



Delaware Friends of Folk

October 2009 Newsletter

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Delmarva Folk Hero winner

Congrats to Jonathan Adam Duerr, our 2009 Folk Hero Contest winner. If you missed the Folk Festival, you missed some great performances by all the Folk Hero finalists. In the end the audience chose Jonathan as their favorite. To find out more about Jonathan, hear some tracks, or heap praise, visit <http://www.myspace.com/jonathanadamduerr>

CDs are available at Amazon.com

The Folk Hero receives an impressive prize package, which includes cash, studio recording time and a photo shoot with a professional photographer.

President's Corner

As you read this, the 18th Annual Delmarva Folk Festival is a memory, and a pleasant one (I hope). The Delmarva Folk Festival is our big project every year, but it is by no means our only project. As we move into the fall and winter months, we focus much of our attention on the coffee house program. For those who complain, "there's never anything to do in Dover," let me remind you that one Saturday evening each month, at 7:30 PM, in Wesley College's Chapel on Division Street, there is something great to do. Just two weeks after the festival, on October 17, we were pleased to present Judith Kay, a brilliant singer and guitarist who plays a repertoire of Brazilian bossa nova, swing-era jazz, original and eclectic songs. The November 21st coffee house will feature one of our favorite raconteurs, the inimitable Crabmeat Thompson, who will make you laugh and sing along while he tickles your consciousness. The December 12th coffee house doubles as an open mic opportunity and our corporate annual meeting, during which we will elect board members to guide the Friends of Folk through another year. Each of these events will be great fun, and I encourage you to come out and enjoy.

Upcoming Coffeehouses

Coffeehouses are held at the Wesley College Chapel, at on Division Street, between Bradford and State Streets. Very reasonably priced soft drinks, coffee, tea and snacks (fresh baked cookies!!) are available for sale, and the music starts at 7:30pm.

Of course, we're always looking for volunteers to help us out: set-up, clean-up, and sales.

Date	Performers	Price *
Nov. 21	Crabmeat Thompson	\$5/\$7
Dec 12	Annual Membership meeting, Holiday Party, and Open Mic	FREE

*Pricing is for Members / Non Members. Half price for ages 13-18; Free for Wesley students and children 12 and under.

**Coffeehouses are made possible with the help of the Delaware Division of the Arts.

- Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Delaware Food Bank..
- Also note that proceeds from the refreshments that we sell go to the Maurice Shockley Acoustic Stringed instrument Scholarship Fund.

Find us on Facebook

If you're on Facebook, you can find us there too. It's a little more interactive than our DFF website. You can upload pictures or videos of events, or post comments, start a discussion and more. We'd like your input on the work we've been doing, and Facebook offers the opportunity to find out what's important to you. Plus, it's a fun way to interact with people.

Just search for Delaware Friends of Folk.

New Music Spot

You may have heard about a new music locale in Dover. Be sure to check out The Golden Fleece in downtown Dover. They're doing their part to support live, local music in Dover .and they deserve our support. The Golden Fleece is located right in the heart of Dover at 132 Loockerman Street- it's a great venue to showcase local talent. More info online at www.GoldenFleece.com. Or find them on Facebook.



Pick-Ins are Back!

What do you call it when folks get together and music just happens? That's called a Pick-In!

The Friends of Folk have arranged to meet on (usually) the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Dover Newsstand in Downtown Dover.

Everyone is invited to bring an instrument, or their voices, or just their ears, to join in the fun. The food is good (homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts), the folks are friendly and the music is great!

They've even got free Wi-Fi if you need a digital fix while you're there.

Everybody sits in a big circle and trades songs. All ability levels are welcome – the leaders will give you a hint on chords beforehand if you need it, and you can join in or just fake it!

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Admission: FREE

Place: Dover Newsstand, 25 W. Loockerman St, Dover
For the menu: <http://www.dovernewsstand.com/>

Dates:

- November 14
- December 5 (1st Sat. since coffeehouse is 2nd Sat.)

The 2009 Delmarva Folk Festival was one of the best ever. We chose a new Folk Hero on Friday night, enjoyed 10 hours of live music from amazing artists on Saturday, had a guitar workshop, saw a wonderful kids performance, enjoyed a variety of fun kids activities, ate lots of good food, enjoyed some terrific vendors, participated in the late night pick-ins, camped with more people than ever before, purchased awesome DeFF merchandise, bought some wonderful CDs, and enjoyed the beautiful setting with lots of family and friends. This festival could not be successful without the help of our volunteers. Very special thanks to everyone who worked so hard before the festival, during the festival and after the festival. What a great time we all had!! Are you ready to do it all again in 2010?

The 2009 Festival Staff Appreciation (clean-up) party will be Saturday, October 31 from 12:00–3:00. Grilled chicken, beer, and paper products will be provided by the DeFF. Everyone attending is asked to bring their work gloves, drinks (other than beer), a dish to share with the group, and your instrument in case we have time to play. We hope to have the 2009 Festival neatly tucked away for the winter in short order so we can enjoy the fellowship. There will be the best part (about 12 gallons) of a keg of Stout at the party. Please join us to share your favorite memories of the 2009 festival and your ideas about an even better 2010 event.

The last 2009 Festival wrap-up meeting will be Wednesday, November 4th beginning




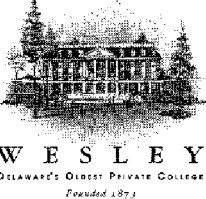


at 6:30 at Sheridan's in downtown Smyrna. This meeting is intended to highlight what went well, what we need to improve, and provides an opportunity to share ideas for next year. Our first meeting for the 2010 will be in March. If you'd like to be part of the planning for 2010, please send me a note at kaejohnson1@comcast.net. We'd love to have you as part of our planning group.

--Kae Mason, Festival Co-chair

Board Members & Officers

Who	Positions / Committees
John Kidd	Booking, Development
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Kelly Crumpley	Activities chair
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<p>Delaware Division of the Arts</p> 	<p>This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware.</p>
	<p>Fordham Brewery, located right in Dover, Delaware, has generously been supporting our festival through donations-in-kind and promotional support.</p>
	<p>Delaware Friends of Folk are members of the North American Folk Music & Dance Alliance.</p>
	<p>Wesley College, which generously donates the space for our coffeehouses.</p>
	<p>WVUD 91.3 – the voice of the U of Delaware</p>
	<p>John Kalb – WSCL Radio – Supports our many events on his Just Folks radio show Saturday nights 8-11pm in Salisbury</p>

Delaware Friend of Folk Membership

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Are you a musician? _____ Instrument(s) you play _____

Would you consider volunteering for the organization? _____

Check	Type	Includes	Dues
	Individual Membership	Discounted Admission for you at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for 1 adult at membership meeting in December	\$10
	Family Membership	Discounted Admission for your family at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for up to 2 adults at membership meeting in Dec.	\$15
	Friend of Friends of Folk	Family Membership Dues \$50 Charitable Donation \$35 Value \$15	\$50
	Bronze Supporter of Friends of Folk	Family Membership + 1 ticket to next Delmarva Folk Festival Dues \$100 Charitable Donation \$70 Value \$30	\$100
	Silver Supporter of Friends of Folk	Family Membership + 2 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to any one coffeehouse (may pick) Dues \$250 Charitable Donation \$195 Value \$55	\$250
	Gold Supporter of Friends of Folk	Family Membership + 4 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to all of this year's coffeehouses Dues \$500 Charitable Donation \$370 Value \$130	\$500

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