

# CONTERPOINT 2007

THE 17TH FLOATING EAST COAST FILK CON

## JUNE 22-24, 2007

GUESTS OF HONOR

### WILD MERCY

TOASTMASTER

JOHN HALL

INTERFILK GUEST

SEANAN MCGUIRE

### HOTEL

Woodfin Suite Hotel  
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Rockville, Maryland 20850

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## CONTERPOINT 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed:

\* Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ preregistered memberships (\$45)  
(memberships will be \$55 at the door)

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\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ supporting memberships (\$10)  
(includes all convention publications)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ children's (7-12 yr) memberships (\$10)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Children 6 and under admitted free. Children  
must be under supervision, and do not get  
separate copies of convention publications.)

I am interested in performing a concert set.

I am interested in volunteering for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

(\* Required for contact; other items optional.)

Please make checks payable to **Conglomeration**.

## Guests

**Wild Mercy** is long-time filkers and Filk Hall of Fame inductees Barry and Sally Childs-Helton plus harpist Jennifer Midkiff and keyboardist Debbie Gates. They combine folk-rock, traditional, Celtic and jazz influences into their own unique sound. We look forward to introducing them to the Wall of Instruments.™

**John Hall** has been filking since before some of us could even talk. A long-time Dorsai Irregular, John keeps the songs of the Dorsai and other traditional filk and folk standards circulating. He is also an excellent auctioneer and will be conducting the Interfilk auction on Saturday evening.

**Seanan McGuire** put on a had-to-be-there-to-believe-it concert at OVFF 2005. Seanan's performances combine deep, poetic lyrics and complex melodies, a soaring voice, and an exhilarating hold-nothing-back attitude. (And, occasionally, a stunning pink prom gown!)

## Programming

All the usual stuff: concerts, workshops, one-shots and theme filks. Our guests are conspiring to bring us some of the wildest filk antics ever. And of course the fabulous Interfilk Wenches will be helping to auction off an array of music, chocolate (for those who haven't had dessert yet!) and other goodies and tchotchkes.

The fun will begin about 7PM on Friday evening and continue until around 4PM on Sunday. No banquet this time, but there will be a two-hour dinner break on Saturday evening.

## Dead Dog Special Added Attraction

Our ConChair and Registration head have decided to save everyone an extra trip and hold their long-delayed wedding Sunday evening at the con. There will be a dinner break before the event, and yummys at the reception afterward. The reception entertainment will be our local folk & filk band (and former Conterpoint GOHs) Clam Chowder.

## Hotel

The room rate is \$109/night single-quad for a suite with living room and kitchenette. Call 888-433-9407 (toll-free) and mention Conterpoint to get the convention rate. Don't use the hotel website's reservation function, as it shows only the standard room rate. The room block expires May 22, 2007.

The hotel is just off I-270, a few minutes north of I-495 (the infamous DC beltway). There's a free shuttle to and from the Shady Grove Metro Station.

## Dealers

Tales From The White Hart returns bearing CDs, songbooks, fanzines and garb. Limited dealer space is available in the main room, or you may sell from your suite. Suites close to the function space can be arranged. Contact our Hotel Liaison for more details.

## Con Suite

Our Con Suite will again be in a third-floor suite directly above the main function room and right next to the elevator. We will be providing a kosher table. Chocolate Chip Cookie Conspiracy donations will be enthusiastically welcomed.

## Volunteers

Running a convention takes all the help we can get, especially at the registration table or in the con suite. We're also looking for a few good mike wranglers. Anyone willing to volunteer should contact Steve or Crystal in advance or at the con.

## Childcare

If we can arrange in advance for enough volunteers to staff it, we are planning to have a childcare room on site. Interested parents, please contact us.

## Committee

ConChair: Crystal Paul  
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