LEGENDS OF IRISH MUSIC FEB. 9 SPEC. EVENT

Four of Ireland's finest musicians, Kevin Burke (fiddle), Andy Irvine (mandolin, bouzouki), Jackie Daly (button accordion), and Gerry O'Beirne (guitar, vocals) are touring together for the first time, and the FSGW is bringing them to Gaston Hall at Georgetown University for a special concert on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. (note special time)

As leading figures in Irish groups such as De Danann, Planxty, and the Bothy Band, these musicians paved the way for the extraordinary popularity of Celtic music in this country. Their consummate skills and distinctive sytling will leave you breathless. The first half of the concert will feature duets, the second, the quartet.

Tickets are $6.00 for FSGW members and $8.00 for non-members, and are available in advance by sending a check payable to FSGW and a SASE to "Irish Music" 7004 Sycamore Ave. Takoma Pk., MD 20912. Gaston Hall is at 37th & O St.s NW. Parking is available at the west end of Prospect St. between M & N St.s NW.

REEL WORLD STRING BAND FEB. 14 PROGRAM

Since 1977, the women of the Reel World String Band have been performing the traditional music of their original homes in Texas, Kansas, and Kentucky where they are now based. In addition to the traditional string band and early bluegrass repertoire, Reel World performs contemporary material in the style with powerful instrumentals and beautiful vocal harmonies. The band has performed throughout the U.S. from bluegrass and folk festivals, to the National Women's Music Festival, to N.Y.'s Lincoln Center. The group's talents have been expanded by the addition of Washingtonian, Marcy Marxer. The program begins at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the WES Hall, 7750 16th St. NW. Admission is free to FSGW members, $4.00 to non-members, and the $1.00 senior citizen discount will apply.

INSIDE: KIM WALLACH CONCERT, MARDI GRAS DANCE & MORE!!!
FSGW House Concert News

FSGW will begin its March toward Spring with a house concert on Saturday, March 1, by the Boston singer/songwriter Kim Wallach. The concert, to be held at the home of Carolyn Quandt in NW Washington, is Kim's second for FSGW.

Kim's diverse repertoire includes her own compositions, as well as a wide range of contemporary and traditional songs. She teaches music to children and guitar to all ages, and has led workshops on songwriting, guitar, children's songs, women's songs, shape-note singing, and clogging. She has performed at festivals and clubs throughout the country. The Black Sheep Review has praised Kim's "clear and enthusiastic style of singing and playing of acoustic guitar" and calls her material "crisp, light, and joyous." Her second solo LP, Paddle on the Rahway (Black Socks Press BS 8654-5), has just been released. You, too, can find a release from Winter's woes by joining Kim in song on Saturday, March 1.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Quandt in NW Washington. Call 966-6233 for more information and directions. Admission to the concert is $4.00 for FSGW members, $5.00 for non-members.

OPEN SING

Hit the trail musically Friday, Feb. 7 with Open Sing leader Tim Slattery and his topic, "Western Songs," and sing of cattle and sagebrush, Indians and cool, clear water as Tim leads us in song. Bring any song you want, and make it fit the topic! The singing goes round-robin, and any "fitting" song is o.k. The singing begins at 8:30 p.m. at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW, and the $2.00 admission includes a chuck wagon devoted to wine, coffee and fruit punch.

Join your friends and neighbors on March 7 as Kathy Hickerson leads us in songs of "Friends and Neighbors."

OPEN SING LEADERS WANTED: If you'd like to lead an Open Sing, please call Bob Clayton or Jennifer Woods at 528-8537. We want to "spread the wealth," so 'to speak.

STORYTELLERS

Informal storyswapping will take place on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bill Mayhew in Greenbelt, MD. Call 474-0955 for directions and to let Bill know you are coming.

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the home of Member-at-Large, Jennifer Cutting in Takoma Park. Call Jennifer at 270-9475 for directions.

GOSPEL SING

The next Gospel Sing will begin at 4:00 p.m. Feb. 9 on Capitol Hill at the home of Carol Dingeldein. Call her at 543-6774 for the address. A covered dish dinner will be shared.

ENGLISH DANCE WORKSHOPS

The next English Country Dance Workshop in the Spring Series will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 in Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 0 St. NW, Georgetown. Dances on the Williamsburg Ball program (3/1/86) will be reviewed. Admission is $3.50 for FSGW members and $5.00 for non-members. Musicians should contact Liz Donaldson at (301) 986-1291. For other information call Peter Fricke at (301) 565-9530.

