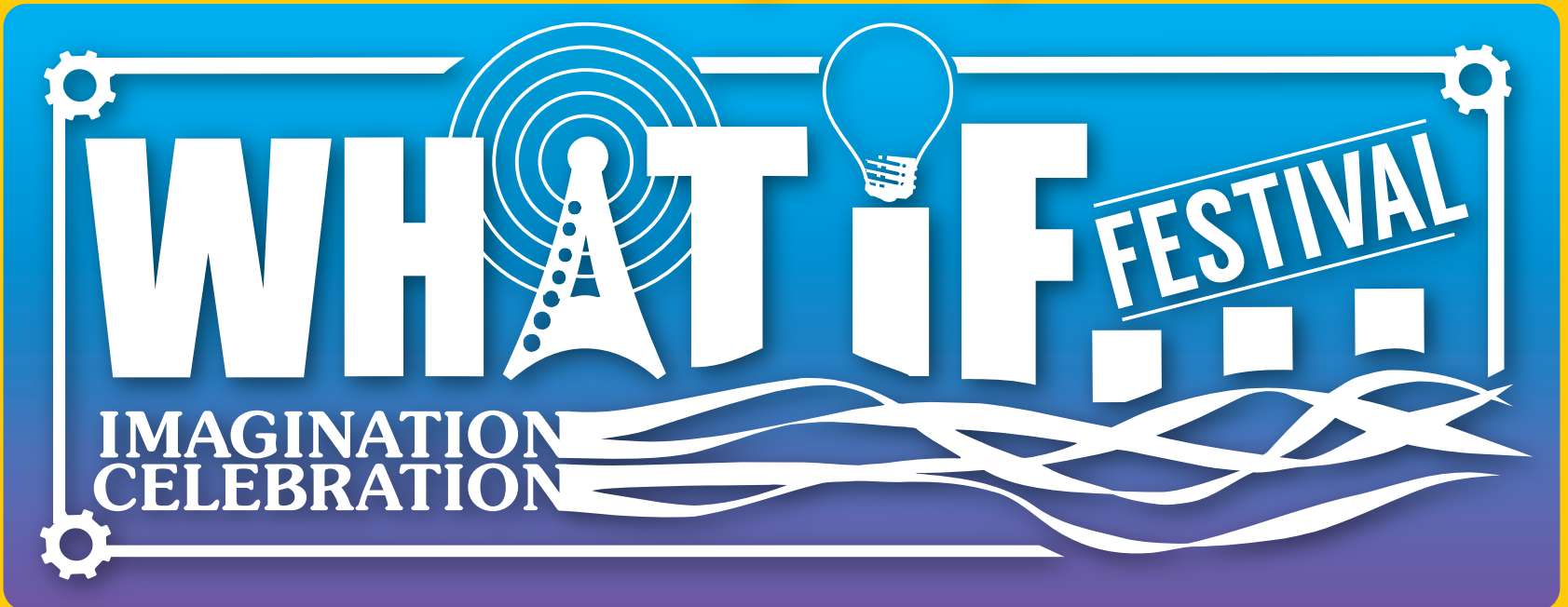


DOWNTOWN COLORADO SPRINGS

9am
4pm

Saturday Sept. 6th



Explore • Engage • Enjoy Local & Regional
Innovation & Imagination

100+ Interactive Experiences

- Geeky Gadgets • Experiments • New Technologies
- Hands-On Learning • DIY Demonstrations

Free Fun
All Ages
All Day

Music & Live Performances

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One of the first questions artists, musicians, entrepreneurs, explorers, inventors & scientists ask when they begin a new endeavor is

WHAT IF...?



We invite you... to spend the day laughing, playing, discovering, learning, and connecting to new ideas, new people, and new experiences!



TWO "ELECTRIFYING" PERFORMANCES!

ARC ATTACK

Tickets @ Box Office or Online in Advance.

