



Hillside July 18-20
Festival 2025 GUELPH LAKE ISLAND

SCHEDULE



PERFORMANCES: FRIDAY, JULY 18

	MAIN STAGE	ISLAND STAGE	LAKE STAGE	
5:30 PM	5:30-6:00 PM Indigenous Welcome with Natasha Fisher			5:30 PM
6 PM	6:05-6:35 PM HILLSIDE AND JAMSCHOOL PRESENT YOUTH SHOWCASE Emerald City · Softgut · The Audience · Sons of the Dusk	5:55-6:50 PM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL 5 Tim Baker, Quote the Raven, and Abigail Lapell	5:55-6:45 PM IT'S A ROCK SHOW! Ruby Waters, Absolute Losers, and Natasha Fisher	6 PM
7 PM	6:55-7:55 PM Les Mamans du Congo X Robin	7:15-8:15 PM FIDDLE ME THIS Ryan Young with Shane Cook & the Woodchippers	7:05-8:05 PM The Sarandons	7 PM
8 PM				8 PM
9 PM	8:20-9:25 PM Ruby Waters	8:40-9:40 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Lex Leosis	8:30-9:30 PM Excuse Me.	9 PM
10 PM	9:50-11:00 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Tim Baker	10:00-11:00 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS DijahSB	10:00-11:00 PM LATE IN THE EVENING Jolie Laide and Jon Mckiel	10 PM

Schedules are subject to change without notice. See the Hillside app, hillsidefestival.ca, or the Info Booth for updates.

MAP OF THE ISLAND

- Your wristband is your festival pass. Do not remove it!
- Chairs in the back and blankets in the front. Shade tents at Main Stage in single row along back road only, please.
- Hillside expects that guardians will ensure the safety and supervision of their children during the entire festival.
- No dogs (except service dogs) on festival site.

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Hillside Festival is committed to accessibility for all.

TO BEACH AND PUBLIC CAMPING
Green Trail to parking starts on the beach.

Hillside Festival's **50/50 RAFFLE**

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SCAN TO BUY TICKETS



MAP NOT TO SCALE

CAUSEWAY PARKING (PASSHOLDERS ONLY)

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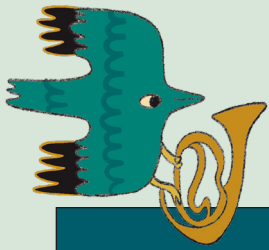
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PERFORMANCES: SATURDAY, JULY 19

	MAIN STAGE	ISLAND STAGE	LAKE STAGE	SUN STAGE	
11 AM	11:00-11:45 AM DRUM AND DANCE SPURS Queer Line Dancing	11:00-11:50 AM GROOVE IS IN THE HEART Les Mamans du Congo X Rrobin, Vieux Farka Touré, and DijahSB	11:00 - 11:50 AM RISE UP SINGING Excuse Me. and The Sarandons		11 AM
12 PM	12:00-12:45 PM HILLSIDE AND JAMSCHOOL PRESENT YOUTH SHOWCASE JamSchool House Band · Morgan Lee · Equilibrium	12:10-1:00 PM Taylor Ashton	12:10-1:00 PM GIRLS & GUITARS SHOWCASE	12:00-12:45 PM Roula Said	12 PM
1 PM	1:15-2:25 PM COLOSSAL JAM 8 Bibi Club, Femi Kuti, and Mexican Institute of Sound	1:20-2:10 PM Quote the Raven	1:20-2:20 PM Torrance	1:00-2:00 PM SPEED FRIENDING Find a new festival friend!	1 PM
2 PM					2 PM
3 PM	2:50-3:50 PM CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Sebastian Gaskin	2:30-3:20 PM Abigail Lapell	2:40-3:40 PM Shane Cook & The Woodchippers	2:20-3:40 PM PERIMETERS Bria Salmena, Drezus, and Bells Larsen	3 PM
4 PM	4:15-5:15 PM Boreal	3:40-4:30 PM Lilyisthatyou	4:00-5:00 PM Steven Taetz	4:00-5:00 PM Stuart Ross & Domina Eliahou	4 PM
5 PM	 Do you have your raffle tickets yet?	4:50-5:40 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Jon Mckiel			5 PM
6 PM	6:15-7:15 PM The Devin Cuddy Band		5:20-6:20 PM Maryna Krut	5:30-6:30 PM IN OUR TIME Taylor Ashton, Ryan Young, Celeigh Cardinal, and Adam Baldwin	6 PM
7 PM		6:40-7:30 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Kelly McMichael			7 PM
8 PM	7:45-9:00 PM Son Rompe Pera	7:50-8:40 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Bria Salmena	7:20-8:20 PM Susan O'Neill	7:00-8:00 PM WHO'S ON FIRST? Steve Poltz and Boreal	8 PM
9 PM		9:00-9:50 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Milk & Bone	8:40-9:40 PM Jolie Laide	 KEY Main Performance SESSION (performer jam) WORKSHOP/SHOWCASE	9 PM
10 PM	9:30-11:00 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Femi Kuti & The Positive Force	10:10-11:00 PM EXCLAIM! AND POP MONTREAL CO-PRESENT Bibi Club	10:00-11:00 PM Absolute Losers		10 PM



