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## 2010 MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Gord Downie and The Country of Miracles Added to Line Up

**WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Canada** – The Winnipeg Folk Festival is pleased to announce the 2010 Main Stage schedule including addition **Gord Downie and The Country of Miracles** who will perform on Sunday night. Renowned as much for his compelling onstage presence as his eclectic original music and lyrics, Downie's expressive songs are filled with timeless messages and imagery centered on Canadian themes. Additional performers announced include **Kinnie Star**, **Ghostkeeper**, and Manitoba's own **Trio Bembe**.

**Wednesday, July 7**

**The Wailin' Jennys  
Emmylou Harris  
Jimmy Cliff**

**Thursday, July 8**

**Romi Mayes  
Tao Seeger  
John Hiatt & The Combo  
The Avett Brothers  
The Levon Helm Band**

**Friday, July 9**

**Breabach  
Sonny Landreth  
Aterciopelados  
The Swell Season  
The Peatbog Faeries**

**Saturday, July 10**

**Etran Finatawa  
Works Progress Administration  
Hot Tuna  
The Cat Empire  
Arrested Development**

**Sunday, July 11**

**Gord Downie & the Country of Miracles  
Sarah Harmer  
Andrew Bird**

*Schedule as of April 29, 2010 - short sets (between acts) not yet announced. Subject to change.*



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**About the Winnipeg Folk Festival**

The Winnipeg Folk Festival, celebrating 37 years in 2010, is one of North America's premier outdoor music festivals. It takes place each summer over the second weekend in July in Birds Hill Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada, with the 2010 festival running from July 7 to 11.

The Winnipeg Folk Festival is also a year-round arts organization in Winnipeg with education and outreach programs designed to benefit the community through presenting live music, music training, arts events, and operating a folk music store and performance space in Winnipeg's Old Market Square. The Winnipeg Folk Festival is a not-for-profit charitable organization.

**Ticket Information: Early bird tickets are on sale until May 31** at the Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store 211 Bannatyne Avenue at Albert, or through Ticketmaster (204) 780-3333, 1-888-655-5354, [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca). Early bird prices: Five-day passes \$176.50 for adults, \$101.25 for youth and seniors, \$10.50 for children (5-14). Day passes for adults are \$55.50, \$40.00 for youth and seniors, and \$5.25 for children (5-14). The Festival Campground is sold-out however five-day passes with camping in the Quiet Campground are still available (\$209.50 for adults).

For complete line-up and performer information visit [www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca](http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca)

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