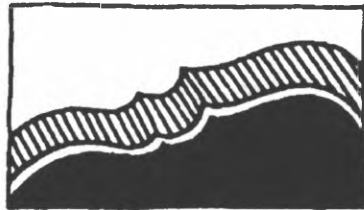


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NEWSLETTER

Lou and Peter Berryman in Concert Saturday, October 8, 8:00pm

FSGW is delighted to welcome back Lou and Peter Berryman, folkdom's favorite funny folks. The critics rave: "Anyone who's heard them live, can tell you that this is a one-of-a-kind class act. Something about this duo makes you like them almost immediately." "Simply the funniest songwriters around". "No one writes song like the Berrymans, but everyone recognizes the truth and the clear vision behind each one." The originators of such classics as *Your State's Name Here*, *When Did We Have Sauerkraut*, and the *F-word Song* will delight FSGW members with a unique perspective on the world, refreshing observation of the human condition and captivating melodies in a special concert on Sat. Oct. 8 at 8pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, VA.

Melodies rooted in folk and Broadway styles carry the poetry which is rich in satire and even-handed social comment. Both Lou and Peter sing as they accompany themselves on 12-string guitar and "stomach steinway" - a red accordion on it's own peg-leg. Lou and Peter have been featured on MPR's *A Prairie Home Companion*, on NPR's *Weekend Edition* and in countless live appearances across the continent.

The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale is conveniently located just inside the Beltway. Take Exit 5 (Braddock Rd.) East to the first light at Ravensworth Road and turn left. Take the third left onto Newcastle Drive. **The church is at 7610 Newcastle, in the first block.** Northern Virginia members -- this is your opportunity to show your support for special events in Virginia! Admission for this fun and laughter-filled evening is \$8 (FSGW) and \$12 (non-members). For more info call the FSGW HOTLINE at 202-546-2228.



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom 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. Dances start & end promptly. Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; \$8.00 for non-members. One dollar of the admission price goes directly to the Glen Echo Foundation to help preserve the Spanish Ballroom.

- Oct 2 **Jan Dreschler** travels down from the elegant land of New Jersey to call an evening of contras with the *Future Geezers of America*, featuring Andrea Hoag's melodious fiddle teamed with Charlie Pilzer providing piano and Bob Mills' on his magical mandolin.
- Oct 9 From the far off, mystical (and hard to spell) land of Swannanoa, North Carolina, **Robert Cromartie** and *The String Beings* provide a high energy evening of contra's and squares. *The String Beings* combine Laurie Fisher's hard driving fiddle playing with Art Shuster's mandolin and the relentless rhythm of Tom Troszak on guitar and drum.
- Oct 16 Bid a fond farewell to **Tom Hinds** before he becomes an out-of-town caller. Liz Donaldson's piano and the sophisticated flute and concertina playing of Marty Taylor combine with Steve Hickman's fantastic fiddle and Ralph Gordon's inventive bass to furnish the fine familiar music of *Findhorn* and guarantee a great evening of dancing.
- Oct 23 **David Kirchner** calls contras to *Alexander's Reel Time Band*, combining the energetic and versatile fiddles of Sandy Mitchell and Freyda Epstein with Ralph Gordon's solid (but still inventive) bass and Craig Dubose on guitar and piano.
- Oct 30 **Nancy Mamlin** takes a study break from her doctoral work to call an evening of hard charging contras and squares to the music of the ever popular *Roustabout*. Chris Romaine's fiddle, Lars Hanslin's guitar and the banjo playing of Jim-Bob Bollman promise to provide high energy old time dance music that's "better than it sounds".

FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (from the FSGW Bylaws: "**The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.**")

In most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news, followed by listings of out-of-town, non FSGW events. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

VIRGINIA MEMBERS

You asked for concerts in Virginia. Two October concerts and one November concert have been scheduled in Virginia at locations convenient to the Beltway.

- Oct. 8 - Lou and Peter Berryman
- Oct. 22 - David Jones House Concert
- Nov. 18 - Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen

This is a test to see if you will really come. Please come to these concerts! Don't let us down! See the Society News for details on the concerts.

FSGW Minifest

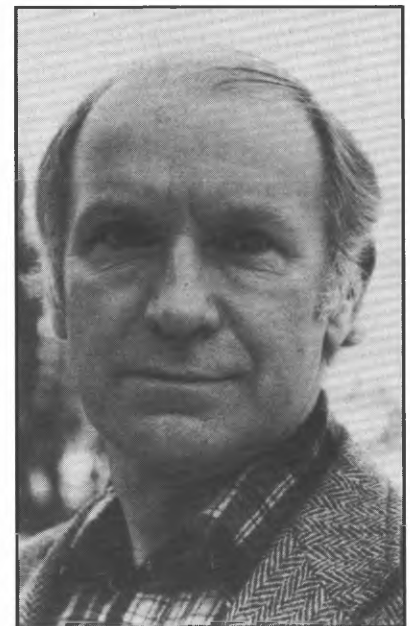
NEEDS a COORDINATOR.

If you enjoy music, dance, food, crafts and love to organize events; now is your chance. The sooner you get started the easier it is to do. PLEASE CALL Carl Mintz (202-546-4999), if you are interested.

David Jones House Concert Saturday, October 22, 8:30pm

David Jones has an enormous repertoire of folk songs from both sides of the Atlantic. His ballads, songs of wit and humor, sea chanteys and recent material on contemporary life combine to make his concerts a blend of pin-drop quietude and rousing choruses. He sings both a capella and with guitar accompaniment and involves his audiences in refrains ranging from boisterous to sentimental.

FSGW members are familiar with David's work, both as a guest at the Getaway and as a part of the group *Bermuda Quadrangle*. Happily, we have another chance to enjoy what Audio Magazine calls his ".... uncommon ability for presenting a tragic ballad and a broad comic parody with equal conviction and authority." Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn will host this intimate evening with David at their lovely McLean, VA home on Sat. Oct. 22 at 8:30pm. Admission is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). For directions and more info call 703-821-1317.



