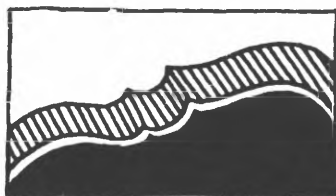


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NEWSLETTER



Loreena McKennitt Concert

Thursday, November 5 Capitol College

A very special "visit" takes place at 8:30 pm, Thurs., Nov. 5, when Celtic harpist Loreena McKennitt and her band play a special concert co-sponsored by FSGW and the Institute of Musical Traditions at Capitol College, Laurel, MD. Don't mistake this concert for the usual ethereal Celtic-inspired female singer in a long dress and playing pretty music on a harp. Loreena McKennitt comes to us from Ontario, Canada, and is in many ways a northern version of *Mary Chapin Carpenter*. She has moved from her beginnings, busking in open-air markets, to her current touring entourage and successful record, her music rooted in Celtic and folk, but with an element of boundary-crossing. As she says, "Risks have to be taken, and if anybody has to take these risks, it has to be the artist involved."

In 1991, Loreena won the coveted *Juno* award for **Best Roots and Traditional Album** for her recording, "The Visit." The recording has gone platinum in Canada, and is being distributed in 30 different countries. Her band consists of herself on vocals, harp and keyboards, Brian Hughes on guitar, George Koller on bass and sitar, Rick Lazar, percussion, and Hugh Marsh, fiddle.

Admission is \$10 (FSGW) and \$12 (non-members), and refreshments will be available. Call 301-953-0060 for directions and details.

Art Thieme Concert

Fri., Nov. 6 WES Auditorium

Art Thieme comes, as he says, from the "Chicago High-rise tradition of folk music," which is one of the few things he says which isn't a joke. Raconteur, musician, singer, and travelling song-collector, the "Great Wit of the Midwest" returns to the Washington area in an FSGW concert at 8:30 pm, Friday, November 6, at the WES auditorium, 7760 16th St. NW (at Kalmia Rd.).

Art is a travelling troubadour who has worked as an entertainer on Mississippi River riverboats, in coffeehouses and on concert stages. Primarily accompanying himself and his storehouse of songs on the guitar or banjo, Art is likely to play a number on the musical saw following a gripping rendition of an ancient ballad, and follow that with a topical song as current as today's headlines, all interspersed with outrageous puns and jokes, with not a single song or tune seeming out of place. His humor has been compared to Mark Twain's or to Will Rogers', but cornier. All told, there's little you won't hear at an Art Thieme concert, except bad music. Art has not played in the area of late, partly because of health problems which have of late been mostly alleviated. Admission to the concert marking his return are \$8 (FSGW members) and \$10 (public).



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

At Glen Echo Park

7:30 - 10:30pm.

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. The ballroom is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD.

These weekly dances are aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Admission at Glen Echo is \$4.50 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; \$6.50 for non-members; admission at Cherry Hill Park is \$5.50 and \$7.50 respectively.

November 1 Hometown hero **Bill Trautman** will be calling an exhilarating evening of contras and squares to the lively combination of **Sandy Mitchell, Marc, Glickman, and Ritchie Schuman**. This local group features Sandy on fiddle, Marc on piano and Ritchie on guitar.

November 8 Another local favorite, **Michael Schechtman** will call an evening of dances to the captivating music of **Triple Delight**. Triple Delight is Dan Blum, Karen Ashbrook, Ellen Jacobs, and Charlie Pilzer. Come on out for a Triple Delightful evening.

November 15 From Dayton, Ohio, we are fortunate to bring out **Kathy Anderson**, who will call an evening of squares and contras to the wild, wonderful southern-style music of **The Hicks**, who hail from Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York. The Hicks are Chad Crumm on fiddle, Keith Brand on banjo, Gary Wright on guitar and Alex Scala on bass. This promises to be a hot evening.

November 22 **Ted Crane**, Ithaca, New York, will call an evening of dances to the New England sounds of **Andrea Hoag, John Devine, Charlie Pilzer and Ginny Snowe**. Andrea recently relocated to this area, so this is a great chance to hear a new local band with a great visiting caller! Don't miss it!

November 29 **Last Dance of the Season at Glen Echo!!** From Vermont, **Luasanne Allen** will call an evening of dances to the unique New England sounds of **Fresh Fish**. Fresh Fish, one of the best New England bands out there, is Kerry Elkin, Jeremiah McLane, and Gordon Peery. Come bid Glen Echo a fond farewell, and work off some of that turkey you ate!

December 6 **Dance at Cherry Hill Park to David Kaynor and Moose Chowder**. More details in December newsletter.

Why Capitol College?

FSGW members have expressed reservations about the use of Capitol College for concerts, so Special Events Chair Jennifer Woods would like to comment: Capitol College is convenient, has a lovely auditorium, good parking, and is very inexpensive. Some members consider it to be too far out, but it is just off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway only two exits north of the Beltway, I-95/I-495. Good halls are becoming very difficult to find, as well as expensive, and many of our old favorites have serious problems (tricky acoustics, lack of air conditioning, difficult booking arrangements, etc.). The President of Capitol College is an FSGW member, and offers the space at a much more reasonable price than any similar space, making it hard to turn down. If you haven't come to an event at the college, you should do so. You may be pleasantly surprised.

