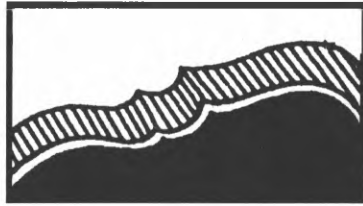


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NEWSLETTER

⇒ Message from your esteemed president ⇐ **H E L P !**

Each year FSGW elects officers, whose job is to guide the Society. If we are to continue to bring you the caliber of programs and dances you have come to expect, we need your help now. The elections will take place next month and we still need volunteers to fill a number of positions, including:

Secretary

Special Events Chair

Member-At-large (2)

Both the secretary and the 2 at-large positions do not require a large amount of time or experience. The special events chair plans 9 events and oversees the house concerts.

If you think you might be interested in serving on the Board, please call me (Carl) at 202-543-4999 or the nominating committee chair -- Jennifer Woods at 301-587-7174. The deadline for nominations is April 9th.

Anne Hills and Michael Smith in Concert **Saturday, April, 8th, 8:30pm**

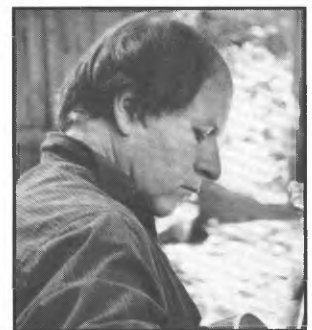
Anne Hills and Michael Smith will perform a special concert together on Sat. Apr. 8 at Capitol College Auditorium, 11301 Springfield Rd., in Laurel, MD. These two singer-songwriters share a warmth and sensitivity that suffuses their performances.



A major talent on the contemporary acoustic scene, Michael has had his songs recorded by folk luminaries like Steve Goodman (*The Dutchman*), Gordon Bok (*Hobo's Mandolin*) and Bob Gibson (*Spoon River*). Michael has performed at dozens of major festivals in the U.S. and Canada and has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Good Evening*. His performances are a delight, his powerful songs well matched by his fine guitar.

Anne Hills, who recently recorded an entire album of Michael Smith songs, brings a natural, self-assured quality to her singing and performing. Her rich and melodic vocal style and ever thoughtful selection of material, draws from America's best musical traditions. Reviewers have used the words "luminous", "soulful", "crystalline", "enchanted", "powerful" and "irresistible" to describe her voice and stage presence. She has appeared with Tom Paxton and Bob Gibson as *The Best of Friends* and in a trio with Cindy Mangsten and Priscilla Herdman.

Together, these Hills and Smith will create an evening of magic you won't soon forget. Admission to this special event is \$8 (FSGW) and \$12 (nonmembers). The music begins at 8:30pm. For further info and directions call the FSGW Hotline at 202-546-2228.



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

From March through November the FSGW sponsors contra dances (with the occasional square) in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. We welcome both experienced and new dancers and you don't need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is \$6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS), \$8.00 for all others.

Apr 2 **MEMBERSHIP DANCE to nominate members for the board.** After playing for the Cotillion, **Laurie Fisher** lays down her fiddle to call an evening of contras to the hard driving Southern tunes of **Molsky, Steffannini and Smith**, featuring **Bruce Molsky** on fiddle, **Rafe Steffannini's** banjo and the guitar playing of **Bev Smith**. (Members admitted free with membership card.)

Apr 9 **MEMBERSHIP DANCE to nominate members to the board.** Pittsburgh's **Ron Buchanan** joins his usual mix of energetic and interesting contras and squares to the music of **Adam's Housecat**, a new combination of some familiar and talented faces. **Bo Bradham's** fiddle playing draws on both his Southern roots and time spent living in New England. Bo joins frequent musical partner **Craig Dubose** on piano and guitar, mixed with **Ralph Gordon's** bass to produce an eclectic, swingy sound that will keep you on your feet. (Members admitted free with membership card.)

Apr 16 Taking a break from causing controversy on the Internet, **David Kirchner** brings his knowledgeable contra calling to Glen Echo to join the musical muses of **Terpsichore: Elke Baker's** virtuoso fiddle and **Liz Donaldson's** piano provide Scottish tinged tunes that are "pure dead brilliant"

Apr 23 Not to be confused with any flattened fauna you may see on the side of the road, **The Mighty Possums** combine Southern energy with New England tunes for a fast paced evening of contra dancing. **The Possums** include the fiddle playing of **Sandy Mitchell** and **Joe Dezarn**, **Ralph Gordon** on bass and the piano skills of **Tabby Finch**. Local lutenist **Howard Bass** will provide the calling.

Apr 30 **Tom Hinds** moves back to DC (just for a day) to call contras and squares to the vegetarian tunes of **The Potatoheads: Laura Lengnick** lends her fiddle tunes to our ears while **John Devine** joins in on guitar and Tom combines his calling with a display of versatility at the piano.

May 7 Mark your calendars for this special dance featuring the calling of **Steve Zakon-Anderson** and the music of **Childsplay**: 20 of the finest dance fiddlers to be found anywhere gathered from all over the country for their annual tour.

Sixth Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention

Friday, March 31, 7:30 to 9:30 pm: Shape-Note Singing School

Ravensworth Baptist Church, 5100 Ravensworth Road (at Braddock Rd. one block east of Beltway exit 5), Annandale, VA.

Saturday, April 1, 10 am to 3:30 pm: All-Day Singing and Dinner on the Grounds

Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway (Rte. 1, at Telegraph Rd.), Lorton, VA.

Sunday, April 2, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm: All-Day Singing and Dinner on the Grounds

Hearst Hall, National Cathedral School for Girls, next to the Washington National Cathedral at Wisconsin Ave. and Woodley Rd., NW, Washington, DC.

Plan to experience the exuberant and powerful harmony of Sacred Harp singing at the Folklore Society's annual Potomac River Convention, where devoted shape-note singers from around the country will join local singers of all levels of experience to create a truly tremendous sound.

The Sacred Harp tunebook (first edition 1844) contains singing-school music well-known to the forefathers of many of us but now unjustifiably forgotten, including 18th-century New England hymns, anthems, and fusing tunes, and early 19th-century Southern folk hymns and revival spirituals. There are also some 20th-century songs in the old style. This four-part rugged unaccompanied music has melodies in the tenor part, hauntingly beautiful open harmonies, strong pulsing rhythms, and frequent minor, modal, and gapped scales. Participants sing this music for their own joyful pleasure in a loud, honest, down-home style. The strong, vivid lyrics, which are not for the fainthearted, are often from the great religious poetry of 18th-century England, while a few texts are patriotic. The spiritual aspects of Sacred Harp singing tend to be submerged, and this inclusive tradition welcomes participants of any persuasion, background, and age.

The music is written in archaic shaped notes, which resemble round notes except that note heads have four different shapes to indicate intervals from the key pitch. To aid in sight-reading, particularly by those without formal musical training, each tune is traditionally sung first by singing the syllables of the four shape notes (*fa, sol, la, mi*). Singers democratically take turns leading songs of their choice in the center of a hollow singing square, where the quadraphonic sound is at its most thrilling.

To help beginners to try their hand at leading songs, Virginia Ely of North Reading, MA will teach the **Friday-evening singing school** and emphasize leading techniques along with fundamentals of shape-note singing. Ginnie (see photo) is a major figure in the New England shape-note scene, as well as a professional dancer, potter, and (to pay her mortgage) software engineer. She manages the noted Norumbega Harmony of Boston and is also a devotee of the Southern Sacred Harp tradition. She has written essays on leading techniques and how the Sacred Harp tradition provides a sense of community lacking in modern life. The **two all-day singing sessions**, which will be held at lovely, historic, and acoustically lively locations, will include singing 85-90 songs each day, potluck lunches, time for fellowship, and a Sunday memorial lesson for the deceased and sick.



All are welcome: beginners, experienced singers, and listeners. Tunebooks will be available for loan or purchase. Admission is FREE, but generous contributions are needed to defray expenses. Local singers, bring LOTS OF FOOD to feed the many out-of-town Harpers and yourselves. For child care, call Ella Wilcox at 703-204-1532 before 9 PM. For more information, call the FSGW Hotline, extension 56, or Peter Pate at 703-550-5860.

