Patrick Ball In Concert  
Friday, November 19, 8:30pm

FSGW is delighted to present Celtic harpist and storyteller Patrick Ball in a solo performance at 8:30pm Fri., Nov. 19, at Capitol College Auditorium in Beltsville, Maryland.

Although he insists that he didn't set out to become a harp player, but chose the Celtic harp as a way to accompany the folktales he told, Patrick has gone on to become "...An American master of the instrument. a peripatetic modern day bard" (San Francisco Chronicle). He is well known for his six solo harp albums, on which he uses a traditional wire-strung Celtic harp to present lively Irish melodies, particularly those of Turlough O'Carolan. But his live performances are truly magical experiences, combining his powerful gift for traditional story telling with his consummate prowess on this difficult, yet enchanting instrument.

Tickets at $8 (FSGW) and $12 (non-members) are available in advance at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. A large turnout is anticipated for this special evening, so tickets are also available by mail until Nov. 12 from FSGW Tickets, % Susan Morgandale, 3962 Bel Pre Rd. #4, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with mail orders. You MUST include the names of all FSGW members you are ordering tickets for. Individual members are entitled to only ONE ticket at member price. Ticket orders received after Nov. 12 or that do not include a SASE, will result in tickets being held at "Will Call" at the concert. For info call Susan at 301-871-2611.

Gordon Bok Solo Concert  
Saturday, November 20, 8:30pm

What can one say about Gordon Bok that tells the true measure of the man? What can one say that tells the depth of his music? Sandy Paton (Folk Legacy Records) says, "[He] sings of the sea with the authority of a man who has been there, and he sings of life with the zest of a man who lives it as he chooses." A resident of Camden, Maine, Gordon has worked on or near salt water much of his life, either in shipyards or sailing vessels, serving as everything from cabin boy to captain. His music is self-taught; he has designed and built instruments, including 6- and 12- string guitars and a bowed, fretted "cellamba," a bass viol da gamba on a cello body.

Gordon makes a welcome solo appearance at a special FSGW concert at 8:30pm, Sat. Nov. 20 at St. Columba's Church, 4201 Albemarle St., NW. Gordon is an excellent singer, guitarist and songwriter. His unique guitar style owes much to classical technique, and his gorgeous, deep-toned voice always puts the story in the song forward. Several of his own songs have become modern folk classics, and have been recorded by numerous other performers.

Tickets at $10 (FSGW) and $14 (non-members) are still 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. Unsold tickets will be available at the concert. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with mail orders and a phone number for any questions. You MUST include the names of all FSGW members you are ordering tickets for. Individual members are entitled to only ONE ticket at member price. Ticket orders received after Nov. 14 or do not have a SASE will be held at "Will Call" at the concert. For info call Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174.
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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. 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 and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; $7 for non-members.

Nov 7 All the way from Seattle, we welcome caller Suzanne Girardot, calling hot squares and contras to the old time sounds of Bruce Molsky, Audrey Molsky, John Herrmann and Meredith McIntosh. Bruce, of course, will play fiddle, with Audrey on guitar, John on banjo, and Meredith on bass. This combination of musicians, with Suzanne's dynamite calling, will knock your socks off!!

Nov 14 One of the most requested callers these days is Robert Cromartie, of Chapel Hill, NC, who will be calling an evening of contras to the Asheville, NC band, The String Beings. The String Beings include Laurie Fisher and Mark Mueller on fiddle, and Tom Troszak on guitar. This will be a great dance! Don't miss it!

Nov 21 The ever-popular George Marshall will call this evening to the unique music of The Clayfoot Strutters. These guys blew us away when they came by last winter, and we're glad to have them in a larger hall this time to make room for everyone!! This band features Jeremiah McLaure on accordion and piano, Lee Blackwell on drums and guitar, Christopher Layer on Highland pipes and flute, Sam Bartlett on tenor banjo and mandolin, and Pete Sutherland on guitar and fiddle.

Nov 28 Last chance to dance at Glen Echo!! (at least this year) Work off that turkey dinner dancing to the calls of Tuppence Blackwell and the music of Charlie Plizer, John Devine and Sandy Mitchell. Charlie, on piano and bass, brings with him fiddler Sandy Mitchell and guitar player John Devine. Come kick up your heels to end your all-too-brief vacation with a bang!

Dec 5 ***Back at Cherry Hill*** Michael Schechtman and Folk Remedy.

Note from the Dance Chair: Well, another season at Glen Echo is ending, and we move to the warmer hall at Cherry Hill Park on December 5. (We'll be returning to Glen Echo on the first Sunday in March.) I know I've said it before, but I wouldn't be able to do this job without the many folks who volunteer their time and energies to help things run smoothly from week to week. My travel schedule has really picked up this year, and so I've depended on the door and sound committee a lot! Thanks, y'all!! Also, look on page 5 in this newsletter for information about the New Year's Eve Dance, held in cooperation with the Friday Night Dancers - featuring Robbin Schaffer calling to the music of Andrea Hoag, Charlie Plizer, Bob Mills and Ginnie Snowe.

