

Folk DJ 2015 Top Charts

Compiled by Richard Gillmann from FOLKDJ-L playlists, based on 160929 airplays from 194 different DJs.

Top Albums of 2015

Album Title	Artist	Label/Date
1. "Joe Hill's Last Will,"	John McCutcheon	[Appalsongs, 5/15]
2. "A Wanderer I'll Stay,"	Pharis And Jason Romero	[Lula, 3/15]
3. "The Social Music Hour Vol. 1,"	Spuyten Duyvil	[spuytenduyvilmusic.com, 3/15]
4. "Dear Jean: Artists Celebrate Jean Ritchie,"	Various Artists	[Compass, 9/14]
5. "Happy Prisoner: The Bluegrass Sessions,"	Robert Earl Keen	[Dualtone, 2/15]
6. "Precious Memories,"	Sue Massek	[Strictly Country, 4/15]
7. "Jayme Stone's Lomax Project,"	Jayme Stone	[Borealis, 2/15]
8. "Tell Tale Heart,"	Chuck Brodsky	[chuckbrodsky.com, 3/15]
9. "Anna And Elizabeth,"	Anna And Elizabeth	[Free Dirt, 3/15]
10. "Tomorrow's Child,"	Jonathan Edwards	[Rising, 6/15]
11. "Joy Of Living: A Tribute To Ewan MacColl,"	Various Artists	[Compass, 10/15]
12. "Best Medicine,"	The Stray Birds	[Yep Roc, 10/14]
13. "Looking Back: Our American Irish Souls,"	The Burns Sisters	[Sisters, 1/15]
14. "Chasing The Sun,"	The Sweet Lowdown	[thesweetlowdown.ca, 11/14]
15. "Tangled Country,"	The Honey Dewdrops	[thehoneydewdrops.com, 3/15]
16. "The Newpart,"	April Verch	[Slab Town, 4/15]
17. "Pandemonium,"	Moors And McCumber	[moorsandmccumber.com, 12/14]
18. "The 45th Parallel,"	Neptune's Car	[neptunescar.com, 1/15]
19. "Tomorrow Is My Turn,"	Rhiannon Giddens	[Nonesuch, 2/15]
20. "Ain't In No Hurry,"	Jorma Kaukonen	[Red House, 2/15]
20. "Sliding Delta,"	Michael Jerome Browne	[Borealis, 1/15]
22. "Brotherhood,"	The Gibson Brothers	[Rounder, 2/15]
22. "Shifted,"	Harpeth Rising	[Grimm Rising, 8/15]
24. "Della Mae,"	Della Mae	[Rounder, 5/15]
25. "A Bird In This World,"	Joel Mabus	[Fossil, 2/15]

Top Songs of 2015

Song Title	Artist	Album
1. "A Wanderer I'll Stay"	Pharis And Jason Romero	"A Wanderer I'll Stay"
2. "Best Medicine"	The Stray Birds	"Best Medicine"
2. "Still She Will Fly"	Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio	"Still She Will Fly (EP)"
4. "Boston Town"	Della Mae	"Della Mae"
5. "River Winding Down"	The Sweet Lowdown	"Chasing The Sun"
5. "Same Old"	The Honey Dewdrops	"Tangled Country"
7. "Joe Hill's Last Will"	John McCutcheon	"Joe Hill's Last Will"
8. "Down In The Woods"	Jonathan Edwards	"Tomorrow's Child"
9. "Lazy John"	Jayne Stone	"Jayme Stone's Lomax Project"
9. "Little Black Train"	Anna And Elizabeth	"Anna And Elizabeth"
9. "Not A Single Shot"	Chuck Brodsky	"Tell Tale Heart"
12. "2000 Friends"	Chuck Brodsky	"Tell Tale Heart"
12. "Clare To Here"	The Burns Sisters	"Looking Back: Our American Irish Souls"
12. "Goodbye Old Paint"	Pharis And Jason Romero	"A Wanderer I'll Stay"
12. "Remembering My Password"	Christine Lavin	"If You're Drunk You Cannot Buy A Puppy"
16. "Get Up"	Caitlin Canty	"Reckless Skyline"
16. "Casey Jones"	John McCutcheon	"Joe Hill's Last Will"
18. "Mole In The Ground"	Jonathan Edwards	"Tomorrow's Child"
19. "Blue Sky Turned To Rust"	Neptune's Car	"The 45th Parallel"
19. "Make Me A Pallet"	Spuyten Duyvil	"The Social Music Hour Vol. 1"
19. "Railroad"	Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn	"Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn"
22. "Oh Woody"	Dan Weber	"What I'm Lookin For"
22. "Sliding Delta"	Michael Jerome Browne	"Sliding Delta"
24. "Shake Sugaree"	Rhiannon Giddens	"Tomorrow Is My Turn"
24. "Who's Gonna Shoe Your Pretty Little Feet?"	Spuyten Duyvil	"The Social Music Hour Vol. 1"

