

The World of Bluegrass

World of Bluegrass is the annual bluegrass music homecoming, taking place September 30-October 4 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The week features four separate events and hundreds of offerings for every bluegrass professional and music fan! **If bluegrass music moves you, come to the conference that moves bluegrass music.**

Tickets and Hotel Reservations are available March 31 (members) and April 14 (non-members).*

Not a member, but want early registration and discounts? [JOIN IBMA](#)^[1] today!

*Hotel Reservations are contingent upon purchase of tickets/registration to at least one event. A unique reservation code and link will be provided at checkout.

WOB Events

IBMA Business Conference



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**Tuesday-Thursday (September 30-October 2)
Raleigh Convention Center**

The IBMA Business Conference is the premier industry event and trade show where top bluegrass professionals—including artists, agents, journalists, merchandisers, record labels, publicists, publishers, talent buyers and more—come to share and discover the latest tools, strategies, technology and sounds. The IBMA business conference: network, promote, discover.

Details Coming Soon!

Wide Open Bluegrass



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**Friday-Saturday (October 3-4)
Red Hat Amphitheater/Raleigh Convention Center**

Wide Open Bluegrass features the best in our traditional and acoustic music community on three stages in beautiful downtown Raleigh! With so much talent, there is a flavor for every fan! Festival proceeds support the Bluegrass Trust Fund, a non-profit organization helping bluegrass professionals in times of need. Last year's Wide Open Bluegrass sold out, so be sure to get your membership today and take advantage of early ticket sales and discounts. Don't miss a note of the action!

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IBMA Awards Show



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Thursday (October 2)
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts Memorial Hall

The International Bluegrass Music Awards Show is the biggest night on the bluegrass Calendar. The Awards recognize outstanding achievement and pioneering efforts in the genre, and the best in bluegrass perform for an always packed house. Be sure to grab tickets quickly for this one. Celebrate bluegrass music at the IBMA Awards!

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Bluegrass Ramble



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Tuesday-Saturday (September 30-October 2)
Downtown Raleigh/Raleigh Convention Center

The Bluegrass Ramble is IBMA's innovative new festival of showcases in clubs and restaurants in downtown Raleigh. Official showcase performances at the IBMA's annual World of Bluegrass Business Conference form the premier platform for introducing talent and new music to the bluegrass community. Ramble along and catch some of the hottest acts shaping bluegrass music today!

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WOB Reviews

??a new, re-imagined, and re-invigorated IBMA has successfully held its first convention in Raleigh, and it was a smash hit from every perspective.? -Ted Lehman

?Totally awesome week! I got a lot of business and networking conducted, and lots of positive energy in the air . A wonderful reunion, too, with friends from around the world!? -Trisha Tubbs

"The board of directors took a big chance in moving from Nashville, but it looks like it paid off in a big way." -Bluegrass Today

?This week saw the Owensboro vision of 1985-1986 brought fully to life. I wish Terry Woodward, Sonny Osborne, and Burley Phelan could have seen it.? -Art Menius

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