

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMER HISTORY

A LOOK BACK IN TIME

Here is the list of the many amazing performers who have graced the Porkiesfest Stage to share their great music with us. We thank each of these performers for their memorable appearances:

2005

Iris DeMent, Kelly Joe Phelps, Ember Swift Duo, Garnet Rogers, Rachael Davis, Beth Amsel, Erik Koskinen, Charlie Parr, Cornbread Harris, Sista Otis & the Wholly Rollers, Bill & Peg Carrothers, Seth Bernard & Daisy May, Conga Se Menne, Busters Dream, Linda Garrett, Rory Miller, MJ Walker and Fictive Kin, Larsen Family, Yvonne Blake

2006

Rory Block, Willy Porter, Melissa Ferrick, Ember Swift Duo, Rachael Davis, Trina Hamlin, Hamell On Trial, Conga Se Menne, Cornbread Harris, Everett Smithson Band, Charlie Parr, Drew Nelson, Manx, Rusty Wright Duo, White Water, Cool Disposition, Sycamore Smith, Switched At Birth, Tangled Roots, Sleeper Car, Buster's Dream, Rory Miller Band, Fiddlehead, Larsen Family, Yvonne Blake

2007

Blues Caravan: Featuring, Sue Foley, Deborah Coleman & Roxanne Potvin, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Steppin' in It, Natalia Zukerman, Boiled in Lead, Tangled Roots, Seth Bernard & Daisy May, Charlie Parr, Drew Nelson, The String Doctors: featuring Joel Mabus & Ray Kamalay, Joel Mabus, Ray Kamalay, Moreland & Arbuckle, Conga Se Menne, Yvonne Blake, Corey Carlson, Randy McAllister, Jeremy Rowe, Lindsay Tomasic w/special guests Trees, Papa John Kolstad & Clint Hoover, Scott Frazer w/special guest Jeremy Dishaw, U.P. North Connection, Greenstone, Buster's Dream, Rory Miller Band

2008

Enter the Haggis, Mountain Heart, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, John Gorka, Tony Furtado, Dixie Bee Liners, Women in Docs, Steppin' in It, Paul Mayasich and the Benderheads Zydecology, Seth Bernard and Daisy May, Lehto and Wright, Kevin Bowe & the Okemah Prophets, Squeaky Clean Cretins, Charlie Parr, Rachael Davis, Summit Stunt Pilots, Greenstone, Cynthia Rintala & Dave Frank, Laura Bates and Brandon Foote, Rory Miller Band, Reverend Eddie Danger – Dangergrass, Black River John, Buster's Dream, Yvonne Blake

2009

Cadillac Sky, The Clumsy Lovers, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Caravan of Thieves Pieta Brown, Deke Dickerson & the Ecco-Fonics, Hammell on Trial, Green Tea, Charlie Parr, Seth Bernard & Daisy May, Laurel Premo, Drew Nelson, David Mayfield, Dangergrass, Kitty Donohoe, Carolyn Striho w/Scott Dailey & Jasopn Schaller, Dave Boutette, Conga Se Menne, Cadillac vs. Cornbread, Brandon Scott Sellner, Jeff Ray with Paul Mayasich, Squeaky Clan Cretins, West of East, Rory Miller & Dale Miller, Yvonne Blake, Doris & the Day Dreams, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2010

Buckwheat Zydeco, That 1 Guy, Po Girl, Danny Barnes, The Ragbirds, John Doe, Frontier Ruckus, Dangermuffin, Krista Detor, Seth Bernard & May Erlewine, Hymn for Her, Sam Corbin, Jen Sygit, Everett Smithson Band, Charlie Parr, Lonesome Dan Kase, Doris & the Day Dreams, Dave Boutette, Rory & Dale Miller, Yvonne Blake, Bathtub Mothers, Cornbread Harris, Javier Matos & Hurricane Harold, Michael "Laughing Fox" Charett, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2011

Guy Mendilow Band, Mountain Heart, Rita Hosking and Cousin Jack, The Ragbirds, The Pines, Allison Scott, Canon Ball, Hoots and Hellmouth, The Red Sea Pedestrians, Ray Bonneville, Sista Otis, Seth Bernard & May Erlewine, Charlie Parr, Bathtub Mothers, D. B. Rielly, Roma di Luna, Kevin Bowe & the Okemah Prophets, Kaivama, Conga Se Menne, The Back Room Boys, Black River John, Rory & Dale Miller, Doris & the Day Dreams, Yvonne Blake, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2012

