

# FAR-West 2015 Official Showcase Compilation



## Song Samples:

<b>Alice Wallace: "A Thousand Miles From Home"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Alice Wallace: "Long Road"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Ashleigh Flynn: "Dirty Hands and Dirty Feet"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Ashleigh Flynn: "Runnin' □ □"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Berkley Hart: "Austin Girl"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Berkley Hart: "Fleur de Lis"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Dan Weber: "Oh Woody"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Dan Weber: "Goodbye to Dad"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Freddy &amp; Francine: "A Simple Thing"</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>

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Folk Alliance Region-West (FAR-West) is proud to host the FAR-West Conference in Oakland, CA, October 15-18. These thirteen acts were chosen from a large pool of applicants and underwent two rounds of blind judging by panels of music professionals. The Conference organizers are very pleased with the accomplished, diverse and powerful music the judges have chosen to appear in this year's Official Showcase Concerts. Here are the artists, listed alphabetically by first name or word.

[Alice Wallace](#)

[Ashleigh Flynn](#)

[Berkley Hart](#)

[Dan Weber](#)

[Freddy & Francine](#)

[Jalan Crossland](#)

[Nels Andrews](#)

[Ragged Union](#)

[Rebecca Folsom](#)

[Rick Ruskin](#)

[Spark and Whisper](#)

[Susie Glaze & The Hilonesome Band](#)

## [The Bombadils](#)

This amazing roster of artists will perform at the Friday and Saturday night Official Showcase Concerts on October 16-17 along with our 2015 Best of the West Artist honoree, legendary singer/songwriter Cris Williamson. As always, this line-up reflects the breadth of diversity offered in acoustic music today, representing both the traditional and the modern, with virtuoso instrumentalists and brilliant vocalists. A wide range of styles will be represented, as acts perform music that has been described as soulful Americana, folk and classical, traditional blues and swing, bluegrass and "newgrass," country, world music, and even a group that calls itself "chamber-folk"! You will hear story songs and instrumental rave-ups and songs that will make you laugh, songs that will make you cry, and songs that will make you think.

The [Official Showcase Concerts](#), as well as the Thursday night [Venues' Choice Concert](#), and the Sunday afternoon [Storytelling Expo](#) are open to the public as part of FAR-West's effort to make the folk arts widely available. Public tickets for just the concerts are available via [Brown Paper Tickets](#).

The [FAR-West Music Conference](#) is a four-day educational, networking, and performance event for folk musicians and related folk artists, fans, venue operators, radio and other media that present acoustic music. This year's Conference takes place October 15-18, 2015 at the Marriott City Center in Oakland CA. For more information and Conference registration, please visit <http://www.far-west.org/far-west-2015.html>

**FAR-West's** ongoing mission (since 2002) is to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music, dance, storytelling and related performing arts in the Western United States and Canada.

Our regional conference offers an affordable, intimate and interactive way for acoustic artists and presenters to focus on the folk community in the western region of the US and Canada. We welcome a wide variety of styles, levels and disciplines, encouraging musical and cultural diversity and excellence. We are building a stronger folk music community for all ages and we encourage you to join us as we share our music, educational opportunities while celebrating The [Best of the West](#) and more in 2015! We hope you will join us and help get the word out early and often.

FAR-West, one of five regions of [Folk Alliance International](#), celebrates folk music, storytelling and dance through our annual four day conference. Our region includes in the **USA**: California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii, and in **Canada**: Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

We invite you to join us this October -- to listen, celebrate, recognize, and enjoy the richness of folk music in the West. This year's conference will be held again at the Marriott City Center in Oakland, CA. Open to folk music artists, presenters, radio DJ's, independent record labels, publishers, press and media, and music supporters.