

If the Philadelphia Spring Folk Festival is happening tonight and tomorrow, a warming trend is in the wind — at least for our ears.

The grassy, tree-strewn Haverford College campus is the setting for this year's spring fling, resonating in the Marshall Auditorium with bluegrass, zydeco, blues, gospel and new age.

Tonight at 7:30, the rarely seen but much venerated Texas singer/songwriter **Townes Van Zandt** is a major draw, as is accordian master **C.J. Chenier** (son of the late, great Clifton Chenier) with the **Red Hot Louisiana Band**. Also, folk fest fave **Bill Miller** will be trading on his American Indian heritage and songwriter **Jim Femino** on his sweet voice, mellow country tunes and sometime connection to Pure Prairie League.

Tomorrow, get dancing at 1.p.m. with caller **Jim Morrison**, the **Chestnut Hillbillies** and others. Tots will be entertained by **Dave Fry**. And a coffee house-style show features Femino, the versatile (and talented) trad player and singer **Jamie Watson Fry** and others.

Guaranteed, you'll be knocked out by tomorrow night's (7:30 p.m.) festival finale — with the blues- and gospel-driven harmonies of the **Holmes Brothers Band**, the wild and wooly new Celtic rock of the **Horseflies**, the popular duo **Robin and Linda Williams** and singer/songwriter **Cheryl Wheeler**.

Why aren't summer folk festival bills this hip?

Philadelphia Sping Folk Festival, Haverford College, off Lancaster Avenue, Haverford. \$19 per concert, \$8 for daytime events, \$5 for children's concert only, \$41 for all-festival ticket. Info: 247-1300. (J.T.)