

NA MELE O NA HOKU
(The Songs of the Stars)
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THE SOOTHSAYER is a new quarterly magazine devoted to the genres of science fiction, fantasy and horror. Each issue will feature selections of short stories, poetry, reviews of current movies, TV, books, comics, music (particularly filk!) . . . as well as author/artist interviews and anything else related to the aforementioned genres. Submission guidelines: Short stories should not exceed 1,000 words if possible. Poetry should be no longer than one page in length. Reviews should not exceed two pages. Photos accompanying interviews should be black and white, and of good contrast and sharp focus. The person(s) pictured must be clearly identified on the back of the photo, as well as the photographer's name. All submissions must be typed and double-spaced on one side of 8-1/2" by 11" plain white sheets and must be accompanied with a proper sized, self addressed, stamped envelope. Query letters of any kind must also be accompanied by an S.A.S.E. to insure a response. Artwork is also welcomed. Write to Denise A. Park, 5528 East Greenlake Way North, Apt 19, Seattle, WA 98103 to inquire/subscribe. Payment will be in the form of contributor's copies.

Book II of the SWORD OF KNOWLEDGE trilogy is due to be released by Baen Books in September, 1989. The first book in this series, as we all know was A DIRGE FOR SABIS by Leslie Fish and C. J. Cherryh. Book II is to be called WIZARD SPAWN by Nancy Asire and C. J. Cherryh. Book III, due in November (and not a moment too soon!) is REAP THE WHIRLWIND by Mercedes Lackey and C. J. Cherryh. Be sure to get 'em all, folks! If you can't find one or more of them at your local book store, you can pick up a copy from Firebird Arts & Music (see address elsewhere in this newsletter).

Barry and Sally Childs-Helton of SPACE OPERA HOUSE (address to be found elsewhere in this newsletter) are working on a new tape entitled "Paradox," which should be released in time for OVFF this fall. Their first tape and songbook, both entitled "Escape from Mundania," were highly successful. You can get copies of the "Mundania" tape for \$9.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. The songbook is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. "Paradox" will probably sell for either \$9.00 or \$10.00 plus shipping. More word on that later. One song from "Escape from Mundania" entitled "Going Down the Cosmic Drain" has been played on the ever-popular Doctor Demento show in California.

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.

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!)

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 has been released, and it's a must read! MAGIC'S PROMISE and MAGIC'S PRICE are the 2nd and 3rd books in this trilogy. REAP THE WHIRLWIND will be release by Baen Books in November. 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. 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."

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 34 Barbara Drive
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
 (501) 666-8466
 Currently available to Filk Foundation members. Write for more information.

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 Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304
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 c/o Susan Landerman
 3327 West Luke Avenue
 Phoenix, AZ 85017
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 Unofficial fan club for Mercedes Lackey fans. No dues. Newsletter. Send S.A.S.E to: "Queen's Own," P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

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FANTASY GIFT CATALOGUES

THE ANDRE NORTON COLLECTION, Andre Norton, Ltd., P. O. Box 747, Winter Park, Florida 32789, (Beautiful fantasy jewelry and gift items, mostly based on Andre Norton's Witch World series -- a definite must!) Write for a free catalogue.

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Subscribe to STAR*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and Fantasy poetry! The \$8.00 annual dues give you a subscription to the newsletter, a copy of "The Rhysling Anthology," which is an annual publication, and membership in the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Members also vote to award the annual Rhysling Award, for excellence in the poetry of the genre. Write to SFPA/Star*Line, c/o Chuck & Susan Noe Rothman, 2012 Pyle Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: the newsletter contains a lot of interesting information about the SF poetry market in general.)

UPCOMING FILK (AND OTHER) CONVENTIONS

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.

OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST V, October 27-29, 1989, University Inn, Columbus, OH. GOH: Barry & Sally Childs-Helton. Memberships \$18.00 until September 30, thereafter \$20.00 at the door. Write to P. O. Box 211101, Columbus, Ohio 43221-1101. Annual Midwest Filkcon, where the Pegasus Awards are announced.

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.

CREATION CONVENTION, January 20-21, 1990, Ilikai Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. Guests of Honor unknown at present. For more information, write to Creation, 145 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, New York 11501.

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.

CONFICTION, August 23-August 27, 1990; The Hague, Holland. Agents in the U. S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274.

CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For information, write CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, ILL 60690. To register, write CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

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QUICKSILVER FANTASIES, P. O. Box 1660, Post Falls, ID 83854. Large catalogue of filk and folk music, a variety of gift items for the SF/F fan. Definitely worth your while to get a free copy of this catalogue. Quite a bit of "period" folk music and Native American music.

SPACE OPERA HOUSE, c/o Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, 541 Norwaldo Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Write for information on Barry & Sally's filk music, and watch for their new tape, due out this fall, called "Paradox."

DAG PRODUCTIONS, 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica CA 90404, (specializes in convention filk tapes.)

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PEGASUS MUSIC, P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471, (retails large selection of filk tapes, and many hard to find folk records, tapes and song books). Pegasus also carries many items of interest to SCA members.

THOR RECORDS, P. O. Box 40312, Downey, CA 90241, (deals in filk tapes and some "crossover" or mainstream material.) Write for a price list.

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