

Folk Music Weekend

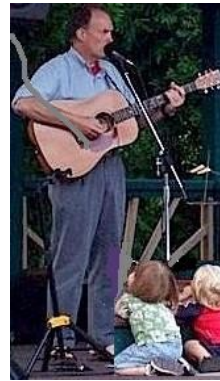
October 17-19, 2008

at the

Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, NY (formerly the Fallsview)

gourmet cuisine, game room, tennis, golf, swimming, fishing, hiking,

Lorraine & Bennett Hammond Dan Berggren &



Peggy Lynn



Evy Mayer



Lynn Noel



Dan Pearl

Do you & your children love to sing? Join us for a Paper Bag Mummies play; a family sing along where nobody will be able to sit still; a "percussion is fun" session; and easy folk dancing for all ages,



More information and complete pricing on the reverse.

Children Ages 7-16 \$ 35 each, Under 7 free

www.folkmusicny.org

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational corporation, an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, a member of the Folk Alliance, and a member of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. It is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the membership. It runs concerts, weekends, classes, singing parties, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional folk music of all flavors

The music 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 workshops, crafts, hiking, chats, "Camper Concerts," where the applause is for you, and lots of opportunities for informal jamming and singing! In the evenings there are staff concerts, followed by dancing for all levels. Late-night jamming and singing is encouraged. Or you can simply enjoy the scenery and the resort and unwind.

Among the family oriented events there will be a family song swap with participation oriented music. Nobody will be able to sit still. You will sing, clap, and move around. There will be rhythm sign language, echo songs, singalongs with easy choruses. Great for adults and children of any age.

Lorraine Hammond was raised in the mountains of Northwestern Connecticut with traditional music. She has a degree in Music and Education and teaches Music and Literacy to preschoolers. Lorraine is admired as a folk singer and songwriter, an accomplished player and teacher of the Celtic harp and the 5-string banjo, and an outstanding player of the Appalachian dulcimer. Lorraine is a regularly featured teacher and performer at venues around the country.

Bennett Hammond began to play traditional and original music on the guitar in high school in Vermont, and began teaching it while in college in New Hampshire. "Hammond has a deft melodic sense, and a knack for transmuted traditional Irish and Appalachian motifs into thoroughly contemporary results with taste and artistry." *Boston Globe*

Dan Berggren and Peggy Lynn encourage children and adults to join in with singing, and movement to traditional music of the Adirondack Mountains and their own songs such as "Molly Molecule." Their voices blend seamlessly to lend energy and emotion to their performances. Each has made several recordings of original songs, but they also enjoy collecting and presenting their own arrangements of traditional songs. Berggren accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, and harmonica, and Lynn with guitar and concertina. The duo has played extensively throughout the region, presenting programs of Adirondack music, children's songs, New York State and women's history.

Evy Mayer sings and plays ukulele, guitar, dumbek and a host of other percussion instruments. She collects popular songs of the early 1900s, as well as humorous songs, children's music, plus Balkan and other international music. She loves to sing harmony and funny songs, and to folk dance.

Lynn Noel has a compelling voice of striking clarity and power, as wide and deep as her repertoire, especially for sea chanteys and flowing ballads of life and work at sea. Lynn is a leader and event organizer of maritime music. In addition, her award-winning living history series of "voyageurs, Vikings, pirates, and other traditional women's roles" has toured internationally. Lynn plays dulcimer, percussion, concertina, and string bass: but her favorite instrument is the audience.

Dan Pearl, our dance caller, has been happily dancing and calling since the late 70's and has led events for dancers of all experience levels as well as workshops in dance composition, caller skills, sound systems, and folk dancing from coast to coast. He aims for an interesting program, clearly taught, and lots of fun.

Need directions, or a ride? We will send you detailed directions and/or try to find rides for those who need them. If you take the bus, we will provide shuttle service from the bus station to the hotel. Honor's Haven is in Ellenville, NY, nestled in the Shawangunk Mountains.

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Mail this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FMSNY to:

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Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$15 is refundable until October 1st. All but \$50 is refundable until October 11; no refunds after that date.

If you prefer to sign up on-line, go to www.fallweekend.eventbrite.com

Here is my full payment of \$ _____ for the 2008 Fall Weekend

____ adults, double: members \$269 ea; non-members \$294 ea=\$ _____ (All rooms have private bath.)

____ children* (7-16), age _____, at \$35ea = \$ _____; ____ children* (under age7)*, age _____; free

____ adults, triple: members \$235 ea; non-members \$260 ea=\$ _____

____ adults, single members \$333 ea; non-members \$358 ea=\$ _____

*Children sharing with 2 adults (under 7 years old are free)

Name: _____ Phone day (____) _____

Address: _____ Phone eve (____) _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency contact during weekend: _____

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

vegetarian; vegetarian eats fish; vegan; no red meat; no poultry; no fish; no dairy; other: _____

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.