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## 2011 MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE RELEASED

### *Southern Songstress Lucinda Williams Rounds Out Festival Line-Up*

**WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Canada** – The Winnipeg Folk Festival is pleased to announce the 2011 Main Stage schedule and the addition of three-time Grammy Award winner Lucinda Williams to the line-up. Considered by many to be one of America's greatest living songwriters, Williams makes her first appearance at the Winnipeg Folk Festival armed with her unforgettable honesty and on the heels of her latest album release – titled simply *Blessed*. With the Main Stage line-up in place, devotees can now plan their Main Stage attendance and day-tickets buyers can select the days they plan to attend.

**Wednesday, July 6**

**Melissa McClelland  
The Jayhawks  
Blue Rodeo**

**Thursday, July 7**

**Ordo Sakhna  
David Wax Museum  
The Del McCoury Band with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band  
M. Ward  
Tegan and Sara**

**Friday, July 8**

**Dan Mangan  
Sarah Jarosz  
k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang  
Lucinda Williams  
Toots and the Maytals**

**Saturday, July 9**

**Tim Robbins and the Rogues Gallery Band  
Spiro  
Tinariwen  
Little Feat  
Caravan Palace**

**Sunday, July 10**

**Blackie & the Rodeo Kings  
Naomi Shelton & the Gospel Queens  
Jeff Tweedy**

*As of April 29, 2011 the short sets (between acts) have not yet been announced.  
Schedules are subject to change – please see [winnipegfolkfestival.ca](http://winnipegfolkfestival.ca) for the most current information.*



**Ticket Information: Early bird tickets are on sale until May 31** at the Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store 211 Bannatyne Avenue at Albert, or through Ticketmaster (204) 780-3333, 1-888-655-5354, [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

Early bird prices: five-day passes \$175.00 for adults, \$101.66 for youth and seniors, \$10.48 for children (5-14). Wednesday and Thursday day passes for adults are \$39.76, \$29.28 for youth and seniors 65+, and \$3.81 for children (5-14). Friday, Saturday and Sunday day passes for \$56.90 for adults, \$40.71 for youth and seniors, and \$5.71 for children (5-14). The Festival Campground is sold-out however five-day passes with camping in the Quiet Campground are still available (\$199.76 for adults). Prices do not include GST and Ticketmaster fees.

**For complete line-up and performer information visit [www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca](http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca)**

### **About the Winnipeg Folk Festival**

[www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca](http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca)

With one of North America's premier outdoor music festivals as its signature event, the Winnipeg Folk Festival is a year-round, not-for-profit arts organization that presents the live music, arts events, and education and outreach programs designed to benefit the community. The 38th annual Winnipeg Folk Festival will take place July 6-10, 2011 in Birds Hill Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada. The Winnipeg Folk Festival also operates a performance space and music store in Winnipeg's historic Exchange District.

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