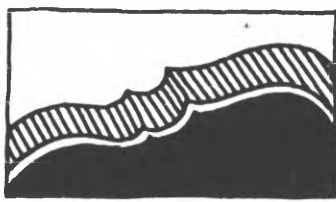


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NEWSLETTER

Margo Hennebach House Concert Friday, October 15, 8:30pm

An accomplished pianist and guitarist, Margo Hennebach blends Celtic instrumentation with jazz-inflected melodies to create a challenging folk fusion. She has been performing since age seven, and had won numerous piano performance competitions. Hailed as a "therapeutic troubadour", Margo draws on her experiences as a music therapist to add a distinctive dimension of real life drama to her writing and performing. Her style engages the hearts and minds of all who hear her music.

Margo's clear, wide-ranging voice evokes Fairport Convention's Sandy Denny and a young Joni Mitchell. As testimony to her talent, she was named a finalist at the prestigious 1991 Kerrville Folk Festival. Her first FSGW appearance will be at a house concert at 8:30pm, Fri. Oct. 15 at the home of Dudley Thompson in Silver Spring, MD. Admission to this intimate evening with this outstandingly talented performer is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. Call 301-946-1613 for directions.



Norman and Betty McDonald House Concert Saturday, October 2, 8:30pm

Betty and Norman McDonald hail from the North East of England (canny Newcastle!) and sing a variety of Geordie, Scottish, English and American songs -- whatever strikes their fancy, in the true folk way -- accompanied by guitar and banjo. Their last appearance in this area was an FSGW concert with Sara Grey two years back or so. Their charming way with a song captivated those who had the chance to see them. The chance has come again, in an intimate house concert setting at 8:30 pm, Sat. Oct. 2, at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in beltway-accessible McLean, VA. Betty and Norman sing in harmony as well as solo, and know an amazing number of songs: unusual versions of ballads, parlor songs, sentimental pieces from the past, and an occasional contemporary song in the folk vein. "...They sing songs from their native area simply and with much charm...." (*Folk Roots, June 1991*)

Admission to the concert is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members); refreshments will be served. Call 703-821-1373 for directions.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom 7:30 - 10:30pm

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park 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 advance dancers (i.e. little teaching, short walk-throughs, lots of music and dancing). Dances start & end promptly. Dances will be at Glen Echo until the end of November!! Admission is \$5 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens, \$7 for non-members for the dances.

Oct 3 Celebrate the coming of cooler weather with **Bill Trautman** and *Fiddlestyx*. Bill will call an evening of contras and squares to the lively music of Steve Hickman and Sandy Mitchell on fiddle, John Devine on guitar and Jim Bieneman on bass. Fiddlestyx will be leaving the next day for the Czech Republic, so come wish them a bon voyage.!

Oct 10 From North Carolina, we welcome caller **Laurie Fisher**, who will call an evening of contra dances to the music of fellow Tarheels David Di-Guiseppa and Pete Marshall. Laurie will also provide the fiddling, with David on accordion and Pete on piano. David and Pete are part of the band *Footloose*, and Laurie also plays with the *String Beings*.

Oct 17 Tonight we are in for a rare treat indeed! One of the grand masters of New England dance, **Ted Sanella**, will call to the music of the *Fiddleheads*, from New Haven, CT. We don't get Ted to travel this far south from his Maine home too often, so don't miss this night! The *Fiddleheads* are Michael Koenigsberg, Willow Soltow, and Beck Tracy on fiddle, Ellen Cohn on piano, Mike Bell on guitar and mandolin and Jim Sirch on whistles, banjo and bodhran.

Oct 24 **Ann Fallon** and *The Rag and Bones Band*. This band includes Becky Pringle on fiddle, Kathy Fallon on guitar (Ann's sister), Liz Donaldson on piano and Joe Root on accordion. It's a delight for Ann and Kathy to get the chance to work together, and a delight for us to have the chance to dance to them! Don't miss this special evening!

Oct 31 Dress up in your Halloween finery! Scare and amaze your friends! Dance to the spooky moves and sounds of **Nancy Mamlin** and *The Pillows of Society*. *The Pillows of Society* include Chris Romaine on fiddle, Bruce Hutton on banjo and guitar and Larry Edelman on guitar and mandolin. Costumes are optional, having fun is not.

Nov 7 **Suzanne Girardot** and *The Midnight Mockingbirds*.



Note from the Dance Chair: As we enter the cooler weather, folks tend to come to dances wearing sweaters, jackets etc. They dance, warm up and forget that they ever were cold. This increases the possibility of leaving behind those previously mentioned jackets, sweaters and etc. Know where they are? Well, after each dance, the sweepers and door person gather up what's left behind and put them in the lost and found. If you think you're missing something that you brought to a dance, go check it out! I'll show you where it is, or one of the rangers will. We've got quite a collection there, and sooner or later it will be donated somewhere. Also, the collection from last winter at Cherry Hill has been brought over to Glen Echo. -Nancy Mamlin.

Gordon Bok Concert Tickets November 20 -- Mail Order Sales

Gordon Bok of Maine makes a welcome appearance at a special FSGW concert at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 20, at St. Columba's Church, 4201 Albemarle St., NW (one block from Wisconsin Ave., near the Tenleytown Metro station). **Gordon** is an excellent singer, guitarist and songwriter. He is known for his unorthodox 6- and 12-string guitar styles, which owe as much to classical techniques as to traditional folk styles; for his rich, deep-toned voice and for his wonderful songs. Several of his own songs of the sea and the land have become modern folk classics -- *Turning Toward the Morning*, *Bay of Fundy*, and *Brandy Tree*, to name a few. Gordon has a genuine appreciation of a good song, regardless of its origin, which has led him to perform the work of several other songwriters. Gordon's concerts are always a joy of discovery of the new and a reaffirmation of the joy of a good song well sung.

