Robust harmony singers and FSGW favorites John Roberts and Tony Barrand return for a rare appearance as a duo on Friday, November 22, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring. The irrepressible John and Tony are equally at home with pub songs, sea shanties, or songs of magic and ritual from medieval English tradition. Their scholarship in these musical forms is matched by their musicianship and talent. Both are accomplished with many instruments and quite at home with a broad variety of styles.

The 8:30 pm concert will feature ballads and songs of the sea, of rural pursuits, of social and sociable situations, of industrial toil and strife, and much more, typically arranged in a thematic fashion. The songs are punctuated by tales, jokes, monologues, dances and tunes, giving a more complete appreciation of the breadth, diversity and vitality of the English folk tradition.

Since 1974, John and Tony have traveled as part of the troupe performing Nowell Sing We Clear, presenting holiday music from the British and American tradition. They appear as a duo less frequently, and it has been a few years since their last FSGW program. Don't miss this chance to hear this evening of traditional and home-spun music and song!

Admission is $8 (FSGW) and $10 (non-members). The church is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave., four blocks north of I-495, the Capital Beltway, on the east side of New Hampshire Ave.

IRA BERNSTEIN WITH EVO AND JEMMY BLUESTEIN

Nov. 15, 8:30 pm

A very special event indeed for both lovers of dance and lovers of music takes place at 8:30 pm, Friday, November 15, when "the Fred Astaire of folk dancing," Ira Bernstein, is joined by multi-talented musicians Evo and Jemmy Bluestein in a concert at the Parish Hall of the Church of the Ascension in Silver Spring, MD. Ira Bernstein is recognized as one of America's most versatile exponents of clog, tap and step dancing. His repertoire includes Appalachian, English, French-Canadian, Irish, and American Tap styles, and he has toured the U.S., Canada, England, Poland and Hungary, as well as appearing at more than 20 festivals, on TV specials, and with his own Ten Toe Percussion Ensemble. His appearances are always enthusiastically received, and his excitement and elegance go hand-in-hand (heel-to-toe?) with down-home fun.

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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, 7:30 – 10:30 pm

The November dances will take place at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom, 7:30-10:30 pm. (The December dances will be at the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD, 7-10 pm.) Our dances at Glen Echo are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. The weekly dances are aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e., little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music & dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Admission: $4 for FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders, and Senior Citizens; $6 non-members. The Glen Echo parking lot is completed!

Nov. 3  Open callers' night to the music of our local New Original Sin with Marc Glickman on piano & fiddle, Claudio Buchwald on fiddle, Wendy Morrison on accordion, concertina, penny whistle and banjo, and John Devine on guitar.

Nov. 10  Robbin Schaffer will call a combination of contras and squares to old timey and New England tunes by Evo and Jemmy Bluestein. Evo plays fiddle and Jimmy plays guitar; they join us from Fresno, California. Since the Bluestein brothers also play cajun music, we will take advantage of this and add a couple of cajun dances to the evening's program.

Nov. 17  This evening will feature mostly contras called by Sue Dupre to the great tunes by Beyond the Beltway. Liz Donaldson plays piano and accordion, Marty Taylor concertina and flute, Al Taylor fiddle, and Larry Brandt mandolin, banjo and guitar.

Nov. 24  Bill Trautman will call to the Blarney Stones. The "blarney" will be delivered with gusto by Steve Hickman on fiddle & harmonica, Dennis Botzer on piano, John O'Loughlin on tin-whistle, trombone & guitar, and Richard Schumann on guitar, tenorbanjo & mandolin.

Dec. 1 AT TPIS! Ann Fallon will call mostly contras to the New England music of Lark in the Morning. Joining us for the first time from Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties are Cathy Palmer on fiddle, Donna Boylan on piano, Paul Miller on guitar, & Bill Palmer on percussion.

Peter Bellamy
1944 – 1991

Peter Bellamy, who helped spark the British Folk Revival, died by his own hand September 23 at his home in Keighley, Yorkshire, England, at the age of 47. He was a founder of the Young Tradition, who were instrumental in bringing unaccompanied harmony singing to the forefront of British revival folksinging. After the Young Tradition broke up, Peter began a solo career, which included writing a folk opera, "The Transports," and releasing four albums of settings of Rudyard Kipling's poems. Peter Bellamy had released nine other albums of traditional song.

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Ira Bernstein with Evo and Jemmy Bluestein, cont. from p. 1

Evo and Jemmy Bluestein come from a musical family, headed by their father, folklorist Gene Bluestein. The family band, which performed for FSGW several years ago and has made a number of albums, includes sister Frayda and brother Joel (ex-FSGW President and local man-about-fiddle). Evo and Jemmy's expertise covers guitar, banjo, fiddle, whistle, autoharp, Cajun accordion, and mandolin. The brothers blend many styles into their music, from zydeco and blues to Appalachian fiddle and Georgia Sea Island spirituals.

The musical strength and inventiveness of the Bluesteins combined with the percussive rhythms and high spirits of Ira Bernstein promises an unforgettable evening. Admission is $8 (FSGW) or $10 (non-members). The Church of the Ascension is located at 633 Sligo Ave., between Piney Branch Road and Georgia Ave. (Rt. 29).

