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# Ryan Adams, Arlo Guthrie to perform in Telluride

## Annual Bluegrass Festival set for June 19 through 22

DAILY STAFF REPORT

TELLURIDE — Ryan Adams and the Cardinals, Arlo Guthrie and Hot Rize (with Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers) complete the lineup for the 35th annual Telluride Bluegrass Festival, set for June 19 to 22 in Telluride. Festival tickets are \$175, camping is \$45 or \$50 and both are available now at [www.bluegrass.com](http://www.bluegrass.com) or by calling 800-624-2422.

The lineup for this year's festival includes a mix of young talent, legends and the many artists who have defined the Telluride sound. Festival favorites Leftover Salmon and Hot Rize (with Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers) reunite for special Telluride performances. Prolific songwriter Ryan Adams & The Cardinals, Scottish soul-pop singer Paolo Nutini and sweet-voiced country singer Tift Merritt will make their first appearance at Telluride Bluegrass. Arlo Guthrie and country-soul pioneer Solomon Burke perform on the Telluride stage for the first time.

Unique collaborations abound all weekend, including Ricky Skaggs and Bruce Hornsby with the traditional bluegrass band Kentucky Thunder, award-winning songwriter Darrell Scott and John Cowan, and a special set of

"Duos with Friends" by banjo virtuoso Bela Fleck.

The many musicians who have defined the Telluride Bluegrass sound return — including the King of Telluride, Sam Bush, who will perform for his 34th straight year. The Telluride House Band again features some of the world's greatest string musicians, including Bush, Fleck, Jerry Douglas, Edgar Meyer and Bryan Sutton. Meanwhile, the younger generation of string-band musicians is well represented, including Punch Brothers featuring Chris Thile, Uncle Earl and The Duhks.

Recent Oscar winners Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova from the film "Once" will perform both as the stripped-down acoustic The Swell Season and with one of the only 2008 dates for the Irish rock band The Frames. Singer-songwriter Ani DiFranco will return for her third Telluride appearance, while contemporary acoustic musicians Yonder Mountain String Band will return for its ninth straight year.

While camping and festival passes are still available, ticket demand is high for the 10,000-person festival. Camping in the traditional Town Park campground sold out through an online lottery in November, while nearby Warner Field camping sold out the day tickets went on sale in December. This year's festival coincides with the summer solstice — the longest day of the year on June 21 — and the full moon. The town of Telluride is located at an elevation of 8,750 feet in Southwestern Colorado.

For more information about Planet Bluegrass, visit [www.bluegrass.com](http://www.bluegrass.com).

### BEN CLOCK

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After college, he moved into a place in Denver with a fellow musician and Eagle local Allen Burki. Together, the duo created a band called InFunktion. Burki and Clock co-wrote the group's music, which was a blend of funk, jazz fusion and improv. Clock also did all the group's promotion and worked as its agent, too.

Among the many venues Clock has performed at are The Blue Bird Theater in Denver, The Fox Theatre in Boulder and The Starlight in Fort Collins.

#### Clock ticking

After nearly four years with the group, Clock, whose works as a Web designer, decided to become a solo artist.

"It's always been my goal. It kind of took all the elements that I've learned,"

Clock said. He created a recording studio in his home.

"Tick" is his first professionally produced, limited-run CD, and it's available only through his Web site. It was three years in the making.

Clock has always eschewed strict classifications of his musical style. He describes it as alternative, but only in the broader sense. Although some professional mentors and colleagues have compared his style to numerous artists from Steely Dan to Nine Inch Nails, he said many influences have helped shape his music. Included in those influences are Prince, U2, Peter Gabriel and, more recently, The Killers and Weezer.

"My tastes in music have kind of changed throughout my career. But I've always known that I wanted to write and perform music," he said.

His fluid style embraces improvisation and jazz elements in a sort of rock-

alternative blend.

"It's the style of Ben Clock," he said. His musical knowledge lends depth to his compositions. His lyrical talents are often thought provoking.

Clock states that many of his songs are kind of organic in nature, exploring "the kind of things everybody in life kind of goes through and can, in some way, associate with." For instance, on "Tick," the song "Puppet," is about reminiscing about things which that happened throughout his life, particularly growing up with friends.

"We were all kind of questioning this society, and what we want to be a part of," he explains. Still, he said, his music is never about trying to tell others what to think or how to feel. "I try to leave it open to interpretation."

You can keep abreast Ben Clock's latest releases and accomplishments via his Web site: [BenClock.com](http://BenClock.com).

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