Tickets at \$10 (FSGW) and \$14 (non-members) are available by mail from FSGW Tickets, 8401 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910, or can be purchased at the *House of Musical Traditions*, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with mail orders. Tickets orders which do not include the SASE will result in tickets being held at "will-call" at the concert. For further information, call Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174.



1993 Getaway October 8 - 11, Camp Letts, MD

You can still be part of the Getaway at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland. You can join with guests Murray Callahan, Joe Newberry, Paul Prestopino, Dwayne Thorpe, and others in workshops on Sea Songs, Gospel, Blues, C&W, Sacred Harp, Ballads, Disasters, Alternative Tunes for Songs, Sentimental Songs, and lots more. There are also Saturday and Sunday evening camper concerts as well as plenty of time to talk with your newly-made friends. If you've never been to a Getaway, an easy way to find out about it is to come for the day (either Saturday or Sunday) and join in the fun. It's a great place for kids (boating and horseback riding are available), so bring the whole family. For more information call Dean Clamons at 703-631-9655 or Dennis or Judy Cook at 301-776-4314. We hope to see you there.

Two Great Ski-Dance Weekends Planned for 1994

The American Ski-Dance Weekend (January 14-17) will feature calling by Tom Hinds and Carol Kopp to the music of Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, Elke Baker and David Wiesler. Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend (February 18-21) will have a mostly-English dance program called by Erna-Lynne Bogue, Brad Sayler and Peter Fricke to the music of *The Mighty Possum's* (Joe DeZarn, Tabbie Finch, Ralph Gordon and Seth Austen), Elke Baker and David Wiesler. Both weekends will be held at Camp Soles, a rustic winter-sports camp, in the Laurel Highlands, PA. Cross-country ski-instruction, song sessions and dance workshops are planned for each Friday evening to Monday afternoon weekend. Cost of each weekend (exclusive of travel) is \$126 for FSGW and Sierra Club Outings Section members, \$140 for non-members, and \$88 for children 12-years old and under. A gender-balance will be maintained. Look for flyers at area dances or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to : Ski-Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV. 25443.

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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.

☛ UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS ☚

November 12	Johnny Collins with local guests Cornucopia
November 20	Gordon Bok solo concert
December 10	Bennett and Lorraine Lee Hammond with local guests Mill Run Dulcimer Band

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 8pm.

The Board's next meeting is Tues. Oct. 5, 8pm at the home of Marty Summerour, Secretary. Call Marty 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 202-226-3260. Note: The Board meetings will be held on Tues. for the next several months.

Board Highlights

- The Patrick and Cathy Sky concert along with local musicians, Zan McLeod, Myron Bretholz and Dave Abe was promoted with two ads in the Post and with distribution of 500 flyers. Thanks to Jennifer Woods for help with the flyers.
- We are excited about the Upcoming concerts for the fall with Patrick Ball and Gordon Bok.
- Membership seems to remain fairly steady with 2,621 paid memberships.
- The Washington Folk Festival Coordinating Committee now has its own checking account.

Tango Swing
Friday, October 1, 8pm

Tango, one step, ragtime, ballroom and other transitional moves designed to interest all styles of dancers will be taught to recorded music by Stephen Spinder in the first of a series of Capital Vintage Dance Society workshops at 8pm, Fri., Oct. 1 at East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Emphasis on leading and following. Admission: \$6 (\$4 FSGW). For more info call 301-270-9025 / 202-726-3972 / 202-543-7178.

Open Sing
Friday, October 1, 8:30pm

October's Open Sing is taking to the Hills and Dales. Tim Slattery emcees this month's open sing on Fri. Oct. 3 at 8:30pm. The topic is "Geographical Features" (which could be volcanic.) The sing returns to its customary location in the Church of the Ascension on Sligo Ave. in Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and instrument of choice.

Capital Vintage Dance Society Weekend October 22 - 23.

Did you ever want to dance like Fred & Ginger? Joan Walton will teach these dances you loved to see the famed duo perform at the Oct. 22-23 Capital Vintage Dance Society Weekend at East Silver Spring Elementary School. Music by the very rhythmic *New Traditional Jazz Band*. Fee for weekend \$55 (\$50 if registered by 10/13. Final registration - 10/20). Dances at 8pm: \$15 each (\$12 each -FSGW) Advance Registration required to ensure gender balance & costs. For info call 703-573-0787 /301-565-0104 / 202-726-3972.

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 \$5, nonmembers \$6.

- Oct 6** Rich Galloway calls to the music of Bruce Edwards and Liz Donaldson.
- Oct 13** Diane Schmit calls with Elke Baker and Charlie Pilzer providing the music.
- Oct 20** Brad Sayler calls with music by Liz Donaldson and David Mann.
- Oct 27** Bob Farrell calls our Halloween dance (costumes optional!) to the haunting music of Malcolm Stephens and Dave Wiesler.

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.

Storytelling Saturday, October 23, 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to gather in the home of Bill and Maren Mayhew in Beltsville, MD on Sat. Oct. 23, at 7:30pm for an evening of potluck refreshments and storytelling. RSVPS and directions, call 301-595-7920.

Sacred Harp Singing Sunday, October 24, 3pm

Traditional singing of shape-note folk hymns, revival spirituals, anthems and fusing (nor misspelled) tunes will be at the 127 year old White Chapel of the Jerusalem Baptist Church, 5424 Ox Road (Rte. 123), Fairfax Station, VA. This small white clapboard church with adjacent weathered gravestones is ideally suited, acoustically and emotionally, for heartfelt Sacred Harp singing. We shall start and finish earlier than usual to avoid conflict with the church's evening service: introduction to shape-note singing at 2pm, followed by traditional singing (with breaks for snacks) from 3 to 6:30. There will be no pot-luck this month, but singers can enjoy dinner together at 7 pm at a Fairfax restaurant. All are welcome, particularly beginners; loaner Sacred Harp tunebooks will be available. Directions: Take I-66 west of the beltway to exit 60, then go south on Rte. 123 for four miles to the church on right. For more info, call Steven Sabol at 301-897-5274.