Marley's Ghost
November Program
Friday, Nov. 8, 8:30pm

Come enjoy the eclectic sounds of the Seattle-based band Marley's Ghost for our November program, at Washington Ethical Society on Nov. 8 at 8:30 pm.

This folk-country-gospel-reggae band truly has something for everyone. Featured are Jon Wilcox on vocals, guitar and mandolin; Dan Wheetman on fiddle and dobro; Mike Phelan on bass; and Ed Littlefield Jr. on pedal steel and keyboards. They are touring the east coast and promoting their recent Sage Arts release "Ghost Country." Other albums include "Haunting Melodies," "Let De Groove Rise Up," and the soon-to-be-released gospel album "How Can I Keep from Singing." Wilcox is a Folk-Legacy recording artist as well. Wheetman is a former member of John Denver's band and has written children's songs recorded by Kermit the Frog.

The band plays more than 20 musical instruments and has fun performing a variety of styles with their interchangeable-parts approach to folk music.

The concert is FREE to FSGW members, as are all monthly programs, including FREE admission to those who join FSGW at this event. Admission for non-members is $6 at the door.

The W. E. S. auditorium is at 7750 16th St. NW., in Washington, DC. Info: 703-281-2228.
More Folklore Society News

FSGW Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 8pm
The next meeting of the Board is Wed., Nov. 6, 8pm at the office of Treasurer Carl Mintz on Capitol Hill. Any FSGW member may attend; call Carl for directions: 202-226-7320. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Pres. Dean Clamons, 703-631-9655 or Sec. Dottie Hurley, 301-871-7652.

Board Highlights
On Oct. 2, the Board met at the home of President Dean Clamons and Member-at-Large Carly Gewirz in Clifton, VA. Topics discussed and action taken included:
- Tom Hall, Program Chair, reported that our first concert of the season, Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long with Connemara, was very well received with 232 people attending.
- Ken Spirer, Jim's brother, donated $5,000 to the Society's special Jim Spirer Fund, bringing its total to $10,000.
- Dolores and Don Nichols will publish a new FSGW directory early in 1992.
- David Eisner and George Stephens were named as a committee to look into buying a new van.
- Michael Schechtman, Member-at-Large, was appointed to draw up a conflict calendar of dance events in the area.

Washington Ski-Dance Weekend
February 14-17, 1992
Think snow! Think dance! Think Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend! Feb. 14-17, 1992 at Camp Soles in the Laurel Highlands, PA. Callers include Dolores Heagy and Peter Fricke; music by the Mighty Possums and Julie and Wes Merchant. Weekend will include cross-country skiing and ski-instruction; dance workshops; evening dances (prepare yourself for a Valentine's Night Party in waltz-time!); and accommodation for three nights and eight meals. Cost? $122/adult or $85/child under 14. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the Ski-Touring Section of the PATC. Information/registration materials? Watch for flyers at local dances or send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Washington Ski-Dance Weekend, Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

Open Sing
Friday, Nov. 1, 8:30pm
The November Open Sing will be held Friday, Nov. 1 at Takoma Traders in Takoma Park, MD. Bob Clayton will lead the Sing. His topic is "Give Thanks for Magic," chosen because November 1 is All Souls Day as well as the day after Halloween and the first day of Thanksgiving month. You don't have to work all of these subjects into a single song, of course! Songs about magic, or about giving thanks, will do nicely. On the second round, you can sing any song on any topic.
Takoma Traders is at 7071 Carroll Ave., near House of Musical Traditions. There's a parking lot on each side and in back. For directions call 301-946-2161. BYO refreshments, but since the room is beautifully decorated the owners ask: no red wine and no potentially messy or crumbly desserts, unless we eat them outside during the break. Bring something to sit on if you wish (the room is carpeted and has some chairs). $2.50 admission.
ENTRY: If you arrive after the store itself closes, enter by the door in the back. (There will be a sign on the door.)

Storytellers' Meeting
Nov. 9, 7:30pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to meet in the home of Jeanne Leckert in Fairfax to share stories and potluck dessert. For directions and rsvps, call Jeanne at 703-631-4081.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, Nov. 10, 4pm
The Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at 301-270-5367 for directions. Singing will start around 4pm, followed by a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Advanced English Country Dance
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:30pm
Pat Ruggiero and Howard Markham will lead the dancing this month on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:30pm at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., NW, Georgetown. Music by Liz Donaldson, Sue Richards & Bonnie Rideout. FSGW members, $4; non-members, $6. Info: Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939.

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A Weekend of English Country Dance
Nov. 22-23

Bruce Hamilton, caller and teacher extraordinaire from California, will be the special guest during a weekend of English Country Dancing, Nov. 22-23. Activities begin on Friday evening, November 22, with an FSGW-sponsored dance featuring callers from the Baltimore-Washington area (Bruce needs time to recover from jet lag!) Music will be provided by Liz Donaldson on piano and Marty Taylor on flute and concertina. The dance will be held from 8 to 10:30 pm at the Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Admission $4 FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, MMFAC and CDSS members; $6 non-members. For further information contact Frances Pusch at 301-949-6438 (D.C. area) or Cynthia Stenger at 301-269-8062 (Baltimore area).

