

# Do-Re-Mi



**Ohio Valley  
Filk Fest 39  
October 27-29 2023  
Columbus, OH  
Doubletree Hotel**

**Guest of Honor: Summer Russell  
Toastmaster: Lauren Oxford  
Honored Listener: Mike Gucciard  
Interfilk Guest: Daniel Kelly**

*Concerts! One Shots! Workshops! Theme Filks!  
The Pegasus Awards and the Awards Banquet!  
Our Overflowing Con Suite!  
Songwriting Contest  
(Topic: We Are Family)  
Iron Filker Contest!*

#### MEMBERSHIPS

##### Adults

\$60 until 1-Oct-13, \$65 at the door

##### Young Adults (13-24),

\$30 until 1-Oct-13, \$35 at the door

##### Pegasus Awards Banquet Tickets

\$45 until 1-Oct-13, \$50 at the door

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Write:

Ohio Valley Filk Fest

1720 Bendelow Dr

Columbus, OH 43228

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(614) 937-1762

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Or Visit Our Website: [www.ovff.org](http://www.ovff.org)

**For all Fen with a song in their heart!**



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## Oct 27-29, 2023

Three days chock full of filk: open filk circles of all flavors, concerts and one-shots, workshops, the Pegasus Nominees Concert, theme filks, *two* songwriting contests, a rocking farewell jam session, and - did we mention? - even more open filking! Come early for the Frisky Puppy Filk Thursday night and the Afternoon Delight Filk on Friday afternoon. Stay up late, really late, Sunday night for the Dead Dog Filk.

*Music, music, music!* What more do you need? Ok, so a little food and drink would be nice; we give you that too! Sip the fabulous brew & nibble snacks at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party Friday early evening. Saturday, dine and applaud for the year's best filk at the Pegasus Awards Buffet Banquet. Be among the few, (OK, the not so few). the hardy, the half-crazed & sleep-deprived who make up the Dead Dog Dinner caravan Sunday night. And throughout the weekend there is the smorgasbord that is our fabulous con suite!

We will be requiring proof of vaccination, and masks must be worn in the hotel's common areas.

### PEGASUS AWARDS

The Pegasus Awards were created to promote excellence in filking, to recognize emerging and established talent, and to encourage growth within our community. The awards are presented Saturday night at the Pegasus Awards Banquet Buffet. To nominate or vote for the awards, please visit our website at [www.ovff.org/pegasus](http://www.ovff.org/pegasus). The website also includes short bios, mp3 & lyric samples of nominees, and a complete history of award winners and nominees.

### SONG WRITING CONTESTS

They're fun, challenging, and the results can be spectacular! Our first contest is the traditional "write a song on a topic linked to the con theme". This year's contest topic is: **We Are Family**. Entries should be new material of limited distribution written between October of 2022 and October of 2023 with original lyrics set to either original or pre-existing music. Our second contest is for all you Iron Filkers out there. We challenge you to write a song at the con itself on a topic not announced until the con opens.

In both contests, the songs are to be performed before an audience and a panel of judges but are judged on the writing quality, not the strength of the performance. If the songwriter is not a performer, the entry may be performed by a friend. See our website for a copy of the judging form.

### GOPHERS

Would you like a discount on your OVFF membership? Every hour of work will get you \$5 off of your membership. You can choose to have a refund check mailed to you after the con, or apply it immediately towards an advance registration for next year.. Email [volunteers@ovff.org](mailto:volunteers@ovff.org) if you are interested.

### HOTEL INFO

OVFF makes its home these days at the Doubletree Hotel, located on the north side of Columbus, OH in the suburb of Worthington, just north of the intersection of I-270 and Rt-23 (High St.) The Doubletree's official address is 175 Hutchison Ave, Columbus, OH 43235. The toll-free phone number is: 1-800-870-0349; the local number is: 614-885-3334. The room rate is being negotiated, but is likely to be only modestly raised. Flat rate for 1-4 people and includes the hotel's breakfast buffet per night. Parking is free.

When making your room reservation online, please use the group code OVF in order to get our special convention rate. You can also make your room reservation via the hotel's toll-free number 800-870-0349, and the local number 614-885-3334. When speaking with a live person, we recommend that you spell out our name as "Ohio Valley Filk Fest"; don't abbreviate it as OVFF. If you have any questions regarding the hotel or run into any problems booking a room, just email us at [hotel@ovff.org](mailto:hotel@ovff.org).

### MEMBERSHIPS

All pre-reg prices are good until 1-Oct-13. Adult pre-reg memberships are \$55 and \$65 at the door. Young Adult pre-reg memberships (13-24) are \$25 and \$45 at the door. Children's pre-reg memberships (12 & under) are \$10 and \$30 at the door. Toddlers-in-tow are admitted free. (Note: "in-tow" means with an adult at all times.) Tickets to the Pegasus Awards Banquet are \$40 pre-reg and \$45 at the door. Any dealers who wish to purchase a table in our dealers room should call Sally Kobee at 614-442-1010.

If ordering more than one membership, please list all names, badge names, and addresses on a separate sheet of paper.

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I would like:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult memberships @ \$60
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult memberships @ \$30
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child memberships @ \$10
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Buffet tickets @ \$45
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ enclosed

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Your name as you want it to appear on your badge:

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