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45th LEAF Festival Lineup Announcement

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A “Fantastic Voyage” Takes Off this Fall at LEAF Festival
Featuring Toots & the Maytals, Los Lobos & many more!

July 6, 2017 (Asheville, NC) – LEAF Community Arts is thrilled to announce its dynamic lineup of performing artists for the **Fall 2017 LEAF Festival**, taking place **Thursday, October 19th to Sunday, October 22nd** near Asheville at the majestic **Lake Eden in Black Mountain, NC**. With 400+ performing artists, 8 family adventure villages, 80+ craft & culinary vendors, dozens of healing arts, music and earth skills workshops, and a global community steeped in tradition, LEAF resonates with & welcomes all walks of life. *Kids under 10 FREE!* Discount tickets available @ theLEAF.org/tickets.

"Come along and ride on a Fantastic Voyage for the 45th LEAF Festival on Oct. 19-22, 2017! At LEAF, we believe life is about the journey. Every day holds an opportunity to discover something new that has the power to transform & uplift the way we see the world. This Fall LEAF, we invite one and all to embark on a voyage across the globe to experience music that will make your spirit soar. From the shores of Kingston, Jamaica, to the frozen tundra of Iqaluit, Nunavut, to the ancient forests of Estonia, to the streets of East LA and beyond... Prepare to expand your horizons with a once in a lifetime adventure. All walks of life are welcome. All ways of life are celebrated."

~ Ehren Cruz, LEAF Performing Arts Director

OFFICIAL 45TH LEAF FESTIVAL PERFORMER LINEUP

Toots & The Maytals, Los Lobos

Elephant Revival, Turkuaz, Fantastic Negrito

Raul Midón, Chicano Batman, Nik West

Sierra Hull, FeuFollet, Con Brio, Villalobos Brothers

Khruangbin, Dustin Thomas, The Jerry Cans, Trad.Attack

The Broadcast, David Lamotte, The Screaming J's, Beny Esguerra & The New Tradition

Forlorn Strangers, Josh Phillip's Big Band, Andrew Finn McGill, Numatik

Poranguí, Brie Capone, Sparrow & Her Wingmen, Natadas, Ian Ridenhour

Chief Shaka Zulu, Vernon Budda Budda, The Golden Trumpets, The Campfire Reverends

Unifire Theater, Illuminera, Trillium Dance Co, Nu Paradigm, Faerie Kin, Imagine Circus

**Contra: Great Bear, Buddy System w/ Oshima Brothers, DJ Jor-D, Mary Wesley, Dugan Murphy, Jesse Edgerton
LEAF International NOLA, LEAF International Guatemala, 45th Southern Fried Poetry Slam, and many more...**

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