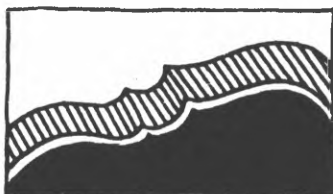


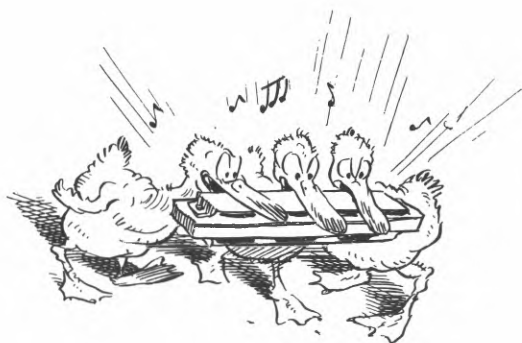
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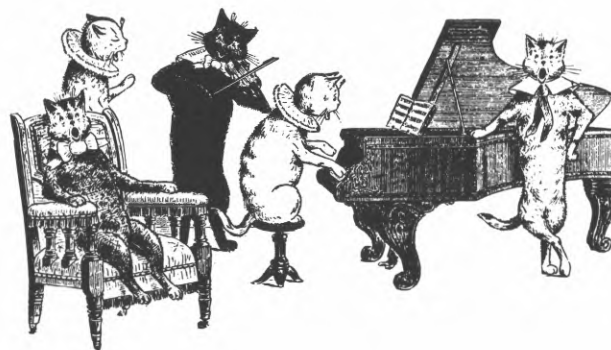
# NEWSLETTER

**20TH ANNUAL MINIFEST  
Saturday, January 25, 1992  
Takoma Park Intermediate School**



Featuring Workshops for All Ages, noon to 6 pm...

An Evening Sampler Concert with Lisa Null, Anne Sheldon, The Buffalo Nickel Band, and the Boarding Party, at 7:30 pm...



And an Evening Dance, with Local Callers and the MiniFest Orchestra, also at 7:30 pm...

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20TH ANNUAL MINI-FEST, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1992 • DAYTIME SCHEDULE NOON-6 PM										
	Area A (Upstairs)	IMC	Room 152	Room 156	Room 159	Room 171	Room 181	Room 190	Auditorium	Aux. Gymn
Noon	Harmony Singing		STORYTELLING	Cathedral Ave. Cacophony Mini Concert	Washington Toho Koto Society Mini Concert	English Concertina	KIDS		DANCE	
12:30	Leaders: Sligo Creek					Leader: Wendy Morrison		Klezmer	English Country Dance Styles & Figures	Square Dancing
1 pm		Sacred Harp	Jeanne & Orianna Leckert	I Was Forced To Wander — Songs of Hard Times			Jenny & Jeff Leotta Puppetry	Machaya	Leader: Howard Markham	Music: Sprouts of Grass
1:30	Songs of Hope: Winter into Spring	Leader: Janine Smith	Eastern Fairy Tales Merrilee Pallansch	Leader: George Stephens	Hammered Dulcimer	Sidekicks Mini-Concert		Something Borrowed, Something Bluegrass	Ralph Case Cloggers	Contra Dance Medley
2 pm	Leader: Grace Griffith		Participation Stories Joan Leotta	Sue Trainor Mini Concert	Leaders: T.J. Osborne & Paul Saunders	Cathy Palmer, Alice Markham, MacTalla Music and Song of Cape Breton & Scotland Mini Concert	Bill Jenkins' World of Music	Roadside Attraction		Music: MiniFest Orchestra
2:30	Chorus Songs	Leader: Judy Luis	Telling Family Stories	Slaveya Mini Concert	Blues		Singing Games	Old Time Music Jam & Clogging	We Don't Know Yet — but it'll be something good.	Scottish Country Dancing For All
3 pm	Leader: Carly Gewirz	Songs of Love	Margie Maidman	Ceoltoiri Poetry into Song Mini Concert	Leader: Donna Fletcher	Slow Jam	Camp Songs	Leaders: Sandy Hofferth & Posey Eitsen		Leaders: Elaine Brunkin & Liz Donaldson
3:30	This is 1965	Leader: Doris Justis	Tam O'Shanter Alan Booth	How to Play Neat Stuff on the Guitar	Waifs & Strays Mini Concert	Leader: Alice Markham	Leader: Judy Cook	Stories for Kids John Wells	Appalachian Heart Songs	English Country Dance Sampler
4 pm	Leader: Dick Rodgers	Songwriters	Me & Bess & Jack Ralph Chatham	Leader: Marcy Marxer	Tracy McDonnell Mini Concert	Dennis Botzer Irish Piano Mini Concert	Songs Judy Jacobs & Debbie Mitchell	Leader: Nan Goland	Balkan Music & Dance	Leader: Rich Galloway
4:30	Parodies	Leader: Sid Rosenberg	Animal Noise Stories Marvel Abayomi-Cole	Jazz/Ragtime	Music of West Africa	Mountain Dulcimer	Adventures	How to Produce Your Own Recording	Rock Creek Morris Women	Vintage Dance
5 pm	Leader: Don Stallone		Stories from South of the Border Margaret Chatham	Leader: Ed Light	Amartey Hedzoleh	Leader: Paulette Dickerson	Leader: George Rathbone	Leader: Cathy Fink		Leader: Anita Schubert
5:30	Rounds	Washington Balalaika Society	Folk & Original Stories Paul Van Gulick	Big Band Skiffle Jam	Acapella Singing	Full Speed Irish Session		The Banjo	Hungarian Dance	Waltz
6 pm	Leader: Judy Jacobs	Ironweed Mini Concert		Leader: Gil Carter	Leader: Lisa Null	Leaders: Waifs & Strays		Leader: Bob Clayton	Leader: Tisza Ensemble	Leader: Ann Fallon Music: MiniFest Orchestra

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE • LOOK FOR FINAL SCHEDULE AT MINI FEST**



**20th Annual MiniFest**  
**Saturday, January 25, 1992**  
**Takoma Park Intermediate School**  
**Afternoon Events Noon - 6 pm**  
**Concert and Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm**



The end of January is the time for the MiniFest, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington's annual fund raising event. The MiniFest is an opportunity to get out of your house and participate in a day-long event of song, music, storytelling, crafts and dance. The Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7911 Piney Branch Rd, Takoma Park, MD will once again be the location for the MiniFest. Workshops, song swaps, and mini-concerts will start at noon, as will programs for children and various dance events. The afternoon events will run until 6 pm. An evening concert and a dance will start (concurrently) at 7:30 pm and end around 10:30.