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1pm & 4:30pm
Pikes Peak Center

Tickets
\$12-20



1. Rewarding Treasure Hunt!
Track the many treasures at the festival! It's easy for adults and kids to win prizes! *Xfinity*

14. Unknown Heroes.
Create your own hero! Dress up! Play improv theater games!
Kids Are Dramatic

25. Sands Alive. Design a sand bracelet. *Toy Station at School Crossing*

COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

26. Romp with Robots.
Romp with a remote-controlled robot animal safari!

27. STEM Science Fun.
Science is everywhere! Fascinating experiments.

28. CSI Colorado Springs.
You're the CSI! Process the crime scene!

29. Found Object Art.
Repurpose ordinary items into real art! *Aspen Pointe Creative Expressions*

30. From the Garden to the Glass. Infuse water to make your own creative concoctions! *Girl Scouts of Colorado & Seeds Community Café*

31. Launch your Dreams!
Sow the seeds of your dreams! *Launch High School*

32. Innovations in Industry.
A local entrepreneur unites Segway innovation with urban cleaning process. *ProfleXions*

33. You're the Star! Take the mike on the performance pedestal! *Xfinity*

34. Lots of Learning.
Juggle, plant a seed, make instrumentsh, walk a stone labyrinth! *Proprius Learning Center, Greg Cope*

35. Touching the Past.
Play with real dinosaur fossils. Make your own cast! *Dinosaur Resource Center, Inc.*

36. What IF... I could fly?
Take your picture in simulated flight! *Studio 101*

37. Clayfest. Throw your own pottery! *Manitou Art Center*

38. Dragon Dancing.
Create a "Fire" breathing dragon & dance! *PAYO/CS Dance Theatre*

39. The Olympic Experience.
Try fencing, wheelchair basketball, and weightlifting! *US Olympic Committee*

40. Bike Ballet. Math activities & dance unite! *Ormao Dance Company, Kids on Bikes*

15. Nikola Tesla Live!
Meet the legend in person! *Richard Marold*

16. ArcAttack!
Singing Tesla coils, a fully automated robot, and the excitement of live electricity! A performance like nothing you've ever seen before!
1pm & 4:30pm [\$]
Tickets at Box Office, 719-520-SHOW or...
www.pikespeakcenter.com

17. Lessons of the Woods.
Discover the power of learning and the wonder of naturalist intelligence! *School in the Woods*

18. Take a Deep Breath.
Breathe better at high altitudes! Test your oxygen levels! *Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention*

19. Tesla Art. Artful constructions honoring Tesla! *Gary Alan Weston Studios*

21. Unleash Your Inner Inventor. See new technologies. Make wearable electronics. Print in 3D! *UCCS Center for STEM Education, Sparkfun*

22. Magnet Mayhem.
Levitate a moving model train! *Cool Science*

23. Imagine Music.
Try instruments to become the musician! *CS Youth Symphony Association*

24. Block Party.
Build with big blue blocks! *Buell Children's Museum*

TREASURE HUNT!

Interactive Fun begins with FREE and ends with WHEEE!

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2. Giant Water Balloon Slingshot. Fire water balloons from a giant slingshot! *Lockheed Martin*

3. Beer Garden. Play with hops while sipping beer creations. *Pikes Peak Brewing Company, Phelan Gardens, Springs Ensemble Theater [\$]*

4. High Flying Technology.
Leading edge aerial filming for adventures, races, actions, and travel. Look up! *SkyPixel Media*

5. Hula Hoop Hotspot. Hula in the heart of the festival! *Waldo Waldo 5K*

BIZARRE BAZAAR [\$]