No Gospel Sing

The Gospel Sing will not meet in October due to the Getaway. Gospel singers are urged to attend the Getaway, where there will be plenty of fine gospel music. The regular monthly sings will recommence in November.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers Tenth Anniversary Dance Party Thursday, October 28, 7:30pm

Live music provided by Karpouzi, and friends. All requests. Pot luck. Admission \$5.

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 728 23 St. N.W. (between G & H, one block from metro). Dance class from 7:30pm - 9pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music \$3. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info 202-547-6419.



A R O U N D T O W N

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. 10/2 Folk music of many kinds, including new releases. concert previews and local artists; 10/9 Explorations, "First Nations" & Colonists; 10/16 60's music; 10/23 Chanteys & other music of the sea; 10/30 Music spooky & fun for Halloween.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series Capitol College, Laurel, MD.

The Institute of Musical Traditions Fall Concert Series is at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. for the month of October.

Sat. Oct. 16 Hazlewood Reunion Adm. \$10
Fri. Oct. 22 Magpie 20th Anniversary Concert
Adm. \$10

Beginning in November, the Institute of Musical Traditions returns to its weekly Monday night concert schedule. Most concerts will be held at Blair Mansion Inn, 7711 Eastern Ave. Washington, D.C. Concerts begin at 8pm and admission charges will range from \$8 - \$10. Food and beverages will be available from Blair Mansion Inn. For info call 301-270-9090.

Women & Music in the Islamic World Oct. 1, Oct 8, & Oct.22, 8:30pm

Performances & pre-concert seminars exploring the musical lives of women in three Islamic cultures. University of Maryland, Adult Education & Conference Center, College Park. Adm. \$16, \$13.50 senior citizens, \$14.40 Md faculty, staff, alumni, \$8 full time student. For info call 301-403-4240.

Fri. Oct. 1 North Africa - Dimi Mint Abba pre-concert seminar 7pm.
Fri. Oct. 8 South Asia - Abida Parveen pre-concert seminar 7pm.
Fri. Oct. 22 Middle East - Meral Ugurlu pre-concert seminar 7pm.



Attic Treasures

Saturday, October 2

Entertainment, Auction & Sale 10am - 4pm

Waltz Dance 9 -12pm

Join the fun at the Fourth Annual Silent Auction & White Elephant Sale at Glen Echo Park! There will be a family picnic (with free food), arts & crafts sale, entertainment, hands-on activities for the kids and of course our famous Dentzel Carousel will be open for rides. Daytime activities are FREE and open to the public.

Then come swirl in your favorite Attic Treasure (vintage clothing) at the historic Spanish Garden Ballroom with *Blue Bamboo* playing all your favorite waltzes & other treats. There's a waltz workshop by Jamie & Betsy Platt from 8 - 9pm followed by the dance from 9 - 12pm. Adm. \$8.00.

Come enjoy the activities and help to raise funds for the benefit of Glen Echo Park. Call the Glen Echo Park Foundation weekday mornings for more info 301-320-2330.

Autumn Traditions

Sunday, October 3, 12pm

Autumn Traditions at Colvin Run Mill, Great Falls, VA (Rte. 7, 5 miles west of Tysons Corner) will feature some of the area's best folk music in a beautiful setting. Musical guests include Ralph Lee Smith, *Sprouts of Grass*, Tim Davis and local favorite Hickory Grove. Adm. \$4 adult, \$2 children and \$3 seniors. For more info call 703-759-2771.

Old Town Takoma Park Street Festival

Sunday, October 3, 10am - 6pm

Eat International food, do some early holiday shopping, enjoy the music and of course FREE admission to a street Festival in the heart of Old Town Takoma Park. For more info call 301-270-0138.

Group Lessons for Dulcimers

Mondays beginning Oct. 4

Group lessons in Mountain Dulcimer, Hammered Dulcimer, Autoharp and Old Time Backup guitar will start in Falls Church Oct. 4. Six weekly lessons plus a recital. For more info call 703-941-1071.

New Concert Series Mondays, 8pm

Song Writers at Play (SWAP) is a weekly concert series, debuting Mon. Oct. 4 showcasing solo acoustic performers, including touring singer/songwriters and regional award-winning composers. SWAP will be held every Monday at Roma, 3419 Connecticut Ave. in the Cleveland Park neighborhood of Washington, D.C. SWAP hosted by Steve Key. Adm. \$6. For more info call 202-362-6692.

Oct 4 Alan Rhody, Tom Prasado-Rao, Sue Trainor and Carey Creed.

Oct 11 Katie McDonnell

Oct 18 Robbie Schaefer

Oct 25 Bill Danoff

Poetry Reading with Traditional Irish Music Sunday, October 10, 4pm

The William Butler Yeats Society has a program of poetry reading and traditional Irish Music at the Irish Times Tavern Suite B, 14 F. St. N.W. D.C. Sun. Oct. 10, 4pm. Music by Philippe Varlet and Mary Duke Smith. \$5 donation. For info call Tim James 301-570-9261/Prof. Joseph Serdry 202-244-1969.

Scottish Fiddling Sunday, October 10, 2pm

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The October session will be at 2pm on Sun. Oct. 10 at the home of Anne Leslie, 6024 Telegraph Rd. Alexandria, VA. Elke Baker, our new musical director, will be leading the session, which will start with a few new tunes to learn, some by ear and some with written music. There will be a potluck supper after the afternoon session, so bring something to eat. After supper, there will be a jam session. For info & directions call 703-960-0095.

Jon Spelman Storytelling *I Was In America But Didn't Know It* Sunday, October 10, 7:30pm

Carrying tales in his head and spinning them for audiences across America, Jon Spelman is a professional talker & tells stories with sophistication & punch from the silly to the epic. *I Was In America But Didn't Know It* is a contemporary storyteller's look at how early white settlers and colonists were portrayed in stories. Jon can be seen in the Carmichael Auditorium in the American History Building, Sun. Oct. 10 at 7:30pm. Adm. \$16 (\$12 SRAP member) \$8 student. For info call 202-357-3030.

Danny Kalb House Concert Saturday, October 16, 8pm

Folk blues and more - House Concert by the legendary Danny Kalb, founder of The Blues Project, Sat. Oct. 16 at 8pm. Contribution requested \$10. Concert will be held at 3024 Dubarry Ln, Brookeville, MD. For more info and directions call 301-774-3990. We can hold 30 people maximum.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band Sunday, October 17, 1pm

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform a concert of old time sentimental music at Colvin Run Mill Park, 5 miles west of the Beltway at Tysons Corner, VA. on Rte. 7, Sun. Oct. 17 1pm rain or shine. For info call 703-759-2771.

Folk Music at Sully Plantation Sunday, October 17, 12pm

Historic Sully is proud to welcome a number of great folk musicians to Plantation Daily Life on Oct. 17. Performers will be John Jackson, Mack Bailey, Seamus Kennedy and *Crickets on the Hearth*. Sully Plantation is located in Chantilly, VA. on Rte. 28 (3/4 mile north of Rte. 50 and 4 miles south of Dulles Access Rd.) Adm. \$4 adult, \$2 children and \$3 seniors. For more info call 703-437-1794.

Haunting Tales for Halloween

Wednesday & Thursday, October 20 & 21, 6:30pm

Haunting Tales for Hallowe'en at the Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E. ST. S.E. to benefit Push Literacy Action Now & the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery. Adult stories and selections from *The Phantom of the Opera* sung by Edri Means will be featured. Stories will be told by Jean Alexander, Alan Booth, Eugene Brown, Ralph Chatham, Bill Mayhew, Lawanda Randall, Anne Sheldon & Charlotte Smutko, but which storyteller will perform on a given night not set as of this printing. Reception follows. Adm. \$35 Seating limited: RSVP by Oct. 13 to PLAN 202-547-8903.



20th Century Consort - Nature Studies**Saturday, October 23, 5:30pm**

From pastoral reflections to high speed shenanigans, the bright new season of the 20th Century Consort sparkles brilliantly with an expanded series of six concerts. *Nature Studies* features colorfully nuanced musical impressions of nature from Debussy to Drukman. Concert in Ring Auditorium, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Sat. Oct. 23, 5:30pm lecture at 4:30pm. Adm. \$18 (\$14 SRAP), \$9 student. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Evening with Oscar Brand**Saturday, October 23, 8pm**

World Folk Music Association presents an Evening with Oscar Brand, Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. 8pm. Adm. \$10 member \$12 non-member. For info call 202-362-2225.

Folk Music Showcase Concert**Saturday, October 23, 8pm.**

A showcase concert of folk musicians from the Mid-Atlantic area will be held Sat. Oct. 23, 8pm at the Silver Spring Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Adm. \$7. For more info call 301-982-0686 or 410-381-2460.

Ghosts of Washington**Sunday, October 24, 1pm**

Jean Alexander conducts an adult/child walking tour. The Ghosts of Washington. Offered through Smithsonian Resident Associates. \$25 for 1 adult & child. RAP members \$19. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Bob Franke Concert**Wednesday, October 28, 7:30pm**

Bob Franke, "acclaimed by his peers as a songwriters songwriter" (Sing Out!) and author of *The Great Storm is Over*, *Thanksgiving Eve* and *Hard Love*, will be performing at the Church of the Savior, 2025 Mass. Ave. N.W. (just west of Dupont Circle in an old embassy style building). Adm. \$8 & proceeds will partially benefit children at risk in the District of Columbia. Opening set will be by Takoma Park songwriter Jesse Paledofsky. Info call 301-891-3680.

Ironweed in Concert

Ironweed will appear throughout the Maryland Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, Md. Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 17. They will present highly entertaining Celtic tunes.

Carey Creed in Concert

Oct. 1 & 2 Old Brogue, the Snuggery, Georgetown Pike and Walker Rd., Falls Church, VA. 8pm. Info call 703-759-3309.

Oct. 4 SWAP see pg. 6.

Oct. 10 & 17 Cox Farms Fall Festival, Rte 620 western Fairfax, VA. 3pm. Info call 703-631-6906.

Oct. 21 Music American Showcase Annapolis, MD. See pg. 15. Info call 301-261-2206.

Every Weds. & Thurs., Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. 7:30pm to 9:30pm Reservations recommended 703-759-3309.

Ceoltoiri in Concert

Oct 2 McLean Scottish Festival Alden Theater, 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean, Va. 12:30pm. Adm. \$3 adults \$2 children. Info 703-790-0123.

Oct 22 Uptown Coffeehouse see pg. 14. Info:410-235-4251.

Ceoltoiri is Connie McKenna, vocals and guitar; Sue Richards, Celtic Harp and Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer, penny whistle and Irish flute.

Rob Guttenberg in Concert**Wednesday, October 20, 7:30pm**

Coffeehouse Cabaret Night will present Rob Guttenberg at 7:30pm Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 South Park Ave., Chevy Chase, MD. For more info 301-365-9156.

Adgie Lou Davidson in Concert**Wednesday, October 20, 8pm**

Adgie Lou Davidson releases an all-original, country-folk-rock album, Wed. Oct. 20 at 8pm at Folkal Point in the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, Columbia, MD. For info call 301-382-0686.

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.

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--- metallophones, 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.

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 at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive's Director 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 up to 300 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. Such donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress (Washington, D.C. 20540-8100).