#### Afternoon Events

The theme of the afternoon is Participation by Everyone. Events include song swaps, instrumental "jams," folk song, harmony singing and instrumental tutorials. These sessions are guided by selected members of the folk community with participation by all encouraged. The tutorials tend to be structured with the leaders teaching or demonstrating some particular facet of folklore. The song swaps and jams are open, to allow members of the folk community to trade songs, stories or arts. Examples of scheduled song swaps are Sacred Harp (shape note), Chorus Songs, Parodies and "This is 1965." Instrumental jams will include a Slow Jam, Old Time String Band and Clog sessions and for the first time, a participatory big band Skiffle session. Dance events include a contradance medley, vintage, squares, and international folk dances. All dance sessions have live music. Some sessions will be directed at beginners, others at more experienced dancers. There will also be mini-concerts by local folk performers. These may include instrumental concerts, storytelling sessions, and folk singers. Events tailored for families and children will be scheduled throughout the afternoon. A number of craft artisans will exhibit their handicrafts and demonstrate their skills.

#### Evening Concert and Dance

The evening events feature a sampler concert. The performers this year are: **Lisa Null - Traditional and Country Songs with Gusto; Anne Sheldon - Storyteller; Boarding Party - Sea Chanteys, Work Songs and more; and The Buffalo Nickel Band - Western Swing, Blues, & Jazz.** The evening dance features contra dances and squares with calling by a number of local callers. The music will be provided by the MiniFest Orchestra, a gathering of many local dance musicians. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and "sit in" with the MiniFest Orchestra.

#### Vittles

As in past years, Debby McClatchy and her Trails' End Kitchen will provide food for lunch, snacks and dinner. If you are interested in the dinner, please reserve a place with Debby early in the day.

#### Who's Who

All of the performers at the concerts and dances, the workshop leaders, the ticket sellers, the instrument checkers and even the "Gofers" are volunteers. Those who help receive the knowledge that they contribute to the MiniFest, and admission is half price for all volunteers who work three hours or more. Call Phil Hayden at 202-479-0919 if you can volunteer.

#### How Much?

As in the past two years, admission for FSGW members is \$10 All Day, including evening events, and \$6 Half Day for either the afternoon events or the evening concert and dance. Admission for non-members is \$12 All Day and \$8 Half Day. (You may join FSGW at the door). Children from 5 to 12 years of age are half price, children 4 years of age and under are FREE, and the maximum All Day family price is \$30 for FSGW members and \$36 for non-members. The maximum Half Day family price is \$18 for FSGW members and \$24 for non-members.

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For further information about the MiniFest, call the FSGW Hotline at (703) 281-2228 or MiniFest Coordinator Charlie Pilzer at 301-565-8818.

## F S G W   S u n d a y   N i g h t   D a n c e s

### All Winter Dances will be at Cherry Hill Park 7:30 - 10:30 pm

All winter dances (through March 15) will be at Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. **From Beltway 495**, take Exit 25B for Route 1 South toward College Park. At the second light (about 1/10 mile) turn right on Cherry Hill Road. Entrance is one mile on the left. **From Interstate 95**, take Exit 29B (MD Rt. 212, Powder Mill Road). Follow Rt. 212 one mile, turn left on Cherry Hill Road and go one mile. Entrance is on the right. Follow the main road one block past the stop sign. Go right and parking is straight ahead past the clubhouse building. **DRIVE S L O W L Y TROUGH THE PARK!** Bring clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the dance floor. 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 is \$5.50 for FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; \$7.50 for non-members.

Jan. 5: Swing in the new year with **Jim Gregory** calling mostly contras to New England, some French Canadian and some Southern tunes. Jim and the band of **Bill Walach** on mandolin, **Will Welling** on fiddle, and **Dave Howard** on guitar all join us from Connecticut and points near. **PRE-DANCE WALTZ WORKSHOP:** Jim will teach intermediate waltz beginning 6 pm (fee: \$2.50). Come polish your skill at this most romantic of dances!

Jan. 12: With our own **Michael Schechtman** calling, we will be treated to an eclectic version of "the same old notes in a brilliant new combination" (you note, I quote). Said notes will be warmly delivered by **Jacqueline Schwab** on piano (from Boston--she's part of Bare Necessities), **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle (from Seattle), **Charlie Pilzer** on bass (local), and **John Devine** on guitar (also local).

Jan. 19: **Howard Bass** and the **Mighty Possums** will create a lively night of dancing with jigs, reels, hornpipes and more. Hailing from NW Virginia are Joe DeZarn on fiddle and mandolin, Tabby Finch on piano and accordion, Seth Austen on guitar and Ralph Gordon on bass.

Jan. 26: **Claudio Buchwald** and **Mando Mafia** are on the billboard for this evening of mandolin mania. Joining us from the Charlottesville area are Bill Giltinan, Kelly Perdue and Lew Prichard, all playing mandolins, Rick Friend on guitar, Vaughan Mairs on stand-up bass, and Pete Marshall on octave mandolin.

Feb. 2: **Larry Edelman** will call to Critton Hollow.

***A Note From The Dance Chair.*** It's time for New Year's resolutions, and I would like to propose a few for your consideration. We refer to dancers as "the dance community." The term has been embraced because it implies mutual interest and support. As you have probably observed, there has lately been an imbalance of the sexes at some of the dances. Because of a local custom of booking dances ahead, frequently newcomers are the ones left sitting out when imbalances occur.

Here are some ideas to address the imbalance of sexes: When you see that someone has had to sit out, ask them to dance the next dance, or sit out a dance yourself to give another the chance to dance, or consider dancing with a partner of the same sex.

