

Spring Music Weekend

May 22-25, 2009 at the
Kislak Adult Center, Lake Como, PA

Join us for a weekend of exciting music and dance from Appalachia, Australia, and New England. Perfect your fiddling and guitar skills, your dancing, and your song writing. Swim in the heated pool and soak in the Jacuzzi. Bring your friends, your family, your children, your nieces, nephews, grandchildren and most of all, bring yourself for a weekend of workshop/classes, concerts, dances and informal participatory singing!

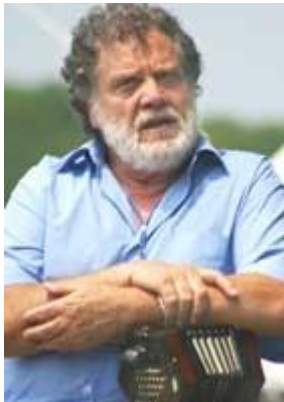
John Kirk

John Kirk is known for his lyric voice and versatile instrumental skills. On fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and tin whistle, John demonstrates a vast knowledge of musical traditions. He is also a composer, dancer and dance caller. With such a widely varied repertoire, there's really something here for everyone. This is one that's worth seeking out." In addition to his work with Quickstep, John works with the Vanaver Caravan and the Susquehanna Stringband. The Dixie Chicks recorded his song, "Long Roads". John teaches music at Bennington College in Vermont, and at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY.



Trish Miller

Trish Miller has been teaching and performing Appalachian clogging since 1980. She plays guitar, banjo and a little ukelele. Trish is a dance caller and country dance choreographer. Her stepping style is rooted in the southern mountains mixed with some steps from tap and Celtic repertoires. As a member of the Green Grass Cloggers, from Asheville, N.C., she toured throughout the U.S. and internationally. Trish and John are teaching artists in school music and dance programs. They lead dances for all ages at festivals and parties. Trish teaches banjo at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY.



Danny Spooner

Danny Spooner is about the best singer Australia has to offer in traditional song. Born in southern England, he went to sea (skipping school) at age 13, and was lucky enough to crew on a boat captained by the fine source singer Bob Roberts. Danny absorbed songs from all over, especially on the waterways around the East coast of Britain. He has lived in Australia now for 30 years and has picked up lots of songs, stories, history, humor from there as well. He plays a mean concertina and sings with power and style. In the few years he has been coming to America, he has become a real favorite for good reason.

Val Mindel

Val Mindel is a versatile teacher, singer and instrumentalist with a focus on Appalachian and gospel music. She emphasizes the mechanics of creating harmonies and arrangements as well as singing in small groups, using early American country and traditional repertoire. Val is also an expert in old-time and bluegrass vocals, especially the styles of harmony greats such as the Carters, the Louvins and the Stanleys. Val leads adult harmony workshops around the US and abroad -- Hong Kong, Canada, Scotland and England. Val is a founding member of the San Francisco Bay Area string band Any Old Time, and currently works with a New York-based old-time band, the Brooklyn Corn Dodgers.



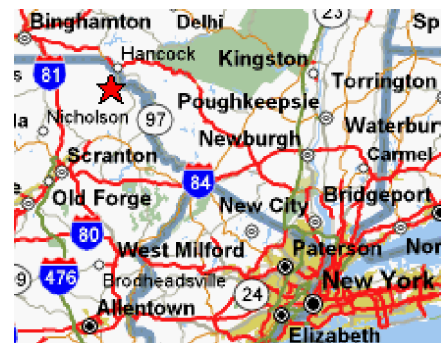
Others to be announced

More Details and reservation form on reverse -- Special rates for kids.

Kislak Adult Center, Lake Como, PA 18437

Camp Kislak is approximately three hours from New York City by car, and Short Line bus transportation is also available. It's in the heart of the Poconos, southwest of Hancock, NY, in the scenic Delaware River Valley. All rooms are heated and have private baths. There are double rooms and abundant single rooms available.

Our Registrar will send you detailed directions and our Transportation Coordinator will try to find rides for those who need them. We will provide shuttle service from the Hancock, NY bus station to the camp.



The Program

The weekend kicks off with dinner followed by a "Meet the Staff" and "Get to know each other" program on Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday are filled with music and dance workshop/classes, crafts, hiking, chats, and lots of opportunities for informal jamming and singing! In the afternoons a time is held open for a "Camper Concert" where the applause is for you! On both Saturday and Sunday nights there is a staff concert, followed by dancing for all levels. Late-night jamming and singing is encouraged. Or at any time you can simply enjoy the scenery and unwind.

See our web site for a more complete description of presentations, workshops, and classes: www.folkmusic.org.

If you have an idea for a workshop topic and want to volunteer to lead it, please contact our Program Chair Eileen Pentel: program@folkmusicny.org or 718-672-6399 before April 30th.

The Folk Music Society

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc, also known as the N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational corporation, an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and a member of the Folk Alliance. It is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the membership. We run concerts, weekends, classes, informal participatory singing parties, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional folk music of all flavors.

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Reserve Now!

(per-person price)	3 days, Fri-Mon	2 days, Fri-Sun	*Members include members of the NJ Folk Project **Children sharing with 2 adults (under 4 years old are free) All rooms have private bath. <i>Single rooms are on a first come, first-served.</i> Scholarship info: www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html
Member-double*	\$300	\$230	
Member-single in single room*	\$360	\$270	
-single in double room*	\$435	\$325	
Non-member-double	\$320	\$250	
Non-member-single (single room)	\$380	\$290	
-single in double room	\$455	\$340	
kids 4-17 years**	\$135	\$95	

Mail this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check **payable to FMSNY** to: Evy Mayer, 3050 Fairfield Avenue, Apt 3K, Bronx, NY 10463. Information: 718-549-1344 (after 11am only) email: registrar@folkmusicny.org.

Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$15 is refundable until May 2nd. All but \$50 is refundable until May 16th; no refunds after that date. If you prefer to sign up on-line (service charge applies) go to: <http://springfolkweekend.eventbrite.com>

Here is my full payment of \$ _____ for the 2009 Spring Weekend for [] 2-days, [] 3-days:
_____ adults, double at \$ _____ each ; _____ child(ren), age(s) _____, at \$ _____ ea.; _____ adults, single at \$ _____ each

Name _____ Phone day () _____

Address _____ Phone eve () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency contact during weekend: _____

Other Name(s) in Party: _____ Requested roommate? _____

[] I don't eat beef; [] I don't eat chicken; [] I don't eat fish; [] vegetarian; [] vegetarian eats fish; [] vegan;

[] other special requirements: _____

[] I am driving from _____ at _____ am/pm and can take _____ additional passengers.

[] I need a ride from _____, if possible.

Do not include my [] email and/or [] phone number on the address list.