

OLD SONGS, INC.

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"Dedicated to keeping traditional music and dance alive through the presentation of festivals, concerts, dances and educational programs"

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ANNOUNCING THE 30th ANNUAL OLD SONGS FESTIVAL, JUNE 25, 26, 27, 2010

The 30th annual 3-day Old Songs Festival of Music and Dance will be held on June 25, 26, 27, 2010 at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Rt. 146, Altamont, NY. A festival of acoustic folk and world music with performances and participation appropriate for adults, extended families, children, seniors, and students. From every corner you hear fiddles, banjos, guitars, dulcimers, pennywhistles, mandolins and concertinas. Over 80 professional performers appear in 3 concerts: Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday afternoon at 3pm. The daytime on Saturday and Sunday presents the same performers in more than 120 performances, workshops, classes, and participatory dance

A Family Stage and activity area for parents and children is a fun way to spend the day. Participation in our Great Groove Band and Jug Band make it easy to learn fiddle tunes together. Children 12 and under are free, students get a \$10 discount on a ticket.

Food vendors, instrument makers and a juried craft show provide a festive village atmosphere. Camping is available for all 3 days.

The 2010 performers include: The Tennessee Mafia Jug Band, Paul McKenna Ensemble, James Keelaghan Trio, Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane, Elizabeth LaPrelle & the Fruit Dodgers, Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen, Brian Peters, Gadelle, Moscow Nights Trio, Babik, Debra Cowan, Cathy Barton & Dave Para, Joe Hickerson, Susan Trump, Alan Kaufman & the A-K's, Tony Barrand, Peter & Mary Alice Amidon, Ron Gordon, Kim & Reggie Harris, Tim Eriksen, Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy, Matt & Shannon Heaton, Groovemama, George Wilson, Fode Sissosko, Grand Picnic, Billy Jonas, Roger the Jester, The Puppet People, Joe & Jesse Bruchac, Illegal Contra Band, Children's Peace Project, Fern Bradley, Ted Crane.

Tickets are available online at www.oldsongs.org or by phone 518-765-2815 or by mail.

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