Celtic folk band weaving Irish ballads, anthems, and lilting sing-alongs	Steven Gellman Award-winning Americana/Folk artist known for insightful songs and warm, folk-rock stories		Gabriel Koempel Multifaceted musician and visual artist sharing dynamic performances in genres from jazz to neo-soul	Cody Summit Fingerpicked guitar with roots in country blues and traditional folk	Collide Duo Bass and acoustic guitar duo blending indie, folk, rock, and country into inviting, thoughtful music 
11:30 AM			Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra America's largest Russian folk orchestra celebrates Eastern European music			
12 Noon	Lulu's Fate Trio reimagining Appalachian, blues, and folk with tight harmonies and virtuoso instrumentals 	Rebecca Berlin Soulful "folk with a twist" blending poetic lyrics, unique melodies, and vulnerable storytelling	Cello, World Dynamic improvisations of folk and classical music with a playful twist	Happy Lime Soothing and dynamic all-female three part harmonies reminiscent of the Indigo Girls	Karen Collins & The Backroads Band Classic country with vintage sounds and rockabilly flair	Lea Holz Soulful ballads with confessional lyrics exploring love, loss, and emotional complexities
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM	Big Sky Quartet Uplifting folk with stand-out three part harmonies	Juels Bland Unforgettable, avant-garde singer-songwriter who leaves it all on the stage	Takoma Mandoleers Mandolin and guitar orchestra playing folk, classical, and early 20th-century music	No Part of Nothin' Bluegrass and classic country with tight harmonies and virtuoso picking 	Groovadelics Reggae, soul, rock, and funk grooves to get you dancing!	Emerging Artist Showcase Amoreena Blending baroque pop & piano folk with introspective lyrics Acacia Sears Poetic indie rock with metaphor-rich lyrics and unique melodies
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM	Corned Beef Hash Rollicking cross-cultural fusion of Irish, Scottish, Eastern European Jewish, and French Canadian traditional songs	Mark Sylvester Multi-instrumentalist blending folk, world, jazz, and classical in dynamic, original compositions	Miyako Taiko Witness the unforgettable presentation of the art and tradition of taiko drumming	Laura Baron Indie folk with jazz influences and a captivating voice	Ammonite Songs of queer joy and heartache wrapped in a fusion of country, punk, folk, rock, blues, and roots music 	Henry Erlinger Austin-born, DC-based troubadour with songs from the road on mandolin, drums, and guitar
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM	Cherry Blossom Special Delightful blend of traditional and experimental bluegrass	Emerging Artist Showcase Jade Brooks-Bartlett Kaleidoscope of artistry with a fresh perspective, inspired by the full spectrum of folk Marilyn Hucek Heartfelt, soulful storytelling inspired by personal loss and real life	The Boy-Chiks Your friendly neighborhood anti-fascist klezmish band 	Freddy Hall Funky-folk artist with award-winning storytelling songs	Lynn Hollyfield Indie-folk-pop artist with a smoky voice, blending jazz influences and heartfelt storytelling	Blank Page Vibrant Americana rising stars sharing joyful original songs
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM			Amor y Luz Latin American classical crossover duo with soaring harmonies	John W. Warren & Bruno Lucini Boundary-crossing guitar and percussion duo performing Brazilian, Latin, classical, jazz and more	ilyAIMY The most welcome jolt in folk, featuring rapid-fire lyricism, lush harmonies, and even beatboxing	Aliza Gottlieb Authentic modern folk stylings
4:30 PM	Poor Ellen Smith Evocative Americana storytelling with notes of blues, folk, and jazz	Michelle Swan Deeply personal songs that reflect self-discovery, with rich storytelling and acoustic folk roots 				
5:00 PM			SOROCHE Truly innovative Spanish-English songs mixing Cumbia, Punk, and Ska	Samiah Enchanting and powerful female-fronted original modern rock songwriting	Strangers That Clique Funk, hip hop, and rock fusion, known for tight beats and memorable, danceable hooks	Fire in the River Folk-rock-pop trio with bewitching harmonies and textured arrangements
5:30 PM	Fanfaire Folk trio with rich harmonies and emotive songs with a dynamic blend of haunting and anthemic styles	Two Dollar Bill Americana band with heartfelt lyrics and sweet harmonies à la Gillian Welch and Neil Young				
6:00 PM						

 select performances will be interpreted in sign language ☀️ outdoor stages

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MAP NOT TO SCALE

CLAY

Ray Carruthers R.C.Art Microwavable ceramic wares and plant pots featuring stamped designs of landscapes and animals; figurative sculptural vases.

