

Award winning, *Tray Wellington* with his *Tray Wellington Band*

TRAY WELLINGTON BAND

**7:30 PM
SAT, JUNE 6, 2026**
**CENTRAL
OHIO FOLK
FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY EVENING HEADLINER

Tray Wellington is an acclaimed banjo innovator whose genre-defying approach bridges folk, bluegrass, jazz, and contemporary roots music. Recognized for his fearless exploration of the banjo's possibilities, Tray has been honored with some of the most prestigious accolades in acoustic music, including the **2019 IBMA Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year**,

and has been twice nominated for **IBMA New Artist of the Year**.

His artistry has taken him to stages across the world and he has been featured at premier U.S. festivals including the **Newport Folk Festival**, **Telluride Bluegrass Festival**, and **Bourbon & Beyond**, among many others. Tray's work has earned recognition not only from fans and peers but also from **The New York Times**, **Wall Street Journal**, **Billboard**, and **NPR**.

Tray leads the **Tray Wellington Band**, a dynamic ensemble that brings his compositions to life with rich instrumentation and inventive arrangements. Together, they transform Tray's compositions into immersive, high-energy performances that engage both traditional and contemporary audiences.



Tray Wellington's approach to the quintessential American instrument is all about looking forward. He is critically acclaimed not only for his technical prowess, but also for crafting a one-of-a-kind voice on the instrument.

LISTEN HERE: traywellington.com/music/ **OR**
youtu.be/fz_XRYrzbKQ?si=LZkZWAmg-SoRLjUW

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL – JUNE 6 & 7, 2026

Venue: BANK RUN METRO PARK (Lockbourne, Ohio)

TICKETS Festival General Admission tickets allow you to partake of lawn seating for the Saturday evening headliner show, however, you would need to bring your own blanket/chairs. **PRE-EVENT General Admission tickets are \$10 (18+).** **ON-SITE General Admission tickets are \$15 (18+).** The stage is a large outdoor stage. Closest up **HEADLINER PREFERRED SEATING** tickets are **\$20** (and include General Admission). Preferred seating is limited and sells out early. **Tickets are on sale now and a link to purchase and with more details can be found at: columbusfolkmusicssociety.org/festival.**