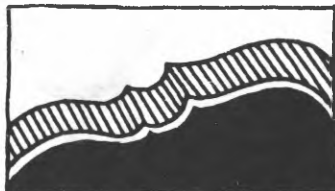


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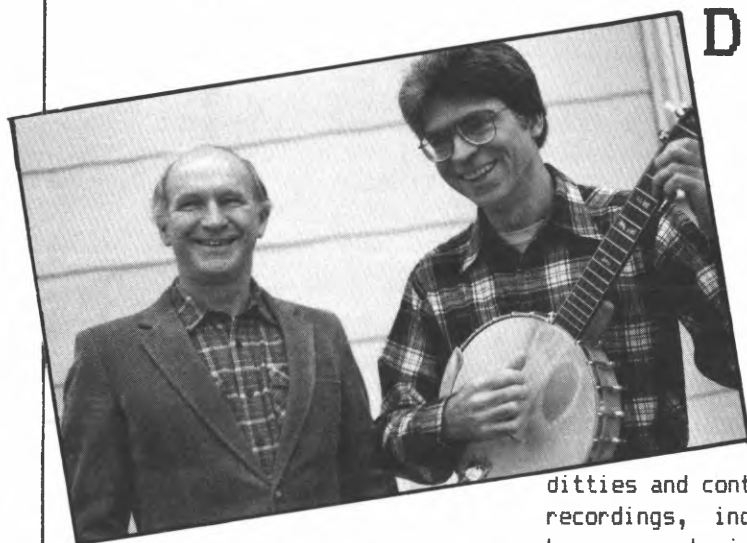
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David Jones & Bill Shute Friday, March 18

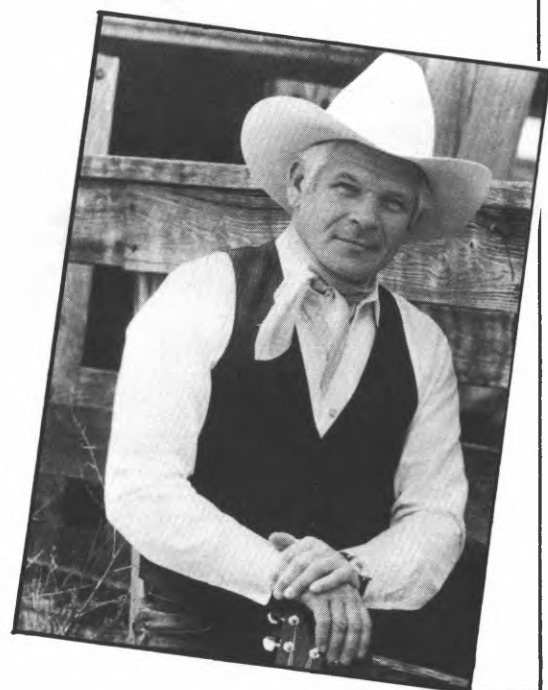
London-born English folksinger David Jones will be joined by American guitarist and banjo player Bill Shute in a special FSGW concert on Friday, March 18, at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (at Kalmia Rd., just south of the D.C./Silver Spring line). The concert is at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$5. for FSGW members and \$7. for nonmembers, with a \$1 discount for senior citizens.

David sings an extensive repertoire of folksongs from both sides of the Atlantic, including traditional ballads, songs from the days of sail, English Music Hall ditties and contemporary songs. His singing is featured on a number of recordings, including a solo LP, *Easy and Slow*, and a cassette of humorous material, *Songs of Exquisite Taste*.

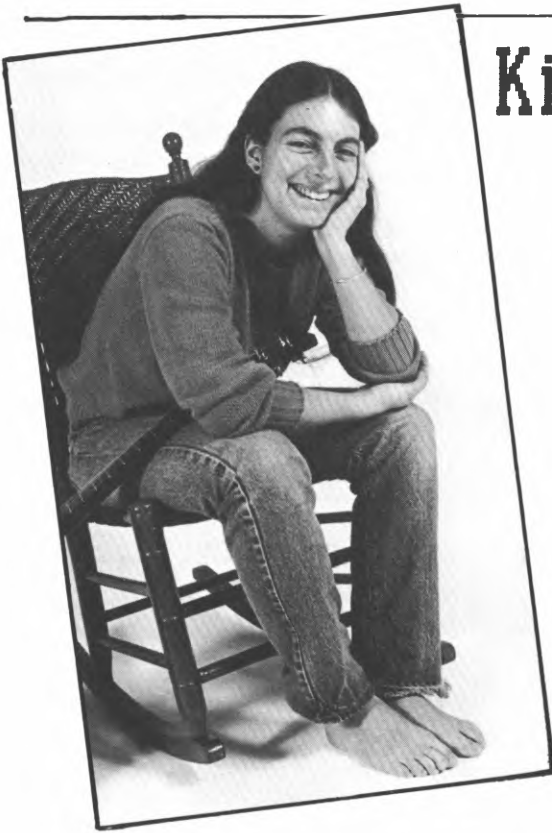
Bill teaches guitar and banjo in Connecticut. He has recorded two LPs, appeared on *Prairie Home Companion*, and had a top-ten single ("Ding-Dong the Witch is Dead") as a member of the Fifth Estate in 1967.

Cowboy Music March 11 with Don Edwards

Don Edwards is a walking encyclopedia of the Old West. He has been a musician, actor and stuntman at "Six Flags over Texas," and has toured Germany, Holland and Britain. He has played guitar and sung cowboy songs since he was a child. Settling in Fort Worth, Texas, he became a cowboy and rodeo rider, and eventually bought a ranch. With his band, the music runs the gamut from country to classic country/western. As a solo performer, he concentrates on passing on those old cowboy songs he's studied, researched, and collected. His hero, Roy Rogers, has written that Don's music reminds him of Marty Robbins and of Bob Nolan of the Sons of the Pioneers. Don's friend Ian Tyson encouraged him to perform more outside of Texas, which leads to his appearance at the monthly FSGW Program, Friday, March 11, at 8:30 pm at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, DC (near Kalmia Rd). Come see (and hear) for yourself. Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4 for Nonmembers.



INSIDE: Kim Wallach, BTM, & More!



Kim Wallach House Concert Saturday, March 5

FSGW favorite Kim Wallach will return to Washington on Saturday, March 5, for a house concert at the home of Lars and Becky Hanslin in Chevy Chase, MD. The concert begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$6. for nonmembers. For directions and information, call the Hanslins at 654-4317.

Both as a solo performer and a member of The Short Sisters, Kim is known not only as a fine singer of traditional songs, but also as an extraordinary songwriter. Many of her originals are featured on two LPs, *The Coldest Winter in Living Memory*, and *Paddle on the Rahway*. She accompanies herself on guitar and banjo.

If you've never been to a house concert before, why not try this one? FSGW house concerts provide an opportunity to hear singers in a relaxed, living-room setting that feels more like getting together with a bunch of friends than going to a concert in a hall. It's a chance to meet new people, and to see, hear, and talk with a performer without a stage and a lot of sound equipment in the way.

