



SWAN Day RI

Hosted by Anne's Cordial,
Toni Pennacchia of MergingArts Productions
and the Artists' Exchange

March 29, 2008, 11 AM–9:30 PM

Artists' Exchange, 50 Rolfe Square, Cranston, RI 02910
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Schedule of Events

- 11:00–11:15 Welcome & RI Raging Grannies (in lobby)
11:15–11:40 Deborah Wyndham, piano (in lobby)
11:45–12:30 Fearless Femmes in Film Segment One, “Fun Films” (Rating G/PG): featuring shorts by Ellen Lake (CA) and Lyn Elliot (PA)
12:30–2:00 Local singer-songwriters: Allysen Callery, Annikki Dawn, Meghan Yates, and Kim Lamothe
2:00–2:20 Laurie Robertson-Lorant, poet
2:20–2:30 Anthology, premiere of Eva Kendrick’s composition *Eve Songs* set to poems by Laurie Robertson-Lorant
2:30–2:50 Anthology, *a cappella* quartet
2:50–3:15 Johnson Girls, sea chanteys
3:15–4:00 World music spun by DJ Madame B
4:00–4:15 Linda Stetson, Lakota courting flute
4:30–4:50 Elizabeth J. K. Erickson, composer-cellist
4:50–5:15 Ellen Santaniello, *a cappella* folk vocalist
5:30–6:45 Singer-songwriter pianists: Porter Singer, Sharon Crumrine with electric violinist Betty Widerski, Jennifer Greer
7:00–7:45 Fearless Femmes in Film Segment Two, “Freaky Films” (Rating: PG-13/R): Fran Apprich (Ireland), Aideen McCarthy (Ireland), Kari Jo Skogquist (MN), Signe Baumann (NYC/Latvia)
8:00–8:30 Anne’s Cordial, folk-based trio with vocals, keyboard, harp, and guitar
8:30–9:00 Raffle and announcements
9:00–9:30 Thea Hopkins, Boston-based short-story folk singer

Children’s Hours with Princess Miss Michelle—Puppets, Games, and Music

Downstairs interactive space. Children 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

11:30 AM–12:30 PM and 4 PM–5 PM

*All events in black box theatre, unless otherwise indicated.

THANK YOU

Andrea’s Restaurant, Artists’ Exchange, Besto Pesto, Eileen Boarman, BSR Radio (Brown Student and Community Radio), Phil Caprobres, City of Cranston, Coastal Roasters, Chris Conley, Linda Dwyer, Paul Elsnau, Linda Ford, Fund for Women’s Artists, If’n Books, Kafe Lila, Shawn and David Kendrick, Matthew McLaren, Christina Mealey, MergingArts Productions, Mike Messier, Minuteman Press, Olga’s Makeup and Image, Naomi P’s Big Love for Small Animals, Perishable Theatre, Providence Roller Derby, Roma Dee Photography, Princess Miss Michelle Rossner, Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre, Sweenor’s Chocolates, Thai Orchid, Mark Zajac.

PERFORMERS

Anne's Cordial – Erin Reed Ferenbaugh (harp), Eva Kendrick (keyboard), and Natalie Markward (guitar), who sing and play original songs and arrangements of blues, bossa nova, and 80s hits: www.annescordial.com

Anthology – A new, Boston-based *a cappella* quartet, performing an eclectic mix of classical, folk, jazz, and new music

Allysen Callery – A RI singer-songwriter, described as a poet, actor, and musician onstage, whose debut album was chosen as a Top Local Album by the Providence Phoenix: www.allysencallery.com

Sharon Crumrine and Betty Widorski – Sharon is a Boston-based pianist and composer who performs with electric violinist Betty Widorski and is also in the band The Milling Gowns. Betty Widorski is known as “the hardest-working violinist in Boston”: www.Myspace.com/sharoncrumrine; www.bettywidorski.com

Annikki Dawn – aka Kyla Cech, a Providence-based singer-songwriter who has performed with Alec K. Redfean, the Eyesores, and as a violinist for 2% Majesty: www.myspace.com/annikkidawn

