



# PROGRAM

## BRINGING IN THE MAY Faerie Festival

May 17-18th 2025  
Berkeley Springs State Park  
12-6pm

[BringingInTheMay.org](http://BringingInTheMay.org)



## **An Enchanted Fairie Festival** **Saturday, May 17– Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**Berkeley Springs State Park, Berkeley Springs, WV**  
**[bringinginthemay.org](http://bringinginthemay.org) | [bringinginthemay@gmail.com](mailto:bringinginthemay@gmail.com)**

### **What to do at a Fairie Festival?**

- Make something in the Crafts Tent
- Trade something for a treasure at the Giving Tree
  - Dance the Maypole!
  - Build a fairy house
  - Play with the bubbles
  - DANCE!
  - Hoop!
  - Get dressed up at the Fairy Closet
  - Take pictures at our Selfie Stations
- Attend a fairy tea party
- Participate in a parade
  - Bid in the Silent Auction
- Play with an ogre, Trade with a gnome

### **Thanks to Our Major Sponsors**

**Berkeley Springs State Park**  
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Overnight lodging for some of our performers generously  
donated by **Congress House LLC**

***Thank You to everyone who bought a Virtual ticket!***

This program is presented with financial assistance from the WV department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts, and local hotel/motel taxes



# Stage Schedule

## Saturday

12N-12:45 Shango Mtn. Taiko  
Taiko Performances & Interactive Drum Circles. *Come and Jam!*

12:45-1:15 Maypole

1:15-2:00 Dustbowl Fairies

2:15-4:00 Sweet Maple  
Singers

4:00-4:15 Sadie & Monroe

4:30-5:30 Dustbowl Fairies



Scan for more information!

## Sunday

12N-12:45 Shango Mtn. Taiko  
Taiko Performances & Interactive Drum Circles. *Come and Jam!*

12:45-1:15 Maypole

1:15-2:00 Better Weather

2:20-2:50 School of Rock

3:00-3:30 School of Rock jr.

3:35-4:00 Laz Rapidaz

4:15-4:45 Meat Puddle

5:00-5:45 Better Weather

Dustbowl Fairies

[dustbowlfaeries.com](http://dustbowlfaeries.com)

River Barry

[www.facebook.com/riverbarry](http://www.facebook.com/riverbarry)

Big Whimsy

[www.bigwhimsy.co/](http://www.bigwhimsy.co/)

Soolah Hoops

[www.soolahhoops.com](http://www.soolahhoops.com)

Laz Rapidaz

[www.blackcatmusicshop.com](http://www.blackcatmusicshop.com)

Shango Mountain Taiko

[www.shangotaiko.org](http://www.shangotaiko.org)

Sweet Maple Singers

[www.sweetmaplemusic.com](http://www.sweetmaplemusic.com)

Bunneh Tribe Tea parties

[www.facebook.com/BunnehTribeTea](http://www.facebook.com/BunnehTribeTea)

Meat Puddle

[www.instagram.com/meat.puddle.music](http://www.instagram.com/meat.puddle.music)

Better Gnomes

and Gardens

[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088031942915](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088031942915)

Hippy Flow

[www.facebook.com/chelsea.manuel.1](http://www.facebook.com/chelsea.manuel.1)

Ogre Trading Post

[www.facebook.com/OgreTrading](http://www.facebook.com/OgreTrading)

Better Weather

[www.facebook.com/betterweatherband.baltimore/](http://www.facebook.com/betterweatherband.baltimore/)



**Year One. Dancing the Maypole in the Morgan Arts Council Courtyard.**

## *The Story of Bringing In The May*

**S**ince the beginning of time, fairies have gathered to celebrate the Spring's return to earth. One of the biggest gatherings was at a magical place called Spoutwood. Spoutwood is a magic land beyond the busy highways in the rich farmlands of South central Pennsylvania. Fairies gravitated there, drawn by the couple who lived there, **Greenman Rob** and Lady Lucy. They loved fairies and did everything they could to welcome them to Spoutwood. They threw a celebration every year, the celebration growing by leaps and bounds. Fairy artists from all over the world came to sell their wares, musicians played throughout the day for fairies to dance, children waved their wands at the millions of bubbles and laughed at the strange, beautiful creatures they encountered: gnomes, giants, trolls... all of them friendly!

