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From: Ocracoke Alive, Ocracoke, NC

Re: Ocracoke Festival 2017 Weekend Almost Here!

The 18th annual Ocracoke Music and Storytelling Festival will be held in the heart of the village of Ocracoke Island, NC on June 2-4, 2017. The celebration features musicians, storytellers, artisans, and characters of Ocracoke Island and Eastern Carolina. In addition to weekend performances, events include a Friday Fundraising Art Auction, a Saturday night traditional Ocracoke square dance, and a Sunday morning gospel sing.

New performers this year include Bio Ritmo, Roland White, Violet Bell, Mitch Barrett, Hank, Patty and the Current, and Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano. Returning entertainers include, Donald Davis, Molasses Creek, Kaira Ba, Beleza, Martin Garrish and friends, Lipbone Redding, Craicdown, De Tierra Caleinte, Coyote, Rodney Kemp, mahaloJazz, Bob Zentz & Jeanne McDougall, John Golden, Jef the Mime, The Paperhand Puppets, The Blue Eyed Bettys, The Oak Grove String Band, The Green Grass Cloggers, Philip Howard, Rob Temple, and more.

Ocracoke Festival is produced by Ocracoke Alive, a community non-profit committed to enriching the Ocracoke Island by encouraging and sponsoring cultural, artistic, educational, and environmental activities including the production of plays, musicals, musical events, exhibits, schools, workshops, and festivals.

Festival information and this year's program can be found online at <http://www.ocracokealive.org/general-info.html>.