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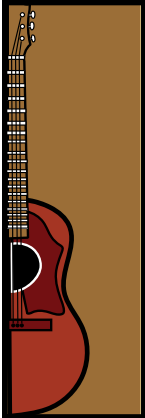
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The Alaska Folk Festival is made possible purely from the incredible and immense volunteer effort that supports this week-long celebration of music in Juneau. Without volunteers, the Festival simply would not be. The Board humbly thanks and acknowledges the talent, effort, and time put in by our community members from near and far. If we accidentally omitted your name, sincere apologies - spreadsheets never capture full participation, nor the infectious community spirit propelling us forward every year!

Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

We encourage all members to use our NEW online membership portal:

www.akfolkfest.org/shop/membership

NAME _____
MAILING _____
CITY / ST _____
ZIP _____
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Please select your membership level and write your desired donation amount.

- BENEFACTOR (\$500+) \$ _____
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 MEMBER (\$25 - \$49) \$ _____
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List me in the program as: _____

Anonymous

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Newsletter - we're going green!

Unless you specifically request it, we'll email all future newsletters to you!

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 CREDIT CARD:

exp: ___/___ cvc: ___ ZIP _____

Signature: _____

All members receive AFF newsletters and are invited to the AFF Annual Meeting in April. Benefactors, Patrons, and Friends will be listed in the future festival program. Donations are tax deductible according to law (EIN #92-0098258).

SEASON

50 Summer
2024

Quarterly Newsletter

CHEERS TO A SUCCESSFUL 2024 FESTIVAL!

Thank you to all who made the 49th Annual Alaska Folk Festival successful! It was a smashing success, and we can't wait to get ready to celebrate 50 years!



SAVE THE DATE
April 07 - 13, 2025
Juneau, Alaska

Snapshots of Festival 49

All photos courtesy AFF Board Members Reber Stein or Meghan Chambers.



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The calendar has rolled around again and it's time for another Jack's Tracks. Here are a few that have caught my ear recently:

[Rare Old Fiddle and Banjo Duets](#) by Andy Cahan and Joseph Decosimo. It's just what it says, great tunes, well played by masters of the craft. For fine old time tunes look no further.

[Lonesome Splendor in the Circus Tent](#) by Devin Champlin. Devin's been turning lots of his finely crafted songs and tunes lately. This collection is some of the best. Also check out his band [The Sons of Rainier](#) while you're there.

The latest release from The Brother Brothers (yes they are) [The January Album](#) offers great brother harmonies and first class song writing.

Juneau's own (and AFF board member) Josh Fortenbery has recently released [No Such Thing as Forever](#) which has been well reviewed in places like [No Depression](#) and it's rumored, Rolling Stone!

And finally [Trees](#) by This year's AFF Guest Artists Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands. If you were there you know what I'm talking about and if you weren't there be sure to check out this album. And for now [click on this link](#) to see the music video recorded during The 49th Alaska Folk Folk Festival.

Jack Fontanella, AFF Board Member