To welcome newcomers and increase your enjoyment of the dance community, you may want to use an idea provided by Larry Jennings of Boston, who has suggested that each night you dedicate three dances: one to someone whose name you don't know, one to someone of a different dance skill level, and one to someone with whom you most want to dance.

Let's keep our dances open and vital. Happy New Year!

Pat Isman





### MARK LEVY HOUSE CONCERT

*Wednesday, Jan. 29, 8:30 pm*

Gifted songster and song collector Mark Levy will share his unique talents in an FSGW house concert, Wednesday, January 29, at the home of Mark Perlman in Silver Spring, MD. "I don't often hear someone with such a good voice and such a clear sense of direction," Pete Seeger has said of Levy.

Mark accompanies himself on guitar, banjo and dulcimer, and weaves a program of international themes that include songs in French, German, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew and Yiddish, as well as traditional English and Irish ballads. He is also noted for his poignant satirical songs on social and political issues. Admission is \$5 for FSGW members or \$7 for nonmembers. For directions or more information, call Susan at 301-871-2611 (evenings) or 703-351-7325 (days).

### SWALLOWTAIL IN CONCERT

**January Program**

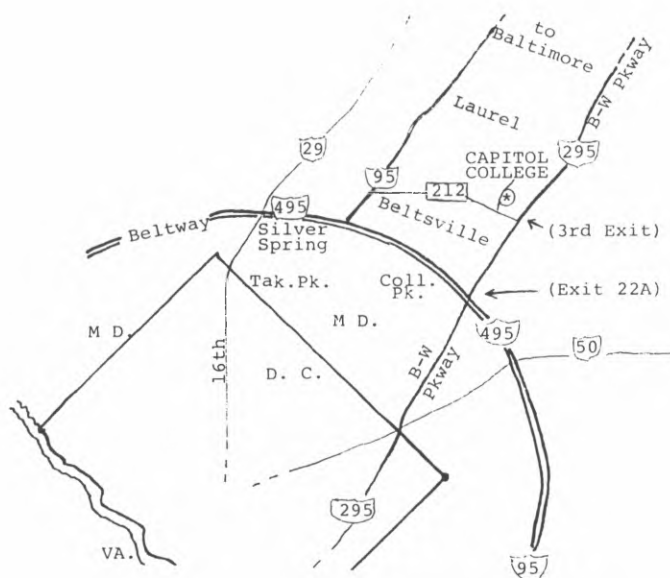
*Friday, Jan. 10, 8:30 pm*

Here's a rare opportunity to hear one of the country's most popular contra-dance bands, Swallowtail, in a concert that will be in a brand-new auditorium at Capitol College, just four miles outside the Beltway near Beltsville, MD (see map/directions below).

Swallowtail blends traditional Irish and country dance tunes with classical themes in innovative arrangements that make for an unforgettable musical experience. The band alternates between driving reels and jigs and haunting, ethereal airs and melodies. Featured instruments include the violin, oboe, concertina, piano, hammered dulcimer, flute and bodhran.

The members of Swallowtail, George Marshall, David Cantieni, Ron Grosslein, Tim Van Egmond and Timm Triplett, are well known to Washington-area contra dancers. This concert offers a chance to focus on their exciting music in a setting that offers both good acoustics and close-up seating. Check it out!

This concert is FREE to FSGW members, including those who join at this event. Others pay \$6 at the door. For information on membership, call the FSGW Hotline at 703-281-2228.



### Directions to Capitol College, Beltsville, MD:

From the Beltway, take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Exit 22A (North) for four miles. Take the third exit, marked "Beltsville Agricultural Research Center," and turn left onto Powder Mill Rd (MD 212). Cross under the BW Parkway and turn right immediately onto Springfield Rd. Follow signs to Capitol College, about a mile on the right. Auditorium is the black building to the far right on entering the campus.

## More Folklore Society News

### FSGW Board Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8pm

The next meeting of the Board is Wed., Jan. 8, 8pm at the home of Special Events Chair Jennifer Woods in Silver Spring, MD. Any FSGW member may attend: call Jennifer for directions at 301-587-7174. 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 Dec. 4, the Board met in the board room at Publicity Chair Sharon Kaufman's. Topics discussed and action taken included:

- Dwain Winters reported on fundraising for the Washington Folk Festival
- A grant for programming at the Festival is being given by Montgomery County.
- Mary Cliff and Dean Clamons will write a proposal for the Folk Alliance to meet in Washington in 1994.

### Sacred Harp Singing

**Wednesday, Jan. 1, Singing School 2pm. Monthly Singing 3pm.** Join Washington, Richmond, and Annapolis area shape-note singers to SING in the New Year on New Year's Day at Indian Creek School in Crownsville, MD. (Beltway to Rt. 50 East towards Annapolis, then Rt. 3 North). Please note the earlier than usual starting times. The singing school/practice session at 2 pm will instruct in the basics of "fa-sol-la" singing. The monthly singing begins at 4 pm, breaks for a potluck meal shared at 6 pm, and there's always lots more singing after supper. All are welcome. No previous musical experience necessary. Loaner song-books available. For more information & directions call Anne 410-849-2447 or Janine 301-926-9142.

**Sunday, Jan. 26, Singing School 3pm. Monthly Singing 4pm.** We resume our 4th Sunday singing schedule with the singing on Sun. Jan. 26th at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. Singing School 3pm. Monthly Singing 4pm. Pot luck meal shared at 6pm., followed by great after-dinner singing. For more information & directions call Billie at 301-434-4877.

### Open Sing Friday, Jan. 3, 8:30 pm

The January Open Sing will be held Fri. Jan. 3 at Takoma Traders in Takoma Park, MD. The leader is Ellen Aaron, and the topic is "Calvinball," a pernicious variant of "Follow the Leader" or "That Reminds Me of a Song" in which the Sing Leader ("Calvin") or the person about to sing ("Hobbes") may changes the rules, the topic or the next person designated to sing on very short notice. Other surprises may be in store. The best way to prepare is to think about some songs you particularly like to sing, and then think up a way to rationalize choosing them when it's your turn to sing.

Mary LaMarca is the February leader. Her chosen topic is "Cupid's Hits and Misses -- Songs of True Love, False Love, and Passion."