Your Free Monthly Concert Support Your Local Fiddlers **Dave Abe, Elke Baker, Bruce Molsky, Mike Stein** **Friday, April 21, 8:30pm**

With apologies to Joe Wilson and the NCTA, we could have called this concert "Local Masters of the Folk Violin". Four of the area's finest folk violinists will converge on the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD. on Fri. Apr. 21st at 8:30pm for a cross-cultural celebration of the fiddle. The concert will feature Scottish fiddler **Elke Baker**, Irish style fiddler **Dave Abe**, old-time fiddler **Bruce Molsky** and country/swing fiddler **Mike Stein**. As with any membership program admission is FREE to FSGW members and \$9 to nonmembers who may join the society at the door.

Elke Baker, a resident of Gaithersburg, Md, is well known across the country as a Scottish style violinist. She has brought her style, a mix of Scottish and Cape Breton elements, to concert halls and dances all over the United States, Canada and most recently, Japan. She is active as a teacher, a performer and the president of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. She has recorded one album, *Terpsichore*, with pianist Liz Donaldson.

Dave Abe, of University Park, MD., has been playing Irish music on the fiddle since the late 1970's. His playing is rooted in the traditions of the north of Ireland, particularly those of southwestern county Donegal. He counts among his friends and influences **Paul O'Shaughnessy** and **Mairead Ni Mhoainigh** from *Altan* and **Brendan Mulvihill**. Dave often plays at local Ceilís and concerts and is a sort of "permanent guest fiddler" with local legends *Celtic Thunder*. He also performs with the early music group *Ensemble Galilei*.

Arlington, VA's **Bruce Molsky** is one of the country's finest young old-time style fiddlers. He has studied with many of the old fiddle masters of the southern mountains and created his own style by drawing from many of them. He has recorded with the cream of old-time musicians such as **Paul Brown**, **Mike Seeger**, **Bob Carlin** and many others. Recently he has appeared in England on the *Fiddles on Fire* tour with **Kevin Burke**, **Alisdair Fraser** and others. His most recent album, called *Warring Cats*, was released last year.

Mike Stein of Temple Hills, MD. is one of the area's and country's most versatile performers. His fluid country swing fiddling has graced albums by **Mary Chapin Carpenter**, **Jonathan Edwards**, **Patsy Montana** and many others. He backed up many country greats such as **Vince Gill**, **Charlie Daniels** and **George Hones**. He was a founding member of the Wammy winning band *Grassmatazz*, with **Akira Otsuka** and **Al Petteway**. He has also performed with **Cathy Fink** and **Marcy Marxer's Rhythm Ranch**. Mike is one of the creators of the *Dinosaur Rock* children's show and is a Wammy award winning children's artist.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave., three blocks north of the Beltway. The church has plenty of parking and is handicapped accessible.



Julie Henigan House Concert **Saturday, April 22, 8:30pm**

This month FSGW presents an intimate house concert featuring singer, instrumentalist and songwriter Julie Henigan on Sat. Apr. 22 at the home of Marty Summerour in Springfield, VA. A native of the Missouri Ozark region, known for its rich musical traditions, Julie has long had a deep affinity for American Folk Music. Her several lengthy stays in England and Ireland have also served to enhance her innate feel for British and Celtic music. She performs a wide variety of contemporary and original material and her unique style and impeccable musicianship lend her performances both seamless unity and striking originality.

Julie draws her listeners deep inside her music and transports them to another world. "She plays the guitar and fiddle with subtle delicacy and sings with a degree of clarity and expressiveness that is especially moving", raves the Bothy Club of Philadelphia. "Her vocals are a stunning blend of all that is best from both the American and the Irish traditions", adds the *Leicester Mercury*. Admission to the special concert is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (nonmembers). The concert begins at 8:30pm and refreshments will be provided. For more info and directions call 703-354-6460.

The Short Sisters in Concert **Saturday, April 29, 8:30pm**



The Short Sisters - Fay Baird, Kate Seeger and Kim Wallach - are three women who share a delight in harmony, humor and high spirits. In 1995, they celebrate sixteen years of musical sisterhood, but a *Short Sisters* performance is always a celebration. They celebrate life and its seasons, with both traditional and new songs: offbeat rounds, musical curiosities and chorus songs, songs about work, family and love, Sacred Harp hymns, ballads and much more. Whether a capella or with guitar, autoharp and banjo, the *Short Sisters* blend their individual voices in stunning and original harmonies. They sing for the genuine love of singing and that spirit captivates their audiences.

Kim Wallach is well known as a solo performer and songwriter and has several albums out on the Black Socks Press label, for adults and children. **Kate Seeger** is a member of the musical Seeger family and began singing and performing in family concerts as a young child. **Fay Baird** learned traditional music in a less formal but time-honored way, playing banjo at contra dances and singing with friends.

On Sat. Apr. 29, the three will treat FSGW audiences to a special concert at the Glen Echo Town Hall in Glen Echo, MD. The concert starts at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 (FSGW) and \$9 (nonmembers). For more info and directions call the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.

The Washington Folk Festival Needs YOU!

Without people like YOU, the Washington Folk Festival would not happen! This annual, two-day event is totally staffed by volunteers. There are many ways you can help. There are work weekends out at Glen Echo Park--fixing, building, and painting things, and putting up tents and stages. At the Festival, we need volunteers for duties ranging from performer escorts to trash pick-up, from equipment set-up to staffing the information booth. We also need people with experience who are interested in being considered to work on sound production and set-up at the Festival. To volunteer in any of these areas, please mail in the volunteer information form included in this newsletter issue or call Arzi at 301-421-1511.

Festival Planning Meeting **Wednesday, April 12, 8 pm**

All Committee Chairs and any other interested folks should attend. We meet the second Wednesday of the month from 8-10 pm in the Park Service Office at Glen Echo.

Be a Friend of the Festival!

Performers, artists and staff volunteer their time and talent at the Washington Folk Festival. Despite the generosity of everyone involved, the Festival still has significant expenses, including: rental of sound systems and pianos; feeding performers and staff; printing programs and publicity; maintaining tents, stages, and equipment; buying postage and office supplies; and paying for shuttle buses.

To offset some of the Festival's expenses, three years ago we created the "Friends of the Washington Folk Festival" (FOWFF). FOWFF provides an easy way for those who enjoy the Festival to share in its financial support and, at the same time, get recognition for their contribution. To become a Friend of the Festival requires only a \$25.00 tax-deductible donation. For a donation of \$50.00 or more you become a "Super Friend" and will receive a parking pass to the on-site performer parking lot. Most important, as a FOWFF, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping introduce thousands of people the richness of our collective traditional culture. To become a FOWFF, make your check payable to the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) and send to: **Friends of the Washington Folk Festival, c/o D. Clamons, PO Box 217, Clifton, VA 22024.** Thanks for your support!

Washington Folk Festival Silent Auction Donations and Volunteers Sought

Attention artists, crafts people, hobbyists, cooks, sports people, musicians and people of talent & generosity! The 6th Annual Silent Auction to benefit the Washington Folk Festival is seeking contributions of goods. Lessons. Services. Vacation getaways, party entertainment, catered dinners and other tempting treats to be auctioned at the Washington Folk Festival June 3 & 4. The WFF is FREE to the public, but to keep it that way the Festival Committee must scramble to raise the money for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for the performers, program book and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was great fun AND raised more than \$4,000. We want to keep doing better, but we need your help! If you would like to offer an item for the auction, make suggestions about the Silent Auction OR serve on the Silent Auction Committee, please call Marty Summerour, 703-354-6460 or Sondra Wallace 301-888-9337.

FSGW Spring Cotillion Saturday April 1, 1995 *THE STRING BEINGS* WITH ROBERT CROMARTIE

Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

If you have not yet registered for this dance, there may still be room. However, you must first call Jane Gorbaty at (301)587-5120 for availability. A gender balance will be maintained and there will be a maximum of 170 dancers. The cost is \$12 for FSGW members and \$15 for nonmembers.

FSGW Sponsors New Sunday Afternoon Community Dance Series

Starting this month, a series of community dances will be held at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom on Sundays from 3-5:30 PM. All those attending are invited to join in a pot luck in the park after the dance (weather permitting). Please bring a dish to share.