On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Baltimore Folk Music Society will sponsor a workshop and dance at St. Michael & All Angels Church, 2013 St. Paul Street in Baltimore (just down the street from Lovely Lane). From 2:30 to 5 pm, Bruce will lead a workshop emphasizing dance enjoyment through style and technique. Music will again be provided by Liz Donaldson and Marty Taylor. Come build your dance skills! Admission is $4 for BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, MMFAC, and CDSS members; $5 non-members. The workshop will be followed by a potluck from 5:30 to 7 pm and a dance party from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Bruce will call the evening dance, with music by Wayne Taylor on violin and Jonathan Jensen on piano. Admission is $6 members; $7 non-members. Admission to both Saturday events is at the reduced rate of $9 members; $11 non-members. For further information contact Cynthia Stenger at 301-269-8062 (Baltimore area) or Diane Schmit at 301-590-9246 (D.C. area).

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, Nov. 24

Singing School 3pm. Monthly Singing 4pm.

On Sun. Nov. 24th., we'll be singing at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road in Vienna, VA. The singing school at 3pm will focus on leading, with the emphasis on confidence-building. Bring a song you'd like to try. The regular monthly singing starts at 4pm, the potluck meal is shared at 6pm and there's lots more singing after dinner. ALL are welcome. No previous musical experience is necessary. Loaner songbooks are available. We'll be discussing plans for the 3rd Potomac River Convention coming up in April. Please call Linda MacKay for more information/directions at 703-938-3089.

Vintage Dance Tea Dance
Sunday, Nov. 24

Dust off those tea wrappers and top hats for the first event of the season: a tea dance on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24 at 3 pm, preceded by a beginners' workshop at 2 pm at the Forest Glen Ballroom, Walter Reed Annex, Linden Lane in Silver Spring, MD. No pre-registration required--come with or without a partner. Music by Devil Among the Taylors. $12 for FSGW members, $15 non-members--includes refreshments, dance cards, and workshop. Period attire c. 1840-1930 encouraged but not required. Questions? Call Sherry (eves) 202-543-7178 or Anita 301-565-0104.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St. NW, DC (between G and H Sts. One block from the Metro). Beginners class at 7:30pm. No experience or partner needed. Intermediate/advance class at 8:30pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for information at 202-547-6419.

Anne Dodson House Concert
Advance Notice

Songmaker and singer Anne Dodson makes her Washington-area debut in an FSGW house concert at 8:30 pm., Friday December 20, at the home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in Silver Spring, MD. Watch for the December Newsletter for details.

FSGW 20th Annual MINIFEST

FSGW will present the 20th annual MINIFEST on Jan. 25, 1992. The MINIFEST is a one day festival that features music and song workshops, dance events, storytelling, children's activities, crafts and informal jamming. An emphasis is placed on participatory events. All staff and performers donate their time and proceeds from admission fees go to FSGW. Assistance with planning the festival is needed. Individuals are needed to help with the program planning, publicity, and volunteer coordination. Ideas for publicity, craft activities and family programs are especially welcome. If you would like to be considered for performing or leading a workshop or you have an idea for a workshop you would like to see at the festival, contact Charlie Pilzer, the Festival Chair, at 301-565-8818.
FSGW PRESENTS...

An English Country New Year's Eve Dance. On Tuesday, Dec. 31, the FSGW/English Country Dancers will dine and dance in the New Year at the Adelphi Mill. Reception at 6:30 pm., pot-luck supper at 7 pm., toast to the New Year at midnight. Music by Findhorn Trio + Wayne Taylor, calling by Liz Snowdon. For more information, call JoAnn at 301-585-7750 or Corinne at 301-593-4336. (Dancers must be familiar with English Country dance calls.)

A New Year's Eve Contra Ball called by Tom Hinds, with music by New Original Sin and special guest performer Ginny Snowe. Usher in the New Year with your favorite dancing friends and some of Washington's finest music and calling. Champagne will be served at midnight; please bring a dessert or munchies to share.

The dance will be held at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda from 8 pm to 12:45 am. Tickets may be purchased in advance until December 20. Registration will be limited, so plan ahead! To register in advance, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW for $15/members, $18/non-members to Betsy Platt, 807 E St. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. A confirmation letter will be sent on receipt of registration. Tickets may be purchased at the door for $18 subject to availability. A balance of the sexes will be maintained. The dance hall has a wooden floor, so please remember you soft-soled shoes! If you would like to volunteer, or have questions about registration, call Betsy at 202-547-6419.

1992 FSGW Membership Directory

Around Jan. 1, we will publish the new edition of the FSGW membership directory. If you have moved but have not notified us, or do not want your name, address, or phone number published, or need to change your entry (name, address, phone number) please contact the membership committee at 703-938-4564 (evenings) or mail information to D. Nichols, 307 Broadleaf Dr. Vienna, VA 22180.

Upcoming FSGW Events

Dec. 13: Margaret MacArthur (traditional New England songs), at WES.
Jan. 10: Swallowtail in concert at WES (tentative).
Jan. 25: 20TH Annual MINIFEST
Mar. 13: Sean Blackburn & Liz Masterson, western swing, location TBA.
Apr. 10-12: Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend.

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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 addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

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AROUND TOWN

Scott McKnight
Halloween Concerts
On Saturday, Nov. 2 in Washington & Sunday Nov. 3 in Baltimore, Scott McKnight offers traditional songs suitable for ghosts & graveyards. Adm. $4. Info: 703-461-6850.