WFF NEWS

Reminder: The next planning meeting for the Washington Folk Festival will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 11 in the office at Glen Echo Park. The WFF is an all volunteer event, so anyone interested in volunteering some time should contact Sandy Solomon at 232-1896.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1986-87

The Nominating Committee has been appointed for FSGW's 1986-87 slate. The Committee is chaired by Bob Clayton, and includes Leonard Koenick, Dean Clamons, Pete Kraemer, and Mary LaMarca. Any questions or suggestions, call Bob Clayton at 528-8537.
CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are $1.00. Limit 15 words (three typed lines), which includes phone number with area code. Limit three ads per issue and three issues per year. Deadline is the same as that for regular Newsletter copy. Ads must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

Experienced tenor, bass needed by 9 person a cappella singing group; classical & modern. Call (202) 332-0309.

Harpist wanted for band with biblical, Irish folk repertoire, concert upcoming. Call David 585-4777.

Upright Bass, Kay, excellent condition with cover and Underwood pick-up. $575.00 firm. Gary (301) 761-9058.

House of Musical Traditions Storewide record sale. $1.00 off each L.P. Thru March 1st, with this ad. 270-9090.

HMT Storewide book sale. 10% off each book through March 1st, with this ad. Call 270-9090.

Banjo, at HMT, S.S.Stewart Thoroughbred Spec. Circa 1910 Profusely inlaid, carved heel wonderful sound, $750.00 270-9090.

Goya Classical Guitar: Best offer (301) 229-6932. Also electrical guitar and amp. Best offer.

Guitar Lessons Needed for trade for goods or services. 60's style folk music. Gary (301) 984-4242 (please leave message)

Recorder: congenial group lessons at the House of Musical Traditions. Suzana Cooper (301) 593-3623.

Recorder Lessons: individual or small groups at my studio. Experienced teacher & performer. Suzana Cooper (301) 593-3623.

Double Trouble: Music for contras & squares. Carolyn Ormes, fiddle 337-3475; Alice Markham, piano, (703) 437-1209

Old Conn Cornet; with C/B^ rotary valve, case, accessories. $200.00 or best offer. Carl Zebooker, (202) 785-0723.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March Newsletter is Saturday, Feb. 15. All copy must be received by that date. Please include name and phone number for information. Send copy to:

Juli Musgrave
1635 Belvedere Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20902

MARDI GRAS DANCE

The FSGW will co-sponsor a workshop and dance with the Swing Dance Committee on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Church of the Ascension, 630 Silver Spring Ave. in Silver Spring. The workshop led by Ira Bernstein will feature Cajun two-step and waltz. Music will be provided by Dr. Bubba and the O.K. Bayou Band. Festive attire is suggested. The workshop begins at 8 p.m., and admission is free to FSGW members and $2.00 to non-members. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and run until mid-night, admission will be $4.00 to FSGW members and $6.00 to non-members. Call 270-9090 for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Sunday Night Dances continue at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. These are not beginners' dances, but all are welcome. Admission is $3.50 for FSGW members and $5.00 for non-members. Dances begin at 8 p.m. The Feb. schedule is:

2 Tuppence Blackwell calling contras to the music of Karen Ashbrook on hammered dulcimer and flute, Ellen Jacobs on fiddle, and Charley Pilzer on piano and bass.
8 Special Dance, Mardi Gras Dance party, see article, this page.
9 Clogmania, Critton Hollow Stringband with Phil Jamison calling a mix of squares and contras. Clog workshop at 3 p.m. Ira Bernstein and Phil Jamison will teach beginner and intermediate clogging. Workshop is free to FSGW members and $3.00 for non-members.
16 Kate Charles from Baltimore calling a mix of squares and contras with The Reel World Stringband, with special guest Marcy Marxer.
23 Bridget Edwards and the Brides of Boston. A fine evening of squares and contras with this all New England band.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

At the Dec. 4 meeting of the FSGW Board a motion was passed to give a senior citizen discount to anyone 65 years or older. There will be a $1.00 discount to all admissions for FSGW concert and dance events with the exception of house concerts. The discount will apply to membership as well as non-membership prices.
BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board met on Jan. 8 at the home of Kathy Hickerson. Among other discussion, the Board:

- Approved the Nominating Committee for 1986-87
- Approved commercial advertising (newspapers) for a trial period.
- Approved the Playford Dance budget, and congratulated them on their business report for 1985.

WFF T-SHIRT COMPETITION

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Washington Folk Festival. Susan Hills will be accepting designs for the T-shirt to be sold at the Festival this summer. Submissions should be prepared to scale in sufficient detail to allow a panel of judges to imagine the final design. Artists should bear in mind the mix of traditional music, dance, and crafts that makes the WFF distinctive.

