

Folk Music Happenings

The Moab Folk Festival celebrates 16 years of music

November 2-4th, 2018. Set in the stunning red rock Canyonlands of southeastern Utah, this intimate festival presents an outstanding lineup of singer-songwriters.

The Festival week begins with The Moab Folk Camp. Run by award-winning singer songwriter Cosy Sheridan, the Camp takes place the week prior to the Festival, October 28th-November 2nd, and offers five days of hands-on workshops in a variety of courses ranging from songwriting and singing to beginning guitar, intermediate guitar, clawhammer banjo, harmony singing, ukulele, school of rock for folkies, stagecraft and outdoor art. For more information go to: www.moabfolkcamp.com or call 803-731-3240.

The Moab Folk Festival Local's Showcase kicks off the Festival properly on Thursday, November 1st at 7PM in Star Hall. Six local performers strut their stuff on the mainstage as a warmup for the 3-day event. Twelve performances take place Friday, November 2nd through Sunday November

November 3rd at the Moab Ballfield. Returning as the 2017 People's Choice Artist is Penny & Sparrow. This acoustic duo wowed crowds with their heartfelt harmonies.

GRAMMY Award winner Kathy Mattea is headlining our indoor shows. Kathy uses her unmistakable voice to explore music's most basic human essence through timeless melodies and uplifting narratives. Singer, songwriter, and storyteller Ellis Paul also headlines our indoor venues and brings us unique chronicles of his life and our times. Sloan Wainwright returns to the Festival to share her rich

contralto voice, infectious spirit and soulful hybrid style with her new and adoring fans. Talented multi-instrumentalist Hubby Jenkins, of the Carolina Chocolate Drops and Rhiannon Giddens band, will be showcasing his knowledge of old time American music. Poetic songwriter Sam Baker will perform his pared down, powerful numbers infused with the themes of compassion, trust and doubt. Homeschooled virtuoso Mean Mary, a seasoned performer known for her lightning-fast fingers, will be opening on Saturday. GRAMMY award winning showman Mike Farris will be treating us to a high energy show featuring cuts from his new album Silver and Stone. Les Poules 'a Colin from Montreal, Quebec open the show on Sunday and will perform in French and English and include Quebecoise



Shawn Colvin



Amy Helm

foot percussion. Liz Vice brings her love of storytelling and her incredible gospel, soul, and R&B infused voice from Portland, Oregon. Amy Helm, founding member of Olabelle and Levon Helm's daughter, will close out the Festival on Sunday showcasing her deeply expressive voice and an uncanny songwriting skill that draws upon a deep well of American musical traditions.

In addition to the twelve performances spanning three days and two nights, the Moab Folk Festival offers free public workshops on Saturday and Sunday mornings of the event and hosts evening jam sessions. The event wears its' homegrown identity with pride as it welcomes folks from across the country to enjoy music and create spontaneous community in the heart of red rock country: Moab.

For more information: www.moabfolkfestival.com or 435-259-3198. Tickets range from \$40 to \$130, not including discounts for kids, locals and lodging packages. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact us at info@moabfolkfestival.com and be sure to mention you read about it in *Moab Happenings*.



Kathy Mattea

4th on three stages. This year we host one of the true greats on the folk scene, Shawn Colvin. Colvin, a gifted singer, songwriter and guitarist and a multiple GRAMMY award winner will grace our outdoor stage on Saturday,



Ellis Paul

Moab Clubs & Organizations

For a community to prosper and grow, its residents have to be **INVOLVED**. If you would like to participate in any club or organization, **PLEASE CALL THEM**. Many of these groups are always looking for a helping hand or two.

