

Big Branch Festival 2024 Schedule

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 - Kick-Off Concert, Toronto ON			
Doors at 7:30PM, show 8pm-10pm	Kick-Off Concert at Burdock Music Hall in Toronto. Tickets in advance on Burdock's Website		
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 - Leopard Frog Farm, Battersea ON			
As of 4:00pm	Arrival and Camping Tent Set-up 🍕 Pizza dinner available between 4pm-8pm (1 pizza included in your ticket) 🍕 & Welcome Jam led by Emilyn Stam and John Williams <i>(in the central field)</i>		
6:00pm -6:50pm	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Trad/Balfolk tunes with Saskia Tomkins (Advanced)</i>	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Intro to Balfolk Dances for Beginners with Oriane&Tangi (Musicians: Georgia Hathaway + Marta Solek)</i>	
7:00pm -8:00pm	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Trad/Balfolk tunes with Lea Kirstein (Beginner)</i>	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Intro to Branle de la Vallée d'Ossau with Mickael</i>	
8:15pm -12:30am	Evening Bal (Barn) 8:15pm - 9:15pm Vinta CA 9:15pm - 9:30pm Tweener 9:30pm - 10:45 pm Cubrana FR 10:45pm-11pm Tweener 11pm - 12:15am Medusa CA		
12:15am ~	Late Night Snack / Acoustic Jam & Bal in the Barn		
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 - Leopard Frog Farm, Battersea ON			
8:30am -9:30am	🍞 Breakfast 🍞 (provided by festival) **Bring your own dishes, cups + cutlery!**		
10:00am -11:30am	Dance Workshop (Porch) <i>Leading and Following in Partner Dances with Laurent (with music by Nathan)</i>	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Bourrée 3t with Mickael (with music by Victor Dreyfus)</i>	Music and Singing Workshop (Tent) <i>Counting Songs, Work Songs and Feasting Songs from Gascony and the Pyrenees with Clément</i>

11:45am -1pm	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Polska with Alan Mackie (with music by Elise)</i>	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Repertoire Gascony and the Pyrenees with Clément</i>	Singing Workshop (Tent) <i>Occitan Songs with Mickaël</i>
1pm-2:30pm	🍕 Lunch 🍕 (Dining area) (Woodfired pizzas available for purchase from 11:30am-2:30pm or bring your own lunch)		
2:30pm -3:30pm	Sing-a-long (Dining area) <i>Songs from France for dancing. Bring a song or learn a song by joining in!</i>	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Harmonica for Complete Beginners with John</i>	Music Workshop (Tent) <i>Balfolk Tunes composed by Toronto musicians with Daev</i>
3:45pm -5:30pm	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Rondeaux with Mickaël (en couple, de Samatan, en chaîne, du Sàves) (with music by Victor and Clément)</i>		Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Scandinavian Tunes with Elise</i>
5:30pm -6:30pm	Jam Apéro + Parade Prep		
6pm -7:30pm	🍴 Dinner 🍴 (Provided by festival) <i>7:30pm Sunset at Beach, 7:45pm Parade to barn!</i>		
8:00 pm -12:15 am	Evening Bal (Barn) 8pm - 9pm Elise & Adam CA 9pm - 9:15pm Tweener 9:15pm - 11pm Dirty Caps FR 11pm - 11:15pm Tweener 11:15pm - 12:15am Boing Boing Zoom Zoom CA		
12:15am~	Late Night Snack / Acoustic Jam & Bal in the Barn		
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - Leopard Frog Farm			
8:30am-10am	🍞 Breakfast 🍞		
9:30am -10:45am	☀️ Swimming + Prettiest Tune Jam on the Beach ☀️ Led by Vinta, Medusa + Elise & Adam - join in by swimming or playing the prettiest tune you know!		
11am-12:30pm	Open Mic Farewell Bal (Barn) <i>Anyone can sign up to play a tune! Each workshop can share what they've learned!</i>		
2pm-4pm	Concert+Bal with Dirty Caps' and Cubrana in the Barn at Leopard Frog This concert IS included in your ticket! Feel free to stay and sit or dance! If you are leaving before the concert, please leave before 1:30pm so that the driveway can be used by people arriving for the concert.		

