

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

East Stage (Music participation)

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

Happendance Schedule (Dance participation)

Time	Event
12:15 - 12:45PM	Eritrean Dance Workshop with Merkeb Yohannes
1:00 - 1:30PM	Clogging Workshop with Sheila Graziano
1:45 - 2:15PM	Irish Step Dance Workshop with Meghan Scott
2:40 - 3:10PM	Bharatanatyam Workshop with Bhuvna Murthy
3:30 - 4:30PM	La Cumbia Workshop 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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Andy Schar, Mayor

Ten Pound Fiddle • Happendence • Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau
Lansing Bike Co-op • The Teal Quilt Project • Small Talk • Pretty Shaky String Band
Music is the Foundation/Mighty Uke Day • Eat Pomegranate Photography • Neogen Corporation
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