Joan Sprung House Concert

Sat., Nov 14 McLean, VA

Singer and songwriter **Joan Sprung** makes a welcome visit to FSGW in a house concert at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 14, at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in nearby McLean, VA. Joan Sprung is remarkably at ease with a classic ballad, a turn-of-the-century parlor song, an early country music piece, or one of her own very traditional-sounding songs, investing each with the feeling and strength it deserves. Joan never lets her voice, though strong and clear, or her guitar accompaniment, though solid and inventive, interfere with the song itself. Her two Folk-Legacy albums (*Ballads and Butterflies* and *Pictures to My Mind*) are filled with the results of her research into America's musical past, and her concerts are always delights to the ear and the mind.

Admission to the house concert is \$5 (FSGW) and \$7 (non-members). The phone number for directions is 703-821-1373.



Robin and Linda Williams Concert

Sat., Nov. 28 Capitol College

A very special treat awaits FSGW audiences on Saturday, November 28, when the Institute of Musical Traditions and FSGW join forces to co-sponsor the singing duo of **Robin and Linda Williams** at Capitol College in Laurel, MD. The husband-and-wife singing and songwriting team is a reminder of gentler times, when close harmony and clear narrative were paramount, and when emotion in music didn't bring to mind angry young men. Veteran performers and long-time featured artist on "*A Prairie Home Companion*," the Williamses combine genuine artistry and impressive talent with hard work and experience to produce a country-music sound polished to a shine. Accompanied by **Jim Watson** (of the *Red Clay Ramblers*) on bass and mandolin, and **Kevin Maul** on dobro, **Robin and Linda** never fail to please. Opening for Robin and Linda is the local duo **Fulcrum Bridge**, Bill Troxler and Alan Exner, who combine forces to link tradition to contemporary acoustic music in a new musical fusion.

Admission to the 8:30 pm concert is \$10 (FSGW members) and \$12 (non-members). For directions and info call 301-270-9090.



OLD -TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION & CONTEST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 8:30PM.

Fiddlers of all folk music styles will take the stage Fri. Nov. 13 for an "Ole -Time Fiddlers Convention & Contest" at All Souls (By the Zoo) Episcopal Church. This month's FSGW Program will take the form of an old-time fiddling contest, in which some of your favorite fiddlers will demonstrate different playing styles. Contestants who will play old-time, Irish, Scottish and American fiddle tunes and waltzes have already signed up, and there may be a few surprises. While the participants will be competing for cash and other prizes, the main focus of this "Fiddlers Convention" is to have fun. Come and join in this celebration of the incredible range and beauty of this folk instrument.

The contest is part of the FSGW Program concert series, held the second Fri. of each month. Concerts are free to FSGW members. Others pay \$6 at the door. All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, one block E. of Conn. Ave. two blocks below the National Zoo. Parking is limited: Use of Metro is strongly encouraged in this safe, accessible neighborhood. Walk two blocks north from "Woodley/Zoo" Metro on the Red Line. **Entry deadline extended:** Last-minute entrants call Tom Hall, FSGW Program Chair, at 703-816-0327 day or 301-587-4411 eves.



MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 8pm

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Nov at the Art Barn in Rock Creek Park (at Tilden Ave. and Beach Dr.) Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Dottie 301-871-7652 or Pres. Dean Clamons 703-631-9655.

Board Highlights

The Board met Oct. 14 at the Art Barn in Rock Creek. Topics discussed and actions taken included:

- Dennis Cook, Chairman, reported how successful the Getaway had been. Jennifer Woods noted how good the children's activities and dance were. The Board gave both Dennis and Judy a big hand for a job superbly done.
- Charlie Baum has found the presence of TV cameras and tape recording distracting at concerts. We will try to put the times when this will be done in the *Newsletter* when possible.
- Ed Trickett is to be given a special tahns for doing the opening act for the Fishers' concert. He will give a house concert in December.

Storytelling Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Glenna and Alan Centa in Takoma Park at 7:30pm. on Sat. Nov. 7th to share an evening of stories and pot-luck refreshments. Call the Centas at 301-270-3916 for rsvps and directions.

GOSPEL SING

Sunday, November 8

The November Gospel Sing will be at the home of Lynn Mattingly in Bethesda, Maryland. Call her at 301 229-3922 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!



Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, November 22, Singing School 3pm, Singing 4pm.

WE return to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd., Vienna, VA. (To get ther, take I-66 west from the beltway to the Nutley St. exit. Go north on Nutley, then left onto Maple Ave., which quickly turns into Chain Bridge Rd. The church is on the left.) Those who attended previous sings there will remember the powerful sound we generated in the small room with very lively acoustics. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck at 6pm. and plan to say for more great singing after supper. The singing school is an ideal time for the curious to learn about the joys of shape-note singing from *The Sacred Harp* tunebook. All are welcome; noprevious experience necessary. Loaner tunebooks available. For info, call Linda MacKay at 703-938-3089.

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

at Church of the Ascension

Join us Weds. at 8pm for FSGW's weekly English country dance at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. (Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave.) Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$4, nonmembers \$5.

