

The 35th ANNUAL

FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

At Island Park, Geneva, IL
September 4 & 5, 2011



ISLAND PARK.
GENEVA, IL.
(At Rt. 38 & the Fox River)

8 Stages Run From 11 am to 6 pm Both Days
Old Time Community Barn Dance (*Sunday Only*) 6 - 7:30 pm
Ghost Stories In The Main Tent (*Sunday Only*) 7:30 - 10 pm

**SUNDAY
MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

ANDY COHEN
FEBRUARY SKY
ANDREW CALHOUN
JUDY COOK
HARMONIOUS WAIL
ANNE HILLS
SANCITIFIED GRUMBLERS
MICHAEL SMITH
MUSTARD'S RETREAT
TRACY GRAMMER
LARRY HANKS & DEBORAH ROBINS
CLAUDIA SCHMIDT

MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS

LYN FORD - MARY HAMILTON
SHANTA

Artists In Performance Order
Underlined Artists Are Featured In
Workshops Both Days

PLUS ORGANIZATION SHOWCASES WITH

FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY
FOX VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD
CHICAGO SACRED HARP SINGERS
Chicago Songwriters Collective
Chicago Irish Music Academy
THE LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB
MURPHY ROCHE IRISH MUSIC CLUB
TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE SHOWCASES
WITH 8 FAVORITE AREA ACTS
PLUS OPEN MIKES AND INFORMAL JAMMING
SO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!

Lineup Subject to Change
Festival Runs Rain Or Shine

**MONDAY
MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

JUDY COOK
ED TRICKETT
SMALL POTATOES
BARTON & PARA
CHRIS VALILLO
DENNIS STROUGHMATT & CRÉOLE SPIRIT
ANDY COHEN
JENI & BILLY
SPARKY & RHONDA RUCKER
LI'L REV
DAVID MASSENGILL
JIM POST

MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS

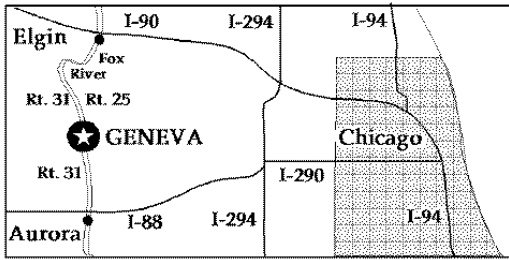
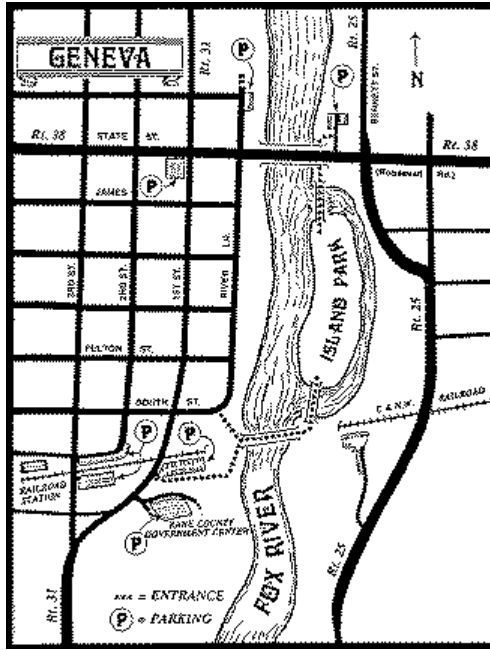
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THE FESTIVAL FEATURES:

8 CONCERT & WORKSHOP STAGES THAT RUN BOTH DAYS FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM
PLUS AN "OLD-TIME COMMUNITY BARN DANCE" & "GHOST STORIES" SUNDAY NIGHT
STAGES FEATURE THIRTY-FIVE ACTS, (WITH OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS)
EXTENSIVE HANDS-ON TEACHING & JAM SESSIONS (BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS)
FOOD AREA, ARTS AREA, AND CHILDREN'S AREA -- WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE
NEAR THE METRA TRAIN STATION, ON THE FOX VALLEY BIKE & HIKING TRAIL
45 MILES WEST OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, (ON IL RT. 31 FROM I-88 OR I-90)
A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT -- FREE PARKING

For More Information Visit Our Web Site At www.FoxValleyFolk.com Or
Phone Our Recorded Festival Message Line At (630) 897-0061
Or Talk To Us In Person At (630) 897-3655

Remember That The Festival Survives On Your Support & Good Will -- Please Donate
SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15 / DAY ADULTS, \$10 TEENS & SENIOR CITIZENS & UNDER 12 FREE



Driving: The Festival is in Geneva, IL, about 45 miles West of downtown Chicago. Geneva is located between I-88 and I-90 on Illinois Rt. 31. The main parking area for the Festival is near the South entrance to Island Park at the

Kane County Government Ctr on Rt. 31, and at the adjacent METRA Rail Station lots (3rd Street & Rt. 31). Parking is Free.

Rail: Take the Metra West line to Geneva from Chicago's Northwestern station. Check Holiday schedules for train times.

To Reach Island Park: From either the Kane County Government Center or the Metra station go 1 to 2 blocks East to the Fox River and use the walking bridge under the Metra rail bridge to cross to the South end of Island Park.

AND DON'T FORGET THE OTHER FOLKLIFE EVENTS FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY BRINGS YOU EACH YEAR

Ask About A
Free Trial!

- Sixteen Old-Time Community Barn Dances AT FERMILAB'S KUHN BARN
2nd Sunday monthly (Sept thru June) 6:30 pm
3rd Sunday monthly (Nov thru April) 2 pm
- Weekly "Sing Arounds" at "Mike's Place", 165 S. River Rd. (Rt. 25) No. Aurora, IL.
- Occasional "Open Mikes" are held at "Mike's Place".
- Monthly Fox Valley Storytelling Guild meetings at Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia
- House concerts & co-sponsored Folklife events at area venues

Help Support Our Efforts By Joining FVFS. Mail Memberships To The Address Below.
\$10 Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$40 Supporting Membership

Live **FOLKSTAGE - MIDNIGHT SPECIAL CONCERT**
WFMT Radio --- 98.7 FM & streamed on the Internet at MidnightSpecial.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011 --- 7:00 – 9 PM

And This year a Special 2 hour show will be broadcast live from Downtown Geneva with tickets available.

Featured Festival Artists Include:

Barton & Para -- Andrew Calhoun – Andy Cohen -- Tracy Grammer
David Massengill -- Anne Hills -- Jeni & Billy -- Sanctified Grumblers

The Live Concert / Broadcast Will Be Held At
The Unitarian Universalist Church,
102 South Second Street, Geneva, IL

\$15 For Adults (Paid In Advance) -- \$10 For Seniors, Students & Volunteers (Advance) -- \$20 / \$15 At The Door
For Ticket Information or for questions Email Juclu@aol.com or call 630-897-3655

To Volunteer To Work At The Festival Visit FoxValleyFolk.Com & Scroll Down To "Volunteer Opportunities"