


Big Branch Festival 2024 Schedule

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 - Kick-Off Concert, Toronto ON			
8:30pm- 11:30pm	Kick-Off Concert at Burdock Music Hall in Toronto. Sliding Scale \$10-20 for Big Branch Participants and \$20-30 for others.		
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 - Leopard Frog Farm, Battersea ON			
As of 4:00pm	Arrival and Camping Tent Set-up 🍕 <i>Pizza dinner available between 4pm-8pm (1 pizza included in your ticket)</i> 🍕 & Welcome Jam led by Emilyn Stam and Alison Gowan <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 + Alan (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>Intro to Balfolk dances for beginners with Oriane (with music by Nathan Smith)</i>	Dance Workshop (Barn) <i>Bourrée 3t with Mickael (with music by Victor Dreyfus)</i>	Music and Singing Workshop (Dining Area) <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 Boeur)</i>	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>Ensemble Playing for Dancing: repertoire from Gascony and the Pyrenees with Clément</i>	Singing Workshop (Lakeside Cabin) <i>Occitan Songs with Mickaël</i>
1pm-2:30pm	 Lunch  (Dining area) (Woodfired pizzas available for purchase or bring your own lunch)		
2:30pm -3:30pm	Sing-a-long (Dining area) <i>Sing-a-long: Songs from France for dancing. Bring a song or learn a song!</i>	Music Workshop (Lakeside Cabin) <i>Harmonica for Complete Beginners with John</i>	Music Workshop (Porch) <i>New 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 Sâves) (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			
7:30am -9:30am	 Breakfast 		
9:30am -10:45am	 Swimming + Prettiest Tune Jam  Led by Vinta, Medusa + Elise & Adam - join in by swimming or playing the prettiest tune you know! (Beach)		
11am-12:30pm	Open Mic Farewell Bal (Barn) <i>Anyone can sign up to play a tune! Plus each workshop can share what they've learned!</i>		