FSGW JOINS THE ELECTRONIC AGE

FSGW has upgraded the hotline AND changed the number. The new number is 202-546-2228.

Please make a note of the new number. The old number will be transferred for a period of time. Members can now get concise information on FSGW events and go directly to the type of event that interests them. The menu of options is listed below and is also available when you dial the Hotline.

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MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 8pm

The next Board meeting will be Oct. 6, at 8pm at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Call Norm Bernhardt for time and directions. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the board to consider, please call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz at 202-543-4999.

Board Highlights

The Board met on Sept. 1. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- The treasurer, Dennis Cook, reminded board members that all equipment owned by FSGW must be reported to the treasurer if it is to be covered by our insurance policy. Any members who have FSGW equipment should report this to Dennis Cook immediately.
- Special events will be held in Virginia on Oct. 8 and Nov. 18. If you want to see concerts in VA., you should attend these.
- The Board okayed placing an ad for FSGW events in the fall arts issue section of the Washington Post.
- Membership stands at 2,615.
- The Mini Fest is scheduled for Jan 28 at Takoma Park Middle School. We need a chairperson to run this event.

Open Sing Friday October 7, 8:30pm

Has Tempora, Lacks Mores

Rita Ferrara will lead the Open Sing on Fri. Oct. 7 at 8:30pm with a topic of "Times of the Day, Seasons of the Year and Days of the Week". Open Sing is in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

Storytelling

Saturday, October 15, 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to share an evening of (ghostly?) stories and pot luck refreshments on Sat. Oct. 10 at the Germantown home of Nancy Fauth. Call 301-963-4054 for directions and RSVPs

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wed 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 levels. Members \$5, nonmembers \$6.

- Oct 5 **Diane Schmit** teaches dances from the Baltimore Ball (Oct. 15) with music by Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson.
- Oct 12 **Rich Galloway** leads the dancing as Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson provide music for our pre-ball bash.
- Oct 19 **Christopher Field** calls to the music of Andrea Hoag and Dave Wiesler.
- Oct 26 **Brad Sayler** calls with music by Francine Krasowska and Howard Markham. Plus, **Margaret Keller** will present a special demonstration of **English clog dance**.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rte. 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 & we'll get you there! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Gospel Sing

Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM

The Oct. Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at 301-270-5367 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Hymn books, camp meeting song books, and song sheets are provided. Everyone is welcome!

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). Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: 301-320-7099.

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, October 23, 4pm

Our monthly singing from *The Sacred Harp* and other early American shape-note tune books will be at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 3439 Payne St., Bailey's Crossroads, Falls Church area, VA. Introduction to shape-note music at 3pm; singing 4 to 6pm; potluck dinner 6pm; more singing after dinner. All are welcome; loaner tunebooks will be available. Directions: The church is just west of the intersection of Rte. 7 (Leesburg Pike) and Rte. 244 (Columbia Pike). From Rte. 7, turn south onto Payne St.; from Rte. 244 turn north onto Courtland Dr. For more info call 301-897-5274.

A R O U N D T O W N

Institute of Musical Traditions
Concert Series

The Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series 1994-95 Season begins on Monday September 19! Unless otherwise noted, all concerts are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Shows begin at 8pm. Admission is \$8 unless otherwise noted. Call 301-270-9090 for more information.

- Oct 3 *Small Potatoes*
Oct 8 Note: This is Saturday. **Bonnie Rideout Album Release Concert** with Eric Rigler, Al Petteway, Myron Bretholz, Charlie Pilzer, Sue Richards, Maggie Sansone and Carolyn Surrick. \$10 advance tickets, \$12 at door
Oct 10 **Chris Proctor, Ben Andrews**, \$10
Oct 14 Note: This is Friday. *Magpie* Native American Show At Capitol College, Laurel. \$10 advance tickets, \$12 at door
Oct 17 **IONA Album Release Concert**
Oct 24 **Priscilla Herdman**
Oct 31 Double Bill: **Susan Graham White and Jane Gillman & Darcie Deaville**. \$10

House of Musical Traditions Workshops

Fiddling from Scratch, a 6-week course, starts Tuesday Oct. 4th. "Fiddle basics in a friendly atmosphere" taught by Andrea Hoag, who taught over 500 adult-beginner fiddlers in Seattle before moving to the Other Washington. For info call 301-565-2777.
Jesse Winch offers a beginning-level bodhran class on four Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, and Nov. 2 from 7:30-9pm. This is one of HMT's most popular workshops and is held at the store in Takoma Park. The fee is \$50. Call 301-270-9090 to register.

Didjeridu Workshop, Sunday, Oct 16th from 2-4pm
Keith Leaman, master didjeridu player and maker will present a workshop. Topics covered include relaxation, posture, and growling. Call 301-270-9090.

Zan McLeod & Grace Griffith
Saturday, October 1, 2pm

Historic Snow Hill, MD will host the Chesapeake Celtic Festival on Sat. Oct. 1. The Festival begins at 11am with Zan and Grace performing at 2pm on main stage. Adm. is \$5. For more info 410-632-2032.

Autumn Traditions at Colvin Run Mill
Saturday, October 2, 2 - 5pm

This old fashioned program features activities that are full of nostalgia for the fall season with smells and sounds that warm the heart. They include apple butter making, cider pressing, log hewing demonstrations and much more including traditional and country music.

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| 12 noon | <i>Cricket on the Hearth</i> |
| 1pm | <i>Dixieland Band</i> |
| 2pm | <i>Hickory Grove</i> |
| 3pm | <i>Hickory Grove</i> |
| 4pm | <i>Dance All Night</i> |

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Washington Storytellers Theatre was founded in 1990 to provide outstanding storytelling performances for adult audiences. Concerts take place on Saturdays at 8pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th NW, Washington, DC. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for members. If you wish to join WST, send a check for \$15 made out to Washington Storytellers Theatre and mail it to: Membership Director, WST, 712 W. Broad St. Suite #2, Falls Church, VA 22046. For info call 202-291-2170.