6. Fantastic Floral.
Create beautiful floral arrangements! *Vie*

7. Natural Skin Care.
Natural skin care products at a solar-powered booth! *Dari Naturals*

8. Hammock Haven.
Hang happy in hammock heaven. Join in the community weaving! *Colorado Hammock*

9. Mermaid Cove. Meet mermaids and pirates! Embellish paper dolls! *Mermaid Cove Swim School*

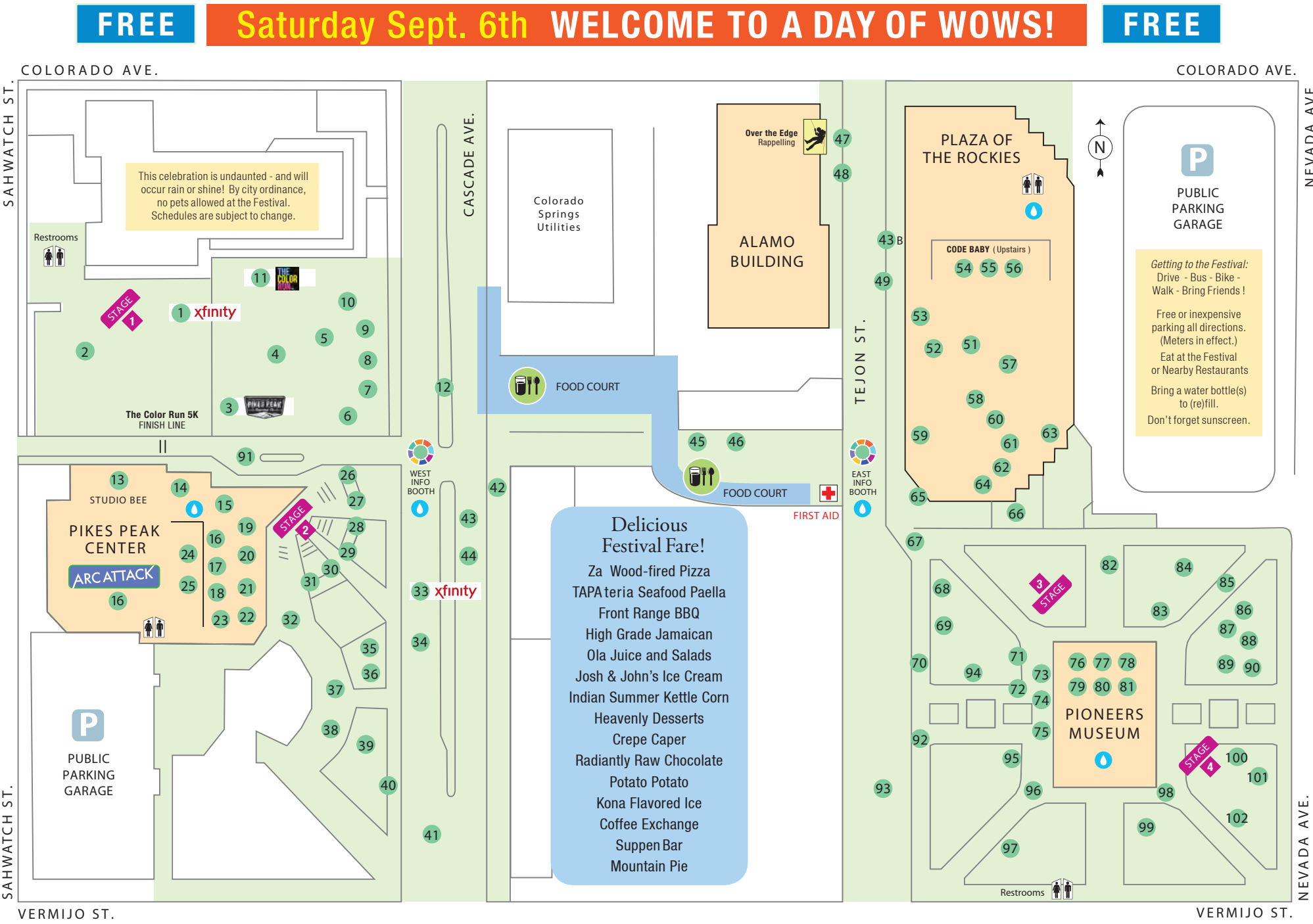
10. Fun in the Sun. Race a solar-powered boat! *Solar Made*

11. The Color Run 5K

Run Starts at 8 am at America the Beautiful Park and Finishes at The Festival! Amazing gear & color-crazy race attractions.
Run registration required. [\$]
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12. Bubble Blowout.
Make giant bubbles! *Millibo Art Theatre*

