Bruce Molsky and Paul Brown
December Program
Friday, December 8, 8:30pm
at WES Auditorium

On Friday, Dec. 8, 8:30pm, the FSGW Program features Bruce Molsky & Paul Brown at the WES Auditorium.

Bruce Molsky & Paul Brown have been playing and performing traditional Southern music together for about 15 years. Their separate interests in rural culture have led them to learn from many of the old mountain music masters, especially in the Round Peak area (Galax, VA) & Mount Airy, NC. Their technical virtuosity & deep love for the music shines through on their instrumental & vocal work; the result is always fresh, unique & exciting.

Bruce has played fiddle & banjo since the late 1960's, spanning a wide range of country dance music, blues & other traditional sounds. His fiddling, with its hard drive & interesting harmonies, is considered among the country's best. He has played with Plank Road String Band, Tommy Jarrell, Paul Sutphin, Brad Leftwich & Bob Carlin. Currently he plays with the Lexington VA based Hellbenders. Molsky has recorded with Paul Brown, Mike Seeger, David Winston & Bob Carlin, among others. He can be heard on Rounder, Flying Fish, & Heritage record labels.

Paul Brown has played old time banjo since he was 10 years old. He learned his first songs from his mother, a native of Virginia, & he has learned banjo, fiddle & guitar from some of the greats in No. Carolina & Virginia old time music, Benton Flippen, Tommy Jarrell, Luther Davis, Paul Sutphin & Fields Ward.

In the past 10 years, Paul regularly has played banjo with, among others, Benton Flippen & the Smokey Valley Boys and Robert Sykes & the Surry County Boys. He fiddles with the Toast String Stretchers. Involved in collecting & presenting old time music, Brown has recorded & co-produced several albums & tapes of traditional musicians, and he has coordinated nationwide festival appearances for the Smokey Valley Boys. Paul's own music appears on anthologies on the County, Rounder, Heritage, & Spud-chucker labels. He is a producer for WFDD Public Radio in Winston-Salem, NC, where he hosts the weekly old time & bluegrass program "Across the Blue Ridge".

The Program begins at 8:30pm at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St.NW (near Kalmia Rd., just south of the DC/Silver Spring line). Admission is FREE to members, including those joining at this event; $6 others.
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Folk Festival Update
14th Annual Washington Folk Festival, June 2-3, 1990
(Only 183 Shopping Days Left Until WFF!)

Yes, the cold days of December are upon us, but planning for that sunny first weekend in June and the 14th Annual Washington Folk Festival is already underway. Each year, the FSGW and the National Park Service join to bring two days of music, dance, storytelling and craftwork to Glen Echo Park in a celebration of Washington's own cultural melting pot. Our area is filled with a richness and diversity of talent from all over the USA and the rest of the world. The Washington Folk Festival features local artists who share a love and enthusiasm for their traditional roots. The Festival is free; all the performers, participants and people who make it work are volunteering their time and talents. To do all this, we need your help!

This year's Festival coordinators are Sondra Stigen Wallace, Nancy King and Mary LaMarca. Currently, we are looking for people to co-chair the committee that coordinates the large number of volunteers who make the Festival possible. We're looking for people who have experience with arts funding and grant writing; we hope to find funding for such Festival expenses as performer meals, program printing, sound equipment rental, etc. We'd also like to find people interested in helping the Publicity Chair advertise the WFF in both print and broadcast media. If you're interested in any of these jobs, please call Sondra (301-585-3221).

The Program Committee is also starting work. Every year they schedule a mix of concerts and workshops exploring the many different folk traditions in our area. They try to include as many talented people as they can squeeze into two days of performances. If you have an idea for workshop topics exploring traditions in music, dance or storytelling, or know of local performers you'd like to see included, send your suggestions to Program Chair Gloria Johnson at 18435 Bishopstone Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20879, (301)590-0479.

The Festival is run entirely by a large crew of volunteers, who set up tents and stages, prepare food for participants, direct cars in the parking lot, sell T-shirts and hand out programs, and do a host of other jobs, both before, during and after the Festival. If you are interested in learning more about or helping with the WFF, call Sondra, Nancy (301-933-3073) or Mary (301-229-5845). Come to the first organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 10, at 8:00 PM in the Glen Echo Park Office. See you there!

What is FSGW Storytellers Meeting?
FSGW's monthly storytelling meetings are open to anyone who has a story to tell or who likes to listen to the stories of others. They are generally on Saturday evenings starting at 7:30 with a half hour or so of time for people to gather before the telling starts at around 8. Stories can be anything from personal experiences that tell well, through all the varieties of folktales, to memorized literary tales or story poems. The only rule is that all stories must be told, not read. Whoever wants to tell gets a chance, until everyone either has told or is ready for a break to enjoy the pot-luck goodies. After a time of munching and conversation, some people usually settle in for more stories. Others head home when the kids get too tired or the ride home begins to look oppressive. See elsewhere in this issue for this month's meeting. An attempt is made to scatter the meetings around the Washington area, so if this month's meeting is too far away, check again next month. If you would like to host one of these meetings and have the stories come to you, call Margaret Chatham at (703) 698-5456.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! At Molsky-Brown Program (p.1), Dec. 8, I need help (A) Loading-in (5:30pm) & -out (11pm) sound. (B) Setting up (7pm) & taking down (end of concert) chairs at WES. (C) An assistant ticket-taker to help Dave Renne & to sell performer recordings at the break. Please call Program Chair, David Eisner after 12 noon at (301) 270-9090.
FSGW Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 8pm
The next meeting of the Board will be Wed., Dec. 6, 8pm, at WETA/FM in Arlington, VA. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items you'd like the Board to consider, call President Joel Bluestein or Secretary Kyle Terrell (301) 986-4133.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
In November the Board met at the home of Member-at-Large Charlie Pilzer. Among other items of business, the members took action on the following:

- Moved to co-sponsor the Historical English Country Dance Series.
- Approved purchase of additional Sacred Harp songbooks.