- Nov. 4: Diane Schmit calls with music by Elke Baker on fiddle and Liz Donaldson on piano.
- Nov. 11: Cynthia Stenger calls to the music by Liz Donaldson and David Mann.
- Nov. 18: Bob Farrall and Martha Seigel teach the dances and Liz Donaldson and Charlie Pilzer provide the music.
- Nov. 25: Join our pre-turkey-day dance as Rich Galloway calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and Wendy Morrison.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. At the fire-house, turn left on Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary. From DC, go north on GA Ave. into MD and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., which is the 2nd right after the railroad/metro underpass. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift from the Silver Spring Metro station. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or 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). Beg. class at 7:30pm. No experience/partner needed. Inter/adv class at 8:30pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties & workshops. Call Jamie for info at 202-547-6419.

Two Great Ski-Dance Weekends Planned

An American Ski-Dance Weekend with David Kaynor, Peter Fricke, Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag and friends, Jan. 15-18; and the ever-popular Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend, Feb. 12-15 with Jackie Schwab, Scott Higgs, Findhorn Trio (Liz Donaldson, Steve Hickman and Marti Taylor). Each weekend includes three nights accommodation, cross-country ski-instruction, eight meals, and fabulous company and dancing for \$125 per adult-member of FSGW < CDSS < PATC or Sierra Club Outings Section, or \$135 for non-members (\$85 per child under 13 years). For information and booking forms, send a stamped self-addressed business-size envelope to Ski-Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-2011.

Special Events Concerts Planned:

- Fri., Dec. 18 **Ed Trickett House Concert** at Ursy Potter's in McLean, VA.
 Fri., Jan. 22 **Ed Miller House concert**, locatiuon TBA
 Sat., Feb. 6 **Bruce (U. Utah) Phillips concert** in a hall TBA
 Fri., Mar. 26 **Bermuda Quadrangle** (David Jones, Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis and Jerry Epstein) songs of the sea, the Warner Collection, and more!

DON'T WAIT - DON'T HESITATE OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY

WE NEED YOU AND YOU AND YOU! The Washington Folk Festival needs you to join in the fun of planning the 1993 Festival. STAFF positions are open and can only be filled by you (and you and you) - so what are you waiting for? Give us a call and tell us what you'd like to do. NO matter what your interest is - the WFF has a place for you. The Festival is staffed entirely by volunteers and without you (and you and you) it cannot survive. So, if you have enjoyed the Festival in the past, work in a Staff position this year and make the 1993 WFF the best Festival ever! Operators are standing by at the coordinators' phones. Call Dwain Winters at 301-657-2789 or Gloria Johnson at 301-590-0479 or Kathy Smith at 301-585-4489. Remember, YOU ARE THE FESTIVAL!



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FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (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.").

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.

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series Saturdays at 8:30pm.

The Institute of Musical Traditions Fall concert series is being held at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Most concerts start at 8:30pm and light refreshments will be available courtesy of *Dessert First, Because Life is Uncertain*. Adm. \$12 unless otherwise specified. For advance ticket info, please call the House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.

- Nov. 5 Loreena McKennitt co-sponsored with FSGW (see earlier article)
- Nov. 7 Pete Kennedy, Al Petteway and a Grazz Matazz reunion!
- Nov. 14 Double Bill: No Strings Attached and Walt Michael & Co.
- Nov. 28 Robin & Linda Williams. Opening: Fulcrum Bridge. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Concert starts at 8pm. Adm. \$10 for FSGW members. (see earlier article)

House of Musical Traditions Workshops

- Wed. Nov. 18 Recording Techniques: Micah Solomon. Three sessions Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 9; Two hours each 7:30pm Cost \$70. Enrollment: 3. At Oasis Studio
- Sat. Nov. 19 Songwriting: Eric Butz. At House of Musical Traditions. 1pm Cost \$30. Minimum enrollment: 2 Maximum: 6.

Terra Nova in Concert

Friday, November 6 8pm.

Terra Nova will appear in concert at the Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd. NW, Wash. D.C. on Fri. Nov. 6 at 8pm. Adm. FREE. For info call 301-680-8669(eves.)

American Sampler Series

Friday, Nov. 6 Noon & Saturday, Nov. 7 Noon and 3pm.

In celebration of the Native American Heritage Month the American Sampler series at the National Museum of American History will present FREE programs on Fri. Nov. 6 at noon and Sat. Nov. 7 at noon and 3pm. Traditional singer Bernard Duran (Picuris Pueblo) and singer-songwriter and Native American flute player Geraldine Barney (Navajo) will perform. For info call 202-357-4182.

Little Red & the Renegades Saturday, November 7

Little Red & the Renegades perform Zydeco & Swamp Pop at Taliano's, 7001 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, Md. For info call 301-270-5515.

Buffalo Nickel Band Saturday, November 7, 21, 8:30pm

The Buffalo Nickel Band will appear alternate Saturdays indefinitely. At Jacque's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Dr. Arlington, VA 703-528-8500. The band features Tom Mindte, Pete Hinz, Chance Shiver and Marv and Kathy Reitz. They play Western Swing and 30's and 40's dance music in an authentic style. FREE. For band info call Kathy Reitz at 301-869-7485.

Irish Poetry, Prose and Traditional Music Sunday, November 8, 4pm

William Butler Yeats Society of Catholic University and Irish Times will present an afternoon of poetry, prose and music Sun. Nov. 8 at 4pm. at Irish Times Tavern (Suite B) 14 F ST. NW Washington, DC. Music will be provided by Wifs and Strays. Adm. \$5. For info call Tim James 301-589-5614.

La Rondinella Thursday, November 8 12:15pm.

Music at Noon presents La Rondinella (Alice Kosloski, alto; Paul Bense, recorder; Howard Bass, lute and guitar) in a program of Sephardic songs. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H. St. NW. FREE. For info call 202-842-0069.

Makvirag: Hungarian and East European Folk Music Wednesday, November 11, 7:30pm.

Makvirag is a dynamic trio from Hungary whose spirited music and exhilarating stage presence have captured the attention of audiences worldwide with their diverse repertoire from Hungary and neighboring states in Eastern Europe creating a fascinating and comprehensive musical experience. Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building. \$12 Smithsonian Rap member. \$16 non-member. For info call 202-357-3030.



Songs of the Spirit**Sunday, November 15, 7pm**

An evening seminar on songs of different spiritual traditions will be offered on Sun. Nov. 15 7 - 9:30pm at Sandy Springs Friends Meetinghouse. Songs will be sung and taught to participants, with the accompaniment of flute and harp. A "learning cassette" and songsheets will be given to participants as part of the seminar. For info call Hannah Schoenbach 301-681-4513 or David Scheim 301-585-4777.

Alice McGill**Tuesday, November 17, 7:30pm.**

Alice McGill will delight the audience with stories Tues. Nov. 17, 7:30pm. at the Terrace Theater, Kennedy Center. For info: 202-416-8034.

Ceramic and Wood Show**Sat & Sun Nov. 21, 22, 28, 29, 10am-5pm.**

Ursy Potter's fall studio show of ceramics, joined by Bill Day with his hand-crafted wood art. 958 Saigon Rd., McLean, VA. For info call 703-821-1373.

Peter Bellamy Memorial Concert**Sunday, November 22, 6:30pm**

On Sun. Nov. 22 at 6:30pm the First Annual Peter Bellamy Memorial Concert will be held at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. Guests will include Lisa Null and Pete Kramer, Heather Wood, Debby McClatchy, Saul Broudy, Joe Hickerson and others. Adm. \$10; FSGW members and Ethical Society members will be admitted for \$8; children under 12 FREE. No advance ticket sales, but donations are welcome -- all proceeds will benefit Peter's widow Jennifer. NOTE: The Redskins are not playing on Nov. 22nd, so there's no football conflict! For more info call Myron Breholtz at 301-270-6508.

Celtic Harvest Concert**Sunday, November 22, 4pm.**

Ceoltoiri will give a Thanksgiving concert of harp, hammered dulcimer and vocal music at Boyds Presbyterian Church, White Ground Rd., Boyds, MD. Admission is by donation, people are also encouraged to bring a can of food for the hungry. Join the artists in a free reception with coffee and refreshments following the concert. For info call 301-540-2544.

Trapezoid**Friday, November 27, 8pm.**

Trapezoid will appear at the Barns of Wolf Trap on Fri. Nov. 27 at 8pm. They will be performing new songs and instrumentals composed by Paul Reisler of Trapezoid for the an upcoming album based around the theme of life in rural America. For ticket info call The Barns at 703-938-2404.

Women Artists at Kate's Bistro**Tuesdays nights, 7pm**

Kate's Bistro at 715 King St. Alexandria, VA (a new restaurant) will feature local women musicians every Tues. night from 7 - 9pm. Cover charge \$2. For info call 703-549-0533.

- 11/3 Sue Richards, champion Scottish harper
- 11/10 Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer, traditional Celtic, American and classical music
- 11/17 Carey Creed, singer/songwriter, keyboards and guitar WAMMI award winning vocalist
- 11/24 Paulette Dickerson, lap dulcimer, singer/songwriter, traditional ballads and contemporary folk.

National Folk Archive Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week and want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson (the Archive's Head), Mon-Fri. 8:30am- 5pm at 202-707-1725 to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive's Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of over 250 past interns and bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

If your schedule does not permit volunteering or interning at the Folk Archive, but you would still like to help out, please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Folk Archive Fund. Donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress (Washington, DC 20540).



Dupont Music Circle Wednesday evenings

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

Seventh Annual Holiday Concert Saturday, December 5, 11am.

Sing in the holiday season with a fun-filled family concert! Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer with special guest Bill Harley will get you in the holiday mood at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring, MD. The concert will be Sat. Dec. 5 at 11am. Adm. \$7 advance/\$8 at door. For advance tickets contact House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Music Americana Showcases at Suzanne's Tuesday, November 3, 8pm.

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase featuring The Billy's, Grace Griffith & Lisa Moscatiello, Renaissance and Doris Justis with Dennis Diamond. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Adm. \$5. For info: call 301-990-0995.

First Saturday Coffeehouse Saturday, November 7, 7:30pm

Steve Key and Nancy Moran & Fett. Smoke free venue. All Souls Episcopal Church 2300 Cathedral Ave. (east of Connecticut Ave.). Adm. \$6. For info call 202-232-4244.

Cafe Florian Coffeehouse Saturday, November 14, 7:30pm

Open mike hosted by Grace Griffith. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD. Info: 301-203-0720.

Silver Spring Showcase Tuesday, November 10, 8pm

Hosted by Sligo Creek featuring in Nov.: Jamie Watson, Carey Creed and Shug & Co. Located at the Quarry House Tavern, 8401 Georgia Ave. (inside the Beltway at the corner of Bonifant St. in the basement of the Chevy Chase Bank). \$4 cover. Info/bookings: 301-589-2265.

Coffeehouse Hope Friday, November 20, 8:30pm

The Coffeehouse at Hope is a monthly coffeehouse dedicated to providing a comfortable, smoke-free venue on the campus of the University of Maryland. Located in the Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center, 4201 Guilford Dr., College Park, MD. Adm. \$6.

Coffee House at Good Counsel Saturday, November 28, 8:30pm

Hosted by Sheepshead Bay, featuring Cornucopia! Lee Jones opens. Adm. \$4. Smoke free venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located at Good Counsel High School Library, 11601 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD. For info: 301-680-8669 (eves.).

Folk Alley Saturday, November 28, 8pm

Featuring Susie Burke & David Surrence, Laurie Poole & Greg Trafidlo, and Doris Justis and her band. Located in Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, 580 University Blvd (near intersection of University and Piney Branch Rd.). Silver Spring, MD. Adm. \$8. Smoke free venue. Info: 202-686-9210.

CALLING ALL FIDDLERS

If you would like to learn how to play Scottish Fiddle Music, The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites you to come to their monthly meetings. The meetings are the second or third Sunday of the month from 2 - 5pm for learning tunes by ear, 5pm. pot luck supper followed by a 7-9pm. jam session. For info call Anne 703-960-0095.

Music Americana Showcases for the World of Folk Music Association

Musis Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. \$5 Info: 702-998-5808. Adm. \$5 Third Wed. of the month. Nov. 18 TBA. For info call 703-998-5808.



Open Mike Sunday nights 9pm

Maggie's Pizzeria 4327 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Live blues, folk & bluegrass music. Hosted by Pat Hackney. For info call 202-966-3297.

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon Tuesdays at 7:30pm

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Special guest Scott Ainsley (\$8/\$7 members). Located at Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St. Herndon, VA. Info: 703-473-7766, 703-573-6855. Smoke-free venue.

Folkal Point Thursdays at 8pm.

Located at Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, MD. Doors open at 7:15pm. Food and beverages may be purchased from the restaurant during the performances. Young people welcomed (as long as listening atmosphere is maintained). Smoke free venue. For info call 410-381-2460. Smoke Free Venue.

Nov 5	Rod MacDonald
Nov 12	Double Bill: Catie Curtis & Cozy Sheridan
Nov 19	Double Bill: Susan Graham White & Al Petteway
Nov 26	Closed for Thanksgiving

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 & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. Dances begin at 8:30pm and are \$5 unless otherwise noted (*). Classes will begin on the first Friday of each month and run for four weeks. They start at 7:30 and are \$12 for 4 lessons. Lessons do not admit participant to the dance free. Lesson info: November - Ann Fallon, 301-268-0231. Info: DC Dance Hotline 301-270-1678.

Nov 6	The Ozones / Mark Elliott
Nov.13	Open Band / Howard Bass
Nov. 20	Capital Quicksteps / Bill Wellington
Nov.27	New Findhorne Ceilidh Band / Ann Fallon.

Dancers Needed

Sunday, November 1, 5:30pm

Dancers are needed to assist area callers to practice calling, teaching, and trying out contras and squares, at the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD. In case of inclement weather, the Spanish Ballroom is available. Taped music unless musicians are available. No admission charge. To reserve a calling spot, call Tuppence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231. We hope to make this a monthly event. Sponsored by area callers.

Swing Dance Classes w/Ken Haltenhoff & Donna Barker Starting November 2

Monday night swing dance classes, November 2-23: Introductory Swing, 7:10pm; Intermediate I Swing, 8:10pm; Intermediate II Swing, 9:10pm. \$44 per person (\$4 discount for early registration); taped music. Couples and singles welcome.

Friday night master classes on November 6: Advanced Swing Workshop & Practice Dance. (Master class 7:30-9pm, Practice dance with taped music, 9-10pm) \$15 for workshop & dance, \$5 practice dance only. No preregistration necessary. Couples and singles welcome. Info: 202-363-4664.

Gamaldans**1st Saturday, November 7, 8-10:30pm**

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party**Saturday, November 7, 7:30-10:30pm**

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio on 7215-B Baltimore Blvd, off Route 1, in College Park MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Tanchaz will start with a brief teaching and review session. There will also be open dancing to recorded and live music. You may bring food or beverage for snack table. Admission is \$4 per person. Info: 301-933-9845, evenings.

Washington Swing Dance Committee**Saturdays, November 7 and 21, 9pm-midnight**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) 1992 Boogie in the Ballroom Series at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom concludes with:

November 7 Walt Wagner and His Serenaders; workshop leader TBA

November 21 Big Nite Out; workshop leader Sue Ann Barbera

Workshops start at 8pm with dancing from 9-midnight, admission to both events \$7. Info: WSDC Hotline 301-340-WSDC. Glen Echo Park is located at the intersection of Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd, in Glen Echo MD. All WSDC events at Glen Echo are presented in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Fiddle Puppets at Dance Place**Saturday, Nov. 14, 8pm and Sunday, Nov. 15, 4pm**

The Fiddle Puppet Dancers will hold an evening performance followed by dancing at The Dance Place on Saturday, November 14 at 8pm. General admission is \$10; \$8 for students, seniors and professional artists; \$4 for children and teens. On Sunday, the Fiddle Puppets will take part in the Dance Place Family Series with a matinee show that will include lots of fun for kids big and small. Admission for children 12 and under is free, adults with a child \$5, and all others the same admission as Saturday night. The Dance Place is located at 3225 8th Street NE just 2 blocks from the Brookland CUA Metro station. Info: Dance Place 202-269-1600.

Liz Snowdon English Country Workshop and Dance**Saturday, November 14, 2:30-5pm and 8:15-10:45pm**

Music by Peascods Gathering with guest musician Liz Donaldson, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Afternoon session: workshop for experienced dancers. Evening session: dance, N/E. N/P, \$4 each session, \$7 both. Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Dick Atlee 703-522-2769, Faith Coddington 301-762-4541.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, November 14, 7:30pm**

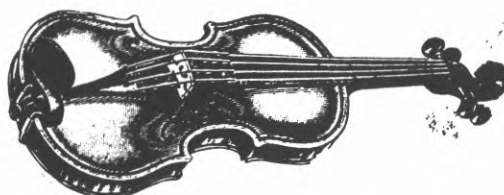
Irish Ceili (dance) with the Bogwanderers Ceili Band (Tabby Finch, Jessie Winch, Joe De Zarn and Bill Whitman) at the John Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax City, VA. (3 miles from Nutley St. Exit (Rt. 243) off Rt. 66). Dance 8pm - midnight. Adults \$7; children 6-16 \$3; under 6 FREE. Maximum family charge \$15. Free lessons 7:30pm. Free refreshments. Info: Bob Hickey 703-978-8265.

Zydeco Dance**Saturday, November 14, 9pm-midnight**

Enjoy traditional zydeco music and come dance to Roy Carrier and the Knight Rockers in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Road, Glen Echo, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop taught by Trent Van Blaricom and Sakina B. Thompson from 8-9pm. Dance 9pm-midnight. Admission \$10 (includes workshop and dance). Info: 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Mid-East Dance at the Ariana**Saturday, November 14, 8:30 & 9:45pm**

The Ariana Afghan Restaurant, 283 Sunset Business Park, Herndon, VA 22070 (near intersection of Herndon Parkway and Spring Street) presents authentic Middle Eastern Belly Dancing Saturday evenings at 8:30pm and 9:45pm starring the beautiful Najiyah. The Ariana Afghan Restaurant offers an expanding menu of delicious Afghan, Indian and vegetarian treats at very low prices. \$3 cover charge and \$5 minimum order during floor shows. Info: 703-435-0151.



Grand Diplomatic Costume Ball

Saturday, November 14, 8pm-midnight

Ballroom dancing with the New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra from 8pm-midnight on Saturday, November 14, 1992 in the Forest Glen Ballroom, Walter Reed Annex, Linden Lane off Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, featuring music from the turn of the century through the forties. The theme of the dance is "Oriental Potentates and Western Envoys Grand Diplomatic Ball," and will include lots of mixers and ladies' choice dances. Costumes encouraged but not required. Admission \$8 per person. Partners not required. Discount of \$2 for singles and anyone wearing HOTS tee shirts. Herb Fredericksen dance workshop at 8pm and at between sets. No smoking or alcohol; soft drinks and snacks will be for sale. From the Beltway, take Georgia Avenue south. At the 2nd traffic light, turn right onto Seminary Road. At the Y, go straight ahead into Linden Lane, cross the railroad bridge, and follow the signs to free parking and the Forest Glen Ballroom. Info: 703-264-9891.

Viennese Waltz Tea Dance

Sunday, November 15

Sunday, November 15: Intermediate Viennese Waltz Workshop & Tea Dance. (Master Class 3-4:30pm, Practice Dance with taped music, 4:30-6pm) \$15 for workshop and dance, \$5 practice dance only. No preregistration necessary. Couples and singles welcome. Info: 202-363-4664.

Polka Night at the S&W

Friday, November 20, 8:30pm-midnight

Another night of live polka music is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2nd, 8:30pm-midnight at the S&W Ballroom, 155 Hillwood Avenue, Falls Church VA (near 7 Corners). Mike Surratt and the Continentals will play polka and traditional ballroom dance music. Admission \$6; \$1 discount for single dancers. Group or club discounts can be arranged. Info: S&W 703-534-5450 or Jack Elder 703-264-9891.