Memories, Dreams & Jubilations
Saturday, Nov. 2, 8pm
Storytelling concert for adults with Melissa Bunce at Unity Christ Church, 111 Central Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. $4. Info: 301-840-0207.

All Souls by the Zoo
Sunday, Nov. 3, 4:30pm
This performance will feature four superb Irish American performers: Brendan Mulvihill, fiddle; Donna Long, piano; Seamus Egan, flute & banjo; and Regan Wick, step-dancer. Reception follows the concert. All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW DC (one block E of Conn. Ave., just S of the Zoo; Woodley Park on the Red Line.) $6, $4 seniors/students. Info: 202-232-4244.

Institute of Musical Traditions
Monday Night Concerts, 8pm
Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., 4 blks N. of the Beltway, refreshments available. $7; double bills (*) $9. Info: 301-270-9090.

Nov. 4 - Joel Mabus, singer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, with a "honeyed, straight-from-the-meadow" voice.

Nov. 11 - In a celebration of the release of their new recording, Coeltoiri (Irish harp, guitar, hammer dulcimer & vocals) is joined by Scottish fiddler Bonnie Rideout and Carolyn Surrick on viol da Gamba.

Nov. 18 - Topical songwriter Charlie King fills his contemporary works with wit, courage and a rebel spirit.

Nov. 25 - * Jane Gillman sings original songs with folk, Cajun, blues and rock influences, to the sound of dulcimer, guitar & harmonica; with Heidi Muller, songwriter, singer, guitarist & dulcimer player.

St. Elmo's Quire
Friday, Nov. 8, 8pm
St. Elmo's Quire, aka Now We Are Five (plus or minus), presents a program of songs of the sea. This will be the first Washington, DC appearance of the group, who are regulars at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival. Adm. $4. Info: 703-461-6850.

Sioux Celebration
Friday, Nov. 8, 8pm
Floyd Red Crow Westerman, Sioux star of Dances With Wolves, joins the Badlands Singers from Ft. Peck Sioux Reservation, Montana, for an evening of traditional and contemporary music and dance by Sioux artists at the Univ. of Maryland Center of Adult Education. Tickets: $15, $12.50 seniors/U of MD faculty & staff; $5 full-time students with ID. Info: 301-403-4240.

Smithsonian RAP Events
Buffy Sainte-Marie, Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30pm. The Canadian-born and New England-raised Cree Indian presents a concert for American Indian Month. Tickets: $19 General/$14 RAP members/$8 Stdnts.

Milladoiro: Celtic Music from Galicia, Sunday, Nov. 10, 7:30 pm. A seven member ensemble combines Celtic rhythms, Spanish and Moorish melodies, and the feel of jazz. Tickets: $16 General/$12 RAP members/$8 Students.


Irish Music, Poetry and Prose
Sunday, Nov. 10, 4-7pm

Mostly Montgomery Storytellers
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-9pm
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at the amphitheatre of Borders' new children's bookstore, 11920-A Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 1 blk from White Flint Metro. All tellers & listeners welcome, not just those from Montgomery County. Info/carpool/mailing list: Yona Chock, 301-770-9040.
Smithsonian's American Sampler Series
National Museum of American History
Friday, Nov. 15 & Saturday, Nov. 16

Trapezoid
Saturday, Nov. 16, 8pm
Trapezoid continues to explore the blending of folk, world music and contemporary sounds. Rappahannock High School, near Washington, VA (on Rt. 211). Info/tickets: 703-675-3728.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band
Saturday, Nov. 16, 7-9:30pm
Concert of old time traditional and sentimental music at Colvin Run Mill Park. Donations encouraged. The park is 5 miles west of Tyson's Corner on Rt. 7. Info/directions: 703-759-2771.

Traditional Jazz Open Jam Session
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2-5pm
Professional band(s) (Brooks Tegler Hot Jazz) open & close, with 20-minute open amateur sets (1st come, 1st served, but must know Potomac River Jazz Club "top 40" in standard key). S&W Cafeteria, 155 Hillwood Ave. (near 7 Corners), Falls Church, VA. Info/top 40 list: Jack Elder, 703-860-4142. $5; players FREE.

Folktales from Zaire
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1pm
Lecture Hall of the American Museum of African Art. FREE.

Tellabration '91 in Maryland & Virginia
Friday, Nov. 22
Two evening storytelling programs for adults to benefit the National Association for the Preservation & Perpetuation of Storytelling.

The Frederick program will be presented by the Frederick Area Tale Spinners. Sweadner Hall, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD, 8-10pm. Tickets $5 advance, $6 door; refreshments available. Info/tickets: Carl Humphrey, 301-371-7301.

The Richmond program will be held from 7:30-10pm at the Roslyn Conference Center, 8727 River Rd., Richmond, Va., & features Meredith Hunt, Margaret Chatham, Ralph Chatham, Susan Corbitt, Dorothy Daly, Susan Herring, Nancia Bramante Brown, & Frances Caffrey. $10. Info: 804-288-6045.

Origins of Jazz
Friday, Nov. 22, 8-9:30pm
Old-fashioned band concert by HOTS Ragtime Orchestra which follows the development of American music from the Civil War through the "Roaring '20s" to the "Swing" era. In the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Street, Fairfax City, VA. FREE.