Bok, Trickett & Muir Concert Approaching Sellout Tickets Selling Briskly.

As this newsletter went to press, less than 150 tickets remained for the concert by Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, and Ann Mayo Muir on Sunday, March 13. The concert begins at 8:30 pm at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md. Admission is \$6. for FSGW members, \$8 for nonmembers, with a \$1. discount for senior citizens. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE HALL BEFORE 7:45 pm and doors may open later if the sound check runs longer than expected!!!!

To order tickets, send: 1) payment in full (checks payable to FSGW); 2) a stamped, self-addressed envelope; 3) the names of ALL FSGW members for whom tickets are being ordered; AND

4) a telephone number where we can reach you in case the concert is sold out by the time your order is received. Tickets will be mailed back for orders received by March 7; those received after that date will be held for pickup at the door (beginning at 7:45 pm). Orders should be sent to: FSGW Tickets, P.O.Box 5540, Arlington, VA 22205. IF you DID NOT enclose a stamped-self-addressed envelope with your order, it will be held at the door.



 Washington Folk Festival

Preparations Under Way

Although it seems a long time until June 4 and 5, preparations for this year's Washington Folk Festival have begun in earnest. This is not surprising when you consider the Festival includes over 500 performers, craftspeople, and volunteers working on seven stages in front of an audience 15,000 to 20,000. The work of organizing and putting on this annual treat is divided among a number of committees of volunteers. The responsibilities range from locating and organizing the performers, to preparing publicity, organizing volunteers, and the nitty-gritty of setting up and operating the stages and related equipment. The core committees have been set up to accomplish these functions but there is room for lots of helping hands. Graphic artists-- we need help with the program book, flyers, etc. If you need some exercise you could help raise tents, move pianos and sound equipment, set up stages.... Have you mastered the mysteries of PCs' and Word Perfect? Have a yen to feed the masses? Could you spend some time on the telephone inspiring others to volunteer? There are jobs to suit any interest or level of experience and it's a great way to try out something new. If you would like to find out more, see what it's about, see what's to be done, come to the general Festival meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at 8 pm in the Glen Echo Park Office. For more information call one of the members of the Festival Coordinating Committee, Joel Bluestein, (202)544-7512; Carly Gewirz, (703)631-9655; or Sondra Stigen (301)585-3221.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRT CONTEST

The Washington Folk Festival is once again in search of an original graphic design to grace the cover of this year's program book and appear on our 12th Annual WFF T-shirt. The design should portray the themes of the Festival: the celebration of the strength and diversity of traditional arts in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Black and white artwork on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper should be sent to Mary LaMarca, 5127 Baltimore Ave., Bethesda, MD 20816. All entries must be received by March 31. Questions on the contest may be directed to Coordinating Committee member Sondra Stigen at (301)585-3221. This is your chance for immortality - don't miss it!

ARE YOU A FOLK HERO?

It's easy to become a folk hero -- or a folk star or even a folk legend. You just make a donation to the Washington Folk Festival.

The Washington Folk Festival is an annual event sponsored by FSGW in conjunction with the National Park Service. The Festival operates entirely on donations from local businesses and residents of the Washington metro area. Admission to the Festival is absolutely free.

A \$25 donation makes you a **folk star** and puts your name in the Festival program.

A \$50 donation makes you a **folk hero**. You'll receive an official 12th Annual Washington Folk Festival T-Shirt and see your name in the program.

If you give \$100 to the Festival, you're a **Folk Legend**. You'll get an official T-shirt, a one year, individual Folklore Society membership and see your name in the Festival program.

Please include your name, phone number, and address with your donation. If you are a folk hero or folk legend, please include a T-shirt size and indicate adults or children's size.

If you don't want your name in the program, please let us know at the time of your donation. Please don't send cash.

Donations should be mailed to:

Beth Pratt-Dewy, Chair Community Resources
 12th Annual Washington Folk Festival,
 c/o FSGW
 P.O. Box 5693, Friendship Heights Station
 Washington, D.C. 20016

Sunday Night Dances

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are held through March at Takoma Park Intermediate School (7611 Piney Branch Rd, just north of East-West Hwy. (Philadelphia Ave., Rt. 410) in Takoma Park, MD). Dances start at 8 pm and go until 11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. The dancing is geared toward the intermediate to advanced dancer -- meaning little teaching, short walk-throughs, and lots of music and dancing.

This month's schedule is:

March 6 KATE CHARLES with RHYTHM RANCH. Kate Charles comes down from Baltimore to call a lively evening of squares and contras to the popular music of Rhythm Ranch, plus special guest artists Sally Van Meter (dobro) and Molly Mason (guitar). Rhythm Ranch is Mike Stein, fiddle, Cathy Fink, fiddle, banjo, & guitar; Marcy Marxer, mandolin & guitar; Pete Kennedy, electric & acoustic guitars; and Ralph Gordon bass.

March 13 BOB DALSEMER with FREELAND BARBOUR, SUSIE PETROV and CHARLIE PILZER. Bob Dalsemer will call contras and squares to music with a Scottish brogue by Freeland Barbour (accordion) from Aberdeen, Scotland, of Silly Wizard fame; Susie Petrov, pianist from Boston; and our own Charlie Pilzer on bass. Bob says Freeland is a virtuoso accordionist and he should know!

March 20 SCOTT HIGGS with ALTAN plus SEAMUS EGAN. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little late with this all-star Irish band: Frankie Kennedy on flute, Mairead Ni Mhareagha on fiddle, Ciaran Curran on

bouzouki, and Daithi Sproule on guitar, plus Seamus Egan on flute, penny whistle, mandolin and tenor banjo. Seamus Egan is All-Ireland Champion on all four instruments and was the youngest champion ever at age 10! (he's all of 18 now). He currently lives in Philadelphia. The other four live in Ireland and are on a month-long tour of the U.S. The talented and versatile Scott Higgs, also of Philadelphia, will call the figures (mostly contras).

March 27 TUPPENCE BLACKWELL with HOLD THE MUSTARD. Our own Tuppence Blackwell will call a high energy evening of contras and squares to music by the renowned Hold the Mustard: Barbara Greenberg, fiddle; Dan Beerbohm, clarinet, flute, pennywhistle, fife; Paul Prestopino, mandolin, banjo-mandolin, tenor banjo, five-string banjo, guitar, harmonica; and Eric Scott, piano.

Looks like a great month! April 3 (Easter Sunday) we return to Glen Echo!!!!!!

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

The 1988 Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend is rapidly selling out. A late addition to this year's program will be Cajun music and dance with music provided by Dewey Balfa and Tracy Schwartz with dance instruction by Millie Ortego. This is in addition to the previously announced staff including Larry Edelman, the Tompkins County Horseflies, Eileen Carson, Steve Zakon, Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, and Ruthie Dornfeld. The weekend is April 15-17 at Camp Letts, 30 miles east of Washington, D.C. Send in your application now! For more information call Leslie Barr (301)270-4483 or Joel Bluestein (202) 544-7512.

MORE FSGW NEWS

OPEN SING

In March the Open Sing is all about choruses! Come join leader Judy Cook in singing with everyone on Friday, March 4 at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7740 16th St., N.W. at 8:30 pm. Refreshments are included in the \$2 admission. The April

Open Sing will be on Friday, April 1 (April Fools Day!) when leader Mary LaMarca asks us for work songs and songs about work.

DECIDING THE FUTURE OF THE OPEN SING

As was announced at the February Open Sing, we need a new site coordinator for the Open Sings beginning in April, and may need to increase the admission charge or find a new location (or possibly both). We'll discuss the options and reach a decision during the break at the March Sing. Would you prefer to pay more in order to stay at WES, or to move the Sings to members' homes? (Like Sacred Harp and Gospel) Would you be willing to have an Open Sing in your home? Any other ideas? If you want a voice in the decision, it's important that you join us on March 4.

GOSPEL SING

The March Gospel Sing will begin at 4 pm, Sunday, March 13 at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, Maryland. Call them at 762-6343 for directions. Bring something for the covered dish supper. If it's snowing, be sure to call before coming because they are on a private road that's only plowed when they or their neighbors get around to it.

SACRED HARP SING

Please plan to come and enjoy an afternoon filled with good food, great music, and even better company at a Sacred Harp Sing on Sunday, March 27th at the Arlington, VA home of Frank Evans. The singing starts at 4 pm, breaks for a potluck supper/social hour at 6 pm and resumes at 7 pm. This is low stress, low impact, low sodium event. Everyone is welcome, and extra songbooks available for use by newcomers. Please call Frank at (703)527-2059 for directions and don't forget to bring a dish to share for the potluck supper.

STORYTELLERS MEETING

An informal get-together for storytellers and listeners will take place at 7:30 pm on Saturday, March 12th at the home of Jan Horwitz in Reston, VA. Call 264-0960 (a metro number; prefix 703 if outside metro calling area) for directions and RSVPs.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS

The next workshop for experienced dancers will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at Christ Church Georgetown, Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W. (one block east of Wisconsin Ave.), beginning at 7:30 pm. Music will be played by Davyd Breeskin and Liz Donaldson. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members; \$5. for nonmembers; a series subscription will be \$20. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

COUNTRY DANCES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

This series of "sampler" workshops for both beginning and experienced dancers, continues in March at Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerne

Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Each workshop begins at 7:30 and lasts for 90 minutes, followed by an hour of general dancing. On Thursday, March 3, Bruce Edwards will teach Scottish country dancing, music by Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens; on Thursday, March 17, Enid Jeffreys will teach Welsh dances, music by Chris Hough and friends, and on Thursday, March 31, we welcome Bruce Edwards back for a further Scottish dance workshop, music by Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens. Admission \$3.50 FSGW members, \$5. nonmembers. For information call Peter Fricke (301)565-9530.

MARCH BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Executive Board will be held at the home of Secretary Mary LaMarca in Bethesda, MD., on Wednesday, March 2 at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call President Dean Clamons (703)631-9655, or Secretary Mary LaMarca (work)496-0373 prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the agenda. For more information or directions call Mary at (301)229-5845.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board met on Wednesday, February 3 at the home of Program Chair Mary Cliff in Falls Church, VA. Among other actions the Board:

- Approved offering premiums to people making large donations to the Washington Folk Festival.
- Approved renting the sound system to HMT for Altan concert, and to Washington Revels for their benefit.
- Requested Mike Rivers to set up an equipment inventory and packing system for the FSGW sound systems.
- Authorized purchase of a button-making machine and a new answering machine for the Hotline.
- Approved membership reciprocity with the Howard Folk Society. (Their members get in for member prices at our events, and vice versa. We have the same arrangement with the Baltimore Society.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

FSGW President Dean Clamons has appointed the nominating committee for the 1988-89 FSGW Board. Peter Fricke will chair, with Stan Fowler, Kathy Westra Hickerson, Don Nichols and Dick Rodgers filling out the committee.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate for the election at the March Program, March 11, and at the dance on Sunday, March 13. The slate will be listed in next month's Newsletter, and candidates' statements will appear in the May issue, along with ballots.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

All copy for the April issue of this Newsletter is due on Tuesday, March 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Tuesday, March 15th.** No copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Also, it makes copy less likely to be lost if you send it on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Copy has literally gone through the cracks because it was on such small sheets of paper or post cards. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case the editor has any questions concerning your copy.

Send all copy for February to:
Jennifer Woods, FSGW Newsletter
1220 N. Vermont St.
Arlington, VA 22201

For those who are new, or have lost the number, and have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (703)528-8537.



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NON-FSGW EVENTS

THE BOARDING PARTY IN HOUSE CONCERT, MARCH 19

This will be the Boarding Party's first house concert in the D.C. area since the release of their new album, *Fair Winds and a Following Sea*. Stan Hugill, one of the world's foremost authorities on sea shanties, calls it an "unusual and great sea song record." The group presents a program of sea shanties and songs of the sea, singing mostly a cappella, with their harmonious blend of voices.

So, if you harbor a fondness for tall ships and the sea, come and enjoy the evening with The Boarding Party (Tom McHenry, Bob Hitchcock, K.C. King and Jonathan Eberhart) on Saturday, March 19th, 8:30 pm at Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn's home in McLean, VA (just off the beltway). \$5. admission. Call Ursy and Carter at 821-1373 for directions.

MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND AT COLVIN RUN

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will be performing a spring concert at the Colvin Run Mill Park barn on Saturday, March 26 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission is \$2. donation for adults. For more information call the Park, 759-2771.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions Concert Series continues this month at 8 pm Mondays at the Takoma Cafe, No. 1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Admission is \$5; drinks and snacks are available. For details, call HMT at 270-9090. This month:

- March 7: **Itzqueye**, six musicians and singers perform delightful Latin American folk music and, Middle Eastern peace songs.
March 14: **Ceoltoiri**, Karen Ashbrook, Sue Richards, & Connie McKenna, pure Irish and Scottish traditions.
March 21: **Chris Proctor** "Baroque fingerpicker..." Irish, jazz, and classically-influenced tunes on guitar.
March 28: **Seamus Egan** one of the hottest young Irish musicians around.

WORKSHOPS AT HMT THIS MONTH

Nationally renowned fingerstyle guitar champion Chris Proctor will be offering a workshop on fingerstyle playing Sunday, March 20 at the House of Musical Traditions at 2 pm. The workshop costs \$15 and will be limited to 10 participants. (Minimum
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six). Call 270-9090 for more information. Register in advance!

Seamus Egan will offer lessons and an Uilleann Pipe workshop on Saturday, March 26. Private lessons on mandolin and flute before and after the 2-4 pm Uilleann pipe workshop. Workshop \$15. For more information and to register call HMT 270-9090.

HMT EXPANDS! NEW JAZZ SECTION!

