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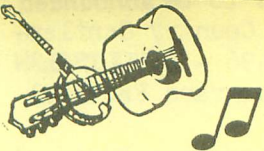
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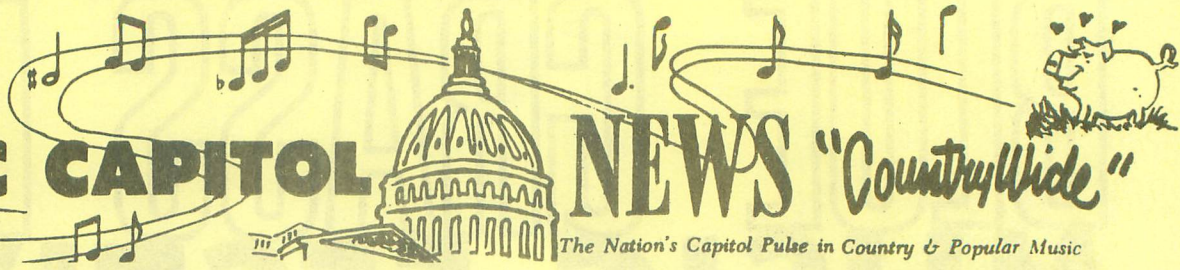
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- 1, 2, 3, - EL PASO, TEXAS - Chamizal National Memorial - 4th Annual BORDER FOLK FESTIVAL - Info. C. Nat'l Memorial - 620 SW Nat'l Bank Bldg. - El Paso, TX 79901 - Carlos Chavez
- 9,10,11, - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - 2nd Western BiCentennial Folk Festival - Info. Bill Anderson National Park Service - GGNRA - Fort Mason, San Francisco 94123

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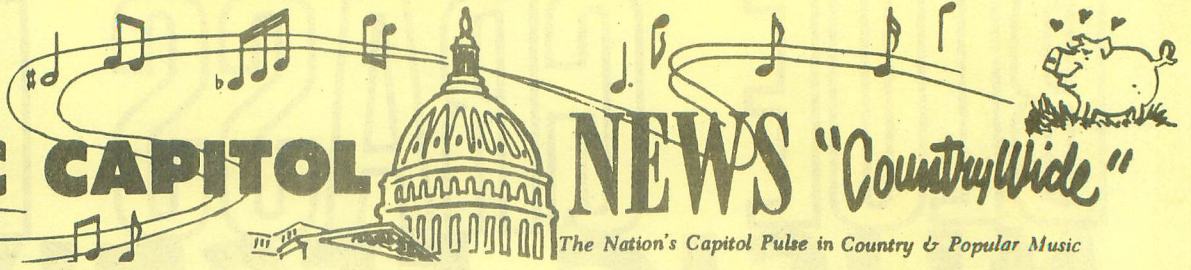
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FESTIVAL



News:

PHILADELPHIA FOLK FESTIVAL

BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

- NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL
Vienna, Virginia
- BORDER FOLK FESTIVAL
El Paso, Texas
- NORTHWEST REGIONAL FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
Seattle, Washington
- WESTERN BICENTENNIAL FOLK FESTIVAL
San Francisco, California

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Good People and Together Friends of Bluegrass, Folk, Gospel & Country Music:

Whether you visited one of the many Festivals over the years, as spectator, reviewer or participant, we appreciate you spreading the word. '76 promises to be even more exciting with the many talent contests, Fiddler's conventions and Festival's both Bluegrass, Folk and Country in the traditional, modern and contemporary style or whatever. The newsletters as you know have been infrequent, due to lack of funds, but we try and publish three times a year. You'll find our newsletter around Easter Weekend, start of summer and fall. The publication is underwritten from our Va. Folk Arts Festivals profits, if any, donations of stamps & funds to mail out first class to our growing 20,000 readers on the complementary mailing list built up over 13 years of attending events. We have a free circulation in addition, to all the Festivals, Head Shops, Record Outlets, Colleges and Folk Music Centers. If you know of any place that would appreciate something like this to give to there folks, get back to us c/o Festival Newsletter P.O. Box 186, Fairfax, Va. 22030..... We will make sure they'll get additional copies on a regular basis. In closing, we reccomend you come out to the country this summer and breathe in the fresh music and discover a wealth of new friends. We pass on a never worn out message of friendship to you. "May Love Fill Your Heart, And Light Shine Within' You." "Peace, Love and Togetherness" from Countrywide....