Upcoming Events!
Jan. 27: FSGW Mini-Festival.
March 15: The Short Sisters.
April 20: J. Roberts & Tony Barrand.
22: Holdstock & MacLeod; 27: Sara Grey.
May 5: Jean Ritchie. 18: Beggar's Velvet.
June 2-3: Washington Folk Festival.

FSGW SKI/DANCE Weekend
February 16-19, 1990
Enjoy cross-country skiing during the day & English Country Dancing at night at the annual FSGW SKI/DANCE weekend on Presidents' Day Weekend. Ski instruction provided. Music by The Findhorn Trio: Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, Malcolm Stephens. Calling by Bob Dalsemer, Peter Fricke, & friends. Applications available at FSGW events or send SASE to P. Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West, #701, Reston, VA 22090.

To ensure that all have time to apply, applications received by 12/10/89 will be selected by lottery. This dance vacation cosponsored by FSGW, PATC Ski Touring Association, & the Sierra Club. Info: Rich Galloway (301) 589-0939; Maggie Waters (301) 565-9539.

LAST CALL
CDSS 1st Annual Ski-Dance Weekend
January 12-15, 1990
The CDSS Ski-Dance Weekend, which begins the celebration of CDSS's 75th Anniversary, will be Martin Luther King Weekend in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Cross-country ski, ice-skate, toboggan during the day; in the evening dance Contras & a little English to music of "Hold the Mustard" & "Amaryllis" with callers Sue DuPre, Connie Waring, Marlin Whitaker, Peter Fricke. Co-sponsors: FSGW & Pittsburg Country Dance Society to benefit CDSS. To get registration form send legal-size SASE to: CDSS Ski-Dance Weekend, c/o Peter Fricke, POB 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

Getaway Thank You's!
The 25th Anniversary FSGW Getaway was a resounding success! A marvelous time was had by all 200+ who attended! This was the largest turnout in our Getaway history, & one of the best group of invited guests. The Getaway Committee wants to hear from attendees, in particular, comments on what worked, what didn't work, & suggestions for future guests, workshops, & activities. Send WRITTEN comments to Bob Clayton, 1220 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22201.

Many thanks to all who helped make it such a wonderful success! Special thanks to the kitchen folks: Bruce Gewirz, Dennis & Judy Cook, Nan Goland, Annie Storr & Joel Greer, Pete the Spy, Pete Kraemer & Kathy Westra Hickerson. Plus extra special thanks to Jody Fitterer & Dave Lanning, without whom we wouldn't have had cooks or food to cook, & thanks to them & John, Camp Letts Kitchen Manager, who pulled off our lovely Sunday breakfast, after Tom & Gail McHenry had to go home unexpectedly. And thanks to the rest of our committee, Jennifer Woods, Dolores & Don Nichols, Kyle Terrell, Gary Hutzell, & Barry Schlesinger.

Getaway LOST & FOUND

Found at the Getaway:
One gold clip-on earring, large rectangle with slash across it.
One pair gray jeans, women's size 13/14.
One Tupperware green lettuce container.
One ball, gory eye-ball type.
One black cotton pillow, approx 10 x10".
One blue wool and leather glove, left hand.
One bag of 2 pkgs of batteries.
One pulllover sweater (large) handmade in Ecuador.

If one of these things is yours, call Carly or Dean (703)631-9655 to arrange retrieval.

LOST at the Getaway, during intermission at Saturday night's concert: 1 Vivatar camera, if found, please call Betty Loester at (301)242-9574 (Balt).

Mini-Fest Returns Jan. 27!
The Annual FSGW Mini-Festival will take place on Jan. 27, 1990, at Takoma Park Intermediate School. Workshops, music, dances, storytelling & crafts & more throughout the day, followed by evening dance & concert. Mark your calendars now! If you would like to help with the Mini, call Charlie Pilzer at (301) 565-8818.

FSGW 25th Anniversary T-Shirts!
As part of the FSGW 25th Anniversary celebration we have special T-shirts for sale. The shirts are 100% cotton, black "Beefy-Ts", with a four color design mixing the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument & the Capitol, with fireworks, and FSGW's name & logo. $10 per shirt; sizes S, M, L & XL. Interested? They are available at most FSGW events, house concerts, programs, regular concerts, & dances. Info: Jennifer Woods (703) 528-8537.

New CDSS Camps Planned for July, 1990
The Country Dance & Song Society of America (CDSS), of which FSGW is a member, is planning 2 new week-long camps to be held at Buffalo Gap Camp near Capon Bridge WV, July 8-22, 1990. Modelled after the successful & highly popular weeks CDSS sponsors annually at Pinewoods Camp outside Plymouth MA, the new programs will be a Family Week & an English & American Dance Week. The staff for the latter week will feature Helene Cornelius & Ted Sannella. More details in future months...

Gala New Year's Eve Ball:
One of Two FSGW New Year's Eve Dances
FSGW will be sponsoring 2 dances for members & friends. For info on the other dance, see the Sunday Night Dance Column. This Ball features Steve Schnur & Devil Among the Taylors. Dig out the finery, think champagne, & send in your registration now. Tickets limited to 96 reveling dancers, & gender will be balanced, so ADVANCE Registration Required! Flyers will be at FSGW events; or send legal-size SASE to P. Ruggiero, 11400 Washington Plaza West (#701), Reston, VA 22090 for reg. form. $15 members; $17.50 nonmembers/guests. Info: (301) 585-7750 or (304) 876-0695. For info on the other FSGW New Year's Eve dance, see the Sunday Night Dance Column.

