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Great Barrington, MA - The 2012 Music Inn Reunion that will take place at The Guthrie Center at 7pm on Sunday September 23, 2012. These two legendary Berkshire music venues have blurred the passage of time as they come together in honor of Woody Guthrie’s Centennial. This collaboration is not by coincidence, as Woody Guthrie played the very first concert at The Music Inn in 1950 and Arlo Guthrie played the first concert at Music Inn’s reopening in 1970. Proceeds from this event will benefit The Guthrie Center and the development and continuation of The Music Inn Archives, a website developed in 2010 as a lasting archives of all things Music Inn, which can be found at [www.musicinn.org](http://www.musicinn.org). Lynnette Najimy of Beansprout Productions and Lee Everett of Fine Line Media worked with former Music Inn partner David Rothstein and a long list of contributors to design and publish the website. Since its launch, which is rich with content, including history, photo collections, memorabilia, live concert recordings, video productions, books, etc., the community has expanded and the content has become broader and deeper. The website’s content has largely been provided by people around the world who are enthusiastic about contributing to a real and lasting archive of the legendary Music Inn. Archivists, historians, and students have used the website a resource and share current published studies and articles relating to the rich history of The Music Inn.

The Reunion will be harken back to The Music Inn for an evening of socializing, reconnecting, food, drink, music and dancing. A gallery of memorabilia, including photographs, prints, original signs, and other items will be on display and original Music Inn concert recordings will be played. A Music Inn inspired supper and beer and wine will also be available. Following a social hour and open mic where guests can share stories and anecdotes, Members of Good Friend Coyote, a local favorite at Music Inn, will reunite to perform, inviting other musicians to join them.

A limited number of tickets for Music Inn Reunion 2012 are still available and can be ordered by calling The Guthrie Center at 413.528.1955. The ticket price of $25 includes light fare. Additional food, beer, wine, and memorabilia will be available for purchase.

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