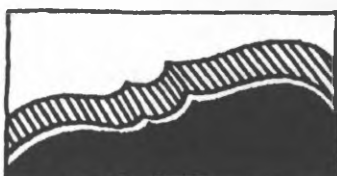


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17th Annual Mini- Festival, Saturday, January 28th

Come one, come all. The 17th Annual FSGW Mini Festival will start at noon, snow or shine at the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD just north of East-West Highway (Rte. 410), Saturday, January 28th. It's a great way to welcome in the new year with crafts, singing, dancing, stories, instrumentals, and good food too. The Mini has something for every person and every age. All afternoon there are more than ten events to choose from: Watch crafts demonstrations or buy crafts from local artisans. Listen to mini-concerts by both new and established local folk artists like Peter Kennedy, Ed Trickett, Itzqueye, and more. Sing your short songs, your drinking songs, your funny songs,

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A Gospel Gathering

Ethel Caffie Austin, The Word of God Youth Choir & YOU!!
Saturday, February 4



The Folklore Society is made up of people who love to sing. Ethel Caffie Austin is a Gospel singer and teacher from West Virginia who creates magic from people who love to sing. What better material can she have but you from which to form a Gospel choir! And what better place to house this gathering of singers than the majestic Great Hall of the National Building Museum in downtown DC, Saturday, February 4th.

You are invited to participate in this event. Come form a Gospel choir under the direction of Ethel Caffie Austin at the 1 pm workshop and then share the stage in an evening concert of Southern Gospel for voice and piano by Ms. Austin and the contemporary, community-based Gospel of the Word of God Youth Choir.

Ethel has been immersed in Gospel all her life. At age six she was taking piano lessons; at nine, she was music coordinator of her church choir. At 14, she was organizing and directing singers from ten congregations. Now she shares her Gospel talents through "Gospel for Everyone" workshops at festivals and conferences, such as the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops. Ethel can take a small group of interested amateurs or a full-scale chorus of practiced Gospel students and create a sound of beauty, spontaneity and

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oneness. She says, "There's a special joy in singing Gospel music, and a special enthusiasm in singing black music, and ANYONE can do it."

Anyone CAN do it at her workshop from 1-4 pm Saturday at the Building Museum. No preregistration is required. But remember, you MUST come to the evening concert because you are PART of it.

Washington DC is a major center for community-based Gospel choirs, quartets and ensembles as well as professional concert Gospel. We are pleased to present one of Washington's community based choirs, The Word of God Youth Choir, from the Word of God Baptist Church in S.E. D.C.. Under the leadership of the Rev. John McCoy and the musical direction of Daryl Mims, the choir has 25 members between 15 and 30, and were winners of the "Best Choir" category at the Kennedy Center's Gospel Competition this year.

Combined admission for both concert and workshop, payable at the workshop starting at 1 pm is \$10 for FSGW members and \$12 nonmembers. Concert- only admission is \$6. members, \$8. nonmembers. The doors will open for the concert at 7:45 pm.

The Building Museum (The Old Pension Building) is located on F St. N.W. between 4th and 5th Streets, on the Metro Red Line, near the F St. exit of the Judiciary Square Metro Station. Parking is available on the street, but Metro is recommended.

For further information /or if you'd like to help out at this event, please call Diane Walder, (301)588-5595.

HELP NEEDED FOR GOSPEL EVENT

Many people are needed to organize this event. In addition to admission-takers and equipment movers, we need lots of bodies to help move a piano, construct risers, set up chairs and transport performers. Set-up of the Great Hall will begin around 4 pm. If you can donate some time, please call Diane Walder, (301)588-5595.

Okyerema Asante, African Percussionsit, January Program, Friday the 13th

The January FSGW Program, Friday, January 13th, at 8:30 pm in the WES Auditorium, features Okyerema Asante.

Okyerema Asante arrived in America nearly 13 years ago in 1976, when Hugh Masekela encouraged him to tour with him. Asante recorded six albums with Masekela following that tour. Amazingly, he became a master drummer at age 10 and is known in Ghana as "the Master Basher." Asante captivates audiences around the world with his throbbing African rhythms with a jazz flavor. The African drum tradition is a key primary source of American music, a pre-echo of rhythms, harmonies, and dynamics that run through the Afro-American continuum (fife and drum music, rags, "Jump" blues, stride, swing, bop, funk) and spill over into such black-influenced white music forms as Dixieland, bluegrass and rock 'n roll.

Asante, in his solo percussion performance, shifts through 30 or so instruments and countless rhythm changes. Playing primarily the Balafon (similar to our xylophone), he keeps a steady beat with various rattles and bells attached to his ankles and thighs. Most recently, he toured with Paul Simon on the Graceland Tour and at present he is touring with Fleetwood Mac. After his performance at WES, he will be happy to answer questions about his homeland, Ghana, the music, the instruments, Paul Simon and his last 12 years living in Springfield, VA. Programs are FREE to FSGW members, \$4. for nonmembers. WES Auditorium is at 7750 Sixteenth St., NW, D.C., two lights inside the District from the Maryland line, at the corner of Kalmia Rd.



Spring Dance Weekend Ahead

The Seventh Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend will take place on March 31 through April 2 at Camp Letts on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. As in past years, the weekend will feature a mix of dance, this year including southern squares, New England contras, French and Breton music, and Irish step dancing. Registration forms will be available in the February FSGW Newsletter. Put it on your calendar now and be sure to sign up early to avoid being disappointed.



Saul Broudy House Concert Friday, January 20th in Falls Church

From Philadelphia, Saul Broudy comes to DC for a house concert at the home of Mike Rivers in Falls Church, VA on Friday, January 20th at 8:30 pm.

With a career spanning 20 years on the folk music circuit, Saul sings country, blues and other traditional and contemporary forms of grassroots American music, accompanying himself on acoustic guitar and harmonica.

Saul's performances make American music come to life; from the traditional sounds of Appalachia, Louisiana and Texas, to standards, and modern country, and he presents it in a way that allows the roots of the music to shine through.

The late Steve Goodman, with whom Saul performed and recorded for many years, described him as "an entertainer and communicator of the first order who works to bring what is great about American music to the forefront of everyone's consciousness."

Admission at the door is \$5. for FSGW members, \$7. nonmembers. For directions/ more info, call Mike at (703)241-7445.

CDSS Leadership Workshop, January 20-22

Co-sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Country Dance and Song Society, this is a weekend-long seminar for those interested in organizing and producing traditional music and dance programs. The Workshop will be held from Friday, January 20 to Sunday, January 22 at Rosemary Hills Elementary School, 2111 Porter Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Staff will include Brad Foster, Bob Dalsemer, Jeff Warner (all officers of CDSS) and Dean Clamons (current president of FSGW), and the panelists will include the organizers of many successful traditional dance and music programs, including folk festivals and weekend courses. Registration fee is \$20 for the whole weekend (does NOT include lodging or evening meals). There will be open dances on Friday and Saturday nights at Rosemary Hills called and played for by Brad Foster, Bob Dalsemer and their friends. Admission for members of FSGW and CDSS is \$3.50 for each dance, if not a Workshop participant; \$5. for non-members. For further information, look for the flyers at FSGW events or call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530. Volunteers are needed to help with providing hospitality for out-of-town participants; information; assisting to prepare sandwich lunches, etc. Please call Peter if you can help or would like scholarship information.