More FSGW Events

Open Sing
Friday, December 1, 8:30pm
The Dec. Open Sing will be led by Susan Kalish. This month's topic: "To Drive the Cold Winter Away": Songs of Revelry, Feasting, Warmth & Merriment. The sing is Fri., Dec. 1, 8:30pm at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. BYO Refreshments. Admission $3 to help cover the cost of the hall.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, December 10, 4pm
The Dec. Gospel Sing is Dec. 10, at the home of Peggy & Hunter Jones in Potomac MD. Call them at 762-6343 for directions. Singing starts around 4pm. Covered dish supper is shared at 6pm; more singing follows.

Sacred Harp Sing
Monday, January 1, 1990, 4pm
Start 1990 on an upbeat at the New Year's Day Sacred Harp Sing on Monday, Jan. 1, at the home of Ruth & Fritz von Fleckenstein in the Adams-Morgan neighborhood of DC. For This Sing Only: Singing to start at 3pm; break at 5pm for pot-luck supper.

Next Deadline: 9pm, Tuesday, December 12
social hour; continue at 6pm. All are welcome; extra songbooks are available for use. All are welcome. We will still have a 4th Sunday Sing in January as this is actually the December sing moved around to accommodate the holidays. Please note that Ruth & Fritz recently moved, so call them for Info/directions: Ruth/ Fritz (202) 387-7233.

Storytellers Meeting
Saturday, December 16, 7:30pm
Storytellers & listeners are invited to share holiday (and other!) stories and snacks in the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring, MD. RSVP/Directions: (301) 588-5516.

Advanced English Country Dance Workshop
Tuesday, December 12, 7:30pm
Our Holiday Party will be Tues., Dec. 12, 7:30pm, at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St. NW, Georgetown. Peter Fricke will be leading old favorites to the music of Liz Donaldson & Steve Hickman. Bring goodies to share at the break! Please note: this is the last series' workshop organized by Petr Fricke, who wishes to thank everyone for their support & help since the series began in 1982. The Workshop Will Continue in the spring as before under the able coordination of Rich Galloway. FSGW members, $4; nonmembers, $6. Info: (301) 565-9530.

Vintage Dance Classes to start again in January
The Winter Series of the Capital Vintage takes place on consecutive Monday nights, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, at Congregation Beth El in Bethesda (8215 Old Georgetown Rd.). Material will include tango, waltz, half & half, & redow. Courses start with vintage basics at 7:30, continue with new material (8-9), & end with dancing until 10pm. Live music for some (possibly all) classes. Entire series fee is $32, payable at 1st class; otherwise $6/class. Classes are co-sponsored by CVDS & FSGW. Info: Sherry (202) 543-7178 or Anita (301) 565-0104.

Historical English Country Dance
Jim Morrison
Thursday, December 14, 7:30pm
Monthly series at Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring), utilizing primary source research of dances. On Dec. 14, 7:30pm, Jim Morrison will delight us with 8-10 dances from the Essex dance book, 1710. Jim always makes it fun to dance with him, & we will be especially glad to have him lead us into the Christmas season. It will be a party atmosphere for the holidays; we hope you will bring a dessert to share at break time. Live music by Bruce Edwards and Malcolm Stevens. Donation of $5 requested. Info: Bob Kassebaum, 946-2279, Rich Galloway, 589-0939, Ken Reed, 560-8825. ** CALL TO CONFIRM DATE!
The FSGW Sunday night contra and square dance continues in our winter quarters at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. The dance is aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). All dances start 7:30pm and end at 10:30pm promptly. Admission: $4 FSGW members; $6 nonmembers. December's line-up:

Dec. 3: Tom Hinds with Sodabread. Washington's own Tom Hinds returns to call an evening of dances, mostly contras & some of his own invention to the hot tempo upbeat Irish music of Sodabread (Angela Botzer, fiddle; Dennis Botzer, fiddle, flute & whistle; Ken Wright, Tenor Banjo; Marc Glickman, piano; Myron Bretholz, bones & bodhran).

Dec. 10: Bill Wellington with Triple Delight. Bill calls an evening of mixed contras & squares (mostly contras) to the music of Triple Delight. A stir fry of music from New England & Quebec, Ireland & Shetland, the band is Charlie Pilzer, piano; Ellen Jacobs, fiddle; Karen Ashbrook, hammer dulcimer; Dan Blum, guitar.

Dec. 17: Eleanor Preston with Beyond the Beltway. Eleanor Preston makes her DC calling debut with a program of contras, squares & a sicilian circle or two to the eclectic New England style music of Beyond the Beltway (Liz Donaldson, piano; Al Taylor, fiddle; Marty Taylor, flute & concertina; Larry Brandt, banjo, mandolin & guitar).

Dec. 24: Fred Park with Bob Willoughby & Kevin Wimmer. Fred returns to DC, before leaving to journey across other continents, to call an evening of contras & squares to the music of Bob Willoughby, piano, & Kevin Wimmer on fiddle. The music for the evening comes from a variety of traditions: Bob & Kevin mix gospel with New England style contra music, Spirituals & Christmas Carols with hard driving Appalachian music.

