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(The Songs of the Stars)  
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THE QUEEN'S OWN is a national fanclub dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. They have an informative monthly newsletter, and at present charge no dues (though they do welcome gifts of cash or stamps to help offset expenses). For information, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis and Sally Paduch, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043. Misty will be one of the Guests of Honor at Springfest '89, to be held in Jackson, MS, on June 2-4. Also putting in special appearances at this con will be Steve Jackson, Michael Scott, Frank Loflin, John Bell, Grace Lee Whitney, Larry Dixon, and Marion Zimmer Bradley.\*\*\*Later this summer, Misty will be the main Guest of Honor, along with Monika Livingston, at CON VI, The Generic Science Fiction Convention, to be held August 11-13 in Portland, OR. For information, write to CON VI, P. O. Box 5703, Portland, OR 97228. (Note, when you write to them, mention that you first heard about this con from the organizers of The Queen's Own.)

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\*\*FLASH!!!\*\*For awhile now, we've been hearing about the alternative world trilogy which is being edited/co-written for Baen Books by C. J. Cherryh, the books of the trilogy to be authored by Leslie Fish, Nancy Asire, and Mercedes Lackey, respectively. Well, in June, the first book is due to be released. It is entitled THE SWORD OF KNOWLEDGE BOOK 1: A DIRGE FOR SABIS, it is written by Leslie Fish and C. J. Cherryh, and we all know it will be a good one. Don't miss it! Has Firebird picked this book up yet, Teri? (Hint, hint!)

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WHAT'S COMING from Misty? We all enjoyed reading BURNING WATER, Misty's first horror novel from TOR. The psychic detective Diana Tregarde will appear yet again in CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT, a prequel to BURNING WATER. Fast on this book's heels will be JINX HIGH, a 3rd Tregarde novel. From DAW Books, the 3 Vanyel books are winging their way to us. MAGIC'S PAWN is due out in June, available from Firebird. MAGIC'S PROMISE and MAGIC'S PRICE are the 2nd and 3rd books in this trilogy. Misty is collaborating on an urban fantasy with Ellen Guon entitled KNIGHT OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS. This is the premier book of a new series. It is set in L.A. and involves magic, elves, rock'n'roll, and the Southern Renaissance Faire site. We know you're going to like this one! Just released is the latest volume of Elfquest stories: THE BLOOD OF TEN CHIEFS, VOL. 3, WINDS OF CHANGE, and Misty has 2 stories in this book. "A Friend in Need" is the first story, and the other story, written with Richard Pini, is "The Phantom of the Berry Patch." Don't miss 'em! More on her other projects later.

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The Jim Samuels Comedy Album, produced by VINCE EMERY (of Star Trek Comedy Album fame) has just been nominated for the best comedy album of the year by the National Association of Independent Record Manufacturers and Distributors (or NAIRD). Their award is known as the "Indie." Vince and Firebird's own Teri Lee engineered this album, and they are very proud of their project. Congratulations to both of you!

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Visit Waldenbooks in Ward Warehouse for the latest in Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror books. Colleen Lashway or Barbara McMahon will be happy to help you find what you're looking for. Also, pay a visit to Charlie

Whitesell of Other Realms, also in Ward Warehouse. He has just about everything you need in comics, games, etc. If he doesn't have it, ask him, and he might be able to find it for you. (Let Charlie know that there is definitely a local market for filk tapes. Tell all your friends, too!)

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Tulsa, OK 74169-0694  
Marie Garrett, Editor  
\$18.00/year dues

THE FILKING TIMES

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13261 Donegal Drive  
Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304  
\$5.00/year dues; also the new official  
newsletter of the ConChord Convention.

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c/o Carol Kabakjian  
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NEWS! Eric Gerds of DAG Publications has a  
new BBS, the DAG Electronic Bulletin Board  
System. You can find it at 213/546-1861 at  
1200 BAUD, Tuesday thru Sunday, 24 hrs  
daily. Callers can post & receive messages  
on the several boards available, including  
general & e-mail, books & comics, media,  
games (FRP), filking, costuming, and the  
"Garbage Chute."