WFF Preparations Beginning, First Meeting January 11th

If you're a little chilly today, try thinking of a warm summer weekend, maybe the first weekend in June when the 13th Washington Folk Festival will fill Glen Echo Park. The Festival is two days of traditional music, dance, song, stories, crafts, and dance presented by the FSGW, the National Park Service, and over 500 performers and volunteers from the Washington area. Bringing all of this to the Washington community requires the combined efforts of a lot of people starting now. We need people to help with everything from building, lifting large objects, and wiring lights, to typing and making phone calls. It's a great way to get more involved in the FSGW, learn some new skills, meet some new people, or just have fun. If you'd like to hear more or find out where to start, call volunteer coordinator Lisa Freedman at (703)765-3190. Or even better, come to the first Festival organizing meeting on Wednesday, January 11 in the Glen Echo Park Office at 8 pm.

Deadline for February Newsletter Sunday, January 15

NEW EDITOR!!!!!!!

All copy for the February issue of this *Newsletter* is due at the home of *New Editor Helen Gordon, NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Sunday, January 15th. NO* copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Send all copy for February to:

FSGW Newsletter, c/o Helen Gordon
1916 Olivine Court
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Questions or directions to hand-deliver copy, call (301)384-2191. She lives close to Rt. 29 and Randolph Rd.

17th Annual Mini Festival, Saturday, January 28th

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chorus songs, gospel songs, or your own songs. Join in singing songs from the *Sacred Harp*. Song swaps are lead by Susan Graham White, Mike Waters, and others. Learn about sea songs, how to personalize your songs, how many traditional songs have changed. Tutorials are lead by the Boarding Party, Bob Clayton, Carly Gewirz, and more. Bring your guitars, hammer dulcimers, autoharps, pennywhistles, or whatever to the instrumental workshops and jam sessions lead by the Mill Run Dulcimer Band, Sam Rizzetta, Mike King, Philippe Varlet, and others.

Bring your dancing shoes (wooden floors) and come out swinging or waltzing, or join in the squares, contras, English or Scandinavian dances with live bands and callers all day. Dances for all levels (introductory to advanced) and exhibitions. Listen and participate in stories by, with, and for everyone by Al Booth, Charlotte Smutko and many more. Learn from technical sessions how to run and use sound systems. Or bring your questions and stringed instruments to Marc Glickman at the stringed instrument evaluation and repair clinic. Taste the tempting food from Ma McClatchy's Trail's End Kitchen with treats for lunch like shrimp cheddar bisque and Mississippi MudCakes, or for dinner try her Cajun chicken or Babuti.

After dinner, enjoy three hours of a sampler concert by Joe Hickerson, Side by Side, Sam Rizzetta, and Ironweed. Or dance to the lively strains of Little Red and the Renegades and then to New Hampshire's own Steve Zakon and Evening Star. Or enjoy some of each. Both start at 7:30 and end at 10:30. What a fantastic way to spend an afternoon and evening. The modest cost for all this fun is \$5 for the day or evening (\$7 nonmembers) and \$8 for both the day and evening (\$10 nonmembers). Come and beat the mid-winter blues; enjoy the crafts, song, music, dance, and food at the FSGW Minifestival. The tentative schedule for the day is below, there may be changes, so come early and stay late to avoid missing any of the fun. Being a part of an FSGW event is even more fun than just attending, and volunteers are always needed. Want to help at the Mini for an hour? Lisa Freedman in Virginia at (703)765-3190 is coordinating volunteers; call her and get involved!

TENTATIVE • Mini Festival Daytime Schedule

	AREA A (upstairs)	BAND ROOM (165)	CHORUS RM (171)	CLASSROOM 152	CLASSROOM 156	CLASSROOM 159	CLASSROOM 181	MEDIA CENTER (IMC)	GYMNASIUM	AUDITORIUM	
NOON	Flying The Board Technical Workshop	Sea Songs Boarding Party Folksong Tutorial	Doug Mishkin Mini Concert	Hammer Dulcimer Sam Rizzetta Instrumental Tutorial		Funny Songs Walter Traggert Folksong Swap		Hazelwood Mini Concert	Washington Renaissance Dancers Demonstration	Couples Dance Squares with Pizzazz Bill Trautman Roustabout	—NOON
1 PM											—1 PM
2 PM	Itzqueye Mini Concert	Voices of the Dulcimer Mill Run Band Folksong Tutorial	Title TBA Jonathan Eberhart & Andy Wallace Folksong Tutorial	Personalizing Your Songs Bob Clayton Folksong Tutorial	Short Songs Joe Hickerson Folksong Swap	How To Tell A Story Story Tutorial	Imagination Partners In Song Children's Show (half-hour only)	Gospel Songs Wally Macnow & Berta Scott- Macnow Folksong Swap	Clogging Trina Royer	Scandinavian Dance Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper	—2 PM
3 PM	Performing With Sound Technical Workshop	Pete Kennedy Mini Concert	Stringed Instrument Evaluation Technical Wkshp	Drinking Songs K. C. King Folksong Swap	Stories To Enjoy Story Performances	Celtic Bodhran Jesse Winch Instrumental Tutorial	Family Dance Introductory Dance	Country Jam Nan Goland Instrumental Jam	1:30 Intro to Squares and Contras Klipnockie	Challenging Contras Steve Zakon	—3 PM
4 PM	Partners In Song Mini Concert	Linda Baer Conjured Characters Mini	Celtic Jam Philippe Varlet Instrumental Jam	Story Telling Charlotte Smutko Story Swap	Old World/New World Carly Gewirz Folksong Tutorial		Songs & Games for Children Carolee Rand Children's Show	Singer/Songwriter Showcase Bileen Joyner Mini Concerts	2:30 Swing Workshop Ken Haltenhoff & Donna Barker	2:45 International Dance Jamie Platt	—4 PM
5 PM	Double Take Mini Concert	Tin Pan Alley Marv & Kathy Reitz Instrumental Jam	Autoharp Workshop Mike King Instrumental Tutorial	Sacred Harp Folksong Swap	Guitar Picking Pete Kennedy Instrumental Tutorial	Singing the Blues Pete Kramer Folksong Swap	Stories For Children Children's Show	Kathy Westra Hickerson Mini Concert	3:30 Vintage Dance Anita Schubert Festival Band	3:30 Continuous Contra Medley Sodabread	—5 PM
6 PM	Ed Trickett Mini Concert	Sodabread Mini Concert	Your Own Songs Susan White Folksong Swap	Outlaws & Bad Men Mike Waters Folksong Swap	Calling for Dances Callers Panel Dance Tutorial	Carter Family Songs Chance Shiver Folksong Swap	Pennywhistle Wendy Morrison Instrumental Tutorial	Chorus Songs Folksong Swap	English Dance Rich Galloway Dan Siegel Festival Band	Waltz Workshop TBA	—6 PM

Schedule Subject to Change.