13. Paint in Light!
Paint in the brilliant vibrant colors of light! *elope*



41. Tesla Toaster. Admire the Tesla Toaster & textile art! *IDEA Space @ Colorado College, Smokebrush*



42. Another View of Pikes Peak.
Paint America's Mountain for a community collage. *Pikes Peak Library District*

43. Chalk It Up! See the sidewalk chalk masterpieces! *Imagination Celebration*

44. Rockets to Space.
Propel a rocket! *USAF A STEM Outreach Club*

45. Wheel of Health. Play fun games to find out what you're eating! *Colorado Health Coaches*

46. Energy Electrified. Ride a bike to run a power tool! *p2e2*

47. Over the Edge. Look up to see rappelling off the building! *Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado*

48. Trivia Wheel.
Whirl the wheel to play trivia! *Junior Achievement*

49. Marvelous Messy Art.
Make messy masterpieces with flyswatters, a tilt table, & baby bottles! *Ruth Washburn Cooperative Nursery School*

51. Science Unleashed!
Science experiments and fun! *Colorado Springs Science Festival*

What IF Beer Garden Spark creativity in adult brains by sampling a local brew. Valid ID required. [\$]

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52. Can you read, can you write, can you learn?
Up close with ALL Pikes Peak Reads book selections! *Pikes Peak Library District*

53. Hands UP! It's Hands ON!
Hands-on activities based on APPR kids' book selections! *Pikes Peak Library District*

54. Green Screen Experience.
As seen on TV... you! *Pikes Peak Library District*

55. What IF... my voice was heard? Create art based on community concerns. *180 Youth Art Corp.*

56. Avatars of the Future.
Animate your own avatar. Make it speak! *CodeBaby*

57. Tell It Forward. Inspire community service by recording your service stories. *Pikes Peak Community College*

58. Let it grow, let it grow, let it grow. Make your own planter cover. *Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning*

59. Boredom Be Gone.
See new ways to connect. *KiwiConnect*

60. Embody. Suspended life-size illuminations of the body in motion! *Artist Wendy Mike & GOCA: Art without Walls*

61. Foundation in Finance.
Save to build a sound financial future. *Partners in Housing, YAScIng to Give!*

62. Thrilling 3D. What can you create with a 3-dimensional printer? *The 3D Printing Store*

63. Mountain Collage. Use collage to create your own view of life! *UCCS Galleries of Contemporary Art*

64. Community Art. Contribute art that will be combined into a masterpiece! *CS Fine Arts Center*

65. Spinbot Art! Create amazing spiral art! *COPPeR*

66. Have a Nice Dog!
What's the safe way to approach a dog? *All Breed Rescue & Training*

67. Changing the World, One Drop at a Time.
Innovative ways to filter water. *Sand Creek HS*

68. Stayin' on Track. Ride the rails! Keep trains safe. *Transportation Technology Center Inc.*

69. New Views of News.
Imagine possibilities with newspapers. *The Gazette*

70. MakerSpace. Build wooden flying propeller toy! *Pikes Peak MakerSpace*

71. Investigate. Creative.
Experiential learning projects *The Colorado Springs School*

72. Public Edible Gardens.
Master how you can grow these foods yourself. *Pikes Peak Permaculture, UCCS Health Sciences*

73. Theodore Roosevelt.
The 26th President talks about his adventurous life! *Red Herring Productions*

74. Spencer & Julie Penrose, Early Entrepreneurs. Hear the escapades of Spencer! *Red Herring Productions*

75. Meet the Museum.
A center for local history!

76. Trailblazers.
Study historical explorers! Make your own telescope!

77. Artistic Angles.
Create art inspired by Van Briggles tiles!

78. Benefactors. Make your own *Tessie the Elephant*, based on zoo history!

79. Builders. Discover the 1903 courthouse. Make your own decorative column!

80. City of Sunshine.
The city's history as a health resort town. Test the effect of UV rays!

81. Cultural Crossroads.
Learn history of American Indians in Colorado. Make your own bracelet!

82. Immaginare la Felicità!
Imagine happiness – contribute to a mural. Have your face painted! *The Mural Project of Colorado Springs, AHA Gallery, Paes164 Artist*

83. The Wonder of Water.
Experiment in a diorama of your water supply. *Colorado Springs Utilities*

84. The Leaky Colorado.
Guide the raft model down the river to the ocean. *Catamount Institute*

85. Think Gig! Explore the CenturyLink interactive experience center. Interact with special iPad activities! *CenturyLink, Colorado Springs Conservatory*

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Learn the ropes with these savvy growers, makers, milkers, and builders.

