

Xtreme Folk Scene

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**the UNCANNY
X-FEST 22**

JUNE 10-11, 2022

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Welcome to Xfest 2022! – The 21st Xtreme Folk Festival on the idyllic grounds of Country Creek Winery! We once again thank the Family Klein for their partnership, their love and hospitality, their know-how and their ability to create the perfect sanctuary in which to hold our annual shenanigans!

Not only has it been the 21-year home of XFest, it is also the year-round home of Doug and Joy Klein, their family, a large number of feral cats and a flock of freakish, relentlessly-crapping chickens.

We ask that you use the winery gently, don't break anything important, and generally tidy up after yourself like a decent guest. Failure to do so may force festival management to invoke the dreadful and seldom used Undesirable Hobo Rule.

Come visit Country Creek Winery and enjoy their multitude of year-round events. Buy some wine, beer, and cocktails. Hear some bands. Visit their craft show. Hold your party or wedding here! Talk to Doug and Joy or visit their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/countrycreekwinery/>.





XFEST 2022!

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

7:00–7:45 JEFFERSON BERRY & THE UAC
7:55–8:40 LARA HOPE'S GOLD HOPE DUO
8:45–9:45 THE LOOMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

2:30–2:40 ELECTRIC MAN
2:45–3:20 DEB SEYMOUR
3:30–4:20 BILL HANGLEY
4:30–5:20 SWAMP RATS
5:30–6:20 PSYCH-A-BILLY
6:40–7:30 ADAM BRODSKY
7:45–8:45 HOPPIN' BOXCARS
8:45 –9:45 THIS WAY TO THE EGRESS

BONFIRE JAMS EACH NIGHT!



JEFFERSON BERRY & THE UAC

combine story telling in the Urban Folk tradition with the intricacies of Jam Band and Roots instrumentation. These songs are performed by a cadre of unique players: The Urban Acoustic Coalition, a band anchored by the virtuosity of Bud Burroughs, Dave

Brown and Marky B! Berkowitz. While acoustic by nature, never missing is the locked-in bass/drums drive of Uncle Mike and Fred Berman. Complementing all this with a variety of guitar styles, Berry's projects bring a danceable style and contemporary point of view to a unique wing of Philadelphia's music scene. **Friday 7:00 PM**



ADAM BRODSKY Recently named Best Folk Performer in the Philadelphia City Paper Music Awards, Adam Brodsky is one of the more distinct voices of folk in Philadelphia today. Adam Brodsky sings and strums the same way he writes - relentlessly and without

compromise, saying what everyone else wishes they could say. His music is a voice for oppressed rights, oppressed cubicle workers and oppressed boyfriends everywhere, writing with brash humor and a healthy respect for the roots of American Folk Music. **Saturday 6:30 PM**



Xfest Saturday doesn't begin without Steve Pearlsweig, the **ELECTRIC MAN!** Equally inspired by Jimi Hendrix and Harry Houdini, Electric Man is a one man electric band. With over 185 pounds of gear strapped to his body - an electric guitar and amazing home-modified effects like a looper, a talk box, echo, fuzz box, and a box of hamsters! **Saturday 1:50 PM**





When Ameripolitan Award winning artist Lara Hope teams up with internationally touring, upright bass-slapping pro Matt “The Knife” Goldpaugh, they became **LARA HOPE'S GOLD HOPE DUO!** This husband and wife team are hitting it hard, spreading “Merry-Cana,” a term they coined to describe their genre. They will be

bringing their unique brand of stripped-down, upbeat Rockabilly, Rhythm & Blues, Country, Folk and a pinch of humor to a town near you! Living by the motto “If you can’t do it, kazoo it!”, this pair is sure to make you laugh, drink, dance and grab your partners behind! *You can also find the GHD playing worldwide with their full band, Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones, who have been on tour for much of the past few years, as direct support for The Brian Setzer Orchestra, Reverend Horton Heat, and The Blasters. **Friday 8:00 PM**



