

48<sup>th</sup> LEAF Festival Lineup Announcement

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## LEAF Festival is “Breaking Ground” in Spring 2019 *India.Arie, Shovels & Rope, Trevor Hall & many more!*

**February 07, 2019 (Asheville, NC)** – LEAF Community Arts is thrilled to announce its dynamic lineup of performing artists for the **Spring 2019 LEAF Festival**, taking place **Thursday, May 9th to Sunday, May 12th** near Asheville at the majestic **Lake Eden** in **Black Mountain, NC**. Experience 400+ performing artists representing 9 different countries, 5 family adventure villages, 80+ craft & culinary vendors, 50+ healing arts, music and earth skills workshops, and a global community steeped in tradition. As LEAF approaches a new phase in its legacy with the creation of a year round **Global Arts Center**, we welcome one and all to gather and celebrate this new inspiring chapter in our journey together. Bring your hopes, your dreams, your families, and an open heart for a world culture celebration you will never forget. *Kids under 10 FREE!*

Discount tickets available @ [theLEAF.org/tickets](http://theLEAF.org/tickets).

### OFFICIAL 48<sup>th</sup> LEAF FESTIVAL PERFORMER LINEUP

# Shovels & Rope, **India.Arie**, Trevor Hall

(Plus, a 2nd Intimate Songversations Performance)

Larkin Poe, Black Violin, The War and Treaty

Molly Tuttle, The East Pointers, Dirtwire

Gina Chavez, Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio, Jon Stickley Trio

Sweet Crude, Sean Ardoin, Victory Boyd

Sammy Miller & The Congregation, Jarlath Henderson, Kobo Town

The Screaming J's, Yaima, Poranguí, Abraham Jam, Jane Kramer

DJ Bowie, BoogiTherapi, Bubba Love, The Golden Trumpets, Natadas

The Campfire Reverends, Grandfather Mazatzin, Grandmother SangoMa

Unifire Theater, Illuminera, Ka Amorastreya, Imagine Circus, Ray Harperspective

Free Raisins, Lift Ticket, Ethan Hummel, Alexandra Deis-Lauby, Bob Isaacs, Jesse Edgerton

LEAF International ONEmic & Guatemala, Southern Fried Poetry Slam

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Newsong Singer-Songwriter Competition & many more...

#### “Breaking Ground” Festival Feature Notes:

- 4x Grammy Award Winning Songstress India.Arie headlines as a part of her New Album "Worthy" tour. In addition to a marquee Saturday headline performance, India will be offering an intimate Sunday solo acoustic “Songversations” set focusing on "empowerment, worthiness, clarity and inspiration."

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- Folk husband & wife duo Shovels & Rope return to LEAF Festival on the heels of their upcoming new album *By Blood*. Known for their raw visceral emotion, powerful story telling, and magnetic connection, their Sunday headline set is sure to set your soul ablaze.
- Trevor Hall will be bringing conscious ground-breaking lyrics, soulful voice, and community uplifting message to headline Friday night. Through his independent release *Fruitful Darkness* is 2017, Trevor produced the #1 musical crowd sourced project of all time.

*"They say the creation of a thousand forests lies in a single acorn. One word, one choice, one gesture no matter how seemingly small has the power to transform this world for the better. For the 48<sup>th</sup> LEAF Festival, we've scoured the globe to select artists who are innovators and architects of positive change through the strength & resilience of their creative expression. Artists who defied all expectations, remaining true to their path allowing authenticity to guide them to ever higher heights of accomplishment & impact. Artists who value the power of nourishing deep roots in the community as much as reaching out for the stars."*

~ Ehren Cruz, Artistic Director

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