Takoma Cafe Concerts

The Takoma Cafe continues its music series at Columbia Ave. in Takoma Park. Admission is $3.00. Call 270-2440 for more information. Feb.'s schedule is:

Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. Ed Schaeffer
2:30 p.m. Open Bluegrass Jam
1 Kevin Jones original folk
2 Second Wind Country Folk
7 Open Mike
8 Second Story Irish, folk
14 Cityfolk Contemporary folk
15 Bright Pony Contemporary folk
20 Barry Feldman Original folk
21 Open Mike
22 Side by Side Contemporary folk
27 Ed Schaeffer Country folk
28 Red Toad Road Bluegrass

Cathy Fink at the Birchmere

Cathy Fink and Mary Chapin Carpenter will trade off in an evening of country, ragtime, blues, ballads both traditional and contemporary, backed by John Jennings, a superb guitarist on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. in Alexandria, VA. Expect some great harmony singing and hot licks. Admission is $7.00. Call (703) 549-5919 for more information.
Glen Echo News

Class Classes and programs continue at Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, MD. There will be a one day workshop on “Painting on Silk” on Sunday, March 16 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuition for this workshop is $27.00 plus a $20.00 fee for supplies. Students must pre-register by Feb. 28.

Saturday, March 22 the Park will offer a workshop on "Natural Appalachian Key Basket." The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Tuition is $35.00 plus $15.00 for supplies. Registration is going on now.

The Montgomery Potters will present a show featuring wheel-thrown and hand-built works in clay at the Glen Echo Gallery from March 21 through May 4. A reception will be held at the gallery from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday March 21.

The Park is also offering a series of puppet classes for children ages 6-12, making simple puppets from household products from March 1 through March 22 on Saturdays. The tuition is $11.00 per class.

For more information on all these events call the Park at 492-6282.

HMT Workshops

HMT will present a special workshop with Cathy Fink on Sunday Feb, 16 on banjo. The first workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. will be for beginners, the second from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. will be for intermediate to advanced players. Both concentrate on clawhammer style. Admission is $15.00 for each workshop. Call Bill at 270-9090 for more information.

Ken Perlman will hold workshops at the HMT on Sunday, March 2. The first from 1 to 3 p.m. will be on finger picking fiddle tunes for guitar, intermediate to advanced players, and the second on melodic style clawhammer banjo, all levels welcome. The admission is $15.00 for each workshop, $25.00 for both. Call 270-9090 for more information.

FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress needs volunteers to help with typing, filing, searching, etc. If you are free a few hours a week (on weekdays) and would like to help with this exciting and interesting work, call Joe Hickerson or Gerry Parsons at 287-5510.

Voices in the Glen

Voices in the Glen will present an evening of Valentine’s Day stories on Feb. 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Park Club, 3433 33rd Place NW, just off Connecticut Ave. Come join the tellers for a concert of old and new stories, all designed to celebrate the age-old custom of love. The storytellers will be Marvel Abayomi-Cole, Jean Day Alexander, Melissa Bunce, Sharon Butler, Bob Rovinsky, Anne Sheldon, and Kay White. Tickets are $5.00 which includes refreshments. For more information call 362-7881 or 554-9522.

Wolf Trap Barnstorm Programs

Wolf Trap Farm Park will present a series of programs especially for families this Spring at the Barns, in their Barnstorm series. The concerts are on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission for each performance is $4.00. For more information call the Education Office at 255-1939. The schedule for Feb. is:

1 Square Dance with Steve Hickman and friends
8 Phil Rosenthal and friends, folk and bluegrass.
15 Livingston Taylor songs and stories
22 Reptile World with Michael Schwedick, demonstration.

Irish Concert

Mick Moloney, Robbie O’Connell, and Jimmy Keane will perform a concert and dance on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle. The concert and dance is sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club. Admission is $7.00 at the door and $6.00 in advance by writing to Greater Washington Ceili Club, 25 W. Myrtle St. Alexandria, VA. 22301. Call 229-7124 or 924-2503 for more information.