New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra

Friday, November 20, 8pm-midnight

The New HOTS Ragtime Orchestra continues its series of ballroom dances on Friday, November 20, 1992, from 8pm-midnight at Fairfax City's Old Town Hall, corner of Main and University, Fairfax VA. Admission is \$8 per person. Partners are not required. Admission \$8 per person. Partners not required. Discount of \$2 for singles and anyone wearing HOTS tee shirts. Herb Fredericksen dance workshops on vintage ragtime, modern swing, and Latin. Paul Jones, grand marches, and other mixers are called to ensure everyone gets to dance and meet new people. No smoking or alcohol; soft drinks and snacks will be for sale. Dress is coat and tie for men, cocktail dresses for ladies. Info: 703-264-9891.

Scandia DC

3rd Saturday, November 21, 7pm

Scandinavian couple dancing 3rd Sat monthly at TPIS. Dancing 7-10:15pm; teaching 7:30-8:30 (basics 7:10-7:30). The dance Elverumspols, a dance from Norway, will be taught. N/P. \$4. Some live, some recorded music. Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. \$3. Info: Linda 202-333-2826, Ross 301-721-9237.

Greater Washington Ceili Dance

Sunday, October 18, 5-9pm

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will be holding its monthly Ceili dances at Ireland's Four Provinces, 3412 Connecticut Avenue NW from 5-9pm. Admission is \$5 for non-GWCC members; \$4 for members. Brendan Mulvihill and Zan McLeod will be providing the music. Info: 301-652-3765.

Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington

Mondays, 8:15pm

The classes provide instruction for beginning and experienced Scottish Country Dancers. NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda, MD. For directions and info call Joan MacLeod at 301-593-3592 or Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595.



Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays, 8pm

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes for beginners and experienced dancers at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd, Bethesda, MD. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2. For info, call Arlene McCormick 301-794-8042 or Chris Barnes at 202-686-7154.

Scottish Country Dancing Wednesdays, 8pm

Scottish Country Dance classes every Wed. night at 8pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street Alexandria, VA. Provided by Northern Va. Branch of RSCDS. N/P, live and recorded music. Beginners welcome. For info call 703-549-7299 or 703-239-0950.

Snurrdansarna Tuesdays, 7:30-10:30pm

Snurrdansarna meets on Tuesday evenings at TPIS for traditional Scandinavian couple-turning dances. Selected basics and turning techniques taught and request dancing. N/P, N/E, recorded music, \$3. Info: Bill Warren 301-585-7916.

Casual Dance Party & Waltz Workshop Saturday, December 5, 8pm

Capital Vintage Dance Society sponsors a casual dance party and waltz workshop (taped music) on Dec. 5 at 9pm at Sternberg Auditorium Bldg (#40-Vedder, Walter Reed Army Medical Center). A preworkshop practice starts at 8pm. Admission \$4 FSGW or BFMS; \$5 nonmembers. Info: 301-565-0104.

New Year's Eve English Country Dance Thursday, December 31, 6:30pm

Dig out the finery, Think champagne, and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Liz Snowdon with music by The Findhorn Trio (Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens, and Marty Taylor). Reception at 6:30pm, potluck supper at 7pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. The dance will be held on Dec. 31 at the Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, College Park MD, from 6:30pm to 12:45am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a SASE and check payable to FSGW (\$18/members, \$20/nonmembers to Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountaine Bleu Drive, New Carrollton MD 20784. Gender balance will be maintained. For further info and to volunteer: Joanne Morris 301-585-7750 or Tom Anastasio/Gina Jenkins 301-270-2069.

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. 8-10pm. \$3. Sam & Sarah Stulberg: 703-527-8998.
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.
Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/\$35. 301-340-8723.
Wed.: Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancers with Elaine Moczygemba at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln. Alex, Va. 8-10pm, \$2, recorded music Beg-Int., N/E, N/P, Info: Ken or Pat 703-780-2393
Thurs.: Roland Forbes, Chevy Chase Ctr, Conn Ave & McKinley St NW DC. 7:30-9:30pm. FREE. 301-572-4215 or 301-340-8723.
Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. 10 wks/\$30. 301-340-8723.
Sat.: Intl Folk Dance, 8:30-11pm, Takoma-Langley Recreation Center, 7315 New Hampshire Avenue. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. \$3.75. Info: 301-565-0539, 410-740-3498, or 301-966-2470.

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Does your piano need tuning/repair/HELP? Piano Technician in the CD area has openings from Nov. 19 - Dec. 3. This happy Folkie wants to make your piano smile again! For information, call 703-620-1966.

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LOST/FOUND FROM GETTAWAY: FOUND: adult shirts, child's shirt, child's shorts, towels, wash cloths, men's underwear, mortarboard cap, basket, golf balls, kite, umbrella, children's books, play dough, pot luck dishes, rubber strap, passifier, plastic tumblers, mugs, flashlight, girl's jacket, computer disks, pillow, lawn chair. LOST: gray tote bag (hot pink trim) with child's treasures, orange poncho in olive stuff bag, black raincoat. Call the Cooks 301-776-4314.

... AND BEYOND

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, Nov. 7. Contra Dance with Tuppence Blackwell calling, music by Al Taylor and friends. 8pm, \$5. **Waltz Workshop**, 7pm, \$2.

Saturday, Nov. 21. Cajun Dance with music by Squeeze Bayou, 8pm, \$6.50. **Cajun Workshop**, 7pm.