Peter Holden Peter Holden Pottery Handcrafted, high-fired stoneware pottery suitable for the table and home.

Erin Killian Erin Killian Pottery Small batches of functional, joyful pottery for everyday living.

Lisa Smith Quilts and Clay Studio Handmade functional and decorative ceramics.

FIBER

Denise Bentley BFabricArt Fabric covered journals, 3-piece gift sets with journal gift card holder, wristlet, and water bottle carriers.

Alla and Milana Borovskaia Fine Art and Design by Alla and Milana Borovskaia One-of-a-kind hand painted pure silk scarves, prints, greeting cards.

Norma Brooks njb Basket of Jewels Fabric wrapped baskets, trivets, coasters, bowls, rugs/wall art, crochet rag rugs.

Cynthia Gossage Paige's Pieces Pillows, runners, journal covers, and kitchenware using mainly upcycled and salvaged fabrics.

Pamela Klein Pam's Fiber Frenzy Cork, leather and vinyl fabric handbags, wallets and accessories; embroidered earrings.

Margaret Molinari Margarts Pouches, sachets, eye pillows, needle books, etc. hand printed with fruits, veggies and found objects.

Sherri Odegarden Sherri O Designs Hand dyed scarves, linens, and home décor.

MaryAnn Robinson Dyed Dreams Limited editions of hand-painted yarns, hand-dyed scarves and hats.

Emily Schnetzler Ellie's Yarn World Crochet plushies, loveys, dolls, keychains and nick-nacks.

Yulia Semchenko Yul d'UZ Hand-painted silk scarves and clothing, accessories and home decor from unique handwoven silk and cotton fabrics ikat.

Janet Stollnitz Dyed Dreams Limited editions of hand-painted yarns, hand-dyed scarves and hats.

Maria Stroffolino BriteCloth TieDye Tie Dye clothing and accessories for all ages.

Ellen White Ellen's In Stitches Aprons, runners, bowl cozies, tea wallets, hot pads, and coasters.

FINE ART / PRINTS

Fetun Getachew Ethiopia Acrylic painting on canvas incorporating colored paper, magazine collage, crayon, colored papers, and watercolor.

Airen Hall without a ladder studio Cut paper collages using primarily hand-painted and hand-dyed papers.

Elena Villaespesa Pintalustika - Joyful Urban Illustrations Vibrant illustrations of urban scenes that capture the architecture of buildings and the rhythm of city life.

GLASS

Vivien Lee The Purple Kiln Handmade, original fused glass centerpieces, plates, bowls, vases and other glass art and home décor.

Doris Ross Vitrifications Fused glass plates, jewelry, and sculptures.

JEWELRY

Kit Aikin Kit Aikin, Sculptural Resin Jewelry Organic-inspired modern resin adornments exploring the hidden and changing heart of the natural world.

Ruth Beer Bletzinger RuthieLine Jewelry Designs Stylish, yet unexpected jewelry in silver and other materials designed for the wearer to feel special.

Gay Durland Arabesque Design Metalwork and wirework, using silver and copper sheet and wire with gemstones and beads. Also chainmail and seed bead work.

Nancy Ennis silverlacedstudio Handmade artisan jewelry in sterling silver, 24k gold, and natural stones using silversmithing techniques. Selected bead woven jewelry.

Cara Jablon Cara's Creations Woven necklaces and earrings; pewter, stone, and pearl necklaces and earrings; and multi-strand necklaces.

Roz Jacobs Rozzie Jewelry Beautiful, handcrafted jewelry for women, men and children made with gemstones, pearls, crystals and sterling silver.

Hoda Khouri Bellinats Unique, handmade jewelry using silversmithing plus lost wax, keum boo, twisted wire, PMC techniques and natural stones. Inspired by nature and travel.

