Great Young Irish Musicians
from New York
Friday, May 12, 8:30pm

The FSGW May program will feature three of the finest young Irish musicians in New York, Fiona Doherty, Patty Furlong and Eamon O’Leary. The group Atlantic Bridge (so named because the group has both Irish and American born members) has been building a reputation as both a concert and a céilí dance band throughout the New York area. Their home base is Ryan’s pub at Second Ave. and 10th St. where they lead one of the great sessions in New York City every Sunday night. Their music draws on contemporary as well as traditional sources, yet is strongly rooted in the true traditional style of playing. This program concert will be held Fri. May 12th at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD at 8:30pm.

Fiona Doherty emigrated to New York from her native County Mayo a few years back and has been setting the Irish music scene on fire ever since. She is equally adept on the fiddle, flute and tin whistle. She is one of the few women who play the Uilleann pipes. She is the founder of the New York Pipers Club and has appeared in concert with Jerry O’Sullivan, Paddy Keenan and James Keane as well as with Chris Byrne of the group Black 47. She is a member of the group Whirligig.

Patty Furlong was born and raised in the Bronx and now lives in Rockland County, New York. An outstanding button accordion player in the C#/D style made popular by Joe Cooley and Jackie Daly, she has three All-Ireland titles to her name including one for solo button accordion. She was an original member of the ensemble Cherish the Ladies and was a member of the group Ceoltoiri. Most recently, Patty toured the East Coast with the world-famous ensemble the Chieftains during March.

Eamon O’Leary was born in Dublin, Ireland and like Fiona is a recent immigrant to the US. He is an outstanding string player, performing on the guitar, bouzouki and tenor banjo. He has performed with Eileen Ivers, Paddy Keenan and Christy Barry among others.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave., three blocks north of the New Hampshire Ave. Beltway exit. The church has plenty of parking and is handicapped accessible. Admission to the concert is, of course FREE to FSGW members and $9 for non-members who may join the society at the door. For more info call FSGW hotline at 202-645-2228.
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 ATDS), $8.00 for all others.

May 7 After warming up at Victoria's Revenge Steve Zakon-Anderson and Childsplay descend on Glen Echo for an evening of flowing contras and mind boggling music. Childsplay contains (barely) 20 of the finest dance fiddlers to be found anywhere who all play instruments crafted by Maine's Bob Childs. Every year or two they gather from all over the country to amaze and delight dancers in a different region. Outnumbered (but never outplayed) Peter Barnes will add interesting and amusing piano parts, while Ralph Gordon's bass provides a role model for the smaller strings.

May 14 Get motivated for Spring cleaning with Larry Edelman calling an aerobic mix of contras and squares to the old time sounds of The Hoover Uprights: Bill Schmidt's fiddle accompanied by Kate Brett on banjo, Kevin Enoch's bass and John Schwab's guitar provide music that will sweep you off your feet and draw you in.

May 21 Jan Drechsler travels down from the elegant land of New Jersey to call an evening of contras with the Future Geezers, featuring Andrea Hoag's melodious fiddle teamed with Charlie Pitzer providing piano and Bob Mills' on his magical mandolin.

May 28 Susan Kevra's smooth and knowledgeable calling combine with her dancer-friendly style to make her a popular caller at dance camps and festivals all over the country. Tonight she's joined by some of New England's most exciting musicians for an evening of contras that will make the holiday weekend something to really celebrate. Becky Tracy's astounding and energetic fiddle playing and Keith Murphy's skills on guitar, piano, mandolin and feet are familiar to fans of Nightingale, and Stuart Kenney's bass was recently heard on A Prairie Home Companion. Bill Tomczak will add clarinet and sax to make this dance about as much fun as you can handle.

June 4 Brendan Mulvihill, Donna Long and friends.

Gordon Bok and Ed Trickett in Concert
Friday, May 5, 8:30pm

Gordon Bok and Ed Trickett make a welcome duo appearance at a special FSGW event Fri. May 5 at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Two-thirds of the popular trio Bok, Trickett and Muir, Ed and Gordon bring a singular integrity to their work, reflecting the joy of singers who sing for the love of a good song. Solo performers of considerable renown, together these old friends weave a spell of music and verse which transcends the ordinary and always provides the audience with a memorable evening.

Gordon Bok is an excellent singer, guitarist and songwriter. He is known for his unorthodox 6- and 12-string guitar styles, for his rich, deep-toned voice and for his wonderful songs. Several of his own songs of the sea and the land have become modern folk classics -- Turning Toward the Morning and Bay of Fundy, to name just two -- but Gordon has an appreciation for good songs, regardless of their origins. His concerts include the original, the traditional and the work of many other songsters.

Ed Trickett is as fine a singer as you could ever want to hear, an inventive guitarist with a fine sense of harmony and rhythm and is as passionate about good songs as Gordon. He has recorded two albums on his own as well as appearing on all of the trio's recordings. He has been an accompanist for a number of other singers.

Tickets for this special event are $12 (FSGW) and $15 (non-members) at the door the evening of the concert. Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church is 1.9 miles west of the intersection of Bradley Blvd. and Wisconsin Ave. For more info call FSGW hotline at 202-546-2228.

Magical Strings House Concert
Saturday, May 6, 8:30pm

Magical Strings is the internationally acclaimed Flying Fish recording duo of Philip and Pam Boulding, who perform energetic arrangements of Celtic music and their own exquisite compositions on wire- and nylon-strung Celtic Harps, hammered dulcimers, harmonium and penny whistles. Their versatile and expressive style has been described as “warm, graceful. And sonically gorgeous” by the Washington Post. Their music ranges from orchestral in nature (owing to their classical backgrounds) to haunting solo work on their unique, hand-crafted instruments.

The Bouldings have toured as Magical Strings for the past fifteen years and have released eight successful recordings. They have appeared on television and radio shows, from “A Prairie Home Companion” to a CNN documentary. FSGW is delighted to welcome them for an intimate house concert at the home of Susan Walen and Jorge Goldstein in Bethesda, MD on Sat. May 6 at 8:30pm. To get there from the beltway, take exit 36, Old Georgetown Rd. At the end of the ramp, turn south, toward Bethesda. Go south about a mile, then turn right onto Greentree Rd. After about one mile, turn left at the stop sign onto Fernwood. Go one block, then turn left onto Bradley Blvd. At the next intersection, turn left onto Hillmead (“No Outlet”). The house, 6529 Bradley Blvd., is immediately on the right. (You may park in the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church lot, if street parking is unavailable.) Admission to this special concert is $5 (FSGW) and $8 (non-members). Refreshments will be provided. For more info call 301-871-2611.
Finest Kind in Concert
Saturday, May 13, 8:30pm

Finest Kind was formed by Ann Downey, Ian Robb and Shelley Posen, three musical friends who discovered one night at a song circle that their voices blended beautifully in three-part harmony. That harmony has now become the touchstone of their performances, with a repertoire of songs extending from Copper Family to Carter Family; from Stan Rogers to Peter Bellamy; from the Santa Fe Trail to the Ottawa Valley. The group's name is a phrase used in the Canadian Maritimes to express utmost approval. Their audiences agree that they are, indeed, Finest Kind.

Ann Downey is a multi-instrumentalist (guitar, banjo and acoustic bass) and singer, who is accomplished in the styles of old timey, country, bluegrass, Celtic, English, Swing and Klezmer. She has an affinity for yodels and a taste for wacky songs. Ian Robb, a native of London and resident of Canada, is known for his strong, direct singing style. He is a virtuoso on the English concertina, delighting audiences with hard driving reels, graceful waltzes and luscious chordal accompaniments. Shelley Posen performs a wide range of songs; traditional Canadian, British and American, country, bluegrass, Sacred Harp hymns and classic rock ‘n’ roll. His versatility as a singer is matched by his ability as an instrumentalist on guitar, banjo, concertina and dobro.