IN MEMORIAM
DAVE OLIVE AND LINDA LIEBERMAN

Long-time FSGW members Dave Olive and his wife Linda Lieberman were killed in an auto accident Tuesday, October 12, 1993. They were active in FSGW for much of its 29 years, particularly in the 1970's and early '80s. Dave had been a member of the Society almost from its beginnings in 1964. He served in many different FSGW Board positions, including Treasurer, Program Chair, Dance Chair, and Special Events Chair. Linda served as Treasurer at one time.

Dave was a Stage Manager and Presenter at the Washington Folk Festival on several occasions, and was often a performer as well. He was known for his blues performances and for singing wonderfully outrageous songs like Eternal Doom. A native Washingtonian, Dave was born September 12, 1942, attended Anacostia High School and Federal City College (now the University of the District of Columbia). He served in the Army in the Medical Corps during the Viet Nam War, and had worked for several years for the Federal Government. Linda, born May 28, 1947, was also a native Washingtonian, attending Coolidge High School and Montgomery Junior College. She was a free-lance accountant and was known for her volunteer efforts on behalf of young cancer patients as well as for nursing injured wild animals.

Dave met Linda through FSGW, and they were married April 18, 1982. Together, they ran many Mini-Festivals and Getaways, and Linda was responsible for meal preparation at these events, and for several years for the Washington Folk Festival. A Memorial Service, sponsored by FSGW, is planned for Sunday, November 7 at 5pm at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. Washington, D.C. Details will be posted on the FSGW hotline 703-281-2228.

Deadline for December Issue: 9pm, Wed., Nov. 10.
Direct From England: Johnny Collins: The Singer's Singer
Special Guests: CornuCopia
Friday, November 12, 8:30pm

On Fri., Nov. 12 at 8:30pm the FSGW Membership Concert Series will feature Johnny Collins, one of England's best known performers of traditional song. Collins plays guitar and concertina but has earned his reputation as a zestful and knowledgeable master of unaccompanied vocal stylings. He has a quick ear for a good chorus song and invariable gets his audience to join in. He also draws from an extensive repertoire of ballads and topical lyrics.

Born in Norfolk, an East Anglian County known for its inimitable dialect, Johnny's love of song has led him all over the world - playing guitar in a ship's band, running a folk club in a Hong Kong brothel, and busking in London's streets. He has a loud, superbly resonant voice and the authority of a man whose artistry has been tempered by hard experience. His rollicking humor is that of a natural survivor. These days, Johnny tours regularly through England, Belgium, Germany, Holland and the US. He has three albums and a fourth in the works: Johnny Collins: Peddlar of Songs.

Opening the evening will be local favorite, CornuCopia, a British-American quartet known for its tight vocal harmonies, satirical wit, and participatory approach to traditional and contemporary song. "We try to put the folk back into folk music," says Peter Benson, Yorkshire man and principle songwriter for the group. "We provide the music; you provide the folks." Two of his own compositions, Lamplay and Grand Pubs of Yorkshire were finalists in the Mid-Atlantic Songwriter's Contest (1991) and bass guitarist/singer Sue Trainor's ironic The Mowing Song won honorable mention that year. These songs can be heard on Semerwater, their first CD. Rounding out the group are John Jacobs and John Gorozdos whose tasty accompaniments collectively employ mandolin, banjo, bouzouki, penny whistle and recorder.

The concert (FREE to members and $8 to the general public) will be at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. N.W., Washington, DC. Concert attendees may join the society the evening of the concert. For info FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.

Gerry Armstrong House Concert
Saturday, November 6, 8:30pm

Storyteller and folksinger Gerry Armstrong will treat listeners to an evening of sharing and genuine pleasure at a house concert this month at the Clayton-Woods home in Silver Spring, MD. Gerry's clear, lyric soprano will be familiar to all you Folk Legacy "Golden Ring" listeners. For 35 years, Gerry has been involved with the music that helped to define America's musical history. Her priceless repertoire ranges from American Indian to British Isles, from Child ballads to contemporary songs that convey her concern for the earth, the home and the simple joys of community life.

Admission for this event is $5 (FSGW) and $8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. Call 301-587-7174 for directions.

UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS

December 4  Michael Cooney, Silver Spring Unitarian Church
December 10 Bennett and Lorraine Lee Hammond with local guests Mill Run Dulcimer Band
December 19  A Watersons Yorkshire Christmas
Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 9, 8pm
The Board's next meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 9 at the home of Lisa Null. For directions call Lisa at 202-546-0225. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider call Marty Summerour at (w) 703-941-7007 or (h) 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz at 202-226-3260. NOTE: BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

Board Highlights
The Board met Oct. 5 at the home of Marty Summerour. Topics discussed and action taken:

• Several upcoming special events and monthly program plans were discussed.
• FSGW will sponsor a series of Master Classes in various instruments in the upcoming months. Watch newsletter for details.
• A budget for the upcoming year was approved.

Post-Goblin Nonsense Open Sing
Friday, November 5, 8:30pm
Nonsense songs or choruses are the after-spook choice of this month's leader, Steve Lapham. Musical mayhem, whack fol the diddle, nissolity nossity and alley garoo. The Open Sing is in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. (4 blocks off Georgia Ave.) in Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

Casual Dance Lessons
Saturday, November 6, 8pm
The foxtrot à la Fred and Ginger will be instructed by Vivianne and Elliot Pierce of the Capital Vintage Dance Society at 8pm Sat. Nov. 6 at East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Come with or without partner. Fees: $7 ($5 FSGW). For info call 301-933-0584 or 301-565-0104 or 202-543-7178.