FSGW Sunday Night Dances: NEW TIME!

NOTE NEW TIME!!!! The FSGW Sunday Night Dance is held at Takoma Park Intermediate School (7611 Piney Branch Rd., just off East-West Highway in Takoma Park, MD). As a result of complaints from the neighbors about late night noise, we have been asked by the school authorities to end our dances by 10:30 so that we have the building vacated by 11 pm. Accordingly, the dances will also begin a half hour earlier, at 7:30 pm, beginning January 8. We are exploring a couple of possibilities for other halls (if you have suggestions, please contact the Dance Chair, Mary K. Friday at (202)543-0355), but in the meantime, please be considerate and leave quietly. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers. The schedule for January:

Jan. 1: **HOLD THE MUSTARD with DAVID MacLEOD** calling — That popular favorite from Princeton helps us usher in the New Year: Hold the Mustard is Barbara Greenberg, fiddle, Eric Scott, piano, Dan Beerbohm, clarinet, and Paul Prestopino, banjo & mandolin. David MacLeod makes his Sunday night calling debut with an evening of contras.

Jan. 8: **SWALLOWTAIL!** — It's guaranteed to be crowded at a Swallowtail dance. This extraordinary New England contradance band is David Cantieni, flute & clarinet, Ron Grosslein, fiddle, George Marshall, concertina, Tim Van Egmond, hammered dulcimer and Timm Triplett, piano. George and Tim share the calling.

Jan. 15: **LINDA HART with SODABREAD** — Linda Hart is back in town (temporarily — from Chicago) and will call an evening of contras for us. Our own Sodabread is Dennis "Doc" and Angela Botzer, fiddles, Marc Glickman, piano, Ken Wright, banjo, and Myron (O) Bretholtz on bodhran.

Jan. 22: **LARRY EDELMAN with BRUCE MOLSKY and most of the HELLBENDERS** — Larry Edelman has moved to Baltimore, so he's one of us now and we'll get to hear him call squares and contras more often. Terrific old-timey music will be provided by Bruce Molsky and James Leva, fiddles, David Winston, banjo, and Mary Winston, guitar.

Jan. 29: **STEVE ZAKON and TRIPLE DELIGHT** — Steve Zakon is a classic New England caller from New Hampshire. He'll bring us an evening of contras, probably including some he's written, and his specialty, a contra medley, to the lyrical tunes of some fine local musicians. Triple Delight is Ellen Jacobs, fiddle, Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer, Charlie Pilzer, piano & accordion, and Dan Blum, mandolin, tenor banjo, & guitar.

DON'T FORGET DANCES WILL BE STARTING AT 7:30 PM!!!!

More FSGW News

Open Sing

Friday, January 6, 8:30 pm

The Open Sing will be held on Friday, January 6 at 8:30 pm at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W., D.C. Chance Shiver will be leading us with the purposely unexplained topic "Appalachian Twist." Everyone is welcome. Admission \$4. (to cover cost of the hall) and potluck refreshments.

In February Kyle Terrell will lead with topic: "Dance Sing: Songs for and about Dancing."

Gospel Sing

Sunday, January 8, 4 pm

The January Gospel Sing will be held on Sunday, January 8, at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at (301)270-5367 for directions. Singing starts around 4 pm. At 6 pm a covered dish supper will be shared, with more singing to follow. The Gospel Group sings

hymns, "Stained Glass Bluegrass," or anything else with a religious theme. Guaranteed stress-free. All are welcome!

Sacred Harp Sing

Sunday, January 29, 4 pm

Is there life after the Mini-Festival? Come to Dottie Hurley's home in Aspen Hill, MD on Sunday, January 29th and find out! The singing starts at 4 pm, breaks at 6 for a potluck supper/social hour and resumes at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and extra songbooks are available for use by newcomers. Please call Dottie at (301)871-7652 for more information and directions.

Storytellers Meeting

Saturday, January 7, 7:30 pm

On Saturday, January 7 storytellers and listeners will meet at 7:30 pm in the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Falls Church, VA to share stories and snacks. Call the Chathams at (703)698-5456 for directions/ rsvps.

Advanced English Country Dance Workshop

Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 pm

The Spring Series of workshops begins on Tuesday, January 10 and will continue on the second Tuesday of each month through June. The workshops start at 7:30 pm and continue to 10 pm at Christ Church Georgetown Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W., D.C.. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members, \$5. nonmembers. The January workshop will be lead by Peter Fricke with music by Liz Donaldson and Davyd Breeskin. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

Vintage Dance

Wednesdays, January 4 & 11

The Capital Vintage Dance Society and the FSGW are co-sponsoring a Winter Dance Series featuring vintage dance from the 19th Century through the Ragtime Period.

Classes will be on Wednesday nights: January 4 and 11, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., NW, Georgetown, DC. Instruction geared toward beginners starts at 7:30 pm followed by a more advanced segment lasting from 8 to 10 pm. Piano music will be provided by Larry Harding. Fees are \$21 for six classes or \$5. per session.

On Saturday, February 18, ragtime dance workshops will be taught by Philadelphians Bob Morris and Cathy Terzi. A ball will be held that evening. The events on February 18 do require **ADVANCE RESEDRVATIONS**. For more details, call instructors Anita Schubert 565-0104 or Sherry Selevan, 543-7178.

FSGW Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 4, 8 pm

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, January 4, at 8 pm at the home of Dance Chair Mary K. Friday on Capitol Hill. 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) (301)496-0373, home (301)229-5845, prior to the meeting. For more information or directions call Dance Chair Mary K. at (202)543-0355.

Board Meetings Highlights NEW EDITOR APPOINTED FOR NEWSLETTER!

The FSGW Executive Board meet at WETA FM/TV on Wednesday, December 7th. The main action that the Board took was to approve the appointment of Helen Gordon as Publications Chair (*Newsletter* Editor!). She will start her duties with the *Newsletter* with the February issue. See deadline articles for submission details. Other Board actions will be covered in the Highlights report in the February *Newsletter*.

Coming Up On The FSGW Calendar—

Dates to Keep in Mind

Saturday, February 4, **Gospel Day with Ethel Caffie Austin and the Word of God Youth Choir**. Afternoon choir-building workshop: 1-4 pm, National Building Museum.

Thursday, March 16: **Alistair Brown and Jeff McClintock**, two British performers, in a House Concert, at the Hanslins in Chevy Chase.

Wednesday, March 22: **Windfall House Concert**, location TBA

Saturday, April 9: **From France: Moubuissons**, music of Brittany and France, concert & Dance, Takoma Park Intermediate School

Saturday, April 22: **Lou and Peter Berryman**, satire/laughs by Wisconsin's official state songwriters. St. Columba's.

Saturday, May 6: **Peter Ostrousko & the Mando Boys**, Ukrainian & mandolin string ensemble. Gaston Hall.

Friday, June 23: **Bill Staines**, singer/songwriter/yodeler. location TBA.

Bunch o' Thanks!!

To Bo Rogers, Judy Cmero, Tom Helde, Dan Fox, Judy Baker, Dave Shombert and Dean Clamons for your help at the December concerts. If you're interested in helping out for any special event, please call Diane Walder, (301)588-5595. I need help NOW for the gospel event on February 4. I will need a BUNCH O PEOPLE to help set-up the Building Museum.

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Non-FSGW News

HMT Monday Night Concert Series

The House of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series continues this month, 8 pm at the Silver Spring Unitarian Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD three blocks north of the Beltway. Admission \$5 unless otherwise noted (*). Beverages and snacks provided by Takoma Kitchens. For more information, directions, call HMT at (301)270-9090.

Jan. 2: **Dark.** No concert, recover from the holidays..

Jan. 9: **Swallowtail.** The premiere New England Dance band in concert.

Jan. 16: **Chris Proctor**, 1982 National Fingerpicking Champion, and **Double-Take**, Brooke Parkhurst and Jennifer Culley with a mix of American and Celtic folk styles. *\$6.

Jan. 23: **Maggie's 15th Anniversary Concert!** Come join Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner in celebrating 15 years of playing music together.

Jan. 30: **Pop Wagner** from the Mid-West on guitar and fiddle, along with D.C.'s own **Craig Johnson**. *\$6.

Music Lessons At HMT

The House of Musical Traditions offers lessons in many folk-instruments and styles, both group and individual. They have a new guitar teacher, Frank Gaskin, who will offer special one-hour demonstrations of his special innovative technique at 3 pm, on two Saturdays in January, the 14 and 28. No charge! Group sessions on bodhran start January 9 and February 7. Call HMT at (301)270-9090 to register, and for further information. The store is located at 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

Hesperus, Steve Hickman, Dick Irwin Dr. John Turner & Swallowtail at the National Museum of American History

Friday & Saturday, January 6 & 7

On Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7 the American Sampler series presents "Music in a New Nation," music from the late 18th and early 19th centuries, on Friday with Hesperus (11:15 am), Steve Hickman and Dick Irwin (10:30 am), and Scottish fiddler Dr. John Turner with keyboard accompaniment by Tom Marshall (11:15 am). These performers will also appear on Saturday, with Hesperus being joined by soprano Rosa Lamoreau and Webb Wiggins on keyboards. At the National Museum of American History on the Mall.

The newest series at NMAH, All-American Music, will feature Swallowtail in concert on January 6 and 7 at 12 noon and 2 pm both days in the Museum's Carmichael Auditorium. For further information about any of these programs call (202)357-4182.

Workshop/Presentation of

A Prairie Home Companion Folk Song Book

Tuesday, January 10, 12 noon

A free workshop/presentation on the recently published *A Prairie Home Companion Folk Song Book* will take place at the Library of Congress on Tuesday, January 10 at 12 noon. Sponsored by the Library's American Folklife Center, the event will feature the book's compilers, Marcia and Jon Pankake, who will discuss how they made their selections from the 1,800 entries submitted by listeners to the "Department of Folk Music" section of *A Prairie Home Companion*. It all takes place from noon to 1:30 pm in the Whittall Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Building, Library of Congress, 10 First St., SE, DC. For further information call Magdalena Gilinsky, (202)707-6590.

Djimo Kouyate, African Folk Music

Wednesday, January 25, 12:15

Djimo Kouyate, griot and African folk musician; who has wowed audiences at the Washington Folk Festival will present a concert at 12:15 pm on Wednesday, January 25 at the National Building Museum, on Judiciary Square, NW, DC. The concert is free, and will last until 1 pm. For further information call the Museum at (202)272-2448.

Takoma Cafe Concerts

The Takoma Cafe showcases entertainment nightly Wednesdays through Sundays, starting at 9:45 pm. Suggested donations \$3-5. For further information call the Cafe at 270-2440.

Barns of Wolf Trap this Month

The Barns of Wolf Trap is offering several acts of the "folk" kind. The Barns is located near Wolf Trap Farm Park, and tickets are available at TicketCenter outlets, the Barns box office, or by TicketCenter PhoneCharge (202)432-0200. For more information call (703)938-2404. Appearing this month:

Jan. 19: Doc Watson, 8 pm. \$14.

Jan. 20: Ian Matthews, 8 pm, \$12.

Jan. 21: Christine Lavin, 7:30 pm, \$12.

Jan. 28: Livingston Taylor, 7:30 pm, \$12.

And as part of the Barnstorm Saturday morning children's performances at The Barns, January 7 will be Interact, "Too Much Noise" (Italian folk tale). Two shows, 11 am and 1 pm. Admission \$4.



Folk & Traditional Music Open Jam Session **Sunday, January 15, noon to 5 pm**

The folk and traditional music open jam session has a new place and day. Starting in January, it will be held the third Sunday of the month (January 15) from noon to 5 pm in the Kings Park Library at 9000 Burke Lake Rd., Burke, VA. For further information call Shari at (703)451-6480.

Reston Folk Club, Every Tuesday

The Reston Folk Club meets in a great private room in the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA, (703)471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, music 7:30-10 pm. The Club meets every Tuesday evening. Regular meetings are open mikes, sometimes with guest performers. On January 10, Jeff Warner and Jeff Davis will present their wonderful ballads and sea chanteys. For more information call (703)437-7766.

Double Decker Stringband in Concert **Sunday, January 15, 7 pm**

Double Decker Stringband will appear in concert on Sunday, January 15, at 7 pm for the Davies Concert series at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD. Admission \$4. (\$3. students & seniors).

Double Decker's latest recording, released this month on the Marimac label will be available.

Cafe Florian Coffeehouse

Second Saturday in Camp Springs, MD

The Cafe Florian coffeehouse is held the second Saturday every month September through May at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. in Camp Springs, MD. The coffeehouse features an open mike for

musicians, poetry reading, mime, magic and such, starting at 7:30 pm with potluck refreshments. For more information call the church at (301)449-4308 or call Grace Griffith (301)743-5946.

CABOMA Jam Sessions

2nd & 4th Sundays 2-6 pm

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

Dupont Music Circle Meets **Every Wednesday**

The Dupont Music Circle is a gathering of people interested in singing and playing the traditional music of the British Isles — English, Irish and Scottish — with a dash of Renaissance and Medieval thrown in for good measure. All singers and instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. The setting is informal, and the purpose is to have fun. Meetings are held at 1600 16th St., N.W. Apt. #710, every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 11 pm. For more information, call Liz or Gary at 845-1674.

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, Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 am-5 pm at 707-5510.

Dance Events

Friday Night Dances

The Dance Committee sponsors square and contra dances every Friday night which run from 8 to 11 pm and are \$4. unless otherwise noted (*). Dances are held at the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., just off East-West Highway, (Rt. 410). The schedule for January is:

Jan. 6: **Swallowtail**, with George Marshall calling.

Jan. 13: **Open Band**, with David MacLeod.

Jan. 20: **Blarney Stones**, with Tuppence Blackwell

Jan. 27: **Devil Among the Taylors**, with Ken Haltenhoff.

For details on dances, call the DC Dance HOTLINE — (301)270-1678.



The Reston Dance: Contras & Squares

Saturday, January 7, 8-11 pm

The January 7th dance will be called by Bob Hirsch to the live music of the June Apple Band. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partner needed. 8-11 pm, \$3. Reston Community Center 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. For info call (703)476-4500.

Clogging At Capt. White's on Thursdays

Every Thursday night, join us for 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. Free introductory clogging lesson upon request. Admission to the Clog Palace is \$4. to pay the

band. The festivities begin at 9 pm and go until Midnight. Capt. White's, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Free parking on the street and in parking garage behind Capt. White's. For more information call Julie Mangin at (301) 495-0082. This month's schedule:

Jan. 5: **Rafe Stefanini, Bob Carlin, Bruce & Audrey Molsky.**

Jan. 12: **Roustabout** with guest appearances from **Craig Johnson and Bruce Molsky. THIS IS A BENEFIT TO RAISE MONEY TO FIX THE CLOG PALACE DANCE FLOOR.**

Jan. 19: **Double Decker Stringband.**

Jan. 26: **The Lackawanna Longnecks.**

Greater Washington Ceili Club Dance Sunday, January 29, 4:30-9 pm

The Greater Washington Ceili Club monthly dance will be held at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom, 3133 Connecticut Ave., NW., Sunday, January 29. Dancing 5-9 pm, optional potluck from 4:30. Music by Celtic Thunder. Admission \$7, GWCC members \$5, children free. Beginners welcome, instruction at 4 pm. For more information call 229-7124.

Irish Set Dancing Wednesday Nights

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is sponsoring a weekly, informal session of Irish set dancing on Wednesday evenings from 8-10:30 pm at the Southwest Warehouse Bar, 4th & E Sts., SW with live music by fiddler Brendan Mulvihill. For further information, call Diana at 229-7124.

English Country Dance Saturday, January 14, 8:15 pm

An English country dance, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, January 10, 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Beginners and singles welcome. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, September to June but this month we are donating the evening of our scheduled dance on the 28th to FSGW for the Mini Festival. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Codington 762-4541.

Swing Fling January 7, 1989

On Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Cabin John Jr. High, the Washington Swing Dance Committee presents "Swing Fling" with Harlem's original Savoy Ballroom Lindy Hoppers, Frank Manning and Norma Miller and the Hot Jazz Orchestra. Sharing the bill will be New York's "1983 Harvest Moon Ball" lindy champ Margaret Batiuchok, Norma's dance show "Swinging at the Savoy," Leslie Coombs from "Swing Baltimore," and Boston's Larry Micol.

A progressive eight-count lindy workshop from 1 to 5 pm will be led by Leslie, Larry, Frank and Margaret.

Later, from 8 pm to Midnight, dance to the sizzling Hot Jazz Orchestra and enjoy "Swinging at the Savoy," an hour of high energy lindy hopping, music and film. Period attire is encouraged.

Cabin John Junior High School is located at 10701 Gainsborough Rd., Rockville, MD (at the intersection of Gainsborough and Bells Mill Rds.). Buy tickets at the door: workshop \$10.; dance \$10.; discount for both, (sold at workshop only) \$18. For more information please call the WSDC HOTLINE (301)779-0234.

Weekly Swing Dance Party Tuesdays, 8 pm

It's the new place to swing dance! The Washington Swing Dance Committee and Chelsea's collaborate on a weekly Swing Dance Party! Every Tuesday dance to D.C.'s hottest live bands. Chelsea's is at 1055 Thomas Jefferson, between M and K Sts. in Georgetown. Admission is \$5. Music starts at 8 pm. For information call (301)779-0234.

Providence Contra Dance Workshop Saturday, January 21, 7:30 pm

A new contra dance series will start on Saturday, January 21 at the Providence Recreation Center, 7525 Marc Drive, Falls Church, VA just inside the Beltway off Rt. 50. Workshop and dance, for all levels, emphasis on style. On January 21 Lou Shapiro calls to live music of the June Apple Band. The dance room has a sprung wood floor. 7:30-10 pm. Admission \$4. For information call the Center at 698-1351.

Where to Go Dancing in the Capital Area

Just released: *Dancing: A Guide to the Capital Area*, by Pat McNees — \$6. postpaid from Pat MacNees, 5708 33rd St., NW, Washington, DC 20015. *Dancing* describes more than 160 regular dances, dance groups, and classes in the District and nearby Virginia and Maryland from beginning to advanced. Updated from *Folk Dancing: A Guide to the Capital Area*.

Sassparilla's Winter Dance

Saturday, January 14, 8 pm to Midnight

Dance to the upbeat 1920's, '30s and '40s swing, jump-blues and boogie-woogie of Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes. A dance workshop at 8 pm will be led by Donna Barker and Ken Haltenhoff. Dance begins at 9 pm. 200-plus dance floor, free parking, cash bar. Rockville Elks Club, 5 Taft Court. Admission \$6. For directions call (301)424-2202.

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English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers Wednesday, January 25, 7:30 pm

Dances called by the dancers. Music this month by Liz Donaldson and Steve Hickman. Wednesday, January 25 at the Woodlin Elementary School on 2101 Luzerne, in Silver Spring. 7:30 to 10 pm. Questions? Call Dan Seigel at (301)949-6438.

Ragtime Dance Evening

Saturday, January 14, 8 pm to Midnight

Herb Fredricksen and the Potomac River Jazz Club will host an evening featuring Ragtime dance exhibitions and basic Ragtime dance instruction. Music by Dave Littlefield and the Charleston Shieks along with vocalist Ms. Stevi Brooks. Herb Fredricksen and Joyce Day will show and teach dances. Rosslyn Westpark Hotel, 1900 N. Fort Meyer Dr., Arlington, VA. Free parking in the hotel. Admission \$12., cash bar. Suggest dress in keeping with the spirit of the Ragtime theme. Reservations or information call: Dick Baker (703)698-8017 or Herb Fredricksen (301)840-2056.