The Pheromones' Pop Relevant Cabaret
Friday, November 29, 8:30pm
Washington's favorite folk-satirists present an evening of music & comedy, featuring magician Jamie Ian Swiss, Jay Keating and The Impuritans, & a special musical guest TBA. Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda. $12.50, $15 at the door. Info/tickets: 800-448-4686.

Acoustic Alternatives
Fridays, 8:30-10-30pm
Beginning Nov. 1, the Ariana Afghan Restaurant, 283 Sunset Business Park (near intersection of Herndon Pkwy & Spring St.), Herndon VA will present acoustic entertainment each Friday evening from 8:30-10:30 pm. Musicians invited to drop in and play or sing with the "house band". Tentative: 11/1--Wiley J. and David Earl Pfeiffer (Bob Wills-style western swing, east coast hot jazz); 11/8--Ed Light and T. J. O'Mally (ragtime guitar & banjo, jug band standards, early territorial band swing); 11/15--Buffalo Nickel Band (Hot jazz, western swing, blues). $4 cover after 8pm. Info: 703-860-4142.

Christmas Revels Tickets Available
Tickets to this year's performance of the Christmas Revels, December 5-8, at Lisner Auditorium, are available by mail for $20 (adult) & $12 (under 12) from The Washington Revels, Box 39077, Washington, DC 20016. This colorful pageant of seasonal ritual, song, dance and mime will feature the Dmitri Pokrovsky Ensemble from Russia this year, as well as the best local talent available. Call 301-657-3285 for details concerning tickets.

Advance Tickets for Pete Seeger, Fink & Marxer Concert Saturday, December 7, 11am
Tickets are available at the House of Musical Traditions for a holiday family concert at Blair High School in Silver Spring. Pete Seeger, with popular children's performers Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer. $7; $8 at the door; $5.50 for groups >9 before show day. Snow date: Sunday, December 8, 1pm. Info: 301-270-9090.

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The Dupont Music Circle
The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing & playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers & instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. Meets every Wednesday night. Info: Liz or Gary, 703-658-0957.

Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Assn. (CABOMA)
Jams, learners' sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month, 2-6pm, other activities as scheduled. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N Fillmore St & Pershing Dr, Arlington, VA. Guest fee $1, annual fee $14 (family $21). Info: Fred & Elizabeth Nelson, 703-451-4785.

Volunteers Needed...
...at the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress. 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, at 202-707-5510, to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive's Intern Program.
...to help organize files and other paperwork, occasional Sunday afternoons in Shirlington, VA. Mary Cliff, 703-998-2795.

LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events
Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances 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. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:
BEG: Beginning
INT: Intermediate
N/E: No experience necessary
N/P: No partner necessary
TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES
The Dance Committee and the National Park Service cosponsor square and contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. Dances begin at 8:30pm and are $5 unless otherwise noted. Classes will begin on the SECOND Friday and run for four weeks. They start at 7:30pm and are $12 for 4 lessons. Lesson info: Donna Barker 703-978-0375. Dance info: DC Dance Hotline 301-270-1678.

Nov. 1: June Apple; with Michael Schechtman calling. NOTE: This dance will be at 8:00pm at the Durant Recreation Center.
Nov. 8: Open Band; Kate Charles
Nov. 15: Evening Star; Claudio Buchwald
Nov. 22: Hard Cider Boys; Tom Hinds
Nov. 29: Mighty Possums; Howard Bass

Dancers and Callers!
See the notice (p. 13) about the Callers' Collective meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday, November 20.

Clogging at The Mandarins
Thursdays, 9pm
Clogging in the Washington DC area now takes place at the Mandarins Restaurant, 8407 Ramsey Avenue, Silver Spring MD across from the "Kiss and Ride" lot at the Silver Spring Metro Station. On-street parking and garage nearby. Every Thursday night from 9pm-midnight, dance to live old-time music for free-style clogging. $4.00. Info: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.
Nov. 7: Roustabout (Chris Romaine, Lars Hanslin, Joe Fallon, & Nancy Mamlin)
Nov. 14: Ira Bernstein, and Evo & Jemmy Bluestein
Nov. 21: The Lucrative Gig Boys (Chris Romaine, Joe Fallon, Larry Edelman, & Nancy Mamlin)
Nov. 28: Thanksgiving--No Clogging! Dance with your Turkey!

Advanced Clogging Classes
Mondays through Dec. 9
Do you want to polish your clogging skills, rekindle enthusiasm, or spark new creativity? Come to the popular clogging classes given by Eileen Carson of the Fiddle Puppets. Classes are held at Hot Feet, a percussive dance studio within walking distance of the Brookland Metro (3305 8th St., NE, DC.) Classes will be held 9:15-10:45pm; the cost is $10 per class. Info: 301-277-5915.
Cajun Dance & Workshop
Sat, Nov. 9, 7:30-11:30pm
Allons-Y!, BaWash's cajun dance band, will play for Cajun dancing at Cherry Hill Park in an air-conditioned, smoke-free building with a 3600 square foot suspended wooden dance floor. Refreshments available. Adm. $8; includes dance workshop from 7:30-8:30. Info: 301-484-6873.