Top Artists of 2015

1. John McCutcheon
2. Bob Dylan
3. Pete Seeger
4. Pharis And Jason Romero
5. Chuck Brodsky
6. Tom Paxton
7. Robert Earl Keen
8. Spuyten Duyvil
9. The Stray Birds
10. The Honey Dewdrops
10. Peter, Paul And Mary
12. Joel Mabus
13. Jonathan Edwards
14. Anna And Elizabeth
15. Jorma Kaukonen
16. The Burns Sisters
17. The Gibson Brothers
18. Sue Massek
19. Christine Lavin
19. Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio
21. Eliza Gilkyson
22. Jayme Stone
23. Steve Earle
24. Richard Thompson
25. Tom Russell

Top Labels of 2015

1. Rounder
2. Compass
3. Red House
4. Sugar Hill
5. Signature
6. Borealis
7. Columbia
8. Nonesuch
9. Smithsonian/Folkways
10. Vanguard
11. Waterbug
12. Yep Roc
13. Warner
14. Appleseed
15. Rebel
16. Flying Fish
16. Green Linnet
18. Rhino
19. Arc
20. Philo
21. Capitol
22. Sony
23. New West
24. Folk-Legacy
25. RCA

Folk DJ List

Abby Parks (WLJS-FM, AL)
 Al Kniola (WVPE-FM, IN)
 Alan Hossack (94.7 The Pulse, Australia)
 Allison Brock (CKUA-FM, AB)
 Amanda Lynn Stublely (CHRW-FM, ON)
 Amy & Travis Luncan (WYSO-FM, OH)
 Andrew Antipin (WPRB-FM, NJ)
 Angela Page (WJFF-FM, NY)
 Annette Kastner & Ryan Marley Grant (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Annie Keville (WVBR-FM, NY)
 Art Menius (WCOM-FM, NC)
 Art Podell (KPFK-FM, CA)
 Arthur Berman (CiTR-FM, BC)
 Arthur Dean (WCNI-FM, CT)
 Artie Martello (mostlyfolk.org, NY)
 Bettie Carlson (WCUW-FM, MA)
 Bill Hahn (WFDU-FM, NJ)
 Bill Revill (WESU-FM, CT)
 Bill Stuart (WFIT-FM, FL)
 Bill Wagman (KDVS-FM, CA)
 Bob Brown (WNMC-FM, MI)
 Bob Heyer (WVOV-FM, WV)
 Bob McWilliams (KANU-FM & KPR, KS)
 Bob Weiser (WBRS-FM & WOMR-FM, MA)
 Brad Edmondson (WVBR-FM, NY)
 Bradley Kolodner (WAMU-FM, DC)
 Brenda & Roman Tacik (CJTR-FM, SK)
 Bruce Cameron (2MCE-FM, Australia)
 Bud Johnson (syndicated, AK)
 Cameron Polson (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Caragh McMaster (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Caroline Doctorow (WPKM-FM & WPKN-FM, CT)
 Carolyn VandeWiele (WFHB-FM, IN)
 Carpenter, Brown, Kindig, Donleavy, Rough, Koplin & Davis (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Charlie Backfish (WUSB-FM, NY)
 Chris Kocher (WHRW-FM, NY)
 Chrisana McGill (WSPN-FM, NY)
 Cindy Funk (WYSO-FM, OH)
 Colin Fielding (3INR-FM, Australia)
 Craig Huegel (WMNF-FM, FL)
 Dan Alloway (KTEP-FM, TX)
 Dan Murphy (acousticoutpost.com, NH)
 Darla Novak (KZFR-FM, CA)
 Darwin Davidson (WERU-FM, ME)
 Dave Hardy (djsleepy.com, MA)
 David John (KTRU-FM, TX)
 David Sears (WBGU-FM, OH)
 Deadwood Dick (KKUP-FM, CA)
 Denis McKay (VOX-FM, Australia)
 Dennis & Judy Cook (WOBC-FM, OH)
 Dennis Brunnenmeyer (KVMR-FM, CA)
 Diane Crowe (WMCB-FM, MA)
 Diane Karl (KBOO-FM etc, OR)
 Dick Hermans (WHDD-FM, CT)
 Don Jacobson (KBOO-FM, OR)
 Doug Dick (WVGN-FM, VI)
 Ed McDonald (WVMR-FM etc, WV)
 Ed Mellnik (KBOO-FM, OR)
 Ellen Stanley (KFAI-FM, MN)
 Frank Gosar (KLCC-FM, OR)
 Fred Frawley (WMPG-FM, ME)
 Fred J. Alvarez (WSIA-FM, NY)
 Gail Comfort (cmrnashville.com, MB)
 Gary Crouth (WYEP-FM, PA)
 Gary Irving (WVUD-FM, DE)
 George Dayton (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Gerd Stassen (EVW, Germany)
 Gerry Goodfriend (CKUT-FM, QC)
 Graham Rice (WJFF-FM, NY)
 Graham and Barbara Dean (WB-CR-LP, MA)
 Hansjoerg Malonek (ISW-FM, Germany)
 Harlon Joye (WFRG-FM, GA)
 Heather Miller (KRUU-LP, IA)
 Ian Zolitor (WXPN-FM, PA)
 Jan Hall (CFRU-FM, ON)
 Jay Hertel (WTJU-FM, VA)
 Jean Geiger (KBCS-FM, WA)
 Jeanne Holton (WMNF-FM, FL)
 Jeff Eads (WNKU-FM, KY)
 Jeff Robson (CJUM-FM, MB)
 Jeff Zolitor (KNYO-FM, CA)
 Jenny Flux (2AIR-FM, Australia)
 Jeremy Butler (WUAL-FM & APR, AL)
 Jim Canales (WWSP-FM, WI)
 Jim Dubinsky (WUVT-FM, CV)
 Jim Fisher (WGCS-FM, IN)
 Jim Gilliland (WRUW-FM, OH)
 Jim Marino (CFMU-FM, ON)
 Jim Rogers (WIUP-FM, PA)
 Jim Schwall (WORT-FM, WI)
 Joe Pszonek (WMSC-FM, NJ)
 John & Maureen Rumsey (KVMR-FM, CA)
 John C. Falstaff (WFRG-FM, GA)
 John Lupton and George Mercer (WVUD-FM, DE)
 John Mazza (WNHU-FM, CT)
 John Patterson (WXPI-FM, PA)
 John Platt (WFUV-FM, NY)
 John Sillberg (CKOL-FM, ON)
 John Weingart (WPRB-FM, NJ)
 Johnny Bazzano (KRCB-FM, CA)
 Jon 'Chip' Colcord (WSCS-FM, NH)
 Jon Kiger (WFRG-FM, GA)
 Jon Stein (WTBQ-AM, NY)
 Juliet Youngren (WEFT-FM, IL)
 Justin Helmer (KVSC-FM, MN)
 Jürgen Kramer (ZuSa, Germany)
 Karen Rakos (KEUL-FM, AK)
 Kate McNally (NHPR, NH)
 Kelly Walker (Troy Public Radio, AL)
 Ken Batista (WYEP-FM, PA)
 Ken Nagelberg (WHYR-FM, LA)
 Ken Yavit (KBAC-FM, NM)
 Kevin Elliott (WEFT-FM, IL)
 Kevin Vance (KALW-FM, CA)
 Larry Hillberg (KVMR-FM, CA)
 Larry Hoyt (WAER-FM, NY)
 Laurie DesJardins (KVMR-FM, CA)
 Laurie Niles (KZFR-FM, CA)
 Len Holton (KUAR-FM, AR)
 Leonard Epstein (KRFC-FM, CO)
 Lilli Kuzma (WDCB-FM, IL)
 Linda Fahey (WKSU & syndicated, OH)
 Lyle D. Skinner (CJUM-FM, MB)
 Maggie Ferguson (WXOU-FM, MI)

