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Woody Guthrie Folk Festival Announces 2025 Dates and Lineup

28th Annual Event Set for July 9–12 in Okemah, Oklahoma

Okemah, OK [Wednesday, April 23, 2025]— Now in its 28th year, the Woody Guthrie Folk Festival has become a cornerstone event in Oklahoma and a respected gathering for folk and Americana music fans from around the world. The Woody Guthrie Coalition, Inc. is pleased to announce that this year's festival will take place **July 9–12, 2025**, in Woody Guthrie's hometown of **Okemah, Oklahoma**.

The 2025 festival will open with **An Evening with Hayes Carll and Evan Felker** on Wednesday, July 9. **Sarah Lee Guthrie**, granddaughter of Woody Guthrie, will perform an opening set.

Additional confirmed performers include **John Moreland, BJ Barham, Red Dirt Rangers, Kyshona, Margo Cilker, Jaimee Harris, Aaron Lee Tasjan, and Pony Bradshaw**. The full artist lineup is available at woodyfest.com and on the festival's social media channels.

In addition to live music, WoodyFest will again feature a wide range of **free educational programming** from voices including **Tamara Logsdon, the Bob Dylan Center, Deana McCloud, Chad Cochran, Barry Ollman, Dr. Hugh Foley**, and the **Woody Guthrie Center**, among others.

Free family-friendly programming will continue with the return of the **Children's Festival at Okemah's City Park** on **Saturday, July 12**, offering a variety of free activities for kids of all ages.

Leading up to the main event, the **Women of WoodyFest Roadshow** will take place on **May 4 at The Blue Door in Oklahoma City**, highlighting female artists who reflect the values and mission of the festival.

The complete festival schedule, including performances, panels, and special events, will begin rolling out on **May 1** at woodyfest.com. Attendees are encouraged to download the **WoodyFest app** for real-time updates throughout the event.

Ticket Information:

- **Thursday daytime shows** at the **Crystal Theatre** and **Bound for Glory Stage at the Hen House** are free and open to the public.

- A **wristband** is required for **Friday and Saturday daytime performances** at both venues for attendees aged 17 and up.
- **Evening performances at the Pastures of Plenty** also require a wristband for those 17 and older.
- Attendees **16 and under** are admitted **free of charge** at all venues with an accompanying adult.
- A **3-day festival pass** (valid July 10–12) will be available at a **discount of up to \$50** during the early bird sales window from **May 1–31**.

“The festival continues to grow in scope and reach, while staying grounded in Woody’s vision of music as a force for connection and community,” said Festival Director Randy Norman. “As we look toward our 30th anniversary, we’re especially grateful for the continued support of our sponsors and partners—including the **Oklahoma Arts Council, the Philip E. Landers Foundation, Friends of the Festival, BancFirst, Okemah Casino**, and so many others. Their support is the foundation that makes the festival possible each year.”

Starting May 1, tickets and live stream options can be purchased at woodyfest.com/tickets.

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