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**2013 American Folk Festival hosts Second Annual  
Yard (and Plant) Sale Fundraiser**

BANGOR, Maine – For the second year, organizers of the American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront will celebrate one of Maine’s cherished traditions: the Maine Yard Sale, on June 22.

The Folk Festival invites yard-sale and Festival friends alike to visit the campus of Husson University on Saturday, June 22 (8am-2pm) for a multi-family Yard Sale. Donations have been collected from many festival supporters – though more are certainly welcome! – and the sale will also include AFF merchandise from previous years (including t-shirts, polo shirts, jackets and hats). New this year is the addition of a plant sale, with Maine-hardy plants contributed by Festival volunteers and staff.

Established in Bangor in 2002, the Folk Festival presents the highest-quality traditional music to its annual audience at no admission fee – which means that nearly \$1 million must be raised through donations throughout the year. The first year of the Yard Sale in 2012 raised nearly \$3,000 toward this goal, and organizers hope for similar success at this year’s event.

A number of community organizations have combined to make the Yard Sale possible, including Husson University and Maine Trailer.

For more information about the 2013 American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront, please visit [www.americanfolkfestival.com](http://www.americanfolkfestival.com) or contact the American Folk Festival at 207-992-2630.

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