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| Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)..... | call or text (435) 220-0646 | Moab Community Dance Band (Miriam Graham) | (516) 376-8003 |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | (435)-625-1342 | Moab Community Theater (Kaki Hunter)..... | (435) 259-8378 |
| For Emergencies (24/7) | 888-333-9649 | Moab Country Club (Rob Jones)..... | (435) 259-6488 |
| Alpha Rho Sorority (Bobbie Long)..... | (435) 259-6758 | Moab Disk Golf Club (Rolf Hebenstreit)..... | (208) 720-1258 |
| American Legion Post (Ronald Irvin)..... | (435) 719-4095 | Moab Family History Center | (435) 259-5563 |
| Arches Education Center (Trish Hedin)..... | (435) 260-8764 | Moab Free Health Clinic | (435) 259-1120 |
| Arches New Hope Pregnancy Center (Debbie Nelson)..... | (435) 259-LIFE (5433) | Moab Friends For Wheelin' Jeep Club (Melissa Fischer)..... | (435) 260-7208 |
| BEACON (Edith Sage) | (435) 259-2767 | Moab Garden Club (Tricia Scott)..... | (303) 880-9158 |
| Bikers Against Child Abuse -B.A.C.A.(John Taggart)..... | (435) 259-4756 | Moab Half Marathon (Justin & Denise Ricks) | (435) 259-4525 |
| Boy Scouts of America (Jim Bethel)..... | (435) 637-8059 | Moab International Film Festival (Nathan Wynn) | (435) 261-2393 |
| Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council..... | (801) 437-6222 | Moab Masonic Lodge #30 (Gregory Klepzig)..... | (435) 260-1823 |
| Canyonlands Field Institute (Resford Rouzer) | (435) 259-7750 | Moab Music Festival (Laura Brown)..... | (435) 259-7003 |
| Canyonlands Rodeo Club (Kirk Pearson)..... | (435) 260-2222 | Moab Rock Club (Jerry Hansen)..... | moabrockclub@live.com |
| Colorado Outward Bound School – Moab Basecamp (Casey Montadon) | (303) 968-4407 | Moab Roller Derby (Jessica O'Leary)..... | (575) 635-3898 |
| Community Rebuilds (Emily Niehaus)..... | (435) 260-0501 | Moab Rotary April Action Car Show | (435) 260-1948 |
| Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Shirley Stewart)..... | (435) 259-7797 | Moab Solutions (Sara Melnicoff)..... | www.moab-solutions.org ... (435) 259-0910 |
| Deathhorse Motorcycle Club (Ron Dickerson)..... | (435) 260-8213 | Moab Sportsmen's Club (Frank Darcey) | (435) 259-2222 |
| Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild (Deleska Behunin) | (435) 210-0904 | Moab Taiko (Michele Blackburn) | (435) 259-0816 |
| Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Parks (Joette Langanese)..... | (435) 259-0108 | Moab Trails Alliance (Kirstin Peterson) | (435) 259-5223 |
| Friends of Indian Creek..... | (435) 259-6639 | Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Rhiana Medina)..... | (435) 259-5444 |
| Friends of the Grand County Library (Meg) | (435) 259-1111 | Nursing Home Abuse Support (Nicole Peters) | www.nursinghomeabusesupport.com |
| Girl Scouts of The U.S.A. (Michelle Hill) | (435) 259-5884 | Order of the Eastern Star (Fran Townsend)..... | (435) 259-6469 |
| Grand Area Mentoring (Dan McNeil) | (435) 260-9646 | Plateau Restoration/Conservation Adventures (Tamsin McCormick) | (435) 259-7733 |
| Grand County Democratic Party (Bob Greenberg)..... | (435) 259-7013 | PleinAir Moab/Red Rock Arts Festival (Meg Stewart)..... | (435) 259-6272 |
| Grand County Extension & 4-H (Michael Johnson)..... | (435) 259-7558 | Red Rock 4-Wheelers (Ron Brewer)..... | (435) 259-7625 |
| Grand County Education Foundation (Melodie McCandless)..... | (435) 259-9797 | Rotary Club (Dave Bierschied)..... | (435) 260-1968 |
| Grand County Food Bank | (435) 259-6456 | Seekhaven Crisis Center (Abigail Taylor)..... | (435) 259-2229 |
| Grand County Hospice (Jessie Walsh)..... | (435) 259-7191 | Senior Center (Verleen Striblen)..... | (435) 259-6623 |
| Grand County Library (Meg)..... | (435) 259-1111 | Sierra Club (Marc Thomas)..... | (435) 259-3603 |
| Grand County Republican Party..... | grandcogop@gmail.com | Southeastern Utah Back Country Horsemen (Steve Schultz) | (435) 220-0860 |
| Humane Society of Moab Valley | (435) 259-4862 | Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (Neal Clark)..... | (435) 259-7090 |
| KZMU Community Radio (Marty Durlin) | (435) 259-8824 | The Moab Healthcare Foundation (Tom Edwards)..... | (435) 260-1504 |
| Ladies Golf Club (Chris Corwin)..... | (435) 210-0599 | Toastmasters (Jim Webster 435-259-8037) or (Daniel McNeil)..... | (435) 260-9646 |
| League of Women Voters (Barbara Hicks)..... | (435) 259-5306 | Trail Mix Committee (Paul Spencer)..... | (978) 688-7480 |
| Lion's Club (Tom Warren)..... | (435) 259-7834 | Utah Avalanche Center..... | (888) 999-4019 or (435) 259-SNOW |
| Moab Aglow Lighthouse Fellowship (Murine Gray) | (435) 259-5514 | Utah Conservation Corps (Sean Damitz)..... | (435) 797-0964 ext 1 |
| Moab Arts Council (Theresa King) | (435) 259-2742 | Utah Friends of Paleontology – Gastonia Chapter (Lee Shenton) | (435)-259-9533 |
| Moab Arts Festival (Theresa King) | (435) 259-2742 | Utah State University Moab..... | (435)-259-7432 |
| Moab Arts & Recreation Center (Meg Stewart)..... | (435) 259-6272 | Valley Voices (Marian Eason)..... | (435) 259-6447 |
| Moab Bird Club (Nick Eason)..... | (435) 259-6447 | Veterans of Foreign Wars (Fred Every) | (435) 260-1277 |
| Moab Chamber of Commerce (Laici Shumway) | (435) 259-7814 | WabiSabi www.wabisabimoab.org | (435) 259-3313 |
| Moab City Animal Control | (435) 259-8938 | Young Life Moab..... | (435) 260-0285 |
| Moab City Recreation (Patrick Trim) | (435) 259-2255 | Youth Garden Project | 259-BEAN (2326) |