The House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park, MD has expanded! The paint store moved out and HMT has doubled! They are adding a jazz section -- come meet Dr. Jazz the head of the new vintage and traditional jazz record section. Tues.-Sat. noon to 7 pm, Thurs. noon to 9 pm and noon to 5 Sun. and Mons. Any questions? Call HMT 270-9090.

TAKOMA CAFE

The Takoma Cafe, at No. One Columbia Ave., in Takoma Park, Md. offers concerts on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays. Thursday and Sunday concerts are at 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturdays at 9:45. Call 270-2440 for further information. Suggested donation \$3. The schedule this month:

- March 3: Barry Feldman, originals
- March 4: Open Mike
- March 5: Checkered Past, bluegrass
- March 6: Dave Berardi, country blues
- March 10: .d.a.r., "adulterated oldies."
- March 11: Mansfield & Flowers, original country
- March 12: Geff King sardonic country
- March 13: Vicky Pratt, contemporary folk
- March 17: Paige Powell, original songs
- March 18: Open Mike
- March 19: Side By Side, distinctive harmonies
- March 24: Ed Weglein, 60's folk, Irish
- March 25: Dr. Hot Pepper, country blues
- March 26: Blue Shift, folk and satire
- March 31: Beside Ourselves, bluegrass

JAPANESE SHAMISEN CONCERT, SATURDAY, MARCH 12

The house of Musical Traditions and Arise are cosponsoring a Shamisen concert with Yukito Ara, a fine player and singer of the classical music of Yaema Island of Okinawa. The concert will take place at Arise, 6725 Willow St., N.W., Takoma, D.C. on Saturday, March 12 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$5. Yukito will be demonstrating the shamisen at the House of Musical Traditions from 3-4 pm. For more information and directions call HMT at 270-9090.

CATHY FINK AND MARCY MARXER

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CONCERT SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Community Music and the House of Musical Traditions are presenting local favorites Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer in a concert on Saturday, March 19 for

both kids and parents to celebrate the release of Cathy's new children's album, *When the Rain Comes Down*, at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Two shows, 10 am and 1 pm. \$4. admission both kids and adults. For more information call HMT 270-9090 or Community Music 270-3873.

AMERICAN SAMPLER AT SMITHSONIAN

The American Sampler at the National Museum of American History continues its examination of early American musical traditions this month with the first part of a series entitled "Before the Civil War: Songs and Stories of Working Americans." Developed and performed by Jeff Warner, part one is called "Roving Peddler": Songs of Work in Rural America. Joining Jeff will be his usual partner Jeff Davis. Friday, March 25 at noon (Philadelphia Tavern, 2nd floor) and Saturday, March 26 at 1 pm. (Hall of Musical Instruments, 3rd floor). Free. For further information call (202)357-4182.

PATRICK STREET AT BAIRD AUDITORIUM, MARCH 15

On Tuesday, March 15, the Irish band Patrick Street will appear at Baird Auditorium in a special St. Patrick's Day concert for the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program. Patrick Street is Kevin Burke, Andy Irvine, Jackie Daly and Arty McGlynn. SRAP members \$10, nonmembers \$15. Tickets available in advance. For more information call 357-3030.

CEOLTOIRI IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Ceoltoiri and the Irish Actors Theater Company of Dublin will share a night of Irish wit, music, poetry and skits in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17, at D.C. Space, corner of 7th & E Sts., N.W. Ceoltoiri with Sue Richards on Celtic harp, and Karen Ashbrook on hammered dulcimer and flute are joined by their new member guitarist Connie McKenna, singing in Irish Gaelic and English. Two shows, 7 pm & 9:30 pm. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Seating is limited. For information and reservations call Karen at (301)588-2820.

BEN TOUSLEY IN CONCERT MARCH 12

Ben Tousley, a Boston-based folksinger and songwriter known up and down the East Coast and in England and Ireland, will appear in concert on Saturday, March 12 at 8 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. In a warm and engaging style Ben draws on contemporary and traditional folk songs from many cultures. His concert will leave you singing. Admission is \$5.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT WITH CROOKED JACK

Crooked Jack will appear St. Patrick's Night, Thursday, March 17 from 7:30 to 11 pm at the Kalorama Cafe, 18th and Kalorama NW in Adams Morgan, presenting songs and tunes from Ireland and the Isles. For more information call 667-1022.

IRANIAN LIVING MASTER IN CONCERT SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Mohammad Reza Lotfi, one of Iran's living masters of the Tar and the Setar (string instruments) will perform a concert on Saturday, March 5 at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University at 7:30 pm. He will be accompanied by Reza Derakhshani (tar) and Ali Fatemi on tombak. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance. For tickets and/or more information call (703)821-0499.

COWBOY/FOLK MUSIC AT QUINCY'S MARCH 2

On Wednesday, March 2 "Lightning" Rod Yonkers will be presenting cowboy and folk music from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at Quincy's, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA.

CABOMA MUSIC SAMPLER, MARCH 13

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) presents its music sampler at Quincy's Restaurant, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. on Sunday, March 13 from 1 to 6 pm. Admission is \$4. Those scheduled to appear include: Country Haze, Sprouts of Grass, New Mode Grass, Ralph Case Cloggers, Potluck, Judie Cox Pagter (from Country Ham) & Joe Boucher, Ed Schaeffer & Capitol City Grass, and others. For more information call B.J. Westphall (703)860-4751.

CABOMA JAM SESSIONS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) will hold open "jam sessions" on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Filmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, Virginia. These jams are held every month, all year RAIN or shine. For more information call (703)691-0727.

RESTON FOLK CLUB

The Reston Folk Club has a new location -- a great private room in the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Eldon St. (Rt. 606), Herndon, VA. (703)471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, Music 7:30-10 pm. Meets every Tuesday evening. Regular meetings are open mike (2 songs). For further information on Reston Folk Club call (703) 435-0640.

ALTAN--IRISH MUSIC, SUNDAY, MARCH 20

The House of Musical Traditions will present the Irish group Altan at 4 pm at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD in a special Post-St. Paddy's Day Concert. Altan includes:

Frankie Kennedy, flute; Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh, fiddle; Ciaran Curran, bouzouki; and Daithi Sproule, guitar. Admission is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For more information call HMT 270-9090.

FLORA MOLTON RECORD RELEASE PARTY, MARCH 18

The D.C. Blues Society presents a record release party for street singer Flora Molton on Friday, March 18 at LBJ's, 500 First St., N.W., D.C. at 8 pm. Eleanor Ellis and surprise guests. Admission is \$6., \$4. for D.C. Blues Society Members. For more information call 369-6781.

WANTED: GUEST PERFORMERS AND STORYTELLERS FOR TAKOMA PARK CABLE

If you are a storyteller or folk musician, would you like to volunteer your talents as a guest performer on "Children's Storytime," a Cable-TV program? Each program is broadcast several times, and the series may soon be broadcast on other Cable TV stations as well. Each program is approximately 30 minutes, and music will be played before and after the Story is told. Please call Sherrie Vavrichek, 270-8886 if you are interested in participating in this exciting program.

