

It Just Keeps Getting Better! 19th Annual New Bedford Folk Festival July 5-6, 2014

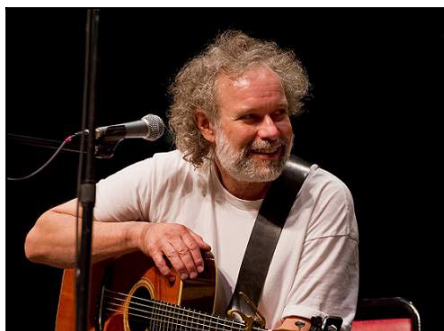


Celtic group RUNA will be one of nearly 50 acts featured at the 19th annual N.B. Folk festival in July!

The 2014 New Bedford Folk Festival will feature the best in contemporary, traditional and Celtic folk music from Saturday July 5 through Sunday July 6, 2014, between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM. Featured among the nearly fifty musical acts are Chris Smither, Jonathan Edwards, John Gorka, Poor Old Shine, Vance Gilbert, Christine Lavin and Don White, the Celtic group RUNA and Grammy Award winning children's entertainer Bill Harley. The festival is located in the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center and the Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts. It was selected as a Yankee Magazine "Editor's Choice" for 2014. This year, as an added attraction, the Tall Ship, Charles W. Morgan, will be docked at the State Pier in New Bedford within an easy walk or shuttle bus ride from the festival and will be open to the public.

The New Bedford Folk Festival has seven stages in and around

the National Park that range from the 1200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the "Meet the Performer" area. Performers are presented in concerts and in the popular festival "workshops" which feature 3 or 4 performers or groups on stage at the same time in one-time, unique musical shows.



Rolling Stone magazine called American folk musician John Gorka "the preeminent male singer-songwriter of...the New Folk Movement."

The festival also features a high quality crafts show with over ninety juried, handmade crafts for sale at affordable prices. Food will also be available including the justifiably world famous New Bedford landed fish and scallops.

The lineup of performers is: Barbo, Beaucoup Blue, Craig Bickhardt, Benoit Bourque, Kate Campbell, Ronny Cox, Joe Crookston, Chrissy Crowley, Cliff Eberhardt, Jonathan Edwards, Marina Evans, Gail Finnie, Bob Franke, Vance Gilbert, John Gorka, Grace and the RSO, Bill Harley, Matt and Shannon Heaton, Anne Hills, Pete and Maura Kennedy, Mike Laureanno, Christine Lavin, Zoë Lewis, The Murphy Beds, New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus, Chris Pahud, Poor Old Shine, Hayley Reardon, RUNA, Chris Smither, Devon Sproule, Spuyten Duyvil, Art Tebbetts, Steve Tilston, Jeff Warner, Don White. All performers are subject to change.

A limited number of Special VIP Weekend Passes with benefits are available by advance purchase only. A regular Weekend Admission purchased in advance online is \$20; \$15 by purchasing in person at the New Bedford Whaling Museum or the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Prices during festival weekend are \$20 a day/\$25 Weekend Admission/\$15 Student Weekend Admission with student ID. Children under 12 are free.

VIP Weekend Passes and Weekend admissions can be purchased at:
newbedfordfolkfestival.com/2014-tickets/

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