An Evening with Pat & Cathy Sky
Local Guests: Myron Bretholz, David Abe and Zan McLeod
Friday, September 10, 8:30pm

Pat and Cathy Sky inaugurate the FSGW Membership Concert Series on Fri., Sept. 10 at 8:30pm. Irish fiddler, David Abe; bodhran player, Myron Bretholz and guitar/bouzouki player, Zan McLeod will get the evening off to a rousing start. The concert will be at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C.

Pat Sky, a "folk star" of the sixties, played sell-out concerts at Carnegie Hall and similar venues throughout Europe and America. He recorded seven solo albums for Vanguard & MGM and has a recent release on Shanachie. Many of his compositions remain alive in his repertoire as do an occasional blues number or old-timey song. For the last twenty years, Pat has been field-collecting, producing and performing Irish music -- which he does with uillean pipes, guitar, bouzouki, flute, penny whistle, and his own inimitable voice. Throughout the seventies, Pat worked tirelessly to develop American audiences for Irish music. He co-founded Green Linnet Records and authored the definitive A Manual for the Uillean Pipes. Eventually Cathy and he moved to Ireland where they worked & studied. Now in Chapel Hill, NC, they are completing graduate degrees in folklore at the Univ. of North Carolina.

Cathy Sky is a performer and songwriter in her own right. Her prime interest is the Irish fiddle which she studied under All-Ireland Fiddle Champion, Tony Linnane. When she plays with Pat, she does so in the old fashioned "Clare style". Learning the fiddle, for her, has also been a process of learning tales, songs and jokes associated with the tunes. Pat and Cathy intersperse these throughout their performances guaranteeing an evening of warm, funny and intelligent music making.

Myron Bretholz, David Abe and Zan McLeod need no introduction to local audiences as they are mainstays of the Washington Irish music scene. David emphasizes the fiddling styles of Southwest Donegal with a rich store of tunes from this Northern Irish tradition. He has recently done studio work for Zan McLeod & Grace Griffith and plays with Celtic Thunder and Skellig. Myron Bretholz, another member of Skellig, brings melodic understanding and a gift for subtle ornamentation to his playing of the Irish goatskin drum (bodhran). A sought-after studio musician with twenty-two recordings to his name, he has taught bodhran playing techniques at the Augusta Heritage Workshops and the Swannanoa Gathering. Zan McLeod, much in demand not only as a session guitarist but as a producer, is a phenomenally gifted guitarist and bouzouki player. He teaches at the Augusta Heritage Workshops and the Swannanoa Gathering. He appeared in and scored the soundtrack to the film Far North and is currently receiving critical praise for his debut recording, Highland Soul.

Refreshments from Kim Kaplan's Desserts First Because Life is Uncertain will be available. FREE to members. $8 to the general public. Concert attenders may join the society the evening of the concert. For info FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.
FSGW Sunday Night Dances

September 5 at Takoma Park Intermediate School
September 12, 19, 26 at Glen Echo Park
7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. The dance on Sept. 5 will be held at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Ave. in Takoma Park, 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 is $5 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; $7 for non-members.

Sept 5 At Takoma Park Intermediate School: Bobbin Schaffer, from Baltimore, will call a lively evening of contras to the music of local favorites, Devil Among the Taylors. The band is Marty Taylor on flute and concertina, Wayne Taylor on fiddle, and Jonathan Jensen on piano. Come to Takoma Park for a great holiday treat!

Dirs. to Takoma Park Intermediate School: Take New Hampshire Ave. (Rt. 650) south to Piney Branch Rd. (Rt. 320). Pass through major intersections at University Blvd., Flower Ave. and Silver Spring Ave. The school is on the left. If you get to East West Highway (Rt. 410) you have gone too far, but just barely. There is a street just past the school. Turn left into it, up a steep hill, then left at the first possible place into the parking lot. The auditorium is at the end (south) of the school.

Sept 12 Back at Glen Echo, new dad Larry Edelman will call an evening of squares and contras to the hot music of The Hicks. This is one of the best old-time combinations on the East Coast, and includes Chad Crumm from New York on fiddle, Keith Brand from Philadelphia on banjo, Gary Wright, from Annapolis on guitar, and Alex Scala from New York on bass. Don't miss out on what will be a hot night!

Sept 19 Make sure to be in attendance for this special evening! From Philadelphia, Jan Dreschler returns to call an evening of dances to the New England sounds of Andrea Hoag, Bob Mills, and Charlie Pfizer. This band features Andrea on fiddle, Bob on banjo, and Charlie on piano.

Sept 26 This is the month of Philly callers, as we welcome Beverly Smith who will be calling an evening of squares and contras to the old-time sounds of Roustabout, with Chris Romaine on fiddle, Lars Hanslin on banjo, Nancy Mamlin on bass, and a guitar player to be revealed at the appropriate time. Beverly and Roustabout always enjoy working together, and we're sure the dancers will have at least as good a time as we will.

Note from the Dance Chair: A special thanks this month to Michael Hart who is leaving his position as chair of the door committee. Michael has worked hard through the years in coordinating volunteers for this important duty, as well as helping dance chairs learn the ropes about what happens on the front lines. Additional thanks to Pat Isman, who has agreed to take over for Michael. Remember, we depend on volunteers! There is no way I could do this alone!

UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS

October 2 House concert Betty & Norman McDonald at Clayton/Woods home.
October 8 - 11 FSGW Getaway, Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD.
November 12 Johnny Collins with local guests Cornucopia
December 10 Bennett and Lorraine Lee Hammond with local guests Mill Run Dulcimer Band

Deadline for October Issue: 9pm, Fri. Sept. 10.
Janet Russell and Christine Kydd House Concert
Wed., Sept. 15, 8:30pm

Scottish singers Janet Russell and Christine Kydd make a one-time DC appearance in an FSGW house concert at 8:30 pm, Wed. Sept. 15, in the Silver Spring home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods. Janet and Christine first made their mark on the Edinburgh folk scene, in 1983, and became known for their strong two-part harmonies and unique arrangements. After a hiatus of several years, during which they pursued successful solo careers, the two have reunited to again explore the possibilities of interweaving their voices. Janet and Christine perform both a capella and with sensitive guitar accompaniment. They present a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs in the folk vein, including some of Janet's own compositions. Archie Fisher has described their music as "a mixture of chill truth and warm sympathy". Both artists have several recordings to their credit, and have released one together, Janet Russell and Christine Kydd, which has been warmly received by reviewers. Admission to this mid-week treat is $5 (FSGW) and $8 (non-members). Call 301-587-7174 for directions. Light refreshments will be available.

!! MEMBERSHIP RATES HAVE CHANGED !!

The new rates will become effective September 1, 1993. They are as follows:

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* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e. living together in one household) only.
** A portion of the contributing, sustaining and life membership is tax deductible.

FSGW Support of Smithsonian Festival — THANKS! THANKS!

Special thanks go out to those who contributed food for the FSGW-run lounge supporting Smithsonian Festival participants. If you have opportunities to eat out or hire a caterer, keep these folks in mind, since they donated food and staff time to help support our work:

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Thanks too, to the volunteers who staffed the lounge during festival week, some on several nights! David Alexander; Allen Block; Joe Boyle; Roger Brosius; Dan Burgess; Fran Evans; Jody Fitterer; Bruce Gewirz (The Beer Man nightly); The Lease Family - Bonnie, Fred, Jen & John (who traveled from Baltimore!); Pauline Lerner; Nancy Manlin; Julie McCullough; Mark Miller; Jerry Navratil; Jennifer Peterson; Marie Shirey; Marty Summerour (who brought us the food from Magill); Fran Voll; Day Walters; Jessica Weissman; those who came at the last minute and whose names weren't written in the book; those who played telephone tag trying to volunteer and he whose phone number was mauled by "Voice mail". Hugs from Mary Cliff to all. We enjoyed some great dancing this year, heard some great music, and were appreciated very much by festival staff and participants. Put next year's festival on the calendar now: last week of June and first week of July.
Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 1, 8pm.

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Sept. 1, 8pm at the home of Publications Chair Cecily Pilzer, 7425 Buffalo Ave. Takoma Park, MD. Call Cecily 301-565-8818 for directions. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the Board to consider, call Marty Summerour 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz 2202-226-3260.

Board Highlights
The board met in the home of Paul Levitt July 15. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

• The programming, special events and dance chairs reported that their schedules for the coming year are mostly confirmed.
• If anyone knows of an available hall for special events, call Susan Morgandale.
• Dwain Winters, coordinating committee chair of Washington Folk Festival, reported that the WFF had a very successful year.
• Dues will be increased to cover costs of membership.
• FSGW will join the Folk Alliance for the upcoming year.
• Dan Fox and Dave Eisner will coordinate to purchase stage lights for performances.
• FSGW will cover the costs of hall rental for dances to benefit refugees of former Yugoslavia to be held Aug. 2, 3 & 5 at Cherry Hill Park.

The board met at the office of Carl Mintz Aug. 4. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

• Golden Opportunity to expand your skills! Sound expert, Dan Fox will teach a series of classes on our sound system. These classes will be FREE to anyone in FSGW. Date & time & location will be announced soon, but please call Dan if you might be interested in becoming a "sound person". FSGW certainly needs YOU!. Call Dan at 301-384-2089. Call early to reserve a space. Dan will be in touch with you.
• The Program Chair, Lisa Null has a fantastic line-up of performers coming. The first one is Pat and Cathy Sky on Sept. 10. We are excited about the upcoming year.

September Open Sing Goes to the Dogs (and Cats)
Friday, September 3, 8:30pm
The Open Sing on Fri. Sept. 3, at 8:30pm will be held at the home of Dottie Hurley in Aspen Hill. Her topic is songs of cats and dogs. Pot-bellied pigs, pet aardvarks and other domesticated critters may be marginally acceptable. For directions call Dottie at 301-871-7652. October should find the Open Sing back in the regular location.

FSGW English Country Dance
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm
The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm 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.

Sept 1 Cynthia Stenger calls to the music of Some Assembly Required—Paul Miller, Donna Boylan and Mary Corletta.

Sept 8 Rich Galloway calls with Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson providing the music.

Sept 15 Christopher Field calls with music by Liz Donaldson and David Mann.

Sept 22 Diane Schmit calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and Andrea Hoag.

Sept 29 Brad Saylor calls to the music of Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left at the firehouse onto Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary. From DC, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

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Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, September 26, 4pm

The September singing of American shape-note folk hymns, anthems and fugue tunes will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1132 N. Ivanhoe St. in Arlington, VA. Singing school concerning techniques of song leading will be at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; pot luck dinner at 6pm; more singing 7 - 8:30pm. All are welcome, particularly beginners; loaner Sacred Harp tune books will be available. Directions: From the intersection of Washington Blvd. (Rte. 237) and N. George Mason Dr., go five blocks west and one block south to the church. For more info, call Nancy Bailey 703-532-7520.

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). Sept. 16th Hungarian workshop with Zoltan Nagy and Erika Bakonyi 7:30pm $5. 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.

Goidon Bok Solo Concert

November 20 — Mark Your Calendars

Exquisite singer, guitarist and songwriter Goidon Bok makes a welcome appearance at a most special FSGW concert on Saturday, November 20. Mark your calendars and get ready for this chance to hear him solo. Tickets will be available by mail starting October 1. Further details will be in the October Newsletter.

Note from Editor: For Susan McSwain the creature on page 14 of the August Newsletter is a griffin I believe. The piece is a clip art from the Dover publication Old-Fashioned Music Illustrations by Carol Belanger Grafton. For others interested in the illustrations in the various newsletters, I select from various clip art books and use computer clip art.

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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.
Folk on the Radio
TRADITIONS with Mary Cliff Saturdays 8pm to 1am on WETA-FM (90.9) in the greater Washington area & WETH in the Cumberland Valley area. 9/4 Songs of work, working people & the labor movement; 9/11 Old-time, blues, world, bluegrass, new releases, including local artists; 9/18 Singer/songwriters; 9/25 Potpourri of instrumental styles.

De Dannan with Celtic Thunder
Saturday, September 4, 8pm

De Dannan, one of Ireland’s most influential and celebrated traditional bands, will headline a Labor Day weekend concert celebrating Irish musical traditions at the Carter Barron Amphitheater on Sat. Sept. 4 at 8pm. Joining De Dannan and opening the program will be one of the Washington-Baltimore area’s most popular Irish bands, Celtic Thunder. The concert is sponsored by the National Park Service, the National Council for the Traditional Arts and Anheuser-Busch Inc. Tickets are $14 for adults and $6 for children 16 and under and are available through Ticketmaster 202-432-SEAT, Hecht’s Outlets and at the Carter Barron Box Office (from 10am the day of the show only). Carter Barron Amphitheater is located at 16th and Colorado Ave. N.W. next to the Fitzgerald Tennis Center in Rock Creek Park. Holiday picnickers may want to come early and picnic in beautiful Rock Creek Park surrounding Carter Barron Amphitheater. The main gates (turnstiles) to the theater and the concession stand open at 5:30pm. For more info 202-619-7222.

Takoma Park Folk Festival Benefit Dance
Saturday, September 11, 7:30pm

Sassparilla with Laurel Blaydes will perform Swing, Boogie and Jump-Blues music at the Takoma Park Folk Festival Benefit Dance on Sat. Sept. 11 from 7:30pm to 10:30pm at the Takoma Park Community Middle School (formerly Takoma Park Intermediate School). There will be a beginning dance workshop with Stan Fowler at 6:30pm. Admission is $8 for the workshop and dance. Proceeds benefit local children’s programs. There will be refreshments available at the dance. The Takoma Park Community Middle School is located at 7611 Piney Branch Rd., one block north of East-West Highway, or a fifteen minute walk from the Takoma Metro Station. The Takoma Park Folk Festival takes place at the school Sun., Sept. 12 from 11:30am - 6:30pm rain or shine. Admission to the Festival is FREE. For more information call 301-270-2130.

Nrityashree of Vadodara
Music and Dance from South India
Sunday, September 12, 7:30pm

The electrifying dance dramas of Nrityashree, based on traditional themes from Indian literature, are choreographed by the renowned dancer, composer, and musician C. V. Chandrasekhar. Seven talented dancers trained in the Bharata Natyam present exquisite dances such as Arohanam and Ritu Samharam. Baird Auditorium Natural History Bldg. RAP members $12 non-member $16 students $8. For info 202-357-3030.

Voices in the Glen Membership

Voices in the Glen members receive discounts at all Voices events and receive a bimonthly newsletter with articles on storytelling and information on story events in the area. Membership is $10/year and $17.50 for two-year membership. To Join, send a check to Voices in the Glen % Chatham, 2631 Kirklyn St., Falls Church, VA. 22043.

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Ollantay Music from the Andes
Thursday, September 16, 12pm
The Neptune Plaza Concert Series, sponsored by the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, will present an hour of music from the Andes by Ollantay, a group of Bolivian musicians from Virginia, in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.
This performance will be held on Neptune Plaza, west front steps of the Jefferson Building. Rain location - Mumford Rm. 6th floor of Madison Building. (one block N of Capitol South Metro). FREE Info: 202-707-9189.

American Sampler
Mariachi Tenampa
Friday, September 17, 12pm
Saturday, September 18, 2pm
Mariachi Tenampa, from Albuquerque, N.M. will perform on the American Sampler series as part of its Music of New Mexico programs related to the Museum's "American Encounters" exhibition. Mariachi Tenampa is widely regarded as the finest mariachi ensemble in New Mexico. These programs are FREE and open to the public. The programs are in the NMAH Carmichael Auditorium. For further info 202-357-4182.

Gaelic Mod
Saturday, September 18 10am
An Comunn Gaidhealach America (ACGA), The Highland Society of America, is holding its sixth annual Mod in the USA on Sat. Sept. 18 in conjunction with the Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair, 10am to 6pm at historic Fort Ward Park. With many a song, and tales to tell, the Gaels will gather in the Mod tent for a friendly competition in poetry and song. It's a rare opportunity for everyone to hear the ancient language of the Gaels, and enjoy the music, history and lore of Scotland's Highlands and Islands. For more info 202-364-8744 or 301-656-3454.

Waulking the Tweed
Saturday, September 18, 11am
The folk group Mac-talla and Catriona MacKiver Parsons of the Isle of Lewis will waulk a length of wool to the traditional songs from the Hebrides and the Scottish immigrant communities of Nova Scotia. Come to the Crofters Village at Fort Ward Park to watch or join the fun. For more info see above article.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band in concert
Sunday, September 19, 1pm
Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform a concert of old time sentimental music at Colvin Run Mill, five miles west of the Capitol Beltway at Tysons Corner, VA. Concert is from 1 - 4pm. rain or shine. Info 703-759-2771.

Children's Chautauqua Day
Sunday, September 19, 12pm
The National Park Service is sponsoring its 5th Annual Children's Chautauqua Day at Glen Echo Park on Sun., Sept. 19 from 12 noon to 5pm. An exciting variety of hands-on experiences will be provided by area artists. Storytellers will stir up the imagination and performers will have everyone clapping. Most activities are FREE. Glen Echo also offers one of the oldest running carousels in the United States, picnic and playground areas and parking is FREE. For more info call 301-492-6229 between 9-5pm.

Vilayt Khan
Sunday, September 19, 6pm
Touch will sponsor maestro Vilayt Khan (World famous Sitarist), Sham Kane (Tabala) and several eminent musicians to an exclusive program to raise relief funds for the recent flood victims in the Mid-west. The program will be at Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st & H Sts. N.W. Sun. Sept. 19 at 6pm. For more information call 301-365-4451 or 703-273-5879 or 410-730-5456 or 202-342-3336.
1st Annual Bluebird Blues Festival
Sunday, September 19, 1pm
More than a dozen blues performers, along with children's activities, local crafts and great food will highlight the 1st Annual Bluebird Blues Festival on Sun. Sept. 19 from 1-6pm at Prince George's Community College. Tentatively scheduled are blues musicians Roosevelt "Booba" Barnes and The Playboys, Bobby Parker and the Blues Night Band, Archie Edwards, The Orioles, Etta Baker, Steve Kramer and the Bluesicians with Big Jesse Yawn, Bill McCullock (Windy City Slim), Eddie Daye and his Blues Band, Blues Works, and Mike Roach. The festival, to be held rain or shine, is FREE and open to the public. The event is made possible through grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and Prince George's Arts Council. Blues artists will perform on three separate stages, including the campus deli stage for aspiring local blues groups. For more information call 301-322-0600 or 301-322-0853.

Masters of American Dance Music
Saturday, September 25, 7:30pm
From the turn of the century until the 1950's, American popular music was composed with one thing in mind - DANCING. From the heart of this period emerged two wonderful art forms known as Swing - Swing music and Swing dance. Tom Cunningham is pleased to announce a tribute to the greats who formed this music into art - the Masters of American Dance Music. Sat. Sept. 25 will feature the vocal music of the Andrew Sisters, the Pied Pipers, the Modernaires and others. Tom's own RPM Trio and vocalist Julian Hipkins will recreate the tight harmonies of the Big Band Era. Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker will lead the dance workshop. The evening events will be held at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Md. Workshop begins at 8pm and dancing at 9pm. Adm. is $8. Info call Tom 703-533-8864 or Glen Echo 301-492-6282.