**S**adly, by 2018, the gatherings had become so large that they really had to think about leaving the land to rest, and find a new place to celebrate.

So they settled at Rocky Point Park on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the meantime, other fairies had decided perhaps it was time to initiated their own gatherings. Soon there were fairy festivals *in every state*, all through the year, not just Spring!

**This is where *Bringing in the May* was born.** A few fairies from Spoutwood knew Berkeley Springs was perfect for a Spring celebration. Redbuds are blooming, the hills are covered in green, the music of birds fill the air, water burbles in the famous warm springs. Perfectly magical!



**And so here we are, in our 5th year.** Every 3rd weekend of May, fairies of every kind arrive at Berkeley Springs State Park to celebrate. They love the warm springs, the kind old trees, and the friendly people. The town turns into a fairy village complete with parades, vendors selling their unique art, music throughout the day, dancing fairies, giants and ogres, bubbles, bubbles, bubbles everywhere... Maypole dancing, crafts to make, treasure hunts, even a Fairy Closet offering fairy ready-to-wear costumes... these all fill the Park.

**This is our gift to you:** Fairy festivals evoke feelings of joy, wonder, and community, and provide a unique and positive experience. With all the trouble in the world, celebrations like ours lift spirits and spark creativity. The costuming, music, art, and folklore themes create an enchanting and inclusive environment where individuals feel safe to express themselves and connect with others. ENJOY!

*Kubíando!*

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## **Enjoy our Food Trucks**

### **Almost Heaven**

Butterfly potatoes, fries, sweet potato fries, Country ham sandwich, corn dogs, nachos, fried pickle chips, fried oreos  
cmaccumbee@frontier.com

### **Bea Shaw**

Baked goods, snowballs, hot dogs. Family food at affordable prices  
beashaw.57@gmail.com | 540-542-9235

### **Bob's Beef**

Barbeque beef and chicken, fries, drinks  
rob@bobsbeef.com | 304-258-4178 | 304-258-9490

### **FN Flatbreads**

Flat breads, pizza, vegetarian options  
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### **Fried Rite**

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# Our Vendors

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## **Aurora Mahoney**

mahoney.reads@gmail.com

## **Coral and Vine**

info@coralandvineco.com | www.coralandvineco.com

## **EvenRose**

rosehsm@gmail.com | www.evenroselove.com

## **Fairy Hair by Claire**

fairyhairbyclaire@gmail.com | fairyhairbyclaire.com

## **Fairy Makers**

hello@fairymakers.com | www.fairymakers.com

## **Glass Suitcase**

amalcolm7767@gmail.com | www.facebook.com/theglasssuitcase

## **Greenwood**

amacaulaylamar@gmail.com

## **Harper's Fairies**

harpersfairies@gmail.com | www.harpersfairies.com

## **ICE Jewels and Glass**

icejewelcollection@gmail.com

## **Inspired by Life**

inspiredbylife11@gmail.com | www.fairiesdragon.com

## **Jenni Buffington Art**

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## **Miscellaneous Oddiments**

mythicaldesigns@gmail.com | www.etsy.com/shop/MythicalDesigns

# Our Vendors

## **Music Mountain Arts**

earthmaid1@hotmail.com

## **Pretty Little Addictions**

prettylittleaddictions@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100078842892955