DJ Madame B – aka Toni Pennacchia, a film festival programmer, the director of Merging Arts Productions, producer of Spoiler Alert Radio, and World Music Director for BSR Radio, hosting the show Around the World: www.mergingartsproductions.com

Elizabeth J. K. Erickson – A composer, cellist, teacher, and theorist in Arlington, MA: www.Knightlizardmusic.com

Jennifer Greer – A Boston-based singer-songwriter and pianist who has received rave reviews for her recent release, *The Apiary*: www.jennifergreer.com

Thea Hopkins – Describing her music as American short-story folk, concise narratives, she has released several CDs, has reached the U.S. Folk-DJ list of Top Albums, and has written a song recorded by folk icons Peter, Paul & Mary: www.theahopkins.com

Johnson Girls – An energetic, all-woman mostly *a cappella* group who sing sea chanteys and maritime music from various countries: www.thejohnsongirls.com

Eva Kendrick – A composer of vocal, theatrical, film, choral, and chamber music: www.evakendrick.com

Kim Lamothe – An organic gardener and guitarist whose rhythmic, deep-rooted songs bloom: www.myspace.com/kimlamothemusic

Princess Miss Michelle – aka Michelle Rossner, a teacher with Play n Learn who creatively integrates music and art into games for children of all ages.

RI Raging Grannies – A local chapter of the international network of female choruses that perform at human rights rallies and demonstrations

Laurie Robertson-Lorant – A published poet and author of the highly acclaimed *Melville: A Biography*, as well as the play, *Mumbit*, who is on the faculty of UMass-Dartmouth.

Ellen Santaniello – A versatile vocalist and teacher who has performed nationally and internationally with, among others, the Boston Camerata, Big Nazo, Zorgina, the Terra Nova Consort, and Los Tiempos Passados, and is on the voice faculty at RIC.

Porter Singer – A singer-songwriter from Connecticut who is an active performer throughout New England and can be frequently heard in Borders Bookstores: www.portersinger.com

Linda Stetson – A Millis, MA, resident who learned to play the Lakota courting flute while living in Wyoming and is also the director of the Millis Public Library.

Deborah Wyndham – A pianist-composer who has been entertaining audiences throughout New England for the last seven years with a combination of original music, ragtime, and jazz: www.deborahwyndham.com

Meghan Yates – A recent RI transplant and an exciting new voice on the Providence music scene: www.myspace.com/meghanyates.

ARTISANS

Laura Berry – Co-owner of Wood ‘n’ Wear, resident artist at the Artists’ Exchange

Amber Bettez – Co-owner and operator of Silver Tides Jewelry: www.silvertidesjewelry.com

Diana S. Brennan – Semi-abstract photography: www.dsbrennan.com

Jyll Ethier-Mullen – Whimsical paintings and prints: www.sickfeet.net

Cheeky Kiwi – The Artists’ Exchange own line of handcrafted pottery and jewelry, created through an apprenticeship program. Students include Kara Courtemanche, Courtney Deignan, and Margarita Viera

Kim Nieforth – Handbag, purse, and laptop cozy designer

Naomi Palermo – Makes plush guinea pigs as Naomi P’s Big Love for Small Animals: www.morumoto.deviantart.com.

Providence Roller Derby Girls – Jenny Booth (bottle cap jewelry), Laurie Marandola (stained glass art), Pamela Schwartz (origami jewelry), and Maureen Seigart (prints)

Sarah Tallarico – Jewelry designer and resident artist at the Artists’ Exchange

Rebecca Zhukov – Hand-blown glass artist, creator of Providence Art Glass: www.providenceartglass.com

SWAN Day is a new international holiday that celebrates women artists. Created by the Fund for Women Artists and WITISWAN, it will be an annual event taking place on the last Saturday of Women’s History Month. By focusing attention on the work of women artists, SWAN Day will help people imagine what the world might be like if women’s art and perspectives were fully integrated into all of our lives. The long-term goal of SWAN Day is to inspire communities around the world to find new ways to recognize and support women artists as a basic element of civic planning. For more info: www.womenarts.org, www.swanday.org