- Oct 1 **Sapelo: Time is Winding Up**, Diane Ferlatter will tell stories from a Georgia Sea Island.
Oct 29 **God Breathed In** - Arthur Strimling presents Rabbi Luria's story about creation, destruction and regeneration.

Pride and Joy: The Story of Alligator Records
Monday, October 3, 7:30pm

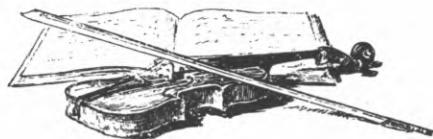
The Smithsonian Resident Associates Program presents the screening of film maker Bob Muggie's acclaimed documentary *Pride and Joy: The Story of Alligator Records*. Suzan Jenkins, Executive Director of the Rhythm & Blues Foundation will moderate the program. Ring Auditorium, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden. RAP members \$6, non members \$8. For info call 202-357-3030.

American Sampler Series
October 7 - 8

The American Sampler series at the National Museum of American History resumes its free musical offerings on Oct. 7 - 8 with the first of three programs devoted to the guitar. The first program focuses on the instrument's Hispanic heritage in traditional and classical styles. On Fri. Oct. 7 at 12 noon, *Sol y Canto* (Rosi and Brian Amador, formerly of Flor de Caña) performs traditional songs and instrumentals from Latin America and the Caribbean. On Sat. Oct. 8, programs begin at 1pm with *Sol y Canto*; at 2pm Paraguayan classical guitar virtuoso Berta Rojas performs music from Spain and Latin American; at 3pm Julio "Koko" Sosa performs his own arrangements of traditional music from the various regions of his native Argentina; and the day concludes with a 4pm performance by flamenco genius Paco de Malaga and the Ana Martinez Flamenco Dance Company. Saturday programs will be introduced by Larry Snitzler, a member of the Washington Guitar Quintet and a producer for National Public Radio. Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, 14th & Constitution Ave. NW. FREE. For info call 202-357-4182.

Schickele Schtick: An Evening of Songs
Saturday, October 8, 7:30pm

In a touching celebration of family life and Shakespeare; the perils of dieting and the boredom of downtown Pasadena, Peter Schickele at the piano with long-time collaborator David Dusing create a colorful and vivid musical diorama that gleefully pays homage to Mr. Schickele's inspirations. Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, SRAP members \$18, non-members \$22, students \$13. For more info call 202-357-3030.



Irish Traditional Musicians Unity and Cultural Day
Sunday, October 9, 12 - 5pm

The Greater Washington Irish Musicians Unity and Cultural Day will be held Sat. Oct. 8 from 12 to 5pm at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Continuous tunes by local musicians, ceili - steps - sets - readings. Snack bar - b.y.o. cooler. Carousel for the kids. FREE parking. Donations encouraged. For info call 703-978-8265.

Maryland Klezmer Club
Sundays October 9 & 23, 6:30 - 9pm

Authentic East-European Jewish Music by the acclaimed Mechaya Klezmer Band. Concert, Klezmer dance instruction, fine food from Julian's Restaurant at Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5220 Wisconsin Ave. Admission \$2.50 for everyone, dining optional. Call 301-656-1500 for reservations.

Irish Poetry, prose and Traditional music
Sunday, October 9, 4 - 7pm

Tunes by the *Cara Nua Band* along with poetry and prose will be present by the Wm. Butler Yeats Society of Catholic University at the Irish Times Pub (suite b), 14 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Admission \$5.

Scottish Fiddling
Sunday, October 9, 2pm

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club invites all those interested in Scottish fiddle music to our Oct. meeting, the first regular meeting of the 1994-95 season. The meeting will be on Sun. Oct. 9 at the home of Ken and Cassandra Smith-Christmas, 13 Tarleton Way, Stafford, VA, beginning at 2pm. There will be a workshop given by our musical director Elke Baker, followed by a potluck supper and jam session. The workshop is FREE to club members. Please call Ken at 703-659-1330 to let him know what you can bring and to get directions.

Mid-Atlantic Showcase
Saturday, October 15

The Mid-Atlantic Coalition of Folk Music Presenters (MACFMP) will present a showcase concert of Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers on Saturday, October 15. The concert will be open to the public and attended by area folk music performers. For more info call Sue Trainor 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686.

Album Release Party
Karen Ashbrook's *Hills of Erin*
Sunday, October 16, 6 - 10pm

Come celebrate - good food - Irish session (bring instruments)! Sun. Oct. 16, 6 - 10pm. Of course CD's and tapes will be for sale! Place: 206 Northmoor Dr., Silver Spring, MD. (from Rte. 495, exit Colesville Rd. north; go 3 blocks past University Blvd. & turn right on Lorain; right on Northmoor). For more info, call Karen 301-588-2820.

String Band Workshop
Monday, October 17

Mon. Oct. 17 is the first meeting of a String Band Workshop led by fiddler Andrea Hoag. At the intermediate level, the workshop will emphasize repertoire-building (in styles chosen by participants) and the skills of group playing. It will be held in Fairfax, VA. Call Andrea at 301-565-2777 for info.

Ghosts of Hallowe'ens Past
Saturday, October 29, 8pm

Voices in the Glen presents an evening of dark and fearsome stories for adults told by Margaret and Ralph Chatham, Bill Mayhew, Anne Sheldon and guest ghost teller Meredith Hunt, at the Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St. in Bethesda (a short walk from the Bethesda Metro). \$5 for VITG members, \$7 non-members. Seating may be limited - to secure advance tickets, send your ticket request, payment, and SASE to 2631 Kirklyn St., Falls Church, VA 22043. For more info call 703-698-5456.

Maggie's Music Showcase
Sunday, October 30, 7:30pm

A Celtic New Year's celebration with Maggie's Music at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA. Featuring Karen Ashbrook with David Scheim, Ceoltoiri, Al Petteway, Sue Richards, Bonnie Rideout and Maggie Sansone. Tickets available from Ticketmaster 202-432-7328. For more info, call the Birchmere 703-549-5919.