Takoma Traders is at 7071 Carroll Ave. at Tulip, near House of Musical Traditions. Parking on both sides and in back. For directions call 301-946-2161. BYO refreshments, but: No red wine or fruit juice; no messy or crumbly desserts. \$2.50 admission. **If you arrive after the store closes, enter by the door in the back.** (There will be a sign on the door.)

### Storytellers' Meeting Jan. 11, 7:30 pm

Sat, Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm. STORYSWAP: Storytellers and listeners are invited to share stories and potluck dessert at the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Falls Church. Call 703-698-5456 for rsvsps/directions.

### Vintage Tango Tea & Workshops Jan. 11 and Jan. 12

Attention all tango lovers!! In preparation for a Tango Tea on Sun. Jan. 12 (at the Forest Glen Ballroom, Walter Reed Annex, Silver Spring, Md.), beginner and intermediate/advanced ragtime tango workshops will be offered on Sat. Jan. 11 from 1 pm - 2:15 pm and 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm at Takoma Park Elementary School (Holly Ave. off Rt. 410 between Piney Branch Rd. and Maple Ave.) Admission fees for the workshops are: for FSGW members, beg. \$6, int/adv. \$8, both \$12; for non-members, beg. \$8, int/adv. \$10, both \$15. For the Tea, which begins at 3 pm, admission is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. Fee includes dance cards and refreshments. No pre-registration required for workshops or Tea--come with or without a partner. Music by Devil Among the Taylors. Period attire circa 1912-1930 encouraged but not required. Questions? Call Sherry (evenings) 202-543-7178 or Anita 301-565-0104.

**Gospel Sing**  
**Sunday, Jan. 12, 4pm**

Virginians take note! In a rare change of venue, the Gospel Sing will be at the home of Nancy Bailey in North Arlington. Call her at 703-532-7520 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, Jan. 14, 7:30pm**

Don't miss this special evening as Jacqueline Schwab leads English Country dances for experienced dancers to the music of Scottish National Fiddle Champion Bonnie Rideout, Carolyn Surrick playing viola da gamba, and Liz Donaldson on piano. January 14, 7:30pm at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" St., NW, Georgetown. FSGW members, \$4; nonmembers, \$6. Info: Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939.

**Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers**

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St. NW (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.

**English Country Dance**  
**Glen Echo Town Hall**

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 pm**

Enjoy the beautiful music and simple elegance of English country dancing at the Glen Echo Town Hall beginning at 7:30pm on Thursday, January 16. The music will feature Howard Markham, David Mann and Jeff Steinberg. Rich Galloway and others will call. No experience required. The hall is located at 6106 Harvard Ave. (2 blocks NW of Glen Echo Park via MacArthur Blvd.) \$4. For info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

**Festival Staff Planning Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 8 pm**

The first staff planning meeting for the 16th Annual Washington Folk Festival (May 30-31) will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 8 pm at the home of Festival Coordinator Dwain Winters in Bethesda, MD. Committee Chairs are asked to attend in order to discuss the spring schedule, deadlines, staffing and advance planning issues. People interested in learning more about or working on the Festival this year can join in at the February general meeting, Wednesday, February 12. Please call Dwain (301-657-2789), Mary (301-588-7472) or Gloria (301-590-0479) for directions, questions and answers (if we know them...)

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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.

## UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS



- Feb. 1: **Jerry Epstein House Concert** A well-known scholar and singer, Jerry pays a rare visit to the DC area (see workshops below)
- Feb. 14: **Cajun Valentine's Concert, with Marc & Ann Savoy**, at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring
- Feb. 15: **Cajun Valentine's Dance with Marc & Ann Savoy and friends**, at Cherry Hill Park
- Mar. 13: **Sean Blackburn & Liz Masterson**, western swing concert and cowboy/cowgirl pzazz; location TBA
- Mar. 28: **Michael Cooney**, a multi-instrumentalist, is at home with an incredible variety of traditional songs; [Location TBA]
- Apr. 2: **Gordon Bok, Ann Mayo Muir and Ed Trickett** [Location TBA]
- Apr. 10-12: **Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend**
- May 30-31: **Washington Folk Festival**, Glen Echo Park



### Traditional Singing Workshops with Jerry Epstein Coming Feb. 1 & 2, 1991

We have all had the experience of hearing someone with a beautiful voice whose singing somehow fails to hold our attention, while a singer with a rougher voice may captivate us completely. Why is this so? The answer can be called "style."

We will explore this phenomenon when **Jerry Epstein** leads a workshop for singers the weekend of February 1 & 2. Jerry has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes, and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for the past 15 years.

The sessions are run clinic-style, with each participant bringing a song to work on. The other participants will give their reactions, and Jerry will help the singer examine the song and explore its stylistic possibilities.

The goal of the workshop is the removal of obstacles--imitations and affectations that interfere with the words. The sessions are designed to raise the participants' awareness of what makes a good singer so riveting. The aim is to communicate the story with a minimum of distraction.

These are sessions for singers; participants should have some repertoire of songs, and they should feel comfortable singing. While these are not classes in voice production, aspects of voice placement and sound will be discussed as needed. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first. How the instrument affects vocal timing is an important topic for discussion.

The workshop runs Saturday AND Sunday, morning and afternoon, two sessions of about 2½ hours each, starting around 9:45 am. Attendance is limited to nine (9) so that each participant can work on a song in each session. Fee for the workshop is \$50 for both days, or \$35 for one day. The workshop will be held either in the Silver Spring area or in Virginia, depending on who signs up by January 10. Please register ASAP! For further information, and to register, call Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174 or Carly Gewirz at 703-631-9655. Jerry will also be doing a house concert on Saturday, February 1 (details in the February Newsletter).

### Washington Ski-Dance Weekend February 14 - 17, 1992

Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend (February 14-17) is for a select and intrepid band of dancers and cross-country skiers! Pittsburgh's Dolores Heagy will be calling fast-paced contras and Southern squares; Peter Fricke will call traditional and modern English country dances. Music for three evenings of dance parties will be played by the Mighty Possums, and there will be afternoon dance workshops as well to the music of Julie and Wes Merchant. Free ski instruction will be provided. A gender balance will be maintained. Cost: \$122 per person (children \$85). The Weekend is sponsored by FSGW and the PATC Ski-Touring Section. Look for fliers at local dances or call 304-728-6400 (evenings or messages) for information.