Virginia Clogging Class

Beginning January 31

An eight-week clogging class for beginners starts Tuesday, January 31 at the Madison Community Center in Arlington, VA. From 7-8 pm, cost \$32 for Arlington residents. Instructor Tom Hinds. Students must register for the class. Call 358-4747 to register or for more information. Recorded music.

The Best in Clogging

Monday Evenings, Starting January 23

Eileen Carson continues teaching clogging, all levels on Monday evenings at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. New session starts January 23 through March 13, beginners 7:30-8:30 pm, intermediates 8:30-9:30 and advanced 9:30-10:30. Come learn how to clog through exercises in improvisation, drills in technique and tips on dancing as a part of a performing team. Cost is \$64. Call Laura Lewis at (703)525-4282 for more information.

Herb Fredericksen's Dance Classes in Montgomery County

Herb Fredricksen's winter classes for Montgomery County Recreation cover the most popular couple dances of the last 150 years. Each series totals 12 hours spread over a six or eight week period. Styles offered include: Basic Ragtime & Vintage, Basic Polka & Waltz, Basic Cowboy, Continuing Cowboy, Swing & Sway—Big Band and Night Club/Ballroom, Tango Argentine Style, Basic Viennese Waltz, and Men, Women, Dancing, Getting Started. Locations: Olney Elementary, Olney; Walter Johnson High, Bethesda; Brookhaven Elementary, Rockville; Upper County

Center, Gaithersburg, and Bethesda Community Center.

To request more information or more detailed class mailings call Herb Fredricksen at (301)840-2056.

Gamaldans

Saturday, January 7, 8 pm

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple turning dances), with music by Peascods Gathering will be held Saturday, January 7, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. The first hour, 8-9 will be teaching, followed by open dancing. Beginners and singles are welcome. These dances are held the first Saturday of every month, October to June. Admission is \$3. For more information call Carl Minkus 493-6281, Dick Atlee 522-2769 or Faith Coddington 762-4541.

Scandia D.C.

3rd Saturday, 7 pm

Enjoy an evening of Scandinavian couple dancing the third Saturday of each month at Takoma Park Intermediate School 7611 Piney Branch Rd. No partners necessary. Dancing from 7 to 10:45 pm; teaching from 7:30 to 9 pm. Some live and some recorded music. Teaching by Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper; fiddle music by Ellen Jacobs. Admission \$3. Information: Linda Brooks (202)333-2826 or Ross Schipper (301)721-9237.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party

Saturday, January 14, 8-11 pm

Come dance and enjoy the exciting couple dances of Hungary. The Tisza Ensemble holds its monthly tanchaz, (folk dance party) Saturday, January 14. Beginners are welcome to join the teaching circle from 8 to 9 pm. Open dancing, recorded music (occasional live) 9-11. Please wear dance shoes to protect dance floor. Potomac Methodist Church of Falls Rd. Admission is \$3, plus optional donation of food or nonalcoholic beverage for the snack table. Information Joan Dubinsky at 933-9845, evenings only.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda

Mondays, 8:30-10:30 pm

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. 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. Recorded music or occasional live music for parties. We sponsor a few special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. \$3. admission. For information call Mel or Phyllis at 871-8788.



Traditional Polish Folk Dance! Mondays

Come join the fun! Dawne Tance Polish Folk Dance Ensemble is seeking new members to join our lively and growing performing group. Our repertoire includes traditional dances from various regions of Poland and handmade authentic costumes are supplied. We rehearse every Monday night at 8 pm at the McLean Arts Center (with recorded music). For more information contact Martha at (703)255-0886, or Mike at (301)236-6753.

Arlington International Folk Dance

Tuesdays 8-10 pm

Arlington International Folk Dancing with Sam & Sarah Stulberg meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams & Veitch, three blocks from Courthouse Metro (Orange Line), on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non stop dancing with instruction, beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers, friendly congenial atmosphere. Music is recorded, requests are honored, refreshments are served. Admission \$2. Call 527-8998 for more information.

Snurrdansarna

Tuesdays, 8 pm

Do Scandinavian-couple-turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, masurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, Tuesdays from 8 pm to 11 pm, at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. \$2. Bill Warren (301)585-7916. See notice below.

Telespringar Dance Workshop with Olav Sem

Tuesday, January 17, 8-11 pm

On Tuesday, January 17 from 8 to 11 pm, at Takoma Park Intermediate School, Snurrdansarna, in cooperation with Scandia DC, will present Norwegian dance workshop with Olav Sem teaching Telespringar with Loretta Kelly on hardanger fiddle. Olav is a Class A Norwegian dancer from Heddal, Telemark, Norway. He is an excellent and inspiring teacher. Loretta, from L.A., is an accomplished player of the hardanger fiddle. Admission is \$5. Call Bill Warren (301)585-7916, Ross Schipper (301)721-9237 or Linda Brooks (202)333-2826 for more information.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdances

Thursdays 7:30 pm

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

Beginning Bellydancing

Starts Monday, January 9, 7:30 pm

Beginning bellydancing, winter session, begins at Bedia's Studio, 1620 Hicks Dr., Vienna, VA on Monday, January 9, 7:30-8:30 pm. To register call Bedia at (703)938-2555.

Friday Night International Folk Dancing

Enjoy the excitement, challenge and fun of learning dances from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Scandinavia, Hungary, Rumania and Greece. Every Friday, except some holidays, at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Newcomers of all ages/experience, with/without partners, always welcome. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. \$2.50 admission. Call Larry at 565-0539 or John at (301)740-3498 for more information.

Other International Dances

In each of these dances no partner is needed . . . little or no experience is welcome. All have taped music. The only must: you like to dance:

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30 pm

Anna Pappas International Folkdancing at the River Road Unitarian Church, River Rd. & Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Taped Music. Series of lessons. Drop in \$3.50. For further information call Anna Pappas 340-8723.

8-10 pm
Charlie Toxey at Guy Mason Center, off Wisconsin Ave., NW, DC. Free. Information: Charlie Toxey 229-0455.

Thursdays:
Roland Forbes at Chevy Chase Center, Conn. Ave., NW, DC. Free. Information: Roland Forbes 572-4215.

Fridays
Charlie Toxey at Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Conn. Ave., NW. Free. Information: Charlie Toxey 229-0455.

3rd Sunday
Greek and International Folkdancing at River Road Unitarian Church, at River Rd & Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD. \$2. Information: Anna Pappas 340-8723.

LAST Sunday
Walsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW. International Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. Every other month a special ethnic emphasis, this month Swiss. \$2. Refreshments. Information: Roland Forbes 572-4215 or Anna Pappas 340-8723.

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.

Out-of-Town Events

Marmaduke's In Annapolis Wednesdays

Marmaduke's Pub in Annapolis has a folk music series every Wednesday evening in the upstairs lounge. The room opens at 8 pm, and the show starts at 8:30 pm, continuing until 11. Marmaduke's is located at Third St. and Severn Ave. (Eastport), in Annapolis, MD. Cover charge \$5. and reservations can be made by calling (301)268-3159.

