



THIRD ANNUAL  
Champaign-Urbana

# Folk & Roots Festival

November 4th and 5th, 2011 | Downtown Urbana, Illinois

*You're invited to the third annual Champaign-Urbana Folk & Roots Festival, a special event designed to support and promote the arts in central Illinois. You can celebrate the American traditional arts with family activities, jams, open stages, participatory music, workshops, dances, storytelling, and much more.*

## Saturday, November 5 Events @ The Urbana Free Library

*All Champaign-Urbana Folk & Roots Festival events taking place at The UFL are FREE and include:*

### **The Magic of Storytelling**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Lewis Auditorium

Listen to stories new and old with local storytellers. You'll be entertained and intrigued!

- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Kim Sheahan, Camille Born, and Hal Southern
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Kim Sheahan and Elaine Bearden
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Ben Rosenfield
- 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. Kim Sheahan

### **Mountain Dulcimer Circle with Hilary Valentine**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Satterthwaite Conference Room

Who can resist the hauntingly beautiful sound of the mountain dulcimer? You can learn about the dulcimer and try your hand at playing the instrument with folk music enthusiast and musician Hilary Valentine. Loaners will be available.

### **Autoharp Song Circle with Jamie Carras**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Satterthwaite Conference Room

The autoharp is a classic mountain folk instrument that carries resonances of American history and the south. Find out about this easy-to-learn instrument and try playing a few songs. The workshop will be led by Jamie Carras, who performs with Michael Jones in Grass Roots Revival.

### **Storytelling Workshop: Ben Rosenfield**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Satterthwaite Conference Room

Storyteller Ben Rosenfield performs tales from his childhood in the hills of southern Ohio, as well as his own imagination. As a veteran teacher, school principal, and teacher-trainer, Ben has emphasized storytelling to increase student achievement in reading, writing, and the literacy skills necessary for success.

### **A Celebration of Acoustic Performers**

Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Busey-Mills Reading Room

Come "get rooted" with folk and roots melodies and traditional tunes.

Noon - 12:45 p.m. • Strings Attached

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. • John Elder

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • TBA

*The epicenter of the festival will be historic downtown Urbana, with events taking place on the streets as well as other venues in the community. You can purchase tickets online at [folkandroots.org](http://folkandroots.org), where you can also find a complete schedule of events.*



**The Urbana Free Library**

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