



## **2011 CMSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

### **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

The **Classical Mandolin Society of America** and the **Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra**, invite you to attend the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual CMSA Convention, October 12–16, 2011** at the **Sheraton Baltimore North** hotel.

- **Friday Performances by**
  - **Baltimore Mandolin Quartet**
  - **Pittsburgh Mandolin Orchestra**
  - **Providence Mandolin Orchestra**
- **Saturday Performances by**
  - **Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra**
  - **Chris Acquavella**
  - **2011 En Masse Orchestra**
    - **Dr. Jim Bates conducting**
- **10th Annual Norman Levine CMSA Playing Contest**
- **8th Annual Mandolin Instructor's and Technique Workshop taught by Chris Acquavella**
- **Gala Banquet**
- **Mandolin Orchestras over Lunch performances**
  - **Mandoleers**
  - **Philadelphia Mandolin Ensemble**
  - **Combined Mandophonics / LIMAGO**
- **Saturday Open Microphone Performances**
- **Other performances to be announced**
- **Vendors**
- **Seminars and Workshops**
- **Jamming**
- **Networking**

The convention will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 12** and conclude at noon on **Sunday, October 16**.

### **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS AT**

### **THE SHERATON BALTIMORE NORTH HOTEL!**

**Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204**

The CMSA Convention Rate is \$119 / night if reservations are made before Monday, September 19, 2011. This rate is good 3 days before and/or after the convention as well. Covered self parking is complimentary. For reservations, you can:

- Call 1-888-627-7147 to talk to the national Sheraton reservation group.
- Call 410-321-7400 to talk to the hotel directly.
  - Be sure and ask for the CMSA Convention Rate.

### **Convention Scholarships**

Any full-time student is encouraged to apply for a **CMSA Convention Scholarship**. For information, e-mail [CMSAPresident@ClassicalMandolinSociety.org](mailto:CMSAPresident@ClassicalMandolinSociety.org) or call 612-386-6529. <http://www.classicalmandolinsociety.org/>

### **Convention Volunteers**

If you would like to be a convention volunteer, please send an email to Kitty Brown - [katherinebrown14@aol.com](mailto:katherinebrown14@aol.com) - or call 410-823-8520.

## **Open Mic Session**

We will continue to have an Open Mic session on Saturday. Sign up for this Open Mic session will be at the registration table in Baltimore. You must sign up by Thursday to be considered.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mandolin Instructor's Workshop and Technique Instruction**

This year, we are inviting everyone to the Mandolin Instructor's Workshop. If you teach, great! If you want to learn better technique, both right hand and left hand, sign up. Who knows, you might become a teacher in the future.

The instructor for the Mandolin Instructor's Workshop this year will again be Chris Acquavella. Chris received rave reviews by workshop students last year.

This workshop will take place **prior to the convention** on Tuesday, Oct. 11, starting at 6:00 PM and continuing on Oct. 12 at 8:30 AM.

This seminar is separate from the convention and requires a registration fee of \$50.

## **10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Norman Levine Playing Contest**

If you wish to play in the Thursday night Playing Contest, please go to our website to read the rules of competition. To sign up for the contest or to get further information, please contact Jonathan Rudie at [jrudie@aol.com](mailto:jrudie@aol.com) or 410-419-0440.

## **Vendors**

If you, or someone you know, want to be a vendor in Baltimore, please have them contact Chuck Levin by e-mail at [clevin1234@comcast.net](mailto:clevin1234@comcast.net) or by phone at 410-665-8912.

For the smaller vendors and for those that can't be at the convention, the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra will be hosting a table for individuals who wish to sell their CDs, music arrangements, etc. If you are interested in putting a few items up for sale at the BMO table, please contact Chuck Levin to get details and reserve space.

## **Shirt Sales**

This year, we will be offering polo shirts in three colors with an embroidered convention logo. They can be purchased at registration table while quantities last.

## **Raffle Donations**

If you wish to donate items for the raffle, please contact Jonathan Rudie at [jrudie@aol.com](mailto:jrudie@aol.com) or by phone at 410-419-0440.