## A R O U N D   T O W N

### Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concerts, 8 pm

Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., 4 blocks N. of the Beltway; refreshments available. Admission \$7; double bills (\*) \$9. Info: 301-270-9090.

- Jan. 6 - **Seamus Egan** and **Zan McLeod**, neo-traditional Irish music on flute, guitar, bouzouki, and mandolin.
- Jan. 13 - **Jacqueline Schwab**, **Andrea Hoag** and **Charlie Pilzer** with exciting British, Scandinavian and other traditional tunes on violin, piano and bass.
- Jan. 20 - **"Capital Campfires"** hosted by Steve Key, featuring songwriters **Vance Gilbert**, **Kevin Jones**, and **Susan Graham White**.
- Jan. 27 - **\* Roadside Attraction**, a blend of bluegrass, folk, country and newgrass; plus **Darcie Deaville** with original and traditional songs from Canada and Arizona.

### House of Musical Traditions Workshops

Preregistration and payment are required by the deadline listed. Late registration, space permitting, carries a \$5 fee.

**Sunday, Jan. 5, 3 - 4 pm: Irish Style Guitar**, taught by Zan McLeod, former member of Touchstone. At HMT; deadline Jan. 2.

**Sunday, Jan. 26, and Sunday, March 8, 2 - 4 pm: Frailing Banjo Basics**, with Debbie McClatchy. Two consecutive sessions, \$40. At HMT; deadline Jan. 23.

**Mondays, Feb. 3 through March 9, 7-8pm: Bodhran (Irish Drum)** by Jesse Winch at HMT. \$50. Deadline: Jan. 30. Call 301-270-9090 for details and all particulars.

### Zydeco Norton Benefit Dance Concert Sunday, Jan. 5, 3-7pm

Dance to one of the finest Zydeco bands around at this Benefit for the South African Committee, at the Church of the Ascension, 630 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD (between Fenton St. & Piney Branch Rd.) \$7. Info: House of Musical Traditions, 301-270-9090.

### Helicon at "All Souls by the Zoo" Sunday, Jan. 5, 4:30pm

Music from Central and South American, Eastern European, Celtic, Appalachian and Far Eastern sources, all performed by one of Baltimore's finest folk ensembles, with informative and humorous spoken program notes. Reception following the concert at All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW (one blk. E. of Conn. Ave., just S. of the Zoo; Woodley Park/Nat'l Zoo on the Red Line). \$6, \$4 seniors/students. Info: 202-232-4244.

### The Yale Russian Chorus Thursday, Jan. 9, 8pm

Concert of folk and liturgical music from Russia, Georgia, & other Soviet republics. The Chorus from New Haven will be joined by the local group of D.C. Russian Chorus alumni at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., 4 blks. N. of Beltway Exit 28. \$9. Info: House of Musical Traditions, 301-270-9090, or Charles Baum, 301-622-2769.

### 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.

### American Sampler Series National Museum of American History Friday, Jan. 10 & Saturday, Jan. 11

The NMAH continues its presentations of music from New Mexico. Friday Noon: **Cellicion Dance Group** performs traditional social dances from Zuni Pueblo. Saturday 2 & 4pm, Cellicion; 1 & 3pm, **Turtle Mountain Singers** of Lybrook, New Mexico, Eastern Navajo Nation, performing Navajo social dance and song. Carmichael Auditorium. FREE. Info: 202-357-4182.

### Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer Saturday, Jan. 11, 3 & 8pm

Family/children's show at 3; evening of folk & country music at 8. Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, McLean VA. Box Office, 703-790-9223; Info, 703-790-0123.

### Mostly Montgomery Storytellers Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7-9pm

Trade tales & tips at the regular monthly meeting in the amphitheatre of Borders' Bookstore for Kids, 11520-A Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD (1 blk. S. of White Flint Metro). All tellers & listeners welcome, not just those from Montgomery County. Info/carpool/mailling list: Yona Chock, 301-770-9040. Yona will be teaching an eight-week Introductory storytelling course for the Montgomery County Recreation Department this winter on Monday nights, 7:30-9:30, beginning Jan. 13, at the Davis Library. Advance registration required; call her for information.

### American Sampler Series National Museum of American History Friday, Jan. 24 & Saturday, Jan. 25

**Hesperus**, joined by guest artists **Peter Becker** & **Peter Marshall**, presents "Spain in the New World": Music from the court of Ferdinand & Isabella; music of the colonial era by Spanish, Italian & Native American composers. Friday Noon, Carmichael Auditorium; Saturday 8pm (reservations recommended), Hall of Musical Instruments. FREE. Info: 202-357-4182.

### The Smith Sisters at the Smithsonian Saturday, Feb. 1, 7:30pm

The Resident Associates Program presents **Debi & Megan Smith**, performing original and popular songs in the contemporary country/folk tradition. Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, 10th & Constitution, NW. Info: 202-357-3030.

### Interested in Learning Scottish Gaelic?

Beginners' group forming to study Scottish Gaelic, including conversation, music & song. All levels of learners welcome. No tuition/fees; costs kept to minimum. Location flexible. Affiliated with **An Comunn Gaidhealach America** (the Highland Society in America), a national non-profit organization that fosters a network of Scottish Gaelic language study groups, & **Mac-talla**, a local folkgroup that performs regularly in the Scottish Gaelic in the greater Washington area. Info: M. Hamilton, 703-239-0950.

### 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.

## LOCAL CLUB VENUES

### **The Coffeehouse at Good Counsel**

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30 pm**

Featuring Terra Nova with Sheepshead Bay opening. Located at Good Counsel High School Library, 11601 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Complimentary refreshments & ample parking. Adm: \$4. Info: 301-680-8669 (eves.)

### **WFMA Seventh Annual Benefit Concert**

**Lisner Auditorium**

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 7:00 pm**

Presenting Tom Paxton, Mike Cross, Brandywine Singers, David Buskin, Julie Gold, James Keelaghan, Carolyn Hester, Pete Kennedy, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Sally Fingerett, Megon McDonough, Side by Side and Cross Country. Special Guests The Brothers Four, plus surprise guests and presentation of the 4th Annual Kate Wolf Memorial Award. All seats reserved \$25. Golden 100 Tickets \$45 (includes post-concert reception with performers and complimentary souvenir program). Info: 202-362-2225 (Concert) 202-244-1543 (Tix).

