

OKLAHOMA LABORFEST 2010 PUBLIC PROGRAMS SCHEDULE* (rvsd. 8/2/10)

Thursday, August 26th

<p>Coffy's Café 1739 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Labor Poetry Reading – Jeanetta Calhoun Mish, 2010 winner of the Oklahoma Book Award and the Western Heritage Association Award for her poetry, hosts an evening of poetry celebrating the culture and contributions of the working class. Poets who will be reading include Ken Hada (Ada, OK), Dorothy Alexander (Cheyenne, OK), Abigail Keegan (OKC), J.C. Mahan (Edmond, OK), Jason Poudrier (Lawton, OK), Marianne Broyles (Cherokee Nation/Albuquerque, NM), Karen Neurohr (Stillwater, OK) reading the work of Dust Bowl Okie poet Wilma McDaniels, and Ron Wallace (Durant, OK). Special Guest poets Dan Wilcox of Albany, NY, and Charlie Rossiter of Chicago, IL, will be reading as well.</p>
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<p>Coffy's Café</p>	<p>On display during Laborfest</p>	<p>Art Show – “Wreckless Love” – Acrylic and oil paintings by Melissa Sue Lopez (of MoonSue Productions).</p>
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Friday, August 27th

<p>Coffy's Café 1739 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Live Music: MoonSue – Bilingual Multicultural Funk Folk Rock</p>
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<p>Convergence Community + Creative Space 1755 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>8:00 pm – 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Film Screening & Discussion – <i>Tar Creek</i> is a documentary about the town of Picher, Oklahoma, and the human and ecological cost of the lead and zinc mines that were productive in the region in the first half of the last century. Narrated and directed by Matt Myers, a native Oklahoman, the film examines the nation's #1 EPA Superfund site from the perspective of the miners, the community residents, the Quapaw tribe, local and state officials, and nature herself.</p>
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Saturday, August 28th

<p>Lyric Theatre Entry Hall 1801 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>10:30 am – 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Laborfest Headquarters –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt and Poster Sales • Programs and Schedules • “Oklahoma Speaks” Tickets • Laborfest Food Drive
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	<p>10:30 am – 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Laborfest Participants’ Book and Music Table</p>
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<p>Lyric Theatre Lobby 1801 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>10:30 am – 11:00 pm</p>	<p>AFL-CIO Oklahoma Labor History Exhibit & Laborfest Poster Contest Entries Display</p>
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<p>Lyric Theatre Auditorium 1801 NW 16th St.</p>	<p>11:00 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Opening Welcome and Panel Discussion – Stewart Acuff and Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and Other Friends of Oklahoma Labor</p>
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	<p>1:00 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Film Screening and Discussion – <i>Harvest of Loneliness: The Bracero Program</i>, documentary by Vivian Price and Gilbert Gonzalez</p>
	<p>2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Live Music: Dead Man’s Bluff – Working Class So/Co Rock</p>

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	<p>3:45 pm – 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Live Music: Green Corn Revival – Alt Country/New Wave</p>
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	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Live Music: Buffalo Fitz – Blues/Bluegrass/Gospel
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	MAIN EVENT: “Oklahoma Speaks” Dramatic readings from the writings of activists, organizers, and workers in Oklahoma’s labor history. Readers include Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Stewart Acuff, Davis Joyce and other friends of Oklahoma labor. Readings will be accompanied by labor songs performed by Mary Catherine Reynolds, Louise Goldberg, and the Red Dirt Rangers.
	10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Live Music: MoonSue – Bilingual Multicultural Funk Folk Rock
Lyric Theatre South Parking Lot	10:30 am – 5:00 pm	Vendors’ and Information Booths
	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Big Tent Children’s Activities – Fun games and crafts with labor themes. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Big Tent Live Mural – Muralist Carlos Tello paints a labor mural, a traditional form of public art, in front of a live audience.
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	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Live Music: The Dynamics – Jazz
	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Live Music: J.C. High Eagle – Native Flute
Convergence Community + Creative Space 1755 NW 16 th St.	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Children’s Creative Theatre – Children 12 and below are welcome to participate in dramatic play while learning about labor and taking pride in their work.
	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Academy of Contemporary Music Performance
	1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Open Jam Musicians’ Circle – Led by Fitz Jennings and Buffalo. All musicians are invited to bring their instruments and join in. Singers and the public are welcome as well.
	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workers Writing Workshop with Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz – Roxanne, author of <i>Red Dirt: Growing Up Okie</i> , will discuss the bare bones of memoir writing. Participants will have the opportunity to identify “write-able” moments from their working lives and develop them in writing exercises during the workshop.
	4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Performance Poetry – Attila and the Okie Outlaw Poets

*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE