

34th Annual Great Labor Arts Exchange



featuring
**Camp Solidarity &
Conference on Creative Organizing
June 22 – 25, 2012**

Occupy Now!!!

Conference Center at the Maritime Institute,
Lithicum, Maryland (near BWI Airport)

Labor Heritage Foundation
www.laborheritage.org 202-639-6204

Featuring

Local OCCUPY Action/Gatherings

Arts EXchange (Open Mike)

Jam Sessions/Lounge

Live Performances from Renowned Entertainers

Spoken Word

Writers/Literary Workshops

Art Exhibit

Public Concert on Sunday

Creative Organizing Tool Kit

Presentations of Creative Actions

from Recent Campaigns

**MUSIC ... THEATRE ... DANCE ... VISUAL ARTS
SCULPTURE ... MURALS ... CARTOONS
SPOKEN WORD ... SONGS ... POETRY
FILM ... WRITING & LITERARY ARTS
CHANTS ... PUPPETS ... COMEDY
DRAMA ... SKETCHING ... MULTIMEDIA**

This is an awesome gathering of union and community activists, rank and filers, organizers, cultural workers, artists, labor educators and youth who use, or support the use of music & songs, art, poetry, theater, dance, skits, posters, cartoons, and visual arts & film to strengthen the labor movement

You don't need to be an artist or performer to attend or perform!!!

Register on-line for 2012 at www.laborheritage.org or use this form

Please use a separate form for each participant
Family and Groups rates available. Call 202-639-6204 for full information.

Early Registration fee to all registrations received through May 1: \$99.00
Regular Registration fee for all registrations received May 2 – June 15: \$125.00

Late Registration fee to all registrations received after June 15: \$150.00
Online registration and monthly payments arrangements
are available at www.laborheritage.org

Early Registration Fees / Prior to May 2

- \$75.00 Seniors & Retirees, Students & Youth
- \$75.00 Camp Solidarity (includes snacks & lunch)
- \$99.00 Early Registration: Conference on Creative Organizing
- \$99.00 Early Registration: Great Labor Arts Exchange

Regular Registration Fees

- \$125.00 Conference on Creative Organizing
- \$125.00 Great Labor Arts Exchange
- \$100.00 Seniors & Retirees, Students & Youth

Late Registration Fees / After June 15

- \$150.00 Late Registration for Conference on Creative Organizing
- \$150.00 Late Registration for Great Labor Arts Exchange

Commuter Fees

- \$50.00 per day. Number of Days _____

Community Housing

- I am interested in Community Housing
- I can provide Community Housing

Vendor Space Rental

Enclose payment for table space. Vendor space is based on a 6' Table.

Non-profit and artist rates below (corporations and businesses call for rates)

___ Full table (\$50) ___ Half table (\$25) ___ Quarter table (\$15)

Corporations and businesses rates available call 202-639-9204

___ Full table (\$100) ___ Half table (\$50) ___ Quarter table (\$30)

Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State / Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____

Union / Organization _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Conference Registration \$ _____

Table Rental \$ _____ Table Size _____

Scholarship Fund Donation \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check (payable to Labor Heritage Foundation)

_____ Yes, I am interested in arranging a monthly payment schedule

_____ Master Card _____ Visa _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Card Number _____ exp date _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to Labor Heritage Foundation and mail to
815 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20006

Housing & Meals

On Campus Housing: Rate

\$101 nightly + taxes (per room) One queen or two queen beds available.

All Room and Board registrations MUST be made directly with Conference Center at the Maritime Institute. Room rates & meal plans are available. include THREE –all-you-care-to eat meals per day & snacks Reservations are based on availability. Call for reservations

Lodging Reservations

<http://www.ccmmit.org>

Direct Dial: (443) 989-3517

Toll-Free Telephone: (866) 900-3517

E-mail: reservations@ccmit.org

on-line Lodging Reservation instructions:

go to www.ccmmit.org

click on reservations

click groups

enter Group ID # 18227 and Password: 37001672

On Campus Housing

Rate = \$101 nightly + taxes (p/room) One queen or two queen beds available

Meals :: Meal plans can be purchased upon arrival at the Conference

\$50.00 p/day Three meals - ALL you can eat.

A la carte meal fees: Breakfast \$11.00 * Lunch \$ 18.50 *Dinner \$26.00

Community Housing

Please indicate interest in community housing. Please contact our office if you are interested in community housing we will add you to the list for potential placement. Can you contribute towards community housing? Will you have a vehicle?

Transportation/Directions

Airline discounts available on select carriers details available on the website

FREE shuttle service from BWI, Baltimore light rail and Amtrak to the Great Labor Arts Exchange, Conference on Creative Organizing, & Camp Solidarity at the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute.

Located near the Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). Also with easy access from National and Dulles airports as well as public and private transportation. For more information visit <http://www.ccmmit.org/directions.html>



Why You MUST Be Here!

Nourish your soul in an atmosphere of creativity and solidarity;
Celebrate the rich cultural heritage of working people;
Network with labor musicians, organizers, performers, visual artists, and writers.

Enjoy workshops (such as)

Songwriting
The Making of a Parody
Working Artists: Making art work and keep you working (a Business 101 for Artists)
Labor Music & Songs 101 (Songs every union member/supporter should know)
Oral History/Story Telling
Labor Art Space
The Power of the Spoken Word – Theatre, Poetry, and Performance
Arts Exchange and Song Swap
Using You-Tube, the web & online networking sites to
build your base & get your message out

Participants will

Meet other unionists from all over the country and abroad
Exchange **experiences** and **ideas** for artistic expression;
Collaborate or engage with other artists, performers, and activists;
Share resources with organizers and artists from the Conference on Creative Organizing;
Return home rejuvenated, energized and inspired with a **battery of new ideas
and tools** that will make your artistry more engaging and infused.

Previous participants said:

“This is not just entertainment – we’re building for strength.”

“I attended in conjunction with my NLC graduation. It was intended to be part of celebrating completion of my academic goals. It turned out to be a new beginning for me.”

“I love the wide inclusion of all generations!”

“...[this] seems to have started as a retreat for lefty political folk singers to foster solidarity. It has evolved into a training camp...workshop to [for] activists to reinvigorate the labor movement through labor culture.”

“Acceptance of everyone no matter what their skill or talent.”

“I enjoyed performing – best time I’ve had in a long time.”

“Loved singing in the chorus!!!”

Agenda Overview

The final agenda including workshops will be available in April

June 22

Registration and Opening Session, Community Gathering

Mini Film Fest

Evening Arts Exchange/ Song Swap (*participants & community welcome*)

Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members

June 23

Registration continues

GLAE/CCO/Camp Solidarity continues

Mini Film Fest

Arts Exchange

Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members

Workshops, Plenaries, and Discussions

Joint Sessions

Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members

June 24

GLAE/CCO/Camp Solidarity continues

Mini Film Fest

Arts Exchange

Planned Community Gathering with Occupy Members

Workshops, Plenaries, and Discussions

Joint Sessions

Joe Hill Award Presentations

"Occupy Now!" Concert and Performance

Camp Solidarity Ends

June 25

GLAE/CCO Close Out

Feedback and Wrap Up Sessions

Photos and Farewells Until Next Year

2012 Joe Hill Award Recipients

The **Joe Hill Award** honors leaders and artists who have contributed to the successful integration of arts and culture in the labor movement. Given every year at the Great Labor Arts Exchange it is awarded to persons based on their dedication, participation, and promotion of labor, labor arts, culture, organizing, and/or history.

Occupy Now!

Concert & Performances

June 24, 2012 at 7:00 pm

with "Joe Hill Awardees" & the DC Labor Chorus, Charm City Labor Chorus and special performances by participants of the Great Labor Arts Exchange, Camp Solidarity, and the Conference on Creative Organizing.

Special invited musical and performance guests Visit www.laborheritage.org for updates

OCCUPY NOW! Actions

Participants will converge in the Baltimore & DC Metropolitan area and participate with local Occupy activists to bring attention and energy to issues currently facing working people, our country, and our leadership.

Apply for John Handcox Scholarship (visit www.laborheritage.org)

Donate to The John L. Handcox Scholarship Fund

The fund encourages the promotion of a movement that is multi-ethnic, multi racial, and provides for a diversity of activities by providing opportunities for organizers, artists, and activists of color to participate in the labor movement via The Great Labor Arts Exchange and the Conference on Creative Organizing.

*Donations to the John Handcox Scholarship Fund are greatly appreciated.