Calling all Scottish Fiddlers
Saturday, September 25, 11am
There will be a fiddling competition and fiddlers rally at the Williamsburg Scottish Festival on Sat. Sept. 25 at the Williamsburg Winery Ltd. Required music: air or lament, and a march, strathspey & reel set. Field registration begins at 11 am, competition at 1pm. Cash prizes for open class. Must be 4 participants to play 3 places. Medals awarded for novice and junior class. Highland dress encouraged. Written music permitted. Scottish Fire rules prevail. Bonnie Rideout adjudicating. For info call Katherine Rickett 804-461-6096.

Farafina
Music and Dance from Burkina-Faso
Sunday, September 26, 7:30pm
Inspired by ancient African legends, the exquisite mesh of rhythms and timbres in the music of Farafina accompanied by dancers whirling and leaping to the sky or sliding sensuously across the stage, absorbs western melodic structures and rhythms and translates them into unique, new West African music. Farafina makes its dazzling debut at the Baird Auditorium, Natural History Bldg. RAP $12 non-member $16 student $8. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Eileen Joyner in Concert
Sept 4 Open Door Coffeehouse 8pm $5
Sept 12 Takoma Park Folk Festival 2:15pm FREE
Sept 24 Potter's House 8pm Tape release

Carey Creed in Concert
Sept 4 Koi Arts Festival Lilly Pons Water Gardens, Frederick, MD. 11am & 2pm
Sept 5 Koi Arts Festival Lilly Pons Water Gardens, Frederick, MD 12pm & 3pm
Sept 15 Old Post Office Pavilion 12:15pm
Every Weds. & Thurs. except for 9/29 & 9/30 Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Reservations recommended 703-759-3309.

Ironweed in Concert
Sept 4, 5, 18, & 25 Maryland Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD.
Sept 25 Pines of Sicily 8pm to 10pm, Burke Village Center.

Ceoltoiri in Concert
Sept 12 Kennedy Center Open House. Washington, D.C. FREE
Ceoltoiri is Connie McKenna, vocals and guitar; Sue Richards, Celtic Harp and Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer, penny whistle and Irish flute.

New Saint George in Concert
Saturday, September 18, 9pm

Deadline for October Issue: 9pm, Fri. Sept. 10.
**Showcase Auditions**
The Mid-Atlantic Coalition of Folk Music Presenters (MacFMP) will present a showcase concert of Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers on Saturday October 15. MacFMP is now accepting audition tapes from Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers interested in performing in that concert. Specifically, MacFMP is looking for artists who are not now performing in the coffeehouse/folk society concert circuit, but who would like to be. The concert will be open to the public and attended by area folk music presenters.

Performers should submit a three-song demo tape and any promotional materials to Sue Trainor, PO Box 412, Columbia, MD. 21045. Deadline for submissions is Sept. 3.

**Fund Raising for Amy Sarli of the Fiddle Puppet Dancers**
The Fiddle Puppet Dancers are appealing for the help and support of their fans. Amy Sarli, dance partner and co-creator since 1978 for the FPs, has a condition called an Arteriovenous Malformation. Amy has no health insurance and needs funds to help cover the expensive tests and medications associated with this condition. It is also possible that she may be helped by a new laser surgery operation.

Please help show Amy that there are many, many folks out there who appreciate her amazing contributions as a performing artist over the last 15 years and who would not want her to face this burden alone. Donation checks should be made to THE AMY SARLI FUND and sent to The Fiddle Puppet Dancers, 510 Tulip Rd., Annapolis, MD 21403. For more info call 410-268-6840 or 301-277-5915.

**Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.**
Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month, 2-6pm.; other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA. For info call 703-549-2594.

**Attic Treasures**
Saturday, October 2, 10am
The Glen Echo Park Foundation is holding its fourth annual Silent Auction & White Elephant Sale for the benefit of Glen Echo Park. Please collect all those dust-gathering valuables (your junk, other people's treasures) for our fall sale and auction! We need musical instruments, sporting goods, ceramics, furniture, books, records, whatever. And, for our auction how about a weekend use of that beach cottage or ski chalet? Or cook-ins, etc. We'll take anything - as long as it has value to someone and is in good condition. We could also use volunteers for entertainment. Call the Foundation office weekday mornings before 11am at 301-320-2330 if you have goods to donate or are interested in volunteering.

**Jerry Epstein**
**Traditional Singing Workshops**
**October 2 & 3, 1993**
Explore singing style in this workshop for singers Sat. Oct. 2 and Sun. Oct. 3 at the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, Maryland. Jerry Epstein has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes, and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for over 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—limitations and affectations that interfere with the words. The sessions are designed to raise the participants' awareness of what makes a good singer so riveting. 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.

The workshop runs Sat. & Sun. morning and afternoon, two sessions of about 2 1/2 hours each, starting at 9:45 am. Attendance is limited to nine so that each participant can work on a song in each of the four sessions. Fee is $50 for both days or $35 for one day. Register with Judy Cook (301) 776-4314.

**Benefit Concert for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation**
Saturday, October 16, 8pm
The original music of Roger Aldridge will be performed by area musicians in a benefit concert for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. "Seasons of the Chesapeake", a multimedia suite featuring the nature photography of Cynthia Kerman, will be performed by flutist Genevieve Eichmand and guitarist Mickey Vierschilling. "The Quilter's Fiddle", a collection of original fiddle tunes based upon traditional quilt patterns, will be performed by traditional and jazz musicians performing on fiddles, keyboards, bass, and drums. Quilts made by Melba Parris and Susan Stephans will be displayed.

The concert will reflect Roger's unique writing style which blends elements from the Celtic, Appalachian, jazz and South American musical traditions to express the places and life of the Chesapeake region. The benefit will be held Oct. 16, 8pm at Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Homewood Friends Meeting is presenting the concert FREE to the public. Donations will be accepted by a representative of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation at a dessert reception following the concert. For more info call Roger 202-752-5488.
Gamelan Society of Washington, D.C.
Learn to play Javanese gamelan music. New beginners group starts in October. No experience necessary. Sign up now. Make your own village gamelan instruments---metaphones, xylophones, gong chimes, and gongs. Workshops will be held periodically throughout the Fall. GSW is an independent, nonprofit community organization. For more information and to sign up call Marc Hoffman 301-585-7601.

Dupont Music Circle
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.

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

First Saturday Coffeehouse
Saturday, September 4, 7:30 pm

Music Americana Suzanne’s
Tuesday, September 7, 8 pm
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional performers hosted by Dick Cerri. Suzanne’s 9116 Rothbury Dr. Gaithersburg, MD. Adm. $5. Info: call 301-990-0995.
Tues. Sept 7 Nancy Moran & Fett, Alisa Fineman, Sue Trainor and the Doris Justis Trio (tape release celebration).

Music Americana Showcases
Wednesday, September 15, 8:30 pm
Music Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 544 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. $5 Dick Cerri is host & emcee. Info call 703-998-5808.
Wed. Sept 15 Fulcrum Bridge, Ben Mason, Terra Nova and Take Two.

Silver Spring Folk Showcase
Friday, September 17, 9 pm
This monthly showcase, hosted by Sligo Creek, features local folk performers in a new location - the Palisades Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D.C. Note the new day: the 3rd Friday of the month, and the new time. Featured in September: Matt Holson, Tom Vincent & Sligo Creek. Cover $5. Sligo Creek info/bookings: 301-589-2265.

Coffee House at Good Counsel
Saturday, September 18, 8:30 pm

Venice Club
Tuesday, September 21, 8 pm
Venice Club at Pines of Sicily presents Tuesday Folk Nights with live music by Ironweed Sea Shanties & Folk Songs of the British Isles. No cover. Pines of Sicily, Burke Village Center. For info call 703-425-6556.

Folkal Point
Thursday, September 30
The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated weekly concert series located in the banquet room of the Coho Grill, Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thursday. Admission $8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-free venue. For info 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.
Sept. 30 Kim & Reggie Harris Songs of slavery & the African-American quest for freedom.
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 Friday Night Dancers sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Durant Center 1605 Cameron St. Alexandria, VA. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is $5 unless otherwise noted. Beginner classes start usually the first Friday of the month. For more information about the classes or about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy at 202-547-6419.

Bands & callers for Sept. will be:
Sept 3 Devil Among the Taylors - Denise Lair calling. Note: This dance is at Eastern Intermediate School, 300 University Blvd., Silver Spring MD. Corner of Franklin & University inside the Beltway at Exit 29
Sept 10 Open Band - Kate Charles at Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Alexandria, VA.
Sept 17 Celtic Thunder - Carlotta Wellington calling.
Sept 24 Pegheads - Greg Frock calling.

WACZA Cajun Dance
Friday, September 3, 8:30pm
Kick off your weekend right with the Washington Area Cajun and Zydeco Association! September's dance (dances are now monthly) will feature the popular local Cajun band Squeeze Bayou. Cajun dance lessons begin at 7:30pm taught by Mark Greenleaf. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission, including workshop, $8. Info 301-937-2806 or 703-931-5837.

Reston Contra Dance
Saturday, September 4, 8pm
Denise Lair will be the caller and June Apple will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Sept. 4 from 8 to 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. $4.50. Beginners' workshop by Dan Wilson, 7pm. $1.50. Reston Community Center, 2210 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Info: Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Square Dance Lessons
Wednesday, September 8, 7pm
The Gerrymanders of MD., a western style square dance club, mainly singles, will be sponsoring a series of beginning square dance lessons starting Wed. Sept. 8, form 7 to 8:30pm at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy., N. Chevy Chase, MD. (close to Connecticut Ave. and I495). The music is recorded and the caller is Glenn Clevenger. No Partner is necessary, and the first lesson is FREE. For info call Laura 301-593-6267.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, September 9, 8pm
The Northern Virginia Ceili will start its Fall season on Sat. Sept. 9 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8:00pm. Music by the Bogwanderers Ceili Band. Admission: Adults $7; children under 17 $3; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale.

Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission $4. Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reedie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525 or Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.
Sept 9 The L7's (Bruce Molsky, Rafe Stefanini and Dirk Powell) will play old-time music for free-style clogging at the Clog Palace.
Sept 23 TBA.

Folk Dance Party
Friday, September 10, 8pm
Join the Columbia Folk Dance group in a gala dance Bon Voyage Folk Dance Party in honor of Eva Stunkel, one of the founding members of the group. It will be held on Fri. Sept. 10 from 8pm to midnight, in Kahler Hall, in the Village of Harper's Choice, Columbia, MD. Light refreshments will be served. Admission $5. For more info call Ethel 202-260-2853(day) or 410-997-1613 (eves.)
Conjunto Dance (Tex-Mex)
Saturday, September 11, 9pm
Enjoy conjunto (Tex-Mex) music, which originated in the Texas-Mexico border country dance halls, come dance to the emotionally charged, and smoothly-harmonized vocals of *La Fuerza* (the Force) at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners conjunto workshop from 8 - 9pm features rancheras, cumbias and huapangos. Dance 9 - 12pm. Admission $10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). Info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Hungarian Dance Workshop
Saturday, September 11, 4pm
There will be a Hungarian dance workshop on Delaföldi Csardas with Zoltan Nagy and Erika Bakonyi from Hungry. This is an easy, fun dance taught by experts. Starting Point (new name for Leaps and Bounds) on Calvert Rd. & Rt. 1 in College Park. Admission: $6

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, September 11, 8pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Tancház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Sept. 11, Starting Point (new name for Leaps and Bounds) on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Tancház 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 $6 per person. Info 301-649-6431.

English Country Dance
2nd & 4th Saturdays, September 11 & 25, 8:15pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. Personal instruction for beginners, 8 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. $3.50. Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Info Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Martha Seigel 301-946-5388, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

Callers and Dancers Needed
Sunday, September 12, 5:30pm
Attention: Callers and Dancers: Come and picnic/kibitz/socialize with other callers and dancers. Swap and share your ideas, dance, or techniques. Input from dancers and other callers is invaluable to callers! Bring your own picnic supper to eat before the evening dance Sept 12, 5:30pm Glen Echo Park, Bumper Car Pavilion (In case of severe, inclement weather, event will be cancelled.) For further info call Tuppence Blackwell 703-379-2992 or Ann Fallon 410-268-0231.

Scottish Country Dance
Monday, September 13, 8:15pm
Weekly meetings of the Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington begin on Sept. 13. We meet from 8:15pm to 10pm on Mons. in building T-39 at NIH in Bethesda. N/P needed. We use recorded music except for occasional branch dances and balls. For additional information and directions call Rick Collier 703-693-0375 weekdays 7:30am to 4pm, or 703-931-0249 at other times.

Scandia
Saturday, September 18, 8pm
Scandinavian couple dancing resumes the third Sat. monthly but at new location and time: Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Takoma Park; N/P; teaching 8 - 9pm, open dancing 9 - 11pm; some live & some recorded music. $4. Info: Linda 202-333-2826, Ross 301-721-9237.

