

46th Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival
“America the Beautiful” July 18, 2026

West Stage	Main Stage	East Stage
	9:45-10:30 Thistle Dancers and Pipers	
10:00-10:45 Joyful Sounds	10:45-11:30 Kovanda’s Czech Band with the Louisiana Czech Heritage Dancers	10:00-10:45 Zydeco Dance Lessons with the CMFA Dance Troupe
11:00-12:00 Native Nations Intertribal	11:30-12:00 Welcome Ceremony The National Anthem LA Folklife Hall of Master Folk Artists Induction Ceremony	11:00-12:00 Geno Delafose & French Rockin’ Boogie
12:15-1:15 Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue	12:15-1:15 Catahoula Drive	12:15-12:30 Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team
	1:15-1:30 Fijian Tradition Dance with the Rokobou Family	12:45-1:45 Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys
1:30-2:30 The Wayne “Blue” Burns Band	1:45-2:00 Rising Dragon Lion Dance Team	2:00-2:15 Ed Huey
	2:15-3:15 Geno Delafose & French Rockin’ Boogie	2:30-2:45 Fijian Traditional Dancing
2:45-3:45 Poisson Rouge	3:15-4:15 Native Nations Intertribal	3:00-4:00 Catahoula Drive
4:00-5:00 Kovanda’s Czech Band with the Louisiana Czech Heritage Dancers	4:15-5:00 Cajun Dance Lessons with the CFMA Dance Troupe	4:15-5:15 Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue
5:15-6:15 Homegrown Tomaters	5:00-5:30 Louisiana State Fiddle Champion	
	5:45-6:45 Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys	5:30-6:30 PM The Snake Doctors
	7:00-8:15 Poisson Rouge	
	8:30-9:30 The Amazing! Rhythm Disciples w/ special guest Clancey Stewart	

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MAGALE RECITAL HALL

Fiddle Championship Late Registration

2nd Floor Recital Hall Foyer

12:00-1:00

Winnsboro Easter Rock Ensemble

12:00-1:00

Clogging Lesson with Clancey Stewart

1:00-1:30

Louisiana State Fiddle Championship

1:30-4:00

Narrative Sessions/Music Informances

10:00-10:45 Making the First Sinker Cypress Fiddle
11:00-11:45 Traditional Carding, Spinning, and Weaving
12:00-12:45 Fijian Traditional Culture
1:00-1:45 Traditional Foodways
2:00-2:45 Revitalizing Heritage Languages
3:00-3:45 Music Informance with Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys
4:00-4:45 Music Informance with Poisson Rouge