

MEDIA ADVISORY

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38th annual San Francisco Free Folk Festival - June 21st & 22nd

The 38th annual Festival is set for June 21st and 22nd at Presidio Middle School, from noon to 10:00 p.m. each day. The event attracts approximately 1,500 festival-goers each day, and showcases local talent and folk traditions from around the globe. In addition to stage performances by music and dance acts, the festival offers many participatory events for attendees: music and dance workshops, song circles, jams, family activities, open mics, and dance parties.

For the first time this year, four Reverbnation contest winners will appear on the festival's stages.

As always, the admission to this family-friendly event is free. Festival food, raffles, and crafts from local artisans will be available for purchase.

Festival event schedule and website: All festival events have been scheduled, and the full schedule can be viewed on the website www.sffolkfest.org → Festival Program → Schedule. Included are 36 dance workshops, 49 music workshops, 12 jams, 10 family activities, 51 music performances, and 6 dance performances.

Background: The San Francisco Free Folk Festival is a project of the San Francisco Folk Music Club. Since the first annual event in 1977, the Festival has been an interactive cornerstone celebration of folk music's rich history, and a treasured tradition for folk lovers from throughout the Bay Area. The festival celebrates the shared experience of American populism, new and emerging talent, and diverse folk traditions from around the globe that converge in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Event site: Presidio Middle School at 450 30th Ave between Geary & Clement in San Francisco.

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