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

Friday, Nov. 20. English Country Dance with Cynthia Stenger and David Macemon calling, music by Carl Friedman, Donna Boylan & Mary Corletta, 8pm. No Workshop. Relocated to St. Anne's Parish Hall. For directions and info: 410-268-0231.

Roots Cafe

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm

11/14: Kevin Johnson & the Linemen; 11/28: Grandsons of the Pioneers, Janine Wilson & Shotgun Wedding. \$5/\$4. Sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music (SPARM). St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-366-7733.

CoffeeHouse Uptown

Live Music Concerts

Thursday, Nov. 5: Monthly Open Stage! New Performers Welcome, \$3; **Friday, Nov. 6:** Joel Mabus; **Friday, Nov. 13:** Marley's Ghost; **Thursday, Nov. 19:** Jazz Night with George Colligan, Dave Ephroff, & Tony Williams. \$7. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles at University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218. Info: Douglas Fox, 410-235-4251.



Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 301-366-0808

Concert, Saturday, Pan's Fancy, 8pm. Pan's Fancy will play a mixture of court and popular music from the Italian Renaissance. Featured instruments include lutes, recorders, hurdy-gurdy, and bagpipe. Walters Art Gallery, Charles and Centre Sts., Balt., MD. \$8 BFMS/Walters Art Gallery members, \$10 public, \$5 children. Info: Hotline.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music. 11/4: Larry Edelman calling with by Devil Among the Taylors; 11/11: Steve Zakon calling to "Fresh Fish"; 11/18: Robbin Schaffer calling to Looney Tunes; 11/25: Caller TBA with music by Evening Star. \$6/\$4 members & affiliates. NEW THIS SEASON: Free basic contra dance workshop on 11/11 and 11/25, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music. 11/2: Cynthia Stenger calling to Donna Boylan, Carl Friedman, & Linda Block; 11/9: Rich Galloway calling to Steve Hickman, Jonathan Jensen and others; 11/16: Open Caller Night with music by Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor, & Malcolm Stephens; 11/23: Brad Saylor from Charlottesville, VA calling to Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, & Susan Brandt; 11/26: SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY English Country Dance with Diane Schmidt and Cynthia Stenger calling to Devil Among the Taylors; 11/30: Diane Schmidt calling to Liz Donaldson and friends. \$6, \$4 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$5, Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Folks For Dance

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8pm

One year anniversary dance features Nancy Mamlin calling to Roustabout, \$5/\$4. Workshop, 7:15. Berkeley Springs High School, 522 South Berkeley Springs, WV. Info: 304-258-1744 or 304-258-3333.

Bluemont Concert Series Dances

Sat., Nov. 14: Bill Wellington & Friends, 8pm, \$5/\$3. **Beginners Workshop**, 7pm. Rappahannock Elementary School, Rappahannock, VA. Info: 703-987-8040.

Sat., Nov. 21: Oldtime country dancing with Dick Bearman calling to Erstwhile Ramblers, \$5/\$3. **Beginners Workshop**, 7pm. Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Info: Peter Dunning 703-777-6306.

Bagels & Ballads

Wednesday, November 4, 8pm

Terri Bocklun, a local singer-songwriter will host this monthly Open Mike to foster new talent, \$1. The Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 6043 Centerville Crest Lane, Centerville, VA. Info: 703-803-7381.

Crab Contrás

Thursday November 12, 8pm.

Nov. 12 Dick Bearman with Fiddlestyx. Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Aurora St, Easton, MD. Adm. \$5 first time FREE. Info: Dick Bearman 410-883-3140.

Open Stage

Tuesday, November 17, 8pm

Guitarist Craig Lasissie opens this monthly meeting of musicians, poets, and storytellers. E.C. Does It Cafe (formerly Baxter's), 8089 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Info: 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Prospect Coffeehouse Concert

Friday, November 13, 8pm

Featuring Al Petteway and the New St. George. Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, MD. Info: 301-739-5265 (eve.)

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance

Saturday, November 21, 7:30pm

Dance to Al Taylor and Friends, donation requested. Margaret Brent Middle School, Mechanicsville, MD. Info: 'anna 410-586-3556 or Elgin 410-535-2949.

Frederick County Dances

Saturday, November 28, 8pm

Lausanne Allen calling to the music of Fresh Fish, \$5/\$3.50 MMFAC & Affilizes. Free beginner's dance **Workshop**, 7pm. Frederick City Recreation Center (The Old Armory), Second & North Bentz St., Frederick. Info: 301-694-6794, 301-662-0750.

Shepherdstown Dance

Saturday, November 7, 8pm

Carlotta Wellington calling mostly contras to Triple Delight, \$5/\$3.50. **Hambo Workshop**, 7pm, \$2. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

Pittsburgh Fall Dance Weekend

November 13-15

Workshops include contra medley, Cajun dance, English, and teaching workshops on tango, swing, schottish, hambo, and more. Preregistration is \$25. Info: Joe Foreman 412-537-0225.

Ukrainian Dance Workshop

Virginia Beach, VA. November 13-14

Tom Masterson will teach traditional village dances, beginning through more advanced. Sleeping bag space or better available. Info: Judy Healey 804-591-8730.

DEADLINE FOR October Newsletter:

Thursday, November 12

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