86. The Goat Depot.
Mini dairy goats in the city! See alpacas & spinning demos! *No Goats, No Glory and Easter Egg Acres*

87. Cheese? Yes, please! Make your own cheese. *Hungry Chicken Homestead*

88. The Veggie Barn.
Community-supported agriculture & organic local produce! [\$] *Arkansas Valley Organic Growers and Colorado Farm and Art Market*

89. Ask the Experts.
Backyard chickens, homesteading, beekeeping, & gardening methods. *Buckley's Homestead Supply, Pikes Peak Urban Gardens, Hungry Chicken Homestead*

90. Worms are our Friends.
The Wonderful World of Worm Composting. *Blue Skies Exploration Academy.*

91. VehiculART. Cars like you've never seen before – they're art! *Artocade*

92. 3-2-1...Blast Off!
Build and launch a real rocket – made of straw! *CS Education Association*

93. Rockin' Roller Coaster.
Rock a roller coaster made of paper & marble! *West Middle School*

94. Cut Me Some Slack!
Try to walk on a 20-foot slackline! *CityROCK*

95. Try a Musical Instrument! Discover a musical world! Try a variety of instruments! *Pikes Peak Jazz & Swing Society, New Horizons Band*

96. Cougars Gone Wired.
Play ball – with a robot! *FIRST Robotics Competition*

97. Fort Cardboard. Create the biggest cardboard fort ever built! *Concrete Couch*

98. Robots!, Robots!, Robots! Operate a real one. Watch a student-designed robot play games! *Rocky Mountain Robotics, FIRST Team 662*

99. Compliment Collector.
Give a compliment! Get a compliment! On professional radio equipment. *Classical 88. 7 KCMF-FM, Pikes Peak United Way*

100. Pedal Powered Phenomenon. For Change!
Pedal to power the mobile music stage – and a blender! *CS Food Rescue, Mobile Music Project*

101. Waste Not! Excess food from What IF... will benefit those in need. *Food Rescue*

102. Live Here. Give Here.
Find out about local non-profits worthy of your support and many happenin' things! *CS Independent*



FREE



Performance & Live Music Stages



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(Schedules are subject to change.)

Stage 1 - The Color Run Stage

10:30 am	Taiko Society - Japanese Drumming
11:00 am	Crystal & the Curious - Whimsical Multimedia Collaboration
12 noon	Mistura Bela - Brazilian, Samba, Bossa Nova, Latin, Jazz
1:00 pm	Tony Exum Jr. - Contemporary Jazz
2:00 pm	Charlie Milo Trio - Progressive Jam Band
3:00 pm	Surfin Djangos - Jazz Rock Surf Funk



Taiko Drummers



Tony Exum Jr.

Stage 3 - KRCC Stage

10:00 am	Ryan Flores - Latin Gypsy
11:00 am	Xanthe Alexis - Gypsy Americana
12 noon	Edith Makes A Paper Chain - Folk, Indie Pop
1:00 pm	We Are Not a Glum Lot - Alternative Rock
2:00 pm	Millicent - Shoulder-moving Vibe Pop
3:00 pm	Moonhoney Gypsy Tango Cabaret

Stage 2 - Movement Stage

10:00 am	Yoga
11:00 am	Mathtastic - Ormao Dance
12 noon	Krithika's Performing Arts
1:00 pm	Jamoral West African Dance & Drum Ensemble
2:00 pm	Parkour
3:00 pm	Family Karate - Martial Arts



Moonhoney

Edith Makes
A Paper Chain

Stage 4 - Mobile Music Project

10:00 am	6 Minutes Apart - Bluegrass
11:00 am	Steve Weeks - Children's Songs
12 noon	Alicia Archibald - Jazz, Pop, Classic Country
1:00 pm	The Changing Colors - Indie-Folk
2:00 pm	John Wise & Company - Blues & Jazz
3:00 pm	DIY - Open Mike

Festival Roamers

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