### **Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse**

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 8:00 pm**

Cornucopia, a lively British-American folk quartet, will be featured. Located in the St. James Church, 3628 Rhode Island Avenue (Rt. 1) in Mt. Rainier, MD. Info: 301-864-1462.

### **Music Americana Showcase Benefit**

**for World Folk Music Association**

**Tuesday, Jan. 7, 8:30 pm**

Featuring Side by Side, Al Petteway, Barb Martin and Well-spring. Located Suzanne's American Kitchen, 9116 Rothbury Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. Proceeds benefit the WFMA and highlights are aired on Dick Cerri's Sunday night Music Americana radio program on WLTT-FM 94.7. Admission: \$5. Directions/Info: 301-990-0995.

### **Concert to Benefit South Baltimore Homeless Shelter**

**Otterbein Methodist Church**

**Friday, Jan. 3, 7:30 pm**

Second annual concert featuring Magpie, Jon Carroll, Sanders, Kass & White, Sue Trainor, Terra Nova and more. Located at the Otterbein Methodist Church, Sharp and Conway Streets, Baltimore. Advance tickets \$15. Clothing & food donations encouraged. Info: 410-922-5210. Help beat last year's \$4,000 sellout.

### **Coffeehouse at Otterbein**

**Fridays at 7:30 pm**

1/10 The Phormones. 1/17 Mike Cross (in the Church) Advance Tix: \$10. 1/24 David Grier w/Roger Rasnake. 1/31 Open Stage. Info: 410-922-5210.

### **The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**

**Tuesdays at 7:30 pm**

Open mike with a 2-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday featuring Ticket Back on 1/14 (\$7, \$6/members). Located at Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766. Bookings: 703-689-0444. Smoke-free venue.

### **Weatherwane Acoustic Listening Room**

**Varied Schedule in January**

**Frederick, MD, 8 pm**

1/8 Cornucopia. 1/13 Open Stage. 1/15 Sanford Markley w/Nancy Moran & Fett. 1/22 Carla Sciaky. 1/29 Brian Bowers. Located at Erni's Italian Kitchen, 1818 Rosemont Ave. Frederick, MD. 12/4 Lee Murdock. Cover \$6 unless otherwise specified. Info: 301-694-6038.

### **Folkal Point**

**Thursdays, 8:00 pm**

1/9 Cross Country. 1/16 Carolyn Hester accompanied by Bob Ortiz. 1/23 The New St. George. 1/30 Bryan Bowers. Admission: \$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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**Ceili****Friday, Jan. 3, 1992, 8pm-midnight**

Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Niblick Road, Vienna VA, Friday 8pm-midnight, Jan. 3. 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.

**Scottish Country Dancing****Tuesdays, 8 pm**

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group offers weekly classes for beginner and experienced dancers at the Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd., Bethesda MD. \$35/semester or \$2/class. New beginners' session starts January 7. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. Info: the Crawfords, 301-230-2327; Arlene McCormick, 301-794-8042.

**Scottish Country Dancing****Wednesdays, 8pm**

The Northern Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds weekly classes for beginning and experienced dancers at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA (1 blk from King Street Metro). Recorded music for most classes, live music for regular monthly social dancing night and special events. New beginners' class starts January 8. N/E/ N/P. Spectators welcome. Info: B. Alexander, 703-751-4321, M. Hamilton, 703-239-0950.

**Gamaldans****Saturday, Jan. 4, 8:10-10:30pm**

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. Teaching by Fred Aalto 1st hour (this month: Icelandic folk dances). \$4. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

**Danceband Workshop with Jacqueline Schwab****Saturday, Jan. 11, 1:30-4:30pm**

Jacqueline Schwab, superb pianist of Bare Necessities, will share her expertise on making music danceable for English country dancing. Open to all instruments. Proficiency with instrument required, but prior experience playing for dancing not necessary. Location: home of Charlie Pilzer in Takoma Park, MD. \$12 (includes evening dance). Call for registration and details. Charlie Pilzer 301-565-8818, Martha Seigel 301-946-5388.

**Scandia DC****3rd Saturday, Jan. 18, 7pm****Review 4th Monday, Jan. 27, 8:30-10:15pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing 3rd Sat. monthly at TPIS. Dancing 7-10:15pm; teaching 7:30-8:30 (basics 7:10-7:30). On Sat., Jan. 18, the Norwegian dance, Parhalling, will be taught at 7:30pm. N/P. \$4. Some live and some recorded music. Reviews of dances at TPIS cafeteria on Jan. 27. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. \$3. Recorded music. Info: Linda 202-333-2826, Ross 301-721-9237.

**Snurrdansarna****Tuesdays, 7:30-10:30pm**

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances to recorded music at TPIS, \$3. Selected basics (polka, waltz, polska, mazurka, schottis) 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.

**Washington Swing Dance Committee****Saturday, Jan. 4**

From 9pm-midnight, Doc Scantlin & his Imperial Palms Orchestra at Temple Israel Ballroom, 420 University Blvd, Silver Spring, MD. Int/adv. workshop in 50's style jitterbug, 7-9pm. \$10 workshop/dance; \$7 dance only. Info: WSDC Hotline, 301-779-0234.

**Folk and Social Dance Classes**

Fridays starting January 10th, Ethnic and Period Dances at Casey Community Center, Gaithersburg, MD. 7:30-8:45pm, Folk Dances of the Bavarian Alps. 8:45-10:00pm, Ballroom Dances of Old Vienna. Gaithersburg Recreation. N/P, N/E, \$35 per person per 6 week series.

Tuesdays starting January 14th, Bavarian and Austrian Dances at W. Johnson High, Bethesda, MD. 7:15-8:45pm, Basic Series. 8:45-10:15pm, Continuing Series.

Thursdays starting January 16th, Cowboy Dancing and Viennese Waltzes at W. Johnson High, Bethesda, MD. 7:15-8:45pm, Cowboy Dancing, Texas Style. 8:45-10:15pm, Viennese, Civil War, Gay 90's and Ragtime steps.