New St. George in Concert

- Oct 2 Takoma Park Old Town Street Festival, 2pm at the Dance Stage. Carroll Ave. (very close to Takoma Metro). For more info 270-9090.
- Oct 22 Taliano's Restaurant and Bar, 7001 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. (Across the street from House of Musical Traditions). Admission \$5. For more info call 301-270-5515.

Sue Trainor in Concert

Sat. Oct 29 Cover to Cover Bookstore Cafe, 7284 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD. 7:30 - 9:30pm. No cover. For more info call 410-381-9200.

Carey Creed in Concert

For the month of October, Carey Creed will appear the following dates:

- Sat Oct 1 E.M. Magoo's, 2429 Reddie DR. Wheaton. Roger Henderson leads a trio with Carey and Chad Lash
- Sun Oct 8 Del Ray Coffeehouse see p.10
- Thurs Oct 20 Folkal Point see p.10
- Every Wednesday & Thursday at Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA, 7pm, 703-549-0533.

***Ironweed* in Concert**

Ironweed will be playing to the crowds at the Maryland Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, MD. The Festival runs from 10:30am - 7pm. There is an admission charge. *Ironweed* will perform throughout the day on Oct. 1, 2, 8, 15 and 16. For more info about Festival call 1-800-296-7304.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band in Concert

- Oct 10-11 51st Waterford Homes Tour and Craft Exhibit, Waterford, VA
- Oct 16 Colvin Run Mill Park, of Tysons Corner, VA. 1 - 4pm. For more info call 703-759-2771

Showtunes Circle

4th Wednesday of each month

Showtunes Circle is an informal, for-fun-only get together for people who like to sing songs from musicals. We do not perform in public. We sing only for our own pleasure. You do NOT need to be musically talented to join us. We meet on the 4th Weds. of each month (this is a change from last year). Our next meeting is on the Oct. 26th. For more info call 301-589-1439 or 301-468-9233.

**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 Ctr. at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA. Info: 703-549-2594.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Traditional Singing Workshop with Jerry Epstein November 19 - 20

We have all had the experience of hearing someone with a beautiful singing voice whose singing fails to hold our attention, while a singer with a rough voice may captivate us completely. Why is this so? We will be exploring this phenomenon when Jerry Epstein leads a workshop for singers Sat. Nov. 19 and Sun. Nov. 20 at the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, MD. Jerry has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for over 15 years. The workshop runs Sat. and Sun. starting at 9:30am, with morning and afternoon sessions of about 2½ hours each. Attendance is limited to 9 so each participant can work on a different song in each session. The workshop is run clinic-style. Each participant sings a song; the others give their immediate reactions. Jerry helps the singer examine the song and explore the stylistic possibilities that could improve the communication of the song with a minimum of distraction. Timing will be emphasized. Discussions of decoration to provide emphasis and expression will grow from examples of songs brought by participants. These are sessions for singers; participants should have some repertoire of songs and they should be able to sing. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first. The fee is \$50 for both days or \$35 for one day. For more info and to register call Judy 301-776-4314.

Peter Blood and Annie Patterson Concert Friday, November 18, 7:30pm

Peter Blood and Annie Patterson, authors of the popular songbook, *Rise Up Singing*, will give a sing-along concert from their book to benefit the AIDS outreach work of the Friends Meeting of Washington. The concert will be held, Fri. Nov. 18 at 7:30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. NW., Washington, DC. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Childcare will be available for a nominal fee for a limited number of children by advanced registration only. There will be a workshop Sat. Nov. 19 from 9:30 - 2:30. Cost for workshop is \$25 for the day. Bring a lunch. For more info call 301-292-2077.

John McCutcheon with Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer Sunday, December 4, 4pm

John McCutcheon will join Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer for the 9th annual Holiday Family concert. The concert will be held at Montgomery Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are \$7 in advance \$8 at the door. Group discounts: \$6 per ticket from groups of 10 or more before the day of the show. Tickets available at House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. 20912. Major credit cards accepted (\$2 charge per order on phone and by mail order.) The Marvelous Toy Drive will also occur the same day of concert. Please bring a new toy for a needy child. Share the spirit of the season. For more info and tickets call 301-270-9090 or 1-800-540-3794.



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. Scott Ainslie Oct 25, \$9 & (\$8 members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recording of events. Smoke FREE venue.

Open Door Coffeehouse Saturday, October 1, 8pm

The Open Door Coffeehouse is a no-smoking, no-alcohol coffeehouse located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. Admission is by donation. For info call 202-775-1742. Oct. 1 Matt Holsen, Laura Baron

**Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, October 4, 8:15pm**

Music Americana Showcase has moved again. This time to Red Capricorn et Al, 12222 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. (Just north of Randolph Rd.) For directions and reservations call 202-362-2225. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Admission is \$6.

Oct 6 Friends of Dave Allen, Jim Henry, James Durst and Judith Kate Friedman

**Caffe' Florian Coffeehouse
Saturday, October 8, 8pm**

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffe' Florian is held the second Saturday of each month. September through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer and admission is FREE. For more info call 301-449-8804.

Oct 8 Open Mike

**Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, October 8, 7:30-10:30 PM**

The Del Ray Coffeehouse, located in the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 East Winsor Ave., Alexandria, VA, Del Ray Coffeehouse encourages local musicians to sign up for a 15 minute open mike spot at each concert. Call ahead for an open mike spot to be sure its available. For details and directions, please contact the church between 9am - 1pm, Monday - Friday at 703-549-4848 or leave a message at 703-549-5609. As always, fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. \$5 cover.

Oct 8 Carey Creed.

**Coffeehouse Good Counsel
Saturday, October 22, 8:30pm**

Featuring singer/songwriter **Raymond Gonzalez** and **Amy Malkoff** from Brookline, MA. Raymond and Amy perform original and contemporary acoustic songs with incredible harmonies and fantastic guitar accompaniment. They will be doing many songs featured on their new CD as well as previous albums, Raymond's new cassette and from his upcoming album. Admission \$5. Smoke FREE venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located in Good Counsel High School Library (2nd floor), 11601 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD. Info 301-680-8669(Eves.)