Storytelling
Saturday, November 13, 7:30pm
Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Falls Church on Sat. Nov. 13 at 7:30pm for an evening of potluck refreshments and story swapping. RSVPs and directions, call 703-698-5456.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers
The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St.,NW (between G & H Sts.- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). There will be no dance on Thanksgiving. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: (202) 547-6419.

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. (Except the Nov. 3 dance is moved to the Glen Echo Town Hall.) Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members $4, nonmembers $5.

Nov 3 Changed location! This evening only, the dance moves to the Glen Echo Town Hall, where Cynthia Stenger will call to the music of Liz Donaldson and David Mann. Glen Echo Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave. (2 blocks NW of Glen Echo Park.)

Nov 10 Rich Galloway calls with Malcolm Stephens and Francine Krasowska providing the music.

Nov 17 Christopher Field calls with music by Liz Donaldson, Dawn Culbertson and Andrea Hoag.

Nov 24 Work up a Turkey-day appetite as we take the time to say "Thank you!" to the many musicians, callers and dancers that support our dance. Bob Farrell, Rich Galloway and others will call to the music of Dave Wiesler 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.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, November 14, 4:00 PM
The November Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, Maryland. Call them at 301 762-6343 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Festival Staff Needed
Do you want to have fun, meet new people, share your skills or develop new ones? Then volunteer now to work behind-the-scenes of the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival! We have a number of staff positions to fill on the various planning committees critical to the production of the Festival and we could use your help! To volunteer, call Kathy Smith at 301-585-4489.

Deadline for December Issue: 9pm, Wed., Nov. 10.
Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, November 28, 4pm
Traditional singing of shape-note folk hymns, revival spirituals, anthems, and fugging tunes will be in Steven Sabol’s living room at 5504 Lincoln St., Bethesda, MD. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing from 4 to 6pm; pot-luck dinner from 6 to 7pm; more singing after 7pm. All are welcome, particularly those who avoid churches (where we usually sing) and those who need an emotional lift on this Thanksgiving weekend. No experience necessary; loaner tunebooks available. Don’t worry about overcrowding; Sacred Harp singing is always better when the room is too small rather than too large. Directions; From I-495 in MD, exit south toward Bethesda on Old Georgetown Rd. (exit 36). Proceed 1.3 miles to Lincoln St. (at Suburban Hospital). Turn right and go 1.5 blocks to 5504. For info call Steven Sabol at 301-897-5274.

New Year’s English Dance
Friday, December 31, 6:30pm
Dig out the finery, think champagne and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Liz Snowdon with music by Devil Among the Taylors. Reception at 6:30pm, pot-luck supper at 7pm, dessert break at 10:30pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. Liz will call mostly English Country dances with some waltzes and couple dances. The dance will be held Fri., Dec. 31 at historic Adelphi Mill from 6:30pm to 12:45am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to FSGW ($16/members, $18/non-members) to Gina Jenkins, 32 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Gender balance will be maintained. For further info call Tom Anastasio or Gina Jenkins at 301-270-2069.

Getaway Thanks
Thanks to everyone for making the 20th Annual Getaway a great success. What really makes the Getaway work is the people who attend, but I’d like to send my personal appreciation out to the people who worked on the Getaway committee. Barry Schlesinger was a great help in doing set-up on Friday and clean-up on Monday. Jennifer Woods designed and printed the name buttons. She and Dolores Nichols were responsible for cabin assignments. Carly Gewirz served on the program committee, handled registration, and generally did everything which I forgot to do. Finally, thanks to Dave Olive for putting together the Friday night dance and the excellent blues program for the Getaway. He and his wife, Linda Lieberman, had been active in planning Getaways several years ago, and Dave this year once more brought his enthusiasm and love for the music to the Getaway committee. Tragically, they died in an automobile accident on their way home from the Getaway. We will all miss them very much. Dean Clamons
**AROUND TOWN**

**Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series**

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., Silver Spring, MD. Concerts begin at 8pm and admission charges are $8 single bill or $10 double bill. Food and beverages will be available from Blair Mansion Inn. For concert info call 301-270-9090. Nov. concerts will be:

- **Nov 1** La Musgana (from Spain) is an exciting 5-piece band that plays traditional music from the western half of Castilla, Spain.
- **Nov 8** Exception to the rule: At the Birchmere, Dougie McLean, Scotland's premier songwriter and multi-instrumentalist.
- **Nov 15** Pete Kennedy and Maura Boudreau with Vicky Pratt Keating. Pete Kennedy returns this season as half of a duo with Austin's singer songwriter Maura Boudreau. They will be joined by Vicky Pratt Keating, avant-pop-folky from the Blueridge Mountains.
- **Nov 22** Brock and the Rockets is eight member a cappella singing group offering a unique blend of music, ranging from '50's and '60's doo-wop to traditional pot, New Wave, luscious ballads, and bawdy blues.
- **Nov 29** Eddie Adcook Band Sat. Nov. 13 Added Concert at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. at 8pm **Chris Norman and Alasdair Fraser** with special guest **Ron McFarlane**.