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

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

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Bob Franke 10/26 \$8 (\$7/members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

First Saturday Coffeehouse**Saturday, October 2, 7:30pm**

Donal Leace and Doris Justis with Dennis Diamond.. Smoke-Free venue. All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. N.W. (just east of Connecticut Ave.). Admission. \$6. For info call 202-232-4244.

Open Door Coffeehouse**Saturday, October 2, 8pm**

Open Door Coffeehouse will present Eileen Joyner, Geff King and Barb Martin, Sat. Oct. 2, 8pm in Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St. Alexandria, VA. No Smoking/No Alcohol. Hosted by Eileen Joyner & Terry Lewis. Adm. \$5. For more info call 202-775-1742.

Music Americana Suzanne's**Tuesday, October 5, 8pm**

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional performers hosted by Dick Cerri. The Showcase is moving to a new Montgomery County Location call 202-686-9210 or 202-362-2225 for info. Adm. \$5.

Tues. Oct. 5 Tom & Chris Kastle, Andrew Lawrence, James Durst and Doris Justis.

Music Americana Showcases**Wednesday, October 20, 8:30pm**

Music Americana presents a monthly Showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Adm. \$5. Dick Cerri is host & emcee. Info call 703-998-5808.

Wed. Oct. 20 Deborah Lavoy, Peter Keane, Jez Lowe and Take Two.

Sligo Creek Folk Showcase**(formerly the Silver Spring Folk Showcase)****Friday, October 15, 9pm**

This monthly showcase, hosted by Sligo Creek, features local folk performers in the Palisades Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C. (one block south of Arizona Ave.) Featuring: Sue Trainor, the Dave Marshall Trio and Sligo Creek. Cover \$5. Sligo Creek info/bookings: 301-589-2265.



Coffee House at Good Counsel Saturday, October 16, 8:30pm

Featuring a varied musical palette of folk, ballads, blues and jazz and magnificent harmonies of Baltimore's *Sanders, Kass and White*. SHEEPSHEAD BAY hosts. \$4. Smoke-free venue, complimentary refreshments & ample parking. Good Counsel High School Library, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md. Info: 310-680-8669 (eves.).

Del Ray Coffeehouse Saturday, October 16, 7:30pm

An old favorite in the Alexandria community is revived! Beginning Oct. 16 at 7:30pm in Del Ray United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA., the Del Ray Coffeehouse will reopen its doors with the same good music and good food you've always enjoyed. For details and directions call Sue or Wanda at 703-549-2088 from 9 - 1pm Monday - Friday.

Folkal Point Thursdays

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.

Oct. 7 Susan Smentek & Dodie Macmillan

Oct. 14 Peter & Lou Berryman.

Oct. 21 Double Bill: Peter Keane & Andrew Lawrence.

Oct. 28 Double Bill: Cathy Winter, Sherli Sherwood.



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 Friday Night Dancers sponsor contra dances (some square dances) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30pm. Adm. is \$5 unless otherwise noted. A four week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on Oct. 1 at 7:30pm. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include admission to the dances. Since these lessons are progressive, participants need to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. For more info call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419. Bands & callers for October will be:

Oct. 1 *Folk Remedy* with Robbin Schaffer

Oct. 8 Open Band with Bill Trautman

Oct. 15 *Uncle Gizmo* with Erik Hoffman

Oct. 22 Sandy Mitchell & friends with Suzanne Girardot

Oct. 29 *Capital Quicksteps* Halloween Dance with Larry Edelman NOTE Adm. for this dance is \$6.

Waltzing with Bears in the Attic Saturday, October 2, 9pm

Fundraiser for the Glen Echo Park Foundation at the historic Spanish Garden Ballroom featuring Blue Bamboo (John O'Laughlin, Barbara Heitz, Marc Glickman, Dick Irwin and Ralph Gordon) playing all your favorite waltzes. Sat. Oct. 2, waltz workshop 8pm, dance 9pm. Adm. \$8. For info 301-320-2330.

Reston Contra Dance Saturday, October 2, 8pm

Bob Hirsch will be the caller and June Apple will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Oct. 2 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.

Gammaldans Saturday, October 2, 8pm

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281 or 703-356-3036 or 301-762-4541.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, October 9 & 23, 8:15pm**

Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. Personal instruction for beginners, 8pm. 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.

Aldus Roger and Harry LaFleur**Friday, October 8, 8:30pm**

Aldus Roger is considered one of the finest accordion players to come out of Cajun music. His LaFayette Playboys, popular from 1950 to the 1970's, set the standard for the modern traditional Cajun dance hall band. Harry LaFleur, who began fiddling as a child in the early 1940's, has performed with such legendary musicians as Dennis McGee, Ira Lejuene, and Nathan Abshire. A prolific songwriter, he has performed at festivals all over the U.S. Dance workshop at 7:30pm. 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.

Special Tribute to Early Cajun Music**Saturday, October 9, 9pm**

You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to celebrate the older styles of Cajun music. Join us to experience the timeless connection of a music created true-to-the-heart with an honesty and intimacy profoundly present and shared in its original expression. Come hear the combined accordion and fiddle talents of Aldus Roger and Harry LaFleur in the Spanish Garden Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd. Glen Echo, MD. Beginner dance instruction from 8-9pm. Workshop and dance \$10. For more info call 301-309-0895.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, October 9, 8pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will start its Fall season on Sat. Oct. 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 Reddie 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.

Oct 14 Roustabout

Oct 28 TBA.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party**Saturday, October 9, 8pm**

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Oct. 9, Starting Point (new name for Leaps and Bounds) on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Táncház 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.

Callers and Dancers Needed**Sunday, October 15, 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 Oct. 15, 5:30pm Glen Echo Park, Bumper Car Pavilion (In case of severe, inclement weather, event will be cancelled.) For info call Tupence Blackwell 703-379-2992.