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FANTASY GIFT CATALOGUES

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**\*\*NEW TAPES\*\***

FIREBIRD ARTS & MUSIC has a host of new tapes just released or coming out in the next month or two. FIRESTORM; SOLAR SAILORS (the tape); and TAPEWORM I were available at BayFilk, and very well received. Coming soon-MAGIC, MOONDUST & MELANCHOLY; OATHBOUND (the tape); Firebird's Performance Series; SONGS OF WONDERLAND by Meg Davis (a beautiful tape for children -- or the young at heart!); and many others. \*\*\*\*\*WAIL SONGS has just released HARLEQUINADE, the first of the NoLaCon concert tapes-\$10.00. HARLEQUINERY has just been released, as well. In the near future, Wail Songs will complete OVFF THE RECORD, OVFF BEAT, and OVFF TO THE STARS. Bob Laurent will be taping at Westercon, Worldcon and OVFF this year. Tapes from Congenial are currently in the works (Misty Lackey was Guest of Honor at this con!). \*\*\*\*\*THOR RECORDS has a host of new tapes planned featuring such performers as Larry Warner ("Through My Eyes" -- don't miss it!). Write for more information.

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**UPCOMING FILK (AND OTHER) CONVENTIONS**

WESTERCON 42, June 30-July 4, 1989. Conosaurus, P. O. Box 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409. Attending membership \$45.00 till June 15. \$60.00 thereafter and at the door. To be held at the Anaheim Marriott (across from Disneyland); room rates \$78.00 (sgl), \$88 (dbl), \$108 (quad); \$20 per extra body.

ARCHON 13, July 21-23, 1989, Henry VII Inn, St. Louis, MO. Write to: P. O. Box 50125, Clayton, MO 63015.

CON VI, THE GENERIC SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION, August 11-13, 1989. CON VI, P. O. Box 5703, Portland, OR 97228. Guests of Honor Mercedes Lackey and Monika Livingston. (Be sure to mention The Queen's Own when you inquire.)

CON-CHORD V, October 6-8, 1989, Quality Hotel, Los Angeles Airport, 5249 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045, Rooms \$50.00 for the convention, call (213) 645-2200. Attending Membership rate \$20.00 until September 10, 1989, and supporting memberships \$8.00. Guests of Honor will be Bill Roper and Carol Poore. Write to: Con Chord V, c/o 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

SOONERCON V, October, 1989. Write to: P. O. Box 1701, Betham, OK 73008.

OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST V, October, 1989, write to P. O. Box 211101, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Annual Midwest Filkcon.

THE WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION, last weekend in October, 1989; Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers. Guests of Honor: Ursula K. Le Guin, S. P. Somtow, Robert R. McCammon, Avram Davidson. Currently memberships are: \$70 attending, \$30 supporting, but they are due to go up in May or June. For info, write The World Fantasy Convention, Box 31815, Seattle, WA 98103.

CONSONANCE 1990, March 2-4, 1990, San Jose Airport Radisson Hotel (Rates: \$52 single/double; \$62 triple/quad). Guests of Honor Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, Toastmaster Chris Weber. Memberships \$20.00 through October 9, 1989; \$25.00 through February 2, 1990. Write to Wail Songs, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604, (415) 763-6415.

WESTERCON 43, July 5-8, 1990, hotel to be advised. Guests of Honor Ursula K. LeGuin, Vonda N. McIntyre, Kate Wilhelm. Attending Memberships \$25.00 until July 4, 1989; later prices to be announced. Supporting Memberships \$15.00; Children 5 and under-Free; Children 6-12 accompanied by an adult-Half Price. Write: Westercon 43, P. O. Box 5794, Portland, OR 97228, (503) 283-0802.

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