

# OVFF 23

## October 26-28, 2006

### Programming

#### Concerts

We have a fabulous lineup of concerts this year. Moonwulf is our Guest of Honor, Marty Coady Fabish will grace us as Mistress of the Toast, and Interfilk is sending Ellen "Blade" McMicking on sortee. Also, to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – they were married at OVFF – Bill and Brenda Sutton will be providing us with a concert, and a reception in the con suite as well.

#### Pegasus Nominees Concert

On Friday night we host the two-part Pegasus Nominees concert at which all of the songs nominated for the Pegasus Awards will be performed, giving everyone a chance to hear them before voting.

#### Workshops

Mary Crowell will be leading Yoga classes in the mornings. Mark Bernstein will be conducting a vocal workshop. There will be more workshops!

#### Songwriting Contests

Two awards this year – one for Judge's Choice, one for People's Choice. Also, two contests! Traditional Contest (Saturday) Topic: No Sh\*\*, There I Was. Tell us your tall tales, using original lyrics and either original or existing music. Surprise (Sunday) Topic: The topic and format will be announced on Friday at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

#### One-Shots/Twofer

Selected by drawing – 8 p.m. Friday for Twofers, midnight Friday for One-shots on Saturday.

#### Pegasus Awards Banquet

The Pegasus Awards Banquet is an elegant (or not-so-elegant) dinner at which the winners of the Pegasus Awards are announced.

#### Kids' Pizza Party

There is a free children's pizza party for children during the Pegasus Banquet. Simply sign up at registration and drop your child off at the pizza party on your way to the banquet.

#### Early Bird Filk

A number of con members have been showing up at the hotel on Thursday night. We have arranged with the hotel to have an open filk room for an Early Bird Filk. Note that water will not be provided – just the room. If you do arrive early, please consider gophering to help set up the con suite.

#### Interfilk Auction

This year heralds the return of the ever-popular Interfilk Auction. Come support the spread of filk!

#### Theme Filks

Theme filks are circles with a particular theme. Most of the time slots can be signed up for on a first-come, first-served basis at the registration desk.

#### Chamberfilk

Phil Textor has arranged popular filk songs as chamber music, and is seeking more people to play them at OVFF. Contact Phil at textorpmt@yahoo.com.

#### Dead Dog Filk

Sing until the last filker drops. We've been known to have 40-50 people at this unofficial final filk!

### Conveniences

#### Scooters for the mobility impaired

We are working to make scooters available for the weekend to the mobility-impaired. Rental fee is approximately \$150/weekend, price confirmed later, it depends on the # of people renting. Contact Kathy Hamilton by **October 1, 2007** to reserve one.

### Hotel

#### Crowne Plaza Columbus – Dublin Hotel

600 Metro Place North  
Dublin, OH 43017  
614-764-2200 / 866-372-5566

#### Room Rates (breakfast buffet for 2 included):

1-4 people: \$90/night

Mention OVFF when you make your reservation!

**Shuttle:** Please note that the Crowne Plaza does not have an airport shuttle. However, there is an independent airport shuttle service to the Dublin area. To reserve space on the shuttle, call 614-868-8888. Dublin Super Shuttle is not affiliated with either the hotel or the convention.

### Memberships

Adult memberships are \$30 until October 15, 2007, and \$40 at the door. Children's member-ships (ages 12 and under) are \$5 until 10/15/07 and \$10 at the door. Toddlers-in-tow are admitted free. "In-tow" means the child is with an adult responsible for them at ALL TIMES. Our dealers' room is sold out. To be wait-listed, please call Larry Smith at 614-442-1010). Tickets to the Pegasus Awards Banquet are \$25 prereg, \$30 at the door. There is no children's banquet rate; however, children who are convention members are welcome to attend the free Kids' Pizza Party. Supporting memberships for non-attendees are \$10, for which you will get a program book.

I would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult memberships at \$30  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child memberships at \$5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pegasus Awards Banquet Tickets at \$25  
\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting memberships at \$10  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it to appear on your badge:  
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For more than one membership, list all names, badge names, and addresses on a separate sheet.

### Volunteering

- I am interested in gophering at OVFF.
- I am interested in being on OVFF concom.

### Contact Information

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(same hotel, different name)

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# Ohio Valley Filk Fest 23

All Dorsai.  
All the time.

From the Early Bird Filk on Thursday night to the Dead Dog circle(s?) on Sunday night, join us for a weekend of musical fun and excitement!

- Excellent guests!
- Pegasus Awards Concert & Banquet!
- Song contests!
- Workshops!
- Theme Filks!
- Yoga!
- Too many exclamation points!!!

## Guests

### Michael “Moonwulf” Longcor – Guest of Honor

Moonwulf is known for anything from moving, driving ballads about draught horses and battles to silly songs about rhinotelexomania. (Look it up yourself). Dr. Demento once called his songs “strange”. He has distinguished himself by selling several short stories that were published – in books, and everything! – and by winning a cricket-spitting contest. Ask him for the story about how he rode a bicycle down a ski run.

### Marty Coady Fabish – Toastmaster

Marty has, without a doubt, one of the most beautiful, earthy voices in filkdom. She uses it to good account, singing torch songs such as “Po’ Boys”, which is a bluesy, sideways look at fairy tales. She is calm, gracious, and wonderfully welcoming and talented. Have we mentioned talented? It is as much a joy to speak with her as to listen to her sing.

### Bob & Anne Passovoy– Listener Guests of Honor

Bob and Anne have been in filking for \*mumble mumble\* years, and have provided a strong influence both to the Dorsai and to the world of filk in general. They both like songs with a strong, up-tempo beat, an absence of repetition, a point, an economy of verse, and a viciously sneaky punchline. Bob claims to have written a new autobiographical filk but that it is being held captive by the Suttons.

### Ellen “Blade” McMicking – Interfilk Guest

Ellen first performed solo at the age of eight. She’s been composing her own songs (tunes & lyrics) for about 36 years now. She has worked conventions (in various capacities) since the mid-70s, and was inducted into the Dorsai Irregulars in 1994.

## Call for Artwork!

Send artwork for the programming book cover! Specs: B&W line drawing with a Pegasus, especially with a musician on its back. The winning cover artist wins a free membership. We would also like B&W drawings for inside the program book. Theme: All Dorsai, All The Time