

FILKCONTINENTAL

Progress Report 1

2022



Guests
of Honour:
TJ & Mitchell Burnside-Clapp

Linda Melnick
Jean Stevenson
Technical Difficulties



**September 30th - October 02nd, 2022
at the Music Youth Hostel Wernigerode, Harz**

Welcome to the 3rd year of the pandemics - and a hopefully regular FilkCONTinental!

All good things come in threes - and so we hope to finally be able to run a normal FilkCONTinental, with full number off possible attendees, incredibly motivated Guests who had to postpone their FilkCONTinental as long as us.

But of course the pandemics still is not completely over yet, even if the regulations have been relaxed into near nonexistence right now. We do not know what autumn might bring, but we will prepare for a looming resurgence and adapt to the following restrictions as good as possible

We also are closely watching the war in Ukraine - and if it should escalate and involve NATO and Germany we probably would have to cancel/postpone the convention again for the security of our Guests and participants. But all of that is beyond our sphere of influence - we only can cross our fingers and prepare for alternatives.

But now for the positive things:

Our Guests of Honour still/again are:
TJ & Mitchell Burnside-Clapp!

And (as some of you might have already seen on the web page) we have two additional Special Guests:

Linda Melnick and Jean Stevenson - and thus have complete setup of **Technical Difficulties**, who had not been heard live on a filk convention for years.

Our location should be well known by now: this year we again will meet as usual at the Culture Youth-Hostel Wernigerode at foot of the mountain Brocken. We again will occupy the complete 2nd floor: the Mirror Hall with the catering room, the circle/workshop room with the piano "behind" the Mirror Hall, the small (formely) Red Room and the Concert Attic with the grand piano on the 3rd floor.

This year we have the Day Of Re-Unification (Tag der Deutschen Einheit - a public holiday in Germany) on monday. So I have reserved a contingent in case people want to stay 'til tuesday morning, so people can go sightseeing, hiking, drive the steam train up to Brocken, chat more, play more. Such a programme-free time was quite well received at FilkCONTinentalLight - and now we have a full day for such activities!

So on monday only breakfast and dinner are booked - you will have to organize lunch for yourself.

On monday we will still have some of the rooms for activities: the Mirror Hall and the small Red Room (and of course the public cafeteria for chatting or gaming).

Regarding the registration: it only is valid, if you have filled out the 2(!)sided registration form and sent it to me (paper or online) - and paid the money via bank transfer.

Please read the information on the website thoroughly - most questions will already be answered there. If not, please just ask me: kirstin@filkcontinental.

And please be patient even if the answer occasionally takes a few days.

End of registration is July 15th, 2022, so we and the Youth Hostel can plan accordingly. A later cancellation only is possible due to illness - see terms & conditions.

One change that already affected us last year is pricing! We all are charged the cheaper tariff for cultural groups - but unfortunately that includes children - there are no reduced fees for kids anymore! The small difference for kids, minors and adults in pricing only is due to the local tourist tax. But if you have kids aged 3-12, please contact me, we might be able to book you into the cheaper family tariffs - especially if you already have a DJH member card. We will try - but unfortunately we can make no guarantees on that.

PR2 and additional information and updates will only be available in digital form, so please write your e-mail address in a legible way if you use the paper form

Looking so much forward to seeing you all again!

Stay healthy!

Yours

Kirstin

and *Volker* (Master of Tech)

& *Fanklin* (Master of Ceremonies)

REGISTRATION

FilkCONTinental 2022 ☆ Youth Hostel Wernigerode ☆ Sept. 30th - Oct. 03rd

1. Name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Badge name: _____

2. Name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Badge name: _____

3. Name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Badge name: _____

Street: _____

Postal code/city/country: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I shall need accommodation at Youth Hostel Wernigerode

Adults:

