

2017 Folk Alliance Region Midwest Conferenve			
THURSDAY, 10/19/2017			
8:00a	Songs for Seniors - at local facilities. Advance sign up required.		
12:00p - 09:00p	Registration in the FARM Conference Area		
1:00p - 2:00p	Songs for Seniors Review - additional performance opportunities for musicians. Lucas Room		
1:00p - 2:00p	How to get the most out of FARM - For First Time Attendees with Lee Herman. Lindquist Room		
02:00p - 03:15p	Master Class with Peter Mulvey - Amos Dean B&C		
03:15p - 04:30p	Community Sing with Mark Dvorak & Peter Mulvey - Amos Dean B&C		
05:00p - 06:30p	Special FARM Dinner at The Mill (must pre-pay and pre-register)		
07:00p - 08:00p	Award Presentation Amos Dean Ballrooms B & C - Dave Moore & Andy Cohen		
08:00p - 10:50p	PRESENTER & FOLK DJ SHOWCASE in Amos Dean B & C, Nancy Emrich, MC		
08:00p	Phil Heywood (The Englert)	9:24p	BREAK
08:12p	Sarah Eide (Bryan Katz-James)	9:36p	Diamonds In The Rust (Ten Pound Fiddle)
08:24p	Last Acre (Windy City House Concerts)	9:48p	TRiSiS (Shawans Music Fest)
08:36p	Jenny Bienemann (Sue Kessell)	10:00p	Chris Vallillo (John Busbee)
08:48p	Amelia Sweet Bluebird (Maple Street Concerts)	10:12p	Craig Siemsen & Patty Stevenson (WSSS)
09:00p	The High Crest (Karen Impola)	10:24p	Max & Ruth Bloomquist (Jim Hall)
09:12p	John L. Keck (Mike Warren)	10:36p	Sky Smeed (Mike Hannah)
		10:48p	Rupert Wates
11:00p - 02:00a	Private Showcases - Rooms 208 to 232, even numbers		
12:00a - ?????	Jams, Song Circles, Community Singing in the Conference Area		