The Holmes Brothers, Fred Eaglesmith's Traveling Steam Show, Gandalf Murphy and the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Harper and Midwest Kind, John Gorka, The Ragbirds, John Gorka, Peter Mulvey, Ray Bonneville, Gordie Tentrees, The Fabulous Ginn Sisters, Seth Bernard & May Erlewine, West of East, Charlie Parr, The Erik Koskinen Band, The Ditch Lilies, The Honey Dewdrops, Northern Magnolia, Flat Broke Blues Band, Rory & Dale Miller, Saint Anyway, Bill & Peg Carrothers w/special guest Dean Magraw, Doris & the Day Dreams, Yvonne Blake, Jim Jessup, Erin Luoto, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2013

Shemekia Copeland, Audie Blaylock and Redline, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Rootstand, Jeffrey Foucault, The Barley Jacks, The Tornaparts, Tin Can Gin, Drew Nelson, Jonathan Byrd, Louis Ledford, Mary Cutrufello, Charlie Parr, Saint Anyway, Seth Bernard & May Erlewine Bernard, Green Tea, Northern Magnolia, Trina Hamlin, Dale Miller & Linda Garrett, Jimmi & the Band of Souls, Yvonne Blake, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2014

The Steel Wheels, C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band, Baskery, The Grand Slambovians, Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin, The Sea, The Sea, Nora Jane Struthers & The party Line, Stella!, The Barley Jacks, Jeff Ray & Hurricane Harold, Linda McRae, Jimmi & the Band of Souls, Sparrow Tree, Dangermuffin, Louis Ledford, Billy Strings & Don Julin, Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders, Charlie Parr, Flat Broke Blues Band, Yvonne Blake, Children of the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

2015

Ruthie Foster, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams, The Ragbirds, Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys, Ana Egge, Wayne Hancock, Useful Jenkins, Scottie Miller Band, The DuPont Brothers, Vox Vidorra, Wild Ponies, Jonathan Rundman, Brianna Lane, Jack Klatt, Erik Koskinen, Billy Strings & Don Julin, The Dead Pigeons, The Whistle Stop Revue, Tin Can Gin, Garden City Hot Club, Yvonne Blake

2016

The Reverend Payton's Big Damn Band, Papa Mali, Seth Walker, The Way Down Wanderers, Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys, the Stray Birds, Randy McAllister, Laney Jones & the Spirits, The Whistle Stop Revue, May Erlewine, The Scottie Miller Band, Tracy Grammer, Jack Klatt, Vox Vidorra, Doug Otto & Hurricane Harold, Fauxgrass, Conga Se Menne, Grogleg, John Craigie, Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank, Yvonne & Paige Blake

2017

David Bromberg Quintet, The Steel Wheels, Laney Jones & the Spirits, The Accidentals, Ana Egge & the Sentimentals, Charlie Parr, Janan Crossland, The Yellow-Bellied Sapsuckers, Kind Country, K Jones & the Benzie Playboys, The Lucky Dutch, Dave Boutette & Kristi Davis, Not Quite Canada, Paul "Mayo" Mayasich, The Go Rounds, Cale Tylson, Dede & the Dreamers, The Harmaleighs, Yvonne Blake

2018

Donna the Buffalo, The Fred Eaglesmith Show starring Tif Ginn, Slambovian Circus of Dreams, the Roosevelts, Old Salt Union, the Barefoot Movement, Jack Broadbent, Joshua Davis Trio, The Ragbirds, Wild Rivers, The Talbott Brothers, Shari Kane & Dave Steele, Kind Country, The Lucky Dutch

2019

The War & Treaty, Dustbowl Revival, May and the Motivations, The Paperboys, The Small Glories, Cary Morin, Ivy Ford Band, Charlie Parr, Emily Scott Robinson, Evan Bartels & the Stoney Lonesomes, Chicago Farmer, Melodime, Elizabeth Moen, The Crane Wives, Ray Bonneville, Conga Se Menne.

2020 & 2021

ON HIATUS: No festival held due to Covid-19 pandemic related concerns

2022

JigJam, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Armchair Boogie, The Po' Ramblin Boys, Luke Winslow-King, Charlie Parr, Heather Maloney, The Talbott Brothers, Lilli Lewis, Ariel Posen, Raye Zaragoza, Erik Koskinen

2023

Jackie Venson, The Commonheart, Myron Elkins, H.C. McEntire, The Slocan Ramblers, Seth Walker, Charlie Parr, The Way Down Wanderers, Kat Wright, Gabe Stillman Band, Humbird, Buffalo Galaxy

2024

Miko Marks, The Brevet, Chris Pierce, Ruen Brothers, The Arcadian Wild, John Németh, Bywater Call, Colby T Helms & The Virginia Creepers, Joy Clark, Stillhouse Junkies, Joyann Parker, Roosevelt Diggs

2025

SCYTHIAN, Buckwheat Zydeco Jr & the Ils Sont Partis Band, Damn Tall Buildings, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Charlie Parr, Jeffrey Foucault, Erik Koskinen, Ray Bonneville, Ivy Ford, Caleb Caudle & the Sweet Critters, The Bootstrap Boys, Gizzae