This talented trio will perform a special concert on Sat. May 13 at 8:30pm. The concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, conveniently located just inside the beltway in nearby Annandale, VA. Tickets are $8 (FSGW) and $12 (non-members) and are available at the door only. For further info and directions, call the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.

Washington Folk Festival Count Down!

The Festival is only a month away--so if you haven’t signed up to volunteer yet, please do it NOW! Because.....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. We need a lot of extra hands on May 20 and 21 to help set up the big tents and stages. The days of 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 the areas, please mail in the volunteer information form included in this newsletter issue. Call 301-421-1511.

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 to 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!

Next Festival Planning Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 8pm

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

CANDIDATES’ STATEMENTS -- FSGW BOARD

The following statements have been prepared by the candidates for the 1995-96 FSGW Board. Statements for contested positions are presented in alphabetical order, and incumbents are shown by an *.* Please use this information to help you decide how to cast your vote. A ballot for members is enclosed in this Newsletter. For your vote to be counted, it must be received no later than Friday, May 12. Ballots may be sent by mail or turned in at the FSGW Program on Friday, May 12.

President

Jamie Platt -- I am very honored to have been nominated as FSGW President for the upcoming year. This past year on the Board has been rewarding and I am looking forward to the challenges ahead. I have been active in local dances for more than 20 years, as organizer, performer, volunteer, and recreational dancer. In addition, I have served as an advisory neighborhood commissioner in the District for 10 years; chairperson for 2 of those years and vice chairperson for 3 years. I also chaired the commission's zoning committee and several task forces. This work has given me a tolerance for attending meetings, an ability to run meetings, an acceptance of those with different views, and a commitment to my constituents. Thank you again for your support and your vote.

Vice President

*Dave Eisner -- No statement by press time.

Treasurer

David Boynton -- Co-founded and was VP for Operations of Boynton and Associates, Publishers (B&A) of magazines and books. After 15 years with B&A, left to be administrator and chief financial officer for the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the Washington Quaker lobby, where he served for 8 years. Presently Marketing Manager of the US Registry of Teachers, a project of the National Science Teacher's Association. Has served in the past as volunteer treasurer of Alpha-Bet Preschool, Osbourn High School 2B Band Booster's Association, the Northern Virginia Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and Catoctin Quaker Camp. Dave participates with his wife Charlotte in FSGW's contra dances most weeks (he has been dancing since 1972).

Secretary

Phil Hayden -- For several years in the mid-60's I was a member of FSGW until moving out of the area. I rejoined FSGW upon my return in 1989. The following year I became a member of the board serving as Publicity chair. I enjoyed very much, my work with the society during that 2 year period. I have worked with the WFF and MiniFest in Takoma Park on many occasions. For several years I assisted Mary Cliff with the Hospitality suite at the Festival of American Folklife. In addition I have worked at the admissions and performer sales at many FSGW concerts. I look forward to the opportunity to once again become more involved with FSGW.
Dance

*Paul Levitt -- I've been involved in traditional music and dance for over twenty years, having been enticed into contra dancing while attending college in upstate New York. Dancing (Contra, English Country, Morris, Scandinavian & Waltz) remains my passion, but I also enjoy singing (from Sacred Harp to drinking songs), and instrumental music. My dance habit has taken me to camps and festivals in the U.S., Canada and England. I spent two years on the board of the Long Island Traditional Music Association, and worked on the Washington Folk Festival Program committee in 1993 and '94. After joining the board as an at large member in 1993 I served as acting dance chair before being elected dance chair in 1994. In the coming year I hope we will continue to look for ways to combine high quality dancing with a sense of community and an awareness of the tradition behind our dances. I hope to help make the Sunday dance more welcoming to new people and encourage more mixing between our dance communities.

Program

*Tony Ziselberger -- If elected to a second term as FSGW program chair, I intend to continue presenting a wide variety of folk and ethnic musical styles. I feel our Latin and African programs were a good beginning in making the program series more internationally flavored; and this year I would like to expand our coverage to include the Middle East and East Asia.

Special Events

Marty Summerour -- I served as a member-at-large for one year and I've been secretary for two. I think I could do a good job on Special Events coordination because I plan to do this as a committee effort. One of my most important objectives is to plan the shows the membership most wants to hear.

Membership

Alex Hershaft -- For the past seven years, FSGW has brought a great deal of joy and a measure of sanity to my frantic lifestyle. It's payback time. During the past two months, I have been helping the FSGW Board repair our flawed membership processing system. Now that the system is on track, I am prepared to keep it running for the next year. I promise you prompt processing and acknowledgment of your payments and every effort to hold FSGW expenses down and your dues affordable.

Publications

*Charlie Pilzer -- I've been asked by the chair of the Nominations committee to be the Publications chair again. If I'm elected, I will reappoint Cecily to continue as editor of the newsletter.

Publicity

*Norman Bernhardt -- In my capacity as Publicity Chair for FSGW I have worked to promote the aims and goals of the Folklore Society through publicizing the Society's events and programs in various media and through public outreach to libraries, schools, recreation centers, churches, etc. I believe this outreach is the key to our continued success and growth and I will continue these efforts to make the Society better known.

Members-At-Large (Two Board Positions to be Filled)

Dorre Lytle -- I've been a FSGW member and have taken part in the Folk Festival as an artists' keeper of 6 years. Presently, I am the president of the Montgomery County Art Association. My activities include painting, dance, tennis, cultivating my green thumb and being on the board of We Singles at the Washington Ethical Society. I work for a non-profit agency in Rockville and hope to be an active contributor to FSGW.
Bob Rice -- Over the past few years, I have volunteered to do the sound reinforcement for Sunday dances and have helped to set up and tear down for several FSGW special events and other activities including sound for Valley Brook Church in Columbia, MD. As an FSGW Member-at-large, I would continue to support the society in various ways but especially in the maintenance, upgrade, installation and use instructions of the society's sound systems.
Members-At-Large (Two Board Positions to be Filled)

Stephanie Smith -- I moved to Washington, DC in 1992 to work for the Smithsonian's Festival of American Folklife. Not even a week after I had been here, I discovered Glen Echo contra dances, and immediately joined FSGW. Interested in all types of dance, I'm also a singer, musician and event organizer who studied folklore, especially traditional song, at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. I have a great interest in seeing FSGW continue to sponsor all types of programs and would like to be part of the new outreach activities proposed at a recent informal meeting. As a librarian, I am a frequent user of the Internet and feel that the "net" could be used more for FSGW outreach. I have been a volunteer at the Folk Festival for the past two years, am a regular caller for the FSGW English Country Dances and am the Washington Spring Ball Chair this year. FSGW has given me a lot since I moved here and I would like to make a significant contribution to the Society by serving on the Board.

Yael Schy -- No statement by press time.

Lorraine Van Buren -- Although I am a relative new-comer to the FSGW community (a member of barely 10 years), I feel it's about time to repay the society for the enjoyment and sense of community it has provided for me individually and for my family. I have been a regular participant in the Open Sing, a volunteer at many concerts, special events and at the Washington Folk Festival.