Dec. 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE - THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DECADE! Connie Waring calls to the music of Barbara Greenberg, Matthew Clark, & Bob Pasquarello. Come celebrate the end of the 80's & the beginning of the 90's with a potluck supper, midnight champagne toast & mostly contra dance to the evocative calling of Connie Waring & the energetic music of Barbara Greenberg, fiddle; Matthew Clark, guitar & mandolin; & Bob Pasquarello, piano. The dance will be held at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda. Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m., the dance at 9 p.m.. Tickets may be purchased in advance until Dec. 21 (registration is limited to 200 people - plan ahead) or at the door. For advance registration: send SASE & check made payable to FSGW for $12, members, or $15, non-members, to Ken Friauf, 2811 Urbanbana Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906. A confirmation letter will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration. In order to maintain a balance of the sexes, please list names, addresses, tel. #s of those for whom you are purchasing tickets. The hall has a wooden floor - soft soled shoes are encouraged. **Directions: Exit the beltway at Connecticut Ave. South (toward Chevy Chase). Right onto East/West Hwy. Left onto Wisconsin Ave. Look for the Bethesda Farm Women's Market on your left. This is Willow Lane (called Bethesda Ave. on the west side of Wisconsin Ave.). Left onto Willow Lane. Leland Community Ctr. is 1 block down on left.
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.

Non FSGW News

HMT Monday Night Concert Series

The House of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series continues at the Silver Spring Unitarian Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md, 4 blocks north of the Beltway. All concerts start at 8pm. Admission: $6 for single acts; $8 for double-bills (*). Refreshments from M&L International Bakery. Info/directions: HMT (301) 270-9090.

Dec. 4: The Ensemble of Crafty Guitarists, devoted to the acoustic guitar, using "The New Standard Tuning." A wide variety of sounds and musical colors. No intermission.

Dec. 11: Traditional music on banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, concertina, bones & Jew's harp with ballads, sea chanteys, old-time parlor & Gospel with Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis.

Dec. 18: Bethesda Chamber Singers, an a cappella vocal ensemble with a Christmas program of secular & religious music covering many styles & eras.

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas! We're dark! See you in 1990.

Jan. 1: Local Celtic band Sodabread!

Workshops at HMT

Drumming: Dec. 3, 2-4pm
Singing: Dec. 10 & 17, 3-5pm

The House of Musical Traditions is offering two workshops this month:

Jerry West with a Middle Eastern drumming workshop on Sun., Dec. 3, 2-4pm, covering the dumbeck, tambourine, def & other hand drums. Students should bring their own drums. $15.

International acclaimed vocalist & teacher Lisa Rich will conduct 2 singing workshops. Sun., Dec. 10, 3-5pm, for beginning to intermediate students on the development
6th Annual Winter Solstice Concert  
with John McCutcheon and  
No Strings Attached  
Saturday, December 16, 8 pm  
HMT presents, on Sat., Dec. 16, at 8pm,  
the 6th Annual Winter Solstice Concert with  
John McCutcheon & No Strings Attached, at  
Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, 37th  
and 0 Sts., NW. Plenty of parking on  
Campus. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at  
the door. Available by mail or phone charge  
from HMT, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park,  
MD 20912. ($2 processing fee per order).  
Info/charges: HMT (301) 270-9090.

All Souls by the Zoo Series:  
La Rondinella  
Sunday, December 3, 4:30pm  
On Sun., Dec. 3, the All Souls by the Zoo  
Concert Series continues with La Rondinella  
(Howard Bass, lute; Paul Bensel, recorder;  
Alice Kosloski, alto; Rosalind Brooks  
Stowe, viola da gamba; with guest artist,  
Barbara Hollinshead, soprano). The group  
will perform hymns, carols, traditional  
ballads, & dance tunes from England, Scot  
land, Spain, & America. All Souls Episcopal  
Church is on Cathedral Ave. & Woodley Place  
(just off Conn. Ave.). $5 ($3 students &  
seniors). Series continues on 1st Sun. each  

Christmas Revels in Washington  
November 30-December 3  
This year's Revels tells the tale of a  
young apprentice's quest that begins at a  
Victorian Christmas Party. 6 Performances:  
Sun. Matinee to be interpreted for hearing  
impaired. All seats $15 except Thurs. &  
Sun. eves. top 10 rows, $9. Info: Tickets  
657-3285; Misc. 364-8744.

Dumbarton Concerts:  
"A Celtic Christmas"  
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 8pm  
Sunday Matinee, Dec. 10, 3pm  
Five performances of "A Celtic Christmas"  
by the Barnes & Hampton Consort in Dumbar  
ton Church, 3133 Dumbarton St. NW. All-star  
troupe: Linn Barnes, Allison Hampton, Jesse  
Winch, Seamus Egan, Robt. Aubry Davis. Tix:  
Traditional Music Night
at Montgomery College
Saturday, December 2

The Student Activities Program Council of the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College is featuring the Red Hots; the Footloose Cloggers; & Earl White & Michelle Bellinger on Sat., Dec. 2 for a Traditional Music night in the Fine Arts Center of the campus. Informal jamming and freestyle clogging will also be encouraged. Bring a potluck item! Rockville Campus is off Rte 355 between Rte 28 & Shady Grove Rd. Info: Pete Alexander 279-5187 or Ellie Mantz 279-5092.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Saturday, December 9, 7pm

Christmas concert & party at the Great Falls Grange Hall. Concert 7-9pm; party following: bring dessert to share; hot cider provided. The Grange is 9818 Georgetown Pike (about 6 mi W of I-495, Exit 13) near the center of Great Falls, VA. Donations. Info: Grange (703) 759-6037; Band 941-1071.

Smithsonian's Annual Holiday Celebration
Dec. 26-31, noon to 4pm, daily

The Holiday Celebration, a festive observance of the many ways Americans celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas & New Years, features 6 days of musical performances, storytelling, crafts & food demos that reflect our diverse ethnic traditions. New this year is a daily performance of the Kwanzaa ceremony, & African American stories & drummers. FREE. Info: (202) 357-2700.