As contra dancing in the Washington area has become more rigorous, more dancers and non-dancers have expressed an interest in a dance that is lower key and more inviting for families. This type of dancing is the norm in small towns where people of all ages dance together. The dancing is diverse: contras, squares, circles, mixers, and a variety of other dances. The continuation of traditional American dancing has always depended on introducing new people to the dance. For families, there is no better way of introducing their children than the community dances, where they get to dance with their parents and neighbors. Community dancing is not limited to families with children; dancers of all ages and skills are essential for the community dance to be successful. Advanced dancers can receive a lot of satisfaction from passing their skills and their love of dance on to a new generation. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children over 4, and a family maximum of \$12. No child care is provided, but parents are welcome to make their own arrangements. For more info about the dance, or if you would like to volunteer, contact Jamie and Betsy Platt (301)320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

The schedule so far is as follows:

Apr 2	Robert Cromartie calling to the music of Laurie Fisher and Tom Troczak from the <i>String Beings</i> .
Apr 23	Lou Shapiro calling to the music of Andy Porter and the <i>Bellhops</i> .
May 7	Tom Hinds calling, music by <i>Moose Chowder</i>
May 28	Susan Kevra and the <i>Greenfield Musicians</i>

Watch for future dates in July, September, and October.

Performers for the Festival

Help us scout out new talent in the Washington area! The Washington Folk Festival is looking for new performers who represent the traditions from your neighborhood or from across the ocean. If you would like information about performing at the Festival, to be held June 3 & 4 at Glen Echo Park, or if you would like to recommend someone, please call program committee co-chairs Donna Fletcher at 202-547-6217 or Carol Lite at 301-681-7768.

UPCOMING FSGW SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

May 5 **Gordon Bok** and **Ed Trickett** at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church 8:30pm

May 6 *Magical Strings* House Concert in Bethesda 8:30pm

May 13 **Ian Robb** and *Finest Kind* at the First Prebyterian Church in Annandale 8:30pm



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FSGW Editorial Policy

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

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

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30pm

The next Board meeting will be held Tues. Apr. 4 at the home of Dennis Cook, Treasurer. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the board to consider, please call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460.

Board Highlights

The Board met on March 7. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- Special events and programming are running smoothly.
- The publicity chair needs to know about events as soon as possible.
- The duties of membership chair of FSGW will be completed this year by Alex Hershaft.
- The FSGW elections will be coming up in May. It is important to let the President, Carl Mintz know if you are interested in running for office. The board encourages members

to vote for the new officers.

- In the future the board hopes to develop several aspects of the society. Among these will be an effort to involve more volunteers in our concerts, dances and special events. They also hope to develop production committees to help run the concerts. It is also hoped that an effective hospitality committee can be developed. Dave Eisner will direct an effort to sponsor a major membership concert which will feature an artist with name recognition. Next January after the MiniFest and before the 1996 Folk Alliance, FSGW will sponsor a folk music week. The board hopes to interact more effectively with community groups to co-sponsor events in an effort to attract new members to FSGW.

FSGW English Country Dance
Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. FSGW Members \$5, nonmembers \$6.

Apr 5 **Christopher Field** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** and **Malcolm Stephens**.

Apr 12 **Brad Sayler** calls with music by **Steve Hickman** and **Liz Donaldson**.

Apr 19 **Rich Galloway** calls dances to the music of **David Mann** and **Dave Wiesler**.

Apr 26 **Stephanie Smith** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** and **Jeff Steinberg**.

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.

Capital Vintage Dance Society
Friday, April 7, 8pm

On Fri. Apr. 7 at 8pm, the dashing duet of piercing prowess, Vivianne and Elliot, will bring to all present the multi-national moves of the Mazize, as introduced to the East in ages past by Richard Powers, the Stanford based living museum of Vintage Dance. This evening, spanning the hours from 8pm to 11pm, will be rounded out with light refreshments, taped tunes of the Century's turn, Teens, Twenties and Thirties with dance notations to delve into at leisure, once the evening's music fades to a close. The venue for the event is East Silver Spring Elementary School's Multi-purpose room. For more info call FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 then 33 from the menu.

Upcoming May Weekend

A weekend of Vintage Dance events will occur on May 6th and 7th, when Marc Casslar, New England's renowned Vintage Dance master, will guide us on a dance journey from the late 1800's up to the birth of swing. For more info call 202-586-7307. For registration for weekend 301-949-7528.

Gospel Sing
Sunday, April 9, 4:00 PM

The April Gospel Sing will be at the home of Debby Churchman in Arlington, VA. Call 703-532-2696 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break at six for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, April 23, 4 pm

Our monthly singing of shape-note folk hymns, anthems, and fusing tunes from *The Sacred Harp* and other early American tunebooks will be at the acoustically lively Unitarian Church of Rockville, 501 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD. Introduction to shape-note music at 3 pm; singing 4-6 pm, potluck dinner 6-7 pm, and more singing after dinner. Directions: From I-270 in MD, get off at exit 6, Rte. 28, and go east toward Rockville. Go one block and turn left at Mannakee St. Go 7 blocks to the church drive on the right. For info call 301-762-6343.

Storytelling
Saturday, April 29, 6pm

Story swapping party at the home of Domingo and Susan Diaz in Lexington Park, MD., on Sat. Apr. 29 after the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival held at Jefferson Patterson Park. Doors open at 6pm, fashionably late arrivals accepted until 8pm. It's a long haul, but part-time clown Ming says "We will make it worth your while. The more the merrier, the fewer the better fed!" Bring your own foot-powder, all else provided. Crash space available. Call 1-301-863-6110 (home) or 1-301-826-1186 (work) for RSVPs and directions. If you call early enough, he will send you a map.

Argentine Tango Workshop

Capital Tangueros will present an Argentine Tango workshop with tango masters Fabian Salas and Lorena Ermocida from Buenos Aires in April. Time and place yet to be announced. For more info listen to the New Tango sub-menu of the Dance menu on the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 or call 703-276-1430.



Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church on 23rd St., NW between G & H Sts.- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro. Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. No experience or partner needed. Request dancing from 9:00 - 10:45 PM. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Still only \$3 for the entire evening. Call Jamie info: (301) 320-7099.

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

The Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series 1994-95. 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.

- Sat. Apr 1 **Si Kahn** 8:30pm \$12 Advanced tickets available. Concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Tickets House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.
- Mon Apr 3 **Norman and Nancy Blake** album release concert \$12 Advanced tickets available House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.
- Mon Apr 10 **Carla Gover** joined by **Dudley Connell, Mark Schatz and Bruce Molsky**
- Mon Apr 17 **Pierre Bensusan**
- Mon Apr 24 Double Bill: **Holdstock & MacLeod** and the *Virginia Company* \$10
- Sat Apr 29 **Fred Small** \$12 Advance tickets available House of Musical Traditions 301-270-9090.

New York Historical Dance Company

1 Saturday, April 1, 7:30pm
Sunday, April 2, 2pm & 5:30pm
Friday, April 7, 8pm
Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm
Sunday, April 9, 2pm & 5:30pm

Anyone interested in the historical roots of today's social and theatrical dance will want to see the New York Historical Dance Company in the Folger Consort's presentation of Henry Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*. This will be a fully-staged production of what is known as the first English opera, choreographed by Dorothy Olsson, in historical costume, in the Folger Library's Elizabethan Theatre, 201 E. Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC. Tickets are \$26 for Fri. and Sun. evening, \$30 for Sat. evening and Sun. afternoon. Pre-concert discussion hosted by Robert Aubry Davis (Apr. 7, 7pm) For tickets and info call 202-544-7077.

Washington Toho Koto Society

The Washington Toho Koto Society will perform the following dates in April. For more info call 301-434-4487

- Apr 2 Cherry Blossom Festival Tidal Basin, Lighting of the Japanese Stone Lantern
- Apr 7 Chevy Chase Pavilion Cherry Blossom Celebration
- Apr 8 Japan-American Society, JAS, Matsuri at Freedom Plaza
- Apr 18 National Geographic Society presents "Sounds of Ancient Japan"

Benefit Folk Concert Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm

7th Annual benefit concert featuring Freyda Epstein, Al Petteway and Rob Guttenberg at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Tickets \$10(advance) \$12.50(at door). Tickets may be purchased at Olsson's Books 301-652-6399, BCC-YMCA 301-229-1347.