**Music Americana Showcase
Wednesday, September 21, 8:30pm**

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcases will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 & proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host & emcee.

Oct 19 Dar Williams, Bill Parsons, Patrick McGinley and Amy Malkoff & Raymond Gonzalez

**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 301-982-0686.

Oct 6 Double Bill: Tom Prasada-Rao and Judith Kate Friedman

Oct 13 Iain MacKintosh

Oct 20 Double Bill: Carey Creed and Tony McGuffin

Oct 27 Margo Hennebach

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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 and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) 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 October 7 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 dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419.

Bands and callers for October will be:

- Oct 7 **Renegades** with Mark Elliott
- Oct 14 Open Band with Kate Charles
- Oct 21 **Some Assembly** with Ann Fallon
- Oct 28 **Halloween Party** with Andrea Hoag, Jacqueline Schwab and Charlie Pilzer / caller to be announced.

Swing Dance

Saturday, October 1, 9pm

The Washington Swing Dance Committee Back to the Ballroom series continues at the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park in Oct. with an exciting schedule of dances. All events have a beginning swing workshop from 8 - 9pm, followed by dancing from 9pm to midnight. Admission is still just \$8. The event is held in cooperation with the National Park Service. For info call WSDA Hotline 301-340-9732.

- Oct 1 Travel back to the Swing era of the '30s and '40s with the **Walt Wagner Big Band**. Workshop by Nici Mahlandt and Charlie Wyler.
- Oct 15 National recording stars **Mitch Woods** and his **Rocket 88s** - a rare opportunity to see the best! Workshop by Leslie Coombs.
- Oct 29 Don't miss our special Halloween Costume Party and Fund raiser, held in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Foundation to benefit the Spanish Ballroom! Music by **The Swingaderos**, from Richmond, VA. Workshop by Debra Stenberg and Tom Koerner.

Reston Dance

Saturday, October 1, 8pm

Lou Shapiro will be the caller and *June Apple* will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Oct. 1 from 8 - 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. \$4.50. Beginners' workshop by Lou Shapiro, 7pm., \$1.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA.. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Gammaldans

Saturday, October 1, 8pm

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

New Columbia Swing Orchestra

Sundays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2 - 6pm

New Columbia Swing Orchestra will play for dances every Sunday from 3 - 6pm for dancing. There will be a swing workshop from 2 - 3pm. The events will be at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. The Oct. 30th dance will be a Halloween Costume Spectacular. For more info call 703-524-4635.

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 \$5. 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: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

- Oct 6 **SPECIAL EVENT: The Renegades** (James Leva, Richie Stearns, Carol Elizabeth Jones)
- Oct 13 **Steve Hickman & Fiddlestyx.**
- Oct 27 **The Bow Rockers** (Mike Williams, Nancy and Rusty Neithammer)



Táncház House**Saturday, October 8, 7:30pm**

The *Tisza Ensemble* will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Sept 10, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rte. 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 \$4 per person. Info about Táncház house and Tisza 301-933-9845.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, October 8 & 22, 8:15pm**

Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call Carl 301-493-6281, Martha 301-946-5388 Karla 301-577-5018.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, October 8, 7:30pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Jun. 11 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8pm. Music by the *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. Admission: Adults \$10; children under 16 \$5; family \$20; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For more info 703-978-8265.

Cajun Music From the Atchafalaya River Basin**Saturday, October 8, 9pm**

On Sat. Oct 8, Crawfish Productions will feature the *Basin Brothers*. From the heart of the Atchafalaya River Basin, the *Basin Brothers* dish up a gumbo of old-time waltzes and two-steps, spiced with a dash of Tabasco-tempered zydeco and held together by a roux of Southern charm and good humor. The *Basin Brothers* are known for their superb musicianship, youthful vitality and deep commitment to their roots. The band features Al Berard (fiddle, guitar, mandolin, vocals); Errol Verret (accordion); Keith Blanchard (drums) and Dwayne Brasseaux (bass). Beginners workshop from 8 - 9pm with dancing at 9pm. Admission \$10 (includes dance workshop). For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

**CDSS Northern Virginia English Country Dance****Tuesdays, October 11 & 25, 7:45pm**

Figures, phrasing and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musicians this month: 11th TBA, 25th, Jeff Steinberg, fiddle. N/P. N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call 703-471-0629.

Saturday, October 15, 8pm

Calling by Barbara Harding, recorded music. All are welcome. FREE. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call Barbara 703-437-3615.

Scandia DC**Saturday, October 15, 8pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD; dancing from 8 - 11pm (teaching from 8 - 9pm); N/P; some live music and some recorded music; \$4 Teachers: Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper;. For info call 202-333-2826 or 410-721-9237.

Fabulous Fifties**Saturday, October 22, 9pm**

Join the *Tom Cunningham Orchestra* at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom on Sat., Oct 22 as they take you back to the days when contrary to a popular notion, rock & roll was not the most popular of the '50s - big bands and singers were still going strong. Come hear and dance to the sounds that nurtured the baby boomers in their infancy.

The doors of the Spanish Ballroom will open at 7:30pm. Swing dance workshop will start at 8pm, the Orchestra performs from 9 - 12am. Admission is still \$8. Beverages available. For info call 703-533-8864.

Irish Céilí Dance**Sunday, October 30, 5pm**

The Greater Washington Céilí Club Oct. dance will be held on Sun. Oct. 30 at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and céilí dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey (accordion), Dave Abe and Philippe Varlet (fiddles), Frank Claudy (flute), Dennis Botzer (piano) and Jesse Winch (percussion). A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4pm. Pot-luck supper. Admission is \$10 GWCC and FSGW members, \$12 non-members, \$8 students, seniors and children under 15. (Children under 6 FREE, family maximum \$30). For more info call 703-532-7422 or 301-948-7176.