Montgomery College Café
Friday, December 1, 7:30pm

Dan Schatz performs at the newly formed Montgomery College Café on Fri., Dec. 1. Dan is a fine autoharpist & singer/songwriter. Open Mike 7:30-9pm; Concert begins at 9pm. The MC Café is held monthly in the staff dining room at Montgomery College, Rockville campus. Info: Pete 279-5130.

Stump Jumpers Concert
Saturday, December 16, 11:30pm

The Stump Jumpers Clogging team performs in the Grand Foyer of the Kennedy Ctr. as part of holiday festival on Sat. Dec. 16, 11:30am-12 noon. FREE. Playing fiddle for the team is Sandy Mitchell. Info: 416-8031.

Reston Folk Club
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm

Every Tuesday, 6:30-10pm, Tortilla Factory (behind the Mobil station), Elden St., Herndon VA. Singers, musicians, music lovers welcome! $1 donation when no guest artists appear. Info: Lynn Jordan (703) 437-7766.

Del Ray Coffeehouse
Second Saturday in Alexandria, VA

The Del Ray Coffeehouse meets the 2nd Sat. of every month at the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 E. Windor Ave., Alexandria, VA, 8-11pm. Coffeehouse features a variety of folk entertainment, baked goods & hot drinks. We're always looking for more musicians, poets, & comedians. Info: (703) 683-2477.

Cafe Florian
2nd Saturday, Camp Springs, MD

Cafe Florian coffeehouse & open mike is held 2nd Sat., Sept.- May at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., 7:30pm. Artists in varying media invited to share pot luck wine & snacks. Dec. 9 features special guest Frank Cassel, with his down home Christmas on banjo show. Free, voluntary donations go to regional food pantry. Info: (301) 743-5946, (301) 449-4308.

Dupont Music Circle
Every Wednesday, 8-11pm

The Dupont Music Circle is a gathering of those interested in singing & playing traditional music of the British Isles (English, Irish, Scottish). All singers & instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, welcomed. Setting is informal: the purpose is to have fun. We meet every Wed., 8-11pm. Info: Liz or Gary at 658-0957.

Herndon Old Time Stompers (HOTS)
Monday Nights, 7:30-10pm

Amateur musicians affiliated with the Potomac River Jazz Club have a ragtime era dance orchestra for enjoyment & to promote early forms of jazz. HOTS practice weekly on Mon. 7:30-10pm at No. Va. Comm. Coll. Loudon Campus in Room 107. Also a credit class & part of college's performing arts program. Info: Jack Elder (703) 860-4142.
National Folk Archive
Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week & want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive’s Head, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm, (202) 707-5510 to arrange a starting time. More time available? How about the Archive’s Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of 250+ past interns & bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

Glen Echo Park Foundation
has Calendars for sale

1990 Calendars with historic photos of Glen Echo Park & Ballroom for sale to benefit the matching fund. The $300,000 state grant is only ours if we match that amount within 2 years. Calendars are $10 + $1.50 Postage. Glen Echo Park Foundation, 7300 MacArthur, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Info: 320-2330.

In Memoriam
Lena Spencer

Lena Spencer, long-time folk music supporter & founder of Saratoga, NY's "Cafe Lena," died on Oct. 23. A trust fund has been opened to cover her medical bills. Lena Spencer Trust Fund, P.O. Box 288, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The Cafe will continue.

Ewan MacColl
1915-1989

The folk music world lost one of its leading lights last month with the death of Scots singer, songwriter, playwright, & folksong collector, Ewan MacColl. Born in Perthshire, Scotland, MacColl learned much of his repertoire from his parents. He got involved in traditional music in 1950, & began a long career in the folk revival on both sides of the Atlantic. MacColl recorded extensively, both as a solo performer & with his wife, Peggy Seeger. He will be missed.

THE RESTON DANCE: Contras & Squares

No dance in December. Next dance: Sat., Jan. 6 (Bob Hirsch with June Apple Band). Info: Alice Markham 709-9121.

Providence Contra & Square Dance


CLOGGING At Capt. White's

Every Thursday 9pm, an old-time string band plays music for free-style clogging at Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Admission to the Clog Palace is $4. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball. No partner needed; free introductory clogging lesson upon request. Free parking on the street or in parking garage behind Capt. White's. Info: Julie Mangin (301) 495-0082.

Dec. 7: Rafe Stefanini (tentative).
Dec. 21: Chris Romaine & friends.

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

The Dance Committee & the Natl. Park Service cosponsor square & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD (on MacArthur Blvd.). Dances begin at 8:30 & are $5 unless otherwise noted (*). Info: DC Dance HOTLINE (301) 270-1678. 4-week lesson series ($30) begins this month, 7:30pm. $30 for 4 lessons + dance admissions. Info: Donna Barker (703) 978-0375.

Dec. 1: Sweet Potatoes with Beth Grupp.
Dec. 8: Open Band; Tom Hinds.
Dec. 15: Beyond the Beltway; Donna Barker.
Dec. 22: Evening Star; Bob Dalsemer.
Dec. 29: Sodabread; Ken Haltenhoff.
Greater Washington Ceili Club Dance

Sunday, December 31, 7pm-12:30am

The Greater Washington Ceili Club monthly dance & potluck dinner is a Special New Year's Eve event to be held at the Great Falls, VA, Grange. Music by Brendan Mulvihill & Donna Long. Admission $12; GWCC members, $10; children free. Space is limited; Tickets available in advance by mail from GWCC (POB 3300S, Washington, DC 20033-0008). If not sold out, then tickets may be purchased at the door for $15 each. Info: (703) 578-0937.

