

Tahlsound 2025 Audience Survey (Responses)

| Timestamp          | What's your email address? (only required if you wish to enter for a chance to win Tahlsound merch, your address will not be shared with any outside parties) | How long have you been coming to Tahlsound? | How many events did you attend this season?                                                                                                                                                      | Gender?           | Ethnicity?        | Age?  | How did you get to Tahlsound? | How far did you travel to get here? | Overall, how would you rate your experience at Tahlsound? | How would you rate the performances at Tahlsound? | How would you rate the food and beverage options at Tahlsound? | Did you find the event infrastructure adequate? (toilets, handwashing stations, lighting, etc) | What's your favorite part of Tahlsound?                                                                                      | What changes would you like to see?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | As we look toward planning our 10th season - what ideas or opportunities do you have for Tahlsound?                                                                                |
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| 9/11/2025 13:07:21 | katem9rus@gmail.com                                                                                                                                           | Two or more other years                     | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff, One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass | Female            | Caucasian         | 25-35 | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 3                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The music was awesome, and I love running into neighbors and the sense of community                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/11/2025 15:05:18 |                                                                                                                                                               | All nine years!                             | May- Southland Jamboree Kickoff, One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, August -                                                                                                       | Male              | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Great music and festive, family-friendly atmosphere w/in earshot                                                             | Headliners start earlier sometimes (earlier than 8:00 or 8:30)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Funk theme                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9/11/2025 17:11:20 |                                                                                                                                                               | Two or more other years                     | August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | It's a family- and community-friendly live music event that happens before my bedtime and it's a in my neighborhood.         | I can't think of anything. Some musical acts or genres appeal more to me than others so I don't go to all of them, but that's okay. I think you all do great job of recruiting diversity in music.                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/11/2025 18:50:22 |                                                                                                                                                               | Two or more other years                     | July - Reggae on the Northside, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                            | Female            | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 10-30 miles                         | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The vibe is amazing. Everyone is happy and smiling. Love the festival feel without a long weekend commitment.                | Y'all are damn near perfect! We appreciate you so much.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/11/2025 19:45:39 | phoneman46112@gmail.com                                                                                                                                       | All nine years!                             | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, July- Reggae on the Northside, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                               | Male              | Caucasian         | 61+   | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The community and the accessibility                                                                                          | More Buffalo Wabs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | You guys are killing it, keep doing what you're doing!                                                                                                                             |
| 9/11/2025 19:45:48 | crazyms5102@gmail.com                                                                                                                                         | This was my first year!                     | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, July- Lexington ReggaeFest                                                                                                                             | Female            | Caucasian         | 61+   | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Gosh all of it                                                                                                               | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Keep up the fantastic work                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9/11/2025 21:46:33 | Rayarivers94@gmail.com                                                                                                                                        | Two or more other years                     | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 25-35 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 3                                                 | 4                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | Gathering with my people and letting our kids run wild, just enjoying being outside with everyone, ice cream always          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/11/2025 23:31:18 |                                                                                                                                                               | This was my first year!                     | July - Reggae at the Gorge, July - Lexington ReggaeFest                                                                                                                                          | Female            | Arab              | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 30-100 miles                        | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/12/2025 6:11:43  |                                                                                                                                                               | All nine years!                             | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff, One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                              | Male              | Caucasian         | 61+   | Bike                          | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Love the music, the atmosphere and the energy of the organizers                                                              | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | I might suggest offering memberships as a way to generate more funding                                                                                                             |
| 9/12/2025 9:07:29  |                                                                                                                                                               | All nine years!                             | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                              | Male              | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 4                                                 | 3                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | Great community event!                                                                                                       | Weather in Kentucky summers is so dicey - sometimes it's hard to get motivated to go sit in the sun on a 100 degree day. Potentially moving the series either earlier or later in the year?                                                                                                                                                                    | Thanks for doing what you all do!                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9/12/2025 12:14:18 |                                                                                                                                                               | This was my first year!                     | July - Reggae at the Gorge, July - Lexington ReggaeFest                                                                                                                                          | Prefer not to say | Prefer not to say | 46-60 | Personal Vehicle              | Over 100 miles                      | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | Love he setting in Gorge and the Bongo/ DJ guy                                                                               | Keep on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/12/2025 12:28:37 |                                                                                                                                                               | Two or more other years                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                       | Male              | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Live music outside sunset                                                                                                    | More often                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Every Sunday!                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9/14/2025 9:09:36  |                                                                                                                                                               | This was my first year!                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff                                                                                                                                                                 | Female            | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 30-100 miles                        | 4                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 9:21:35  | nursejessicawheeler@gmail.com                                                                                                                                 | This was my first year!                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                          | Female            | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The vibes                                                                                                                    | More adult drink options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 9:26:41  | christygahe@gmail.com                                                                                                                                         | Two or more other years                     | August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 61+   | Personal Vehicle              | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | The Sounds of Tah! (community and music is so nice)                                                                          | N/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 9:28:05  | phoneman46112@gmail.com                                                                                                                                       | All nine years!                             | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                  | Male              | Caucasian         | 61+   | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The community it creates                                                                                                     | Just keep doing what you're doing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Open jam or open mic?                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9/14/2025 9:32:00  | caleb.speck@gmail.com                                                                                                                                         | One other year                              | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                  | Male              | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Watching my daughters dance and be introduced to new artists. Bee Taylor has been top of our car playlist this whole summer. | More defined space infront of vendors, it got a little tight especially when the sun was really strong because the food trucks were providing shade and people were trying to sit or stand where they could get some protection from the sun. Maybe a shade tent at the back near the kids area that those who need shade can sit at to watch the performance. | I absolutely love having zydeco and reggae represented. And the women song writers was so much fun too, being on Sunday is great because the is less competition for other events. |