**Washington Revels Celebrates 10th Anniversary**

*The Christmas Revels* celebrates the winter solstice with Celtic flair, featuring traditional songs, dance, music, poetry and drama from five Celtic lands. Special performers this year include Norman Kennedy, Sue Richards, Mark Jaster, Linda Rice-Johnston, Steve Hickman, Jesse Winch, Paul Levin and dancers Regan Wick and Karen Campbell. *The Christmas Revels* will be performed at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H St. N.W. Friday through Sunday Dec. 3-5th and 10-12th. Evening performances are at 8pm Fridays and Saturdays, matinees at 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Tickets are $20 for adults and $12 for children under 12 and can be purchased by mail only through Nov. 20th. Wheelchair and hearing impaired accommodations are available. Canned food will be collected at all performances for the Greater Washington Food Bank. To receive a ticket brochure or for other info call Washington Revels office at 202-364-8744.

**Washington Storytellers Theatre**

**Friday, November 5 & 20, 8pm**

Washington Storytellers Theatre will present two programs this month at Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW, corner of 16th and Kalima, Washington, DC. Tickets are $10 for adults, $6 for seniors citizens and students, 20% off for members. For further info call Ann Mesritz at 703-549-6657 or Carolyn Rapp at 703-241-1610.

- Nov 5 Ed Stivender performs his *Ransed Catholic, Can You Tell* memories of the highways, byways, mysteries and mirth of growing up Catholic.

**St. Elmo's Quire and Scott McKnight**

**Saturday, November 6, 7:30pm**

Songs of the sea and old-timey folk music meet in a joint house concert to be held at 4533 Lowell St. NW (near American University). Admission $5. For more info and directions call 703-461-6850.

**Diwali Festival of Lights**

**Saturday, November 6, 4pm**

Indian Cultural Coordination Committee celebrates Diwali Festival of Lights with a seminar on Perspectives on Hinduism and music being performed by famous Asian Indian Artists. The event will be held at Langley High School Auditorium, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA. For more info call Gajanan Deshmukh at 703-273-5879.

**Song Writing as a Healing Art**

**Sunday, November 7, 2pm**

Concert/discussion sponsored by Very Special Arts Maryland, Montgomery Stroke Club and Suburban Hospital Head Injury Support Group, Rob Guttenberg will perform at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Citizen Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring, MD. FREE. For more info call 301-365-9156.

**Family Concert Series**

**Burgundy Farm Country Day School**

**Sunday, November 7, 4pm**

The first in a series of three concerts, **Battersby Duo** will present a musical comedy which is sure to entertain all ages. The series will be held at Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Rd., Alexandria, VA. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children 3 to 12. 20% discount off the price of individual admissions if one purchases a series ticket at first performance. Other performances will include **Prevailing Winds** and **Brother Ah and the World Music Ensemble**. For info call 703-960-3431.

**Deadline for December Issue: 9pm, Wed., Nov. 10.**
Concert/Party in Honor of Dick Cerri
Sunday, November 7, 6pm
A concert/party in honor of Dick Cerri will be held at Fatty’s, 51 Monroe St., Rockville, MD on Sun., Nov. 7 at 6pm. Performers will include Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, Kevin James, Doris Justis, Take Two and others TBA. For info call 301-933-8962.

Mary Black in Concert
Thursday November 11, 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 Georgetown University’s Gaston Hall, Tues. Nov. 11 at 8pm. Advance tickets by Ticketmaster and at the door. For more info call 410-268-5596.

Masters of the Banjo: A Banjo Blowout
Friday, November 12, 7:30pm
Six celebrated banjoists spanning generations and encompassing continents united by their overpowering talent and mastery of their craft, present an astonishing evening of banjo performances. The performers will be Carol Best, Seleshe Damessae, Seamus Egan, Will Keys, Ralph Stanley and Kirk Sutphin. The concert will be held in Baird Auditorium in the Natural History Building. Admission is SRAP member $15, $18 nonmember, $10 Student. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Scottish Fiddle Workshop with Alasdair Fraser
Saturday, November 13, 1pm
Renowned Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser will be giving a two hour workshop on Scottish fiddling on Sat., Nov. 13 at 1pm. The workshop, sponsored by the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club, will be followed by the traditional PVFSC pot-luck supper & jamming. The session will be timed so participants may attend Alasdair’s evening concert at Capitol College. Through directed primarily at fiddlers, players of other instruments & interested listeners are welcome to attend. The workshop costs $10 for Fiddle Club members & $12 for non-members. Please call for workshop location and more info Elke Baker 301-869-0963. This workshop replaces the November meeting.

Adgie Lou Davidson in Concert
Saturday, November 13, 8pm
Adgie Lou Davidson releases an all-original, country-folk-rock album, Sat. Nov. 20 at 8pm at Fatty’s Restaurant in Rockville. For info call 301-762-4630.

New Saint George Does 'Hell's Jukebox Night'
Saturday, November 13, 9pm
Come hear the songs you love to hate plus all your old favorites and maybe a few other surprises. Good pizza, great beer, and you don't have to fold up chairs at the end. Taliano’s, 7001 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. For more info call 301-270-5515.