English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7:30-10pm
Do you have a favorite dance that isn't done very often? Why not call it yourself? The Wednesday workshop encourages dancers to develop their calling skills. Callers' deadline, Nov. 6. Musicans: Lis Donaldson, piano; Sue Richards, harp. Callers from among the dancers. Walk-throughs only. Dancers should be familiar with basic steps and figures. Scottish dancers welcome. N/P. Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luserne Avenue, Silver Spring MD. $4, includes refreshments. Info: Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

The Reston Contra Dance
Saturday, Nov. 9, 8-11pm
On Sat., Nov. 9, Bob Hirsch will call contras and squares to the music of the June Apple Band, at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston VA, 8-11 pm, $4. N/P, N/E. Beginners workshop taught by Dan Wilson at 7 pm, $1. Info: Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Conversations with Contra Dancers
Thursday, Nov. 14, noon
To give dancers a chance to talk to each other w/o interference from dancing, a bunch of people, open to all, will have lunch at noon in the ice cream parlor in the American History Museum. Info: Alice Markham 703-709-9121; Paul Burke 202-554-8254.

English Morris Dancing
Thursdays, 8-10pm
Foggy Bottom Morris Men, Washington's English ritual men's team, welcomes new dancers. If you have enjoyed us in the Washington Revels or other area events, please join us in this terrific tradition. It's easy, fun, and a great workout. Practices are free of charge. Live music; N/E. Thursdays, 8pm at TPIS. Info: Art Shaw 703-683-4190, Bob Collins 301-536-0866.

Ceili
Friday, Nov. 1, 8pm-midnight
Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Niblick Road, Vienna VA, Friday 8pm-midnight, Nov. 1. Adults $7, 6-16 yrs old $3, under 6 FREE. Free lessons 7:30pm. Free soda bread, tea, coffee. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Northern Virginia Dance Festival Annual Open Meeting
Friday, Nov. 1, 7pm
The Northern Virginia Dance Festival, Ltd., will hold its annual open meeting and election of officers at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Niblick Road, Vienna VA, at 7pm on Nov. 1. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesdays, 8 pm

English Country Dance
Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:15-11pm

Lis Snowden English Country Workshop and Dance
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:30-5pm and 8:15-11pm

Gamaldans
1st Saturday, Nov. 2, 7:45-10:30pm

Scandia DC
3rd Saturday, Nov. 16, 7pm
Review 3rd Monday, Nov. 18, 8:30-10:15pm

Snurrddansarna
Tuesdays, 7:30-10:30pm
Traditional Scandinavian couple-turning dances to recorded music at TPIS, $3. Selected basics (polks, waltzes, polska, macurka, schottisch) and turning techniques taught with specific dances in the first hour, followed by dances with quick reviews in the second hour and finishing with an hour of requests. N/P, N/E. Info: Bill Warren 301-585-7916.

Hungarian Dance Party
Saturday, Nov. 9, 8-11pm
Enjoy the exciting couple dances of Hungary and Transylvania at the next Tanchas, or Hungarian folk dance party, of the season. Come dance with us at the Potomac United Methodist Church on Falls Rd in Potomac MD, 8-11pm. N/E, N/P. Open dancing to recorded and some live music will follow. Please bring food or non-alcoholic beverage for snack table. $3. Info, evens: 301-933-9845.

Saturday Nite Dance Club
Saturday, Nov. 9 & 23, 8pm-midnight
Sat. Nov. 9: The Saturday Night Dance Club will feature a DJ playing Swing, Big Band, Ballroom, Disco, and Country. Pre-dance class in fox trot, 8-8:50pm. Class $5, dance $6 members, $8 non-members. Do both and it’s $10 members, $12 non-members. Sat. Nov. 23: Live band, Amaretta, with exact renditions of popular music from 20's to today. Pre-dance class in tango, 8-8:50pm. Class $5, dance $10 members, $12 non-members; do both class and dance and it's a dollar off. A/C, large dance floor, plenty of parking. Refreshments/BYOB. Coomber's Barn, 1521 Dranesville Road, Herndon VA. Info: 703-444-5061.
The Tom Cunningham Swing Orchestra
Saturday, Nov. 9 & 23, 9pm-midnight
Dance to the big band sound of the Tom Cunningham Swing Orchestra at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom on Nov. 9 & 23, from 9pm-midnight. FREE swing dance lesson at 8pm; admission to dance $7. Info: Tom 703-533-8864 or Glen Echo 301-492-6282.

Old-Fashioned Ballroom Tea Dance
Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30-6pm
An afternoon featuring the music of the period 1920 through 1959. Workshop at 1:30 will be followed by 3½ hours of dancing to the music of the New Columbia Foxtrot Orchestra. N/E, N/P.
Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Workshop, $3; dance, $5; both $7. Info: Herb Fredricksen, 301-840-2056. Co-sponsored by the Glen Echo Park Foundation in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Texas Two-Steppin’ Dance
Saturday, Nov. 16, 8pm-12midnight
Old-fashioned Texas-style dance with waltzes, polkas, twosteps, schottisches, western swing, and specially taught group dances. Live western music, potluck food, BYOB. N/E, N/P. $9. Located in the Social Hall of the Upper County Community Center, 8201 Emory Grove Rd. at Rt. 124, one block N of Midcounty Hwy., between Shady Grove Rd. and Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. Free parking/Shady Grove Metro/Montgomery County Ride-on buses. Info: Herb Fredricksen 301-840-2056.

Washington Swing Dance Committee
Saturday, Nov. 16 & 30
On Nov. 16, the Uptown Rhythm Kings; on Nov. 30, Deanna Bogart. Held at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Beginning swing workshop at 8, with dancing from 9-midnight. Admission $7. Info: WSDC Hotline 301-779-0234.

