

PROTESTFEST

PAMELA MEANS



GUTHRIE'S GHOST

hosted by **EROC ARROYO-MONTANO**
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WORLD FELLOWSHIP CENTER
SATURDAY SEPT 02 2023

Celebrate the power of song!

Join us to bring back a World Fellowship tradition for **Labor Day Music Weekend.**

Together with [Pamela Means](#), [Guthrie's Ghost](#) & other musicians, we will explore “the origin stories & lineages of protest songs, how their meanings & effects continue to transform through time & space, & how they have inspired—and continue to inspire--movements and cultural shifts within the realms of racial & social justice.”

Saturday

Breakfast

10am - "[We Were There](#)" - [Bev Grant](#), founder of the Brooklyn Women's Chorus, musician and labor activist

A multi-media show about women's labor history, originally presented at the 2021 Coalition of Labor Union Women Convention.

Lunch

2pm - "**Pay Attention to What They Tell You to Forget:** Stories of New Hampshire's Labor History" - Andy Davis, Storyteller and former WFC co-director

A dramatization of little known tales of the struggles of the Granite State's working people. From the strike of the Cocheco "mill girls" in 1828 to the 1920 Palmer Raids in which hundreds of accused Communists were rounded up in 8 NH towns to the McCarthy Era wave of persecution, these stories come from the real individuals who lived this history. Andy will share tales of courage and reflect on how this history lives on today.

4pm - "**Modern Songs for Working People:** Songwriting Workshop" - Guthrie's Ghost

Cookout

6pm Concert - Hosts: Eroc Arroyo-Montano & Javier Arroyo-Lomon

Eroc is a founding member of the critically acclaimed and award winning Hip Hop duo Foundation Movement, and his kid, Javier. Javier is an emerging artist in their own right and has been coming to World Fellowship for most of their life.

Guthrie's Ghost - Hudson Valley Folk SuperGroup

Fred Gillen Jr. • Steve Kirkman • Julie Corbalis • Jacob & David Bernz
Marking 100 years of Woody Guthrie's life, the band formed in 2012. The musicians bring familiar songs to new ears & new tunes to older ones. Their repertoire features new & old musical traditions rooted in folk but looking ahead to modern forms. Their performance will inspire & lift your spirit!

Pamela Means - singer-songwriter, jazz musician, activist and educator

The Power of the Protest Song will explore the origin stories & lineages of protest songs, how their meanings & effects continue to transform through time & space, & how they have inspired--& continue to inspire--movements & cultural shifts within the realms of racial & social justice.