FSGW Washington Spring Ball
Saturday, May 20, 7pm

Enjoy English Country dancing at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD with music by Findhorn (Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon, Steve Hickman, Malcolm Stephens and Marty Taylor). Reception begins at 7pm and dancing at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the break. Advance registration required. Pre-ball practice session Sat, afternoon, 2 - 4pm at the Church of Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Look for fliers at area dances or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW ($20 members of FSGW, BFMS, or CDSS, $22 non-members) to Washington Spring Ball, % Gina Jenkins, 32 Columbia Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912. For more info call 301-320-2469 or 301-270-2069.

Sunday Afternoon Community Dances At Glen Echo Park

The community dance is a major social event in many smaller towns throughout the United States. It's an opportunity for everyone, regardless of age and ability, to get together on the dance floor. It's where children are introduced to dancing by their parents and neighbors. It's a great opportunity for skilled dancers to share what they know with a new generation (or an older one). Each of the dances will feature live music and capable dance leaders. No experience is necessary and you do not need to bring a partner. A variety of dances will be taught, including contras, squares, circle dances, novelty dances, and some international dances. Children should be old enough to be able to follow simple dance instructions. Child care is not being provided, but parents can make their own arrangements.

The dances will be held at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. They will begin at 3 PM and end around 5:30 PM. The cost is only $4 for adults and $3 for children 4 years and up and teens. There is a $12 family maximum. Weather permitting, a pot luck picnic follow the dance. Please bring a dish to share if you plan on attending.

The schedule is as follows:

May 7 Donna Barker is the caller. Donna is a member of the Friday Night Dancers and has taught numerous contra dance classes. She and Ken Haltenhoff are famous throughout the U.S. as performers and teachers of swing dancing, waltzing, and ballroom dancing. She is extraordinarily talented and a wonderful dance leader. The Expanding Universe will provide the music.

May 28 Susan Kevra is coming all the way from New England, where she has a reputation as a versatile and exciting caller. She called the 1994 FSGW New Year's Eve Dance and was just wonderful. She has led many community dances up north and will bring her experience and high energy to Glen Echo. This should be a memorable day. The Greenfield Musicians will be backing her up. These are some of the finest musicians around and should not be missed.

Future dates to put on your calendar: July 2nd and 30th, September 17th (Children's Chautauqua Day) and October 8th and 29th. The Sunday Afternoon Community Dance Series is sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW), Foggy Bottom Folkdancers and the National Park Service. For further info call 301-320-7099.
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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.

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**MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS**

**Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:30pm**

The next board meeting will be Tues. May 2 at 7:30pm in the home of Marty Summerour, secretary. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have 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 Apr. 4, 1995. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- The new membership chair, Alex Hershaft reported on some changes that will be made regarding membership procedures.
- Dean Clamons reported that the Washington Folk Festival is coming along well.
- Last month, our treasurer, Dennis Cook had outlined some financial procedures for all volunteers in FSGW to follow. These were adopted at this April meeting.
- Norm Bernhardt, publicity chair brought the new mini-newsletters to this meeting. Norm hopes that the mini-newsletter will give FSGW a chance to do more community outreach. The mini-newsletter is printed on colored paper and is four pages long.

**Gospel Sing**

**Sunday, 14 May, 4:00 PM**

The May Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Grim in Glenmont, MD. Call him at 301 942-9342 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!

**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.

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MAY OPEN SING -- CHANGED DATE!
Friday May 19, 8:30pm
The Open Sing for the month of May has been moved to avoid conflict with the Special Event concert with Gordon Bok and Ed Trickett. The new, one-time-only day and place for the Open Sing is Friday, May 19, at 8:30 PM at the home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods in close-in Silver Spring, MD. This Sing also begins the regular summer practice of holding the Sings in members' homes. The leader of this special Open Sing will be Lorraine Van Buren, who has chosen the topic "May ... or might!" Songs of May and spring (or summer), songs of possibility, perhaps even songs of strength -- all are fair game in this uncertain but permissive environment. We will sing outdoors if the weather and insects permit, or indoors in a comfortable living room. Bring your voices, instruments, and songs, and those who desire a snack can bring those as well. Call 301-587-7174 for directions to the Clayton/Woods home. Unless plans change, there will be no Open Sing in June, owing to the Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo Park. Check your upcoming FSGW Newsletter for future locales and topics for the Sings.

Sacred Harp Singing
Sunday, May 28, 1995, 4 pm
Celebrate the Memorial Day weekend at our monthly singing of traditional shape-note folk hymns, anthems, and fuging tunes from The Sacred Harp and other early American tunebooks. Introduction to shape-note music at 3 pm; singing 4-6 pm, potluck supper 6 pm; more singing after dinner. All are welcome; loaner tunebooks are available. This month's location is Steven Sabol's acoustically lively living room at 5504 Lincoln St., Bethesda, MD. Directions: From 1-495 in MD, exit south toward Bethesda on Old Georgetown Rd. (exit 36). Proceed 1.3 miles to Lincoln St. Turn right and go 1.5 blocks to house. For more info, call 301-897-5274.

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. The May 3, 10, and 17 dances will include selections from the Washington Spring Ball. Members $5, nonmembers $6.

May 3 Diane Schmit calls with music by Steve Hickman and Liz Donaldson.
May 10 Rich Galloway calls as Liz Donaldson and Malcolm Stephens provide the music.
May 17 Christopher Field calls dances to the music of Andrea Hoag and Alice Markham.
May 24 Stephanie Smith calls to the music of Sun Assembly, Donna Boyland, Paul Miller and Mary Flora Corletta.
May 31 Our callers potpourri night features music by Liz Donaldson and Susan Brandt.

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!

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.
May 1 Ludy Kaplansky- Greenwich Village based songwriter
May 8 Old Time Banjo Night with Cathy Fink, Bruce Molsky and Reed Martin
May 15 Sue Richards Album Release Concert and Ceoltoiri - Traditional Celtic harp music and chamber folk ensemble
May 22 Kevin Locke- Lakota flute and hoop dancer.
House of Musical Traditions Workshops

Fiddling from Scratch, a 5-week course starts Tues. May 9, 8 - 9:30pm in Takoma Park. "Fiddle basics in a friendly atmosphere", is taught by Andrea Hoag, who taught over 500 beginners in Seattle before moving to the Other Washington. Call 301-565-2777 or 301-270-9090 for info.

Continuing Fiddle, for those who have learned basic technique and can play several tunes, starts Thurs. May 11, 8 - 9:30pm and runs 5 weeks. Andrea Hoag is the teacher; the topics are style, technique and new tunes in various genres. The class meets in Takoma Park. Call 301-565-2777 or 301-270-9090 for info.

Odds Bodkin
Friday, May 5, 7:30pm
"Stories of the Land", a performance by Odds Bodkin, master storyteller, will be held Fri. May 5 at 7:30pm at H.B. Woodlawn School in north Arlington, VA. Tickets are $5. For more info call Potomac Overlook Regional Park 703-528-5406.

Bessie Blues
Studio Theatre May 3 - June 4
Bernardine Mitchell creates a lusty portrait of blues legend, Bessie Smith at Studio Theatre, 1333 P. St. NW, Washington, DC. The performances will be Wednesdays, Thursdays at 8pm and Sundays at 7pm. Tickets are $16.50 and $21.50. Saturday and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are $18.50 and $23.50. Friday and Saturday at 8pm Tickets are $23.50 and $28.50. $3 discount for students and senior citizens (62+), military and special corporate discounts. STUDENT RUSH half-price tickets for full time students ½ before curtain Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings on a seating available basis. Convenient parking in the lot of the south side of P St. between 14th and 15th Sts. For ticket info call 202-332-3300.