African American/Jewish Dance Performance
Sunday, November 14, 3:30pm
An African American and Jewish concert of shared culture, Biblical Inspirations, will be presented Nov. 14, 3:30pm - 5pm at the University of Maryland Adult Education Center, University Blvd. at Adelphi Rd. College Park, MD. The event will feature the AVODAH modern dance ensemble from the New York metropolitan area, performing "Let My People Go." Admission is by voluntary contribution. Funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council. For info call Southern Christian Leadership Conference hotline, 301-762-8173 or Maalot 301-309-2310.

Poetry Reading with Traditional Irish Music
Sunday, November 14, 4pm

La Rondinella
Wednesday, November 17, 12pm
On Wed.. Nov. 17 at noon, La Rondinella (Alice Kowloski, alto; Paul Bensel, recorder; Howard Bass, lute; with guest artist Tina Chancey, bowed strings) will present a program of Scottish songs and dances at the National Building Museum. The program is FREE and open to the public. For more info call 202-272-2448.
Norman Kennedy House Concert
Thursday, November 18, 8pm
Norman Kennedy, Scottish singer, weaver and storyteller will perform a house concert sponsored by The Washington Revels. Kennedy is a native of Aberdeen Scotland, who spent a great deal of time in the Hebrides, especially the Isle of Barra, learning Gaelic and the local songs and traditions. He has lived in the States since 1966. He was Director of Weaving for Williamsburg and ran the Marshfield School of Weaving in Vermont. He spends much of his time touring this country and his native Scotland singing and teaching weaving techniques. He will be a special guest performer in The Christmas Revels at Lisner Auditorium in December. This is a chance to meet and hear him close at hand. The concert will be at the home of Lars and Becky Hanslin, 3707 Williams Ln, Chevy Chase, MD. Admission is $5. For info call 301-654-4317.

Terra Nova
Friday, November 19, 8pm
The popular Baltimore-Washington area folk quartet Terra Nova will perform a concert in the historic Oakland Manorhouse on Fri. Nov. 19 at 8pm. The concert is sponsored by the Town Center Community Association and produced by the staff of Folkal Point. Admission is $8, light refreshments will be available. Oakland is located off Vantage Point Rd. in downtown Columbia, MD. For more info call 410-381-2460.

American Sampler
Friday, November 19, 12pm
Saturday, November 20, 1pm
On Fri., Nov. 19 at 12pm and Sat., Nov. 20 at 1pm, the American Sampler series at the National Museum of American History will present a program called "Native American Women's Music." The program will feature three singers from the Warm Spring (Oregon) Indian Reservation, Mary Ann Meanus, Roberta Kirk and Verbena Green, singing traditional work songs and social dance songs from the Warm Springs and Wasco tribes. Pura Fe (Cherokee-Chocow) and Soni, with Jennifer Kreisberg, will sing contemporary songs with traditional roots. Performances, times on Sat. are 1pm and 4pm. Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, FREE. For more info call 202-357-4182.

Charlotte Blake Alston
Saturday, November 20, 1pm
First in a family series for the Friends Community School, Charlotte Blake Alston with perform stories and songs in the Griot Tradition, Sat. Nov. 20 at 1pm. The concert will be held at First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD. (1 block south of Adelphi and East/West Hwy). Tickets $4 in advance, $5 at door. $10 for series ticket. Tickets may be purchased at House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park, MD 301-270-9090, Starting Point in College Park, MD 301-864-8595 or by mail order. Please call 301-927-2964 or 301-588-1618 for more information.

Music From Isle of Crete
Monday, November 22, 12pm
The American Folklife Center will present a special concert of traditional instrumental and vocal music from the Isle of Crete. The concert features a trio of musicians from mountainous regions of Crete who are in the US for the first time. Concert will be held in the West Dining Room, yellow core on the 6th floor of Madison Building. (one Block north of Capitol South Orange or Blue Line). FREE. For more info call 202-707-9189.

Glen Echo Park Fund-Raising End-of-the-Season Waltz
Saturday, November 27, 9pm
As part of your post-Thanksgiving celebration we hope to see you all again at the end-of-the-season fundraiser dance for & in the Spanish Garden Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Sat. Nov. 27. Dress with flair-formal to just fun-to swirl to waltzes & other treats by Blue Bamboo. The dance will be from 9-12pm. Admission is $8. For info call 301-320-2330.
Connemara in Concert
Catch Connemara at one of the following events this month.

Nov 10 Connemara with Joe Hickerson, Tatiana Sabrinska fundraiser for Project Bosnia, Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th St. NW, DC. For info call 301-203-0720.

Nov 12 Grace Griffith & Lisa Moscattiello with Roberts & Barrand. See article in And Beyond p. 15.

Nov 13 Connemara Celtic Harvest Concert St. Alban’s, NW, DC. For more info call 703-549-5609.

Carey Creed in Concert
Fri Nov 5 Benefit for St. Ann’s Infant Home, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Landover, MD 8pm. Also performing Bill Baker Trio, Billy St. Johns and others. $12 suggested donation. For info call 301-654-8434.