Scottish Fiddling**Sunday, April 9, 2:30 pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The April session will be at 2:30 pm on Sun., Apr. 9, at the home of Anne Leslie, 6024 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA. Our musical director, Elke Baker, will lead a workshop to learn a few new tunes by ear and will pass out the month's printed music. There will be a potluck supper after the workshop, so bring something to eat. There will be jamming after dinner. For more info and directions, call 703-960-0095.

Celtic Spring**Sunday April 9, 7:30pm**

Maggie's Music Showcase at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA on Sun. Apr. 9 at 7:30pm. The show is called "Celtic Spring" featuring **Sue Richards**, Celtic harp, **Bonnie Rideout**, violin, **Karen Ashbrook**, hammered dulcimer, **Al Petteway**, guitar, **Ceoltoiri** and **Maggie Sansone** with **Robin Bullock**. Tickets \$15 available at the door or through Ticketmaster. For mor info call 410-286-3394.

Irish Poetry, Prose & Traditional Music**Sunday, April 9, 4pm**

There will be a program of Irish poetry, prose and traditional music at the Irish Times Pub (suite B), 14th St. NW. Washington, DC. Traditional tunes TBA. Donation of \$5. For info call 703-978-8265.

Beau Jocque and the Hi-Rollers**Friday, April 14, 12pm**

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress presents Beau Jocque and the Hi-Rollers, a zydeco music group from Duralde, Loisiana. There will be plenty of space so come and dance to the music. This concert is sponsored in part by FolkMasters and the Wolf Trap Foundation. Concert located one block N of Capitol South Metro on the Orange or Blue Line. FREE. For more info call 202-707-9189.

**Footworks****Saturday, April 15, 8pm**

Footworks (formerly The Fiddle Puppet Dancers) presents an exciting show of new and old works on Sat. Apr. 15 at 8pm at Alden Theater in McLean, VA. Musicians for the evening include the incomparable Dirk Powell, Bruce Molsky, Mark Schatz and Steve Hickman. Liam Harney, world champion Irish step dancers will be a featured guest artist. Alden Theater is located in McLean Community Center 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, VA. For ticket info call the theater 703-790-9223.

Folk Masters**Barns of Wolf Trap**

Sat. Apr 1

Southern Strings and Country**Voices: Ballads, Sacred-Harp and****Honky-Tonk Roots: Sheila Kay****Adams, Wootten Family Sacred****Harp Singers, Anderson Family**

Fri Apr 7

Blues Guitar Slingers: Warner**Williams, Joe Louise Walker & the****Boss Talkers**

Sat Apr 8

From St Creole Cabaret: St.**Croix to New Orleans: Blinky &****the Roadmasters, Kermit Ruffins &****the Barbecue Swingers**

Fri Apr 14

Good Friday Gospel: Roebuck**"Pops" Staples, Madison Prayer****Band, United House of Prayer****Choir**

Sat Apr 15

Accordion Dance: Polka and**Zydeco Eddie Balzencyzk & the****Versatones, Beau Jocque & the Hi-****Rollers.**

All shows begin at 8pm. Tickets are \$17 per person. For more info call 703-938-2404.

Craoby Rua**Saturday, April 22, 7:30pm**

Among the multitude of talented new bands to come out of Ireland, the Belfast band Craobh Rua (Red Bunch) combine the best of traditional and contemporary influences in a sound that is nothing short of spectacular. Mark Donnelly, Jim Byrne, Michael Cassidy and Brian Connolly create a fiery acoustic sound that is second to none. Tickets \$13 SRAP member, \$17 nonmember, \$9 student. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Gay Ducey**Saturday, April 22, 8pm**

On Sat. Apr. 22 at 8pm Gay Ducey will tell the story of the women in the American labor movement and their struggle for decent hours. Her performance draws from diaries, eyewitness accounts, music and legend to capture the laughter, the tears and the bravery of these mostly nameless women. The performance takes place at the Washington Ethical Society at 16th and Kalmia St. NW, Washington, DC. Tickets \$10, \$6 for students and senior citizens. For info call 202-291-2170.

Intimate Evening of Grand Opera**Sunday, April 23, 5pm**

An opera quartet featuring tenor Michael Blaney, mezzo soprano Eva Nagorka, soprano Diane Abel, baritone Caspar Vecchione and accompanied by pianist Francis Conlon will perform a concert on Sun. Apr. 23 at 5pm at the Lyceum Historic Site and Museum 210 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA. Tickets \$20 with group rates available. Refreshments will be served. Since seating capacity is limited early phone reservation are strongly encouraged. For more info call 202-364-1522.

Stories for all ages**Sunday, April 23, 2pm**

Seth Weaver will weave tales that will capture the imagination of the whole family on Sun. Apr 23 at 2pm at Potomac Overlook Regional Park located at the end of Marcey Rd off Military Rd. in north Arlington. For more info call 703-528-5406.

HarmoniaSacra**Sunday, April 23, 3pm**

Shape-note singing, Sun. Apr. 23, 3pm at Arlington Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St. in Arlington. For more info call 703-549-4239.

Paddy Keenan Concert**Tuesday, April 25, 8pm**

Paddy Keenan will be in concert on Tues. Apr 25 at 8pm at Nanny O'Brien's 3319 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at the door. Seating to this venue is limited to 70 people so advance purchase is strongly recommended. Paddy O'Brien will also appear on Sat. Apr 29 at 6pm at J. Patrick's, 1371 Andre St. Baltimore, MD. Tickets \$8 at the door. To reserve tickets call 202-868-9189. For more info call 202-547-2923.

Dances and music of the Andes**Sunday, April 30, 1:45pm**

The National Park Service sponsors an afternoon of Peruvian musical performances, dance demonstrations and workshops on Sun. Apr. 30 from 1:45 - 5pm in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. The rich traditions of Peru's mountain, coastal and plain regions are brought to you with music performed by El Grupo Alborada and the colorful dancers of Puro Peru. Other groups TBA. The event is FREE. Pack a picnic for later. Ride the carousel and stay for the FSGW contra dance which starts just a short while after the performance.

Slavic Music Society seeking new members

Slavic Music Society of Washington president Valentin Fetisoff announced the society is inviting folk dancers to participate in its recently formed Russian folk dance ensemble. No special qualifications are required except a sincere desire to learn Russian folk dancing and sufficient stamina to dance to stirring and exciting Russian music. Rehearsals are held at 1:30pm every Saturday at the St. John's Russian Cathedral, 4001 17th St. NW Washington, DC. Anyone interested in joining the dance ensemble should get in touch with Nikita Zelensky at 703-532-0857 for more info.

IN CONCERT**Ensemble Galilei in Concert**

- Apr 8 The Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, 4E University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD. \$12/\$10
For more info 410-841-6298
- Apr 9 St. Mark's Church, 118 3rd St. SE, Washington, DC \$15/\$7.50 (preferred seating \$20) For info call 202-543-0053.

Ceoltoiri in Concert

- Sun Apr 9 Maggie's Showcase see p. 10.

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer in Concert

- Sat. Apr 8 Olney, MD. Olney Theatre, Family Concerts, 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm
For more info call 301-924-5269.

Carey Creed**Henderson, Lash and Creed in Concert****Carey Creed**

Sat. Apr 22 Borders Books, White Flint Mall,
11301 Rockville Pike, Kensington,
MD. 1 - 3pm For more info call
301-468-0259.

Every Wed in Apr. at Cate's Bistro, 715 King St.,
Alexandria, VA. 7pm. Reservations recommended.
For more info call 703-549-0533.

Henderson, Lash and Creed

Sat. Apr 22 E. M. Magoo's, 2429 Reddie Dr.,
Wheaton, MD. 9pm - 1am. For
more info call 301-947-2777.

Terra Nova in Concert

Sat Apr 8 Potomac Overlook Regional Park
Nature Center - Coffeehouse, 2845
N. Marcey Rd., 7:30pm \$3
Arlington, VA For more info call
703-528-5406.