BILL HANGLEY, JR., the Philadelphia-based songwriter, returns to the Xfest stage on **Saturday at 3:30 PM.**



The **HOPPIN' BOXCARS** is a performing group of bearded hobos who broke into the scene in early 2016 like a freight train chuggin' on down the line. Immerse yourself in a musical adventure of nostalgic, mostly original, toe-tappin' songs that tell the tale of four hobos,

some musical friends, a pinch of family, and last but not least, Mojo, the imaginary dog that only Ziggy and his brother Juggy can hear. **Saturday 7:30 PM**



THE LOOMS are a rambunctious crew bringing a great time wherever they go. Inspired by punk, folk, ska, union songs, prog and pop; their lyrics range from calls to revolution, comradery, solidarity, and too many holes

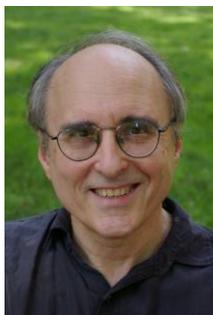
in your socks. They've played alongside Harley Poe, The Homeless Gospel Choir, Jesse Sendejas & Whitney Flynn (Days N' Daze), Sean Bonnette (AJJ), even on TV! But whether in your basement or a Philly bar, they bring a sense of community. Comprised of a philosopher, a film connoisseur, and the Twin Loom nurses, they're always down to hear your story or share one of their own! **Friday 9:00 PM**



PSYCH-A-BILLY, the dazzling masters and progenitors of the punkgrass movement and Miracle Records recording artists breeze through brilliant original songs, ingenious arrangements of folk classics, and side-splitting comedy. Always crowd favorites, their action-packed stage show excites and astonishes cheering

crowds internationally. We are privileged and delighted to present the World's Most Feared Hillbilly Band! **Saturday 5:30 PM**

OUR MASTER / MAESTRA OF CEREMONIES...



MICHAEL TEARSON is a radio icon and music curator who needs little introduction. With decades as on-air host at our own legendary WMMR

and WMGK, at SiriusXM, Michael Tearson's Marconi Experiment and The ATTIC at iradiophilly.com and an ever-growing body of important work, we are honored to have this free-wheeling and eclectic radio hero as part of the XFest family!



ELIZABETH B. KEOUGH is co-founder of the Xtreme Folk Scene and emcee of all 21 XFests! Providing teachable moments to children, belly laughs to adults, and with 40+ years

on the Philly scene, she can be counted on to speak truth, drink wine, and as necessary, crawl in the mud to hook your car to the tow truck.



DEB SEYMOUR is a born goofball and entertainer. Whimsical & heartfelt, her off-beat songs about hitch-hiking chickens, tango-dancing Martians, culpable canines and broken hearts and home repair manuals have clever turns of phrase and all-encompassing musicality are reminiscent of Christine Lavin, Tom Lehrer, and Broadway.

Saturday 2:45 PM



SWAMP RATS take intricate clawhammer banjo and blend it with a driving punk rhythm fronted by gritty & soothing harmonizing vocals. Some have said the music sounds like “a type of haunted that makes them happy.” Folk with an edge is what most people say about

Florida's "Phantom" folk band Swamp Rats. **Saturday 4:30 PM**



THIS WAY TO THE EGRESS, is “the unruly vaudeville, ebullient world-beat three-ring circus dance band to ring in the end of the world with.” Tyrant Taylor & Lady Egress have solidified the band's reputation as a rowdy and eclectic-immersive musical experience with an inclusive community of folks

where everyone, especially weirdos, are celebrated. With six full-length albums, a slew of EP's, videos, audiobooks, original movie scores and their own Zine, hundreds of shows in the US & UK in every type of venue imaginable, they have shared stages with The Squirrel Nut Zippers, The Dresden Dolls, Armitage Shanks of Circus Contraption, Voltaire, and the World Inferno Friendship Society without any industry backing and solely with an eclectic community of fans and friends. **Saturday 8:50 PM**

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