Scandia**Saturday, October 16, 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 Norwegian dance Telespringer, open dancing 9 - 11pm; N/P, some live & some recorded music. \$4. Info: Linda 202-333-2826, Ross 301-721-9237.

ALL SET CEILI Dance Sunday, October 17, 5pm

On the third Sunday of October and November Zan McLeod, Dave Abe and Billy McCormiskey 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.

English Country Dance

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, October 12 & 26, 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).

English Country Dance

Saturday, October 16, 8pm

CDSS 3rd Saturday dance at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE N/E, N/P. Potluck desserts. 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Ballroom Dance

Sunday, October 17, 3pm

HOTS RAGTIME ORCHESTRA presents old-fashioned ballroom and swing dancing to familiar melodies from 3pm to 6pm on Sun. afternoon, Oct. 17, at the Spanish Garden Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. on MacArthur Blvd. Adm. \$8 per person. Separate Tom Woll/Mila Leonova dance workshops 2pm - 3pm covering Rhumba and Cha-Cha \$3 per person. (Both dance and workshop \$10, seniors discount \$1. T-shirt discount \$2) Dress informal, partners not required, refreshments available, or bring your own picnic. For more info call 703-264-9891.

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

Washington DC Area. Sponsored by No. Virginia RSCDS. Fri. Oct. 22 welcome dance and ceilidh; Sat. Oct. 23 morning classes in Scottish Country Dancing (SCD), afternoon class on highland steps for SCD or party prep; ball to celebrate 10th Argyle Weekend held at the Army Navy Country Club; Sun. Oct. 24 brunch. Staff: Bill Zobel (Berwickshire, Scotland) and Avril Quarrie (Berkeley, CA). Music: guest musician Earl Gaddis with Liz Donaldson and members of Findhorn. Info: Susan Adams 703-671-9676, 1635 Ripon Place, Alexandria, VA. 22302 or Shelly Foote 703-768-7616.

Masters of American Dance Music Saturday, October 23 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. Oct. 23 will feature a retrospective of the season. We'll take a look back through the season and feature the "Best of the Best". Fred and Laureen James will lead the 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.

Synergy Dance Center Classes

Monday Night Swing Classes with Ken & Donna

Couples and singles welcome. Four one-hour classes in East Coast swing (jitterbug) weekly Oct. 11 - Nov. 1 with Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker. \$44. Taped music.

Friday Night Master Classes with Ken & Donna

Oct. 1 Advanced Swing; Experienced couples/singles welcome, no preregistration. A 90-minute master class from 7:30-9pm with Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker followed by one-hour practice dance from 9-10pm. Taped music \$15 per person.

Oct 29 Intermediate/Advance Viennese Waltz. Experienced couples/singles welcome. no preregistration. A 90-minute master class from 7:30-9pm with Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker followed by a one-hour practice dance from 9-10pm. Taped music. \$15 per person.

Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave.N.W. DC (Metro: Tenleytown) For info call 202-363-4664.

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays, 8pm

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group resumes weekly classes for beginners & 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. Info Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.

Irish Ceili and Set dancing Tuesdays, 7pm

Irish ceili and set dancing classes will be held on Tuesday nights at Potomac School in McLean, VA. A ceili class for beginners will be taught by Maureen James from 7-8pm. Immediately following that, from 8-9pm Marilyn Moore will teach a set dancing class for beginning and advanced students. The class will feature the Ballycommon Set and the Set of Mazerks from Newmarket. The cost for one class is \$3 or \$5 for both per evening. Taped music will be used. For more info and directions call 301-570-9261.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancers Wednesdays, 8pm

Mt. Vernon Intl. Folk Dancers with Elaine Moczygemba met at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria, VA. 8-10pm. \$2.50 Beg.-Int., N/E, N/P. For info call 703-780-2393.

Capital Contra Corps Need Dancers to Join!!

The newly formed Capital Contra Corps are seeking dancers to come join us in performing contra & square dances from all regions of the United States at folk festivals, historical reenactments, 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.

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. has frequent parties and workshops. New dancers welcome. Info: 410-740-2309.

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 info, contact Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

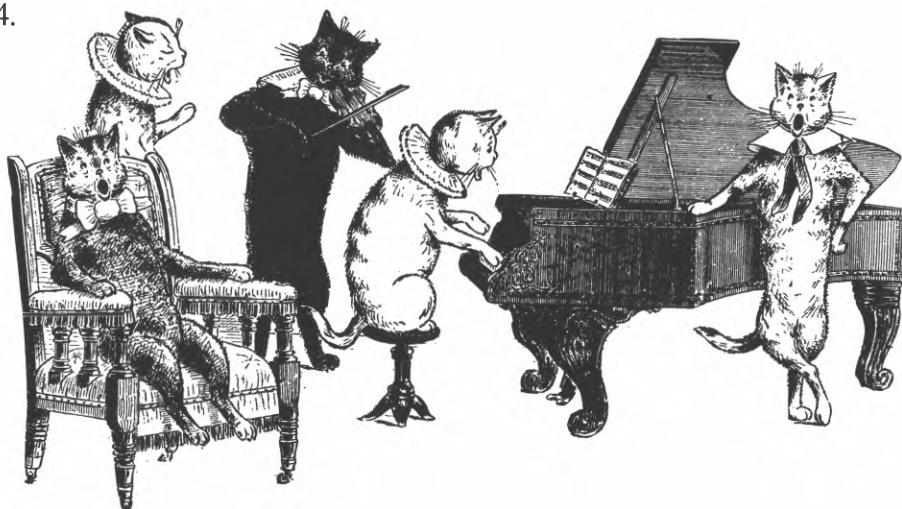
A wide variety of dances to choose from! All taped music. N/P, N/E.

Tues.: Arlington Intl Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. \$3. Stulbergs: 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.



... AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Walters Concert Series

Saturday, October 23, 8pm

Jez Lowe opens Walter's Concert Series with a flair on Sat. Oct. 23 at 8pm. Walters Art Gallery, 600 N. Charles St. Graham Auditorium. Adm. \$8 BFMS and Walters Art Gallery members, \$10 general public.

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

- Oct. 6 Laurie Fisher calling and fiddling, accompanied by Dave Di-Guisepe, accordion and Pete Campbell, piano.
- Oct. 13 Erik Hoffman, calling, with Amy Richardson, fiddle, Larry Unger, guitar, and Becky Ashenden, piano.
- Oct. 20 Frank Hart from Bloomington, Indiana calling and fiddling, accompanied by Erin Shrader, fiddle, Sam Bartlett, banjo and Linda Handelsman, piano.
- Oct. 27 Ann Fallon calling to music by *Rag and Bones*, including Kathy Fallon, guitar, Becky Pringle, fiddle, Joe Root, accordion and Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion. Prizes for best Halloween costume.

\$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.

- Oct. 4 Cynthia Stenger calling to music by *Devil Among the Taylors*, featuring Wayne Taylor, violin; Marty Taylor, flute and concertina; and Jonathan Jensen, piano, recorder and ocarina.
- Oct. 11 Rich Galloway calling to music by Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion; Linda Block, recorder and flute; and Malcolm Stevens, violin.
- Oct. 18 David Macemon calling to music by *Some Assembly Required* featuring Donna Boylan, piano; Paul Miller, guitar and Mary Corletta Flora, flute.
- Oct. 25 Halloween Dance. Diane Schmit and Cynthia Stenger calling, featuring music by Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion, Marty Taylor, flute and concertina and Elke Baker, violin.

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

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.

- Oct. 20 Scottish Country Dancing taught by Annamarie Pluhar accompanied by Elke Baker. Please bring soft sole shoes if you have them.

BFMS Catoctin Mountain Fall

Music & Dance Weekend

October 22-24, 1993.

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.

Coffeehouse Uptown

Fridays, 8pm

Coffeehouse Uptown is back. The concerts will be in a listening atmosphere. Friday night folk & 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 Pkwy Baltimore. Info call 410-235-4251.

- Oct. 1 Grace Griffith & Friends album release party
- Oct. 8 Double Bill Kristina Olsen and Brooks Williams
- Oct. 15 David Mallett
- Oct. 22 Split bill with Scottish Folk Orchestra and Ceoltoiri
- Oct. 29 Benefit for Woodburn Center's Fine Arts Program.

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.

Oct 9 Kevin Johnson, *The Linemen* and *The Grave Robbers*

Oct 23 *The Sunshine Skiffle Band*

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 British tradition will be served at the break. \$17 Members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS, MMFAC, & ATDS). For more info call 410-740-3250 (Balt.) 301-330-2021 (D.C.).

Benefit Concert for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Saturday, October 16, 8pm

The original music by Roger Aldridge will be performed by area musicians in a benefit concert for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Sat. Oct. 16 8pm at the Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore. Donations accepted. For more info call 410-235-4438.

Mary Black in Concert Tuesday, October 26, 8pm

Ireland's wonderful Mary Black is doing a short two-week tour of the U.S. in October/November. She can be seen at Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium, Tues. Oct. 26 at 8pm. Advance tickets by Ticketmaster and at the door. For more info call 410-268-5596.

Hard Travelers in Concert

Hard Travelers are back at their home base The King of France Tavern from Oct. 8 to Oct. 10. On Friday and Saturday they will feature Tim Malchak from Nashville, TN. Maryland Inn, Church Circle, Annapolis, MD. Shows Friday and Saturday at 8pm and 10pm. Sunday show is at 8pm. Cover charge varies. For more info call 202-261-2206.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Saturday, October 2 & 23, 7:30pm

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold their contra dances at the St. Anne's Parish Hall. Dance runs from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. A dance primer will be given 15-20 minutes before the dance. A new regular location with a wood floor, the hall is located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. For more info call John at 410-268-0231.

Oct 2 Greg Frock with *You Name It* (Al Taylor, Richie Schuman and Ralph Barthine).

Oct 23 Ann Fallon with *Rag & Bones* (Kathy Fallon, Becky Pringle and Joe Root).

Music Americana Showcase Thursday, October 21, 8pm

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at the King of France Tavern, 16 Church Circle, Annapolis, MD. 8pm. Adm. \$6. Hosted by Dick Cerri.

Oct. 21 Mack Bailey, Carey Creed, Tom Prasada-Rao and others TBA.

Crab Contras 2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm

10/8 Dick Bearman calling with *Terpsichore*: Elke Baker, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion. 10/22 Greg Frock calling with *Some Assembly Required*: Donna Boylan, piano; Mary Corletta Flora, flute; Paul Miller, guitar & bodhran. **New location:** St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, corner of Aurora and Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD. \$4 members \$6 non-members (\$5 for folks who are members of ATDS, BFMS. Info: 410-883-3140.

Frederick Country Dances Saturday, October 23, 8pm

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council hosts a regular dance every fourth Saturday in Frederick, MD. The next dance will be Sat. Oct. 23, 8 - 11pm. Nancy Mamlin calling squares and contras to the music of the L-7's. 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. FREE beginner's workshop at 7pm.

Frederick English Country Dance Tuesdays, 8pm

The Frederick English Country Dancers are starting their 1993-1994 season on October 5. The dance is held at the Odd Fellow's Home, 1730 North Market St. (Rte 355) in Frederick, MD. Adm. \$3. For more info call Patti Kilpatric at 301-694-8392.

- Oct 5 7:30pm Diane Schmitt calling Baltimore Ball dances to music by Dave Wiesler.
- Oct 12 8pm music by Terry and Julie from *The Good Neighbors*.
- Oct 19 8pm music by Liz Donaldson.
- Oct 26 8pm taped music.

Prospect Coffeehouse Friday, October 15, 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.

