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Newsletter**

**39th Annual
Alaska Folk Festival
April 8-14, 2013**

Thank You Volunteers It wouldn't happen without you!

Thanks to all the folks who came together to make the 38th Annual Alaska Folk Festival a success. It takes some 200 or more volunteers each year, from stage techs to emcees, from stage managers to membership table crew, from sound techs to workshop coordinators, performers and more. Below is a list of the many that made this festival happen:

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Notorious Concert Featuring Larry Ungar and Eden MacAdam-Somer



When: **Sunday, May 20, 7:30 pm**
Where: **Resurrection Lutheran Church, Juneau**
Tickets: **\$10 at the door**
More Info: sallyanndonaldson@gmail.com

Lauded as "sparkling" and "exhilarating", Eden MacAdam-Somer and Larry Unger return to Juneau. If you haven't heard them yet, it won't take you four beats to realize that this isn't just any ordinary folk band. Sweet vocals and virtuosic fiddling coupled with driving rhythm and snappy guitar solos make for a thrilling musical experience in genres that span many continents.

Greg McLaughlin, Rainforest Naturopathic Medicine, Kevin Miller, Mary Miller, Rick Miller, Sergei Morosan, Rhonda Moseby, Gail Moses, Conrad Muller, Full Circle Music, Brian Nichols, Gallery of the North, Shelley Owens, John Palmes, Lise Paradis, Bullwinkle's Pizza Parlor, Dan Pascucci, Tom Paul, Barbara Pavitt, Dee Pearson, Lucy Peckham, Steven Pfister, Julie Piggot, Keiran Poulson-Edwards, The Island Pub, Sanjay Pyare, KRNN Radio, Phil Reeves, Bob Reiersen, Mike Rentel, Beth Revist, Mary Rigen, Pizzeria Roma, Rik Romerein, The Rookery, Mike Sakarias, Cindy Salazar, Red Dog Saloon, Jill Sandlaben, Leif Saya, Lis Saya, Mary Schallert, Ed Schoenfeld, Bob Schroeder, Elaine Schroeder, Jerry's Meats and Seafood, Shoshana Seligman, Peter Sidmore, Betsy Sims, Sam Skaggs, Pie in the Sky, Steve Soenksen, Tracy Spring, Shona Strausser, Ezra Strong, Robert Tandy, Teri Tibbett, Carol Tocco, Terry Toon, Dennis Townsend, Mount Roberts Tramway, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union, Brian Wallace, Joanie Waller, Capital City Weekly, Noah Williams, Adrian Wilson, Nene Wolfe, Steve Wolf, Ardyne Womack, Riley Woodford, Brenda Wright, Girl Scout Troop 4055.


Thank you, one and all, for your help in making this Festival a great event for all.

Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

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 ___ Sustaining Member (\$30 - \$49)
 ___ Friend (\$50 - \$99)
 ___ Patron (\$100 - \$249)
 ___ Benefactor (\$250 and above)
 Please do not list my name in the program.

All members receive the Festival newsletters. Benefactors, Patrons, Friends, and Sustaining Members will be listed in the Festival program (deadline: March 15, 2012). Please mail to: Alaska Folk Festival, PO Box 21748, Juneau, Alaska 99802. Thank You!

May 2012 Newsletter

Happy Trails & Welcome

The board would like to thank outgoing board member **Lise Paradis** for her 3 years of dedicated service. Among her many tasks, Lise took on the huge job of organizing all our merchandise for 3 years in a row and we do appreciate it. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

The board also wants to welcome newly elected member **Erin Hanson** to its ranks. Welcome aboard Erin!

AFF Board Members through AFF 39

Greg McLaughlin, President (exp 2013)
 Sergei Morosan, Vice President (exp 2015)
 Carol Ackerson, Secretary (exp 2013)
 John Church, Treasurer (exp 2013)
 Jamie Brown, (exp 2014)
 Pat Henry (exp 2014)
 Erin Hanson (exp 2015)

Treasurer's Report

After losing nearly \$14,000 on last years troubled festival, I am pleased to report we did much better this time around. Our overall costs of putting on a week of music were about the same, but merchandise sales were way up. Membership numbers were slightly down, but average donations were more generous. Thus, the support we got from our members remained the same as last year. We still have some big bills that haven't come in, like the rental charges for Centennial Hall, so I can't say exactly how the numbers will crunch for 2012 overall, but it sure looks like, as post festival memberships continue to come in, we will be very close to breaking even.



