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AMERICANA MUSIC AND FOOD AT ITS BEST

Americana legends and award winning bands come to Cornwall this May

Think you know all there is to know about Americana? Then think again! **Stomp and Twang** is bringing the brightest new talent and award winning artists of Americana music to The Princess Pavilion, Falmouth, wrapped up in a three day festival.

Stomp and Twang Americana Festival

Friday 31 May – Sunday 2 June

The Princess Pavilion,

Falmouth, Cornwall

Suitable for all Ages

A first for Cornwall. The Stomp and Twang Americana Festival brings you current US and UK stars from the world of Country, Blues, R&B, Rock 'n' Roll, Bluegrass and Cajun music. A unique and exciting event celebrating the vibrant culture of the southern US, through a busy programme of music, food and dance.

A family friendly event, all ages will love the foot stomping musical extravaganza. Kids activities will occur daily, and all ages will be able to take part in exclusive workshops with successful songwriters and virtuoso musicians to learn about their influences and experiences.

Traditional food offerings will bring to Cornwall the tastes and smells of southern states cooking, and a speciality bar will add to the ambiance.

A venue steeped in history - keeping its vintage touch while offering modern comforts - The Princess Pavilion will provide the perfect backdrop to Cornwall's largest Americana festival. Two-minutes from the beach and accommodation, the festival offers the perfect excuse to come and take a break in Cornwall!

Val Baker, Director, says, "I fell in love with all things Americana after becoming a DJ on The Source FM in 2012. It's been a dream of mine to create a festival in Cornwall to showcase this diverse genre. Many of the events promoting Americana happen way up North. We've created a new festival, 2 minutes from the beach in Falmouth, which has SO much to offer. What's not to love!"

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Americana is (according to the AMA) "contemporary music that incorporates elements of various, mostly acoustic, American roots music styles, including country, roots-rock, folk, gospel and bluegrass resulting in a distinctive roots-oriented sound that lives in a world apart from the pure forms of the genres upon which it may draw."

Thom Podgoretsky, Director adds "I was brought up in America. I was a musician and performer in a period when Americana music started to become an "alternative music genre". The word "Americana" hadn't been invented at then. Now it's time to bring and share this music with everyone, especially the Southwest, where I live."

Artists YOLA (Americana Artist of the Year 2017, featured in Jool's Hootenanny, The Guardian and Rolling Stone...), Emily Barker (Americana Artist of the Year 2018), Bennett Wilson Poole ('UK Americana Supergroup'), My Darling Clementine (Country Music Duo Extraordinaire), Prinz Grizzley (straight back from touring with Seasick Steve), Lucas and King (Fender Undiscovered Artist of the Year) along with many more up and coming musicians will be performing at Stomp and Twang.

As well as well known favourites we have local talent - Slim Semora, The Hoodle, Lafayette and more. Cornwall-based director Jade Dunbar feels the time is right to be bringing Americana to her home county: "There is so much talent here in Cornwall and we need to be giving them as many opportunities as we can."

Stomp and Twang is an annual event with workshops running throughout the year. This culminates in the festival showcasing all that's gone on, alongside celebrating the Americana music scene! Opportunities to include the community (all ages and backgrounds) means that they gain business and social skills helping them to find work. The festival will add to Cornwall's economic success, all while putting Americana on the map in the Southwest!

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Stomp and Twang Listings Detail

Friday 31 May 2019
Saturday 1 June 2019
Sunday 2 April 2019

THE PRINCESS PAVILION, 41 Melvill Rd, Falmouth, TR11 4AR

TICKETS: Adults: day/weekend £41/£71
Child (weekend ticket only) <19/<7/<3 £11/£6/£2

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