Odds Bodkin’s Workshop
Saturday, May 6, 9:30am to 4:30pm
Awaken your inner storyteller and open “The Door of Imagination” in a storytelling workshop with one of America’s foremost master storytellers, Odds Bodkin on Sat. May 6 from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Registration is $50 and $5 for either Vegetarian or Chicken sandwich boxed lunch. For more info call 703-528-5406.

Washington Revels May Festival
Sunday May 7, 1:30 - 4:30pm
Saturday May 13, 2:30 - 5:30pm
Join in the eleventh celebration of the coming of May with members of The Washington Revels at both the traditional Brandywine Street location and an entirely new site at Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park. Special guest David Jones will sing with The Greenwood Band, lead by the May Fool, Henry Chapin. Versatile mime and actor Mark Jaster with the Mad May Mummers will present a short play, boasting match between earth, air, fire and water as they vie to nurture a tree, the focal symbol of this year’s Festival. The May Revels Singers The Rock Creek, Foggy Bottom and Arlington Girls Morris teams, Renaissance dancers Thirty Vestri Foet, Mac-talla and The National Academy Consort will be just a few of the featured performers in this year’s festivities. They will be joined by children from The Sidwell Friends Lower School and The Greenaway Children (who performed in last December’s Christmas Revels). Songs and dances of the British Isles, Maypole dancing, sheepshearing and a wild procession down the street as everyone follows the May “hobby Horse” will culminate in the band playing country dancing for all.

Sunday May 7th’s performance is on the 3700 block of Brandywine St. NW between 38th St. and Reno Rd., a short walk from the Tenleytown Metro. Admission is $5 adult and $1 child.

Sunday May 13th will introduce The Washington Revels May Festival to Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park, between 15th and 16th Sts. NW and between W & Euclid Sts., a short walk from the U St/Cardozo Metro stop. This special performance is FREE to the public. For info for either date call Marta Schley 301-652-8109 or The Washington Revels 202-364-8744.

Family Concert
Sunday, May 7, 1:30 & 3:30pm
Award winning children’s singer/songwriter, Anna Moo, will be performing on Sun. May 7 at 1:30 and 3:30pm at Shaare Tefila Nursery School, 11120 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are $5 in advance, $6 at the door. For more info call Lisa 301-593-4732.
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Spring Concert
Sunday, May 7, 3pm
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will present a spring concert at the Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, MD. The concert will feature local Irish musicians and step-dancers with a céilí to follow the concert. Admission $5 with $10 family maximum. For more info call 301-924-3564.

Northern Virginia Folk Festival
Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7, 10am & 11am
The Northern Virginia Folk Festival will be held at Thomas Jefferson Community Center/Theater Complex, 3501 S. Second St., Arlington, VA. on Sat. May 6 from 10 - 9pm and Sun. May 7 from 11 - 6pm. Tickets in advance $4 for adults, $2 for seniors and children. At the door $5 for adults, $3 seniors and children. For more info call 703-549-6044.

Old-time String Band Workshop
Monday, May 8
Old-time string band workshop, a Monday-night series for intermediate/advanced-beginner musicians, will begin May 8 in Falls Church, VA. Led by fiddler Andrea Hoag, the workshop focuses on repertoire and skills of playing together. For more info call 301-565-2777.

Workshop with members of Atlantic Bridge
Saturday May 13
The members of the group Atlantic Bridge, appearing for the FSGW monthly program on May 12th, will be doing workshops for beginning to intermediate Irish musicians on Sat. May 13th. The workshops will be given in fiddle, button accordion and guitar accompaniment. Cost of the workshops will be $15. Info call Tony at 301-270-1710.

Alexander Technique Workshop
Saturday, May 13, 10am
An Alexander technique workshop will be taught by Freyda Epstein on Sat. May 13 in Takoma Park, MD from 10am to 5:30pm. Alexander technique is a hands-on method that teaches us to identify and release patterns of tension within our bodies. Admission is $95. To register or for more info call Andrea Hoag at 301-565-2777.

The Folk tale
May 15 - June 17
Corcoran School of Art will sponsor a course in storytelling given by Dr. Varda Fish. The course will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am - 12:20pm on the main campus of the Corcoran, 500 17th St. NW, Washington, DC. For more info call 301-897-5435.

Frankie Manning and New York-style Lindy Hop
Thursday May 18, 12pm
The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress presents Frankie Manning dancing New York-style Lindy Hop. He will be joined by Mickey Davidson, Debbie Williams and Chazz Young. Brooks Tegler’s Hot Jazz will play for the dancers. There will be plenty of space so come and dance to the music. Concert located one block N of Capitol South Metro station on the Orange or Blue Line. FREE. For more info call 202-707-9189.

Washington Storytellers
Saturday, May 20, 8pm
Washington Storytellers will present a program called Show and Tell: A Box Full of Memories. The evening features local performers. 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.

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 Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be May 24 at 7:30pm. Able pianists welcome to attend. For info 301-468-9233 or 301-589-1439.

House Concert
Thursday, May 25, 7pm
Susan Marie Frontczak from Colorado will present “Stories of Music and Dance” at the home of Stephen Spender in Takoma Park, MD on Thurs. May 25 at 7pm. From a raucous barn dance to a high society waltz, from the ancient harp to ragtime piano, bring your hearts to an evening of joy, pain and love. For more info and RSVPS call 301-585-2537.

Pre-Festival Céilí
Saturday, May 27, 8pm
The Irish Folk Festival gets off to a rousing start with a céilí at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. on Sat. May 27 from 8pm - Midnight. The Moving Cloud form County Clare will play for set and céilí dancing. Admission is $12 for adults. Advance sales and more info 703-578-0937.
Irish Folk Festival
Sunday, May 28, Noon - 5pm
The Washington Irish Folk Festival will take place at Wolf Trap Farm for the Performing Arts on Sun. May 28 from noon until 5pm. Day admission in advance is $12 Adults, $3 children 4 - 12, Children 3 and under FREE. Day of the Show $16 adults, $5 children 4 - 12. Artists to be featured include *Celtic Thunder*. There will be an evening concert Sunday at Filene Center, Wolf Trap Farm for the Performing Arts at 8pm. Tickets in advance are $12 in-house, $7 Adult lawn, $3 children 12 and under lawn. Day of show $15 in-house, $8 adult lawn, $3 children 12 and under lawn. For more info call 703-255-1860.

Dupont Music Circle
Every Wednesday, 8pm
Come sing and play British Isles folk music with us, for fun and no profit! More than 11 years after it began, the Dupont Music Circle, by professionalism ne'er sullied, by talent now and again visited, by enthusiasm oft inspired, still meets informally every Wed. evening, alternating between DC (May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28) and Arlington, (May 10, 24; June 7, 21). More info call 202-775-8837.

*Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann* Literary Society
Sunday, June 4, 3pm
*Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann* Literary Society meets at Suite B, Irish Times Tavern, 14 F St. NW, Washington, DC at 3pm. This month’s discussion “William Trevor’s Collected Stories (Ballroom of Romance, Beyond the Pale and The Day We Got Drunk on Cake). Please read before meeting. For more info call 202-396-2916.

**IN CONCERT**

**Andrew McKnight in Concert**
May 6 Northern Va. Folk Festival see p. 11
May 6 First Saturday Coffeehouse see p. 13
May 13 Loudoun Habitat for Humanity, Leesburg, VA. See p. 19

**Carey Creed**
**Henderson, Lash and Creed in Concert**
Carey Creed 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 Fri & Sat Nickleby’s, 156 Enterprise St., Sterling, VA. 9pm. For more info call 703-444-2208 Fri. May 26 E. M. Magoo’s, 2429 Reede Dr., Wheaton, MD. 9pm - 1am. For more info call 301-947-2777. Sat. May 27 Reston Farm Market, 10800 Baron Cameron Rd. Reston, VA. For more info call 703-759-7272.

