

Folk Music Society of NY Inc. / NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents



Festival of Traditional Music

*The 30th Eisteddfod**

November 14-16, 2008

Jackson Heights, Queens, NYC 11372

at The Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st Street
Convenient to subway, highways and airport

(*Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards!)

Join us for a fabulous, family-friendly gathering of musicians and singers, with lots of audience participation. 3 concerts, 22 workshops, ballad swap, open stage, Festival Marketplace, and much more. The performers, local, national, and international, are steeped in their respective traditions.

Featuring

Atl-Tlachinolli • Tony Barrand • Basket Landing • Norris Bennett • Ralph Bodington • Oscar Brand • Chelsea String Band • Colleen Cleveland • Pat Conte • Jeff Davis • DisCanto • Craig Edwards • Jerry Epstein • Howard Glasser • Len Graham • Jodee James • David Jones • Donal Maguire • Dan Milner • Barry O'Neill • John Roberts • Dave Ruch • Steve Suffet • Ken Sweeney • Triboro • George Ward • Bill & Livia Vanaver • Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman • Toby Weinberg • Heather Wood • Wreck Room String Band & more

Free admission for volunteers, vendors & those providing housing, Contact 718-965-4074

All Festival Pass Prices:
per session prices on back

Public \$85

Members \$75

Free Family Concert—Saturday, 12:30 AM -1:30 PM

Order tickets on line: www.eisteddfod-ny.eventbrite.com/
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Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718-672-6399

The Folk Music Society of NY, Inc.(NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club), has concerts, a newsletter, singing parties, and folk music weekends. For info & a copy of our newsletter go to www.folkmusicny.org or call 718-651-1115.

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Eisteddfod **A Festival of Traditional Music** November 14-16, 2008

- Atl-Tlachinolli:** This lively group presents song and dance from Aztec traditions.
- Tony Barrand:** Acclaimed English singer & scholar. Winner of this year's Eisteddfod award.
- Basket Landing:** This young, energetic folk group sings & plays traditional American material.
- Norris Bennett:** African-American southern mountain and country songs with guitar, banjo, and dulcimer.
- Ralph Bodington:** Banjo tunes and ballads from the old-time southern mountain tradition.
- Oscar Brand:** a great performer as well being in the Guinness Book of World Records as the host of the longest-running show in history. He will MC and perform in the Saturday night concert.
- Chelsea String Band:** Alan Friend, Michaela Hamilton, Andy Klein sing & play old-time music on banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, autoharp, etc.
- Colleen Cleveland:** Unaccompanied ballads of NY State particularly from her grandmother's Irish tradition.
- Pat Conte:** Master instrumentalist and fine singer of American traditional material, an expert on early recorded music.
- Jeff Davis:** Old time, North woods, ballads, cowboy songs, and more with banjo and fiddle.
- DisCanto:** Exciting harmonies and instrumental music from the Abruzzo area of Italy.
- Craig Edwards:** Old-time fiddle and banjo, delta blues guitar, Cajun and Zydeco accordion, solo and group singing.
- Jerry Epstein:** Traditional songs of the eastern US and Canada, tops on English concertina.
- Howard Glasser:** Collector of tradition from Scotland, founder of the Eisteddfod.
- Len Graham:** Award winning singer of Northern Irish traditions in the old style.
- Jodee James:** Traditional songs of Wales sung in a touching intimate voice.
- David Jones:** Internationally respected singer of English ballads, country songs, music hall and much more
- Dónal Maguire:** Sings traditional & contemporary Irish music a cappella or with a range of stringed instruments.
- Dan Milner:** Powerful singer presenting traditional Irish songs and Irish tradition in America
- Barry O'Neill:** Fascinating laid back singer of Canadian & American songs and concertina player.
- John Roberts:** Superb English singer, w/ banjo, concertina, and hurdy-gurdy. Winner of this year's Eisteddfod award.
- Dave Ruch:** New York State singer, musician and historian with banjo, guitar, mandolin & dulcimer.
- Steve Suffet:** "Old fashioned folk singer" performing topical-political, trucker, ragtime, and original material.
- Ken Sweeney:** Fine exponent of mountain ballads, old time and sea music, player of banjo, concertina and harmonica.
- Triboro Phyllis Elkind, Don Friedman & Evy Mayer** sing harmonies & play old time, new time, Carter family & beyond.
- Bill & Livia Vanaver:** Performers & teachers of music & dance from Greece, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Canada.
- George Ward:** Traditional & original music celebrating the Adirondacks & beyond on countless instruments.
- Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman:** Duets of English traditional material & Dave's own songs in that vein.
- Toby Weinberg:** World-class performer on the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle.
- Heather Wood:** English tradition from ancient ballads to the witty to the outrageous.
- Wreck Room String Band:** Jerry Devokaitis, Dave Howard, Dave Kiphuth, Neil Rossi, & Phil Zimmerman, play old-time mountain music, bluegrass and everything in between on guitar, banjo, mandolin, & fiddle.

Prices At the Door	General Public	Members of Sponsoring and Associated Organizations
All-Festival Pass	\$85	\$75
Saturday/Sunday only (including concert)	\$50/40	\$45/35
Concert only (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, each)	\$25	\$20
Workshops only (Saturday/Sunday)	\$25/20	\$20/15
Family Concert (Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)	Free	Free
Kids under 9 free. Kids 9-18, students, limited income: half the above price.		

- Associated Organizations**
 Branford Folk Music Society
 Borderline Folk Music Soc.
 Children's Music Network
 Country Dance & Song Society
 Folk Project, NJ; NY Revels, Inc
 Folk Song Soc. of Greater Boston
 Folklore Society of Greater Washington
 Hurdy-Gurdy Folk Music Network
 Long Island Traditional Music Assn.

Tentative Festival schedule outline

- Friday, November 14:** Concert 7:30 P.M.
- Saturday, November 15:** Workshops 10:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Concert 7:30 P.M.
- Free Family Concert—Saturday, 12:30 AM -1:30 PM**
- Sunday, November 16:** Workshops 10:30 A.M. –2:00 P.M., Concert 2:15 P.M.

Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or (718) 965-4074

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 By mail: Send this form with a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope and check, made **payable to FMSNY**, to: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St, #7, New York, NY 10019; (212) 957-8386; <info@eisteddfod-ny.org> Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$10 is refundable until November 6; no refunds after that.

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