

On Planet Bluegrass we aim to produce exquisite musical experiences for seasoned music aficionados and curious music lovers alike. Each of our festivals and educational programs, among the finest of their kind, take place in truly awe-inspiring outdoor settings where inspiration abounds.

The Telluride Bluegrass Festival June 16-19, 2005

Every summer music lovers from around the globe make their loyal pilgrimage high into to the mountains of Colorado for the world-renowned Telluride Bluegrass Festival. This year's festival highlights include Alison Krauss and Union Station, Earl Scruggs, Stanley Clarke, Bela Fleck, Jean-Luc Ponty, Jewel, Bobby McFerrin, Wilco and many others. For four days, the Telluride Bluegrass is quintessentially Colorado; at times tinged with inspired calm, and moments later fueled by incomparable energy and inspiration.

The RockyGrass Academy, July (24) 25-28, 2005

Our quickest sell-out, the RockyGrass Academy brings some of the finest Bluegrass musicians together with a group of avid Bluegrass players of all levels for a week of instruction and inspiration. Workshops include instruction on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, dobro, bass and voice, as well as a special mandolin/mandola building class.

RockyGrass July 29-31, 2005

Along the banks of the St. Vrian River, you'll find a world of its own every summer starting with RockyGrass, one of the elite traditional bluegrass festivals in the world. Each year we think we think we've hit a RockyGrass peak with outstanding performances, dramatic Colorado skies, and dynamic campfire communities, and each year the bar seems to raise itself. This year's festival will be no exception; featuring Ricky Skaggs, Sam Bush, Bela Fleck, Doc Watson, Tony Rice and Peter Rowan, among others, the 33rd Annual RockyGrass will be a weekend to remember!

The Song School August (14) 15-18, 2005

If you are an aspiring songwriter ready for a jolt of inspiration and guidance, or if you're finally ready to share your songs with someone other than your dog, the Song School is for you. This annual event brings together songwriters from around the country for a week of intensive workshops on the art, craft and business of songwriting.

The Rocky Mountain Folks Festival August 19-21, 2005

Once a quaint festival known only to devout listeners and folk musicians, the Rocky Mountain Folks Festival has grown steadily into an event worthy of the fanfare and public excitement of the festivals that precede it. Troubadours from around the globe come to the stage to weave the fabric of stories that continually invigorate and re-invent the magic of Planet Bluegrass. This summer Folk legends Steve Earle, Arlo Guthrie and Taj Mahal will be joined by rising stars Kasey Chambers, Patty Griffin, Todd Snider and many others for a weekend of exceptional music and storytelling.

Festival of the Mabon September 17, 2005

As the light and energy of the summer fades into the chill of fall, we close our festival on the autumnal equinox with Planet Bluegrass' youngest festival, the Celtic-tinged Festival of the Mabon. Last year's celebration of Celtic lore and music, food, arts and crafts, featured the music of Solas, David Wilcox and John Doyle & Liz Carol; This year's festival, featuring Dougie MacLean and many others should not be missed!