



*THE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL*  
**FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC &  
 STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

**At Island Park, Geneva, IL  
 September 6 & 7, 2009**

8 Stages Run From 11 am to 6 pm Both Days  
 Old Time Community Barn Dance (*Sunday Only*) 6 - 7:30 pm  
 Ghost Stories In The Main Tent (*Sunday Only*) 7:30 - 10 pm

**SUNDAY  
 MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

ANDREW CALHOUN  
LEE MURDOCK  
COOPER & NELSON  
JACK HARDY  
ANNE HILLS  
THE TEFLONS  
ANDY COHEN  
JENI & BILLY  
 THE FOLK BROTHERS  
DEBRA COWAN  
 CAJUN STRANGERS TRIO  
PEGGY SEEGER

**MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS**

GWEN HILARY & ENOCH WILLIAMSON  
MICHAEL D. McCARTY - LOU ANN HOMAN

**Artists In Performance Order**  
 Underlined Artists Are Featured In  
 Workshops Both Days

**PLUS ORGANIZATION SHOWCASES WITH**

FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY  
 FOX VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD  
 CHICAGO SACRED HARP SINGERS  
 Chicago Songwriters Collective  
 Chicago Irish Music Academy  
 THE LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB  
 MURPHY ROCHE IRISH MUSIC CLUB  
 TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE SHOWCASES  
 WITH 8 FAVORITE AREA ACTS  
 PLUS OPEN MIKES AND INFORMAL JAMMING  
 SO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!

**Lineup Subject to Change**  
 Festival Runs Rain Or Shine

**MONDAY  
 MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

ANDY COHEN  
LI'L REV  
TRILLIUM  
ANDREW CALHOUN  
 MARK DVORAK TRIO  
 SMALL POTATOES  
JOHN ROBERTS  
 MICHAEL SMITH  
BARTON & PARA  
JACK WILLIAMS  
DAVID MASSENGILL  
SPARKY & RHONDA RUCKER

**MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS**

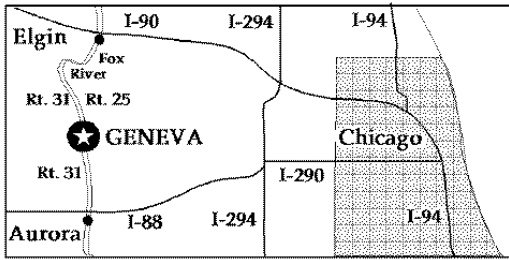
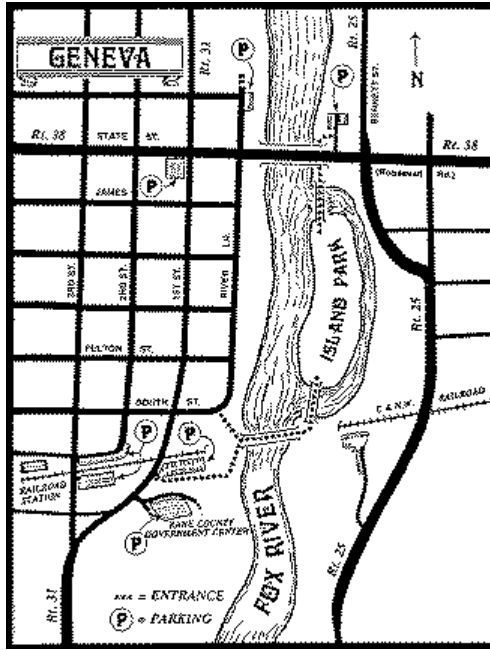
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**THE FESTIVAL FEATURES:**

8 CONCERT & WORKSHOP STAGES THAT RUN BOTH DAYS FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM  
 PLUS AN "OLD-TIME COMMUNITY BARN DANCE" & "GHOST STORIES" SUNDAY NIGHT  
 STAGES FEATURE THIRTY-FIVE ACTS, (WITH OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS)  
 EXTENSIVE HANDS-ON TEACHING & JAM SESSIONS (BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS)  
 FOOD AREA, ARTS AREA, AND CHILDREN'S AREA -- WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE  
 NEAR THE METRA TRAIN STATION, ON THE FOX VALLEY BIKE & HIKING TRAIL  
 45 MILES WEST OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, (ON IL RT. 31 FROM I-88 OR I-90)  
 A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT -- FREE PARKING

**For More Information Visit Our Web Site At [www.FoxValleyFolk.com](http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com) Or  
 Phone Our Recorded Festival Message Line At (630) 897-0061  
 Or Talk To Us In Person At (630) 897-3655**