Alpine Dancers**Sundays, October 8 & 22, 4pm**

Austrian and German couples and trios folk dance lessons with the Alpine Dancers, teaching and performing folk dance group. N/E, N/P. Recorded Music. FREE. We usually meet 2nd and 4th Suns., 4 - 6pm, New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. To confirm date and location call 301-577-3503. Alpine Dancers are performing at German American Day Festival, Freedom Plaza, Oct. 1.

DANCE CLASSES

Clogging lessons - Spring Hill Recreation Center, 1239 Spring Hill Rd., McLean, VA. Sundays. Starting Sept. 18, 3 pm beginner, 4pm advance. 10 classes for \$42.

Zydeco dance lessons - Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom, MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Tuesdays. Starting Sept. 27, 6:45 - 7:45pm. 4 classes for \$32. For more info call 301-309-0895.

Swing dance lessons - Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. Washington, DC, Mondays. Starting Oct 1, 7:10pm beginner, 8:10pm intermediate, 9:10pm advance (prerequisite of 12 previous swing classes). 4 classes for \$44 (\$40 if prepaid by Oct 3). For more info call 202-363-4664 ext.3.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

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

Mon: SCOTTISH DANCE 8:15pm NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda. Info: Peggy Dennis 301-983-9738

Tues: ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE open class every Tuesday from 8 - 10pm at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. \$3. refreshments served. Dancing nonstop to recorded music with instruction-walk through-request throughout. Singles welcome, and all ages and levels of expertise. Stulbergs: 703-527-8998.

Wed: SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm, Washington Episcopal School, River Rd., Bethesda. Info: Jim 202-234-6840.

FOLK DANCING to taped music but on a wooden floor. River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. 10 week session starts Wed. Sept. 21st 7:30 - 8:30pm. \$35. A ball room dance session follows 8:30 - 9:30pm \$35. Anna Pappas 301-340-8723.

SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm. Durant Center on Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-549-6077.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES- Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Wednesdays. 7:30pm beginner, 8:30pm intermediate to advanced. 11 classes for \$25 beginners, \$30 intermediate/advance. For more info call 301-840-1416. Preregister with Glen Echo Park.

Thurs: IRISH DANCE CLASSES- Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd. Thursdays. 8pm. \$25 donation to the Frost Center. For more info call 301-840-1416.

Fri: GREEK, ISRAELI FOLK DANCING Beginning, intermediate levels welcome singles and couples. Emphasis on Greek and Israeli dances. 10 week sessions; starting Fri. Sept. 23rd at Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. Danced to taped music. 10 wks/\$40.50. Anna Pappas 301-340-8723.

AND BEYOND**MARYLAND****Baltimore Folk Music Society News**

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Irish Uilleann Pipers in Concert
Saturday, October 8, 8pm

BFMS and the East Coast Irish Pipers Assoc. are proud to present an evening of the finest Irish piping to be heard. The concert is Sat. Oct 8 at 8pm Walters Art Gallery, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore. Tickets \$8 BFMS members, \$10 non-members, \$5 for children.

Squares and Contrás.

Wednesdays, 8pm Lovely Ln. Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 non-members. Your card is required to enter as a member. Basic steps taught a workshop 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month.

Oct 5 **Robert Cromartie / *String Beings***

Oct 12 **George Marshall / *Clayfoot Strutters***

Oct 19 **Robbin Schaffer / *Findhorn Trio***

Oct 26 **Lovely Lane Restoration Ball** see. page 14 for more info.

English Country Dance.

Mondays 8pm Lovely Ln. Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 non-members. Your card is required to enter as a member. First time attendee admitted FREE.

Oct 3 Christopher Field / Mark Vidor (piano), Linda Block (flute, recorder) and Malcom Stephens (violin).

Oct 10 Diane Schmit / Liz Donaldson (piano), Dawn Culberston (recorder) and Elke Baker (violin)

Oct 17 Rich Galloway / Joe Balkoski (recorder, accordion), Carl Friedman (violin) and Dave Wiesler (piano)

Oct 24 Caller Potpourri / Andrea Hoag (violin), Donna Boylan (piano) and Mary Flora (flute)

Oct 31 Diane Schmit & Rich Galloway / Steve Hickman (violin), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Laura Doty (flute)

BFMS Continued:**BFMS Country Jamboree
Saturday, October 8, 7pm**

BFMS is sponsoring a Country Jamboree with Looney Tunes playing and Beverly Smith calling on Sat. Oct. 8 from 7 - 11:30pm. There will be a workshop from 7 - 8:30 introducing Country line dances with Melvina Reese. The event is at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD. Admission is \$3.50 workshop, \$5 BFMS & affiliates \$7 non-members \$1 off for both workshop and dance.

**Open Band Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 11**

Welcome, welcome all instruments, ages and skill levels to Baltimore's Open Band. If you can't meet to play the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we've got music available at the dances. So, come enrich our community and yours. For a good time call Robbin or David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-254-1730 for more info and directions.

**Restoration Ball for Lovely Lane
Wednesday, October 26, 8pm**

BFMS has been dancing at Lovely Lane for more than 20 years. Come join us for a varied program on Wed. Oct. 26 to show our appreciation! Lovely Lane is the Mother Church of American Methodism, built in 1884 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this founding congregation of the Methodist Church in America. For the past several years Lovely Lane has been raising money to restore this historic building. How can you help restore Lovely Lane? Come to the Ball, buy grab bag tickets throughout the month, or donate money for Lovely Lane in October. There will be prizes for costumes at the Ball and more? The callers for the Ball are Robbin Schaffer, Andy Kane, Christopher Field, and Larry Edelman. They will be calling to Liz Donaldson (piano), Andrea Hoag (violin), Marty Taylor (flute, concertina) and Charlie Pilzer (piano, bass). To volunteer your time or talents for this event call Peggy Myers at 410-243. Admissions rates to this special dance are \$8 BFMS members & affiliates, \$10 nonmembers. Refreshments, deserts and snacks are welcomed at the Ball.

