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World Village headliner for Saturday, June 22 will be Rising Appalachia

The three-day festival, June 21- 23, 2018 at Cecil D. Andrus Park (formerly Capitol Park) celebrates Idaho's diversity through music, dance, art, food and more

Global Lounge will feature Rising Appalachia as the headliner for the fifth annual 2019 World Village Fest on Saturday night at 9:00 pm, June 22 at Cecil D. Andrus Park, located in front of the Capitol building, in downtown Boise (601 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho 83702). This show is being provided free of charge as a community building event; in lieu of tickets Global Lounge is accepting tax-deductible cultural and artistic programming donations on www.globallounge.org or in person at the Global Lounge booth at the festival.

Make plans to join your friends at Global Lounge for an unforgettable soul-igniting evening with Rising Appalachia. Rising Appalachia brings to the stage a collection of sounds, stories, and songs steeped in tradition and a devotion to world culture. Intertwining a deep reverence for folk music and a passion for justice, they have made it their life's work to sing songs that speak to something ancient yet surging with relevance. These southern sisters deliver global soul songs and free-folk. Rising Appalachia is a genre-bending force of sound that uses vocal harmony, lyrical prowess and diverse artistic collaborations to defy cultural clichés and ignite a musical revolution. Listen for sister harmonies, world folk traditions, banjos, fiddles, stand-up bass, acoustic guitar, and a host of pan-global percussion.

Global Lounge's cornerstone event, World Village Festival shines a light on the beauty of diversity in Idaho and beyond. As a state with a long history of welcoming people from around the world through business, education and resettlement, this festival paves the way for cultural exploration and preservation.

Made possible through partnership with the City of Boise's Department of Arts & History and Duck Club, Harry Morrison Foundation, Boise Cascade, Idaho Humanities Council (IHC), the Grove Hotel, Albertsons and through the support of numerous additional business and individual sponsors, Global Lounge showcases Idaho's international and traditional artists, musicians, storytellers, artisans and others who demonstrate cultural traditions through performances, workshops and other interactive activities. In honor of a special grant matching challenge, all performances will be delivered on the Harry Morrison Stage.

Cities and universities across the Pacific Northwest share in a core belief in the power of diversity in their communities. The World Village Festival is a gathering of like-minded artists, individuals and organizations, standing together to celebrate cultural diversity.

The World Village Festival is a collaborative event organized and facilitated by Global Lounge, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2006. Global Lounge is committed to thoughtful cultural preservation, education, integration and the promotion of cultural awareness by harnessing the power and beauty of diversity for individual and community development.

Global Lounge promotes diversity through cultural activities across all genres of creative arts and entertainment, exhibitions, workshops, mentorships and networking. Visit globallounge.org to learn more.

Visit worldvillagefest.org for more information and follow the festival on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/worldvillagefest). Visit artists' websites to learn more about the talent storm coming to Boise!