

Who's Lydia?

Check out the sixteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and you'll see that Lydia is a worthy character around which to create a festival. She's an entrepreneur who deals in fine, purple cloth. She opens her home and shares of her wealth with a wide cross-section of people.

What's our Lydia like?

Eclectic. While each Lydia Fair has a distinctive style and feel, based on the sensibility of its producers and featured artists, one can expect a wide range of artistic approaches and disciplines.

Elegant. A professional standard is used to evaluate and select artistic material for inclusion in the Lydia Fair. The theatrical show is likewise cast, rehearsed, and technically supported to offer an audience member the kind of polish they would expect from a professional production. The gallery features visual artists of regional and national renown. Aesthetic and culinary choices are made to make the event sparkle.

Inviting. The Lydia Fair is presented in the beautiful art-rich Cambridge sanctuary of the Greater Boston Vineyard, but it's surprisingly un-churchy. There's no agenda beyond sharing stories, exploring life's questions, supporting a worthy non-profit venture, and having a ball doing it.

Transparent. Neither is the Lydia Fair an abstract, pedantic affair. It's for and about regular real people. It's deep, fun, personal, passionate, and spiritually charged.

