

# Dear Friend,

The New Jersey Folk Festival is a non-profit organization dedicated to documenting, preserving, and presenting the cultural traditions and folk arts of the Garden State. Through exploration of the contemporary cultural traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation of regional, ethnic, and occupational groups, young and old alike gain insight and appreciation of the richness of New Jersey's past as it has contributed to the present.

Founded in 1975, the annual New Jersey Folk Festival is a showcase for traditional music and the folk arts. Held the last Saturday in April in New Brunswick, the Festival is an all-day, outdoor event suitable for the entire family. We attract 15,000 people each year with our four stages of live music, a children's activities area, a juried crafts market, and a wide variety of food vendors. Our artists include musicians, dancers, storytellers and crafters.

The Festival is a student-run, professionally supervised, not-for-profit event. While the Festival receives some grant funding, we depend on member support by individuals and organizations. The New Jersey Folk Festival is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, registered with the State of New Jersey Office of Consumer Protection. Your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

Please take a moment now to fill out the attached application. Your contribution will allow us to continue to present and celebrate the artists and musicians who make New Jersey so special.

## Become a Friend

Everyone who joins the Friends of the NJFF receives an annual newsletter with details in advance of each upcoming Festival, in addition to being kept informed of other Festival news. You will also have the opportunity to volunteer at the annual Festival.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & BENEFITS

#### INDIVIDUAL FRIEND: \$25

- Your name listed on the NJFF Web site
- Your name listed in the NJFF program book
- Your name listed in on-site Festival signage

#### SENIOR CITIZEN FRIEND: \$20

- Same as above

#### STUDENT/RECENT GRADUATE FRIEND: \$10

- Same as above

#### ASSOCIATE FRIEND: \$50

- All of the above PLUS...
- Lunch for 2 in the Performer Hospitality Tent

#### FELLOW FRIEND: \$100

- All of the above PLUS...
- 2 commemorative Festival T-shirts

#### PATRON FRIEND: \$150

- All of the above PLUS...
- 1/8 page (business card) space in Festival program book

#### BENEFACITOR FRIEND: \$250

- All of the above PLUS...
- 1/4 page (business card) space in Festival program book

#### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE FRIEND: \$500 & up

- All of the above annually PLUS...
- Invitation for 2 to annual Board of Trustees Banquet

#### LIFELONG FRIEND: \$2500

- All of the above annually PLUS...
- Special recognition during the Awards ceremony

at time of donation

*The New Jersey Folk Festival, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Your gift is tax deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by law.*

## Membership Application

Thereby apply for membership as a "Friend of the New Jersey Folk Festival" in the category listed below:

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an alumni? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check your category:*

Individual Friend \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Citizen Friend \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Recent Graduate Friend \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Patron \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Benefactor \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

President's Circle \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Lifelong Friend: \$2500 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-member:** I am not interested in becoming a member at this time, but please accept my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_.

*Please tear off and return this form  
with your payment to:*

***New Jersey Folk Festival, Inc.  
PO Box 735***

***Milltown, NJ 08850***

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Since 1975

# New Jersey Folk Festival

**FREE ADMISSION!**

4 stages of music, dance, workshops  
Juried crafts -- Children's activities  
Ethnic foods -- Folk marketplace

Always the last Saturday in April, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Rutgers University -- Douglass, Eagleton Institute  
Grounds  
George St. & Ryders Lane, New Brunswick  
*rain or shine*

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**Join today!**

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