| 9/14/2025 9:38:47  | David.farmwskd@gmail.com                                                                                                                                      | This was my first year!                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                          | Male              | Caucasian         | 25-35 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 4                                                         | 4                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Having opportunity to hang out with friends in an outdoor, family friendly place.                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 9:47:02  | Knbatten@yahoo.com                                                                                                                                            | This was my first year!                     | August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 10-30 miles                         | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 3                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 10:53:17 |                                                                                                                                                               | Two or more other years                     | One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                        | Female            | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Walk                          | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 3                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Zydeco!                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9/14/2025 11:39:05 | Janiebug13@gmail.com                                                                                                                                          | This was my first year!                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff                                                                                                                                                                 | Female            | Latino/Hispanic   | 25-35 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 3                                                         | 4                                                 | 3                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | Bluegrass music                                                                                                              | Maybe some more dining options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Artists- Grayson Jenkins, Candt Jenkins, Brothers Smith, Emily Jamerson                                                                                                            |
| 9/14/2025 13:41:31 | rafes57@gmail.com                                                                                                                                             | This was my first year!                     | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 3                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | Community, family friendly; laid back, pay as you can                                                                        | More food choices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | More merchandise. Thank you!!                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9/14/2025 17:29:02 | ghamete@gmail.com                                                                                                                                             | One other year                              | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                       | Male              | Caucasian         | 36-45 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 3                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | Community and kids' area                                                                                                     | Maybe another food truck? Ran out of food early last time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Honestly think y'all are doing a great job. We'll be bringing more people in next year and attending more dates!                                                                   |
| 9/14/2025 21:09:17 | fawsusan@msn.com                                                                                                                                              | This was my first year!                     | August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 61+   | Personal Vehicle              | 10-30 miles                         | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | It was easy to park, friendly staff, area well laid out, sufficient number of port-a-potties, EXCELLENT musicians.           | I'll need to attend a few more programs before considering any changes I might possibly suggest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | I'm just hoping I get information on the programs that will be done in the future.                                                                                                 |
| 9/15/2025 6:39:21  | laurathomas72@hotmail.com                                                                                                                                     | This was my first year!                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff                                                                                                                                                                 | Female            | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 3                                                         | 4                                                 | 3                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | My son's band that performed before the main event                                                                           | Not putting the kids bands that perform next to the toiletst!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | If a kid band is invited to play they should be placed in a better location closer to the main stage or on the main stage!                                                         |
| 9/15/2025 12:02:53 |                                                                                                                                                               | This was my first year!                     | August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                                                         | Female            | Caucasian         | 61+   | Personal Vehicle              | 10-30 miles                         | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The sense of community and the celebration of music                                                                          | More food trucks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Have a Blues Festival!                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9/15/2025 16:15:22 | michael.c.hooke@gmail.com                                                                                                                                     | Two or more other years                     | May - Southland Jamboree Kickoff, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                                       | Male              | Caucasian         | 61+   | Walk                          | Less than 1 mile                    | 5                                                         | 4                                                 | 4                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The music                                                                                                                    | Some varied options, maybe a local artists night                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | More local artists                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9/15/2025 16:48:58 | qjabct19@gmail.com                                                                                                                                            | Two or more other years                     | One or more of the Farmer's Market Patio Series, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                                                                        | Female            | Caucasian         | 61+   | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 4                                                              | Mostly                                                                                         | The variety of music and musicians. Plus the sense of community among attendees.                                             | More food trucks (2 ran out less than 2 hrs. into the music) and some kind of shade- traps, ask Shriners to plant trees ), or something. Didn't attend the reggae one as it was too hot!                                                                                                                                                                       | More local/regional groups- No Ruiz Band, Keith Hubbard, Lee Carroll. Some blues bands.                                                                                            |
| 9/22/2025 9:39:10  | andreas52298@gmail.com                                                                                                                                        | Two or more other years                     | April - Celebration of Women Songwriters, May-Southland Jamboree Kickoff, July - Lexington ReggaeFest, August - From The Bayou To The Bluegrass                                                  | Female            | Caucasian         | 46-60 | Personal Vehicle              | 1-10 miles                          | 5                                                         | 5                                                 | 5                                                              | Absolutely                                                                                     | The venue, the quality of musicians, the vibe!                                                                               | Can't think of anything!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Maybe a few more visual artist vendors?                                                                                                                                            |

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