

Membership Registration Form, ConCertino '03

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_____ I would like my Progress Reports E-Mailed

I am registering for _____ memberships @\$42.00
_____ Supporting membership(s) @\$10.00
_____ Kid-In-Tow (under age 7) membership(s) (FREE)
_____ Youth (7-14) membership(s) @\$10.00 (no publications)

I have enclosed \$_____
Please make checks payable to M.A.S.S. F.I.L.C.
I am interested in _____ Performing a Concert
_____ Dealer's Information
_____ Running a Workshop

Guests Our **Guests of Honor** this year are Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff, from Nevada City, Northern California, who until now have only been as far East as Columbus, Ohio, where they were GOHs at Marcon in 1999. Maya is a respected science fiction and fantasy author with a gorgeous 5-octave vocal range, who does most of the singing. She's equally adept at singing parodies or their more "serious" original songs. Jeff is an accomplished guitar player, song writer, producer and recording engineer. Between them they write some of the best parodies and original material around. Jeff and Maya have recorded two CDs: *Retro Rocket Science*—a collection of wicked parodies of classic rock songs, and *Manhattan Sleeps*—showcasing original songs. When not working in his studio, Jeff can usually be found at cons loitering around filk circles late at night. ConCertino will be their first East coast filkcon.

Originally from Virginia, our **Toastmistress** Erica Neely discovered filk in England eight years ago; things have never been the same. She is actually rather shy—although the multitude of people whose laps she's sat on in the name of Interfilk might not realize it—and is really far more cheerful than her songs would have you think. But what do you expect from someone who named her CD *Not Everyone Dies*?

As **Choirmaster**, Ed Stauff is a multi-talented musician and arranger, playing piano, recorder, banjo, guitar, hammered dulcimer, saxophone and pipe organ (he even made a harpsichord from scratch.) His arrangements have been performed and recorded by various musicians and he has directed a variety of singing groups through the years. As lead sound engineer for the coffee house he helped start, Ed has also seen the other side of the microphone. *Champlain Summer*, featuring original solo piano music, was released in 2002. Ed and his wife, Mary Ellen Wessels, perform as *Hopeful Romantics*.

Our **Listener Guest** is Priscilla Olson, an active Boston area fan who enjoys filk when she has the time. She has been a President of NESFA and is a member of MCFI. Priscilla has been involved with many conventions as either a Department Head or Chair. She chaired Boskone 38 in 2001 and is currently Head of Programming for Noreascon 4.

Our **Writer Guest** is Ellen Kushner, widely known as the host of *Sound and Spirit* on public radio. She has done programs on a variety of subjects, including *The Lord of the Rings*. Ellen is also an award-winning Fantasy author and public speaker. Her books include *Swordpoint: A Melodrama of Manners* (1987), *Thomas the Rhymer* (1991) and *The Fall of Kings* (2002). Ellen is intensely musical, which shows in every facet of her work.

Our **Interfilk Guest** is Rika Koerte, a German filker relocated to England. She can be found wherever music is, be it at a ceilidh, a medieval re-enactment or in live role-playing. There are so many songs in her head; she does credit to all of them, regardless of who wrote them. Rika sings with her voice but also with her heart. She does not always sing alone. Her talent is for harmony, be it in life or in song. Adding her voice to a new melody will enrich that new tune. Rika's first instrument is the guitar; she also plays drums and harp. Report card: blends well with others.

Hotel The hotel for ConCertino 2003 will be the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, located in downtown Worcester at 50 Lincoln Square Worcester, MA 01692 **Phone: 508-791-1600.**

The room rate is US\$79/night(plus tax) for 1 to 4 people. The hotel is now accepting reservations for the room block. **You will need to call the hotel directly during normal business hours and mention ConCertino to get the Con room rate.** Do not use the hotel's web form; you will not get the Con rate. Please note that pets are not permitted in the hotel. The **deadline** to receive the Con room rate is **July 4, 2003.**

Programming Our opening reception on Friday evening will start off with a bang. We'll have theme concerts, guest concerts, workshops, a gala Interfilk Auction, one-shots, two-fers, song-writing contest, instafilk contest, and, of course, LOTS of open filking. Our dessert buffet on Saturday will continue the theme of *Rocket Science*. Please sign up for one-shots and two-fers as soon as you arrive on Friday.

Song Writing Contest Theme: Rocket Science. Songs written after Contata '02 are eligible. Please remember to bring an extra copy of the song for the judges.

Choir If you are interested in participating in the Choir, please send e-mail so Ed can prepare music with an appropriate number of parts, and have copies for everyone. If there is interest, we will explore making the music available pre-con.

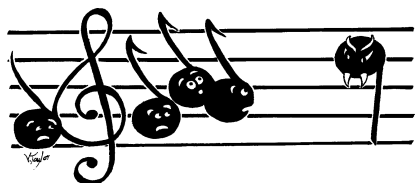
Program Book We are seeking songs for our limited edition ConCertino program/song book. **Please** send your contributions by May 31st to: Gary McGath, P.O. Box 16082, Hooksett, NH 03106 or via e-mail to songbook@mcgath.com

Memberships US\$42 to June 14, 2003, \$45 thereafter. Children 6 and under (in-tow) are **free**. Children 7-14 are \$10 (Youth rate) and do not receive publications. Supporting memberships: \$10, include progress report(s) and program book, and can be converted to attending by paying the difference in price. **There will be a super special secret gift for those whose registrations are postmarked by June 14, 2003.**

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