**Cheryl Wheeler Headlines River Roll On! Benefit**
Monday, June 5, 8pm
A benefit concert for Pine Cabin Run Ecological Laboratory will be held Mon. June 5 at 8pm at the Birchmere in Alexandria, VA. Tickets will be $20 and may be ordered from *River Roll On!* % Ron Knipling, 5059 N. 36th St. Arlington, VA. 22207. For more info call 703-533-2895.

**Benefit Concert for the Mary Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer.**

**Harmony Bones** featuring Washington Area musicians *Jeanne Mackey, Rosi Gowdey, Kris Koth, Barbara Lewis and Julie Parsons* will present and evening of heartening music infused with a sense of humor and celebration. Sat, June 17 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring. Tickets $12 (advance) $15 (at door). Tickets available from The Mautner Project at 202-332-5536.

**Terra Nova in Concert**
Fri. May 12 MPAC Montgomery Primary Achievement Center. For more info call 301-593-3797.

**Sue Trainor in Concert**
Fri. May 12 Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel see p. 18

**Hollyfield & Spruill in Concert**
Sat. May 6 European Art Cafe, 11120 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. 8:30pm. For more info call 301-881-3007.
Sat. May 13 Cafe Florian see p. 13

Ceoltoiri in concert
Mon. May 15  Hazel Grove Official Release Concert
see p. 9

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer in Concert
Mon. May 8  Old Time Banjo Night see p. 9
Thurs. May 11  Folkal Point see below.

Washington Toho Koto Society in Concert
The Washington Toho Koto Society will perform the following dates in April. More info call 301-434-4487.
Fri. May 5  Washington Cathedral
Sat. May 13  Asian Arts Center, Towson State University.
Sun. May 14  Annual Spring Concert, Tawes Recital Hall University of Maryland.

Eileen Joyner in Concert
Fri. May 5  Potter’s House, 1658 Columbia Rd.
NW, Washington, DC. Cinco De Mayo celebration. For more info call 202-775-1742.
Sat. May 6  Open Door Coffeehouse see below.

Hickory Grove in Concert
Sun. May 7  Northern Virginia Folk Festival see p. 11
Sat. May 27  Viva Vienna Festival, Vienna, VA. For more info call 703-255-4742

IONA in Concert
Sat. May 6  Northern Virginia Folk Festival, see p. 11, 1:20pm $5.00 703-549-6044
Sun. May 7  Glenview Mansion, Rockville Civic Center Park, Md2pm, FREE 301-309-3007
Sun. May 13  Waltzing Bear Coffee House, 3628 Rhode Island, Mt. Rainier, MD 8pm 202-832-2477
May 20-21  Virginia Renaissance Faire, Town Point Park, Norfolk, VA., 11am - 5pm 804-627-7809.

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**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. Cormac McCarthy 5/23 $8 ($7 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Eelden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766 or 703-573-6855. Smoke FREE venue.

**First Saturday Coffeehouse**
Saturday, May 6, 8pm
All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Event fee. No smoking. $5 cover. More info call 202-965-3808.

**Open Door Coffeehouse**
Saturday, May 6, 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. Donation admission. Info call 202-775-1742.

**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.
May 6  Chris Shaw
May 11  Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
May 18  Lisa Moscatello & Chris Noyes
May 25  Mack Bailey

**Caffe Florian Coffeehouse**
Saturday, May 13, 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. Admission is FREE. Info call 301-449-8804.
May 13  Open Mike plus Hollyfield & Spruill
Coffeehouse Good Counsel  
**Saturday, May 20, 8:30pm**  
Featuring **Redleaf**! A delightful and talented quartet from the Washington, DC area. **Redleaf** performs a wide range of material from early folk tunes to swing to contemporary and humorous folk songs. Sheepshead Bay hosts. Admission is $5. Smoke FREE venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located at Good Counsel High School Library (2nd Floor), 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. For more info call 301-680-8669 (evenings).

Del Ray Coffeehouse  
**Saturday, May 6, 8pm**  
**Saturday, May 13, 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.  
May 6 Joan & Arthur Shaw, solo soprano & piano, "We'll Meet Again" -- songs of WWII and VE Day 50th Anniversary Review  
May 13 Pop/rock singer/songwriter Spotlight.

Music Americana Showcase  
**Wednesday, May 17, 8:15pm**  
Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcase 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.  
May 17 **Big Blow & The Bushwackers**, Cormac McCarthy

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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 0

**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. The May classes will be taught by Tom Hinds. For more info about the classes, call Tom at 804-263-8070. 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.  
Bands and callers this month will be:  
May 5 **Microchasm** (John Devine, Sandy Mitchell, Laura Lengnick, Dave Wiesler) with Tom Hinds  
May 12 Open band with Ann Fallon  
May 19 **June Apple** with Denise Lair  
May 26 **Findhorn** / caller TBA

Reston Dance
Saturday, May 6, 8pm
Bob Hirsch will be the caller and June Apple will be the band for the Reston contra dance on Sat. May 6 from 8 - 11pm. At The Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Reston, VA. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Dance $4.50. Beginners' workshop 7 -8pm., $1.50. For more info call Alice Markham 703-709-9121.

Scandinavian Dance
Saturday, May 6, 8pm
Music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. Emphasis on teaching beginners the lovely and rewarding traditional couple turning dances (such as hambo, pols, schottish) 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, May 6, 9pm
It's time to go Swingin' in the Glen! The Washington Swing Dance Committe asks your help in putting the rehabilitation fund for The Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo over the top! We're almost there, goal-wise and we're hoping this fundraising event will do it. On May 6, the WSDC offers an exciting day of special events, culminating in the evening dance. Legendary Lindy Hopper Frankie Manning and his partner, Cynthia Millman, will teach a class in Intermediate Lindy Hop from 3:30 - 4:45pm. and a class in Advanced Lindy from 5 - 6:15pm. Fee for the workshops is $8 and is general admission at the Spanish Ballroom. There will be a pre-dance workshop from 8 -9pm. Music for the evening will be provided by the area's only lady Big Band leader, the never-a-dull-moment Peaches O'Dell and Her He-Man Orchestra. Admission to the dance for this special fundraiser is $12.Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD. For more info 703-978-8265.

WACZA Cajun Dance
Friday, May 5, 8:30pm
The monthly WACZA dance features Cajun music with Zydeco Craze. The band features Trent Van Blaricom, Doug Bell and West Crawford, Doug Ross and Lamonte Mitchell. 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 nonmembers. For info 703-739-3836.

Maryland Klezmer Club
Sunday, May 7 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.

Zydeco Dance
Saturday, May 13, 9pm
Enjoy the Saturday evening atmosphere of Hamiltons in Lafayette, LA. and come dance to zydeco music with a bluesy sound featuring Jude Taylor & His Burning Flames. in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop from 8 - 9pm. Dance 9 - 12pm. Admission $10 (includes dance and workshop). For info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Northern Virginia Ceili
Saturday, May 13, 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.

English Country Dance
2nd & 4th Saturdays, May 13 & 27, 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.