Irish Dancing with Peggy O'Neill Ceili

Saturday, December 9, 7pm

Come join the fun: Irish dancing with the Peggy O'Neill Ceili on Sat., Dec. 9, 7pm, at St. Luke Catholic School (7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean VA). Live Music. Free instruction 7-7:30. Dance begins at 7:30pm. $7. Info: Bev Casserly (703) 430-6263

English Country Dance Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 8-11pm

An English country dance Christmas party under candlelight, with music by Peascods Gathering, to be Sat. Dec. 9, 8-11pm, at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Singles & beginners welcome. $3. Info: Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769, Faith Codding (301) 762-4541.

English Country Dance

for Experienced Dancers

Wednesday, December 20, 7:30-10pm

Dances called by the dancers; live music by Liz Donaldson & Howard Markham; Dec. 20, 7:30-10pm, at Woodlin School (2101 Luzerne Ave, Silver Spring). $3.50 (includes cider/ biscuits). Info: Dan Seigel (301)949-6438.

Conversations with Contra Dancers

Thursday, December 14, noon

To give dancers a chance to talk to each other, a miscellaneous bunch of people will have lunch at noon, Dec. 14. in the Ice Cream Parlor of the American History Museum (Constitution btwn 12th & 14th Sts.). Info: Alice Markham 709-9121; Paul Burke 554-8254.

Cajun Christmas Party

with Little Red & the Renegades

Friday & Saturday, December 8 & 9, 9:30pm

Take the chill out the holiday season with zydeco music that's hotter than a tabasco pepper. Jitterbug, two-step, or just hip shake at The Little Cafe, 2039 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA on Fri. & Sat., Dec. 8 & 9. Info: the cafe, (703) 522-6622; the band (202) 882-5589.

Little Red & the Renegades

at Fat Tuesday's

Saturday, December 2, 9:30pm

More fun & dancing with the all-time hot accordion of Little Red & the Renegades. Zydeco, cajun, New Orleans & B, for dancing & listening at Fat Tuesday's (10673 Landmark Rd., in University Mall). Fairfax VA, on Sat., Dec. 2, 9:30pm. Info: FT's (703) 385-5717; Band (202) 882-5589.

"Swing Fling II"

Washington Swing Dance Committee

Sunday, December 10, noon on

On Sun., Dec. 10, Washington Swing Dance Comm. will sponsor "Swing Fling II," a full day of workshops, demos, & dancing at the art deco ballroom at the Kennedy Warren, 3133 Conn. Ave. NW (convenient to Cleveland Park Metro & next door to the zoo). The Jiving Lindy Hoppers, a touring troupe from England, will recreate the styles of Frank Manning & the lindy hoppers of the 30s, & will lead workshops from 12-3pm. Evening program features music for your dancing pleasure highlighted with a sizzling performance by the J.L.H. Music will be supplied by some of the "originals" of the Savoy era who have played with the likes of Cab Calloway, Count Basie & others: the Harlem Blues & Jazz Band, who you may remember from last month's art deco ball in DC. Admission: $10, Workshops only; $15, Dance only; $20, both. Info: WSDC hotline, 779-0234.

Swing Dance

Saturday, December 2, 8pm

Washington Swing Dance Committee's monthly dance is Sat., Dec. 2, at the Herbert Hoover Jr. High School cafeteria (5810 Postoak Rd-right around the corner from Cabin John where we used to have dances), Rockville, MD. Music of the 40's to 60's by Big Nite Out; workshop at 8pm led by Steve Grant & Marguerite MacFarland; dance 9pm-midnight. Info: WSDC 779-0234.

Synergy Dance Center Events

for December

Swing Dance on Saturday, Dec. 16 with live music by Sassafrilla. Intermediate workshop (taped music) 8-9pm with Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. Dancing till midnight. $12 for workshop & dance; $7 dance only.

Regular Fri. night dances to taped music, 8:30-11:30pm, with advanced workshop by Mary Pat Cooney 7:30-8:30pm. $6 for workshop & dance; $3 dance only.


Santa Lucia Gamaldans Party

Saturday, December 2, 8-11pm


Scandia DC Holiday Party

3rd Saturday, December 16, 8pm

Enjoy an evening of Scandinavian couple dancing the 3rd Sat. of each month at Takoma Park Intermediate School (7611 Piney Branch Rd.). No partners necessary. Sat., Dec. 16, will be a holiday party from 8-10:45pm, with No Teaching (teaching resumes in Jan.). Wear costume if you have one; bring food if you can. Some live, some recorded music. Fiddle music by Ellen Jacobs. $3. Info: Linda Brooks (202) 333-2826, Ross Schipper (301) 721-9237.
Snurrdansarna
Tuesdays, 8 pm
Scandinavian-couple-turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, mazurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, Tuesdays, 8-11pm, Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. $2. Bill Warren (301)585-7916.

Scottish Country Dance
Tuesdays, 8pm
Beginning & Intermediate classes at the Washington Episcopal School in Bethesda, 5161 River Rd. (on Clipper Ln., behind NE corner of River Rd. & Little Falls Pkwy). Records or live music. 1st night free; $2 drop-in; $25/yr. Info: Ann (703) 960-0095.

Swiss Folk Dance
Wednesdays, 8pm

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, December 9, 8-11pm
The Tisza Ensemble monthly Dance party (Tanchaz) is Sat., Dec. 9. Teaching circle 8-9pm. Open dancing 9-11pm to recorded music, with occasional "live" piece from our own musicians. Please wear dance shoes for new floor. Potomac United Methodist Church on Falls Road. $3 Info: Joan Dubinsky or Craig Packard 933-5551.