REST OF MARYLAND**East Coast Uilleann Pipers' Tionol
October 7 - 9**

Gabriel McKeon from Ireland, Jerry O'Sullivan and Mattie Connolly from New York, Tim Britton from Iowa, Mark Hillman from Takoma Park and many of you will meet together for the 1994 East Coast Uilleann Pipers' Tionol. Fri. night it will be in the Mount Vernon area of Baltimore, and during the day Sat. in the Parrish Hall of the First Unitarian Church, 514 N. Charles St.. Sat. night the concert will be at the Walters Art Gallery (see p. 13). Sun. afternoon and evening will be at J. Patrick's Pub in Locust Point. \$60 for the weekend. For info call 410-821-2995 day, 410-542-5737 eves.

**Roots Cafe Dance
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm**

The Roots Cafe is a not-for-profit, smoke FREE, kid-friendly dance venue located in the St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. Music begins at 8pm and continues until midnight. Admission is \$6 unless otherwise specified; children under 12 are admitted FREE. The Roots Cafe is sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music & the St. John's Church.
Oct 8 *The Renegades* and *The Mark Brine Band*
Oct 22 *Billy Kemp* and *The Paradise Rockers*



***Devonsquare* in Concert**
Sunday, October 30, 7pm

Join the folk and roll acoustic trio *Devonsquare* on Sun. Oct. 30th for a benefit concert for Health Education Resource Organization (HERO, a multi-faceted resource for HIV-positive people) at St. Margret's Church, 1834 E. Joppa Rd. near Towson, MD. Atlantic recording artists *Devonsquare* have been delighting New England audiences for 15 years with their soulful song writing and lush vocal harmonies. Tickets for the 7pm concert ar \$10 in advance (\$12 at the door) and \$7 for children under 14. For more info call 410-665-2426.

Patapsco Scottish Dancers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 - 10pm

Scottish dancing is GREAT FUN, social, aerobic and challenging. Geared for beginners, we welcome all levels of dancers, all ages, singles & couples and work on keeping it interesting and fun for all. Annamarie Pluhar and Elke Baker teach, Elke provides first class music on the fiddle. We meet at the Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, (wood floors and mirrors) 8030 Main St. 4th floor, Ellicott City, MD. Bring soft soled shoes and \$5. For more info call 301-593-3858.

Ceilidh

Friday, October 14, 7pm

Bring your pipes, harps, voices and dancing shoes for a Celtic evening at the Mill River Gallery, Fri. Oct. 14 at 7pm. \$3 per person. Scottish fare on sale. For more info, or to reserve time for your artistic contribution to the ceilidh, call Wendy 410-750-1357. Mill River Gallery is located in the Old Dickey Mill in Historic Ellicott City, 840 Oella Ave., Ellicott City, MD.

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel

Fridays, 8:30pm

Formerly Coffeehouse Uptown and Coffee House at Otterbein, Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel has moved to Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Timonium, MD. All concerts are \$8 unless otherwise noted. Show time is 8:30pm. The concerts are non-profit educational, alcohol and smoke FREE. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more info call 410-922-5210.

Oct 7 **Garnet Rogers, Robin Bullock, Al Petteway.**

Cover is \$10 at the door.

Oct 14 Closed due to church commitments.

Oct 21 **Brooks Williams. Ruth Goldberg** opens

Oct 28 **Terra Nova. Radoslav Lorkovic** opens

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Friday, October 7, 8pm

Andy Kane will call to the lively music of *Looney Tunes*, for the first contra dance of the Annapolis 1994-95 season on Fri. Oct. 7 at 8pm. St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md. A beginner's workshop will begin at 7:30pm. For more info call 410-268-0231.

Crab Contras

Friday, October 7 & 21, 8pm

10/7 **Denise Lair** calling to *The Potato Heads* (John Devine and Laura Lengnick), 10/21 **Howard Bass** calling to Laura Lengnick and David Wiesler. St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, corner of Aurora & Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD. \$4 mems \$7 non-mems (\$5 ATDS, BFMS.) For more info call 410-883-3140.

Prospect Coffeehouse

Saturday, October 8, 8pm

Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College. Adm. is \$7 non-members, \$5 for MGCAA members ,FREE to HJC students/faculty unless otherwise stated. Complimentary light refreshments available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265 eves. Oct 8 Chris Smither

Frederick Country Dances

Saturday, October 22, 8pm

David Kirchner calling to the music of *The Potatoheads*. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every 4th Saturday at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Benz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginners workshop promptly at 7pm. \$4 Members (MMFAC, BFMS, & FSGW), \$6 non-members, \$3 Frederick City residents. For more info call 301-694-6794.

Frederick Folk Club

Thursdays, 7:30pm

Frederick Folk Club continues its new season with **Chris Proctor** mid October followed by **Barb Martin** and *Rare Bird* late October at Deli Creations, in Rose Hill Shopping Center, Rte. 15 north and Oppossumtown Pike. Admission \$8 members,\$9 non-members. For more info call Mark Joyce 301-695-9387.

VIRGINIA

Bluemont Morris Dancers

The Bluemont Morris Dancers perform traditional English Morris Dances (and a few of our own) to celebrate the return of the sun in the Spring and the plenty of the harvest in the Fall. Practices are on Mon. evenings in Sterling, VA, near Dulles Airport. New Members, including beginners, are always sought and welcome. Call David 202-797-7395.

H M Dancers Wednesdays 7pm

Eighteenth century English Country dances, cotillions and minuets classes. Weds. at the Northern VA Electric Co-op in Manassas, VA. For more info call Christine 703-636-4639.

International Dance Alternating Thursdays

On alternating Thurs. Larry Weiner will lead International folk dancing. Live music. Beginners and singles welcomed. Location TBA. For more info call Tessa 703-581-1108 (metro) 703-668-6104.