WSDC Saturday Nite Swing Dance
Saturday, September 18, 9pm
The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) continues its Saturday Nite Swing Dance Series at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo. MD. on Sat. Sept. 18 with the swingin' blues and rock 'n' roll of Cathy Ponton King Band. The beginning swing workshop runs from 8-9pm and is followed by dancing from 9 to midnight. Admission, as always, is still only $7. For info call WSDC Hotline 301-340-9732.

Rooftop Dance Party
Saturday, September 18, 8pm
An evening of general dancing and cool socializing high above the streets overlooking Georgetown. Old-fashioned friendly mixing will be encouraged throughout the evening. Host Herb Fredricksen will provide dance instruction to his greatly varied taped music collection from many items and places. Potluck food, BYOB. Beginners, singles and/or couples are welcome. $6 per person. Located at Observatory Property Management Building, 2300 Wisconsin Ave.,NW. (At corner of Hall St. and Wisconsin Ave. Entrance on Hall St. NW.) Upper Georgetown, Washington, D.C. Ample FREE parking opposite Hall St. Further info, detail flyer, dance related newsletter: Herb Fredricksen 301-840-2056.

English Country Dance
Saturday, September 18, 8pm
The CDSS 3rd Saturday dance continues at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE. N/E. N/P. Potluck desserts. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. Info: Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.
ALL SET CEILI Dance  
Sunday, September 19, 5pm  
On the third Sunday of September, October and November, Zan McLeod, Dave Abe and Billy McComiskey will host ALL SET CEILI dancing at Tornado Alley, 11319 Elkin St. near the Wheaton Metro stop. Tornado Alley has a big wooden dance floor and Cajun food too! This evening of great Irish Music and dancing will begin at 5pm to 8pm. Just three hours, so don't be late. Admission $6 (children under 15 FREE). For more info call 301-929-0795.

Cotillion Classes for Teenagers  
Starting September 21, 1993  
Cotillion classes for teenagers. Music is taped. Manners & dancing will be taught in an 8 week series starting Sept. 21. $25 for series. Info call Anna Pappas 301-340-8723.

Scottish Country Dancing  
Tuesdays, 8pm  

English Country Dance  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, September 14 & 28, 7:45pm  
The CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group continues with the English and Early American country dancing workshop begun in the spring. Open to both beginning and experienced dancers, the workshop gives attention to dance phrasing and style; figures are taught as needed. Music by David Mann, Howard Markham and friends. Calling by Pat Ruggiero and Howard Markham, and occasional guests. N/P. $3 Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. Musicians interested in playing or sitting in, contact Howard 703-883-5731 (W). Other questions, call Howard or Pat 703-471-0629 (H).

Herb Fredricksen's Folk, Ethnic, Period Social Dance  
Bethesda, Walter Johnson High, 8 wks.  
Sept 28 7:15pm Folk dances of Bavaria and Austria, Basic series.  
Sept 28 8:45pm Folk dances of Bavaria and Austria, Continuing series.  
Sept 30 7:15pm Cowboy dances of the frontier and open plain.  
Rockville, Cunation Room, Rockville Senior Center, 6wks  
Sept 29 7pm Dances of the Oktoberfest, favorite Alpine figure dances.  
Sept 29 8:30pm Dances of the American West, twosteps to western swing.  
N/P, N/E Further info Herb Fredricksen 301-840-2056.

Capital Folk Dancers  
Need Dancers to Join!!  
The newly formed Capital Folk Dancers are seeking dancers to come join us in performing contra & square dances from all regions of the United States at folk festivals, historical reenactment, and other charity activities. Practices held on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in Herndon, VA. For further info contact Dan Wilson 301-986-4524.

Old Dominion Dancers  
Herndon, VA  
The Old Dominion Dancers perform English and Early American dances at historic sites, fund raisers, and other benefit activities, to live or recorded music. To schedule a performance, to join the group or for further information, contact Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

International Folk Dancing in Columbia  
Wednesdays, 8pm  
International Folk Dancing is held every Wed. night at Kahler Hall in the Village of Harper's Choice, Columbia, MD. Dances are taught the first hour and request dancing to recorded music follows. The group does line, circle and partner dances from Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and parts of Asia. We have frequent parties and workshops. New dancers welcome. Info: 410-740-2309.

Argyle X Weekend (Alexandria, VA)  
October 22 - 24, 1993  

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES  
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All 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. Stulberg's: 703-527-8998.  
Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/$35. 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 Ave. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. $3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2470.
MARYLAND

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

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music.

Sept 1 Dick Bearman, calling to music by Findhorn Trio-
Steve Hickman fiddle, Marty Taylor flute and
concertina and Liz Donaldson piano and accordion.

Sept 8 Howard Bass calling to music by The Mighty
Possums

Sept 15 Tom Hall calling to music by Some Assembly
Required

Sept 22 Kate Charles calling.

Sept 29 Carlotta Wellington calling to music by Brendan
Mulvihill and Donna Long

$7/$5 members & affiliates. Free contra WORKSHOP on
2nd & 4th Weds, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St.
Paul St., Balt., MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm. Live music.

Sept 6 Christopher Field calling to music by Jonathan
Jensen piano, and Marty Taylor flute and
concertina

Sept 13 Cynthia Stenger calling to music by Maggie
Brown's Favorites featuring Mark Vidor piano, Carl
Friedman violin and Joe Balkoski accordion &
percussion.

Sept 20 David Macemon calling to music by Some
Assembly Required featuring Donna Boylan piano,
Paul Miller guitar and Mary Corletta flute

Sept 27 Diane Schmit calling to music by Picking Up
Sticks featuring Liz Donaldson piano and
accordion, Bruce Edwards saxophone & bassoon
and Malcolm Stephens violin

$7/$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St.
Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Family Concert and Dance
Saturday, September 18 3pm

On Sat. Sept. 18 at 3pm BFMS will present its first
Family Concert and Dance. Our featured performer and
caller is none other than Bill Wellington of Staunton,
Virginia, one of the most energetic and entertaining figures
in today's music scene. In his lively concert routine set to
the music of the banjo, fiddle, guitar and flute, Bill bridges
the old and new while gently poking fun at the conventions
of modern life. For the Family dance portion, Bill will
feature dances that the whole family can do together to the
music of Maggie Brown's Favorites. The concert and dance
will be held at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St.
Baltimore. $5 members and affiliates $7 non-members $3
for children.$12 for member families $16 non-member
families. For more info call 410-542-6714.