Traditional Polish Folk Dancing
Mondays, 8pm
Dawne Tance Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Washington DC is seeking new members to join our lively & growing performing group. Our repertoire includes traditional dances from various regions of Poland, & we perform proudly in authentic costumes. Rehearsals to taped music every Mon., 8pm at McLean Arts Center (Emerson Ave., McLean VA). Musicians & singers also encouraged! Info: Rebecca (703)521-9654; Mike (301) 236-6753.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda
Holiday Party
Monday, December 11, 8-11:30pm
Our Annual Holiday Party is Mon., Dec. 11, 8-11:30pm, at the Leland Community Rec. Ctr., 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, our new permanent home. Kids are invited with caveat of parental supervision. Piñata for kids under 9. Potluck Refreshments; wear a favorite ethnic costume. All request night. Live music by Vesnads Gathering & others. $4 all over 9 years.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda
Mondays, 8:30-10:30 pm
Folk dances of the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece & other East European countries on Mondays at the new Leland Community Rec. Ctr., 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase. All ages & experience levels. Newcomers welcomed; no partner needed. Every Monday, except Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Teaching 8:30-9:30pm, requests 9:30-10:30. Recorded music or occasional live music or parties. Some special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. Admission $3. Info: Mel or Phyllis 871-8788.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdances
Thursdays, 7:30pm
Every Thurs. night at St. Mary’s Church, 23rd St. (between G & H Sts. NW-1 block from Foggy Bottom metro); no experience/partner needed. Beginners class 7:30pm. Intermediate/Advanced 8:30pm. Request dancing 9:30-10:45. Mostly recorded music. Occasional workshops & parties. $3. Info: 547-6419.

Arlington International Folk Dance
Tuesdays, 8-10pm
Sam & Sarah Stulberg’s 23rd year. At Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Tues., 8-10pm. Dancing, instruction, walk-throughs; all levels. Recorded music, requests, refreshments. $2. Info: 527-8998.

Friday Night International Folk Dancing
Looking for something that’s different, sometimes challenging & always fun. Learn folk dances from the Balkans, Eastern Europe, Scandinavia. Fridays, except some holidays, at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Partners not necessary. Teaching 8:30-9:30, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. $3. Info: Larry 565-0539 or John (301)740-3498.

Other International Dances. Common to all: No partner or experience needed. All have taped music. Weds., 7:30-8:30pm. Anna Pappas at River Rd. Unitarian Church, Bethesda. $3.50. Info: 340-8723. Thursdays: Roland Forbes at Chevy Chase Center, Conn. Ave. NW, DC. Free. Info: Roland Forbes 572-4215. 3rd Sunday: Greek and International Folkdancing at River Road Unitarian Church, at River Rd & Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD. $3. Info: Anna Pappas 340-8723. Last Sunday: Welsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW. Intnatl. Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. $1.50 & pot-luck Refreshments. Info: 572-4215 or 340-8723.

FSGW 25th Anniversary T-Shirts!
Great Christmas Presents!
For FSGW's 25th Anniversary we have special T-Shirts. 100% cotton, heavy weight t-shirts, Black with a four-color design of the Washington skyline with fireworks and our logo. T-Shirts are $10 each, and are available at most concerts and dances; see Jennifer Woods or Bob Clayton at these events. If you are interested in one, and can't make a dance or concert, call Jennifer and Bob at (703)528-8537 to make arrangements.

Next Deadline: 9pm, Tuesday, December 12
Out-of-Town Events

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, December 2, 7:30pm
1st Sat. each month at West Annapolis Elementary School. Bob Dalsemer calls to music by Claudio & friends. Waltz workshop 7:30 w/Bob ($2); dance begins 8:15. Workshop geared to those attending. $4.50 ATDS members; $5 nonmembers (doesn't include workshop). Info: Ann or John (301) 268-0231.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Swing Dance on Nov. 17
On Fri., Nov. 17, dance to the music of the Jitters with a workshop by Judy Seibert & Gary Edgerton. Workshop ($2) at 7:30pm; dance at 8:30 ($4.50 ATDS members; $5 others). Info: Ann or John (301) 268-0231.

Annapolis Square-Contra Dance
Friday, December 8, 8pm
Dec. 8 dance to be called by Larry Edelman to music of Bruce Molsky & friends at West Annapolis Elementary School, 210 Annapolis St. Info: Chris (301) 956-2852.

Nowell Sing We Clear
Baltimore Folk Music Society
Friday, December 8, 8pm
BFMS annual Christmas presentation of Nowell Sing We Clear, with John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig & Andy Davis (among others), is Fri., Dec. 8, 8pm, at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission: $5, members & affiliates such as FSGW; $6, non-members; $3, kids. Info: (301) 866-4622 or (301) 461-8230.

Olu! in Baltimore
Saturday, December 16, 8pm
Sat., Dec. 16, 8pm at Lovely Lane Church, African Music and Dance with Olu! Admission: $5 members & affiliates such as FSGW; $6, non-members; $3 kids.

Malcolm Dalglish & Hemperus
Friday, December 1, Baltimore, 8 pm
The House of Musical Traditions and Arcadia Productions are presenting Hemperus (Scott Reiss, Tina Chancey & Bruce Hutton) and Malcolm Dalglish in a special Holiday Concert featuring traditional music, Medieval & Appalachian crossover & new compositions, on Fri., Dec. 1, 8pm at Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore; tickets $10 in advance from HMT (7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912); $12 at the door. Info or tickets ($2 processing fees on all mail or charge orders): HMT (301)270-9090.

