

Alaska Folk Festival, Inc.
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Juneau, AK 99802

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Hello AFF Members,

As the daylight hours wane and fishing folks tie up their boats for a restful winter it is once again time for friends to gather and make music. It is also the time of year when the volunteer Alaska Folk Festival Board starts the process of monthly meetings and preparing for next year's event.

Over the life of the Folk Festival many folks have accepted the task of volunteer Board Member. Whether nominated by friends, drafted to fill the end of a term, or self-motivated to run for a seat, all of us, and those of before, have given countless hours to make AFF a truly unique festival. As we move into the 33rd year of Alaska Folk Festival's existence, it is hard to imagine just how many collective years of experience have gone into the make up of the AFF Board. This is one job that clearly does take a village! Today, with several of our musicians and audience members younger or barely as old as the festival, it is time to think toward the future. Now is the time for us to cultivate the next generation of AFF leaders. While experience and age are the variables that have led to AFF's longevity, youthful enthusiasm and energy will sustain us in the future. Just think one day the AFF Board may be composed of Zahasky, Fontanella, or Ostmans kids, just to name a few of our youngest members.

The 33rd Alaska Folk Festival, April 9 – 15, is in the planning phase and hopefully will herald the spring we missed last year. This looks to be the fall to stay in doors, play music, enjoy friends, share harvests, and rest up for April.

Enthusiastically,
Linda Frame
Board President

Poster Art!

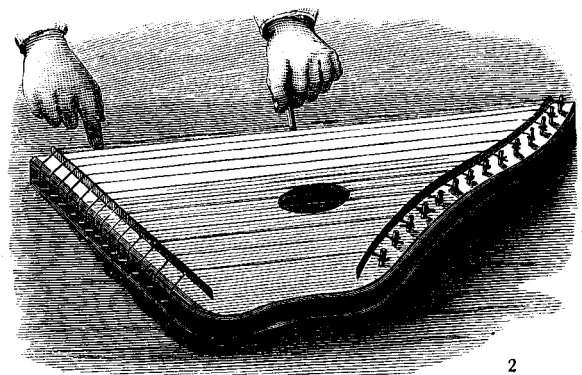
If you have a poster idea you would like to propose, we are interested in receiving and considering it for AFF 33. We look for art that is easily reproducible, conveys the spirit of the Alaska Folk Festival and is eye catching. Please submit your poster idea by November 20th, in a format that is camera ready. If you live in Juneau, you may wish to give it to a Board Member. If you are out of town, send it to P.O. Box 21748, Juneau, AK 99802.

If selected we will provide you with a small honorarium, and you will keep your art.

Folksinger, Songwriter, and Sea Chanteyman

Don Sineti will present a family program of rousing renditions of songs from the days of wooden ships and iron men as well as his own compositions dedicated to saving whales and the marine environment. With his booming voice and hearty laugh, he will share his music, his art, and his unrestrained love for the whale.

Tuesday, November 7
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Downtown Public Library



Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

33rd Annual Alaska Folk Festival: April 9 - 15, 2007



Amount \$ _____

- ___ Member (\$15 - \$29)
___ Sustaining Member (\$30 - \$49)
___ Friend (\$50 - \$99)
___ Patron (\$100 - \$249)
___ Benefactor (\$250 and above)

Please do not list my name in the program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Visa ___ MC ___ Exp. Date: _____

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Signature: _____

All members receive the Festival newsletters. Benefactors, Patrons, Friends, and Sustaining Members will be listed in the Festival program (deadline: March 23, 2007). Please mail to: Alaska Folk Festival, P.O. Box 21748, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Thank you!

AFF Contact & Info Sources

Voice mail 907-463-3316

Snail-Mail: AFF, PO Box 21748, Juneau AK 99802

Web site www.alaskafolkfestival.org

AFF listserv <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aff-l/>



Alaska Folk Festival Membership

Is Your Mailing Label correct? Is your membership current?

Check your mailing label. Did we figure out your handwriting on the membership form and get your name spelled correctly?? Is the other information on the label correct? Give us a call if we goofed.

The **EXPIRATION DATE**, as it appears on the mailing label, is 12 months after your membership donation. If your mailing label says "**Member for: 2007 AFF33**" you are a member in good standing for AFF33. We will list all Sustaining and higher members in the program, unless you ask us not to.

If you have checked the "**do not list**" your name box on the membership form, you should see "**-dnl**" following the Membership Level on your mailing label.

If you are not a current AFF member, send in the form and \$15 or more and you'll be set for the next year.

Michael Sakarias, 586-4422

Keeper of the AFF database/mailling list



AFF Board Members through AFF 33AFF

Board members are all volunteers who love the Alaska Folk Festival and are willing to serve a three year term working on the board organizing the Festival.

Here are the board members through the next Festival, with term expiration years shown.

Linda Frame, President (exp '09)

Maridon Boario, Vice President (exp '07)

Christine Hess, Treasurer (exp '08)

Michael Sakarias, Secretary (exp '07)

Greg McLaughlin (exp '07) • Jamie Brown (exp '08)

Terry Hoskinson (exp '09)