Jan. 2: Dark. Recovering from the holidays.

Jan. 11: **Hazelwood**, original "folk" from a fine female duo

Jan. 18: **Ed Trickett**, one-third Bok, Trickett, Muir brings his mellow voice and fine guitar styles with traditional folk music.

Jan. 25: **Mark Levy**, from California, political satirist, gives rhyme to what lacks reason.

Coming Attractions: Feb. 1: Bob Zentz, Feb. 8: Michael Waters, Feb. 15: Magpie, Feb. 22: Pierce Pettis

Annapolis Square-Contra Dance

Friday, January 13, 8 pm

Get lucky at the Friday the 13th "Black Cat Dance" in Annapolis. Start the evening with a 7:30 basic square and contra dance workshop led by Anne Fallon and John Wells. Followed at 8 pm by the great old tunes of Bruce and Audrey Molsky and caller Robbin Schaffer. Dancers of all levels of experience are welcome. For further information call Chris at (301)956-2852.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, January 21, 8 pm

In January the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society monthly dance moves to Saturday night, January 21. For further information, pick-up our flyer at a dance or call (301)268-0231 for details.

Mardi Gras Cajun-Caribbean Dance Party

In Annapolis

Friday, February 3, 9 pm

Celebrate Mardi Gras at a Cajun-Caribbean dance party on Friday, February 3rd at the Annapolis Ramada Inn. Continuous live music from 9 pm to 1:30 am featuring the Cajun-Zydeco sounds of the O.K. Bayou Dance Band and Calypso-Reggae of Mama Jama! There'll be plenty of delectable Cajun hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and a huge dance floor. Mardi Gras costume or funky formal dress optional. Tickets will be in the \$12-\$15 range. Call (301)266-313 for info.



Baltimore Dance Council Workshop & Contra Dance

Saturday, January 7, 7 pm & 8:30 pm

The Baltimore Dance Council presents this country's finest contradance band, Swallowtail, in a special evening of traditional New England contra dances on Saturday, January 7. George Marshall and Tim van Egmond will share calling. John Bartholomew will begin the evening with a 7 pm workshop (admission \$2.50) in advanced couple dances such as the pols and polska to recorded music. The 8:30 pm dance will be at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore. Admission is \$4. 50. No experience necessary. For information call Matt Bieneman at (301)391-8418 or Tom Bryson at (301)265-5386.

Swing Dance Comes to Baltimore

Saturday, January 21, 9 pm

On Saturday, January 21, Swing Baltimore continues its swing dance as part of a monthly series. This month features Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes. Dance is held at the Recreation Pier, 1715 Thames St., Fells Point, Baltimore. Beginners class at 8 pm, dance from 9 pm to midnight. Admission \$6. No smoking or alcohol permitted. For more information call (301)243-0928 or (301)889-5731.

Bluemont Dance

Saturday, January 21, 8 pm

In January, Bluemont will be invaded by a contingent of Charlottes-villains: Freyda Epstein, fiddler, Jim Morrison, fiddler and pedal steel player, and friends, will provide the music, with ex-Bluemont Dick Bearman calling. Saturday, January 21, 8 pm, beginners workshop at 7. Please bring desserts and refreshments to share at the break. The dances are held at the Bluemont Community Center (old schoolhouse), in Bluemont, VA, about 40 miles west of the Beltway just off Rt. 7. For information call the Bluemont Concert Series office (703)777-6306; or Howard Bass, (202)357-4182 (days) or (703)955-2244 (eve.).

Frederick English Country Dance Ball

Saturday, January 7, 8 pm

Attend Frederick's second English Country Dance Ball with the New Findhorn Ceilidh Band, Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor and Liz Donaldson, on Saturday, January 7, 1989, 8 pm, at Brodbeck Hall, Hood College Campus. Some quick walk-throughs. Tickets are \$12. Preregistration only. Contact Candice Harris at (301)663-0238 or write her at: 213 S. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. NOTE: Practice sessions are held every Tuesday at the Banner School in Frederick. Call Winnie Palmer (301)662-0783 for directions/information.

Frederick County Dance

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors a dance on the fourth Saturday of each month in the Frederick City Recreation Center (the Old Armory), from 8 to 11 pm. Admission \$3.50 for members of regional folk arts organizations (FSGW included); \$5. for all others. Free dance workshop at 7 pm sharp. From Washington (270N), Baltimore (70W), points west (340E) take Rte. 15 North, take Rosemont Ave. exit, east to Bentz St., right on Bentz and two blocks south. New and old friends welcome! On January 28 Larry Edelman will call to a TBA band. Call (301)694-6796 or (301)662-0750 for more information.

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer in Concert

for Howard Folk Society
Friday, January 20, 8 pm

The Howard Folk Society presents Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer in concert at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Center, Columbia, MD on Friday, January 10 at 8 pm. Admission is \$6. for members (which includes FSGW members) and \$8. for nonmembers. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information/tickets call (301)596-2017 or (301)997-1599.

Shepherdstown Dance

Saturday, January 7, 8 pm

Tuppence Blackwell will call to the music of Triple Delight (Charlie Pilzer, Ellen Jacobs, Karen Ashbrook, Dan Blum with special guest Ralph Gordon) on Saturday, January 7, at 8 pm for the Shepherdstown dance at the Shepherdsstown Men's Club on the corner of King and German Sts. in Shepherdstown, WV. Admission is \$3.50 for nonmembers. For information call (304)876-2762 or (304)876-6907.

Second Annual Spring Dulcimer Week,

April 17-22, Elkins, WV

The Augusta Heritage Center will host its second annual Spring Dulcimer Week April 17-22 at Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. The week will offer intensive instruction in hammered and lap dulcimer playing, plus a weekend festival. Instructors include: Sam Rizzetta, Madeline MacNeil, Keith Young and Walter Miller. Tuition for the week is \$205, with housing package an additional \$75 per person. For the festival alone \$25. Additional info on Spring Dulcimer Week '89 is available from the Augusta Heritage Center, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241; or call (304)636-1903.

Madeline MacNeil in Front Royal, VA

Sunday, January 29

Singer, dulcimer player (both hammered and lap) will be appearing in concert with Seth Austen, on January 29 in Front Royal, VA. For further information call (703)635-9909.

Deadline for February Newsletter

NOTE: NEW EDITOR!!!!!!!

Sunday, January 15

All copy for the February issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of the *New Editor Helen Gordon, NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Sunday, January 15th. NO* copy will be accepted over the telephone.