BFMS Continued:
Dance Sampler Workshop Third Wednesday 7pm.
BFMS will be offering dance workshops to give the
members and the community the opportunity to experience
and learn different styles of dancing. If enough interest is
generated, workshops will be offered on consecutive
Wednesdays. The workshops will be $2 members, $3 non-
members and will be held at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St.
Paul St. Baltimore. For info call 410-889-7429.

Sept 15 Body Mechanics for the Contra Dancer taught by
Janet Kaylo, New York dancer and Movement
Analyst. The workshop is designed to improve
technique and the dancer's alignment while moving.
The dancer's ability to respond more efficiently and
confidently to the variety of spatial and partnering
demands will be enhanced. For example, learn to
swing for maximum enjoyment for you and your
partner.

Coffeehouse Uptown
Coffeehouse Uptown is back. They will present concerts
in a listening atmosphere. Friday night folk and acoustic
programs, and first Thursday of the month Open Stage with
host Bob Ortiz. All shows $7 unless otherwise noted.
Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N.
Charles St. at University Parkway, Baltimore. Info call 410-
235-4251.

Sept 10 Bill Staines opens second season $8. Doris Justis
opening act.

Sept 14 Robin Huw Bowen, Welsh Triple Harpist, Cover
and Time TBA

Sept 17 Magpie celebrating 20 years of performing together
Sept 24 Bob Ortiz presents Open Stage favorites

Roots Cafe
2nd & 4th Saturdays

The Roots Cafe is sponsored by the Society for the
Preservations of American Roots Music (SPARM) and the
St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul Sts.
Baltimore. Regularly scheduled shows take place on the 2nd
and 4th Saturdays each month. Memberships in SPARM are
available for $10 per year. Admission $5 non-members, $4
members, no charge for children under 12. Smoke-free.
Refreshments available.

Sept 11 Rhumba Club
Sept 25 Richard Taylor & The Ravers and Bobby Smith
Folk of the Square
Summer Concert Series
Sunday afternoons 4:30 - 6:30pm

In the Wintertime, we are content to take our music quietly, politely listening in concert halls and auditoriums. But in the Summertime, it's time for picnics, revelry, and Music on the Square! This summer, the BFMS and Fell's Point Business Association will be providing just such an opportunity for all of Baltimore by offering a FREE summer concert series at Market Square by the waterfront. The series began Sun. Aug. 15 and runs through Sun. Sept. 26 from 4:30 - 6:30pm. In the event of rain, the concerts may be cancelled or delayed. For more info call Fell's Point Business Association 410-327-8360.

Sept. 5 Terra Nova, acoustic ensemble and Rumisonko, South American band
Sept 12 Sanders, Kass & White Vocal trio and Chesapeake Retrievers, blue grass band
Sept 19 Ceoltoiri and Ellis Island, Celtic ensembles
Sept 26 Sakina Thompson and the Pair O'Dice Playboys, cajun and zydeco and Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band, steel drum band

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, September 4, 8pm

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold its first contra dance of the 1993-94 season on Sat. Sept. 4 at the St. Anne's Parish Hall. Ann Fallon will call to music by Some Assembly Required. Dance starts at 8pm. A new regular location with a wood floor, the hall is located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. For further info call John and Ann at 410-268-0231.

Maryland Conservation Crab Feast Fund-raiser
Saturday, September 18, 12pm

The Potomac Chapter of the Sierra Club in conjunction with the Maryland Conservation Council is holding its third annual Crab Feast Fund-raiser on Sat. Sept. 18 from 12pm to 5pm at Mayo Beach Park in Anne Arundel County. Prepaid admittance is $20 per person, $25 at the gate -- children under 14 half price, children under 7 FREE. Besides offering pleasures for the palate, pleasures for the ear have been planned. This will feature some of the area's best entertainers: Grace Griffith, Al Petteway, Hollyfield and Spruill, Joe Norris and Randy Barrett. To order tickets in advance, send checks by Sept. 15 payable to MCC to Crab Feast, 1825 N. Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21207-6506.

Crab Contras
2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm


Prospect Coffeehouse
Friday, September 17, 8pm

Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to the presentation of eclectic acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College, Robinwood Dr. Hagerstown, MD. Admission is $6/$5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265eves. Sept 17 Erica Wheeler, Steve Kemp & David Fitzwater

Frederick Country Dances
Saturday, September 25, 8pm

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council hosts a regular dance every fourth Saturday in Frederick, MD. The next dance will be Sat. Sept. 25, 8 - 11pm. Robbin Schaffer calls to the music of Maggie Brown's Favorites. FREE beginner's workshop at 7pm.

Dance is held at the Old Armory (Adult Recreation Center), corner of Second and Bentz streets. Directions: Take 270 North to Frederick. Exit at Rosemont Ave. At bottom of ramp go straight (this puts you on 2nd St.). Continue on 2nd St. until you reach Bentz (2nd will become one-way at Bentz). The Armory is the large building on your right. Plenty of parking in the area. Info 301-694-6794.

On Sept. 25 there will be a workshop for experienced dancers prior to the dance: "Flirtatious Dancing and more...", led by Edith Goldman. The workshop is FREE but will be gender-balanced, please call 301-696-0025 to register. Suggestions welcome!

BFMS Catoctin Mountain Fall Music and Dance Weekend

Third annual Catoctin Mountain Fall Music and Dance weekend will be Oct. 22 - 24 featuring concerts, dances, song swaps, hiking and great food. There will be workshops in dance, instruments and voice taught by society members. Admission $44 members, $52 non-members $8 discount for kids to age 14. Price includes lodging and meals. For more info call 410-391-8418.

Playford Ball
Saturday, October 16, 7pm

The BFMS presents the 13th Annual Playford Ball on Sat. Oct. 16 with music by Devil Among the Taylors at the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD. Dance review from 1:30 - 4pm with music by Liz Donaldson. Reception at 6:30pm. Dance at 7pm. Tea in the bottom of ramp go straight (this puts you on 2nd St.). Continue on 2nd St. until you reach Bentz (2nd will become one-way at Bentz). The Armory is the large building on your right. Plenty of parking in the area. Info 301-694-6794.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Swing Gumbo Labor Day Weekend Dance Party
Capon Bridge, WV. September 3-6
Come celebrate the end of summer with the WSDC's Swing Gumbo at Buffalo Gap For the Cultural Arts Camp. Now you might ask what exactly goes into a Swing Gumbo? Some swing, waltz, six-count, shim sham, cajun, lindy, zydeco, all mixed into the Labor Day Weekend (Sept.3-6). The accent is on spontaneity and general atmosphere. Dances with the Squeeze Bayou Band, Big Joe and the Dynaflows, Once Around the Floor and Daryl Davis Bands. Some workshops will be offered, and energetic dancers are encouraged to organize their own impromptu dance workshops, swaps, trade steps, etc. Dances, workshops, lodging, meals, beach, recreational activities, all for only $190. For an application or more information call the WSDC Hotline at 301-340-9732 (WSDC). You can also find applications at the events table at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom.

