

# 31<sup>th</sup> Cambridge River Festival: Sat., June 5, Noon-6pm

## Connect: Folk and Roots Stage Schedule and Biographies

Weeks Footbridge at DeWolfe Street  
Coordinated by TOAD and The Lizard Lounge  
Hosted by Tom Bianchi, Cambridge-based Musician

**The Sweet and Low Down** featuring Miss Tess and Rachael Price **12 pm**  
Bringing your favorite vintage swing, jazz, blues, and country music! This quintet features chanteuses Rachael Price & Miss Tess, as well as Zack Hickman on upright bass, James Rohr on piano, and Michael Calabrese on the drums.

**The David Wax Museum** **1pm**  
David Wax's circuitous journey to and from the back roads of Mexico has inspired The David Wax Museum's lively fusion of traditional Mexican and American folk music. The David Wax Museum brings audiences to their feet with Latin rhythms, call-and-response hollering, and donkey jawbone rattling.

**Melvern Taylor and His Fabulous Meltones** **2 pm**  
Melvern Taylor writes happy songs about miserable people. His instrument of choice is the ukulele. He plays with his band The Fabulous Meltones (Johnny Grant, Dave Livingston and Sir Bob Nash) all around New England.

**Ronald Reagan** **2:50 pm, 3:50pm, 4:50pm**  
Named in honor of the decade's defining president, Ronald Reagan recreates your favorite hits by Aha, Madonna, Michael Jackson, and many more - with just two saxophones.

**Cuddle Magic** **3pm**  
Cuddle Magic is a large ensemble from Brooklyn and Philadelphia that performs whimsical songs with wide-ranging instrumentation including strings, percussion, vibraphone, trumpet, clarinet, keyboards, guitars, and many voices. Their performance includes elements of folk music, avant-garde classical music, world music, and urban music.

**Danielle Miraglia** **4pm**  
Miraglia's style pays homage to blues traditions, while her melodies and array of song subjects that range from deeply personal to socially relevant give it an original twist that is all her own. She's joined by the powerhouse rhythm section of Tom Bianchi (bass) and Jim Larkin (drums).

**The Sea Monster** **5pm**  
Sea Monster is a collaborative Boston-area band featuring some of the regions top musicians. Fronted by performers Christian McNeill and Jesse Dee, the group blends high energy rock with soaring vocals and R&B grooves.