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Sixteenth Annual
Iowa Women's Music Festival
Saturday, September 12, 2009
Noon - 5:30 p.m.
Upper City Park, Iowa City, Iowa

The 16th Annual Iowa Women's Music Festival is just around the corner and, in keeping with tradition, it will be better than ever! On Friday, September 11th, comedienne Poppy Champlin (from TV, cruise lines, and top comedy clubs) will perform with Iowa favorite singer-songwriter Lojo Russo at Old Brick at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 12th, the fabulous line-up includes: Grammy nominated Americana pioneer **Michelle Shocked**; guitar goddess, blues woman **Carolyn Wonderland**; with the 2008 Official State Musician of Texas, **Shelley King**; the wryly insightful, mythic songwriter **Cosy Sheridan**; the stylistically diverse and fiercely independent **Tracy Walker**; and the prolific and elegant jazz diva **Lynne Rothrock**. One of our favorite regional performers, **Kim-Char Meredith**, will be back as emcee for this year's festival. Check our website (www.prairievoices.net) for more details! The 2009 Festival promises to be a diverse celebration of women in music. This event is unique in the state of Iowa and is one of the few of its kind in the Midwest. Upper City Park in Iowa City is the ideal location for the outdoor Festival with shelters, trees, and accessibility for all.

We'd like to invite you to participate as a vendor for this event that is a showcase for women artists. Vendors are welcome on Saturday, September 12th. Vendors will be set up at the periphery of the audience with a clear view of the stage. This arrangement allows festival-goers the opportunity to browse and purchase merchandise while listening and watching the stage performers. Below is key information for vendors:

Vendors provide their own tables, displays, and staff. You'll also need to set up your area and then remove your merchandise at the end of the day. Arrive for set-up any time after 9 a.m. on Saturday. Please plan to vend until 5:30 p.m. as the festival expects a large crowd through that time.

Important Note: City of Iowa City policy prohibits driving vehicles on the grass in the park. Please plan accordingly.

Vendor fees are the same as last year:

Space for artisans, crafters, and businesses - \$30.00

Space for non-profit organizations - \$15.00

Recognition as a Friend of the Festival - additional \$10.00 (additional donations welcome!)

Prairie Voices Productions strives to make this festival affordable and a great experience for vendors. All vendors are welcome. Please include a description of your work and all types of products that you'll be selling. The vendor application form includes a list of product categories. Mark all that apply and add additional descriptions as necessary. **Please mail vendor applications and payment by September 9, 2009.**

There can be no refunds. Day-of-festival registrations are welcome, but there are no guarantees regarding space availability. If you suspect you will not be able to confirm until the day of the festival, please e-mail kasialas@xwires.net to let us know we may expect you.

Thank you so much for your support of the 16th Annual Iowa Women's Music Festival! For more information about the festival, please contact: Laurie Haag at the Women's Resource & Action Center, 319-335-1486 or email laurie-haag@uiowa.edu.

If you have questions specific to vending, please contact Kasia Laskowska, vendor coordinator, at 319-325-3633. Or e-mail kasialas@xwires.net