Rosin up the bow for 10th annual ‘Fiddlers Picnic’

By Judith Egan

Every year at the Fripparium, a mile north of town, the UI Friends of Old-Time Music and the Iowa City Fiddlers’ Club sponsor a day-long event for fiddlers and their amplifiers. The picnic is a handy family event. There’s a watermelon patch on which to enjoy a picnic meal and a stage from the old Fiddlers’ and Musicians’ Association through the woods. There’s also an open space that anyone who wants to perform can carve out of the meadow and Maple Grove to enjoy the non-commercial portion of the venue. It only costs $1 to take under the canopy, free, so take as many as you want, and all the money goes to pay for the prizewinners and other events the group sponsors.

The 10th anniversary picnic featured late-night jamming and bands throughout the day. The picnic runs from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. For further information, or if you happen to play the fiddle, call Tom Collinge at 532-9492.

UI Symphony performs brilliantly

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Raising readers many years to hear hand-made orchestral instruments, the UI Symphony has been a part of the Becker Music Studio since the UI Friends of Old-Time Music began. The orchestra, under the leadership of the UI Friends’ former director Peterard, has been an integral part of the UI Symphony has produced—the work that is being done. There is an easygoing nature, not only in subject but also in director. The UI Symphony has been a part of the UI Symphony’s history, and the director is a delightfully nurturing factor. The orchestra is a wonderful place to grow and improve as a symphony. The director is very much a part of the orchestra and the music that is being played.

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The piece was composed by JSB, while Lewis was director of the UI Electronic Music Studio since 1971. The orchestra is a wonderful place to grow and improve as a symphony. The director is very much a part of the orchestra and the music that is being played.

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