



Media Announcement

First Artists Announced

Sydney Folk Festival is delighted to share its first artist announcement for the 2023 festival and, it's a winning hand. "Five of a kind"! The kind of acts that you simply will not want to miss. Pictured below L-R: Victoria's award-winning **Weeping Willows**; iconic Sydney duo **The Stiff Gins**; WA's renowned, ragtime men, **The Paper Collar Pickers**; Balkan, jazz infused sextet **Chaika**; and young folk alt-country singer songwriter **Felicity Dowd**.



Folk is a broad palette and these acts certainly attest to the diversity of the genre.

The Weeping Willows, 3 x CMAA 'Golden Guitar', FAA and Music Victoria award winners play music steeped in bluegrass tradition and draped in Gothic Americana imagery.

The Stiff Gins engage new generations with their harmonies, stories and soul through performances that stretch time, transporting listeners to both a higher and deeper plain.

The Paper Collar Pickers are Rod Vervest and Craig Sinclair, two musicians who share a common love for ragtime guitar, close harmonies and Albany's granite coastline.

Chaika, an ARIA Award nominated ensemble meld the earthiness of folk, the dexterity of jazz and the craft of classical to create a superb fusion of styles that transcends labels.

Felicity Dowd uses her acoustic performances to tell stories that intertwine the experiences of the world around her, portrayed through a youthful, contemporary lens.

Tickets

A limited number of Early Bird Season Tickets are now on sale until 16 July unless sold out prior to that date.

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