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Utah Arts Festival Announces Exciting New Features for 2025 June 19-22, 2025, at Library Square

May 22, 2025 – Salt Lake City, Utah: The Utah Arts Festival is thrilled to announce a range of new features and improvements for the 2025 festival, taking place June 19-22 in downtown Salt Lake City at Library Square and the City & County Building. Based on community feedback, the Festival has been revitalized with adjustments to enhance the experience for all attendees.

What's New for 2025?

- **New Stage Locations and Footprint:** The Festival now includes the tree-shaded area on the west side of the City & County Building, creating an urban oasis. Check out the new layout: uaf.org/whats-new
- **Earlier Dates:** Kicking off summer a week earlier in June.
- **Maximized Shade:** Stage locations have been adjusted to provide more shade.
- **\$12 Thursday:** Admission is just \$12 on Thursday from 5pm-11pm. A \$12 ticket is also available for Friday entry from noon to 3pm.
- **Music Headliners:** Enjoy Leftover Salmon (Thursday, only \$12), pedal steel guitar virtuoso Robert Randolph (Friday), hip-hop icons Souls of Mischief (Saturday), and Latin Grammy-nominated MV Caldera (Sunday).
- **More Food and Beverage Locations:** Enjoy a wider variety of options throughout the Festival grounds.
- **New Demonstrating Artists Row:** Witness artists at work and see the creative process in real-time.
- **New Mural Backdrops:** Capture Instagrammable moments at our new mural backdrops.
- **Street Theater:** Enjoy roaming graffiti stiltwalkers, contortionists, and living masterpieces throughout the festival.

Family-Friendly Activities

The Utah Arts Festival is perfect for families, with kids 12 and under admitted free all weekend long. The Kids Art Yard features free make-and-take projects and communal sculptures. Children can also explore instruments at the "Instrument Petting Zoo", watch short films at Fear No Film KIDS!, contribute to the Urban Arts cube, and participate in workshops at the Community Writing Center. More information is available at uaf.org/kids.

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Art Around Every Corner

As Utah's largest outdoor multi-disciplinary arts event, the festival showcases over 170 visual artists and 200 performances of music, dance, and literary arts. Don't miss the live graffiti mural artists, dance performances from Echoing Spirit Dancers, RDT, Ririe-Woodbury, and 1520 Arts, and the mini "Fear No Film" festival.

Get Involved

The Utah Arts Festival relies on volunteers to help make the event a success. Have fun with friends or make new ones by signing up at uaf.org/volunteers. Includes free t-shirt and ticket to the Festival!

Schedule + Ticket Information

The full schedule is best digested on the Festival's app available for both iPhone and Android, but also can be founduaf.org/schedule. Tickets are available now, including 4-pack and 10-pack options so you can bring your friends and family along with VIP options for hospitality patio access. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.uaf.org.

Event Details:

- **Dates:** June 19-22, 2025
- **Hours:** June 19, 5 PM-11 PM; June 20-22, Noon to 11:00 PM daily
- **Location:** Library Square, Salt Lake City

About The Utah Arts Festival

The Utah Arts Festival is the largest outdoor multi-disciplinary arts event in Utah attracting more than 35,000 attendees, 900 volunteers, 800 artists and bands who come to experience its unique blend of visual arts, live performances, film screenings, demonstrating arts, workshops, and culinary arts. One of Utah's legacy events in its 49th year, the Festival will be held June 19-22, 2025, at Library Square and City & County Building, kicking off the summer in Utah.

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