Fancy Dress/Costume Dance
Saturday, Nov. 23, 7:30-12 midnight
An evening of music from the period 1890-1939. Costumes representing the period are encouraged; otherwise, formal evening dress requested. Workshop at 7:30 will be followed by 3½ hours of ballroom dancing to the period music of the HOTS Ragtime Orchestra. N/P. N/E. Forest Glen Ballroom at Walter Reed Annex, Linden Lane at Dewitt Dr., Silver Spring, MD. Workshop, $3, dancing, $8; both $10. Info: Herb Fredricksen, 301-840-2056.

Old-Fashioned Ballroom Dance
Saturday, Nov. 30, 7pm-midnight
With HOTS Ragtime Orchestra in the ballroom of the Ramada Inn, 8400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD. Featuring music of the period from 1890 through 1939; evening dress appropriate. Concert by pianist Diego Cortes Escobar at 7:30; dancing at 8:30. N/P. Herb Fredricksen dance instructions during breaks. Admission $15. Info/reservations: 703-548-9555.

Dance Classes
Gaithersburg Recreation Department
Five Fridays starting Nov. 1, for 11 hours. N/E, N/P.

Romantic Dances of the Gay '90's, 7:00-8:30pm. Waltz, hesitation waltz, polkas, onesteps, twosteps, marches, galops, group and couple dances.

The Passionate Tango of Argentina, 8:30-10:00pm. Learn the natural dance patterns of the late 19th and early 20th centuries that contributed to the evolution of today's free-moving Argentine Tango.


Dance Classes
Montgomery County Rec. Dept.
Swing Dance, 4 Thursdays, starting Nov. 7. 7:15-10:15pm, Walter Johnson HS, 6400 Rock Spring Dr., Bethesda, MD. $45.

Basic Couple Dancing, 4 Mondays starting Nov. 11. 7-10pm, Longwood Community Center, Olney, MD. $45.

Continuing Viennese Waltz Classes, 4 Tuesdays starting Nov. 12. 7:15-10:15pm, Walter Johnson HS, 6400 Rock Spring Dr., Bethesda, MD. $45.

Basic Cowboy Dance Classes, 4 Wednesdays starting Nov. 13. 7-10pm, Brookhaven Elem. School, 3610 Renn Dr., Rockville, MD. $45. Info for all classes: Herb Fredricksen, 301-840-2056.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All have taped music. N/P, N/E.

Tues.: Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 6-10pm. $3. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: 703-527-8988.

Wed.: Intl Folk & Contras at Guy Mason Rec Ctr, Calvert St & Wisconsin Ave NW DC. 8:15-10pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey 301-229-0455.* Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/$35. 301-340-8723.* Intl Folk at Kahler Hall, village of Harper’s Choice, Columbia, MD, 8:00—10:30pm. Teaching 1st hour; requests after. Ed 301-740-2309, Eva 301-730-6488.

Thurs.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. 301-572-4215.

Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-10pm. 10 wks/$40. 301-340-8723. * Intl Folk & Contras at Chevy Chase Rec. Ctr, Conn. Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. Charles/Ruth Toxey 301-229-0455.

LAST Sun.: Walsh Club Intl Dance Party at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle NW, DC. 8-10pm. $1. Diff. theme every other month. Info: 301-572-4215 or 301-340-8723.

Calling All Hotlines! and Newsletters, Too!
We sometimes receive copies of other newsletters with information of interest to the folk community, but cannot pass along the information they contain due to space limitations. Likewise, we suspect that there are probably other dance and music hotlines than the ones we publish here...so, if you know about another local newsletter or hotline, forward it to the Editor (see p. 14) and we'll try to print a list of these other sources once or twice a year--Ed.
**LOCAL CLUB VENUES**

**Cornucopia Album Release Party**  
Friday, Nov. 1, 8:30pm  
Otterbein Coffeehouse  
Cornucopia's second recording features great originals from Peter and Sue. Old Otterbein United Methodist Church, Conway & Sharp Sts, Baltimore, MD; free parking. $7 at the door. Cornucopia will also be featured at a coffeehouse-style fundraiser at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center in Columbia, MD on Saturday, Nov. 9. Info: for both events: 301-381-2460.

**Open Door Coffeehouse**  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00pm  
Featuring the intricate harmonies of Side by Side's Doris Justis and Sean McGhee and Ironweed's combination of traditional Celtic music and modern music, hosted by Eileen Jonyer. Located at Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. Admission by donation. Smokeless and alcohol-free venue. Info: 703-671-8557.

**Music Americana Showcase Benefit for World Folk Music Association**  
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 8:30pm  
Featuring Side by Side, Cornucopia and New England singer-songwriter Vance Gilbert. Located Suzanne's American Kitchen, 9116 Rothbury Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. Proceeds benefit the WFMA and highlights are aired on Dick Cerri's Sunday night Americana radio program on WLTT-FM 94.7. Admission: $5. Info: 301-990-0995.