African Drumming Classes

Odadaa! International and YMCA will present a 7 week series of classes in African drumming and dance at the Veterans’ Memorial YMCA, 3440 South 22nd St. in Arlington. The fee is $35.00 and YMCA membership is required. Call 892-2044 for more information.
Kennedy Center Folklore Workshops

The Kennedy Center Education Program will offer two folklore workshops for adults. "Exploring the Cultural Roots of Black America" will be held Feb. 24 and will be geared to adults working with high school age students. "The Legends and Lessons of Black Folk Music" will be presented on Feb. 25, especially designed for parents and teachers of pre-school through grade 2 children. Both workshops will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. led by Sparky Rucker a dynamic performer and educator from Knoxville, Tenn. For more information call 254-7190.

All Day Swing Dance Workshop

Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker will teach a swing and jitterbug workshop on Saturday Feb. 1 at the Takoma Park Jr. High auditorium. There will be two sessions to accommodate all levels of dancers. No partner is necessary. The first session, for beginners is from 9:39 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The second session for intermediate and advanced is from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with free dancing until 5:30 p.m. Admission is $6.00 for each session. For more information call Donna Barker at (703) 978-0375.

Swing Dance Doings

The Swing Dance Committee presents, for an evening of swing music, Fiddlestyx with Steve Hickman. Be there Feb. 1 at the Church of the Ascension Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. in Silver Spring, MD. Basic jitterbug workshop begins at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. Admission is $5.00. Both couples and singles are welcome. For information call 229-5845 or 270-6270 eves. Don’t forget to mark March 1 on your calendar for the next Swing Dance.

Reston Dance

The Friday, Feb. 7 Reston contra and square dance will be called by Lou Shapiro to the music of the June Apple String Band. Beginners' workshop begins at 8 p.m. and the dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Reston Community Center 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Admission is $3.00 For more information call Alice Markham 437-1209 (h.) or 247-7711 (w.)

Dance Events

Friday Night Dance

The Dance Committee is a group of dancers, not connected with FSGW, which sponsors contra and squares every Friday night at National Cathedral School at Woodley Rd. and Wisconsin Ave. in NW Washington. Enter from 36th St. between Woodley Rd. and Lowell St. Dances begin at 8:30 p.m. and admission is $4.00. The schedule for Feb. is:

7 New England's Triple Delight with our own Beth Grupp.
14 Caledonia returns with a special Valentine's Dance.
21 Sweet Potatoes with calls by the dynamic Sue DuPre.
28 Open Band with Steve Hickman on fiddle & calls by Steve Schnur from Trenton, NJ

For Information call Mary Kay at 543-0355 or Peter Smidinger at 577-5457.

English Country Dances

English country dancing, with music by Peascod Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 8, and 22 from 8:15 to 11 p.m. at the Takoma Park Jr. High. Beginners and singles are welcome. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from Sept. through June. Admission is $2.00. Call Carl Minkus, Dick Atlee or Bob Holloway at 577-8241 for more information.

Arlington Square Dance

Dances are held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Beginners are welcome. Dances are held at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church on the corner of Rte. 50 and N. Henderson in Arlington. Call Tom Hinds for more information at 425-4275. The Schedule for Feb. is:

Feb. 8 Tom Hinds calling with music by Crowfeet, Rob and Donna Caruthers, Jim Rosenstock and Dirk Powell.
Feb. 22 Bill Troutman calling with music by Andy Porter, Tom Hinds, and Allan Leader.
**Winter Waning Gamaldans Party**

A late winter gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple turning dances) to candlelight, with music by Peascod Gathering, will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, from 8:15 to 11 p.m. at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. All are welcome, beginner or advanced, single or paired. Admission is $3.00. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Bill Warren 585-7916.

**Canadian Step Dance Classes**

For beginners, classes will be held on Feb. 5, 12, and 19 at the Takoma Park Junior High School from 8 to 9 p.m. Cost is $10.00 for the series. Call Tom Hinds for more information at 425-4275.

**Cowboy Dance Party**

There will be a Cowboy Dance Party at the Potomac Center, 11315 Falls Rd. on Feb. 22 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $6.00. Music is provided by the James Brothers, formerly the Pokeweed Orchestra. Call Herb Fredricson for more information at 840-2056.

**Irish Dance Classes**

Irish Dance Classes are now forming for adult dancers interested in learning “hard shoe” jig and hornpipe steps. For information call Maureen Malcom at 591-9071.

**Clogging at Capn’ Whites**

The following bands will be performing at Captain Whites Oyster Bar & Clog Palace for clogging and listening in Feb. $4.00 donation is requested. Call Michael Marlin for more information at 933-4493.

6 Dr. Scantlin & the Red Hot Peppers
13 Hambone Sweets String Band
20 Rob Caruthers, Joe Fallen & Pete Gordon
27 Hobotoe String Band

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□ Yes, but not my □ telephone number or ______________________________

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