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, September 11, 8pm
Paul "no squares" Ackerman will be calling an evening of contras to the toe tapping tunes of Beyond the Beltway with Al Taylor fiddle, Marty Taylor flute and concertina and Liz Donaldson piano.
Admission $3.50 members/$5 non-members. Bring soft soled shoes please. Beginner WORKSHOP at 7:30pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. For more info: 304-876-2762 or 304-263-2531.

Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest
September 10 - 11, 1993
Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions featuring the hammered dulcimer with nationally known players and teachers with special guest teachers Madeline MacNeil, Jem Moore, Walt Michael and Company, Steve Schneider and Cecilia Wester in scenic Shepherdstown, West Virginia. All levels of instruction, rental instruments available, advance registration is necessary. Feature concerts: Fri. Sept. 10 Coffee House Concert with Steve Schneider and others 8:30pm Shepherdstown Men's Club, King and German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Sat. Sept. 11 Showcase Concert featuring Madeline MacNeil, Cecilia Webster and Walt Michael & Company 8pm Shepherd College Performing Arts Center. For further information and ticket call 304-263-2531.

Ninth Annual American Country Dance Weekend
Capon Bridge, WV. September 17 - 19
Mark your calendars on Sept 17 - 19 for a fun packed weekend of dancing, performances, workshops and more in a beautiful setting with two great dance floors and a Sauna on a swimming lake at the Buffalo Gap Camp for the Cultural Arts. Featured this year are Steve Zakon, John Krumm, Critton Hollow, and A Band Named Bob. The camp fills up fast, so sign up early. Look for flyers at most local dances. For info call Susan 703-237-6788 or Rick 703-354-6820.

VIRGINIA

Fall Dance Festival
October 15 - 17, 1993
The Albemarle Chapter of CDSS will hold its 17th annual Fall Dance Festival in Charlottesville, October 15th - 17th. This year's festival will feature Ted Sanella calling to the music of the Fiddleheads from New Haven, CT. Pre-registration is required. For more info call Craig DuBoise 804-977-8439.

PENNSYLVANIA

1993 Pittsburgh Fall Dance Weekend
November 12, 14, 1993
Us Pittsburghers invite 'yunz' to a weekend of fun contra and squares (after all this is Pittsburgh). The weekend will feature Footloose with Roger Diggle, Ron Buchanan, Barb Grawbowski, Marlin Whitaker, Hotpoint String Band, Dr. Twarkey's Audio Snakes, swing dancing to the Mystics and more. Saturday workshops include English Country, tango, waltz, swing, squares, contra (including a medley), and more. So get your shoes out of the cupboard, put a gum band in your hair, and come on dahn for a rilly good time * For more info 'cawl' Joe 412-469-3722. *(For translation see Sam McCools New Pittsburghese)

NEW YORK

American Banjo Fraternity's Fall Rally
October 21-23
The American Banjo Fraternity's Fall Rally is scheduled for Oct. 21-23 in Binghamton, NY. The ABF seeks to preserve the banjo's music and performing techniques that were popular during the period 1885-1915. ABF members play five-string banjos with bare fingers and use gut or nylon strings. If you would like more information about this event or the ABF, please contact Doug Kiessling at 703-821-0509, or Mary E. Smith at 315-331-6717.

MASSACHUSETTS

4TH Annual Northeast Squeeze-in
September 17-19
Accordions, concertina and other squeezebox players will gather for a three-day "Squeeze-in" at Baxteep Manor in Washington, MA on Sept. 17, 18, 19. The weekend features informal workshops and jam sessions, a Saturday evening concert and dance (open to the public) and a collection of curious and bizarre instruments. Prices for the weekend range from $45 to $170 depending upon one's choice of room and board options. Daily admission (without room and board) is $15. Players and fans of all types of squeezebox music are invited to attend. For info contact the Button Box, 9 East Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002. or 413-549-0171.
Gaelic Roots
Music, Song and Dance of Ireland, Cape Breton and Scotland
October 8 - 10, 1993

The lovely and serene campus of Boston College in Chestnut Hill comes alive this October 8-10 to celebrate the extraordinary and rich musical culture of the Celtic world. Gaelic Roots: The music, Song and Dance of Ireland, Cape Breton and Scotland is an unprecedented gathering of the world's leading exponents of a musical tradition with both a historical legacy as well as a contemporary vitality. Sponsored by Boston College's Irish Studies Program, Gaelic Roots celebrates not only the cultural richness of the Celtic family, but also Boston's significance as perhaps the quintessential Celtic city of North America. Unique feature of the weekend is the Uillean Pipers Convention. For more info call Professor Seamus Connolly 508-970-0419.

EUROPE

Contra Dance Trip to Czech Republic
October 3-18, 1993

A great opportunity for lovers of traditional America country dance and Czech folk dance to visit three beautiful areas of Czech Republic, hosted by local families and dancing with local groups. Leading and calling the dance program will be Bob Dalsemer with music by Steve Hickman, John Devine and Jim Bieneman. Culmination of the trip will be the Country Dance Festival in Prague. For more details call Sarah or Sam 703-527-8998.

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Friday, September 10

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• Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
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• Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
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Please list additional addresses on a separate piece of paper.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper.

Name as it will appear on badge.    Age (if child)    DAYTRIPPER    WEEKENDER    FSGW Member?    Cost*

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Members**

- Adults 12 and older: $90.00  $110.00 $30.00  $15.00
- Children 5 through 11: $50.00  $60.00  $15.00  $7.50
- Children 4 and younger: free  free  free  free

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The 2 Night Price includes Friday and Saturday nights lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight snack and Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you are unable to stay through Sunday dinner, please check this box [ ] so that we may avoid waste.

The 3 Night price includes the above, plus Sunday night lodging, another midnight snack and Monday brunch.

Children 4 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event.

Please check appropriate response(s):

[ ] I can help on Friday (3-6 pm)
[ ] I can help on Monday (clean-up to 12 noon)
[ ] I am interested in the limited number of work scholarships available to those helping with Monday morning clean-up.

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 3. Refunds for cancellations received by 9 pm, October 3, 1993 will be mailed approximately two weeks after the Getaway.

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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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