Fri Apr 28 36th Anniversary - The Potter's
House, 1658 Columbia Rd. NW
Washington, DC. 8pm For more
info call 202-232-5483.

Sat Apr 29 Benefit for Hungry and Homeless
(with *Hollyfield & Spruill*), St.
John's Broadcreek Church, 9801
Livingston Rd. Ft. Washington,
MD. 8pm. For more info call 301-
489-6991.

Sunshine Skiffle Band in Concert

Sunshine Skiffle Band will appear at Jacque's Cafe,
Arlington, VA every other Saturday night starting
Apr 1 from 8 - 11:30pm. For more info call 703-
528-8500.

Sue Trainor in Concert

Sat Apr 1 Open Door Coffeehouse see p. 13
Fri Apr 7 Benefit for Amnesty International,
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center,
Columbia, MD. 8pm. For more info
call 410-730-2335.

Sat Apr 22 Shenandoah Coffeehouse see p. 20.
Fri Apr 28 Fredericksburg Songwriter Show-
case, Pickers' Supply Concert Hall,
902 Caroline St Fredericksburg,
VA. \$5 For info 703-373-3624.

Rob Guttenberg in Concert

Apr 4 Kennedy Center, Washington, DC 10:20
AM workshop on kids songwriting.
Apr 8 Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church see p. 9
Apr 15 Dharma Coffeehouse, 3988 University Dr.,
Fairfax, VA 703-352-1547.
Apr 29 European Art Cafe, 11120 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, MD 8:30pm 301-881-3007.



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. **Steve Gillette and Cindy
Mangsen** 4/25 \$8 (\$7 members) Tortilla Factory,
648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766,
703-573-6855 for recording of events. Smoke FREE
venue.

First Saturday Coffeehouse

Saturday, April 1, 8pm

All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave.
NW, This is an alcohol and smoke-FREE listening
room for folk and acoustic music. \$7 For more info
call 202-232-4244.

Apr 1 **Doris Justis Trio, Neal & Leandra and
Barbara Kessler**

Open Door Coffeehouse Saturday, April 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.

Apr 1 The Funniest Songs We Know: **Sue Trainor, Don Stallone, Eileen Joyner and John Allnutt**

Stars and Strings Saturday, April 1, 7:30pm

Benefit concert for *Common Ground on the Hill*, a new music and arts program dedicated to "exploring cultural diversity through traditional music and arts. Donations are encouraged. Concert will feature **Walt Michael & Bill Troxler, Shelly Dorsey-Ensor & Eric Byrd, Linda Joy Burke, The Fourth Jackstraw** and an *Interfaith Children Chorus*. The concert will be at Oliver's Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia, MD. For more info call 410-997-4028.

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 Thurs. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-FREE venue. For info 301-982-0686.

Apr 6 Double Bill: **Hunter Moore and Linda Baer**

Apr 13 *Small Potatoes*

Apr 20 Double Bill: **Susan Graham White & Andrew Lawrence** with special guest **Michael McNevin**

Apr 27 **Holdstock & McCloud**

Caff  Florian Coffeehouse Saturday, April 8, 8pm

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caff  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 info call 301-449-8804.

Apr 8 Open Mike plus Grace Griffith

Del Ray Coffeehouse Saturday, April 8 & 22, 7:30-10:30 pm

Located at the Del Ray United Methodist Church, 100 East Windsor Ave., Alexandria, VA. Del Ray Coffeehouse is held the second Saturday of each month, Sept. through June. Local musicians are encouraged to sign up for 15 minute open mike openers at each performance. For details, directions or info call M-F, 9am-1pm at 703-549-2088. SMOKE FREE, ALCOHOL FREE VENUE. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. As always, coffee, tea and homemade baked goodies and breads are for sale. **Admission \$5** unless otherwise noted.

Apr 8 *IONA, The Bawdy/Proper Ladies*, **Jesse Smith & Donna Long**

Apr 22 WAMMA Crosstown Jam featuring **Bill Danoff, Debi Smith, Bill Baker Trio**

Music Americana Showcase Wednesday, April 19, 8:15pm

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.

Apr 19 *Wicomicos*, **Michael McNevin, Bobbi Carmitchell, Peter Fields**



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 Dance

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 the first Friday of the month 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 recorded information about who will be playing for the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the dance or would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com. [Tom Hinds will teach the lessons in May]

Bands and callers this month will be:

- Apr 7 *Celtic Naught* with **Carlotta Wellington**
- Apr 14 Open band with **Kate Charles**
- Apr 21 *Lucrative Gig Boys* with **Mark Elliott**
- Apr 28 *Mando Mafia* with **Suzanne Girardot**
- May 3 *Fiddlestyx* with **Tom Hinds**

Reston Dance

Saturday, April 1, 8pm

Come dance and be foolish with caller Ann Fallon and the band *June Apple* at the April Fools' contra dance on Sat. Apr 1 from 8 - 11pm. At The Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Reston, VA. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Foolish attire welcome. Dance \$4.50. Beginners' workshop 7 - 8pm., \$1.50. For more info call Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

Gammaldans

Saturday, April 1, 8pm

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, at TPIS. Emphasis on teaching beginners the lovely and rewarding traditional couple turning dances (such as hambo, pols, schottis) in a small, friendly group, with individualized instruction by experienced dancers. Teaching 8 - 9pm, general dancing 9 - 10:30pm. \$4 N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 703-356-3036 or 301-762-4541.

Swing Dance

Saturday, April 1 & 15, 9pm

It's time for Spring Dance Fever! If you've been hibernating through the winter weather, it's time to get out and dance! Join the Washington Swing Dance Committee at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD. as they present the best in area dance music. An introductory Swing workshop from 8 - 9pm. helps newcomers to swing dancing learn the skills they need to enjoy the evening. General dancing gets underway at 9pm and goes until midnight. \$8 workshop and dance. For FREE admission volunteer for one hour. Call 301-942-8384 and leave a message. For more info call 301-340-9732.

Apr 1 **Tom Principato**

Apr 15 *The Cathy Ponton King Band*

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.

Apr 6 **SPECIAL EVENT *The Red Mules* (Jeff, Susie, and Rick Goehring).** The Clog Palace will be open on the first Thursday of the month for this excellent old-time band!

Apr 13 **Community Old-Time Music Night.** Come and listen and dance to friends of the Clog Palace who are also talented musicians! (**J.C. Miller, Bob McCluskie, Carolee Rand**, and more).

Apr 27 **Bruce Molsky, Rafe Stefanini, and Beverly Smith**

Squeeze Bayou

Sunday, April 2, 6pm

Sunday evening Cajun music continues at Tornado Alley with *Squeeze Bayou*. Its an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5 - 6pm. Dancing from 6 - 8:30pm. Admission is \$7 for adults. Kids - FREE. Tornado Alley is located just off of University Blvd. on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. For

Maryland Klezmer Club
Sunday, April 2, 6:30 - 9pm

Authentic East-European Jewish Music by the acclaimed **Machaya 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.

WACZA Cajun Dance
Friday, April 7, 8:30pm

The monthly WACZA dance features Cajun music with **Poir o' dice Playboys**. The band plays traditional Cajun dance music. The band features **Trent Van Blaricom, Doug Bell and Jumahl**. Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Workshop 7:30 - 8:30pm. Dancing is from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission to this dance is \$8 for WACZA members and \$10 for nonmembers. For info 703-739-3836.

Ballroom Dancing
Friday, April 7 & 14, 8pm

Big Band dancing with a full range of modern ballroom dance tempos (foxtrot, waltz, swing, polka, Latin - tango, rumba, cha-cha, merengue, mambo, bossa nova) plus 1920's-1930's style jazz will play for dinner and dancing from 8 - 11pm at the Mustache Cafe, 8150 Leesburg Pike (Rte. 7), Tysons Corner, VA. Dress is informal and partners are not required. There is a \$5 cover charge with dinner. For more info call 703-893-1100.