METAL

Arnold Hoffman Arnie Hoffman Custom designed, creative hand-brazed brass and steel.

Yandong Wang Yan's Art Studio Copper wall sculptures and miniatures, made by cutting, bending, hammering, brazing, soldering, polishing, and coating.

MIXED MEDIA

Patti Durbin E.Y.A.Y.A. Images of women and men using fabric, canvas and copper; copper hearts.

Aldeane Josephs Crystal Luxe Decor Hand-crafted home accessories made from natural crystals and gemstones.

SOAP & BODY CARE

Michelle Burns Mystic Water Soap Artisan soaps, herbal shampoo bars, shaving soap and beard care, personal care, gifts, & fun soap for children.

SPECIALTY FOODS

Max Posey Max's Degrees Locally sourced and produced fine herb & salt blends plus seasonal artisan creations.

Cheryl Sloan CHERYL'S KITCHEN LLC Maple frosted walnuts, pecans, cashews and simple trail mix plus cayenne pecans.

Kat Tan Blended Desserts A full service bakery specializing in gluten-free, sugar-free, dairy-free, vegan baked goods.

OTHER

Candice Luebbering All Mapped Out Vintage maps repurposed into one-of-a-kind coasters, pins, and magnets featuring locations worldwide.

COMMUNITY TABLES

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CITY RESOURCES & COUNTY RESOURCES

Black Physicians Healthcare Network

birdSEED Foundation

CHEER, Inc.

Cheder

Citizens' Climate Education

City of Takoma Park

Climate Action Coffee

Climate First!

Community Vision for Takoma Park

Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County

Conservation Montgomery

DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative

Falun Dafa Association of DC

Friends of Sligo Creek

God Glorified Church of God in Christ

Haven 101 Wellness

Hiram Takoma Lodge No. 10

Johrei Fellowship

Labor Heritage Foundation

Machar, The Washington Congregation for Secular Humanistic Judaism

Maple Community Association

March For Our Lives Maryland

Maryland Rise

Maryland Shall Issue

Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring

Montgomery County Beekeepers Association

Montgomery County DSA

Montgomery County Medical Reserve Corps

Montgomery County Renters Alliance

National Peace Corps Association

Peace Action Montgomery

Small Things Matter

Takoma Park Emergency Management

Preparedness Manager Ron Hardy

Takoma Park Friends Meeting - Preparative

Takoma Park Girl Scouts

Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland

Village of Takoma Park

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
whyislam.org

LOCAL LEADERS, CANDIDATES & PARTIES

Takoma Park Mayor Talisha Searcy

Montgomery County Councilmember Kate Stewart, District 4

Shana Fulcher, Ward 1 Councilmember & Takoma Park City Council candidate

Cindy Dyballa, Ward 2 Councilmember & Takoma Park City Council candidate

Cara Honzak, Ward 5 Councilmember & Takoma Park City Council candidate

Lucy Moore, Ward 3 Takoma Park City Council candidate

Roger Schlegel, Ward 3 Takoma Park City Council candidate

Montgomery County, MD Board of Elections

Green Party of Montgomery County

Working Class Party



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE & THANKS

To make everyone's day at the Festival joyful and safe, please keep these guidelines in mind:

- No loud talking or making phone calls during performances.
- No pets! Only service dogs are allowed on school grounds.
- Please help us clean up after the Festival if you are able; report to the Volunteer Check-In Table.

COMPOSTING & RECYCLING

Be green! Our volunteers will help you place your trash, recycling and compostables in the right containers.

PARKING & SHUTTLES

Limited on-site parking for those with disability permits only, on a first-come, first served basis.

Free shuttles from Takoma Metro and Montgomery College TPSS East Garage, 7730 Fenton Street, Silver Spring (entrance on King Street). Shuttles will run from 9:45 AM to 6:30 PM on Festival Day.

GET YOUR 2024 TPFF SHIRT AT THE MERCH BOOTH
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT THE FESTIVAL!



WE NEED YOU TO HELP KEEP THE FESTIVAL GOING!

It takes a community to make a festival! Are you our next volunteer? Find out more about how you can get involved in planning for 2025 by visiting our TPFF Community Table, or emailing volunteer@tpff.org.