Twelfth Night Ball January 7, 6:30pm

Twelfth Night Ball to be held at Bowling Green Country Club in Front Royal, VA. 6:30 - 11pm. \$20 per person. For reservations call 703-636-4639.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance Saturday, October 1, 8pm

Hambo Workshop with Jamie and Betsy Platt, pot-luck supper and contra dance with Howard Bass calling to the music of Sandy Mitchell & friends. Workshop 5pm, Pot-luck 6:30pm Dance at 8pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Bring soft soled shoes. Admission is \$6, SMADS members \$4.50. For more info: 304-263-2531 or 301-432-2911.

Andrew McKnight in Concert Saturday, October 8, 7pm

Shenandoah Coffeehouse series begins with Andrew McKnight on Sat. Oct. 8 at 7pm. The concert is at Shepherdstown Mens Club, Shepherdstown, WV. Appearing with Andrew McKnight will be John Rickard, Edmondson and Wilkinson and Jeff Arey. Admission is \$3. For more info call 301-694-5802

PENNSYLVANIA

Susquehanna Folk Music Society Dance

Susquehanna Folk Music Society dance is geared towards beginners as well as advanced dancers. Dance is located in Capital Union Bldg. Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown or Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg. There is a pot-luck at 6:30pm followed by a workshop at 7:15pm. Dance at 8pm. Admission \$5 general \$3 SFMS members. For more info call 717-932-2348 or 717-763-5744(recording)

Oct 29 **Kate Charles** calling to *Caruther's Others*
Penn State Harrisburg.

York Folk Dance Association Fridays, 8pm

The York Folk Dance Association would like to invite you to dance at our new home, Asbury United Methodist Church, 340 East Market St. All regular dances held Fridays. The contra dance will be 8 - 11pm with a beginner's workshop 7 - 8pm. Cost \$6. Please wear flat, soft-soled shoes. For more info call 717-845-2897 or 717-246-2065.

Sat. Oct. 22 Special contra dance FREE Brown's Orchard, 6pm. Part of the Harvest Fest of Brown's Orchard. **Ann Fallon** calling to *The Contra Rebels*

KENTUCKY

Winter in the Woods

Dec 26 - Jan 1

Enjoy a wonderful week of dance, music and drafts. Ted Sannella, Don Armstrong and J. Auxier will keep you spinning. The dance program includes New England Contras, Southern and Garland Dance. There will be a comprehensive children's program. For more info call Bob 301-589-7539.

NEW JERSEY

7th Annual Victorian & Ragtime Dance Weekend

October 13 - 16, 1994

The Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May, NJ will sponsor a Victorian and Ragtime Dance workshop weekend. Richard and Melanie Powers will offer advance instruction for a variety of dances such as the waltz, polka, mazurka, schottische and the Peabody. Beginning instruction will be offered by Robert Morris and Katherine Terzi. Weekend starts with an informal dance Thursday night at 9pm. Friday offers classes from 10:30am - 4:30pm with an opulent ball in the evening at 8:30pm. Saturday classes begin at 10am and end at 1pm. The evening finishes off the weekend with a ragtime ball. Prices vary depending on package. Call 609-884-8409 to register now.

NEW YORK

Irish Weekend

October 21-23, 1994

Green Linnet Records invites you to the Irish Music Weekend Party of the Year. *Patrick Street*, Johnny and Phil Cunningham, *Cherish the Ladies*, *Kips Bay Ceili Band*, *The Eileen Ivers-Seamus Egan Band* and Joe Burke, Andy McGann and Felix Dolan are just a few of the more than 65 Irish musicians who will be performing. There will be over 20 hours of set dancing, led by old country-style set dancing master Mick Mulkerrin and more champion step dancers than you can imagine. This summit session of Irish music and dance will take place over the weekend of Oct 21- 23 at beautiful Kutsher's Country Club in Monticello, New York, less than two hours by car from Manhattan. Reasonable prices from \$83 - \$114 per person include room, all meals and round-the-clock entertainment. For a free detailed brochure about this event, call Green Linnet Records toll-free at 1-800-468-6644. For more info about rooms, registration and rates, call Kutsher's Country Club toll-free at 1-800-431-1273.

NORTH CAROLINA

Fall Dance Weekend

October 28 - 30, 1994

Fall Dance Weekend, Oct. 28 -30 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC is a celebration of the glorious fall foliage in the mountains and a great way to enjoy a relaxed, friendly weekend of contra, square and English country dancing. The weekend features Scott Higgs, and Bob Dalsemer calling to the music of Steve Hickman, John Devine, Daron Douglas and Topy Kramer. The weekend is limited to 50 dancers. For more info call 1-800-365-5724.

Winter Dance Weekend

December 26 - January 1, 1995

Winter Dance Weekend, Dec 26 - Jan 1 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC features contras, squares, English Country dances, couple dances, storytelling, singing, jam sessions, dance calling, a gala New Year's Eve party and more. Highlighting this year's staff is Donald Davis. Contras and squares will be led by Tom Hinds, Erna Lynne Bogue will call English dances and couple dances. Bob Dalsemer will offer a caller's workshop. Carl Dreher will lead a Rapper Sword class. The music will be provided by Pete Campbell, Ted Ehrhard and David Diguisepe of Footloose and Sandy Mitchell. The weekend is limited to 90 dancers. For more info call Bob Dalsemer 1-800-365-5724 or write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rte. 1, Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902.

EUROPE

Contradance Trip to Czech Republic

October 6 - 17, 1994

A great opportunity for American contra, square, cloggers and folk dancers to visit three beautiful areas of Bohemia to meet and befriend local families and to dance with local contra and folk dance groups. 12 exciting days for only \$1900 includes airfare from NY, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, sightseeing, workshops, festival registration et al. For more info call Sam or Sarah Stulberg 703-527-8998.

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MUSIC WITHOUT TEARS. Very patient, experienced, and laid back teacher has openings for guitar, recorder, and keyboard students at his NW DC studio. Please call John Benaglia 202-234-1837.



DEADLINE FOR November Newsletter:

Monday, October 10

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