Friday Morning Schedule

	1. Watson	2. Cabin	3. Creekside	4. Little Pickers	5. Americana	6. Traditional	7. Pickin' Place
9:00 AM							
9:15 AM							
9:30 AM			9:30a-10:15a Misty River Band	9:30a-10:15a Buffalo Barfield & P. Doodle Possum			
9:45 AM					9:45a-10:30a The Honeycutters		
10:00 AM						10:00a-10:45a Old Time Set with Doc Watson & David Holt	10:00a-10:00p Jammin' Tents The Pickin' Place is more than a stage, it's an entire venue devoted to pickin' & grinnin'! Included in The Pickin' Place are the Traditional Jammin' Tent, Bluegrass Jammin' Tent & Anything Goes Jammin' Tent. Bring your acoustic instrument to this area hosted by the Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society.
10:15 AM				10:15a-10:45a The InterACTive Theater of Jef			
10:30 AM							
10:45 AM			10:45a-11:30a ToneBlazers	10:45a-11:30a Timmy & Susana Abell			
11:00 AM					11:00a-11:45a The Steel Wheels	11:00a-11:45a Williamson Brothers	
11:15 AM		11:15a-11:45a Fruteland Jackson					
11:30 AM				11:30a-12:00p Alberti Flea Circus			
11:45 AM	11:45a-12:30p Jonathan Scales Fourchestra						
12:00 PM			12:00p-12:45p The Kruger Brothers	12:00p-12:45p Andy May		12:00p-1:00p Zephyr Lightning Bolts	
12:15 PM					12:15p-1:00p Enter The Haggis		
12:30 PM		12:30p-1:00p Michael Roach					
12:45 PM				12:45p-1:15p The InterACTive Theater of Jef			
1:00 PM	1:00p-1:45p Wylie & the Wild West						
1:15 PM			1:15p-2:00p The Honeycutters	1:15p-2:00p Timmy & Susana Abell		1:15p-2:15p Phil & Gaye Johnson	
1:30 PM		1:45p-2:10p The Local Boys			1:30p-2:15p Lost Bayou Ramblers		
1:45 PM				2:00p-2:15p The InterACTive Theater of Jef			
2:00 PM		2:10p-2:15p Raffle - Moonbeam gift basket/$1,499; Fishman amp/$500; Smoky Mountain Living Magazine/$25; Tar Heel Oil gas card/$25 & more.					
2:15 PM	2:15p-3:00p Peter Rowan & The Free Mexican Airforce			2:15p-3:00p Steve & Ruth Smith			
2:30 PM			2:30p-3:15p The Steel Wheels			2:30p-3:30p Tara Nevins & Friends	
2:45 PM					2:45p-3:30p Casey Driessen		
3:00 PM		3:00p-3:05p Raffle - Vintage Corner's Cheech & Chong autographed album/$300; Taylor Big Baby Guitar/$399; Lowe's gift card/$500; Kyser Musical Products' K-lever capos & strings/$200 & more.		3:00p-3:15p Alberti Flea Circus			
3:15 PM				3:15p-4:00p Washboard Workshop with Buffalo Barfield			
3:30 PM	3:30p-4:30p Steep Canyon Rangers						
3:45 PM			3:45p-4:30p Johnson's Crossroad			3:45p-4:45p Banjo Workshop with host David Holt, Pete Wernick, George Buckner, Laura Boosinger, Diane Bowen, Tom Pittman & Trent Wagler	
4:00 PM		3:05p-3:30p Pete & Joan Wernick		4:00p-4:30p Alberti Flea Circus	4:00p-4:45p The Greencards		
4:15 PM		4:30p-4:35p Raffle - Tar Heel Oil gas card/$25; Smoky Mountain Living Magazine/$25; Gold Tone, Inc.'s Paul Beard Signature Resophonic guitar (model PBS-D)/$1,447; Separk Music's Lanikai concert size banjolele /$395 & more.					
4:30 PM	4:30p-5:30p Break			4:30p-5:30p Youth Showcase hosted by Andy May			
4:45 PM							

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	8. Dance	9. Mayes Pit	10. Austin in Alumni Hall	11. The Plaza	12. Hillside	13. Walker Center
9:00 AM						
9:15 AM						
9:30 AM						
9:45 AM						
10:00 AM		10:00a-10:45a Welcome & Workshop with Happy Traum		10:00a-1:15p Open Mic Come pick or sing with Tut Taylor & The Local Boys! Bring your instruments.		
10:15 AM						
10:30 AM			10:30a-11:45a Banjo Contest with judges Eric Ellis, Mark Schatz & 2011 Banjo contest winner Weston Stewart		10:30a-11:15a Casey Driessen	
10:45 AM		10:45a-11:30a Open Tuning Workshop with Roy Book Binder, Happy Traum & Mary Flower				10:45a-11:30a Jubal's Kin
11:00 AM						
11:15 AM						
11:30 AM	11:30a-12:30p Freestyle Dance with Wayne Henderson & Friends					
11:45 AM		11:45a-12:30p Making the Acoustic Guitar Rock Workshop with James Nash from The Waybacks	11:45a-1:00p Banjo Contest with judges Eric Ellis, Mark Schatz, Pete Wernick & 2011 Banjo contest winner Weston Stewart with vocalist Laura Boosinger		11:45a-12:30p Blind Boy Chocolate & The Milk Sheiks	
12:00 PM						12:00p-12:45p Snyder Family Band
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM						
12:45 PM	12:45p-1:45p Learn to Clog with Carol Rifkin & Red June	12:45p-1:30p Dulcimer Workshop with R.G. Absher, Steve & Ruth Smith				
1:00 PM					1:00p-1:45p Jens Kruger, James Nash & Kym Warner	
1:15 PM				1:15p-2:15p Misty River Band		1:15p-2:00p Johnson's Crossroad
1:30 PM						
1:45 PM		1:45p-2:30p Piano & Keyboard Workshop with Bob Hill & Jeff Little				
2:00 PM	2:00p-3:00p Square Dance with Carol Rifkin & Paul's Creek Band with caller Ted White		2:00p-3:30p The Chris Austin Songwriting Contest Finals with chairperson Jim Lauderdale & judges Wylie Gustafson, Claire Lynch, Molly Nagel-Driessen & Amanda Anne Platt (guest judge)			
2:15 PM					2:15p-3:00p Jonathan Scales Fourchestra	
2:30 PM				2:30p-4:30p Open Mic Come pick or sing with Tut Taylor & The Local Boys! Bring your instruments.		2:30p-3:15p The Kruger Brothers
2:45 PM		2:45p-3:30p Guitar Workshop with Stefan Grossman				
3:00 PM						
3:15 PM	3:15p-4:30p Old Time Dance with Jubal's Kin					
3:30 PM					3:30p-4:15p Enter the Haggis	
3:45 PM		3:45p-4:30p Kyser Partial Capo Workshop with Randall Williams				3:45p-4:30p John Hammond
4:00 PM			4:00p-7:00p Guitar Contest with judges Jack Lawrence, Roy Book Binder & 2011 Guitar Contest winner Eric Hardin			
4:15 PM						
4:30 PM						
4:45 PM	4:45p-6:00p Viper's Dream	4:45p-5:30p Lloyd Loar Mandolins with Tony Williamson		4:45p-5:30p The Wild Rumpus	4:45p-5:45p The Deep Dark Woods	