

Aug 8th draft

Big Branch Festival Schedule 2025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 - Kick-Off Concert, Toronto ON				
Doors at 7:30PM, show 8pm-10pm	Kick-Off Concert at Burdock Music Hall in Toronto. Tickets in advance on Balfolk Toronto's Website			
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 - Fraser Lake Camp, Bancroft ON				
As of 3:30pm	Arrival and Registration			
	Dining Hall	Cow Palace	Albert's Hall	Drudgery
4:30pm-6:00pm	DANCE WORKSHOP "Variations in Chapelloise" with Louise all levels	SINGING WORKSHOP "Breton Singing" with Sterenn from DIXIT	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Naragonia's repertoire" with Pascale from Naragonia intermediate	DANCE WORKSHOP "Intro to Balfolk and Breton dances" with Tangi Beginner
6:00pm-7:30pm	DINNER			
7:30pm-12:00am	Evening Bal in the Dining Hall with Ropars Duo, Corentin, Hypnosis Negative			
12:00am ~	Jam and late night snack in the Dining Hall			
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 - FRASER LAKE CAMP				
7:30am-9:30am	BREAKFAST			
	Dining Hall	Cow Palace	Albert's Hall	Drudgery
10am-11:30am	DANCE WORKSHOP "Waltz 3 Time" with Louise all levels	MUSIC SESSION Central France Tune Jam with Corentin	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Trad Breton Repertoire" with Morgane from DIXIT intermediate	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Composing tunes for bal folk dances" with Pascale and Toon from Naragonia
11:45am-1:00pm	DANCE WORKSHOP "Breton Dances" with Morgane from DIXIT	MUSIC SESSION Scandinavian Tune Jam with Alan from Hypnosis Negative	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Naragonia's repertoire" with Toon from Naragonia advanced	SINGING WORKSHOP "Songs for Dancing in French Language" with Sterenn from DIXIT
1:00pm-2:30pm	LUNCH			
2:30pm-3:45pm	DANCE WORKSHOP "Waltz in 5 and 8 time" with Louise (prerequisite: dancing waltz in 3 smoothly)	MUSIC SESSION Modern Bal folk Tune Jam with Naragonia	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Trad Breton Repertoire" with Klervi from DIXIT advanced	SINGING WORKSHOP with Katariina from Hypnosis Negative
4:00pm-5:30pm	DANCE WORKSHOP "Breton Dances" with Sterenn from DIXIT	MUSIC SESSION Trad Breton Tune Jam with Klervi from DIXIT	MUSIC WORKSHOP "Making ensemble arrangements for Balfolk Music" with Toon from Naragonia	DANCE WORKSHOP "Mazurka" with Louise (all levels)
5:30pm-6:15pm	Jam + Parade Prep			
6:15pm-7:30pm	DINNER			
7:30pm-8:00pm	Parade			
8:00pm -12:00am	Evening Bal In the Dining hall with DIXIT, Naragonia			
12:00am~	Cheese Table Sing-a-long + Jams			
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 - Fraser Lake Camp, Bancroft ON				
7:30am-9:30am	BREAKFAST			
	Dining Hall	Cow Palace	Albert's Hall	Drudgery
10:30am-12pm	DANCE WORKSHOP "Rhythmical variations in Scottish and Mazurka" with Louise (prerequisite : dancing Scottish and Mazurka smoothly)	SINGING SESSION "Songs for Dancing Sing-a-Long" with Oriane	DISCUSSION Bal folk organizers in North America round table	MUSIC WORKSHOP "How to accompany and play for Breton Dances with the proper groove" with Morgane and Klervi from DIXIT
12pm-1:30pm	LUNCH			
1:30pm-4:00pm	Farewell Bal (Naragonia, Corentin, DIXIT)			