

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

D04	DEMO: A WALKING TOUR THROUGH SCOTLAND ALL ALASDAIR FRASER AND NATALIE HAAS 9:30am – 11:00am \$35 THEATER A walking tour through the different regions of Scotland (using different regional styles and accents) and periods of Scottish musical history (baroque through modern) through performances and explanation.
W08	SESSION PLAYING PT. II INT/ADV TADHG O'MEACHAIR AND JOANNA HYDE AND FRIENDS 9:30am – 11:00am \$35 LA VETA MERCANTILE We bring together the melody and rhythm groups from Friday to combine those good session playing skills. Attendance at the Friday workshops strongly recommended.
W09	FIDDLE: SCOTTISH FIDDLE INT/ADV ALASDAIR FRASER 11:00am – 12:30pm \$35 THEATER This class is for the accomplished fiddle player who would like to add elements of Scottish style to their repertoire.
W10	GUITAR: ACCOMPANIMENT WITH STYLE BEG/INT PATRICK DOOCEY 11:00am – 12:00pm \$25 MTHDST CHURCH, UL This class is for newer guitarists and those new to Irish traditional music. We will focus on how to add and develop your own style for effective accompaniment.
W11	WHISTLE BEG/INT DAVE MIGOYA 11:00am – 12:00pm \$25 MTHDST CHURCH LL Whistle – Beg/Int Basic technique and tunes.
D05	DEMO: SLIGO STYLE FIDDLE AND MICHAEL COLEMAN ALL OISIN MACDIARMADA 11:00am – 12:00pm \$25 LIBRARY Oisin demonstrates the Sligo style fiddle playing of Michael Coleman and others
F08	CEILI IN THE PARK ALL SAMANTHA HARVEY 12:15pm – 1:15pm FREE LV PARK PAVILION Join us for an hour of dance and fun in the La Veta Park. Bring a lunch and be prepared to “kick up your heels”
D06	DEMO: IRISH FOLKLORE AND MUSIC: TRADITIONAL TO HIPHOP ALL TADHG O'MEACHAIR 1:30pm – 2:30pm \$25 THEATER Join Tadhg for a discussion on how Irish folklore informs all genres of music, from traditional to the latest in contemporary styles.
W12	ENSEMBLE PLAYING BEG/INT/ADV ALASDAIR FRASER AND NATALIE HAAS 1:30pm – 3:00pm \$35 LA VETA MERCANTILE Working in an ensemble (for small or large groups): develop an arrangement of a set of tunes incorporating melody, rhythm, harmony, ‘horn’ parts, counterpoint, improvisation and more. We will begin with a focus on language and rhythm, then expand to develop a performance-ready piece that delves into the inner workings of how to create an arrangement with shape and direction.
D07	DEMO: CELTIC ART AND DESIGN LISA DAVIES 2:00pm – 3:00pm \$25 LIBRARY Lisa Davies, artist and jewelry designer, will give an overview of the history of Celtic art, followed by a more in-depth look at the five elements of Celtic art focusing on knotwork in particular. Students will learn simple techniques to draw designs themselves and will be given some fun materials to practice with at home.
F09	PIPES IN THE PARK ALL PIPE RETREAT INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS, & FRIENDS 2:00pm – 3:00pm FREE LA VETA PARK PAVILLION A performance event for uilleann and small pipers and for folks that enjoy the pipes. Free for everyone.

D08	HIGHLAND DRESS DON LOWE 3:00pm – 4:00pm This presentation provides a description of tartans and the history of the kilt, women's dress, and accessories for men and women. This is an audience participation session. Experience the "Mistake of the Kilt". Be prepared to be informed and entertained.	\$25	COMMUNITY CENTER	ALL
W13	FLUTE DAVE MIGOYA 3:00pm – 4:00pm Flute – Beg/Int Basic technique	\$25	MTHDST CHURCH UL	BEG/INT
F10	SLOW SESSION FOR PIPERS AND FRIENDS PIPE RETREAT INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS, & FRIENDS 3:00pm – 4:00pm A drop in, slow session for pipe retreat students and anyone who might want to join them. Music available in the Festival Office ahead of time.	FREE	FORT SALOON	ALL
W14	BOUZOUKI: BACKING A TUNE AARON JONES 3:00pm – 4:00pm For students interested in accompanying tunes on the Bouzouki, Cittern, or "other strings".	\$25	MTHDST CHURCH LL	INT
D09	DEMO: BUTTONS MEET BEAST: PART 2 TADHG Ó MEACHAIR AND DAITHI GORMLEY 3:00pm – 4:00pm This demonstration will contrast two similar but different instruments of these two great musicians. This session is sure to be informative and entertaining.	\$25	THEATER	ALL
D10	CELTIC WEAPONS DON LOWE 4:00pm – 5:00pm In this presentation, you will learn of the turbulent culture of the Celts as illustrated by the Highland clearances and the Battle of Culloden in Scotland. You will see an extensive collection of Celtic weapons from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and hear of the legends associated with many of them.	\$25	COMMUNITY CENTER	ALL
C04	CONCERT: LUNASA 7:00pm "The hottest Irish acoustic band on the planet." (IRISH VOICE) comes to Spanish Peaks for the very first time! Join us for a rousing night of the best music you will ever hear!	\$35	WASHINGTON SCHOOL, WALSENBURG	ALL
LATE NIGHT SESSIONS (from 10:00pm to closing) IN LA VETA: LA VETA MERCANTILE IN WALSENBURG: CRAFTY CANARY				

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21				
F11	SUNDAY TEA AND SCONES 9:00am – 11:00am Enjoy conversation, camaraderie, tea and scones.	FREE	ESTELLE CENTER	ALL
F12	POP-UP SESSIONS 11:30am – 12:30pm This is your chance to get together with your mates for one last chance to play your favorite tunes together. Find a spot in the park, outside the La Veta Mercantile, near the Festival office, or wherever you can create music together!	FREE	VARIOUS	ALL
C05	FINAL CONCERT: OISIN MACDIARMADA, DAITHI GORMLY, SAMANTHA HARVEY (ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY) ALL 1:00pm Final Concert and Farewell from the 2025 Spanish Peaks International Celtic Music Festival!	\$35	LA VETA MERCANTILE	