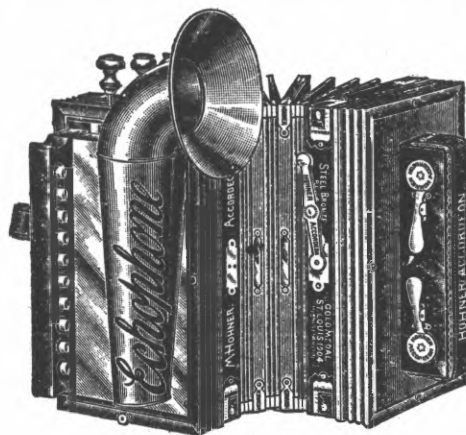
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Send all copy for February to:

FSGW Newsletter, c/o H. Gordon
1916 Olivine Court
Silver Spring, MD 20904

For those who have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (301)384-2191. Helen lives close to the intersection of Rt. 29 and Randolph Rd.

Helen has a modem and will happily accepted copy that way. She will be using Wordperfect 5.0.



FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW's purpose, and membership (Quote from the FSGW Bylaws: "The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.") However, in most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news, followed by listings of out-of-town, non-FSGW events.

IN MEMORIAM— *Erik Ilott*

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Erik Ilott in Bristol, England on November 23, 1988.

Erik, known as the Bristol Shantyman, sang in the D.C. area several times during this past decade. His extensive repertoire of shanties, forebitters, shore sea-songs, and more were collected during his world-wide travels. He played many instruments, including banjo, concertina, and zither, but Erik's favorite accompaniment was to play the bones — seven at a time!! He was also a gifted storyteller whose tales of the sea and the men who sailed them were told with knowledge and wit. To his songs he brought his unique styles, to his stories a humorous eloquence, and to his friendships a wonderful sparkle.

To his wife, Fiona, and his daughter Anya and family we extend our deepest sympathy. Those of us who were fortunate to know Erik have lost a special friend, and the world of folk music has had another irreplaceable loss. Erik will live on in our memories of happy times spent with him, and in the songs we sing that he taught us.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Princess Wharf, Wapping Rd., Bristol, BS1 4RN, England — or The Friends of the Folk Archive Fund, Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

There will be a memorial house concert for Erik on Saturday, February 11th, 8:30 pm in McLean, VA. Performers already scheduled include The Boarding Party, Bob Hitchcock and Joe Hickerson. More performers TBA. Look for more information on the concert in your February Newsletter, or call Mia Gardiner at (703)573-1315.



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.

DOUBLE DECKER STRINGBAND RECORDINGS! Our latest release, *Evolution Girl*, cassette album on Marimac label, will be released this month. Available from the band, \$9. or by mail \$10. Also at HMT. (DDSB, 6 Pine Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.)

DEAR FSGW MEMBERS, THANKS FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT IN 1988, 1989 will be just as fine! House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.

INTERESTED IN CONCERTINAS, TINWHISTLES, ACCORDIONS? Ask for Wendy at HMT. Expert sales help and lessons. HMT is open at the Crack of Noon, Seven days a week. 270-9090.

IMPORTED FOLK RECORDINGS? No problem, check with John or Bill. Be-bop or early Jazz? check with Brian. Mail orders? Piece of cake for us. (Even to far off Arlington!) HMT 270-9090.

GUITAR, RECORDER, PIANO LESSONS by experienced and patient teacher. Children and adults. Parking at my NW studio. John Benaglia (202)234-1837.

PIANO TUNING: Ring in the New Year in Tune. Call Zan McLeod to arrange for your January tuning. 652-3765.

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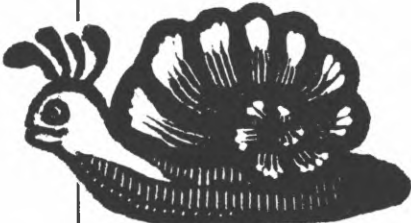
PLANNING TO RECORD ACOUSTIC MUSIC? Don't let your DULCIMER devolve into HEAVY METAL GUITAR! 2-24-track, Micah Solomon, (301)588-4133.

WANT TO BUY: Used folk (steel-string) guitar with good tone in \$100 or less range. Case, too. Andy (202)462-4055.

WISHING TO JOIN INFORMAL GROUP OF TRADITIONAL BRITISH ISLES ETC MUSIC SINGERS and instrumentalists near Kensington. Call Jeanne (301)933-3526.

**FSGW EVENTS IN
BOLD ALL-CAPS.**

January 1989

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1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: HOLD THE MUSTARD w/ DAVID MacLEOD	2	3 7:30 pm Reston Folk Club	4 7:30 PM VINTAGE DANCE 8 PM FSGW BOARD	5 9 pm Capt. White's: Stefanini, Carlin & B & A Molsky	6 8 pm Friday Dance: Swallowtail 8:30 PM OPEN SING	7 8 pm Reston Dance 8 pm Gamaldans 9 pm Washington Swing Fling 7:30 PM STORYTELLERS MEETING
8 2 pm CABOMA 4 PM GOSPEL SING 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: SWALLOWTAIL	9 8 pm HMT: Swallowtail	10 7:30 pm Reston Folk Club Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis 7:30 PM ADVANCED ENGLISH COUNTRY WORKSHOP	11 7:30 PM VINTAGE DANCE 8 PM WFF MEETING	12 9 pm Capt. White's: Roustabout w/ Craig Johnson & B. Molsky	13 8 pm Friday Dance: Open Band w/ David MacLeod 8:30 PM FSGW PROGRAM: OKYEREMA ASANTE	14 8:15 pm English Country Dance 8 pm Hungarian Folk Dance Party 8 pm Sassparilla Dance 8 pm Ragtime Dance
15  FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!! New Editor! Check address! Noon: Jam Session Burke 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: SODABREAD w/ LINDA HART	16 8pm HMT:Chris Proctor & Double-Take	17 7:30 pm Reston Folk Club 8 pm Tele- springar Dance Wksph	18	19 9 pm Capt. White's: Double Decker String Band	20 CDSS/FSGW LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP Friday, Jan. 20 through Sunday, Jan. 22 8 pm Friday Dance: Blarney Stones w/ Tuppen Blackwell 8:30 PM SAUL BROUDY HOUSE CONCERT	21 7 pm Scandia D.C. 7:30 pm Providence Contra Dance
22 2 pm CABOMA CDSS Wkshp cont. 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: LARRY EDELMAN, BRUCE MOLSKY & MOST OF THE HELLBENDERS	23 8 pm HMT: Magpie 15th Anniversary Concert	24 7:30 pm Reston Folk Club	25 12:15 pm Djimo Kouyate 7:30 pm English Country Dance	26 9 pm Capt. White's : Lacka- wanna Long- necks	27 8 pm Friday Dance: Devil Among the Taylors w/ Ken Haltenhoff	28 17th Annual FSGW Mini Festival Noon- 6 pm 7:30-10:30 pm Takoma Park Intermediate School
29 4 PM SACRED HARP SING 4:30 GWCC Dance 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: STEVE ZAKON & TRIPLE DELIGHT	30 8 pm HMT: Pop Wagner & Craig Johnson	31 7:30 pm Reston Folk Club				February 4 A Gospel Gathering with Ethel Caffie Austin

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