

Lansing Eastside

**FOLKLIFE**  
**FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, August 11 • 10AM – 8PM**

Allen Neighborhood Center  
1611 East Kalamazoo Street

Hosted by



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# Schedule

## West Stage (Music and dance)

Time	Event
10:00 - 10:20AM	<b>Michigan Heritage Awards Ceremony</b> Mick Gavin, Irish musician, and Neil Woodward, folksinger and storyteller, will each be awarded the Michigan Heritage Award
10:30 - 11:00AM	<b>Michigan Folk Songs: Neil Woodward</b> Folksinger and storyteller
11:20AM - 12:20PM	<b>Irish Music and Dance: Mick Gavin and Friends with McCartney Irish Dance</b> Enjoy music and dance then join the dancing with instruction from Megan Scott
12:40 - 1:10PM	<b>Mariachi Music: Mariachi Femenil Detroit</b> A female based mariachi ensemble aiming to promote gender equality in music and performing arts
1:30 - 2:00PM	<b>Bharatanatyam Dance: Bhuvna Murthy</b> Performance of traditional Hindu myths through detailed hand gestures, eye movements, and facial expressions
2:15 - 2:45PM	<b>Scottish Bagpipes: Andrew Duncan and Duncan Petersen-Jones</b> Music of a master and apprentice pair
3:00 - 3:20PM	<b>Rwandan Dance: Indabo</b> Led by Lansing-based Therese Mukarushema, this group of young girls perform traditional dances of Rwanda
3:40 - 4:25PM	<b>Michigan Hip Hop: Jahshua Smith</b> Detroit native rapper with music that makes you think and dance
4:45 - 6:15PM	<b>Swing Music and Dance: Paulette Brockington and the Detroit Lindy Workshop with the Arlene McDaniel Quartet</b> Enjoy the music and dance performance then join the workshop and open dance
6:45 - 8:00PM	<b>The Tannahill Weavers</b> One of Scotland's premier traditional bands, now on a 50th anniversary tour

## East Stage (Music participation)

Time	Event
12:00 - 1:00PM	<b>Uke Petting Zoo</b>
1:15 - 2:15PM	<b>Uke Strum</b> led by Punch Drunk
2:30 - 3:00PM	<b>The Therapeutic Value of Hip Hop</b> with Jahshua Smith
3:15 - 4:15PM	<b>Community Sing</b> led by Sally Potter
4:30 - 5:00PM	<b>Michigan Fiddle Tunes Workshop</b> with Dave Langdon
5:15 - 6:30PM	<b>Old Time Jam</b> with the Pretty Shaky String Band

## Happendance Schedule (Dance participation)

Time	Event
12:15 - 12:45PM	<b>Eritrean Dance Workshop</b> with Merkeb Yohannes
1:00 - 1:30PM	<b>Clogging Workshop</b> with Sheila Graziano
1:45 - 2:15PM	<b>Irish Step Dance Workshop</b> with Meghan Scott
2:40 - 3:10PM	<b>Bharatanatyam Workshop</b> with Bhuvna Murthy
3:30 - 4:30PM	<b>La Cumbia Workshop</b> with Lorenzo Lopez

## Also Featuring (Inside the Allen Neighborhood Center)

### Arts Marketplace

The Arts Marketplace features artists from the Michigan Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, the Great Lakes Research Alliance for the Study of Aboriginal Arts and Cultures, and the Teal Quilt Project. Interact with artists as they demonstrate their crafts: from Arabic calligraphy, to African American hat-making, to Anishinaabe basket-making, to Indian American henna art. You can also help make a quilt for a Sister Survivor with the Teal Quilt Project.

### Ten Pound Fiddle CD and LP Fundraiser

Browse through a large and diverse selection of used CDs and LPs and help raise money for the Fiddle Scouts program for kids.

# Food Vendors

Find diverse cuisines that can cater to a wide variety of dietary needs:

## Anishinabe Meejim

Native American food – Indian tacos, fry bread, blanket dogs, wild rice soup, buffalo chili, nachos, hot dogs, buffalo burgers, fries, soft drinks

## Teff-riffic

Eritrean and Ethiopian Cuisine, MSU Dairy ice cream on a teff cone, Iced and hot coffee, tea, etc.

## Sanctuary Pizza

Organic, sourdough pizza crusts topped with homemade sauces and locally sourced ingredients

## Building Blocks of Michigan

Fresh, healthful food options including pulled pork sliders, caprese melts, Michigan salad, corn and tomato salad, brownies, watermelon, potato chips, corn on the cob, and an assortment of beverages

## El Burrito Mexicano

Burritos, tamales, chips and salsa, and more

## Apple Blossum

Kombucha

## Youth Service Corps

Serving lemonade varieties, assorted snacks, water bottles, etc.

# First Aid

First aid kits will be available at the Info Booths

# Sponsors and Partners

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