

EARTHWORK 2005



GATHERING



The Harvest Gathering has arrived and so have you! Yes! This is where Earthwork Farm and the Earthwork Music Collective come together. The Harvest Gathering is and always has been a peaceful family party. Bob, Suzy, Seth and May open up their home for you with love and trust. In the past we've just taken donations, but the barn needs re-roofing and renovation, and, let's face it, it costs money to keep this shindig going, so we're charging admission. We hope to raise \$15,000 to keep our barn, the central musical location of the gathering, safe and intact.

Back in '01 it was just Seth, Daniel Kahn, Dave Taylor and Crazy Richard entertaining 50 friends and family on the back of a trailer in a field. This year we're hosting over 40 acts throughout the weekend! In addition to our barn stage, we're happy to have an outdoor tent, chalk full of delicious, nutritious music.

The honey house will be used as a workshop and gallery space and is also home to something new called "Talk about Action". Sarna Salzman, executive director of "Seeds" (a non-profit organization seeking solutions for sustainable living), will facilitate open dialogues about important issues of our time with an emphasis on organizing to work for positive change. We want to make the most of this wonderful gathering of movers and shakers!



FRIDAY

The Old Barn

5:00 Brian VanDecar

5:30

6:00 Chris Dorman

6:30

7:00 Sheridan Street

7:30 Songs of the Peaceful Warrior

8:00 Chad Fisher

8:30 Sirens in the Round

9:00 Joe Rielly and the Faith Project

9:30 Kirby

10:00 Jen Sygit

10:30 The Mudbugz

11:00 Ultraviolet Hippopotamus

11:30 Airborn or Acquatic?

Midnight Ignorant Mob

12:30

The Honey House:

5:00 Art exhibit

7:00 Talk about Action:
U.P. Sulfide Mining

8:00 Klezmer workshop

9:00 Cajun workshop

The New Tent

Darlene

Kirby

The Mudbugz

Airborn or Acquatic?



SATURDAY



The Old Barn

Noon Sweet Water Women

12:30

1:00 Michael Anne

1:30

2:00 Bates and Foote

2:30

3:00 Millish

3:30

4:00 Joshua Davis

4:30

5:00 Dick Siegel

5:30

6:00 DINNER BREAK IT'S SUPPERTIME

6:30

7:00 Peter "Madcat" Ruth

7:30

8:00 Waltzing with Bob Bernard and Bob Saddler

8:30

9:00 Seth, Daisy May and the Copper Country Quintet

9:30

10:00 John Boutte

10:30

11:00 K. Jonez and the Benzie Playboyz

11:30

midnight

The New Tent

Graham Parsons

The Green Party Band

Zak Bunce and Denny Richards

Hawks and Owls

Ian Gorman

Ralston

Smoke Bullet Dodger

Arming the Amish

The Honey House:

noon Art exhibit

1:00 Harmonica workshop w/ Madcat

2:00 Talk about Action: The future of the Great Lakes

3:00 Rythmic adventures w/ DeDe



SUNDAY

The Old Barn

Noon Open jamming on the porch
and 3-on-3 tournament on the court

1:30

2:00 Breathe owl Breathe

2:30

3:00 Matt Watroba w/ David Mosher
and Theresa Smith

3:30

The Longhairz Collective

4:00 Daniel Kahn and the Live Oaks

4:30

Jen Koppin

5:00 Robin Lee Berry

5:30

Millish

6:00 Phil Wintermute's Handful o'

Dirt

6:30

7:00 Finale

The New Tent

David Menefee

Ryan Powell

The Honey House:

Noon Art exhibit

1:00 Talk about Action: Hurricane
Katrina Relief

2:00 MC Poetry workshop

3:00 Steel Showdown with Joe

Wilson and Drew Howard





Many of you know our friends Luke Winslow-King and Ji Un-Choi. They are about to produce a CD of songs inspired by New Orleans featuring it's artists. It will provide immediate work and funds to evacuated artists of New Orleans who are in or arriving to New York in search of work. NYU has donated it's recording space and Earthwork Music will release and promote the finished product. All the money from sales of the CD will be routed back to the relief and rebuilding of New Orleans.

We're raising money to pay the musicians for the sessions and to duplicate the CD. There is a box marked "New Orleans" by the stage in the barn. Any donations raised this weekend will end up in the pockets of displaced New Orleans artists no later than the second week of October! The CD will not only provide revenue, but a means for artists, friends, and citizens to help -- a literal product to sell and promote the art of New Orleans. If you sign the Earthwork mailing list, we will let you know when the CD is available for sale. We are aiming for the holidays. Let's support New Orleans by supporting it's artists in their time of need.





The merchandise booth is full of music that will improve your quality of life. A new Earthwork Music sampler, a DVD with performances from last year's festival, a new mailing list for our upcoming newsletter, Earthwork Quarterly, and larger prints of the 2005 Harvest Gathering design (a wood-cut by Micah Middaugh) accompany a slew of goods from our incredible performers. A few vendors will offer homemade clothing and crafts and we're offering a variety of activities in the new kid's tent.

Camping space is widely available in the fields and the second woodlot and our outhouses and port-a-potties are equipped with wash stations and reading material. There's a nice lake nearby for all you swimming festers. Tasty, healthy food will be available and affordable, straight out of our new kitchen, thanks to Iron Chef Todd Springer and his wonder-workers. Saturday night's dinner will be a pot-luck, so bring a dish if you wish.

Sunday morning, as musicians play on the deck, the Barn Owls will look to defend their title in the second annual co-ed charity 3-on-3 tournament. Beware, Barn Owls, the Porch Toads have been practicing.

As you know, this is not just a party, this is our home and our life, and we're happy to say that we've had no problems with crashers and bashers in the past. With your help, this year's expansion will bring even more richness to the Earthwork Harvest Gathering. Hug a volunteer while you're here! And dance! Here comes the schedule...





Thank you to all of these incredible musicians. Please support them in any way that you can. They are world-class, they played for almost nothing, and many of them came from far away. They deserve health insurance. They deserve financial freedom. They rock, they roll and they've all got soul.

Thank you to our hard-working and ever-expanding volunteer Earthworkers. You make it happen and we owe it to you. All of it. All of you.

Thank you to you for coming and contributing, whether with your money or your work. We hope you're glad you came. Shine on with your big-hearted self.