**We are encouraging everyone to register for the convention on-line using our website: [www.classicalmandolinsociety.org](http://www.classicalmandolinsociety.org).**

**If you prefer to register by mail, fill out the enclosed forms and send them to the CMSA address listed on the registration forms.**

**Early registration rates end on Monday, September 19. Save \$50 by registering early!**

**We look forward to seeing you at this year's convention!**

**The CMSA Convention Committee  
The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra**



# **2011 CMSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORMS**

## **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

### **2011 Convention Registration Fees**

The registration fee covers all materials and activities, including music, workshops, demonstrations, orchestra rehearsals and participation, concerts, jam sessions, Gala Banquet, and Welcome Party. Please indicate the number of participants in each category. Those who wish to come as non-players may register in the "Non-Playing" category.

Attendee Name (will be used for nametag): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra or group affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CMSA Membership**

CMSA membership runs from November 1 to October 31 so, for most members, it is time to renew! If you are a new member, welcome! Membership is required for all Convention attendees, whether playing or non-playing. Even if you can't make it to the Convention this year, you'll keep those Mandolin Journals coming by renewing now.

Annual membership dues are \$35, plus \$10 for each additional household Member. Want to avoid the hassle of annual renewal? Consider an Individual Life Membership at \$300 or a Household Life Membership at \$300 for the first Member and \$125 for each additional household Member.

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| <input type="radio"/> Individual—New     | <input type="radio"/> Household—New     |
| <input type="radio"/> Individual Life    | <input type="radio"/> Household Life    |

## En Masse Orchestra Participation

The conductor for the En Masse Orchestra this year will be Dr Jim Bates. Any mandolin players who double on mandola, guitar, or mandocello are encouraged to play lower voiced instruments to help balance the orchestra. The dress code for the En Masse Concert is black slacks / skirt and white shirt / blouse.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one part per player:

<b>Mandolin</b>	First		Second
<b>Mandola</b>	C clef	Treble	Transposed
<b>Mandocello</b>	Treble		Bass
<b>Guitar</b>			
<b>Bass</b>			

Once we receive this form, if you have listed your e-mail address, we will e-mail you the En Masse music. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will send you the printed parts using the U.S. Post Office. The sooner you register, the sooner you will receive your music.

## Convention Advertising Contract

The official program of the Annual Convention will contain advertisements and names of CMSA supporters and friends. If you wish to have your ad or name in the program, please fill out the following contract and include the fees with other registration fees.

The Classical Mandolin Society of America, Inc., is authorized to insert an advertisement in the official program of the 2011 Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, October 12–16 for which the undersigned agrees to the size and rate selected below.

**Signature / Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program Advertisement</b>		<b>\$\$</b>
Full page (\$50) 8 ½ x 11 vertical	Half page (\$25) 5 ½ x 8 ½ horizontal	
Quarter page (\$15) 4 ¼ x 5 ½ vertical	Eighth page (\$10) 2 ¾ x 4 ¼ horizontal	
<b>Program Sponsorship (Names in Program)</b>		
Patron in bold print (\$20)	Additional patron listing (\$10)	

Format: Black and White only. Please include camera ready ad copy with this form or send a PDF file to Jim Blanchard at [mandobiz@gmail.com](mailto:mandobiz@gmail.com).

## **2011 Convention Checklist and Cost Summary**

<b>Number Attending</b>		<b>By 9/19</b>	<b>After 9/19</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Playing</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$200</b>	
	<b>Non-Playing</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$160</b>	
<b>Total Convention Registration Fees</b>				
<b>CMSA Membership</b>				
<b>Advertising</b>				
<b>Instructors Workshop Fee (\$50)</b>				
<b>OPTIONAL—Tax Deductible Contribution to CMSA</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

Please make checks payable to CMSA in US funds. Send payment and all completed forms to:

**CMSA**  
**3925 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, MN USA**  
**55406-3108**