

Progress Report 1

Special Guest: Mary Ellen Wessels

GoH: Wilderwood



Filk Continental 2011

SEPT 30TH - OCT 2ND 2011 AT THE CASTLE FREUSBURG

Preface

Welcome to the PR1 of FilkCONTinental 15! You did not misread this. We only just seem to have had our 10th anniversary, where we made jokes about reaching the 20th anniversary, and all of a sudden, half of the remaining time has evaporated into nothing. We think that this is an excellent reason to celebrate (well, anything is, isn't it?) So we are going to have a guest of honour for every fifth year. ;)

Our guests of honour will be *Wilderwood*. Wilderwood are Annie and Tim Walker from England, and our faithful con members will of course remember them as part for the band *Phoenix* that came to play for us right at the beginning of German filk cons.

For our other guests it will be their first trip to Germany: Special Guest *Mary Ellen Wessels*. She is from the US and brings along her husband Ed. Together they are the band *Hopeful Romantics*.

Both couples are unbelievably musically talented. And not only that, they are also really nice people and we feel sure that you will have lots of fun meeting them.

But back to the organisational bits: the date of the con is going to be September 30 to October 2 (respectively 3, for those who stay till Monday). We managed to get our "first weekend in October" back. :)

Registration: **Your membership will be valid as soon as the double page registration form has reached Kirstin and your payment for membership and accommodation has been transferred to the convention bank account.** Please see prices in the form.

For British con members the easiest way to pay your membership is at the British FilkCon: give the money to Katy. You can also pay by PayPal - for a small fee.

US members can pay via an American account (Katy and Steve).

For details please contact Kirstin. We shall send you the data right away.

Please read the information posted on the website - most questions will be answered there. Should there be any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kirstin & Katy at

veranstalter@filkcontinental.de

One of us will send you an answer.

As usual our registration deadline will be July 20, 2011. After that you will receive PR2. You will also get a separate registration confirmation as soon as your payment has reached us.

A change will be happening with gopher duty. Our convention is focused on the filk community. Sometimes 'community' means feeling that we all belong to the same tribe, and sometimes it means pitching in when there are things to be done. Please be aware that in order for Filk-Continental to be successful, it needs the help and support of all its attendees. Please be considerate of the work that needs to be done in resetting rooms, cleaning tables after meals, and other tasks that help to continue making us welcome at the Freusburg. Occasionally, a member of the con com may ask you to help out with some of these tasks. In the spirit of support in our community, we ask for your help when possible to keep the convention running as smoothly as possible for everyone. The gopher list will be downloadable online shortly before the con. We shall bear in mind health problems.

We are looking forward to seeing (hopefully) all of you again!

Katy & Kirstin

+ Franklin (Master of Ceremonies)

Registration

FilkCONTinental 2011 ✧ Youth Hostel Freusburg ✧ Sept. 30th - Oct. 2nd



Name: _____ First name: _____

Street: _____

Postal code/city/country: _____

Date of birth: _____ Badge name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I shall need accommodation at Freusburg Youth Hostel

Adults:

From Friday to Sunday (Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2011): 75,- Euro

From Friday to Monday (Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2011): 97,- Euro

Children:

From Friday to Sunday : 67,- Euro (7-12 years) / 46,- Euro Kind (3-6 years)

From Friday to Monday: 87,- Euro (-12 years) / 66,- Euro Kind (3-6 years)

If possible I'd like to share a room with: _____

I would not like a co-ed room under any circumstances.

I need vegetarian meals.

I am allergic to: _____

My Con fee is (children free of charge up to twelve years of age)

35,- EURO (39,- EURO as of March 1st, 2011)

I am ready to pay for child minding.

The price depends on the number of children and the complete costs for a child minder. This will only happen if enough children will come and enter the child minding programme. All parents will be contacted after registration is finished.

Cuddly toys and /or babies (Badge) EUR 1.50

Name: _____

Registration for single days will only be possible after main registration is closed and if contingents are available.

I am interested in a **con souvenir**.

This is no order! Ordering will be possible with PR2:

yes, EUR 15.00 at the most

no, not interested

yes, price is no object

don't know yet (depends on what it is...)

I am paying the complete amount of EURO _____

- payment to American account (please contact Katy for details)
- payment to PayPal account (please contact Kirstin for details)
- payment to German account (please contact Kirstin for details)
- I/we would like a concert spot (half hour).
- I do not wish to be recorded under any circumstances at the con.
- I kindly ask that you do NOT put up photos of me on the convention's online photo gallery.
- I offer a ride in my car for _____ people.
- Due to health reasons, I can NOT help with small tasks at con (allergies, general medical condition, surgery, pregnancy etc. We will also not ask mothers with children or other obvious cases which we cannot think of at this point.) (If you have preferences on where to help, e.g. table service, room preparation (schlepping chairs), childcare, key keeper - please mark this by circling, or write a note onto this form or into the FilkCONTinental internal area of the Filk.info-Forum.)

I hereby register for FilkCONTinental 2011. I know I must inform the con committee before July 20, 2011 if I wish to cancel. After that date there will be no refunds - not of membership fee and not of accommodation fee. A registration is not valid before the money has come in. It is possible to offer a substitute for your membership until two week before the con. The ConCom will ask for a fee of EUR 5.00 for the change. Substitute bookings cannot be canceled after the deadline and have to be fully paid.

City, date

signature

(for underage members: signature of parent or legal representative)

A registration confirmation will be sent out after the full amount (con fee plus accommodation) has reached us. Registration closes July 20, 2011.

For organisational purposes all con member must agree to the following conditions:

1. The personal data of con members will be stored electronically, but will not be passed on to third parties
2. Registration will not be valid before registry form (duly filled in) and money (con fee and accommodation) have reached the ConCom. Accommodation must be paid in advance and must be paid within 14 days (until July 20, 2011 at the latest – should there be still memberships available at that time) of the registration form reaching us. If no money reaches us within this time, the membership will be invalid.
3. A cancellation can only be refunded until July 20, 2011.
4. For a later cancellation the money paid in will be forfeit. Passing on one's membership after the final date is possible under the conditions stated above.
5. The cancellation / exchange must be told to the ConCom in writing (post or e-mail).
6. Members are liable for any damages they cause during the event. This goes equally for financial loss, damage to property, bodily injury or claims for indemnification concerning copyright breaches.
7. Youth hostel rules must be followed. Breaking youth hostel rules may result in expulsion from the event.