Apr 7 **The Sunset Royal Cafe Orchestra**
 Apr 14 **New Hots Jazz Orchestra**
 Apr 21 **New Hots Jazz Orchestra**
 Apr 28 **Sunset Royal Cafe Orchestra**

English Country Dance

2nd & 4th Saturdays, April 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 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

Cajun Dance
Saturday, April 8, 9pm

Enjoy the Saturday evening atmosphere of Guidrey's and come dance to Country Cajun music featuring D.L. Menard & the Cajun Aces in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Known as the "Cajun Hank Williams", D. L. Menard, is an accomplished chair maker as well as the best Cajun rhythm guitarist playing today. Beginners cajun workshop from 8 - 9pm. Dance 9 - 12pm. Admission \$10 (includes dance and workshop). For info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Fais Do-Do
Sunday, April 9, 6pm

The second of many Sunday fais do-dos features Cajun Country music with D. L. Menard & the Cajun Aces. Cajun rhythm guitarist, D. L. Menard tours with a traditional acoustic trio and sing with a pure, dry, idiomatic South Louisiana French Acadian. Receiver of the National Heritage Fellowship Award, D. L. Menard will rock the walls of the Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop from 5 - 6pm. Dance 6 - 9pm. Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with Cherry Hill Park.

Scandia DC
Saturday, April 15, 8pm

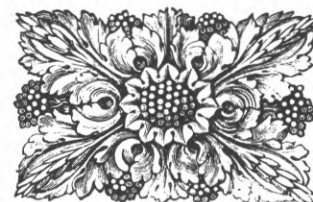
Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD; dancing from 8 - 11pm (Teaching from 8 - 9pm); N/P; some live and some recorded music. In April learn a popular polska from the Dalarna region of Sweden, Orsapolska; Live music by Loretta Kelley and the Scandia DC Spelemannslag. \$4 Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper; Info call 202-333-2826.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Apr. 8 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 info 703-978-8265.

Táncház Hungarian Dance Party
Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm

Tisza Ensemble will sponsor a Hungarian Dance Party, Sat. Apr. 8 at 7:30pm at Starting Point Dance Studio. Calvert Rd, College Park, MD. Admission \$4 (\$3 for Tisza members). Táncház starts promptly at 7:30pm with 15 mins. of instruction in basic elements of Hungarian dancing, followed by 45 mins. of instruction in a traditional Hungarian or Transylvanian dance. Dancing is to live and recorded music. Food and drink appreciated for the snack table. For more info call 301-946-5867.



CDS Northern Virginia Dance Group

English Country Dance and Workshop, April 11 and 25, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musicians this month: 11th, Jeff Steinberg, fiddle; 25th Pat Wexelblat, recorder. Guest musicians welcome--call Howard. N/P, N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. Call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629 for information. **English Country Dance, 3rd Saturday, April 15.** Calling by Barbara Harding, recorded music. All are welcome. No admission charge. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. For more info, call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

Zydeco Dance

Saturday, April 21, 8pm

Come to a Zydeco/Cajun dance at the Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall. The Nov. 26 dance will feature the popular local band *Zydeco Crayz*. Dance instruction will be given by **Terry Davey** from 7:30 - 8pm. The dance will be held from 8pm to 11pm. Admission is \$10. Eastern Market is located on 7th St. SE between C St. & North Carolina Ave. For info call 202-543-0587.

Argentine Tango Tea Dance

Sunday, April 23, 2pm

There will be a Tango Tea dance at Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln. Bethesda on Sun. Apr 23 from 2 - 5pm. Recorded music: authentic style 30's, 40's & 50's Argentine Tango and Milonga (also some big band swing and Latin). \$8. For more info call 301-656-0595.

Irish Céilí Dance

Sunday, April 23, 5pm

The Greater Washington Céilí club's monthly dance will be held on Sun. afternoon Apr 23 from 5 - 9pm at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and Céilí dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey, Dave Abe, Zan McLeod and Myron Bretholz with special guest Paddy Keenan.. A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4pm by Jim Keenan. Admission : \$10 GWCC and FSGW members, \$12 nonmembers, \$8 Students/Seniors/Kids under 16. Kids under 6 FREE, Maximum Family Admission \$30. For more info call 703-532-7422.

Ballroom Dancing

Saturday, April 29, 8pm

New Hots Jazz Orchestra, a 14 piece "Big Band" featuring a full range of modern ballroom dance tempos (foxtrot, waltz, swing, polka, Latin - tango, rumba, cha-cha, merengue, mambo, bossa nova) plus 1920's-1930's style jazz will play for dinner and dancing from 8 - 11pm at the Calvert House Inn, 6211 Baltimore Ave. Riverdale, MD. (Near the intersection of East-West Hwy. and Rte. 1) Dress is informal and partners are not required. There is a \$5 cover charge with dinner. For info call 301-864-5220.

Silver Strings

Saturday, April 29, 9pm

On Apr. 29th in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, the Silver Strings will perform for the Dancing with Strauss evening. Admission for the dance is \$10. Admissions for the workshop is \$3. Waltzes and polkas will be taught by Herb Frederickson from 8 - 9pm. The dance is from 9 - 12pm. a grand march is also included. For more info call 301-434-0690.

Polish Dance Group Looking for New Members

Dawn Tance, Polish folk dance performing group is seeking new members. Group rehearsals, Mondays at 8:15pm, 1437 Emerson Ave. McLean, VA. For more info call 301-890-0920 or 703-271-8681.

Traditional European Couples Dance Evenings

2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm

Twice a month at Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD from 8pm to 10:30pm. Come enjoy the wide variety of European dances. The evening is casual, bring leather soled shoes for turning. Admission \$2 . For more info call 410-997-8173 evenings. Recorded music. Teaching is mixed throughout the evening.



DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes -Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, Apr 3-24, 7:10 - 8:10pm Beginning swing, 8:10 - 9:10pm Slow-dance, 9:10 - 10:10pm Advance Swing. 4 week session is \$44. Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016. Make checks payable to Halbark Dance. For more info call 703-978-0375.

Irish dance lessons - Classes resume January 18 in Gaithersburg, MD. Beginner's welcome. For more info call 301-948-2458.

Contra Class - Sponsored by Mont. County Rec. Dept. 10 week class, beginning Wed. Mar. 30, 8 - 10pm, Argyle Park Center on Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring, MD. For more info call 598-3696.

Cajun Dance Class - 4 week session beginning Mar. 29, Weds. Beg. 8 - 9pm, Adv. 9 - 10pm. \$22. Cherry Hill Park's Ballroom, College Park, Md. For more info call 301-309-0895.

Greek, Israeli and other International folk dances beginning under the sponsorship of the Mont. Co. Recreation Dept. 301-217-6880. Learn specialty ethnic dances from a professional teacher Anna Pappas 301-340-8723. Starting Friday evenings 8 - 9:30pm at Beverly Farms Elementary. Admission \$40.50 for a ten week session. Recorded music.

Early Bird dancing - If you are an early bird, Tuesday mornings from 10 - 11:30am at Forest Glen Sr. Center may be just right for you. Beginners, intermediates, re-newers, singles, couples, trios, whatever ... all are welcome. The music is from tapes, so that you can experience the exotic flavors of the different cultures. Wear comfortable shoes!. For more info call 301-340-8723.

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
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. Beginner's class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00pm \$40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10pm 5 classes \$24.25, 7 classes \$30.75, 10 classes \$40.50. For info call the Diamonds 301-871-8788.
- 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.
SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm, Washington Episcopal School, River Rd., Bethesda. Info: Jim 202-234-6840.
- Wed.:** 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.
SILVER SPRING GUMBO GROUPIES Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30pm For info call 301-439-4815.
MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE taught by George Tressel. BEG. to INT. N/E, N/P 8 - 10pm Recorded music. Seasonal parties \$2.50 Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria. Info: 703-780-2393.
- Thurs:** IRISH DANCE CLASSES- Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd. Thursdays. 8pm. \$25 donation to the Frost Center. For more info call 301-840-1416.
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Conn. Ave. NW, DC. 7:30 - 9:30pm FREE. Info call 301-572-4215.
- Fri.** INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, MD. 8 - 10pm 8 classes \$30. Info call 301-572-4215.
- Sat.:** INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Takoma Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Takoma Park, MD. \$4. 8:30pm. For more info call 301-565-0539.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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

Squares and Contrás.