FREE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT!

Georgetown University proudly presents its annual St. Patrick night concert of Irish traditional music, song and dance, featuring Limerick born singer/banjo player Mick Moloney; fiddler Eugene O'Donnell of Derry City; eight-time All-Ireland fiddle champion Eileen Ivers of the Bronx; and Philadelphia's multi-instrumentalist Seamus Egan. Joining this renowned group of musicians will be the 1987 World Champion Irish stepdancer, Liam Harney and the current North American Champion Irish stepdancer, Washington's own, Regan Wick. **ALL FREE OF CHARGE!** Gaston Hall, third floor of the Healy Bldg, on the Campus of Georgetown University at 8 pm. For further information call GTU 687-3406.

A NIGHT OF TALL TALES

Four of the East Coast's best storytellers-- Jon Spelman, Alice McGill, Michael Parent and Sharon Butler -- will tell some of their most riveting tales Saturday, March 26 at 8 pm, at American University's Ward 2 Hall in D.C. (Nebraska Ave. at Ward Circle). The performance is a benefit for the Afghan Refugee Fund, which helps provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the 4 million Afghans living in camps in Pakistan. Children are welcome, though this is not a children's event. Tickets are \$8, available **ONLY** at the door. Free parking in the lot at Nebraska and New Mexico. For further information call 885-2015.

MASTERS OF THE FOLK VIOLIN

The National Council for the Traditional Arts and the NEA's Folk Arts Program present a concert featuring fiddlers Kenny Baker, Joe Cormier, Charlie Walden, Claude Williams, Blaine Sprouse, Michael Doucet, Pete McMahon, Seamus Connolly, Alison Krauss, and Barbara MacDonald Magore, accompanied by Josh Games, David Doucet, Julia Olin and John Stewart. The concert starts 7:30 pm, Sunday, March 6, at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Tickets (\$10) available at HMT, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, or at Ticketplace, 12th & F Sts., N.W. Call 639-8370 to order tickets through the mail.

CATHY FINK AT PRINCE GEORGE'S PUBLIC PLAYHOUSE "SONGS OF WORKING WOMEN"

Cathy Fink will perform Songs of Working Women for the Prince George's Public Playhouse, combining traditional and contemporary music, songs, poems and slides of working women from the early 20's to modern times. The program will be presented: March 4, 8 pm; March 5, 2 pm; March 15 & 16, noon, shortened version, musical lecture and March 16 2 pm.

Cathy will also present "Grandma Slid Down the Mountain," a program for families with young children on March 15-17 at 10 am. The PG Public Playhouse is located at 5445 Landover Rd., Hyattsville, MD. Tickets are \$2. for daytime shows and \$6/7 for evening programs. Call the Box Office at (301)277-1710 for more information.

THE FAITH GOSPEL SINGERS, SUNDAY, MARCH 27

The Faith Gospel Singers perform on Sunday, March 27 at 7 pm at the Friends Meeting House of Washington, at 2111 Florida Ave., N.W., near Dupont Circle. The Faith Gospel Singers are a rural Virginia group, firmly rooted in the Black gospel tradition. Suggested donation is \$3. for adults and \$2. for children. No reservations needed. For further information call Chuck Kleymeyer at 841-1374 (home) or 841-3826 (work).

MARY CLIFF LOOKING FOR MEMORIES OF FOLK SONGS

Most of us learned folksongs in elementary school or sang them in high school choral arrangements. Mary Cliff is looking for your dim, dark memories of such songs for her TRADITIONS program of April 30. Write the title (and surrounding memory if you'd like) on a postcard or in a note and send it to her at WETA-FM, Box 2626, Washington, D.C. 20013. Send it in time for her to find the song on a recording. TRADITIONS is on Saturday nights, 7:30 pm to 1 am, at 90.9 FM. Other topics included in March: 3/5 Claudia Schmidt, cowboy songs and stories, Bok, Trickett & Muir; 3/12 Mary Black featured on annual Irish show; 3/19 Spring songs, animals, Burl Ives; 3/26 kids, Cathy Fink.

PETE MORTON HOUSE CONCERT, MARCH 9

On Wednesday, March 9 at 8 pm the hottest new singer-songwriter on the English folk scene, Pete Morton, will appear in concert at the home of Caroline and Eleanor Quandt in NW, D.C. A powerful performer and guitarist in the driving style of Martin Carthy, Pete will sing his own songs of social and political commentary, as well as classic English ballads. Admission is \$6. call (202)966-6233 for information and directions.

BARNs OF WOLFTRAP

Performances at the Barns of Wolftrap, 1635 Trap Rd., Vienna, of interest this month include:

March 3-5: Mary Travers; 8 pm; \$12.

March 19: Guy Clark with the Smith Sisters
8 pm; \$12.

KOIVUM KAIKU, FINNISH MUSIC

An all-kantele ensemble from Minnesota, Koivum Kaiku, performs at 3 pm, Sunday, March 13, at the George Washington University Marvin Center, 21st and H Sts., NW. Admission to this concert featuring the traditional folk instrument of Finland is \$8. (adults) and \$6. (children and seniors). Call Christine Kalke at 756-0463(w) or 946-8548(h) for details.

NATIONAL FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress is accepting volunteers. If you can spare a day a week (or less) and want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Archive Head Joe Hickerson (M-F, 8:30-5) at 287-5510.

CAFFE FLORIAN OPEN MIKE IN CAMP SPRINGS

The Caffe Florian open mike in Camp Springs will be the SECOND SATURDAY of the month starting this month and continuing through May. The night has been changed from the first Friday in response to many requests. The coffeehouse is held at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. in Camp Springs, MD. Bring your favorite snack or drink. For further information call (301)743-5946.

PYSANKA EXHIBIT

The Fifth Annual Ukrainian Easter Egg ("Pysanka") Exhibit and Workshop takes place 1:30-4:30 pm, Sunday, March 20, at the Ukrainian National Shrine, 4250 Harewood Rd., N.E. (across from Catholic University). Hands-on Pysanka technique will be taught; admission is \$20 (materials included) or \$10 (if you bring your own). An accompanying exhibit will be open from March 12 through May 1. Call Mary Dubik at 526-3737 for reservations.

DANCE EVENTS

EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

We've found a home!!! From now through March 11, we will be dancing at the Durant Recreation Center at 1605 Cameron St., in Old town Alexandria. Dances start at 8 pm -- and are \$4. unless otherwise noted (*).

If the weather is not too cold, we will move back to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo on March 18. Please look for flyers or call the Hotline to be sure.

We will begin the pre-dance 4-week lesson series on April 8 at Glen Echo. For information on the lessons, call Donna Barker at (703)978-0375.