Oct. 15 Garnet Rogers and Jamie Morton.

Connemara in Concert Saturday, October 30

Celtic Halloween at Farthing's Ordinary in historic St. Mary's City with Connemara. Enjoy colonial tavern fare and songs of the supernatural in this candlelit setting overlooking the St. Mary's River. For more info call 301-862-0960.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance Saturday, October 2, 8pm

Carlotta Wellington is back from Jamaican holidays calling contras to the lively music of the new band Folk Remedy with Elke Baker, fiddle; Ken Wright, mandolin and Liz Donaldson, piano. Sat. Oct. 2, 8pm. Adm. \$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.

Shepherdstown Halloween Country Dance Party Saturday, October 30, 8pm

Shepherdstown Halloween Country Dance Party will be held Sat. Oct. 30. It will be mostly-English dance called by Peter Fricke to the music of *Terpsichore* (Elke Baker and David Wiesler). Workshop at 7:15pm; dance at 8pm. SMADS members \$4; non-members \$6. Treats for a table of desserts welcomed. Dress-up (or down) and come to the Shepherdstown Memorial Building (Men's Club), German & King Sts. for a fine old time.

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.

Dance All Day Charlottesville, VA Saturday, November 6

Contra Corners 3rd Birthday Blowout, Sat. Nov. 6 from 11am to midnight. Walk Thru contra Carlotta Wellington calling 11am-1pm, Workshops 1:30pm-5pm. Evening dance with Ron Buchanan calling to Mighty Possums 6:30-midnight. \$18 all day preregister, \$20 at door. Evening dance alone \$10. For more info call 804-295-1847.

PENNSYLVANIA

1993 Pittsburgh Fall Dance Weekend

November 12, - 14, 1993

Us Pittsburghers invite 'yunz' to a weekend of fun contras 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. Twanley's Audio Snakes*, swing dancing to the *Mystics* and more. Saturday workshops include English Country, tango, waltz, swing, squares, contras (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.

Irish Party of the Year

November 12-14

Green Linnet Records invites you to attend the Irish Party of the Year in picturesque Monticello, NY. Continuous entertainment, sessions and dancing from Friday afternoon to lunchtime Sunday. Prices vary covering accommodations, all meals, entertainment and sports. For registration and lodging info call Kutsher's Country Club 1-800-431-1273.

MASSACHUSETTS

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 an 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 Uilleann Pipers Convention. For more info call Professor Seamus Connolly 508-970-0419.

NEW JERSEY

Just Duet

October 14-17, 1993

Oct. 14-17 the Chalfonte, Cape May's oldest hotel, presents the 6th annual Vintage Dance Workshop. The weekend of instructional dance will feature the mazurka, the waltz, the tango, schottische, mixixee and peabody. Beginning and advanced dancers are welcome to attend. A gender balance and the ballroom customs of the past will be maintained. Advanced instruction will be provided by Richard & Melanie Powers of the Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance. Beginners will be instructed by Robert Morris and Katherine Terzi. Live period music will be provided by Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, and Jonah Blaustein. Registration fees include instruction, evening balls, music, three night accommodations at the historic Chalfonte Hotel, Virginia Country Breakfasts and Southern Dinners daily as well as tax and gratuities. Fees range from \$220 to \$280 per person depending on the accommodations selected. For information, please call Julie Cullen 609-884-8409.

EUROPE

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

A great opportunity for lovers of traditional American country dance and Czech folk dance to visit three beautiful areas of the 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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 PM FSGW TANGO SWING 8:30 PM FSGW OPEN SING	2 7:30 PM Annapolis Dance 8:00 PM Gammaldans 8:00 PM Reston Contra Dance 8:30 PM FSGW HOUSE CONCERT Attic Treasures Attic Treasures
3 10:00 AM Street Fest 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: TRAUTMAN/ FIDDLESTYX	4 8:00 PM SWAP Concerts	5 8:00 PM FSGW BOARD MTG	6 8:00 PM FSGW ENG. CNTY DANCE Dupont Circle	7 7:30 PM FSGW FOGGY BOTTOM INTL DANCE	8 8:30 PM Roger & LaFleur	9 8:00 PM Ceili 8:00 PM Tanchaz 8:15 PM Eng. Cnty Dance 9:00 PM Early Cajun Music Ironweed FSGW GETAWAY
10 2:00 PM CABOMA 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: FISHER/ DI-GUISEPPE, MARSHALL FSGW GETAWAY	11 8:00 PM SWAP Concerts	12 7:45 PM Eng. Cnty Dance 8:00 PM Fred. Cnty Dance	13 8:00 PM FSGW ENG. CNTY DANCE Dupont Circle	14 7:30 PM FSGW FOGGY BOTTOM INTL DANCE Clogging	15 8:30 PM FSGW HOUSE CONCERT 9:00 PM Sligo Creek	16 8:00 PM Danny Kalb 8:00 PM Eng. Cnty Dance 8:00 PM IMT Concert/ Hazlewood 8:00 PM Scandia 8:30 PM Coffee House Good Counsel Ironweed
17 1:00 PM Mill Run Dul- cimer Band 3:00 PM Ballroom Dance 5:00 PM Ceili 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: SANELLA/ FIDDLEHEADS Ironweed	18 8:00 PM SWAP Concerts	19 8:00 PM Fred. Cnty Dance 8:00 PM Scot. Cnty Dance	20 8:00 PM FSGW ENG. CNTY DANCE Dupont Circle Dupont Circle 6:30 PM Haunting Tales	21 7:30 PM FSGW FOGGY BOTTOM INTL DANCE	22 8:00 PM IMT Concert/ Magpie 8:00 PM IMT Concert/ Magpie FSGW VINTAGE DANCE	23 7:30 PM Annapolis Dance 7:30 PM FSGW STORYTELLING 8:15 PM Eng. Cnty Dance
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