



# OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST 33

Oct 20-22, 2017

Columbus, OH  
Doubletree Hotel

(800)- 870-0349 or (614) 885-3334

*Guest Of Honor*  
**Seanan McGuire**

*Honored Listener*  
**Harold Feld**

*Toastmaster*  
**W. Randy Hoffman**

*Interfilk Guest*  
**Mike Briggs**  
(In Memoriam)

*Concerts! One Shots! Workshops! Theme Filks!  
The Pegasus Awards and the Awards Banquet!  
Our Overflowing Con Suite!*

*Songwriting Contest (Topic: "Something Wicked This Way Comes")  
Iron Filker Contest!*

#### MEMBERSHIPS

*Adults*

\$50 until 06-Oct-17, \$60 at the door

*Kids (12 & under)*

\$10 until 06-Oct-17, \$30 at the door

*Pegasus Awards Banquet Tickets*

\$40 until 06-Oct-17, \$45 at the door

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Write:** Ohio Valley Filk Fest

1720 Bendelow Dr

Columbus, OH 43228

**Call:** (614) 451-3154

**Email:** OVFF@ovff.org

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

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

# Celebrate! Filk AT

## Ohio Valley Filk Fest 33 Oct 20-22, 2017

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 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 your favorite brew & nibble treats 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.

Some sleep, you say? Well, you're on your own there but we recommend booking a room at the hotel.

### 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 see the separate ballot or 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: "*Something Wicked This Way Comes*". Entries should be new material of limited distribution written between October of last year and October of this year 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 \$101 per night for 1-4 people and includes 2 coupons for the hotel's breakfast buffet per night. Parking is free.

The hotel has not assigned OVFF a group code yet to use when making room reservations online. We will expect to receive this code soon, but until we do, we recommend you make your room reservation via the hotel's toll-free number 800-870-0349. 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 06-Oct-17. Adult pre-reg memberships are \$50 and \$60 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.

Mail to: OVFF,  
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Columbus, OH 43228

I would like:  
 Adult memberships @ \$50  
 Child memberships @ \$10  
 Awards Buffet tickets @ \$40  
 Total \$ enclosed

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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