Sat Nov 20 Potomac Overlook Park Nature Center, 2845 North Marcey Rd., Arlington, VA. Admission $3. For info call 703-241-0095

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

Dinosaurs and Air Guitars
Saturday, December 11, 11am
Institute of Musical Traditions presents the 8th Annual Family Holiday Concert, Dinosaurs and Air Guitars, starring Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer and the cast of The Great Dinosaur Mystery (Michele Valeri, Ingrid Crapeau and Joe Pipik. The concert will be held at Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD, Sat. Dec. 11 at 11am. Tickets $6 in advance $7 at the door. Group discounts available. For info or to order tickets call 301-270-9090.

9th Annual WFMA Benefit Concert
Saturday, January 22, 1994
The 9th Annual WFMA benefit concert will be held Sat. Jan 22 at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H ST. NW, Washington, DC. The concert will feature Richie Havens, Tom Paxton, Schooner Fare, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, Carolyn Hester, Tom Prasada-Rao, Susan Werner, DC’s Finest, Side by Side and Special guests!. Tickets go on sale to the public in Mid-November. For more info call 202-362-2225.

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. 11/23 Danny Doyle $8 ($7/members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Eelden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, November 2, 8pm
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional performers hosted by Dick Cerri. The Showcase has moved to the Aloha Inn, 608 Quince Orchard Rd., Quince Orchard Plaza, Gaithersburg call 202-362-2225 or 301-977-0057 for info. Adm. $5.
Tues Nov 2 Margie Rylett, Bill Baker Trio, Doris Justis and Dennis Diamond

First Saturday Coffeehouse
Saturday, November 6, 7:30pm

Open Door Coffeehouse
Saturday, November 6, 8pm
Open Door Coffeehouse will present Eileen Joyner, Tom Prasado-Rao and others. Sat. Nov 6, 8pm in Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St. Alexandria, VA. No Smoking/No Alcohol. Adm. $5. For more info call 202-775-1742.

Tunes in the Attic
Monday, November 8, 8pm
Sue Trainor with Buzz Peele will perform at Bullfeathers, 112 King St., Alexandria, VA. No cover charge, smoking permitted. For more info call 703-880-3883.

Venice Club
Alternate Tuesdays, 8-10pm
This fledgling venue has stepped up to bi-weekly. Help keep folk music alive in Fairfax County! Cover charge $4.00. At the Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke Village Center (Next to Giant). For info and reservations call 703-425-6556
Tues. Nov. 9 Sue Trainor & Eileen Joyner
Tues. Nov. 23 Debi Smith & Al Petteway

Caffe' Florian Coffee House
Saturday, November 13, 7:30pm
Open mike (3 song limit, please). Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hills Rd., Camp Springs, MD., .3 mi south of Allentown Rd. Always open mike, sometimes also a featured performer. Admission FREE. For more info call Syl Smith 301-449-8804.

Deadline for December Issue: 9pm, Wed., Nov. 10.
Del Ray Coffeehouse  
**Saturday, November 13, 7:30pm**

This month the Del Ray Coffeehouse presents a women's singer/songwriter showcase, including the Doris Justis Trio and 1989 winner of the Mid-Atlantic Songwriters competition, Laura Barons.

New this year at Del Ray Coffeehouse is the opportunity for local musicians to sign up for a 2-3 number opening spot at each concert. There will be a maximum of two 15 minute open mike spots available at each coffeehouse concert date. For Nov. 13 any woman singer/songwriter who wishes to sign up as opener at the open mike needs to contact the church between 9am - 1pm Mon-Fri. at 703-549-4848. Coffeehouse is at the Del Ray United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA. As always, fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. $5 cover charge. For more info call 703-549-4848.

**Music Americana Showcases**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 8:30pm**

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

Wed Nov 17 David LaMotte, Steve Key, Holly and Barry Tashien and Take Two

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

Open Stage: Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers and poets invited to participate. 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.).

**Sligo Creek Folk Showcase**  
**Friday, November 19, 9pm**


**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.

Nov 4 Double Billi Armor & Sturtevant, Hollyfield & Spruill
Nov 11 Michael Smith
Nov 18 Chris Shaw

**World Folk Music Association Concert**  
**Saturday, November 20, 8pm**

Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, Tom Prasada-Rao and others TBA will perform at the Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., Laurel, MD. Admission $10/member $12 non-member. For more info call 202-362-2225.

*Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.*
**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. #!

**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 and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is $5 unless otherwise noted. A four-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on November 5 at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is $12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. For more information about the classes or about the dance, call the Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678.

Bands and callers for November will be:
- **Nov 5**  *Heartbeats* with Ted Crane
- **Nov 12** Open Band with Gene Hubert
- **Nov 19** *Findhorn Trio* with Ann Fallon
- **Nov 26** Brandt, Brandt, Jacobs & Glickman with Tuppence Blackwell

**Reston Contra Dance**
**Saturday, November 6, 8pm**
Ann Fallon will be the caller and June Apple, with guest fiddler Al Taylor, will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Nov. 6 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, November 6, 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.

**Swing Dance**
**Saturday, November 6, 9pm**
Washington Swing Dance Committee will finish out their season at the historic ballroom at Glen Echo Park with these two dances in November.
- **Nov 6** *Walt Wagner and his Serenaders* playing the big band classics
- **Nov 20** Shake off that autumn chill with *Once Around the Floor*. Some waltzing, two-stepping sandwiched in between some high-energy western swing.