John Church, Treasurer

Summer Music

The 38 Annual Alaska Folk Festival is behind us now and we are able to relax a bit. The numbers aren't complete yet, so we can't say exactly how it went financially speaking. But, on the fun factor, it certainly rated high. The guest artists were well received both on and off the stage. The guest dance caller hosted some high power dances and workshops. The main stage performances were all great and the after hours jams were well attended. However, if you are out and about this summer, and haven't had enough fun yet, here is a partial list of some of the events, on the west coast and in Alaska, which you may want to attend this summer:

Topanga Banjo fiddle contest and Folk Festival
 Agoura Hills, California
 May 20, 2012

Strawberry Music Festival
 Groveland, CA
 May 24 - 28, 2012

Northwest Folklife Festival
 Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
 May 25 - 28, 2012

Dancing Bears Dance Camp
 Anchorage, AK
 May 25 - 28, 2012

Camp Sturtevant Dance Weekend
 Arcadia, CA
 May 25 - 28

The Montana State Old-Time Fiddlers Camp
 Monarch, MT
 June 3-8, June 10-15

Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival
 Yukon Arts Center in Whitehorse, YT
 June 8-10, 2012

Fairbanks Summer Folk Fest
 Fairbanks, AK
 June 9, 2012

San Francisco Free Folk Festival
 San Francisco, CA
 June 9 - 10, 2012

Alaska City Folk Arts Camp
 Anchorage, AK
 June 11 - 15, 2012

Granite Creek Music Festival
 Sutton, east of Palmer on Glenn Hwy
 June 15 - 17, 2012

Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival
 Cashmere, WA
 June 15 - 17, 2012

National Oldtime Fiddlers Festival
 Weiser, Idaho
 June 18 - 23, 2012

Seldovia's Summer Solstice Music Festival
 Seldovia, AK
 June 21 - 24, 2012

Long Beach Bayou Festival
 Long Beach, California
 June 23 - 24, 2012

Lady of the Lake Music & Dance Week
 Coure d'Alene, ID
 June 24 - 29, 2012

Flagstaff Folk Festival
 Flagstaff, AZ
 June 30 - July 1, 2012

BACDS American Dance & Music Week
 Mendocino, CA
 July 1 - 6, 2012

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes
 Fort Warden State Park, Port Townsend, WA
 July 1 - 8, 2012

Atlin Music Festival
 2012 Atlin, BC
 July 6 - 8, 2012

Vancouver Folk Music Festival
 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 July 13 - 15, 2012

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival
 Fairbanks, AK
 July 15 - 29, 2012

Dawson City Music Festival
 Dawson City, Yukon
 July 20 - 22, 2012

Anderson Bluegrass Festival
 near Clear Air Force Station off the Parks
 Hwy mile 283
 July 27 - 29, 2012

Puget Sound Guitar Workshop
 Bremerton, Washington
 www.psgw.org
 July 28 - Aug 3, Aug 4-10, Aug 11-17

Homer Concert on the Lawn
 Homer, AK
 July 28 - 29, 2012

Maritime Music Festival
 Port Gamble, WA
 August 11, 2012

22nd Annual Cotati Accordion Festival
 Cotati, CA
 August 18 - 19, 2012

Acoustic Alaska Guitar Camp
 Wasilla, AK
 August 26 - September 1, 2012

Moab Music Festival
 Moab, Utah
 August 30 - September 10, 2012

Tumbleweed Music Festival
 Richland, WA
 September 1 - 9, 2012

Berkeley Old Time Music Convention
 Berkeley, CA
 September 12 - 16, 2012

Enjoy your summer and we will see you at the 39th Annual Alaska Folk Festival on April 8 - 14, 2013.