For further details, call the DC Dance Hotline at 270-1678. This month:

- March 4: **Sodabread** with Sue Dupree
- March 11: **Open Band** with Bill Wellington
- March 18: **Horseflies** (back at Glen Echo, weather permitting) with Bill Wellington
- March 25: **Hold the Mustard AND Wild Asparagus** with George Marshall. \$5 *
- April 1: **April Fools Dance** with Capital Quick-steps!

RESTON CONTRA DANCE

The Reston Contra and Square Dance will be held at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA, in the Hunters Woods Shopping Center, on Saturday, March 5, at 8 pm. The dances will be on the first Saturday of the month through June. In March Bob Hirsch and Dianne Rowe call to the live music of the June Apple Band. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Admission \$3. For information call Alice at (703)437-1209.

WASHINGTON SWING DANCE COMMITTEE

On Saturday, March 5, at 9 pm, the Washington Swing Dance Committee will present Goin' Goin' Gone, playing 50's flavor Rock-n-Roll, at the Cabin John Jr. High School in Rockville, Md.

A pre-dance jitterbug workshop, starting at 8 pm, will be led by Herb Fredricksen.

Cabin John Jr. High, is located at 10701 Gainsborough Rd., Rockville, MD (at the intersection of Gainsborough Rd. and Bells Mill Rd.). Admission is

\$6.50. For more information call the Washington Swing Dance Committee at 779-8562.

LITTLE RED & THE RENEGADES IN ALEXANDRIA

Little Red & the Renegades will be appearing at Penn Station, 637 Penn. Ave, SE, DC on Friday and Saturday, March 11 & 12. For more information call 546-8368.

CLOGGING AT CAPT. WHITE'S OYSTER BAR & CLOG PALACE

Every Thursday night at 9 pm, Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace features an evening of old-time music and free-style clogging. The Clog Palace features both local and out-of-town bands for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball with multi-colored reflected lights. A \$4. donation is requested. Capt. White's is located at 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Free parking is available on the street and in the garage behind Capt. White's. For more information call Julie Mangin at (301)495-0082. The schedule for this month is:

- March 3: **Chris Romaine & Craig Johnson**
- March 10: **Bruce Molsky & Bob Carlin**
- March 17: **The Red Hots**
- March 24: **Steve Hickman & Fiddlestyx**
- March 31: **Roustabout**

CONTRAS & TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCES IN SILVER SPRING

A contra dance, with a workshop on style and movement, will be held on Thursdays, March 10 and 24, at Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. From 7:30-10 pm. Beginning dancers welcome. Bruce Strand calls, music Carolyn Ormes & Friends. \$3.50. For information call Peter Fricke 565-9530.

ANNANDALE SQUARES AND CONTRAS

Dances are now on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Location is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 7901 Heritage Dr., (near Little River Turnpike and the Beltway). Beginners are welcome and a partner is not necessary. \$4. admission. March 12 Dan Wilson will call to the live music of the Stump Tones. Tom Hinds will call on March 26 with music TBA. For more information call 425-4275.



GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds its monthly ceili Sunday, March 27, in the grand ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren apartments, 3133 Conn. Ave NW (3 blocks south of Cleveland Park Metro). Dancing is 5-9 pm, with optional potluck dinner at 4:30. Admission is \$5 for Ceili Club members, \$7 for nonmembers; children are free. Beginners and singles welcome. Free parking. Music is by Celtic Thunder Ceili Band. For details, call 924-2503 or 229-7124.

GAMALDANS

A gamaldans (Scandinavian couple turning dances) with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, March 5, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. The first hour, 8-9, will be teaching (this month the basic pols), followed by open dancing. Beginners and singles welcome. Admission is \$3. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

English country dancing, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, March 12 & 26, 8:15-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. Dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, September-June. Admission is \$2. For details, call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

GEORGE FOGG ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP

There will be an English country dance workshop by George Fogg from Boston, with music by Peascods Gathering, on Saturday, March 19, 8-11 pm, Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles welcome. Admission is \$3. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769, or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING FOR EXPERIENCED DANCERS

A new series, English Country Dancing for Experienced Dancers has started every 4th Wednesday at Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerene, Silver Spring. Live music. 7:30-10 pm. March 23. Dances taught by the dancers. Questions? Dan Seigel (301)946-5388.

AN EVENING WITH STRAUSS

An Evening with Strauss is scheduled for April 9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Herb Fredrickson instructs the waltz and polka from 8-9 pm. \$3. The Lerner Ensemble led by Nat Lerner will provide live music from 9 pm to Midnight. Period 19th Century costumes are encouraged. The dance is \$5. For more information call 434-0690.

CLOGGING CLASSES

Due to popular demand, Eileen Carson of the Fiddle Puppets will be teaching six more weeks of clogging starting March 7. Classes meet at Takoma Park Jr High on Monday nights. Times: 7-8 pm, beginning, 8-9 pm intermediate (cafeteria) and 9-10 pm advanced (auditorium). Cost for all is \$50.

Don't miss this opportunity to study with one of the best in clogging. Classes include relaxation, "centering" and creative release exercises as well as tips on technique and team clogging. Call Eileen at (301)268-6840 or Laura Lewis at (703)525-4282 for more information. Beginning class will be held only if there is enough demand.

HERB FREDRICKSEN DANCE CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Herb Fredricksen will begin a series of late winter/early spring classes for Montgomery County Recreation. Each low cost series totals 12 hours, condensed to 6 weeks at 2 hrs., or 4 weeks at 3 hrs. Bethesda Community Center, Chevy Chase, 6 Sats.,

March 5, 1 pm, polka, waltz & Schottische, basic European folk., 3 pm, cowboy dancing, basic western couple dancing.

Walter Johnson High, Bethesda, 4 Tues. March 15, 7:15 pm, men, women, dancing, getting started. 4 Thurs. March 17, 7:15 pm. tango, Argentina style.

Brookhaven Elementary, Aspen Hill, 4 Weds. March 16, 7 pm. Ragtime, Vintage American

Upper County Center, Gaithersburg, 4 Fri. March 18, 7 pm. Swing and sway, dancing to the Big Bands.

SCANDIA D.C.

Enjoy an evening of Scandinavian Couple dancing the third Saturday of each month at Takoma Park Jr High. Dancing from 7-10:45 pm, teaching 7:30-9 pm. Some live and some recorded music. March 19 teaching will be Polska from Ore. taught by Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper, Swedish fiddle music by Ellen Jacobs. \$3. For more information call Linda Brooks (202)333-2826 or Ross Schipper (301)-730-2595.

DANCE ON A CRUISE THIS SUMMER!

Plan to join a dance group for a visit and cruise of the Aegean Sea and experience the dance tradition and magnificent sites of the Greek Islands and Turkey together with daily dance practice and instruction. Liletta Chairiopolou (dance director, St. George's Comm.) is taking her dance group to the wonderful Greek Islands for an unforgettable dance trip. For more information and a free brochure please call (301)794-9429.

GREEK DANCE CLASSES ON SATURDAYS

Liletta Chairiopolou, a leading dancer of the first folk dance group of Greece, a selected member of the Olympic Games of Montreal 1976 and dance director of St. George's Greek Community, offers Greek folk dance classes for adults and children between 1 and 6 pm on Saturdays. (Five different sessions every Saturday). Recorded music. For more information call Liletta at (301)794-9429. Held at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, 7701 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda.