- APRIL** ☆
- 15,16,17, - UNION GROVE, N.C. - 53rd ANNUAL WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION - Info. J. Pierce Van Hoy at Box 38, Union Grove, N.C. 28689
 - 16,17,18, - REIDSVILLE, N.C. - Camp Springs Bluegrass Park - 4th Annual New Grass Festival - Prod. by Carlton Haney Info. 919-939-7168
- MAY** ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
- 14,15,16, - WINFIELD, KANSAS - Fairgrounds - Walnut Valley Spring Festival John Hartford, Bryan Bowers, Many Others
 - 21, - 24, - SEATTLE, WASH. - Seattle Center - 5th Annual Northwest Regional Folk Life Festival (305 Harrison Street)
 - 28,29,30, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - Memorial Day Weekend Allegheny Mountain Bluegrass Festival - COUNTRY GENTLEMEN, RED ALLEN, APPALACHIAN GRASS, ALLEN BROTHERS, DELAWARE WATER GAP, DEL McCOURY, WILMA LEE & STONEY COOPER, LAUCHMAN FAMILY, WHITE RIVER - BLUEGRASS BAND (Montreal CANADA) Over 18 Groups, Info. 703-521-6431
- JUNE** ☆
- 4, 5, 6, - INDIAN SPRINGS, MD. - K.O.A. Campgrounds - 5th Annual Bluegrass Unlimited Festival - Info. 703-361-8992
 - 11,12,13, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - ANNUAL SUNSHINE "Singing in The Valley" GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL - Happy Goodman Family, Vicksburg Quartet, Jacobs Brothers, Over 16 Groups to be announced
 - 18,19,20, - WARRENTON, VA. - Lake Whippowill - 6th Annual Country Gentlemen Bluegrass Festival - Further Info. 703-347-2496 - L. HOLTSCLAW
 - 16 - 20 - BEAN BLOSSOM, IND. - Bill Monroe's 10th Annual Bluegrass Festival
- JULY** ☆
- 1,2,3,4, - BERRYVILLE, VA. - 10th Annual Watermelon Park Bluegrass Festival Further Info. 919-939-7168/703-955-1582/955-1121/Carlton Haney
 - 3,4, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - FREEDOM JAM - 10 Groups
 - 8,9,10,11 - RENFRO VALLEY, KY. - Mac Wiseman 6th Annual Bluegrass Festival
 - 9,10,11 - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - ANNUAL ALLEGHENY MT. PA. FOLK MUSIC ARTS FESTIVAL - Concerts, Folk Dances, Workshops, Crafts, Bluegrass, Fiddlers contests, Blues Corner, Tribute to Woody, etc.
 - 16,17,18, - VIENNA, VA. - Wolf Trap Farm Park - Filene Ctr. 38th Annual Nat'l FOLK FESTIVAL - Further Info. 202-296-0068 - Top Folk Artists
- AUGUST** ☆
- 6, 7, 8, - CASTLETON, VERMONT - Birdseye Mt. - 2nd Annual New England Folk Music Festival - Note: A Banjo Festival July 2-4 at this site.
 - ☆ 7, 8, - WARRENTON, VA. - Lake Whippowill Annual Talent Championships
 - 1 - - 7, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - HOMECOMING WEEK ANNUAL
 - 12,13,14, - GALAX, VA. - Felts Park - 41st. Annual Old Time Fiddlers Convention - Info. Oscar W. Hall, 328-A Kenbrook Drive, Galax, Va. 24333
 - 15 thru 21 - MANASSAS, VA. - Fairgrounds - Annual County Fair with Bluegrass
 - 20,21,22, - GETTYSBURG, PA. - (Location to be announced) 10th Annual Festival
 - 27,28,29, - SCHWENKSVILLE - UPPER SALFORD, PA. - Old Pool Farm 15th Annual Philadelphia Folk Music Festival - Info. Phila. Folksong Soc. 7113 Emlen, Phil.

