



The Boston Bluegrass Union Presents: The 23rd Joe Val Bluegrass Festival



February 15 - 17, 2008
Sheraton Framingham, Framingham, MA

Featuring

The Seldom Scene (Sat) • Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper (Fri) • Blue Highway (Sun)
David Parmley & Continental Divide (Fri) • Dailey & Vincent Band (Sun) • SteelDrivers (Sat) • Alecia Nugent (Sat)
James King Band (Sun) • Steep Canyon Rangers (Sat) • Audie Blaylock & Redline (Sat) • Frank Wakefield Band (Sat)
Rabbit in a Log (Sat) • Travers Chandler & Avery County (Sat) • Millers Crossing (Fri) • Abrams Brothers (Sat)
The Reunion Band (Sat) • Pine Hill Ramblers (Sun) • Stillhouse Jammers (Sat) • Berklee Bluegrass Collage (Fri)

Join us as we celebrate the legacy of the late Joe Val with three big days of bluegrass featuring a great lineup of national and regional talent, Master Classes, Workshops, the Bluegrass Academy for Kids, The Bluegrass Film Festival, Slow Jams, Vendors, and around the clock picking.

Note that all festival activities, including hotel accommodations, and jams, are only for ticketed festival patrons

Ticket Prices

Weekend Pass - Adult \$85, Youth 12 - 16 \$30
Friday Only - Adult \$25 and Youths 12 to 16 \$10
Sunday Only - Adult \$30 and Youths 12 to 16 \$15
Saturday - \$50 - On Sale after Feb. 1 if available

Festival tickets are selling very fast.

With limited space we suggest ticket purchase well in advance of the festival.

BBU Members receive discounts on festival tickets. If not one, become one today by visiting www.bbu.org

Children Under 12 Free
Handicapped Accessible Facilities

Order Tickets online at www.bbu.org

Or send check and SASE to:
Boston Bluegrass Union
PO Box 650061
W. Newton, MA 02465

Festival Schedule

Welcome Reception - Friday 5 PM
Friday Show 7:00 PM to Midnight
Saturday Show 10:30 AM to Midnight
Sunday Show 10 AM to 5 PM

For Further Information

Tickets - tickets@bbu.org
617-782-2251 - www.bbu.org

Hotel Accommodations

Sheraton Framingham

Due to overwhelming demand, hotel rooms at the Sheraton Framingham are now sold out. Not to worry as we have an additional block of rooms available at two other fine properties in the general vicinity: The Marriott Residence Inn (Breakfast included) and the Natick Courtyard Marriott. Be sure to mention the festival to receive the special festival discount. View details on the hotels at www.bbu.org/jvhotel.htm

We wish it was possible to house each and every festival patron at the Sheraton but give the size of the event this is simply not possible. We've lined up great hotels to for your visit and encourage you join us at everyone's favorite President's Weekend destination.

Remember, Monday after the festival is a holiday, so stick around Sunday night and pick some more.

Overflow Hotels

Marriott Residence Inn 877-773-5743
Natick Courtyard Marriott 508-655-6100

Directions to the Sheraton Framingham

The Festival is conveniently located just west of Boston, at the intersections of the MA Pike and Rt. 9.

From West/East - MA Pike (I-90) to Exit 12. Bear left at the tolls onto Rt. 9 West. The Sheraton is the first building/entrance on the right.

From North/South - I-95 to the MA Pike West to Exit 12.

Joe Val Education Activities

Joe Val Bluegrass Academy for Kids

Friday Bluegrass Master Class Day • Over Thirty Festival Workshops

Teacher Training • Bluegrass In the Schools

See www.bbu.org for program schedules and registration details