

Wilco's Solid Sound Festival Returns June 28-30, 2019 to MASS MoCA in North Adams, MA

Early Bird Tickets, "Friends of the Festival" Packages Available



NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS – **Solid Sound, Wilco's Music and Arts Festival**, returns to **MASS MoCA in North Adams, Massachusetts June 28-30, 2019**. Three-day tickets go on sale this Thursday at 11:00AM ET through solidsoundfestival.com, massmoca.org and the MASS MoCA Box Office (413.662.2111). **For a limited time, tickets will be offered at a reduced early-bird rate of \$149** (regular price \$179). Children's three-day tickets (ages 6-10) will be available for \$55 and children

under 6 are free. Thursday also marks the opening of campsite reservations for the official festival campground Solid Ground. Campsite reservations can be made only by calling the MASS MoCA Box Office.

Additionally, this year Solid Sound Festival will offer a limited new ticketing option. **"Friends of the Festival"** passes offers singular opportunities for fans, including a festival poster signed by Wilco, an autographed copy of Jeff Tweedy's upcoming memoir, *Let's Go (So We Can Get Back)*, a private lounge with an intimate pop-up performance, and much more. Full details are below, including limited FOTF lodging options at TOURISTS, the hotel and riverside retreat developed by Wilco's John Stirratt and partners in North Adams. **Proceeds from Friends of the Festival Passes benefit MASS MoCA's arts education programs.**

Conceived by Wilco and inaugurated in 2010, Solid Sound will again present Wilco as hosts and headliners and will feature an eclectic, Wilco-selected musical lineup of indie, rock, jazz and more, as well as performances by Wilco members' side-projects. "After almost two years off the road, we're going to be so excited to be back on stage together," says Wilco's Jeff Tweedy. "I can't wait to have that feeling again." In addition to the expansive galleries of MASS MoCA, the festival includes a fully programmed comedy stage, naturalist/outdoor activities that exemplify the spirit of The Berkshires, a broad variety of family activities, local food, craft beer and cider, and more.

"Jeff Tweedy and Wilco always pushes us, in the best possible ways," notes MASS MoCA Director Joseph Thompson. "Solid Sound raises our game, introduces us to exciting music, creates unexpected juxtapositions, and brings in lots of new friends — both on stage and in the community of music lovers that call this place home for three glorious days. It's a ton of fun, and we can't wait."

Friend of the Festival Pass (FOTF): \$349

- + Private Lounge inside the Museum. A large private space with couches, chairs, AC, light snacks and complimentary beverages. Includes access to a private, shared bathroom.
- + One signed (by Wilco) Limited Edition Solid Sound Festival Poster
- + One signed Jeff Tweedy Memoir, *Let's Go (So We Can Get Back)*
- + One limited edition FOTF commemorative laminate
- + Private "flash tour" with museum director, Joseph Thompson
- + Intimate SSF artist pop-up in the Lounge. One special SSF artist will perform a pop-up show in the Lounge at some point during the weekend exclusively for you. Date, time and artist are TBD. Details will be provided the week of the festival.
- + 4 meal vouchers to use onsite with local food vendors.

Friend of the Festival + LODGING: \$2000-\$2400

Each reservation includes two (2) FOTF passes along with premium weekend lodging at the new hotel and riverside retreat [TOURISTS](#) hotel in North Adams, Mass. These packages are very limited and we expect them to sell quickly. Each package includes lodging for three nights, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. A stay at the Tourists hotel includes a complimentary shuttle to/from MASS MoCA on festival days, an intimate SSF artist pop-up performance onsite during the weekend, and a private pool.

Three different room types are offered:

- + Gallery Room + 2 FOTF packages: \$2000
- + Ramble Room + 2 FOTF packages: \$2100
- + Canopy Room + 2 FOTF packages: \$2400

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About MASS MoCA

MASS MoCA is one of the world's liveliest (and largest) centers for making, displaying, and enjoying today's most important art, music, dance, theater, film, and video. MASS MoCA's 250,000 sq. ft. of gallery

space includes partnerships with Laurie Anderson, the Louise Bourgeois Trust, Jenny Holzer, Anselm Kiefer with the Hall Art Foundation, Sol LeWitt, and James Turrell.

Gallery admission is \$20 for adults, \$18 for veterans and seniors, \$12 for students, \$8 for children 6 to 16, and free for children 5 and under. Members are admitted free year-round. The Hall Art Foundation's Anselm Kiefer exhibition is seasonal and currently open for the summer. For additional information: 413.662.2111 x1 or visit massmoca.org.

Hours

MASS MoCA is open from 11am to 5pm, closed Tuesdays, through late June. From late June through Labor Day 2019, MASS MoCA's galleries will be open seven days a week — from 10am to 6pm Sundays through Wednesdays and from 10am to 7pm Thursdays through Saturdays.