Fais Do-Do
Sunday, May 14, 6pm
This Sunday fais do-dos features zydeco music with a bluesy vein featuring Jude Taylor & His Burning Flames. Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop from 5 - 6pm. Dance 6 - 9pm. Admission $10 (Dance workshop and dance). Info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with Cherry Hill Park.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter, 7425 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.
Alpine Dancers
Sundays, May 14 and 28, 4-6:30 pm
Austrian and German couples and trio folk dance lessons with the Alpine Dancers, teaching and performance folk dance group. N/E, N/P. Recorded music. FREE. We usually meet 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4-6 pm, New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, beltway exit 20A. To confirm date and location call 301-577-3503. The Alpine Dancers are performing at the Northern Virginia Folk Festival, Arlington, May 6 at 3:20, and at the German American Festival at Blob's Park, Jessup, MD, May 7 at 1:10.

Zydeco Dance
Saturday, May 19, 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.

Scandia DC
Saturday, May 20, 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 May we feature one of the dances from Follinge, Sweden taught at the February dance workshop. Live music by Loretta Kelley and the Scandia DC Spelemannslag. $4 Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper;. Info call 202-333-2826.

Squeeze Bayou
Sunday, May 21, 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 info call 301-270-2586.

Sunday Waltzing in the Park
Sunday, May 21, 3:30pm
We are pleased to announce a great new dance event in the Washington, DC area -- Waltzing on Sunday Afternoons in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo National Park. This regularly scheduled waltz dance is unique in this area and is sponsored in cooperation with the National Park Service on the third Sunday of every month. Introductory waltz workshop, 3:30pm with two hours of social dancing. Admission is $6. For more info call 703-978-0375. May 21 Martin's Flight with Sandy Mitchell, Zan McLeod and Ralph Gordon

CDS Northern Virginia Dance Group
English Country Dance and Workshop, May 9 and 23, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musicians this month: 9th, TBA; 23rd, 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 info.

English Country Dance, 3rd Saturday, May 20th.
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 information, call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

Greek Dancing
Join us for Greek Dancing Sunday nights. The group meets in Laurel, MD. at the Deerfield Community Center. Authentic Greek dances are taught to recorded music. N/P. For more info call Chris Brettat 301-953-7882.

DANCE CLASSES
Dance classes -Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, May 1-22, 7:10 - 8:10pm Beginning swing, 8:10 - 9:10pm Int. Swing, 9:10 - 10:10pm Experienced 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.

Dance classes - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. May 4-25, 7-8pm Experienced Swing, 8-9pm Advanced Waltz 9-10pm Advanced Lindy. $36 for four weeks. For more info call 703-978-0375.

DANCE CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES continued

Irish Céili and Country Set Classes - Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7-8pm Beg. 8-9pm Adv. N/P Wednesdays. For more info call 301-840-1416.

Irish Céili and Country Set Classes - Frost Center, Rockville, MD. Adv. 7:45-9:30pm. N/P. For more info call 301-840-1416.

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.

Zydeco Dance Class - 4 week session beginning May 16, Tues. Beg.7:15-8:15pm, Adv. 8:30-9:30pm. $36. Cherry Hill Park’s Ballroom, College Park, Md. For more info call 301-309-0895.


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.


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 Selman Rd., Beltsville, MD. 8 -10pm 8 classes $30. Info call 301-572-4215.
TRAD. EUROPEAN COUPLE DANCE, Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Rd., Catonsville,MD, 2nd & 4th of each mth., 8pm, $2. Info 410-997-8173.

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 Contras.

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.

May 3  Robbin Schaffer calling to Maggie Brown Favorites
May 10 Larry Edelman calling to the music of Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long
May 17 David Kirchner calling to the music of Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, Paul Miller and Mary Flora
May 24 Lou Shapiro calling to Fiddletystex
May 31 Susan Kevra calling to music of Becky Tracy, Stuart Kenney and Keith Murphy.
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.
May 1 Rich Galloway calling to the music of Malcolm Stephens, Mark Vidor and Linda Block
May 8 Christopher Field calling to Some Assembly
May 15 Brad Sayler calling to the music of Carl Friedman and Dave Wiesler.
May 22 Diane Schmitt and Mary Kay Friday calling to Devil Among the Taylors
May 29 Susan Kevra calling to the music of Becky Tracy, Keith Murphy and Stuart Kenney

BFMS continued

Open Band Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 9
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 Robin or David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-254-1730 for more info and directions. For May please call Robin for directions.

BFMS Saturday Dance
A Work in Progress
Saturday, May 13, 8pm
The BFMS presents a special dance, possibly preceded by a special workshop on Sat. May 13 at Lovely Lane Church. The dance from 8 - 11pm will feature a great local (or out of town) caller, and music by Andrea Hoag, Dave Wiesler and (perhaps) one or more other fine musicians. We’ll have contra and (maybe) swing (or other) dancing, plus something in honor of Mother's Day. The workshop, it there is one, will somehow tie-in thematically with the rest of the evening. Trust me. $8 non-members $6 Members. For more info call the BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808.

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, May 13 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.
May 13 Mambo Combo, The Michael Raitzyk Jazz Orchestra and Big Village

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.
May 5 Four Men and a Dog
May 12 Tom Paxton Tickets $15
May 19 Chris Smithers Tickets $10
May 26 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
June 3 Schooner Fare Tickets $17.50. Last show of the season.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society
Friday, May 5, 8pm
The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a contra dance on Fri. May 5 at the St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md. June Apple will provide the music with Dick Bearman and Lisa Jo Frech 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. Don't forget Almost Heaven Dance Camp, May 27 - 29. For more info call 410-268-0231. We'll swing to the O-tones and contra, square and waltz to some truly fine musicians and callers.
Contra Dance
Saturday, May 20, 8pm
Contra dance to the live Celtic music of June Apple Band with caller Greg Frock 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 $5. 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, May 27, 8pm
Sue Dupre calls contras to the music of Charlie Pilzer and Freyda Epstein. 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.

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.

Folkies Unite to House Homeless
Saturday, May 13, 8pm
The Loudoun chapter of Habitat for Humanity will present a benefit coffeehouse concert called Folks for Shelter on Sat. May 13 at 8pm at the Lucketts Community Center. The concert will feature contemporary folk duo Desperate Measures from Leesburg, VA. Michael DeLalla, Andrew McKnight, John Rickard and Jeff Arey. Advance tickets are $8 for adults, $6 students. At the door tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students. For more info call 703-687-6759.

Westminster Country Dance
Common Ground On The Hill
Common Ground On the Hill announces its 1995 summer courses. The first week (July 9 - 14) is Instrumental Week and Traditions in Black and White. Week two will be Vocal and International Week. For more info and/or to receive a catalog please contact Common Ground On The Hill WMC Box 1296, Western Maryland College in Westminster, MD. For more info call 410-857-1710.

VIRGINIA
Oatlands Celtic Festival
June 17 - 18, 1995
Save the weekend from 10am - 5pm for the 2nd annual Celtic Festival. The site is Oatlands Plantation, Leesburg, VA. Admission is $8 per person per day, children under 12 FREE. No Pets allowed. More info call 703-777-3174.
WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, May 6, 8pm
Tom Hinds calls a lively mix of contras and squares to the fine old time fiddling of Robbie Carruthers and others. Bring a dessert to share at break; prizes to be awarded for the most decadent sweets, in a repeat of our popular dessert contest! 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.

Country Dance Weekend
September 15 - 17, 1995
A new committee (affiliated with CDSS) is producing this year's high-spirited event at Buffalo Gap Camp in Capon Bridge, WV. Staff: Wild Asparagus, Sue Dupre (tentative), Critton Hollow String Band. About $150. Watch for flyers at the local dances. For info call 301-432-7779.

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 Anthoutine (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 Tekbilek and Murat Tekbilek (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.

