

New Jersey
FOLK
Festival 2024

GARDEN STATE



CULTURES OF CULTIVATION

<https://www.njfolkfest.org>

People create relationships to their natural environment through the lens of culture. Our word “cultivation” has this relationship between culture and nature at its root. It describes the work of nurturing and shaping plants and animals into communities that meet our needs for food, beauty, and the stewardship of our habitats and homes. The New Jersey Folk Festival theme Garden State: Cultures of Cultivation explores the diverse cultural art forms and perspectives that shape our lives in gardens, farms, markets, and kitchens.



NEW JERSEY Folk Festival: A Tradition Since 1975

Student Experiences

The Folk Festival has been built around hands-on student experiences since its inception. As a project of the Department of American Studies, the festival is integrated into the academic life of the university, providing a wide range of opportunities for student involvement, from participation in traditional lecture classes like American Folklore to our credit-bearing internships on the festival's student team, and individualized projects for undergraduates and graduate students. Find out more about your next experience: www.njfolkfest.org



Artist and Community Engagement

The festival works with community groups, artists, and arts organizations to identify themes, support the planning of the festival, and promote our growing calendar of events. We welcome you! Contact us for ways to contribute.



Support Us

The New Jersey Folk Festival is a free event open to all. Help support our work!



SCHEDULE

PERFORMANCE STAGE

<u>10AM - 10:30AM</u>	Opening Ceremonies
<u>10:30AM - 11:45AM</u>	Raicies Caribeñas
<u>12PM - 12:45PM</u>	Guelageutza
<u>1PM - 2PM</u>	Laki Bali
<u>2PM - 2:30PM</u>	Egg Toss
<u>2:30PM - 3:15PM</u>	Kuf Knotz & Christine Elise
<u>3:30PM - 3:45PM</u>	RU Bhangra

CULTURE TENT WORKSHOP STAGE

<u>10:15AM - 10:45AM</u>	Tomato Talk
<u>11AM - 11:30AM</u>	Lazos America Unida / Anibal Alcantara Becerril
<u>11:45AM - 12:15PM</u>	The Jersey Apple Gathering
<u>12:30PM - 1PM</u>	Beekeeper: Denise Scaringe Dietrich
<u>1:15PM - 1:45PM</u>	Raicies Cultural Center
<u>2PM - 2:30PM</u>	RU Bhangra
<u>2:45PM - 3:15PM</u>	American Food Class Presentations
<u>3:30PM - 4PM</u>	Share Your Foodways

