



# Delaware Friends of Folk

## April 2009 Newsletter

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## April 25 Coffeehouse features Unplugged “Nothin’ But Trouble”

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, we are pleased to be hosting the great Blues band, “Nothin’ But Trouble”. Just a bit over a year old, these guys have years of experience turning out great Blues music, and will bring a special twist to us this month.

The members of NBT are well known to the Friends of Folk. Joey Fulkerson and Billy Myers performed at a number of Friends of Folk events with the Hurricanes, and more recently bassist Greg Haughey performed with the Supertronics.

The group has individually performed with a Who’s Who of great musicians, including Bill Kirchen, The Coasters, The Drifters, The Platters, and most recently Joey toured the world with the legendary Chubby Checker.

Formed just over a year ago right here in Dover, Nothin’ But Trouble has gone places quickly – they’re booked steadily throughout the region and out toward Pittsburgh, and for the past 2 years have participated in the highly competitive International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee, where they fared well against blues bands from all over the world.

Nothin’ But Trouble distinguishes themselves among the typical blues band in many ways – but probably the most significant way is that all four members of the band sing lead and backing vocals, adding a depth to their sets.

When we first asked them to do a coffeehouse for us, we asked them to do something a little bit different - to explore the roots of blues – the acoustic side, as it were. So they’re going to do an entire evening of “unplugged” traditional, original, and contemporary blues for us.

If you are fans of Nothin’ But Trouble, this will be a great opportunity to see them in an alcohol free,

family friendly environment, since many of the clubs they play in are over-21. If you’ve never heard them, but are just fans of great blues, this will surely be an evening that won’t disappoint.

Opening for Nothin’ But Trouble will be Delmarva Folk Hero finalist Lori Citro. Lori impressed everybody with her theatrical quality voice, original songwriting, and solid piano playing during last year’s competition, and we thought she’d be a great complement to the NBT repertoire.

The fun starts at 7:30pm, doors opening around 7:00. There will be sweet treats (fresh baked cookies!), coffee, tea and soft drinks all available for a very reasonable price. The coffeehouse is held at the Wesley College Chapel at the corner of Division Street and Bradford Street (enter through the door between Bradford and State Street).

The admission is just \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members; students are half price, and ages 12 and under are free. Active military gets member pricing at all of our events with their id

We hope you come out and join us – there’s nothing else like it in Dover.

*—Beth Fizell, Board Chair, Delaware Friends of Folk*



## Upcoming Coffeehouses

Coffeehouses are held at the Wesley College Chapel, at on Division Street, between Bradford and State Streets. Very reasonable prices soft drinks, coffee, tea and snacks (fresh baked cookies!!) are available for sale, and the music starts at 7:30pm.

Of course, we're always looking for volunteers to help us out: set-up, clean-up, and sales.

Date	Performers	Price *
April 25	<b>Nothin' But Trouble</b> (unplugged), with Lori Citro opening	\$5 / \$7
May 16	<b>Rory Block **</b> , with Bad Wheel Jonny and the Broke Spokes opening	\$15 / \$20
June 13	<b>Greg Shrader Memorial Singer-Songwriter Circle</b> , hosted by Deloy Moore, and featuring the 2008 Delmarva Folk Hero Finalists (Mike Roots, Lori Citro, Sarah Flynn, Greg Shupe, and Lori Citro)	\$5 / \$7
July 18 & August 15	<b>Delmarva Folk Hero Contest Qualifications</b>	\$3 / \$5
Oct. 17	<b>Judith Kay</b> , with <b>Jonathan Emmons</b> opening	\$5 / \$7
Nov. 21	<b>TBD</b>	TBD
Dec 12	<b>Annual Membership meeting, Holiday Party, and Open Mic</b>	FREE

\*Pricing is for Members / Non Members. Half price for ages 13-18; Free for Wesley students and children 12 and under.

\*\*This engagement of Rory Block is a Delaware Performing Arts Presenters Initiative project, which is made possible through funding by the Delaware Division of the Arts, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program.



## Pick-Ins are Back!

What do you call it when folks get together and music just happens? That's called a Pick-In!

The Friends of Folk have arranged to meet on (usually) the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Dover Newsstand in Downtown Dover.

Everyone is invited to bring an instrument, or their voices, or just their ears, to join in the fun. The food is good (homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts), the folks are friendly and the music is great!

They've even got free Wi-Fi if you need a digital fix while you're there.

Everybody sits in a big circle and trades songs. All ability levels are welcome – the leaders will give you a hint on chords beforehand if you need it, and you can join in or just fake it!