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 Sop 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 Morrissett (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, May 13, 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.  
May 13 Special Barn Dance (Stewartstown, Pa)

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.

New York

Cranberry Dulcimer Gathering  
July 28 - 30, 1995  
The 19th Annual Cranberry Dulcimer Gathering will be held July 28 - 30, 1995 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Binghamton, NY. Included are workshops on fretted dulcimer, hammered dulcimer and autoharp; concerts; open stage; contra-dancing; jamming. Featured performers are Bryan Bowers (autoharp), Rosamond Campbell (mountain dulcimer), Steve Schneider (hammered dulcimer). Camping available. Info Ed Ware, 1259 Fowler Pl., Binghamton, NY 13903-6036  
Phone: 607-669-4653.

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 Tatres, ancient wooden churches, spas, wine caves, rafting the Dunajac, dining and dreaming in our own Castle.  
Folk Tour of Bulgaria -- July 28 - August 14 - Koprivshitsa 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. Petersbourg, Red Square, Kremlin, St. Basil’s Gum’s Hermitage, Pushkin and more, our own Russian dance instructor on board ship.  
Czech Contra dance 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.  
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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**TRANSYLVANIAN FOLK IMAGES** twelve different duotone printed postcards showing dance halls, musicians and the rich cultural life in these small Hungarian villages. Photographer Stephen Spinder $9 postpaid. 301-585-2537.

**DEADLINE FOR June/July Newsletter:**

*Wednesday, May 10*

All copy for the June/July issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of **EDITOR C. Pilzer**, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Weds. May 10

- Copy may be sent by email to cecily@beartrack.com or uploaded to the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board (see below).
- Computer readable copy may be on 3 ½" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS or Macintosh formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred.
- Copy may be sent by FAX to 301-565-5255.
- Printed Copy should be on standard (8 ½ x 11”) paper, one article per page.
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- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
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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!

- Pre-festival Saturday work parties at Glen Echo
- Food preparation, etc. for performer & staff meals
- Directing parking
- Instrument, performer & volunteer check-in
- Staffing membership and information booths
- Trash patrol
- T-shirt sales
- Set up or tear down stages, sound, etc.
- Set up crafts area and/or provide breaks for artists
- Assist stage areas: ushers, water-refillers, performer escorts
- Post-festival tear-down

Your Name:_____________________________________
Address:_________________________________________

Home Phone:(_____) __________ Work:(_____) __________

If you’ve never volunteered at the festival before, check here __
If you’ve volunteered for the festival before, is there an assignment you’d prefer doing? _____________________________

Comments:

We will schedule you for a 2 hour block of time for each day you volunteer. Please check your preferences:

Saturday only: ______  Saturday and Sunday: ______

Sunday only: ______  Either, but only one day: ______

Check here if you’d like more hours/day: ______  How many? ______

Do you prefer: ______ morning, ______ afternoon, ______ evening, ______ flexible

Are you available for pre-Festival work at Park, running errands, or making phone calls? ______ YES  ______ NO

Do you have any special skills, talents, or physical limitations?
The deadline for copy for the FSGW Newsletter is the 10th of every month for the following month (except for June/July which is a joint issue and has the May 10th deadline for the two months.). Send all copy to:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Is this a new membership [ ] Or a renewal? [ ] Or a rejoin? [ ]

Is this a new address? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

NAME _______________________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________________

CITY _________________________________________________________

STATE __________________ Zip ______

PHONE (home) ______________________ (work) ___________________

Are you willing to help the Society in some way? _________________

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? ____________

May we list your name, address, and phone number in the FSGW Membership Directory [ ] Yes [ ] NO

[ ] Yes, but not my [ ] telephone number or ________________

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Please mail this form, with your check made out to FSGW to:

FSGW Membership Chair, 10101 Ashburnon Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

Any questions concerning membership, please call 301-530-5683

Any membership changes (i.e. address, name, status, etc) should be sent to the Membership Chair at the above address.
All money raised through the Silent Auction goes to support the Washington Folk Festival. All items will remain available for bidding through the end of the Festival on Sunday evening, June 4. If you would like to bid on any Auction item, you can either—

1. Fill out the bid form following the listing of auction items and mail it to the address indicated, or

2. Come to the Silent Auction display at the Festival and turn in a bid form. (The advantage of this approach is that you’ll be able to see the auction items, including items not included in this edition of the catalog, and to find out what the highest bid is so far.)

DO NOT ENCLOSE MONEY WITH YOUR BID! If yours is the winning bid, we will notify you the week after the Festival and explain how to pay and collect your item. For more information call Marty Summerour (703-354-6460). Thank you for supporting the Festival and a special thanks to those good people donating their time and talents.

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<td>2 The Folger Shakespeare Library on Capitol Hill is giving 2 tickets to the concert of your choice by the Folger Consort (1995-1996 season). Minimum bid: $20.00.</td>
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<td>3 The Arlington Symphony will give 2 tickets to the concert of your choice in its 1995-1996 season. Minimum bid: $15.00.</td>
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<td>4 The Washington Savoyards, our fine local Gilbert and Sullivan repertory company, is offering 2 pairs of tickets to the January 1996 performance of Pirates of Penzance at the Duke Ellington Theater in Georgetown. Minimum bid $25.00 per pair.</td>
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<td>5 The Corcoran Gallery of Art in D.C. offers a pair of tickets to any one concert of its Jazz Gospel Brunch series. Minimum bid: $30.00.</td>
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<td>6 The Maryland Renaissance Festival is offering 4 tickets to the Festival, held in Crownsville, MD. on 8 weekends from August through October. Minimum bid: $50.00.</td>
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<td>7 The Textile Museum in Dupont Circle offers a one-year family membership kit. Minimum bid: $25.00.</td>
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<td>8 Enjoy an evening of food and folk music for two, including dinner at the Coho Grill (the house specialty is the crab cake dinner—you may want to schedule your trip accordingly) and admission to the Folkal Point Coffeehouse, both located at the Hobbit's Glen Golf Course in Columbia, Maryland. Minimum bid: $30.00.</td>
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Certified arborist Joseph Christopher will give your property a tree inspection, followed by a written report including a map, evaluation of the trees, and prioritized recommendations. **Minimum bid: $75.00.**

Locksmith Hank Tenenbaum will give you 4 hours of locksmithing, including a preliminary needs assessment. Hardware and materials not included. (Offer limited to immediate D.C. area.) **Minimum bid: $75.00.**

**Quilt Raffle**

Don’t forget to come by to see this year’s Festival Quilt, handmade by Jeffrey Silverstone and Margreta Voskuilen, which they’ve named the Folklore Quilt. Raffle tickets ($2.00 each; 3 for $5.00) will be on sale at the WFF, and at some concerts and dances preceding the WFF. Look for them, buy lots, tell your friends—it’s for a good cause, and you may be the lucky winner!

**Arts, Crafts, and Other Items for Auction or for Sale**

We'll also have handcrafts and other items, some on auction and some for sale at a fixed price, on view at the Silent Auction tent during the WFF, including—

- A dulcimer, handmade by Carl and Kathleen Gotzmer’s June Apple Dulcimers.
- A guitar donated by the House of Musical Traditions.
- An original work of art by Beth Curren.
- Another wonderful stained glass hanging by Anne Clark.
- A framed original photograph by photographer Miriam Kilmer.
- Rosemaling by Christina Keune.
- A handmade basket by Carly Gewirz.
- Craft items donated by exhibitors in the WFF crafts area.