Mara Noelle (KVMR-FM & KFOK-LP, CA)
Mark Michaelis (WGDR-FM, VT)
Mark Pedersen (WOJB-FM, WI)
Mark Tobler (WTUL-FM, LA)
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Michael Alzo (WSLU-FM, NY)
Michael Benson (WPKN-FM & WESU-FM, CT)
Michael Kane (WBRS-FM, MA)
Michael Stock (WLRN-FM, FL)
Michelle Drackett-Smisk (WJCU-FM, OH)
Mike Regenstreif (CKCU-FM, ON)
Mitch Park (Kidnappers, New Zealand)
Naomi Soule and Terry Moses (KCLC-FM, MO)
Nick Barr (WAMC-FM, NY)
Norm Mast (WVPE-FM, IN)
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Paul Hefti (live365.com, CA)
Paul Stamler (KDHX-FM, MO)
Pete Marshall (WTJU-FM, VA)
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Peter Jones (WTJU-FM, VA)
Peter Kernast (WTSR-FM, NJ)
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Sharon Downes (2MAX-FM, Australia)
Simon Dillon (Phoenix FM, Australia)
Sonny Ochs (WIOX-FM, NY)
Steve Brockway (KRFC-FM, CO)
Steve Edge (CITR-FM, BC)
Steve Fisher (CKUA-FM, AB)
Steve Harris (KCMJ-FM, CO)
Steve Jerrett (KOPN-FM, MO)
Steve Kindig (WTJU-FM, VA)
Steve Pritchard (CKLN-FM, ON)
Stu Weaver (WFCF-FM, FL)
Sue Kessell (WNUR-FM, IL)
Susan Forbes Hansen (WHUS-FM & WWUH-FM, CT)
Susi Lanagan (PBS-FM, Australia)
Taylor Caffery (WRKF-FM, LA)
Terry Carpenter (WTJU-FM, VA)
Terry Fatseas (2MCE-FM, Australia)
Terry O'Laughlin (WORT-FM, WI)
Thomas Bisard (WNMC-FM, MI)
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