Admission is still only $7; beginning workshop at 8pm with dancing from 9 to midnight. Glen Echo is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo, MD. These events are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. For more info call WSDC hotline 301-340-9732.

**English Country Dance**
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays, November 9 & 23, 7:45pm**
The CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group continues 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 area musicians. Calling by Pat Ruggiero and Howard Markham with 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).

**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 Reede 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.
- **Nov 11** Bruce Hutton and Bill Schmidt
- **Nov 25** Thanksgiving

**English Country Dance**
**2nd & 4th Saturdays, November 13 & 27, 8:15pm**
Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. Personal instruction for beginners, 8pm. N/E, N/P. $4. 11/13 Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, Silver Spring, MD. 11/23 Silgo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Info Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Martha Seigel 301-946-5388, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.
Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, November 13, 8pm
The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Nov 13 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. For more info call 703-978-8265.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party
Saturday, November 13, 8pm
The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Nov. 13, at 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.

Zydeco Dance
Saturday, November 13, 9pm
Enjoy red hot zydeco music and come dance to Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers in the Spanish Garden Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop from 8-9pm. Dance 9-12pm. Admission $10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Scandia DC
Scandia DC Scandinavian dancing will not meet the 3rd Saturday of November to allow dancers to attend the Scandinavian dance workshop in Baltimore, MD with Ingvar Sodal. Workshop information: Joyce Duncan, 410-366-5494. Scandia DC will resume dancing the 3rd Saturday of the month in December.

Tracy Schwarz and Swamp Opera
Friday, November 19, 8:30pm
A rollicking, traditional-style Cajun evening! Dance workshop at 7:30pm. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission, including workshop, $8. Sponsored by the Washington Area Cajun and Zydeco Association. For more info call 301-937-2806.

English Country Dance
Saturday, November 20, 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.

Swing Classes
Synergy Dance & Healing Arts Center will offer classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Nov. 8 - 29. Beginning Swing, Mondays from 7:10-8:10pm; Intermediate, Mondays from 8:10-9:10pm; Advance, Mondays from 9:10-10:10pm. Each series is 4 classes for $44. Students can pay on the day of the class or send checks payable to: Halbark Dance, % Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016. For more info call 703-978-0375.

Cranberry Cloggers Need Musicians
We are currently looking for musicians to accompany the Cranberry Cloggers performers, a 10 year veteran dance group, executing Appalachian clogging, both old and new styles, as well as a minuscule representation of Irish step dancing. If any musicians are interested, they can call Dianne Rowe at 703-534-1279 or Barbara Raizen at 703-841-5421.

Montgomery County International Folk Dancers
Mondays, 7:15pm
International Folk Dancing is held every Monday night at the Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Ln, Chevy Chase. MD. Beginner's class 7:15-8pm. All level teaching 8-9pm. Request dancing 9-10pm. Mostly taped music. Occasional live music for workshops and parties. No experience or partner needed. 10 wks $40.50, 7 wks $30.75, 5 wks $24.25. Classes do not need to be consecutive. For more info call The Diamonds 301-871-8788.

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 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 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.:** Inti 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.

Note from Editor: Classes which have had a larger entry, have now been moved to the International listing. If your group is just forming or is having a special event you may have a larger entry plus the small entry. I realize that I have not been consistent with this rule, but will try to do so in the future. Thank you for your submissions.

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MARYLAND

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

**Family Concert and Dance**
**Sunday, November 21, 3pm.**
Slim Harrison will become a "one man festival" when he hauls out his wagon load of musical instruments for the BFMS's Family Concert and Dance at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Sun., Nov. 21 at 3pm. Admission: $5 member, $7 non-member, $3 children, $12 member family, $16 non-member family.

**Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm.** Live music.
Nov 3 Ted Crane from Ithaca, NY, calling to music by Maggie Brown's Favorites with Carl Friedman, fiddle; Mark Vidor, piano and accordion; Joe Balkoski, piano and recorder and Lisa Roberts, guitar and banjo.
Nov 10 Larry Edelman calling with music from Baltimore's open band
Nov 17 George Marshall calling with The Clayfoot Strutters
Nov 24 Becky Hill from Cleveland, OH, calling to music by with Steve Hickman, fiddle; Marty Taylor, flute and concertina and Liz Donaldson, piano and accordion

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

BFMS Continued.

**English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm.** Live music.
Nov 1 Rich Galloway calling to music by Jonathan Jensen on piano, recorder and ocarina and Liz Donaldson on piano and accordion
Nov 8 David Macemon calling to music by Findhorn Trio with Liz Donaldson on piano, Marty Taylor on flute and concertina and Malcolm Stephens on violin
Nov 15 Cythnia Stenger calling to music by Maggie Brown's Favorites with Mark Vidor, piano; Carl Friedman, violin and Joe Balkoski, piano and recorder
Nov 22 Brad Sayler calling to music by Liz Donaldson, piano; Elke Baker, violin and Dawn Culbertson, recorder and lute
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Dance Diane Schmit calling to music by Devil Among the Taylors with Jonathan Jensen, piano, recorder and ocarina; Wayne Taylor, violin and Marty Taylor, flute and concertina
Nov 29 Christopher Field calling to music by Susan Brandt, flute; Andrea Hoag, violin and Charlie Pilzer, piano.