- From Friday to Sunday (Sept. 30 - Oct. 02): **94 Euro** (Fr. dinner to So. lunch incl.)
- From Friday to Monday (Sept. 30 - Oct. 03): **134 Euro** (Fr. dinner to So. dinner incl.
+ Mo. breakfast)
- From Friday to Tuesday (Sept. 30 - Oct. 04): **174 Euro** (Fr. dinner to So. dinner incl.+
Mo.+Tu. breakfast + Mo. Abendbrot)

Children:

- From Friday to Sunday: 92,50 Euro (6-17 y.) / 88 Euro (3-5 y.)*
- From Friday to Monday: 129,50 Euro (6-17 y.) / 125 Euro (3-5 y.)*
- From Friday to Tuesday: 168 Euro (6-17 y.) / 162 Euro (3-5 y.)*

* All who have kids between 3-12 years in age: please contact me! Officially the youth hostel ALL attendees are charged the same, usually cheaper tariff for cultural groups - but unfortunately for families that includes children, thus there are no reduced fees for kids! The only (small) difference small difference for kids, minors and adults in pricing only is due to the local tourist tax. We might be able to book you into the cheaper family tariffs - specially if you already have a DJH member card. We will try - but unfortunately we can make no guarantees on that.

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

- I would not like to share a mixed gender room.
- I need vegetarian meals.
- I am allergic to: _____

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

- 50,- EURO
- Plush & small children (Badge): 2 EURO Name: _____

I am interested in a con souvenir. This is no order!

- 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 PayPal or German account (please contact Kirstin for details)

If possible, I would like to get a single room! (Additional fee for single room: 13 EUR per night)

If possible, I would like to get a twin room! (Additional fee for twin room: 3,50 € per person per night*)

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. The exception from this is the con photo (group photo): if I join the photo group I agree to be published.

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 people with 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.)

At the time of the convention I will be fully inoculated according to StlKo standards.

At the time of the convention I will not be fully inoculated and thus will perform and present a CoVID19 self test to protect the other participants.

Each participant will have to show a current CoVID19 test not older than 24h when coming to the convention. Only if there are no longer public/free testing centers available we will accept a test that you bring yourself (from the day when you arrive).

I hereby register for FilkCONTinental 2022. I know I must inform the con committee before July 15, 2022 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 10.00 for the change. Substitute bookings cannot be cancelled after the deadline and have to be fully paid.

Only this year we can reimburse the youth hostel costs if you cannot attend the convention due to illness - if you cancel 7 or more days before the convention.

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, 15th, 2022.

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 except as legally required (usually only by government/police) - and probably also for tracing a CoVID19 outbreak during/around the convention.

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 15, 2022 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 15, 2022. 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. 2022: Only this year we can reimburse the youth hostel costs if you cannot attend the convention due to illness - if you cancel 7 or more days before the convention.

4. The cancellation / exchange must be told to the ConCom in writing (post or e-mail).

5. You will have to follow orders by con orga and youth hostel personell. Attendees who do not follow safety regulations, endanger others or do not follow orders can be banished from the convention and hostel. 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.

6. arassment of any kind is not tolerated. If you feel that you are being harrassed, or if you notice someone behaving inappropriately (such as violating youth hostel or convention policies) we suggest that you please come talk to any FilkCONTinental concom member. Please understand that unless we learn about an incident during the convention, we cannot take any action (such as trying to solve the issue or possibly excluding the harasser from the event).

7. Youth hostel rules must be followed. Breaking youth hostel rules may result in expulsion from the event. The current information and rules can be seen here and must be accepted:

<https://sachsen-anhalt.jugendherberge.de/reiseinfo/>

8. As convention organizers we have to obey to the legal requirements - and also have to enforce (some of) them. Not following those requirements means having to leave the convention rooms.

9. To guarantee the best protection for all attendees our non-public event under 2G plus (2G+) rules. This includes children of age 12 and over (according to StlKo recommendation). Please present a current CoVID19 test (younger than 24h) and your inoculation documentation at the registration desk.