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PERFORMANCES: SUNDAY, JULY 20

	MAIN STAGE	ISLAND STAGE	LAKE STAGE	SUN STAGE	
10:30 AM		10:30-11:45 AM THE SUNDAY GOSPEL SESSION Host: Boreal with Susan O'Neill, Abigail Lapell, Steven Taetz, Quote the Raven, and Laurel Tubman			10:30 AM
11 AM	11:00-11:45 AM DRUM AND DANCE Afro-Caribbean Dance with Kween			Do you have your raffle tickets yet? 	11 AM
12 PM	12:00-1:05 PM Los Bitchos	12:05-1:00 PM ALL THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD Tamar Ilana & Ventanas and Eljuri	12:00-1:10 PM UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH MUSIC DEPT SHOWCASE Amitida PRRR Royal City Rhythm		12 PM
1 PM				1:00-2:00 PM SPEED FRIENDING Find a new festival friend!	1 PM
2 PM	1:30-2:35 PM Etran De L'Air	1:20-2:15 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Bells Larsen	1:30-2:25 PM Adam Baldwin		2 PM
3 PM	2:55-4:05 PM Steve Poltz	2:35-3:30 PM CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Celeigh Cardinal	2:45-3:35 PM POP MONTREAL CO-PRESENTS Ballys	2:20-3:20 PM OUR TIME IS NOW Steven Taetz, Maryna Krut, Lloyd Spiegel, and Devin Cuddy	3 PM
4 PM		3:50-4:45 PM Eljuri	3:55-4:55 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Ghostkeeper	3:40-4:40 PM Fron Reilly	4 PM
5 PM	4:30-5:40 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Vieux Farka Touré			4:50-5:30 PM Tamara Williamson	5 PM
6 PM	5:45-6:00 PM CHILDREN'S PARADE	5:45-6:45 PM CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Drezus	5:15-6:15 PM Ryan Young	5:45-6:45 PM OUTSKIRTS Kelly McMichael, Sebastian Gaskin, Ballys, and Los Bitchos	6 PM
7 PM	6:40-7:55 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Hurray for the Riff Raff	7:05-8:10 PM Mexican Institute of Sound	7:15-8:15 PM Lloyd Spiegel	 KEY Main Performance SESSION (performer jam) WORKSHOP/SHOWCASE	7 PM
8 PM	8:00 PM 50/50 Raffle Winner Announcement				8 PM
9 PM	8:20-9:35 PM EXCLAIM! CO-PRESENTS Lucius	8:30-9:40 PM Ikky	8:35-9:35 PM Tamar Ilana & Ventanas		9 PM
10 PM	10:00-11:00 PM HILLSIDE 2025 FINALE "LET THERE BE SONGS TO FILL THE AIR" Steve Poltz and friends	10:00-11:00 PM DESERT RAINBOWS Etran De L'Air with Vieux Farka Touré and friends	10:00-11:00 PM FURTHER ON UP THE ROAD Ghostkeeper and Jolie Laide		10 PM



Wear your #HappyHillside!
T-shirts and tanks: \$40 +HST

AT THE MERCH TENT
Kids' Ts - Hats - Sweatshirts - Bandanas
Water bottles - Hillside cups & lids - Posters

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INDIGENOUS CIRCLE	
FRIDAY, JULY 18	
5:30 PM	Indigenous Welcome with Natasha Fisher MAIN STAGE
SATURDAY, JULY 19	
11 AM	Sacred Fire Opening Ceremony
12-1:30 PM	Devin and Shay Beaded Bracelet Workshop
3-3:30 PM	CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Celeigh Cardinal Songs of Spirit and Story
4:30 PM	Thunder Jack Grass Dancer
6 PM	Jack Haché Improv Songwriting Workshop
SUNDAY, JULY 20	
12 PM	Kelli Marshall Shawl Dancer
1:30 PM	CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Drezus How I Was Introduced to the Drum
3-3:30 PM	CURATED BY CLASSIC ROOTS Sebastian Gaskin Northern Songbird
7 PM	Sacred Fire Closing Ceremony