$7/$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.
BFMS Continued:
Saturday Night Square Dance
Saturday, November 13, 8:30pm
BFMS sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Sat. of each month. These dances, previously sponsored by the Baltimore Dance Council, feature live music and dance in a variety of traditions at the Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD.
Workshops start at 7pm dancing starts at 8:30pm
Nov 13 Robert Cromartie calling to music by The String Beings with Laurie Fisher, fiddle and piano; Mark Mueller, fiddle and grunts; Art Shuster, mandolin and guitar and Tom Troszak, guitar and percussion.

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.
Nov 17 African Dancing taught by Olufunmilayo.

John McCutcheon
Friday, December 3, 8pm
John McCutcheon returns to Baltimore for a concert on Fri., Dec. 3 at 8pm at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Admission $8 members, $10 non-members, $5 children under 12. For more info call (day)202-463-2462 or (eve)410-744-3376.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Saturday, November 6 & 20, 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.
Nov 6 Lisa Jo Freeh calls to the music of Charlie Pilzer, Sandy Mitchell and John Devine
Nov 20 First Annapolis Fall dance and Music Dayfest. A full day of dance and music will culminate in an evening dance with George Marshall calling to the music of The Clayfoot Strutters. The dayfest goes from 10am to 11pm. Cost is $25 for the entire dayfest with separate prices for daytime, dinner, or evening dance.

Music Americana Showcase
Thursday, November 18, 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. For more info call 301-261-2206.
Nov 18 Mack Bailey, Susan Graham White, Pete Kennedy and others TBA
Masters of the Banjo
Saturday, November 13, 8pm
Masters of the Banjo presents seven celebrated banjo players in concert on Sat. Nov. 13 at 8pm at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts located in Annapolis, Maryland. Banjo players are Ralph Stanley, Seleshe Damesse, Seamus Egan, John Doyle, Will Keys, Carroll Best, Kirk Sutphin and Tony Ellis. The Banjoists will be accompanied by the Ain't Bad Backup Band (Laurie Lewis, Dudley Connell and Jimmy Trivette). Admission $15. To order tickets call the Natl Council for the Traditional Arts at 301-565-0654.

Frederick Country Dances
Saturday, November 27, 8pm
Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council hosts a regular dance every fourth Saturday in Frederick, MD. The next dance will be Sat. Nov 27, 8 - 11pm. 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.

WEST VIRGINIA
Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, November 6, 8pm
Highly acclaimed Robert Cromartie will be calling energetic contra dances to The String Beings (Laurie Fisher, Mark Mueller and Tom Troszak), 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.

VIRGINIA
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.

Bluemont Country Dances
Saturday, November 20, 8pm
Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances are held the 3rd Saturday of each month October to May at the Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. The dances begin at 8pm. Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission is $5 per person. $3 for Bluemont Friends. For more info call 703-777-6306.

Nov 20 Jim Morrison and the Likely UFO's
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. 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

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.

North Carolina

Winter Dance Week at John C. Campbell Folk School
December 26 - January 1

Winter Dance Week at the John C. Campbell Folk School features contras, squares, English country dances, Scandinavian and international couple dances, singing, dance band, dance calling and more. Highlighting this year's staff is special guest Marianne Taylor, founder of the Folk Arts Center of New England. Contras will be called by Susan Kevra from Massachusetts. Bob Dalsemmer will offer his now infamous class Modern Western Squares for Contra Dancers. Singing will be lead by Jeff Warner. Live music will be provided by Steve Hickman, Bill Tomczak, Claudio Buchwald and John Devine. Winter Dance Week is limited to 90 dancers as evenly balanced as possible. Single men are requested to register early so single women are not placed on a wait list. For more info write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rt. 1 Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902 or phone Bob or Hanne Dalsemmer at 1-800-365-5724 or 704-837-2775.

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Policy for Classified Ads: You must be an FSGW Member to place an ad. Ads may be Up to 50 Words, including tel. number with area code, $8 for Each 10 Words commercial/business, $4 for Each 10 Words non-commercial & individuals. Lost & Found are Free. There is a limit of three ads per member per issue. Ads must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (see Editorial Policy elsewhere in issue). Deadline is the 12th of the month. Please include tel. # in case of questions. We provide advertisers with a targeted audience of people interested in all the various forms of folklore & folklife.


B-flat Clarinet, fully reconditioned. H. Bettony, Boston G137, old concert pitch, $200 obo, Dennis 301-986-4869.

Great Christmas Presents for Cajun Friends! Rand Speyrer's: Cajun Dancing Book - $15, Instruction to Cajun Dancing Video - $23, Advance Cajun Dancing Video - $23. Make check payable to Crawfish Productions, 777 Azalea Dr., Rockville, MD 20850 or purchase items at Glen Echo/Cherry Hill dances. Add $5 per item for postage.
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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.

DEADLINE FOR December Newsletter:
Wednesday, November 10

All copy for the Nov. issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of EDITOR Cecily Pilzer, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Wed. Nov. 10

- Please use standard (8 ½ x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
- Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
- NO copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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