Swing Baltimore!
Saturday, December 9, 8pm
2nd Sat. each month Swing Baltimore features live bands & a large wooden dance floor for an evening of swing dancing at Fells Point Recreation Pier with NYC’s fine Swing Band, Harlem Blues & Jazz Band. Free beginner swing class at 8pm. Dance 9pm-midnight. $7. Smoking/Alcohol. Info: 889-0106.

Clogging Workshop & Square Dance
Saturday, December 2, 7pm
Balt. Dance Council presents clogging workshop ($2.50) at 7pm & square dance ($4.50) at 5:30pm on Sat., Dec. 2, at Lovely Lane Church (2200 St. Paul St.). Music by Greg Hooven & friends (Galax VA). Caller/Teacher TBA. No experience/partner needed. Info: Matt Bieneman (301) 391-8418 or Tom Bryson 265-5386.

English Country Dancing in Baltimore
Every Monday, 8pm
English Country Dancing with live music at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, 8pm. New dancers are always welcome. $3.50 members & affiliates (like FSGW), $4 non-members. Info: Diane Alberga (301) 549-3619, Diane Schmit (301) 590-9426; BFMS (301) 366-0808.

Square & Contra Dancing in Baltimore
Every Wednesday
American squares & contras to live music at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, 8pm each Wed. Dances taught & walked through. Inexperienced dancers: arrive promptly, as easier dances & basic figures taught early in the evening. $3.50 members, $4 non-members. Info: Diane Alberga (301) 549-3619 or BFMS hotline (301) 366-0808.

Bluemont Christmas Ball
Saturday, December 16, 7pm
Christmas Ball on Sat. Dec. 16 at old schoolhouse (Bluemont Community Ctr.), Bluemont VA. Bob Dalsemer calls to music of Eveningstar. Dance 8pm; Potluck Supper 6:30pm. $5 non-; $3 members of Bluemont Concert Series. 40 mi W of Beltway, just off Rte.7 (Rte. 760). Info: (703) 777-6306.

International Folk Dancing in Columbia
Every Wednesday, 8pm
Every Wed., 8-10:30pm, at Kahler Hall in Harper's Choice, Columbia MD. Dancing 1st hour, request dancing to recorded music follows. Line, circle & partner dances from Eastern & Western Europe & Asia. Frequent parties & workshops. New dancers welcome. Info: Judy (301) 585-7665 or Eva (301) 730-6488.

Folkal Point Open in Ellicott City, MD
December Schedule
The Folkal Point at Cacao Ln, 8066 Main Street, Ellicott City will have Pete Kennedy on Dec. 7, & Allen Damron on Dec. 14. Cover: $5. Info: (301) 982-0686 or 922-5210.

Frederick Christmas Cotillion
Saturday, December 9, 8pm
Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors Annual Christmas Cotillion on Sat., Dec. 9, in the Frederick City Recreation Center (the Old Armory), 9-11pm. Larry Edelman calls to music of Critton Hollow. Admission $5 members of MMFAC, FSGW, BFMS; $6 all others. Free dance workshop at 7pm sharp. New & old friends welcome! Info: (301) 694-6794, (301) 662-0750.

Smoking/Alcohol. Info: 889-0106.
Weathervane Acoustic Club
Every Wednesday, 8-10pm
Frederick, MD
Every Wed. Eve. at Erni's Italian Kitchen, 1818 Rosemont Ave. Cover/ Donation: $5. Last minute changes may occur. Dec. 3: Magpie. Didn't get any other copy this month...Info: Kate Buck (301) 694-6038.

Nowell Sing We Clear in Leesburg, VA
Saturday, December 2, 8pm
Traditional seasonal music family concert (same as Baltimore, above) on Sat. Dec. 2, 8pm. Part of Blue- mount Concert Series. Info: (703) 777-6306

Plywood Cattle Company
in Malvern, PA
Plywood Cattle Co., 2-time winners of Old-Timey Band Competition at Deer Creek, MD, are appearing Dec. 6-30, at the People's Light Theater, Malvern, PA, providing music for the play Traveling Lady. Info: (302) 836-2894.

Sanseparilla in Philadelphia
Saturday, December 9, 8pm
Dance sponsored by the Philadelphia Swing Dance Society, 8-midnight, preceded by workshop 7:30pm at the Crefeld School, 8836 Crefeld St., Philadelphia. Info: (215) 849-5384.

Philadelphia Blues & Swing Tape to Benefit AIDS Services
Scott Schaffer & the Bala Hounds are a consortium of Philadelphia area musicians, vocalists & songwriters have made a cassette, Hidden Vigorish, to raise funds for AIDS services in their community. Acoustic blues & swing. Send $9 (postpaid), payable to ActionAIDS, to "Hidden Vigorish", POB 331, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Info: (215) 668-8436.

Shepherdstown, WV, Dance
Saturday, December 2, 8pm
Bill Trautman calls to music by Critton Hollow at monthly Western Md. Folklore Soc. Dance Sat. Nov. 4, 8pm at the Shepherdstown Mens Club (corner of King & German Sts.) $3.50 WMFS members, $5 others. Info: (304) 876-2197.

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Classified Ad Policy: NOTE NEW RATES! FSGW Members ONLY may place ads. Lost & Found are free; all others: $15 commercial/business, $7 non-commercial & individuals. Limit 20 words, 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.


PIANO TUNING: It's time to get your piano in festive tune for the Holidays. Call Zan McLeod at (301) 652-3765.

FOR SALE: BANJO, SSII with hard case, brand new condition (has barely been played). $500. (301) 743-5946.

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[ ] Yes, but not my [ ] telephone number or__________________________

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I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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