FOGGY BOTTOM INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCES

Every Thursday night the Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers meet at St. Mary's Church, 23rd St., between G & H Sts. (1 block from the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop [Orange/Blue]). Beginners class 7:30 pm. No experience or partner needed. All welcome. Intermediate/Advanced class 8:30 pm. Request dancing 9:30-10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. Occasional workshops and parties. Always fun. Admission \$3. For more information, call Jamie 547-6419 or Steve 262-7222.

THIRD SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL DANCING

Enjoy Greek and other International dancing on the third Sunday of each month at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Taped music; \$2. admission. March 20 7-9:30 pm Call Anna Pappas 340-8723.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Roland Forbes and Charlie Toxey teach international folk dancing Thursdays and Fridays (respectively) from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the D.C. Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Connecticut Ave., and McKinley St., N.W. Admission is free; recorded music. For further information call Roland Forbes at 572-4215 about Thursday dances, or Charlie Toxey 229-0455 about Friday dances.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: INTERNATIONAL DANCING

On the last Sunday night of the month the Walsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW DC. International Folk DanceParty, some walk throughs, mostly requests. Taped music. \$2.

donations. Refreshments. Call Roland Forbes 572-4215, or Julie Clark 393-4683.

ARLINGTON FOLK DANCE

The 20th year of Arlington International Folk Dancing with Sam & Sarah Stulberg meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams and Veitch, three blocks from Court House Metro, on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non-stop dancing, instruction, recorded music, requests honored, refreshments, all ages, levels. Admission \$2. Call 527-8998 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING IN WHEATON

Have fun doing Balkan, Scandinavian, and East European folk dances with Fridays' Friends at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. All ages/experience, with/without partners. Friday nights, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. \$2.50 admission. Want to know more? Call John at 301-740-3498 or Larry at 565-0539.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING IN BETHESDA

Have fun and meet new friends doing folk dances from the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece, and other East European countries on Mondays at the Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD. All ages and experience levels. Newcomers are always welcome. Join us with or without a partner. Every Monday, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-10:30 pm. Recorded music or occasional live music for parties. We sponsor a few special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. \$2.50 admission. For more info call Mel and Phyllis at (301)871-6233.

SNURRDANSARNA

Enjoy learning and doing couple-turning dances from Scandinavia (polka, vals, schottis, mazurka, pols, hambo, fynbo, etc.) Tuesdays 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney branch Rd., Silver Spring. Recorded Music. \$2. For more information call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916.

OUT-OF-TOWN EVENTS

SHEPHERDSTOWN COUNTRY DANCE

Bob Dalsemer will call to the lively music of Sodabread with Tupence Blackwell calling, on Saturday, March 5 at the Shepherdstown Men's Club on the corner of King & German Sts., in Shepherdstown, West VA. The dance starts at 8 pm, admission is \$3.50 for Western Md. Folklore Society members, \$5.

for nonmembers. For information call (304)876-2762 or (301)432-5745.

ENGLISH DANCE WORKSHOP & SQUARE DANCE IN BALTIMORE

English Country Dance workshop taught by Diane Schmit with live music, featuring Maggie Brown's
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Favorites, followed by a square dance with Connie Waring, from Philadelphia, calling to the music of Maggie Brown's Favorites, Saturday, March 12. Both events will be at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., workshop at 7 pm, \$2; dance at 8:30 pm, \$4. No dance experience necessary; all dances will be taught. For information call Matt Beineman at (301)391-8418.

FREDERICK COUNTRY DANCES

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors Frederick Country Dances on the fourth Saturday of each month in the spacious Frederick City Recreation Center (Old Armory), 2nd St., and Bentz Ave. in Frederick's Historic District, beginners and experienced dancers alike are warmly welcomed. On March 26, Wild Asparagus, with George Marshall calling will present an evening of contras and couple dances. At 7 pm two workshops will be presented: a free contra workshop for beginners and a Hambo workshop by Wild Asparagus' George Marshall, \$2.50. Admission to the dance is \$3.50 for MMFAC, BFMS, and FSGW members; \$5. for nonmembers. For directions and/or more information call (301)694-6794 or Boe's Strings: (301)662-0750. See ya' there!

BLUEMONT DANCE

A special treat for Bluemont dancers this month! Crossing the world's longest undefended border are the Fat Boys, from London, Ontario, who will present an evening of American and English contras and fun at the Old Bluemont Schoolhouse, Bluemont, VA, Saturday, March 19, at 8 pm. Please bring a dessert or beverage to share. For further information call (703)777-0574 or (703)955-2244.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - INTRO TO HAMMER DULCIMER

Maggie Sansone will present "A St. Patrick's Day Special: Introduction to the Hammer Dulcimer," a workshop and demonstration on all you ever wanted to know about this unique instrument. Wednesday, March 16, 8-9 pm at Maryland Hall for Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD. For more information (301)263-5544.

HOWARD COUNTY FAMILY SQUARE DANCES

Family Square dances are being sponsored by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks to answer a need expressed by many dancers who want to be able to take their children to dances. Also ideal for new dancers (of any age) to practice in a relaxed setting. Dances are designed for kids and adults. Refreshments are available as well as a basketball court for children who don't want to dance all the time. This month's dance will be held on Saturday, March 19, 7-10 pm at the Clemens Crossing Elementary School, Quarterstaff Rd.,

Columbia, MD. Adults \$3; Kids 12 and under \$1.50. For more information call (301)992-2464. Lou Shapiro will call to the music of the Green Mountain String Band.

HOWARD FOLK SOCIETY

The Howard Folk Society presents Mandala in concert at the Carroll Baldwin Hall in Savage, MD on Saturday, March 26 at 8 pm. Mandala, a folk duo from Kentucky, perform a wide variety of material that can best be described as a mixture of the New Grass Revival, Steeleye Span and Crosby, Stills, & Nash. Admission is \$4. for members and \$6. for nonmembers. For more information call (301)596-2017 or (301)381-8569.

The Howard Folk Society is also sponsoring an Open Mike at 9 pm on Tuesday, March 15 at P.J.'s Pub on Main St. in Ellicott City.

SUSQUEHANNA FOLK IN HARRISBURG, PA SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCING

On Saturday, March 5 from 8 to 11 pm the Susquehanna Folk will present a Scottish Dance Workshop featuring Claudio Buchwald, Steve Hickman and Evening Star. Dances are held on the Penn State Harrisburg Capitol Campus, in the Capitol Union Building in Harrisburg, PA. For further information call: (717)232-1502 or (717)774-2305.

ANNAPOLIS SECOND FRIDAY DANCE

Dances are held on the second Friday of every month on the great wooden floor at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD. The dance mixes squares, contras and a few couple dances. All levels of experience are welcomed. The live band of local favorites begins playing at 8 O'clock sharp. For more information call Chris (301)956-2852.