Tuesday and Thursday classes, Montgomery County Recreation. N/P, N/E, \$45 per person per 8 week series. Further info/flier: Herb Fredricksen, 301-840-2056.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES**

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

**Mon.:** International Folk Dancers of Bethesda, 9-10pm, at Leland Community Rec Center. Balkan, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece, etc. \$3.75; Info: Mel or Phyllis Diamond 301-871-8788.

**Tues.:** Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. \$3. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: 703-527-8998.

**Wed.:** Intl Folk & Contrasts 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. \* Intl Folk, with Elaine Moczygemba at Mt. Vernon (VA) Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane (off Ft. Hunt Road and Mason Hill Dr.) 8-10pm; \$2. (\$10 video available). Info 703-780-2393.

**Thurs.:** Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. 301-5724215.

**Fri.:** Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-10pm. 10 wks/\$40. 301-340-8723. \* Intl Folk & Contrasts 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.

**Address Change for Dance Guide**

Changes in listings for DANCING: A Guide to the Capital Area should now be sent to 10643 Weymouth St. #204, Bethesda MD 20814.



## ... AND BEYOND

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

**Saturday, Jan. 4.** Contra Dance with Dick Bearman calling, music by Lark in the Morning. 8pm, \$5. Contra Workshop, 7pm, \$2.

**Saturday, Feb. 1.** Contra dance with Tuppence Blackwell calling, music by Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, and Jonathan Fricke. 8pm, \$5. Contra Workshop, 7pm, \$2.

West Annapolis Elementary School, 210 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD. Info: 410-268-0231.

### Baltimore Folk Music Society News

**Hotline: 410-366-0808**

**Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm.** Jan 1: Lausanne Allen, music by Moose Chowder; turning dance workshop, 7-8 (\$2); Jan 8: Jim Gregory, music by Will Welling, Bill Wallach & Dave Howard; Jan 15: Swallowtail; Jan 22: Larry Edelman, music by Brendan Mulvihill & Donna Long; Jan 29: Kate Charles, music by Open Band. Dances taught & walked through with easier ones taught in early evening. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$4 members & affiliates (like FSGW), \$5 non-members. Info: Diane Alberga, 410-549-3619 or Hotline.

**English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm.** Jan 6: Rich Galloway, music by Joe Balkoski, Malcolm Stevens & Marty Taylor; Jan 13: Frances Pusch, music by Devil Among the Taylors; Jan 20: Diane Schmit, music by Some Assembly Required; Jan 27: Cynthia Stenger, music by Liz Donaldson, Carl Friedman & Dawn Culbertson. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore. New dancers always welcome. \$4 members & affiliates (like FSGW), \$5 non-members. Info: Diane Alberga 410-549-3619, Diane Schmit 301-330-2021, or Hotline.

**Bill Staines, Saturday, Jan. 11, 8pm.** If you've seen Bill in concert, you'll be there. If you haven't seen Bill before, treat yourself to the most charming and delightful evening of folk music you are ever likely to hear. At The Walters Art Gallery, Charles & Centre Sts., Baltimore. \$10 non-members, \$8 members (and affiliates like FSGW), \$5 kids. Order tickets from BFMS Tickets, P.O. Box 7134, Baltimore, MD 21218. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Call 410-866-4622 for info.

### Baltimore Dance Council

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 8:30pm**

Larry Edelman calls squares and contras to the music of Bruce Molsky & friends, \$6. Square dance workshop 7 pm, \$3.50. Both \$8.50. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$6. Info: Tom Bryson 410-265-5386, Matt Bieneman 410-391-8418.

### Baltimore Hoedown at Gandy Dancer

Live bands play traditional, old-time music for free-style clogging on a wooden dance floor.

**Tuesdays, 8pm.** Jan. 7, Kevin Wimmer & His Band; Jan. 14, The Dawn Liters; Jan. 21, & Jan. 28, Open Band. Cover \$4.

**Saturdays, 9pm.** Jan. 4, Zydeco Norton; Jan. 11, Allons-Y!; Jan. 25, the Belligerent Brothers. Cover \$5. Gandy Dancer Saloon, 1300 McHenry St., Balt. MD. Info: 410-547-6852.

### Folks for Dance

**Saturday, Jan 11, 8pm**

Nancy Mamlin calls Southern squares and circles to the music of Roustabout at Berkeley Springs High School, Berkeley Springs, WV. Instruction 7:15pm, dance 8pm. Admission: \$4 members of Folks for Dance, \$5 non-members.

### Frederick County Winter Ball

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 7:30pm**

The fifth annual Frederick County Winter Ball features music by Marty and Wayne Taylor and Liz Donaldson. Reception, 7pm with dinner served during intermission, \$16. Info: Richard 301-845-2147 or Patty 301-694-8392 or write Frederick Co. Country Dancers, PO Box 502, Walkersville, MD 21793.

### Frederick Dance

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 8pm**

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors Fiddlestyx with Larry Edelman calling. Members (MMFAC, FSGW, BFMS) \$3.50, non-members \$5. FREE beginner workshop, 7pm. Old Armory (Adult Recreation Center), corner of 2nd & Bentz Sts., Frederick, MD. Info: 301-694-6794, 301-662-0750.

### Harrisburg Dance

**Friday, Jan. 10, 8pm**

Contra dance with the House Band, called by Tuppence Blackwell. Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. Info: 717-838-3621.

### Shepherdstown Dance

**Saturday, Jan. 4, 8pm**

David Kaynor, calling contras to the Earth Tones with himself (fiddle), Buz Lloyd (fiddle), Rex McGee (fiddle, banjo) and Charlie Pilzer (piano). Scandinavian couple dance workshop at 4 pm, potluck supper at 6:30 pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

### Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 7:30pm**

Squares and contras called by Jack Krolak with music by Roundhouse String Band. Margaret Brent Middle School, Helen, MD. Info: 410-863-7006 or 'hanna Toland 410-586-3556.

### Ralph Page Legacy Weekend

**Jan. 17-19, Durham, NH**

A weekend of dance, music, and calling in traditional New England styles, past and present. Full weekend \$85; some separate events require rsvp by Jan. 4. Info: Ralph Page Legacy Weekend, c/o NEFFA, 1950 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140.