**To bid on any item:**

**BEFORE FESTIVAL:** Mail bid to: WFF Silent Auction c/o Marty Summerour 5212 Juliet St., Springfield VA 22151

**DURING FESTIVAL:** Turn in bids at Silent Auction display tent. *All bids must be received by Silent Auction Committee by the end of the Festival, 6:00 F.M., Sunday, June 4.*

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**19th Annual Washington Folk Festival**

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*Please do not send money! To bid on more items, attach a plain piece of paper.*
Polka till your feet give out—celebrate Oktoberfest, October 6-7 at Blob’s Park, the immensely popular German beer garden in Jessup, Maryland. Offer covers admission for two and fabulous buffet of German specialties (drinks not included). Minimum bid: $15.00.

Theater

Check out the acclaimed Hartke Theater at Catholic University in Northeast Washington. 4-ticket coupon book. Minimum bid: $30.00.

the Arena Stage in Southwest Washington (2 tickets to the performance of your choice). Minimum bid: $35.00.

or the Shakespeare Theater at the Lansburgh (7th Street above Pennsylvania Ave.). 2 tickets to any performance. Minimum bid: $25.00.

The Arlington Players are offering 4 tickets to a performance of their July production, Move Over, Mrs. Markham. Minimum bid: $20.00.

Home Entertainment

Here’s a flock of suggestions for making your next party a memorable occasion:

Harry Stasinoulias, a.k.a. Aristides Magic, has been a professional magician for 15 years, performing at banquets, festivals, and private parties, and he’ll be glad to perform at yours. Minimum bid: $50.00.

Lutenist Howard Bass, a frequent guest artist with local ensembles including the Washington Bach Consort and the Choral Arts Society, will play a 45-minute set of Renaissance lute music. Minimum bid: $40.00.

Joe Hickerson, longtime Head of the Library of Congress’ Archive of Folk Culture, folklorist, songwriter, terrific guitarist, and perpetrator of parodies, will perform a 45-minute set of folk songs and tunes. Minimum bid: $50.00.

Invershiel, 4 musicians from the Cara Nua celti band, perform intricately arranged celtic music, from reels to airs. Minimum bid: $150.00.

Ned Ruhe, who was a big hit with last year’s winners, will dress as a gypsy and give 1 1/2 hours of Tarot readings, during your party, to interested guests. Minimum bid: $35.00.

Karen Helbricht and Gordon Johnston of the Irish Breakfast Band will perform folk music of the British Isles for a small gathering, including participatory singing. Karen plays cello, banjo, and bones; Gordon plays fiddle and guitar. Minimum bid: $50.00.

Learning Opportunities

Karen Ashbrook, a member of the Irish women’s ensemble Ceoltoiri, will teach 3 one-hour hammered dulcimer lessons. Minimum bid: $40.00.

Barbara Ryan, lead singer of Iona, will give 2 one-hour voice lessons at her studio in Burke, VA. She’ll teach you how to sing until you’re 80 without damaging your vocal chords. Minimum bid: $30.00.

For the third year, cartoonist Sioux Baker offers a one-hour private cartooning lesson in your home. For ages 10 and up. Minimum bid: $20.00.

Karen Karnan Spector has studied flamenco guitar in Spain, studied bluegrass under Phil Rosenthal of the Seldom Scene, and has performed folk music for 25 years. She will give you 3 music lessons on the instrument of your choosing—guitar, mandolin, or recorder. Minimum bid: $20.00.

Take 10 improvisational acting classes at S.T.A.R. Improvisational Theater Company in L’Enfant Plaza, compliments of S.T.A.R coordinator Gary Jacobs. Minimum bid $30.00

Laureen and Fred James, Canadian dance champions and teachers, will give a couple a 1-hour private lesson in the ballroom dance style of your choice, whether fox trot or tango. Minimum bid: $25.00.

Try a one-year family membership in the Audubon Naturalist Society, headquartered at the Woodend estate in Chevy Chase. Monthly newsletter; discounts on classes, lectures, and field trips and at ANS bookstores. Minimum bid: $15.00.
Special Treats

27 Don Beyer Volvo will host a fantasy evening in a chauffeured limousine. The limo is a sleek black 760 Volvo, equipped with a bar, VCR, sunroof, and stereo. Minimum bid: $75.00.

28 Pat Gallahan is donating a weekend in West Virginia in a charming 2-bedroom cabin nestled in the mountains 5 miles from Berkeley Springs, with access to the Cacapon River. Minimum bid: $100.00.

29 See Washington from the air! Pilot Carl Mintz will take you and your friends (up to 4 people) for a plane ride in his twin-engine Piper Seneca. Minimum bid: $110.00.

30 Treat yourself (or that special lady) to an eyebrow waxing and manicure at the elegant Parvané European Beauty Center in McLean, Virginia. Minimum bid: $20.00.

31 ...or to a shampoo and haircut at the classy Bravado Hair Design on Capitol Hill. Minimum bid: $25.00.

32 Mark Phillips offers a one-year membership for 1 or 2 in the Wine Tasting Association. Discounts at wine retailers and on WTA events, dinners, winery tours. Minimum bid: $25.00.

Food

33 The Uptown Bakers of Cleveland Park in Northwest D.C. make a dizzying variety of wonderful breads. They’re offering a loaf a month for a year. Minimum bid: $25.00.

34 La Madeleine French bakery and restaurant offers dinner for two at any of their locations (Bethesda, Rockville, Alexandria, Falls Church). Minimum bid: $15.00.

35 Irish country breakfast for two on a Sunday (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) at Murphy’s in Alexandria. Includes omelets made to order, strawberry pancakes, and champagne. Minimum bid: $15.00.

36 These carry-out pies are a full meal! Pies on the Run of Falls Church, Virginia offers dinner for 10. They offer 9 varieties of lunch and dinner pies, plus generous entree salads. Delivery not included. Minimum bid: $60.00.

37 Creative baker Janine Smith will make a gorgeous and delicious sheet cake (serving 20-25 people) to celebrate the occasion of your choice. Personalized cakes a specialty. Minimum bid: $35.00.

Personalized Art

38 Wayne Fisher of Fisher Photography will do a color or black and white portrait session for an individual or small group. You will receive an undeveloped roll of film from the session. Minimum bid: $45.00.

39 Graphic artist Jennifer Woods will design an 8 1/2” x 11” flyer or trifold brochure to your specifications. You will receive camera-ready artwork. Jennifer has a degree from the San Francisco Academy of Art and Design and has been a graphic artist for 20 years. Minimum bid: $35.00.

Getting Your Affairs (Personal or Business) in Order

40 Professional organizer Carla Freeman of InfoManagement will come to your home or office for 2 hours of “organizing time,” help you sort your paperwork and give you tips on staying in control. (You must be within 1/2 hour drive of Washington, D.C.) Minimum bid: $40.00.

41 Brian Twillman, a certified practitioner of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, will administer a personal Myers-Briggs analysis and will work with you on personal or professional development. Minimum bid: $25.00.

42 Certified financial planner Sheldon Sacks will assess where you are going with your money, and help you develop a comprehensive plan for success with 2 hours of financial planning. Minimum bid: $50.00.

Home Improvements

43a Andrea Abrams will cane one surface (seat, back, or stool). Minimum bid: $40.00.

43b Mike Bucci will cane or repair a chair seat with caning, rush, or splint. Minimum bid: $50.00.
FSGW OFFICIAL BALLET FOR 1995 - FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Note: This ballot is a self-mailer, just fold it as indicated on the back, and affix postage to mail it.

Two family members may vote using this ballot - one in each column. Remember that voting by either member for more than one candidate for a given office (except two for AT-LARGE) will invalidate your vote for that office.

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