WEDNESDAYS AT MARMADUKE'S PUB IN ANNAPOLIS

Marmaduke's Pub, 3rd St and Seventh Ave., Annapolis, Md offers live music every Wednesday evening. \$5. cover charge. Performances start at 8:30 (seating upstairs at 8 pm). For more information, and/or reservations call (301)268-3159.

This month:

- March 2: 2nd Story, eclectic group doing, folk, pop, country.
- March 9: Hazelwood, female duo, traditional and originals
- March 16: Irish Publick House Night. Host Michael Waters; with John Masterson, Linda Markey, Paris Kern
- March 23: Bob & Dave, popular folk
- March 30: The Boarding Party.

FIDDLEHEAD '88

Fiddlehead Music and Dance Week happens June 19-25 at Millstad Camp in Belair, MD. Each day features two to four workshops in each of five time periods, daily performances, nightly dances, and lots more. The staff includes Wild Asparagus, Bob Willoughby, Critton Hollow, Duff Durrough, Fiddle Puppets, and many more.

The full fee for the week, food, camping and all activities included, is \$270 until April 29 and \$295 afterward. An \$85 deposit holds a space. Write Trina Royar, Fiddlehead Music and Dance Week, 3106 Barclay, Baltimore, MD 21218 for details and to register.

LA RONDINELLA IN DEBUT CONCERTS

La Rondinella is a new ensemble of Washington-area musicians performing early traditional and courtly music. They will present their debut concerts in March. Sunday, March 6, 3:30 pm at McCathran Hall, Washington Grove, MD, and Saturday, March 12, 7:30 pm at St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, VA. For further information call (301)-589-6228 or (703)955-2244.



CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: FSGW Members ONLY may place ads. Lost & Found are free; all others are \$5. for commercial concerns (e.g. HMT, Olde Towne Music, etc.), \$2. for non-commercial groups and individuals. Limit 20 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (i.e., no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). Deadline is the same as copy for the rest of the Newsletter. Please include a phone number.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SALE -- 10% OFF any Irish style flute in stock. House of Musical Traditions, Tues-Sat 12-7, Thurs. 12-9, Mon & Sun 12-5.

HMT MADE IRISH BODHRAN COMPLETE WITH TIPPER & CLOTH BAG. Regularly \$127, only \$110 with this ad. Call HMT 270-9090.

OFFICE HELP WANTED HMT! Part-time leading to full-time, some bookkeeping helpful. Call David or Wendy, 270-9090. HMT, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

RERELEASED ACOUSTIC ALBUM FROM STEVE GILLETTE, - "direct....alone." Send \$10. to Becky Flanagan 10709 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, MD. 20705.

SPRING in the air means a spring in your feet. Cape May Dancefest approaching May 13-14. Call Marta (301)270-3363.

CAPE MAY DANCEFEST (May 13-14) Work scholarships available or volunteer for the fun of it!!! Call Trudy (202)362-8311.

HARP FOR SALE: 22 string Celtic. Full set of sharpening levers. Excellent tone quality. \$480. Call (301)854-0199.

WANTED--four or three string lap Dulcimer. Preferably hour glass shaped. Phone Alan, anytime, 422-7076.

ARE YOU DRIVING TO BOSTON FOR NEFFA in April? Share driving and expenses. good company. Loran (202)635-1288.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES at Glen Echo Park ages 5-15. Painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts. Instruction and fun. Chris Luckman 589-2564.

WANTED- 15 OR 21 CHORD USED (NOT TOO) AUTOHARP Mike (301)933-0968.

FOR SALE: GIBSON MANDOLA - STYLE H-1 circa 1916 w/original HSC. VBV & GREAT SOUND! \$650. Call Paul Turner (202)447-6655 (w) or 543-9286(h) after 6.

FOUND: BLUE SWEATER at Minifest. Call Mary LaMarca at 229-5845(h) or 496-0373(w).

**Coming
Up In the
Next Few
Months:**

Saturday, April 9: Scottish Singer, Ed Miller, house concert
April 29 or 30: Glenn Gordinier, stories of the sea.
location and exact date TBA.

Friday, May 20: FSGW debut of Denver singer Carla Sciaky,
location TBA.

Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5: 12th Annual
Washington Folk Festival, Glen Echo Park.

All are subject to possible change. Watch for full details in the Newsletter for the month the concert is scheduled in.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			4:30 Quinceys: Rad Yonkers	7:30 SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE WKSHP 9pm Capt. White's: Romaine & Johnson	8pm Fri. Night Dance: Sodabread & Dupree 8:30 OPEN SING: CHORUS SONGS	7:30 Iranian Tar concert 8pm Reston Dance: June Apple Band & Hirsch + Rowe 8pm Gamaldans Party 8:30 KIM WALLACH HOUSE CONCERT 9pm Swing Dance: Goin', Goin', Gone
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7:30 Fiddle Masters concert 8pm FSGW DANCE: RHYTHM RANCH & CHARLES	8pm HMT: Itzqueye		8pm Pete Morton H.C. 8pm WFF MTG.	7:30 Silver Spring contra dance wkshp 9pm CW: Molsky & Carlin	8pm FND: Open Band & B. Wellington 8:30 FSGW PROGRAM: DON EDWARDS, COWBOY SONGS	7:30 STORYTELLER'S MTG. 8pm Ben Tousley concert 8pm Japanese Shamisen concert 8:15 English Country Dance
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1pm CABOMA sampler concert 3pm Koivum Kaiku concert 4pm GOSPEL SING 8pm FSGW DANCE: BARBOUR PETROV & PILZER with DALSEMER 8:30 BOK, MUIR & TRICKETT CONCERT	8pm HMT: Ceoltoiri	Newsletter Deadline Smithsonian: Patrick Street Concert		7pm Ceoltoiri concert 7:30 Crooked Jack concert 7:30 WELSH DANCE WKSHP 8pm Georgetown St. Patrick's Day concert 9pm CW: The Red Hots	8pm Flora Molton Blues Record Party 8pm FND: Horseflies & B. Wellington 8:30 DAVID JONES & BILL SHUTE CONCERT	10am } Fink & Marxer 1pm } kid's concerts 7pm Scandanavian Dance 8pm English Dance wkshp w/ George Fogg 8:30 Boarding Party house concert
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2pm C. Proctor guitar wkshp 4pm Altan w/ Seamus Egan concert 8pm FSGW DANCE: ALTAN & HIGGS	8pm HMT: Chris Proctor			7:30 Silver Spring contra wkshp 9pm CW: Fiddlestyx & Hickman	12noon: Smithsonian: Warner & Davis 8pm FND: Hold the Mustard & Wild Asparagus w/ G. Marshall	1pm Smithsonian: Warner & Davis 2pm S. Egan Uilleann pipe wkshp 7pm Mill Run Dulcimer Band concert 8pm Storytelling Benefit concert 8:15 English Country Dance
27	28	29	30	31		
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