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

Apr 5 **Ron Buchanan** calling to *Jumpfingers*

Apr 12 NO DANCE THIS WEEK

Apr 19 **Larry Edelman** calling to *Fiddlestyx*

Apr 26 **Suzanne Girardot** calling to **Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen**

English Country Dance.

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

Apr 3 **Christopher Field** calling to **Andrea Hoag and Dave Wiesler**

Apr 10 NO DANCE THIS WEEK

Apr 17 **Jenny Beer** calling to **Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson** (new dancer workshop 7:30pm)

Apr 24 **Diane Schmitt** calling to **Carl Friedman, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen**

Dancing in the Twilight Zone
The Contra/English Country Continuum
Saturday, April 8, 8pm

The BFMS presents a special dance workshop and a combined Contra/English Country dance on Sat. Apr. 8 at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore, MD. The 7pm workshop, entitled "Dancing in the Twilight Zone: The Contra/English Country Continuum", will be taught by **Sue Dupre** of Lawrenceville, NJ. Come enter a strange world where English Country dances seem more like Contra dances than Contra dances do, and vice versa.

For the 8 - 11pm dance, Sue will call a variety of Contra and English Country Dances, to music by Baltimore's own **Maggie Brown's Favorites**. FREE beverages will be served. As always, dancers are invited to bring snacks to share. Admission: Workshop: 7 - 8pm \$2, Dance 8 - 11pm \$8 nonmembers \$6 members. For info call 410-366-0808.

Tim and Mollie O'Brien
Saturday, April 22, 8pm

On Sat. Apr. 22 at 8pm, **Tim and Mollie O'Brien** will give a concert at Gilman School Auditorium, 5407 Roland Park Dr., Baltimore, MD. Admission: \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 children. Advance tickets send a SASE with check made out to BFMS to Program Committee % Ann Oppenheim, 5 Pacers Ln. Baltimore, MD. 21208.

Open Band Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 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.

REST OF MARYLAND

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 info call 301-593-3858.

Dance at Roots Cafe
Saturdays, April 8 & 22 8pm

The Roots Cafe is a not-for-profit, smoke-FREE, kid-friendly dance venue located in 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 FREE.

- Apr 8 **Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun** opening **Richard Taylor & the Ravers**
 Apr 22 **Out Behind the Barn** opening **Billy Hancock & the Sidekicks**

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel
Fridays, 8:30pm

The Coffeehouse of Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd., Timonium, MD presents concerts which 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.

- Apr 7 **David Buskin, Doris Justis, Sean McGhee, Side by Side**
 Apr 14 **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**
 Apr 21 **Garnet Rodgers \$12**
 Apr 28 **Pete and Maura Kennedy** opening **Hugh Blumfeld**

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Friday, April 7, 8pm

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a contra dance on Fri. Mar 3 at the St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md. **The PotatoHeads** will provide the music with **Tom Hinds** doing the calling. The dance will be from 8 - 11pm with a new dancer workshop 7:30 - 8pm. For more info call 410-268-0231. Watch for Register NOW for Almost Heaven Dance Camp, May 27 - 29. We'll swing to the **O-tones** and contra, square and waltz to some truly fine musicians and callers.

Contra Dance**Saturday, April 15, 8pm**

Contra dance to the live music of **Elke Baker** and **Dave Wiesler** with caller **David Kirchner** at Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, Maryland. (St. Mary's County) on Apr 15. An introductory dance workshop will be held at 7:30pm and the dance will start at 8pm. Admission is FREE to this dance in honor of Nancy and Peter's wedding day. This dance is sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance, with support from the St. Mary's County Arts Council. For more info call 301-769-3840 or 301-373-2940.

Frederick Country Dances**Saturday, April 22, 8pm**

Ann Fallon calls contras to the music of and **Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen**. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every fourth Saturday at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Bentz. Directions: From Rte. 70 take 15N exit at Rosemont Ave. and go straight at light onto 2nd St. follow to Bentz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginners workshop promptly at 7pm. MMFAC members \$4, nonmembers \$6, Frederick City residents \$3. For more info call 1-301-694-6794.

Frederick Folk Club**Thursday, April 6, 7:30pm**

Frederick Folk Club is proud to present Susan Graham White at the Ceresville Mansion, 8529 Liberty Rd., Frederick, MD. at 7:30pm. Admission \$8 members \$9 nonmembers. For more info call 310-695-9387.

Craobh Rua**Friday, April 21**

Craobh Rua, a traditional band from Belfast who have been compared to the early **Chieftains** and **Planxty** will perform at Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD will give a concert in Baker Chapel. For more info call 410-857-2771.

Westminster Country Dance**Common Ground On The Hill****Thursday, April 27, 7:30 pm**

Come to the first contradance in this new venue. Common Ground On The Hill is located at Western Maryland College in Westminster, MD, about 45 minutes from downtown Baltimore and 75 minutes from downtown Washington DC. Dancing begins at 7:30 to the music of **Elke Baker, Walt Michael** and friends and the calling of **Greg Frock**. The Forum, Winslow Student Center, Western Maryland College. Call 410-857-2771.

**Bluemont Morris Dancers**

The Bluemont Morris Dancers perform traditional English Morris Dances 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 welcome. Call David 202-797-7395.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances**Saturday, April 15, 8pm**

3rd Saturday of each month, Bluemont Concert Series sponsor a country dance at the Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Dances begin at 8pm with a beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission \$5, \$3 for Bluemont friends. Bluemont is off Rte. 7. For more info 703-777-6306.

Apr 15 **Howard Bass** calling to **Mighty Possums**

Shenandoah Coffeehouse

Join your friends and neighbors for great coffee and fine folk music at the Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series. Adm. is \$4 per concert unless otherwise noted. For more info call 703-687-6759 press #2.

Middleburg, VA 3rd Thurs. each month, 8pm

Middleburg Community Center, 300 W. Washington St. For info call 703-687-6375. Apr. 20 **DorNel Pratt,**

Eileen Joyner and Randy Barrett

Winchester, VA 4th Fri. each month 8pm Wilkins

Student Center, Shenandoah University For info call 703-665-5412.

Apr 28 **Barb Martin, Zythyra (aka Seth) Austin, Rob Guttenberg.**

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance Saturday, April 1, 8pm

Swing into Spring as Jack Jannsen of the Boston area calls mostly contras to the music of The Last Gaspé, a six piece band from Madison, WI featuring French Canadian and British Isles music that swings (no foolin')!. Dance starts at 8pm. FREE beginners workshop at 7:15pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Bring soft soled shoes. Admission is \$6, SMADS members \$4.50. For more info: 304-725-0266 or 304-263-2531.

Shepherdstown May Eve Celebration Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30th

Sat. Apr. 29, 8pm Country Dance at the Shepherdstown Mens Club, live music, all dances will be taught. Admission \$6, members \$4.50
Sun. Apr. 30 Shepherdstown Music and Dance and Shepherdstown Northwest Morris invite you to celebrate the magic of a traditional English May. The day starts with a parade down German St. with the Maypole by musicians, morris dancers, mythical figures, May dancers, costumed people, floats, wagons and other celebratory vehicles to the college Green at the center of town. For more info call 304-263-2531.

Shenandoah Coffeehouse

You are cordially invited to join your friends and neighbors for great coffee and fine folk music at the Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series. 3rd Sat. each month, 7:30pm War Memorial Building West German St. Shepherdstown, WV Admission is \$4 per concert. For more info call 703-687-6759 press #2.

