



# The Boston Bluegrass Union Presents: The 27<sup>th</sup> Joe Val Bluegrass Festival February 17 - 19, 2012 Sheraton Framingham, Framingham, MA



## Featuring

Blue Highway • Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper • Steep Canyon Rangers • The Whites  
Special Consensus • Claire Lynch Band • Bill Keith & Jim Rooney Reunion • Spinney Brothers  
Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein with Jonathan Edwards • Josh Williams Band • Della Mae  
Sierra Hull and Highway 111 • Darin and Brooke Aldridge • Bluegrass Gospel Project • Joe Sings Joe  
Amy Gallatin and Stillwaters • Flatt Lonesome • Berklee All Stars • The Reunion Band • Evergreen

Visit [www.bbu.org](http://www.bbu.org) for up to date Performance schedule, Workshop details and late breaking news

Join us for the 27th anniversary celebration of the legacy of the late Joe Val. Three big days of bluegrass featuring a great lineup of national and regional talent on the Main Stage and Showcase stages, Master Classes, Fast Tracks, Workshops, Directed Slow Jams, The Joe Val Bluegrass Academy for Kids, 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 \$90**

**Weekend Pass at the Door - \$95**

**Youth (12 - 16) Weekend Pass \$30**

### Advance Daily Tickets

Friday - Adult \$30 and Youth \$10

Saturday - Adult \$55 and Youth \$25

Sunday - Adult \$35 and Youth \$15

Additional discounts for BBU members on Advance

Tickets and for College Students, too

Children Under 12 Free Throughout the Weekend

Handicapped Accessible Facilities

We strongly suggest purchasing ticket in advance as past years have sold out.

**Order Tickets Online at [www.bbu.org](http://www.bbu.org)**

Or send check and SASE to:

Boston Bluegrass Union, PO Box 650061

W. Newton, MA 02465

**Additional ticket information - [tickets@bbu.org](mailto:tickets@bbu.org)**

### Hotel Accommodations

#### Sheraton Framingham

Hotel rooms at the Sheraton are now sold out. We have rooms available at two other locations convenient to the festival venue. Join us for the weekend!

#### Additional Hotels

We have the following additional hotels available for festival patrons at special Joe Val pricing.

**Marriott Residence Inn 508-370-0001**

**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.**

#### Festival Schedule

Friday 7:00 PM to Midnight

Saturday 10:30 AM to Midnight

Sunday 10 AM to 6 PM

### Special Joe Val Education Activities

**Joe Val Bluegrass Academy for Kids - Free, three day program for Youths (5 -17)**

#### Friday Bluegrass Master Classes

Claire Lynch (Songwriting), Mark Schatz (Bass), Darol Anger (Fiddle), Jesse Cobb (Mandolin)

#### Friday Fast Track Beginner Classes

Tony Watt (Guitar), August Watters (Mandolin), Seth Austin (Fiddle), Rich Stillman (Banjo), Beverly Woods (Singing)

*Preregistration required for these Education Programs. See Festival Website for further details*

**Upcoming BBU Shows - The Seldom Scene - March 10<sup>th</sup> and Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver - April 28<sup>th</sup>**