FRIDAY, 10/20/2017			
10:00a - 09:00p	Registration in the FARM Conference Area		
10:30a - 12:00p	Brunch Buffet in the Lehman Ballroom, Hotel Vetro (next door)		
12:00p - 01:15p	WORKSHOPS		
Technique	Songs On Purpose: Writing Songs That Say What You Want Them To Say - Jane Fallon - Amos Dean 'D'		
Venue	Understanding Presenter Expectations- Briana Lane, The Warming House - Amos Dean 'A'		
Community	Hosting and Promoting Open Mics & Songwriter Groups - Emily White & Charlie Mosbrook - Lucas Room		
	Folk DJ Panel - Johnson 1 & 2		
Business	Music Law 101- Peter Strand - Lindquist Room		
01:30p - 03:30p	FARM Venue & Folk DJ Reception, sponsored by Loretta Sawyer Acoustic Arts - Amos Dean B & C		
03:30p - 04:00p	Midwest Music Foundation - Health Care Grants - Scott Easterday - Lindquist		
04:00p - 05:30p	PERFORMANCE LANE		
	Amos Dean A - Mark Dvorak, MC	Johnson 1&2 - Jenny Bienemann, MC	Amos Dean D - Annie Capps, MC
04:00p	Roger Brown	Almighty American	Kilty Pleasure
04:10p	Curtis & Loretta	Emily White	Dan Weber
04:20p	Kaia Fowler	Sandy Andina	Hall and Morqan
04:30p	John Stano	Eric Elison	Terry Klein
04:40p	Angela Meyer	Gina Forsyth	Joseph Shields
04:50p	David G. Smith	Eric Lambert	Sue Fink
05:00p	Prairie Anthem	Katie Dahl	Charlie Mosbrook
05:10p	Andy Cohen	Heather Styka	Jane Fallon
05:20p	Small forest	Curt Joa	Bliss Hippy
05:30p - 07:00p	Buffet dinner in the Lehman Ballroom, Hotel Vetro (next door)		
07:00p - 08:00p	Peter Mulvey, Keynote Speaker in Amos Dean Ballroom B & C		
08:00p - 10:50p	OFFICIAL SHOWCASE in Amos Dean Ballroom B & C		
08:00p	Mary Bragg	09:10p	BREAK
08:10p	The Talbott Brothers	09:30p	Julie Christensen
08:30p	Ordinary Elephant	09:50p	Shawna Caspi
08:50p	Diane Perry & Todd Dennison	10:10p	Escaping Pavement
		10:30p	Mari Black & her World Fiddle Ensemble
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SATURDAY, 10/21/2017			
09:00a - 11:00a	Dance / Old Time Jam / Percussive Dance with Cindy Morgan and Jim Hall - Amos Dean 'B' & 'C'		
10:00a - 09:00p	Registration in the FARM Conference Area		
10:30a - 12:00p	Brunch Buffet in the Lehman Ballroom, Hotel Vetro (next door)		
12:00p - 01:15p	WORKSHOPS		
Technique	Stagecraft - Tim Grimm, Peter Mulvey - Amos Dean 'A'		
Community	Traditional Music - Andy Cohen - Amos Dean 'D'		
Venue	Venue Discussion with Lee Herman and Annie Capps - Lucas Room		
Business	Getting the Most From Your Web Presence- Sarah Eide - Lindquist Room		
Community	Entertainment to Engagement: The Power of Music in Dementia Care- Mary Sue Wilkinson - Johnson 1 & 2		
01:30p - 02:45p	WORKSHOPS		
Business	Be Your Own Tour Manager - Less Stress, More Fun, Better Results - Stephanie Cofell - Amos Dean 'A'		
Technique	Acoustic Blues Guitar workshop with Andy Cohen & Chris Vallillo - Amos Dean Ballroom 'D'		
Business	Managing Your To Do List - Kari Estrin - Lucas Room		
Business	"The Shop Keeper" Screening and discussion - Rain Perry - Lindquist Room (until 4:00)		
Community	SongFarmer- Michael Johnathon - Johnson 1 & 2		
03:00p - 04:00p	Mentor Sessions (various locations) / Venue Only Discussions (Johnson 1 & 2)		
04:00p - 05:30p	PERFORMANCE LANE		
	Amos Dean A - Sandy Andina, MC	Johnson 1&2 - Craig Siemsen, MC	Amos Dean D - Jim Hall, MC
04:00p	Rebecca Jasso	Blind Hills	Robbie Clark
04:10p	Ron Muka	Robin Bienemann	David Hakan
04:20p	The Newkirks	Joanne Lurgio	Joel Curtis
04:30p	Kerry Patrick Clark	Lyal Strickland	Juliana Logan
04:40p	Carol Montag	Star Belle Ukulele Band	Stephanie Dawson
04:50p	Josia Vandersall	Mark Armstrong	Jane Godfrey
05:00p	Daniel Elixer	Earnest & Troubled	John Louis
05:10p	Central Standard Time	Micah Walk	Chuck Mitchell
05:20p	The New Zeitgeist	Jeff Krause	River Breitbach
05:30p - 08:00p	Dinner on your own (Feature event - Dinner showcase at Uptown Bill's, 5:30 to 7:30)		
08:00p - 10:50p	OFFICIAL SHOWCASE in Amos Dean Ballroom B & C		
08:00p	Scott Fab	09:10p	BREAK
08:10p	The Matchsellers	09:30p	Route 358
08:30p	Mark Dvorak	09:50p	Johnny Coull
08:50p	The OK Factor	10:10p	Pushing Chain
		10:30p	Ryanhood
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SUNDAY, 10/22/2017			
09:00a - 11:00a	Continental Breakfast - Amos Dean Ballroom B & C		
10:00a - 11:00a	Discussion of FARM Conference and organization goals (Membership Meeting) - Amos Dean Ballroom B & C		
11:00a - 12:00p	Board of Directors' Meeting - Lucas Room		
02:00p - 04:00p	Special Concert at The Mill FREE to conference Attendees! Dave Moore, Phil Heywood, and Peter Mulvey		

Board of Directors' Meeting - Lucas Room