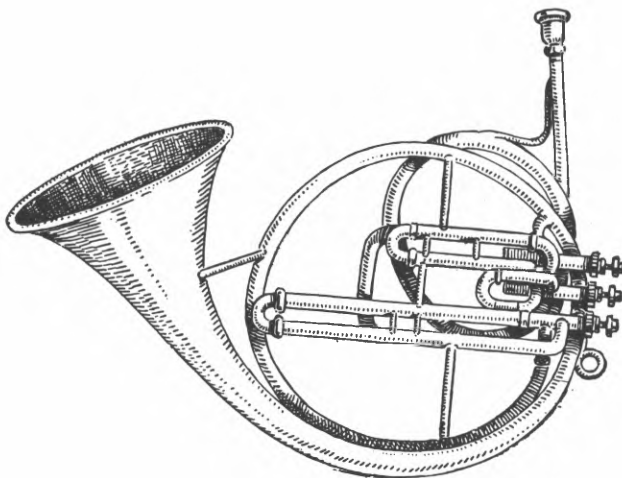
Apr 22 **Sue Trainor, Zythyra (aka Seth) Austin, Margie Rylatt** plus Local Spotlight **Steve Warner** (*4th Sat. of month is Easter)

Buffalo Dance Circle Memorial Day International Folk Dance & Music Camp May 26 -29, 1995

Forget the winter ice and snow and think spring and Buffalo Gap. This year we are again having an exciting line up of well known dance masters. Some have taught at Buffalo Gap before, and some will be new experiences for you. The dance instructors are **Ada and Jas Dziewanowska** (Polish), **Alex Antchoutine** (Russian), **Bianca De Jong** (Bulgarian), **Ahmet Luleci** (Turkish) and **Jerry Helt** (American Squares). The musicians will be **Marcus Moskoff, Eric Butterworth, Bill Cope, Danilo Yanich** and **R.E. Lopapic** (for Bianca and evening parties) and **Ibrahim Turkmen, Farouk Tekblilek** and **Murat Tekblilek** (for Ahmet's classes). **Basia Dziewanowska** will teach Polish singing, lead culture corners and lead a children's program. Detailed flyers available from Buffalo Dance Circle, The Diamonds, 2414 East Gate Drive, Silver Spring, MD. 20906. For more info call 301-871-8788.

Country Dance and Song Society Dance Camps at Buffalo Gap, West Virginia

Country Dance and Song Society is pleased to announce their sixth season at Buffalo Gap Camp in Capon Bridge, WV. Family Week July 8-15 and English and American Dance Week July 15-22. **Family Week** at Buffalo Gap has a reputation for fine community singing; singers and folkies of the non-dancing persuasion are encouraged to attend. **Andy and Robin Davis** of Brattleboro, VT are the program directors and the program staff includes **Larry Edelman, Ian Robb, Brad Saylor, Steve Hickman, John Devine, Claudio Buchwald, Tully Larew, Karen Wilson, Andrea Hoag, Doug Creighton** and **Mary DesRosiers**. **English and American Dance Week** provides an opportunity to enjoy contra, square, English Country and English ritual dancing and singing in a delightful setting. **Erna-Lynne Bogue** is the program director and has established a program staff that includes favorites from last year and new performers. The staff includes **Bruce Hamilton, Allister Brown, Dot Kent, Chirps Smith, A Band Named Bob** (Barbara Greenberg, Bob Stein, Bob Pasquarello), **Joel Mabus, Robert Mills, Daniel Beerbohm, Betsy Adamson** and **Kathy Talvitie**. Detailed brochures are available March 1st from CDS, 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA 01060. For info, call CDS 413-584-9913 or Charlie Pilzer 301-565-8818.



PENNSYLVANIA

Spring Gulch Folk Festival May 19 - 21, 1995

Three day Festival including concerts, workshops, sing alongs, crafts, hot food and quality camping. Concerts feature The Roches, Bill Miller, Trout Fishing in America, Zydeco Hurricanes, Aileen & Elkin Thomas, Vanaver Caravan, Kevin Lock, Northern Lights, Paul Taylor, Hart Rouge, The Bob Lewis Band, square dancing, country line dancing and Gene Shay, the host of the weekend event. Held at Spring Gulch Resort Campground, 475 Lynch Rd., New Holland, PA. Tickets \$40.00 for the weekend, advance sale. Camping \$32.00 per person. For more info call Spring Gulch at 1-800-255-5744 or 717-354-3100.

Memorial Day Folk Dance Weekend May 26 - 29, 1995

Larry Weiner and Margaret Loomis, of Old World Music and Dance, will be holding their exciting, fun-packed Memorial Day international folk dance camp at Camp Canadensis, a beautiful camp in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, about 4 hours from the DC area. **Georgi Iliev & Jordanka Ilieva** will be here from Bulgaria to teach Bulgarian Šop village dances and singing, **Steve Kotansky** will teach Vlach (where Romania, Bulgaria, and Serbia come together) and Macedonian dances, and **Roo Lester** will teach Scandinavian dances. Music will be provided by **Hector Bezanis** (Bulgarian bagpipe), **David Bilides** (kaval, or wooden flute), **Rachel Johnson** (guldulka), **Petur Iliev** (drum), **Walt Mahovlich** (clarinet, accordion), **Mensur Hatich** (accordion), **Paul Morrisett** (violin, trumpet, etc.), **Jerry Kisslinger** (drum), and **Loretta Kelley** (Norwegian hardingfele and flat fiddle). Beginners are welcome. For more info, call (301) 565-0539.

American Banjo Fraternity's Spring Rally May 25 - 27, 1995

The American Banjo Fraternity's Spring Rally is scheduled for May 25 -27 in Gettysburg, PA. The ABF seeks to preserve the banjo's music and performing techniques that were popular during the period 1885 - 1915. ABF members play five-string banjos with bare fingers and use gut or nylon strings. If you would like more info about this event or the ABF, please call 315-331-6717.

York Folk Dance Association Friday, April 28, 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.

Apr. 28 **Beth Molaro** calling to **Paul Miller, Elke Baker, Mary Corletta Flora** and **Liz Donaldson** Second Anniversary Dance.



North Carolina

John C. Campbell Folk School Courses

June 18 - 24 -- Contra & square dance callers' course. Live music by **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**. Instructor is **Bob Dalsemer**. For further info call 1-800-365-5724 or write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rte. 1 Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902.
July 2 - 8 -- Contra & square dance musicians course. Instructors will be **Barbara Greenberg**, **David Kaynor**, **John Krumm**, **Bob Pasquarello** and **Bob Dalsemer**. For more info call 1-800-365-5724 or write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rte. 1 Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902.
July 23 29 -- Effective Song Leading. Instructor will be **Jeff Warner**. For more info call 1-800-365-5724 or write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rte. 1 Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902.

Spring Dance Romance Homecoming Weekend April 28-30, 1995

The *Triangle Country Dancers* are pleased to present the 7th Annual Spring Dance Romance Weekend, April 28-30, 1995, Durham, NC. featuring *The Hillbillies from Mars* and **Ron Buchanan**. Schedule includes late night dancing both Fri. & Sat. nights till 1:15am, over 20 workshops on Sat. along with a Sun. morning continental breakfast & wake-up waltzing, followed by a concert with *The Hillbillies from Mars* & a farewell dance Sunday afternoon. Registration fee of \$60. Contacts: Info - E-mail Carol:cgm@rcc.rti.org Registration - Call Bob at 919-489-4359 Housing - Call Rick at 919-682-4156.

Europe

S & S Folk Festival Tours of '95

Czech & Slovak Republics old and new -- June 29 - July 14 Folk festivals at Vychodna and Detva, High Tatras, ancient wooden churches, spas, wine caves, rafting the Dunajac, dining and dreaming in our own Castle.

Folk Tour of Bulgaria -- July 28 - August 14 - Koprivshtitsa Festival - six stages on a mountaintop overlooking this museum town with dancers, singers, musicians and festivities.

Waterways of Russia -- August 22 - September 4 - Art treasures of Moscow and St. Petersburg, Red Square, Kremlin, St. Basil's Gum's Hermitage, Pushkin and more, our own Russian dance instructor on board ship.

Czech Contradance Adventure -- October 12 - 24 - Join Czechs, Danes and other Europeans at the Czech Country Dance Festival in Prague with Don Armstrong calling and Diana Shaw clogging.

For more info call Sam or Sarah at 703-527-3993 or write to S & S Folk Festival Tours, 2701 North 24th St., Arlington, VA 22207.

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THE HEART CHANT FOR CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY from Cherokee Wisdom Teachings. Sat. Apr. 22. 11-12:30. \$19. Led by The Lady Lark. In cooperation w/ the NPS @ Glen Echo Park. 301-492-6266 to register.



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Monday, April 10

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JUNE 3 & 4, 1995
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM

To volunteer, please fill out this form and mail to:

1995 WFF Volunteers
c/o Arzi McKeown
15650 Santini Road
Burtonsville, MD 20866
(301)-421-1511

Someone will call to confirm your time slot and answer your questions. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

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