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Folk Alliance International Announces Fourth Annual Music Camp In Conjunction with 29th Annual Conference

Twenty Premier Instructors From Around The World To Facilitate Over 90 Master Classes And Group Sessions

Instructor Line-Up Includes David Wilcox, Beppe Gambetta, Eliza Gilkyson, April Verch, Bruce Molsky, Betse Ellis, Bill Kirchen, Cécile Doo-Kingué, Kim Richey, Sam Baker, Tony Furtado, Don Ross and more

FAI's Music Camp Takes Place February 17-19, 2017, In Kansas City, Missouri

KANSAS CITY - [Folk Alliance International](#) (FAI) is proud to announce its fourth annual [Music Camp](#) held in conjunction with the 29th annual conference.

The annual music camp provides learners of all ages, skill levels, and walks of life (teachers, students, hobbyists, and professionals) the opportunity to study with and learn from [20 premier instructors](#).

Open to the public, classes are held Friday through Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel, across the skywalk from the Westin Hotel where FAI's conference takes place. Single day tickets are \$60 and a three-day pass is \$150. Pre-registration is recommended to guarantee space. Registered FAI conference delegates may attend for a special registrant rate of \$10 per class. A full schedule of classes can be viewed at www.folk.org/musiccamp.

Beginner, intermediate, advanced, and master classes will be held for the following:

- Old Time Banjo
- Step Dancing
- Flatpicking Guitar
- Old Time Fiddle
- African Guitar
- Songwriting
- And many more classes

“I know as a touring musician, it is rare to find the opportunity to study with mentors and colleagues. FAI's Music Camp offers an unprecedented opportunity to all the musicians who attend Folk Alliance,” says Doug Cox, Camp Director. “The connection with Folk Alliance International's conference provides access to an impressive lineup of instructors. It's unlike

anything I have seen, even at other music camps. I am hoping both the public and my fellow musicians will join us.”

Camp instructor and Grand Master Fiddle Champion, April Verch said, “I’m really excited to be on the staff in 2017! This is such a great opportunity for musicians, songwriters, and performers to expand their skill set, share their passion, and find fresh inspiration. There’s truly no better way to do all of that than at a camp like this, which is filled to the brim with talent and love for what we all do!”

The fourth annual Music Camp will be held February 17–19, 2017, at the Sheraton Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. The camp features Grammy Award-winning artist Eliza Gilkyson, David Wilcox, Beppe Gambetta, April Verch, Bruce Molsky, and more. For tickets and more information, visit www.folk.org/musiccamp.

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About Folk Alliance International

Folk Alliance International (FAI) is a 29-year-old registered 501(c)3 with a mission “to nurture, engage and empower the international folk music community - traditional and contemporary, amateur and professional – through education, advocacy and performance.”

With over 3000 global members, FAI produces the world’s largest conference for the folk music industry. The 29th annual conference draws 2500 registrants from almost 20 countries and will be held February 15-19, 2017, at the Westin Hotel Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. This year’s conference features a keynote presentation by Billy Bragg, annual Music Camp, International Awards Show, and the Kansas City Folk Festival. www.folk.org

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