Virginia Folk Arts Society

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ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE '76 SUMMER FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

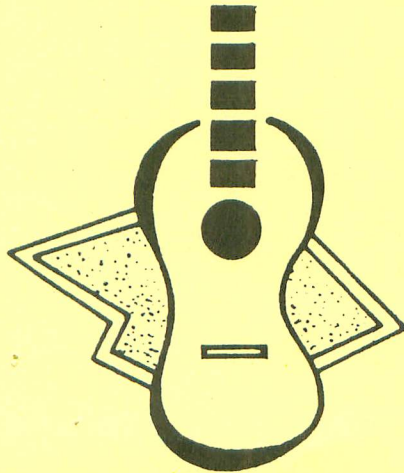
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- APRIL 15 - 17, - UNION GROVE, N.C. - Fiddlers Convention
- MAY 14, 15, 16, - WINFIELD, KANSAS - Walnut Valley Spring Fest.
- MAY 28, 29, 30, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - 2nd Annual Shade Gap Bluegrass Fest.
- JUNE 11, 12, 13, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - 1st Annual Country-Gospel SUNSHINE Music Festival
- JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, - BERRYVILLE, VA. - Watermellon Park - Annual Blue-Grass - Weekend
- July 3 & 4th. - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - FREEDOM JAM - Folk-Rock Festival
- July 9, 10, 11, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - 1st - Annual ALLEGHENY MT. FOLK FEST.
- Aug. 6, 7, 8, - CASTLETON, VT. - Birdseye Mt. 2nd Annual Vermont NEW ENGLAND FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- Aug. 12, 13, 14, - GALAX, VA. - Felts Park - ANNUAL FIDDLERS Convention & Contest
- Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, - SHADE GAP, PA. - Harpers Memorial Park - Annual Labor Day Weekend Bluegrass Folk Music Festival
- Sept. 10, 11, 12, - Shartlesville - 2nd Annual PA. Bluegrass Fest. Mountain Springs Camping Resort
- Sept. 24, 25, 26, - Shade Gap, Pa. - Harpers Memorial Park - 4th Annual Shade Gap Indian Summer Bluegrass Festival

Other events planned for Bluegrass Music & Fiddler's Conventions...

- June 18, 19, 20, - WARRENTON, VA. - Lake Whippowill C. Gentlemen Fest.
- July 16, 17, 18, - VIENNA, VA. - Annual Wolfe Trap Folk Festival
- Aug. 27, 28, 29, - UPPER SALFORD - ANNUAL PA. Philly Folk Festival
- Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, - Camp Springs - N.C. BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL Annual
- Further Festival Information write FESTIVAL-SUMMER '76 - P.O. Box 186
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- A More comprehensive list with detail information is available by just writing to the address above....Happy Festival Season.....



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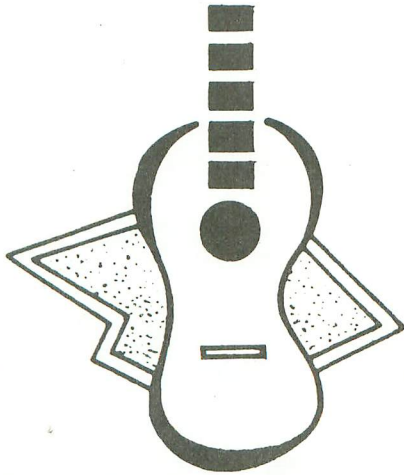


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Together Friends of Bluegrass & Folk Music:

Another year of exciting things planned for the Festival '76 season. If you care to attend any in the towns listed just RSVP to Virginia Folk Arts c/o Jim Clark - Festival Relations, P.O. Box 186, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Put it on your firms logo.

We will also publish a very attractive Pop Poster flyer mailer that opens up giving all the information of that event or Festivals, routing, motels, restaurants and camping information. This will be a free service underwritten by the society, just by writing FESTIVAL '76 - P.O. Box 186, Fairfax, Va. 22030. Stating age group, name, street, city, state, zip. We will also try and give the Festival goer information on bus & train service, along with air & charter service, if desired. In addition on how to get a job at the Festival for added expenses.

Most of the Folk Festivals will have a bi-centennial theme whatever that could be. The finest grouping of Fiddler's conventions, Gospel Country, Folk, Bluegrass and Blues type events ever, will dominate the coming season. Need more schedules for your outlet drop us a line and you've got them.

The Festival H O T L I N E will be available again this summer, for anyone getting lost going to a Festival and desiring information at 703-521-6431 / 717 -741-2658 & 717-741-2844. Most Ticketron outlets will be handling advance tickets for the events.

Thanks for your help and cooperation in publicizing the events, hope that we may see you at one of the scheduled Festivals.

Have yourself a very good year. Take care.

Peace and Happiness,

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