**Purple Onion Cafe & Grille**  
Saturday, Nov. 9 & 23, 8:00 pm  

**Cafe at B. Gordon's Market**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13 & 27, 7:30 pm  

**The Coffeehouse at Hope**  
Friday, Nov. 15, 8:00 pm  
Featuring Bridget Ball & Side by Side; opening act Kindred Spirits. The Coffeehouse is a smoke-free venue on the campus of University of Maryland at Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center, 4201 Guilford Dr, College Park, MD. Cover: $6. Info: 301-927-5508.

**Coffeehouse at St. John's**  
Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:00 pm  
Doris Justis, producer of two other successful coffeehouses in the DC area, expands to Columbia with the opening of St. John's Coffeehouse. Featuring Bridget Ball & Side by Side. Located in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6004 Waterloo Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission: $6, light refreshments available. Info: 301-381-2460 (Balt.)/301-982-0686 (DC/VA). The coffeehouse will be held the third Saturday of each month.

**PJ's Pub**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8:00 pm  
Folk musicians and storytellers from the Baltimore-Washington area convene at PJ's Pub, 8307 Main St., Ellicott City, MD, to share songs and stories in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. New performers and non-performers are welcome. Micah Solomon will perform an opening set. Info: 301-381-2460.

**Folk Alley**  
Friday, Nov. 22, 8:00 pm  

**The Coffeehouse at Good Counsel**  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:30 pm  

**Acoustic Music Showcase Open Auditions**  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:00 pm  
Acoustic musicians who are new to the stage or new to the area will have the opportunity to be seen and heard by representatives of coffeehouses, radio, press and the community in a special showcase hosted by Sue Trainor. Qualified performers will get 3 songs and/or 15 minutes on stage. Interested performers should send tape & bio to Sue Trainor, PO Box 412, Columbia, MD 21045. Showcase will be held in the Owen Brown Community Center, 6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD. Admission: $5; children welcome. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. Info: 301-381-2460 (Balt.)/301-982-0686 (DC/VA).

**Weathervane Acoustic Listening Room**  
Wednesdays in Frederick, MD, 8:00 pm  

**Folkal Point**  
Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
11/7 James Keelaghan, 11/14 Jon Carroll, 11/21 Brooks Williams, 11/28 closed. Admission ranges from $6-10. Not-for-profit weekly folk music concert. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Located on second floor of the Cacao Lane Restaurant, 8066 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD. Must be 21. Info: 301-982-0686 (DC); 301-922-5210 (Balt).

**Cafe Florian Coffeehouse**  
Second Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Open mike; voluntary contributions for pot luck refreshments are donated to regional food pantry for the hungry. Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, MD. Info: 301-743-5946.
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Saturday, November 2. Contras and squares with Cynthia Stenger and David Macemon calling, music by Findhorn Trio, 8pm, $5. Contra dance workshop, 7pm, $2.

Baltimore Folk Music Society News
Hotline: 410-366-0808

Concert, Saturday, November 30, 8pm. BFMS presents John Roussos and Alan Zemel playing traditional Greek Folk Music, $10/$8 BFMS affiliates. Come after 7pm for "Gold of Greece" Exhibition. Walters Art Gallery, Charles and Centre Sts., Baltimore, MD. $10 non-members, $8 members (and affiliates like FSGW), $5 kids. Call 301-866-4622 for info.
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Baltimore Hoedown at Gandy Dancer
Tuesdays, 8pm. Live bands play traditional, old-time music for free-style clogging on a wooden dance floor. Callers--sign up! Nov. 5, Hambone Sweets; Nov. 12, Ira Bernstein with Evo & Jimmy Bluestein; Nov. 19, TBA; Nov. 26, TBA, $4. Traditional Appalachian clogging classes with Diane Shaw (410-366-0082), 6:30pm, $5.


Roots Cafe
2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8pm

Folk Concert at the Bauhouse
Saturday, November 16, 8:30pm
Featuring Linda Baer; Sue Trainor; Bob Ortiz with Pam Cardullo & Josh Pollak; Tony McGuiffin; and Pete Frailey. $7. 1713 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-750-7524 or 410-659-5443.

Folks for Dance
Saturday, November 9, 8pm

Bluemont Dance
Saturday, November 16, 8pm

Harrsiburg Dance
Friday, November 8, 8pm
Contra dance with the House Band, called by Sue Dupre. Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. Info: 717-838-5621.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance
Saturday, November 16, 7:30pm
Squares and contras called by Dan Seigel & Frances Pusch with music by Some Assembly. Margaret Brent Middle School, Helen, MD. Info: 410-863-7006 or 'hanna Tolan 410-586-3556.
Shepherdstown Dance  
Saturday, November 2, 8pm

American Dance Friendship Tour  
U.S.S.R.
April 9-25, 1992

Folk Alliance  
Calgary, Alberta
January 30-February 2, 1992
The fourth annual North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance Conference features a number of panels & workshops, as well as parties, jam sessions, group meals, and an exhibit hall with displays by dozens of artists, agencies, organizations, and folk-related companies. Peer and regional group meetings, and screenings of folk films, will also be held. The event, which marks the first formal activity in Canada for this U.S./Canadian organization will include two evenings of artist showcases. Info: Folk Alliance, PO Box 5010, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call 919-542-3997.

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DEADLINE FOR December Newsletter:  
Tuesday, November 12
All copy for the December issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of Editor Ginny Klein, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Tuesday, November 12th. NO copy will be accepted over the telephone. Please use standard (8.5 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions regarding your text. It also helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form. Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-585-4094. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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