**Remember That The Festival Survives On Your Support & Good Will -- Please Donate  
 SUGGESTED DONATION - \$15 / DAY ADULTS, \$10 TEENS & SENIOR CITIZENS & UNDER 12 FREE**



**Driving:** The Festival is in Geneva, IL, about 45 miles West of downtown Chicago. Geneva is located between I-88 and I-90 on Illinois Rt. 31. The main parking area for the Festival is near the South entrance to Island Park at the

Kane County Government Ctr on Rt. 31, and at the adjacent METRA Rail Station lots (3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Rt. 31). Parking is Free.

**Rail:** Take the Metra West line to Geneva from Chicago's Northwestern station. Check Holiday schedules for train times.

**To Reach Island Park:** From either the Kane County Government Center or the Metra station go 1 to 2 blocks East to the Fox River and use the walking bridge under the Metra rail bridge to cross to the South end of Island Park.

## AND DON'T FORGET THE OTHER FOLKLIFE EVENTS FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY BRINGS YOU EACH YEAR

Ask About A  
Free Trial!

- Sixteen Old-Time Community Barn Dances BACK AT FERMILAB'S KUHN BARN  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly (Sept thru June) 6:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly (Nov thru April) 2 pm
- Weekly "Sing Arounds" at "Mike's Place", 165 S. River Rd. (Rt. 25) No. Aurora, IL.
- Occasional "Open Mikes" are held at "Mike's Place".
- Monthly Fox Valley Storytelling Guild meetings at *Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia*
- House concerts & co-sponsored Folklife events at area venues

Won't You Help Support Our Efforts By Joining FVFS. Mail Memberships To The Address Below.  
\$10 Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$40 Supporting Membership

### 2009 Master Class On Saturday, September 5

Held at:

Geneva Park District Offices, 710 Western Ave, Geneva, IL

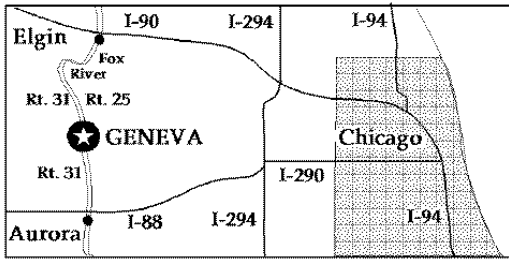
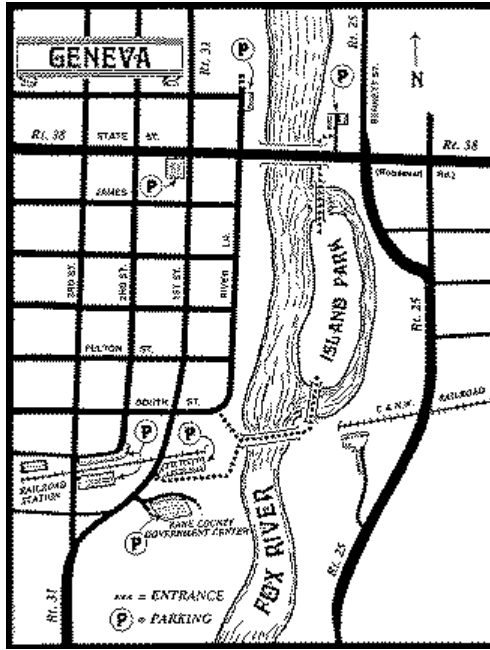
1 pm to 4:00 pm

#### PEGGY SEEGER SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

These sessions are really meant for songwriters (or would-be songwriters) but they are suitable for anyone who is interested in how songs are crafted. Since Peggy's songs are generally created in a folk idiom it should be noted that these workshops are more suitable for those who want to work in that genre. This class is for beginners as well as seasoned songmakers.

Classes Are \$25 Each For FVFS Members & Volunteers - \$35 Each Non-members Or At The Door  
Call 630-897-3655 For More info or visit [www.FoxValleyFolk.com](http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com) & follow the Master Class Link

To Volunteer To Work At The Festival Visit [FoxValleyFolk.Com](http://FoxValleyFolk.Com) & Scroll Down To "Volunteer Opportunities"



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World Wide Web <http://www.foxvalleyfolk.com>



**"Open Mike"** in the Island Park Pavilion On  
**Saturday, September 1, 6 pm to ??? --- Open To All!!!**  
**A Great Way To Start The Festival!!**

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