### Folk Alliance

**Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 1992**

The fourth annual North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance Conference features panels, workshops, parties, jam sessions, group meals, and artist showcases. Info: Folk Alliance, PO Box 5010, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call 919-542-3997.

### 10th Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest

**Cape May, New Jersey**

**May 8 & 9, 1992**

The 1992 Victoria's Revenge Dancefest fliers will be in your mailboxes by mid-January. If you are not on the mailing list, look for fliers at the local dances or request one by mail from Victoria's Revenge, 807 E Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003.

Early registration counts this year. As in the past, the weekend includes a Friday night contra dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic dinner with live music, and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening. Music this year will be provided by Swallowtail and the Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. Steve Zakon is the Saturday night caller.

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Is this a new membership ☐ Or a renewal? ☐ Or a rejoin? ☐

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.*

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to help the Society in some way? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

### I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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1 year	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year	\$27 <input type="checkbox"/>
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1 year sust.**	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year sust.**	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Yes, but not my ☐ telephone number or \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRST CLASS**

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# The Tenth Annual Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend

## April 10 - 12, 1992

For 10 years, Chesapeake has presented the best in music and dance. This year we want to celebrate! On our 10th anniversary we're bringing back some of our favorite bands and callers and some great new friends. From New England, contradances with Wild Asparagus; squares and contras with John Krumm and the Hellbenders; clogging and stepdance taught by Sandy Silva; and, something *completely* different, Latin dancing with Peligro. The dancing starts Friday night at Camp Letts on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and continues with more dancing, workshops and concerts throughout Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of opportunities for informal dancing, singing and music-making. As always, Chesapeake means great music, great calling, great dancers and a great setting in which to enjoy it all.

### CAMP LETTS

Located in Edgewater, Maryland, ten miles from Annapolis and 34 miles from Washington, D.C., Camp Letts is on a peninsula created by two rivers flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. The camp is owned and operated by the YMCA on the grounds of a former estate. The main dances will be held in the spacious wooden-floored dance hall overlooking the waterfront. This building doubles as the dining hall for delicious meals prepared by our caterer, Barbara Kline. Smaller workshops will be held in other buildings on the camp grounds. Weather permitting, we will also have access to other camp facilities including walking trails, tennis courts, athletic fields, boating, and horseback riding (modest fee). Cabins are dormitory style, sleeping 8-12 persons to a room.

### STAFF

**Wild Asparagus** - New England Dance Band. It hardly seems necessary to describe Wild Asparagus. They have delighted dancers from Alaska to Florida and at all of the dance camps in between. Everywhere, they have brought just the right dance with just the right combination of tunes and their own distinctive sound. Wild Asparagus will offer a variety of workshops in addition to daily and evening contradances. Coming from chilly New England to bring in the spring, Wild Asparagus is **George Marshall** calling and playing concertina, bones and bodhran; **David Cantieni** on oboe, flute, fife, recorder, saxophone, and whistles; **Ann Percival** on piano, guitar, synthesizer and vocals; **Mary Lea** on fiddle; and **Sam Bartlett** on banjo and mandolin.

**Sandy Silva** - Step Dance. Sandy Silva has been teaching and performing American step dance styles for 10 years. Based in Seattle, she has taught at dance camps from Pinewoods to Port Townsend. Although Sandy is a master of Appalachian, Cape Breton and other traditional step dance styles, she has also received rave reviews for her transformation of these sources into her own vision of tap. At Chesapeake Sandy will be teaching Appalachian clogging and what she calls percussive dance - rhythms for feet, hands and body.

**John Krumm** - Southern Caller. Last time we invited John to call "Southern" dances, he did dances from southern Appalachia, southern New England and southern Canada! We know better than to predict what John will do this year. We only know that it will be challenging, exciting and fun.

**The Hellbenders** - Southern Band. It's been said that "old time music is about rhythm." The music and rhythms of the Hellbenders have been making people dance at festivals, dances and camps around the country. The Hellbenders' members bring together the energy of the two great centers of modern old time music - Ithaca, N.Y. and Lexington, Va. In addition to playing for dances, they'll be playing for workshops and in concert. The Hellbenders are **Bruce Molsky** and **James Leva** on fiddle, **Mary Winston** on guitar, **Dave Grant** on bass, and special guest **Dirk Powell** on banjo.

**Peligro** - Peligro (Spanish for *Danger!*) is one of the most popular Latin bands in the Washington, D.C. area. The award-winning 10-piece group includes horns, bass, keyboard, vocals and lots of percussion. Peligro will play for instruction in basic Latin dances including merengue, mambo, cumbia and salsa. The teaching will emphasize understanding and moving to the music and enjoying the Latin rhythm.

### Application

Be sure to include self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and decorate your name tag!    male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be in a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: eve \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ I can help out before \_\_\_\_\_ during \_\_\_\_\_ camp.

I enclose (check one) \$115 full payment \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 deposit \_\_\_\_\_. My dietary preference is \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**.

Send payment, application, decorated button and SASE to :

Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend, 223 9th St NE, Washington, DC 20002

## REGISTRATION

The cost for the weekend is \$115 which includes program costs, sleeping accommodations (participants supply own bedding), use of other camp facilities, and five delicious meals prepared by our caterer (potluck Friday night). Each application must be accompanied by a \$65 deposit of which all but \$15 will be refunded if cancellation is made by March 23. Full payment must be made on arrival at Camp Letts. Check-in begins at 4 PM Friday; the program concludes at 3:30 Sunday. A number of \$65 registrations are available in exchange for five hours of work in the kitchen (\$65 deposit is required for scholarship registrations).

Attendance at the dance weekend is limited. **In the past it has filled up very quickly so early registration is recommended.** Applications will be accepted and housing assigned in order of receipt. We will maintain a balance between men and women. Participants must be at least 18 years of age; unfortunately we cannot accommodate children. Once your application is received, you will be sent a confirmation, additional information about the schedule, and directions to Camp Letts.

For more information call:  
Joel Bluestein (202) 544-7512  
Pat McCracken (301) 608-3445

**Decorate your own nametag and  
return it with your registration!**



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