

2009 MIDWEST FOLK FESTIVAL



AUGUST 1 & 2, 2009
BISHOP HILL, IL

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Saturday 11 AM - 7 PM, Sunday 11 AM - 4 PM

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

- Illinois River Waterfowl Decoy Carving
- Southeast Asian Mehendi Body Painting with Henna
- Norwegian Rosemaling Painting
- African American Quilting and Fabric Arts
- Acoustic Steel String Guitar Making
- Ukrainian and Polish Egg Decoration
- Iraqi Instrument, Woodworking and Net Making
- Illinois Rag Rug Weaving

PERFORMANCE AND NARRATIVE STAGES

FEATURING

Quad Cities Ballet Folklórico - Mexican Dance

Filipiniana Dancers - Philippine Folk Dance

Nani Kwashi Agbeli - West African Dance and Drumming

Bahri Karacay - Turkish Saz

The Gordons - Southern Illinois Bluegrass

Plavi Dunav Tamburitzana - Croation Music

Katherine Davis and Brother John Blues Band

Etherton Switch – Bluegrass and Americana Music

Chris Vallillo – Illinois Folk Music

Tsukasa – Japanese Taiko Drumming

Bohola - Irish Band

SATURDAY NIGHT BARN DANCE

Multi-cultural Dances - 7 pm - Historic Colony School

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