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Admission: FREE

Place: Dover Newsstand, 25 W. Lookerman St, Dover  
For the menu: <http://www.dovernewsstand.com/>

### Dates:

- May 9
- June 6<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday since coffeehouse is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. since coffeehouse is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)



## Looking for Festival Help!

It's happening! Planning for the 2009 Delmarva Folk Festival is in full swing. We're working on an exciting line up for Saturday, October 3rd and the culmination of the Delmarva Folk Hero Contest on Friday, October 2nd should be amazing.

The committees are working hard and these early planning days allow for creativity to flourish like spring flowers.

We are still in need of a chairperson for our parking/security committee. Jan is also looking for someone to join her and Storm on the Festival Program committee.

We are just about ready to begin soliciting volunteers to work the festival weekend. You'll hear more about this in May.

We can also use more help on several of our committees. If you want to help, please join us for the next meeting on May 6th beginning at 6:30 at Sheridan's in Smyrna.

It's the best group to work with and you'll love being a part of this wonderful festival. For more information or to volunteer, call me at (302) 736-5585 or send me an e-mail at [kaejohnson1@comcast.net](mailto:kaejohnson1@comcast.net). Plan your festival weekend now - it's just around the corner!

*--Kae Mason, Festival Co-chair*

## Old Dover Days brings great Music too!

Kent County Tourism will be hosting the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Dover Days Festival on May 1-3 right in downtown Dover.

This is a standing tradition in Dover, celebrating the history of the state and the region. There is fun from Friday through Sunday, so don't miss it! A few highlights from The Schedule:

### Friday, May 1:

6-9pm – Free Music by The Funsters on Legislative Mall. Including BBQ, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Hot Air Balloon. Free, but bring a canned good for your karma

### Saturday, May 2:

7am to 9pm: the fun starts with a pancake breakfast, then the museums open at 9 along with craft & food vendors, carnival rides, the parade starts at 9:30, Civil War re-enactments, sidewalk sale, and a whole lot more.

3:15pm: Larissa Moore & Justin McNatt will perform on the Legislative Mall stage

4pm: Mike Roots on the Legislative Mall stage

For more detailed schedule, see [http://www.visitdover.com/linksPages/pdf/2009\\_old-dover-schedule-of-events.pdf](http://www.visitdover.com/linksPages/pdf/2009_old-dover-schedule-of-events.pdf)

## Board Members & Officers

Who	Positions / Committees
John Kidd	Booking, Development
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## Thanks to our sponsors:

<p>Delaware Division of the Arts</p> 	<p>This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the <b>National Endowment for the Arts</b>, and the <b>Delaware Division of the Arts</b>, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware.</p>
	<p><b>Fordham Brewery</b>, located right in Dover, Delaware, has generously been supporting our festival through donations-in-kind and promotional support.</p>
	<p>Delaware Friends of Folk are members of the <b>North American Folk Music &amp; Dance Alliance</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Wesley College</b>, which generously donates the space for our coffeehouses.</p>
	<p><b>WVUD 91.3</b> – the voice of the U of Delaware</p>
	<p><b>John Kalb – WSCL Radio</b> – Supports our many events on his Just Folks radio show Saturday nights 8-11pm in Salisbury</p>

# Delaware Friend of Folk Membership & Folk Festival Tickets

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a musician? \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) you play \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider volunteering for the organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Check	Type	Includes	Dues
	<b>Individual Membership</b>	<b>Discounted Admission for you at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for 1 adult at membership meeting in December</b>	<b>\$10</b>
	<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>Discounted Admission for your family at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for up to 2 adults at membership meeting in Dec.</b>	<b>\$15</b>
	<b>Friend of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership Dues \$50   Charitable Donation \$35   Value \$15</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>Bronze Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 1 ticket to next Delmarva Folk Festival Dues \$100   Charitable Donation \$70   Value \$30</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	<b>Silver Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 2 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to any one coffeehouse (may pick) Dues \$250   Charitable Donation \$195   Value \$55</b>	<b>\$250</b>
	<b>Gold Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 4 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to all of this year's coffeehouses Dues \$500   Charitable Donation \$370   Value \$130</b>	<b>\$500</b>

#	Festival Tickets	Price	Subtotal
	<b>Friday Night Ticket</b>	<b>\$5</b>	
	<b>Saturday Member Ticket - Adults</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
	<b>Saturday Member Ticket – Student (age 13+)</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	
	<b>Saturday Non-Member Ticket</b>	<b>\$20</b>	
	<b>Saturday Non-Member Ticket (age 13+)</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
	<b>Tent Camping (per site)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	
	<b>RV Camping (per vehicle)</b>	<b>\$50</b>	

Delaware Friends of Folk is supported by you, the members, and made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts. Show your support and keep music and entertainment happening in Kent County.

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