



2025 EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS SUMMIT

PROGRAMME: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025

12:00 MIDDAY

REGISTRATION OPENS

2:00-5:30PM

CONFERENCE DAY 1

KICK OFF

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS FROM THE
EBMA CHAIRMAN AND IBMA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

ROUND TABLE

**COLLECTIVE VISIONS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE
SUMMIT AND THE EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY**

PANEL 1

NAVIGATING THE EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS SCENE

OUR PANELISTS WILL TAKE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS THEIR
OWN PERSPECTIVES ON GETTING GIGS, ORGANISING
TRAVEL, PROMOTING THEIR WORK, AND MORE!



6:00-11:00PM

EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS OPEN MIC EVENT
CURATED AND HOSTED BY THE EBMA AND CzBMA

FEATURING THE FIRST EVER EUROPEAN KIDS ON BLUEGRASS
BAND WITH ARTISTS FROM SWEDEN, FRANCE AND THE CZECH
REPUBLIC AND 9 OTHER ACTS REPRESENTING 9 COUNTRIES

THE HOTEL BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR FOOD AND DRINK DURING THE
PERFORMANCES

11:00PM

OPEN MIC WRAP UP AND JAMMING

30 MINUTE COFFEE BREAKS WILL BE PLANNED INTO EACH HALF DAY TO ALLOW
FOR PERSONAL NETWORKING AND DISCUSSION





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9:30AM-12:30PM

CONFERENCE DAY 2

CONSTITUENCY MEETING AND FEEDBACK SESSION

SMALL GROUPS

WHETHER YOU'RE AN ARTIST, BAND MANAGER, TEACHER, EVENT ORGANISER, BOOKING AGENT, OR BLUEGRASS ENTHUSIAST AT LARGE – THERE IS A CONSTITUENCY MEET UP FOR YOU!

EUROPEAN APPROACHES TO BLUEGRASS

PANEL 2

PANELISTS WILL DISCUSS HOW EUROPEAN ARTISTS ARE BRINGING NEW INFLUENCES INTO BLUEGRASS, USING THEIR OWN MUSICAL HERITAGE, PERSONAL INSPIRATION AND CREATIVITY.

LUNCH

A BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES

EBMA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

AGM

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL, HOWEVER, ONLY EBMA MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON MOTIONS. WE ENCOURAGE ALL CONFERENCE DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE AGM AND TO JOIN THE EBMA FOR FREE.

OPEN SPACE

THIS MEETING IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DELEGATES TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF THEIR CHOOSING AND IS ALSO A SPACE TO FACILITATE WIDER DISCUSSIONS ABOUT TOPICS NOT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA.

EVENING CONCERT

SOUTHERN LEGACY **AND** JOHN REISCHMAN & THE JAYBIRDS



8:00PM

FURTHER CONCERTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKEND ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON. TICKETS BOUGHT THROUGH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ARE ONLY VALID FOR THE SATURDAY 8.00 PM SHOW. ALL CONCERTS ARE HOSTED BY ČAPEK INSTRUMENTS. LINE-UP, PRICES, SEATS AND CONCERT DETAILS ARE SET AND MANAGED BY THEM.

LATE NIGHT

JAMMING





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9:30-12:00PM

CONFERENCE DAY 3

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR GLOBAL BLUEGRASS

PANEL 3

THE PRIMARY ROLE OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IS TO SUPPORT THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY. PANELISTS WILL DISCUSS THE IMPACT THIS GRASSROOTS ACTIVITY CAN HAVE ON THE WIDER BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY.

PARTNERS

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR LEADING PARTNERS TO TELL THEIR BLUEGRASS STORY

WRAP UP

DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT FOR THE EUROPEAN BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY

SUMMIT END AND SEND OFF