## **Rainbow Moon Dyes**

smsted5@gmail.com | www.rainbowmoondyes.com

## **Raven Cat's Wands & Things**

ravencatswands@gmail.com | raven-cats-wands.square.site

## **Sacred Totems**

manifesturlife@yahoo.com | sacredtotems.com

## **Dakini Trading**

gothikfaerie@yahoo.com

## **Scarves of Holding/Gear Grinders**

scarfofholding@gmail.com | www.geargrinder3d.com/animal-people

## **Songbird Farm**

songbird\_farm@aol.com | www.songbirdfarm.market

## **Sunken Moon Studios**

sunkenmoonstudios@gmail.com | www.sunkenmoonstudios.com

## **Torch and Thread** (formerly Crystal Flipz)

fivetoobusy@yahoo.com | www.etsy.com/shop/torchandthread

## **Vintage Vestments**

vintagevestmentsus@gmail.com | VintageVestmentsShop.etsy.com

www.facebook.com/VintageVestmentsUS

## **Wicked World Workshop**

wickedworldworkshop@gmail.com

## **Wolfbite Fiber Works**

wolfbitefiberworks@gmail.com | wolfbitefiberworks.com

# 5th Annual *Bringing in the May* Silent Auction

**We have a full weekend** of music and entertainment for the whole family. We are committed to keeping our event FREE. We are fortunate to have the support of the **Morgan Arts Council** and we are also committed to trying to raise as much money as possible, so we are a budget neutral event.

We appreciate you bidding on the fabulous donations from our silent auction sponsors.

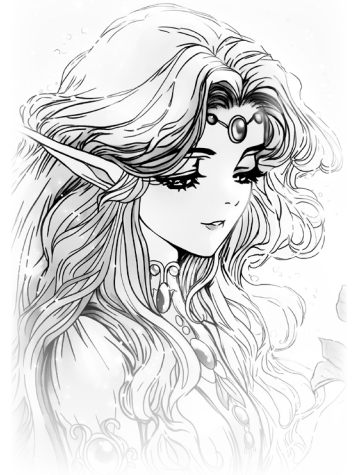
**Bidding is to 4pm Sunday.** Winners will be called.  
**Pick up by 5pm,** or the next highest bid is called.

**Bidders, To register:** Text Ellen at **304-258-6880**  
**Please provide your contact info:** Name, Address, Email, Phone #, & Best way to contact you.

**All Bidding:** During the Event – Please go to the Merch Tent and Write Your Bids In **The Silent Auction Binder.** *Thank You!*

## Auction Items

- #1 1st \$25 Gift Card**  
The Cardinal Bar  
Delicious Hot Dogs  
110 Congress St.
- #2 1st \$50 Gift Certificate**  
Charlotte's Cafe  
charlottescafewv.com
- #3 One Night Stay, Sun-Thurs**  
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The Cardinal Bar

Delicious Hot Dogs

110 Congress St.

**#9 2nd \$50 Gift Certificate**

Charlotte's Cafe

[charlottescafewv.com](http://charlottescafewv.com)

**#10 Framed *Bringing in the May* Poster**

Jasper Night

[www.nightsongalchemy.com](http://www.nightsongalchemy.com)



**2024. An Orge, a Witch, and a pack of Faeries.**

# Our Nonprofits

## **Give Purrs a Chance**

givepurrsachance.org

## **Charles' Angels VACTERL Foundation**

charleysangelsvacterlfoundation.org

## **Morgan Arts Council**

macicehouse.org

## **Berkeley Springs Pride**

berkeleyspringspride.org

## **Eastern Panhandle Empowerment**

epecwv.org

## **Shangö Mountain Taiko**

shangotaiko.org

## **BlackCat Music Cooperative**

blackcatmusiccooperative.org

## **Berkeley Springs High School Theater Club**

### *Thanks to Our Volunteers:*

Nikki Wynn	Décor
Beth Kump	Décor
Linda See	Décor and Welcome Tent
Mike Kligerman	Music, Black Cat Liaison
Stacy Drake	Black Cat Liaison
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Pam Washington	General Help
Peg Shaw McBee	Tree Identification Game
Karen Boger	Tree Identification Game
Cynthia Reiffen	Maypole, Food Trucks, Fairy Habitats, & so much more!
Kate Kolbe	Crafts Tent
Peace Judge	Fairy Fashionista, & so much more!
Jude Asher	Fairy Closet, & lots more
Jane Krug	Merchandise
Kurt Griffith	Website, Program, Music
Ellen Lachewitz	Program, Silent Auction
Dan Mills	Heavy lifting!
Bibi Bernat Hahn	Queen of the May!

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