WORKSHOPS

MAKERSPACE TENT · Take a break for a making session! · Hours: Friday, 4:00–8:00 PM · Saturday, 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM · Sunday, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

CHILDREN'S AREA		ACTIVE LIVING	BODY & MIND	CREATIVE EXPRESSION	DO IT YOURSELF	DRUM & DANCE	INTERPLAY
RAINBOW STAGE	WORKSHOPS						

FRIDAY, JULY 18										
7:30 PM	Children's Area hours — crafts and activities: Saturday and Sunday · 11 am – 6 pm Child care hours: Saturday and Sunday, 12-6 pm, 1½ hours max. Please do not leave your children unattended.					Friends of Bill W. Pop-up Meeting		7:30 PM		
SATURDAY, JULY 19										
11 AM		Wormy Wigglers	Tree Identification and Forest Management for Beginners		Hands-On Bliss	Learn to Make a Flower Crown	Upcycle Cardboard Fish and Candy Wrappers	SPURS Queer Line Dancing MAIN STAGE		11 AM
12 PM		Let's Get Together: Circle Time	Come Home to Yourself with Kundalini Yoga		Learn to Rock Neck and Shoulder Massage	Learn to Play Ukulele	Chair Yoga for All Bodies	Konkoba		12 PM
1 PM	Camp Comedy	Bubble Blowing	Medicinal Plant Walk			Ultraviolet Cyanotype Printing	Nature Bookbinding	Drumming as Deep Listeners	Collaborative Map-Making	Speed Friending SUN STAGE
2 PM	Mr. J and the Groovy Gang	The Sharing Tree	Ground and Re-energize with Ayurveda	Slacklining BEHIND MAPLETONS	Death Cafe	Hillside Haiku	The Art of Visible Mending	Soak in the Soca Rhythm!	Attracting Pollinators with Native Plant Gardening	
3 PM	Goosefeather Kamishibai	Making Music with Junk	Explore Flow Arts		Ayurvedic Massage and Sensual Journey	Sparkling with Queer and Trans Joy	Fizzy Fermentation	Freestyle Dance Alchemy		3 PM
4 PM	Nancy Kopman	DIY Paper Fidgets	Playing with Handstands		The Purpose Mixtape: A Values-Aligned Life	The Slow Art of Cross Stitch	Beginner Macrame	Mastering the Language of Drumming		4 PM
5 PM	Señor Banana	Beaded Bracelets	Beginner Kundalini Yoga		The Circle Is Calling: Men's Work	Write Your Story	Build a Skateboard from Scratch	The Human Lotus with Kreisha Oro		5 PM
6 PM			Origin Native Plants		Deep Listening and Sound Adventures	Shimmer and Glitter Workshop	Making Cordage with Local Fibres	Hillside Queer Meetup		6 PM
7:30 PM							Friends of Bill W. Pop-up Meeting	Hillside and Hill-Giants		7:30 PM
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1 PM	Señor Banana	Making Music with Junk	Explore Flow Arts		The Purpose Mixtape: A Values-Aligned Life	Ultraviolet Cyanotype Printing	Making Cordage with Local Fibres	Ceilidh Dance	Hillside and Hill-Giants	Speed Friending SUN STAGE
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3 PM	Brendan McLeod	The Sharing Tree	Kundalini Yoga	Slacklining BEHIND MAPLETONS	Death Cafe	Learn to Play Ukulele	The Art of Visible Mending	Tahitian Dance with Invoketress		3 PM
4 PM	Nancy Kopman	Let's Get Together: Circle Time	Medicinal Plant Walk		Hands-On Bliss	Shimmer and Glitter Workshop	Upcycle Cardboard Fish and Candy Wrappers	Radiant Rhythms		4 PM
5 PM	Mr. J and the Groovy Gang	Wormy Wigglers	Festival Flow: Ground and Re-energize with Ayurveda		Learn to Rock Neck and Shoulder Massage	Hillside Haiku	Chair Yoga for All Bodies	Sound Healing with Voice, Shamanic Drums, Crystal, Singing Bowls, and Gong		5 PM
6 PM	5:45-6:00 PM Children's Parade Led by Mr. J and the Groovy Gang		Tree Identification and Forest Management for Beginners			The Slow Art of Cross Stitch	Nature Bookbinding	Collaborative Map-Making		6 PM
7:30 PM							Friends of Bill W. Pop-up Meeting	Hillside and Hill-Giants		7:30 PM

Please check schedules posted at the workshop tents for any changes.

Descriptions and updates can be found on the Hillside app.