PROGRAM

Poor Old Horse

Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm

at the Washington Ethical Society (NW, DC)

Singing mainly a capella, with occasional instrumental enhancement, Poor Old Horse presents songs from their traditional heritage, in the firm belief that folk music should be thoroughly enjoyed and not enshrined.

Individually and in other groups, Tom Gibney, David Jones, and Heather Wood are all veteran performers with wide repertoires. They first sang together in the 1992 New York Revels.

An evening with Poor Old Horse ranges from ballads to shanties, from music hall to Gospel, from the sublime to the ridiculous. Using vocal harmonies that owe much to the Copper Family of Sussex [who will be here Jan 7th] and the American tradition of the Watson Family, the three distinctive voices form a unique blend.

Augmented with duets, solos, instrumentalis, and accompanied singing, Poor Old Horse defies audiences to think of traditional music as "dead" or "stuffy."

The Ethical Society is located at 7750 16th Street, NW (at the intersection of Kalmia Road), 5/8 of a mile south of the circle where 16th Street meets Colesville Road and a few blocks from the Silver Spring Metro Station).

Remember, FSGW Programs are FREE to Members! and $10 for non-members.

Flyers inside for FSGW New Year's Contra & English Country dances. Reserve your spot now! Also inside is a flyer for the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend.

Mark Sunday, December 21 on your calendar for a special Christmas concert with Noel Sing We Clear. See page 4 for details.

Don't forget the Kings of Mongrel Folk at the Washington Society on Friday, October 31, at 8:30 pm
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FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

Sundays, 7:30 – 10:30 pm

FSGW’s Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard (just below the intersection of Goldsboro Road) in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares performed to wonderful live music. We welcome both experienced and new dancers, and you do not 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. Remember, the Spanish Ballroom is not air-conditioned or heated, so dress accordingly.

Note: ($1 of admission price goes for the restoration of Glen Echo Park and the Ballroom.)

Nov 2  Denise Lair comes up from Charlottesville to call, with music by husband Tom Hinds (piano), Laura Light (fiddle) and John Devine (guitar).

Nov 9  Oregon caller Woody Lane teams up with Roustabout, a local old-time band. The musicians are Chris Romaine (fiddle), Bruce Hutton (guitar, banjo), Lars Hanslin (banjo, banjo uke, guitar) and Sue Trammell (bass).

Nov 16  North Carolinians Barbara Groh and the String Beings provide tonight’s entertainment. The Beings feature fiddler Laurie Fisher, whose wonderful waltz CD is the music you hear at the end of our evenings, Tom Troszak on guitar and Art Shuster on mandolin.

Nov 23  Baltimorean Robbin Schaeffer and local favorite Fiddlestyx will produce a pre-holiday dance treat tonight. Steve Hickman and Sandy Mitchell play fiddle, John Devine plays guitar and Jim Bienneman is on bass.

Nov 30  Philadelphian Jim Kitch writes and calls some of the most popular contras being danced today. Martin’s Flight, a mighty fine local band, includes Sandy Mitchell on fiddle, Marc Glickman on piano, and Ralph Gordon on bass.

Dec 7  Beth Molaro calls, music by Laura & the Lava Lamps.
Dec 14  Kate Charles calls, music by Big Hoedown.
Dec 21  Laura Brown calls, music by Findhorn.
Dec 28  Ann Fallon calls, music by Spank.

Deadline for the December 1997 Issue: 9:00 pm, Monday, November 10
FSGW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Glen Echo Town Hall Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Attend the FSGW's English country dances and find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. Dance on a wood floor in the elegant community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Cost: members $5, non-members $6. Newcomers: arrive a few minutes early and, if there are enough people, get a FREE orientation at 7:45 pm.

Nov 5 Mary Kay Friday calls to the music of Liz Donaldson on piano, Becky Ross on fiddle, and Colleen Spence on flute.

Nov 12 Folklorist Stephanie Smith calls to music provided by Liz Donaldson, piano, the incomparable harpist, Sue Richards, and fiddler Jeff Steinberg.

Nov 19 Brad Sayler is accompanied by Barbara Heitz on flute, oboist Judy Kleppel, and the talented Dave Wiesler on piano.

Nov 26 Come and give thanks with Rich Galloway as he calls our traditional pre-Thanksgiving dance with music provided by Susan Brandt on flute, keyboardists Liz Donaldson on accordion and Dave Wiesler on piano.

Looking ahead:

Dec 3 Diane Schmit
Dec 10 Special Guest Caller, London's Colin Hume
Dec 17 Mary Kay Friday
Dec 24 No dance, it's Christmas Eve
Dec 31 Annual New Year's Eve Ball
(see flyer in center of this Newsletter)
no dance at Glen Echo Town Hall

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue northwest on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center (6106 Harvard Avenue) in the building with the Post Office.

Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469;
Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939;
or Roger Broseus via e-mail at RogerB@cais.com.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter % Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344.
DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT

Nowell Sing We Clear  
Sunday, December 21

Long before the advent of Christianity into Western Europe, the mid-winter season was a time for joyous celebrations and vigorous expression of older, perhaps pagan, religious ideas. All of the activity was meant to insure that the sun would renew itself after the disquieting shortness of daylight at the winter solstice, eventually bringing the ground back to life in springtime. The curious mixture of old and new religions is often best revealed in the ancient songs associated with the Christmas season. John Roberts, Tony Barrand, and others have been presenting programs of carols and festivities since the mid '70s and calling them Nowell Sing We Clear. It will be a highly entertaining and lively evening. $17 FSGW members / $20 non-members. Location TBA.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY EVENTS

Open Sing  
Friday, November 7, 8:30 pm

On the topic of: Playing the Numbers at Kensington, MD. Free. The 7 of 11 date suggested the topic of numbers for this month's open sing. Sing about crap games. Sing about three little kittens. Sing about an anniversary. Any song that mentions numbers is fair game. Gail Snider will lead the sing. Brush up a couple of your favorites and come join us at Dottie Hurley's. For directions and further info, call her at 301-871-7652.

Storyswap  
Saturday, November 8, 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners meet at the home of Mary Welch in Falls Church. FREE. Open to tellers and listeners. Pot luck refreshments. Call 703-532-4517 for directions and rsvps.

Also, Capitol Hill Salon invites storytellers and people interested in storytelling to its meeting Saturday, November 15 at a home in south Arlington. Vegetarian potluck supper at 6:30 pm, stories and discussion at 7:30 pm. $3 donation requested. Rsvps and directions, call Larry Schuster at 202-234-0979.

Gospel Sing  
Sunday, November 9, 4:00 pm

The monthly Gospel Sing will be at the home of Mary Jo Hlavaty in Colmar Manor, MD. Call her at 301-699-8833 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing  
Sunday, November 23, 4:00 pm

Our singing of American shape-note religious music will be at the Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA. This historic clapboard church provides the ideal ambience for Sacred Harp singing. Singing with rotation of leaders 4 - 6 pm; potluck supper 6 - 7 pm; and more singing after supper. All are welcome. Loaner tunebooks are available. Directions: Take Columbia Pike (Rte. 244) to S. Buchanan St., which is 1.2 mile east of Bailey's Crossroads and 3 blocks west of George Mason Dr. S. Turn north and go 3 blocks to the Community House. For more info, call the FSGW Hotline #42 or 301-897-5274.

Board Meeting  
Monday, November 3, 8:00 pm

The November Board meeting will be at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or our President, Carly Gewirz, at 703-631-9655.
FSGW Co-Sponsored Events

Community Concert & Dance Program at the Spanish Ballroom

It features a concert of family-friendly talent from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and dancing from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Location: Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, near Goldsboro Road.

- Nov 9 Sue Ribaudo is a singer, multi-instrumentalist and storyteller whose repertoire includes American and international folk traditions. Lou Shapiro will call the traditional American barn dance, with music by the Girl Sisters (Laura Lengnick and Ann Porcella).

- Nov 23 Steve Hickman presents his wonderful mixed bag of hambone (body percussion), fiddling and songs, accompanied by John Devine. DeLaura Padovan will call, with Steve and John providing the music.

The community dance series will move to the Glen Echo Town Hall for the winter.

Keep an eye out for flyers and read your newsletter.

The inter-generational community concert and dance program is fun for all and would make a great outing for a church, community, or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. These dances are a wonderful way for parents to introduce their children to the joys of dancing, but they are not only for families with children; dancers of all ages and skill levels are invited to attend. Admission: adults $5, children 5 & over $4, ($15 family maximum). For further info, call 301-320-7099.

International Folk Dancing

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary’s Church, 23rd St., NW, between G & H Streets – one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner / intermediate classes 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing 9:00 - 10:45 pm. N/E, N/P. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. $4.00. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.

Capital Tangueros

Check the Tangueros home page: www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4119/, or call the FSGW hotline - x 36 - for November events.

Special Callers Collective

Saturday, November 15, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Music by Alexander Mitchell and Liz Donaldson. At the Glen Echo Town Hall. Calling will be by the multitude of up-and-coming callers from the DC-Baltimore area. Bring your dance shoes and come on time. For more info, contact Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231 or Laura Brown, 202-332-2114. See English dance (pg. 3) for directions.

Jerry Epstein Folk Singing Workshop

Jerry Epstein folksong workshops in Takoma Park, MD. Come for one or both days. Workshop focus is on improving vocal sound production and on traditional singing styles. The small groups allow Jerry to focus on each person individually, and the instruction and suggestions are tailored to individual needs and interests. FSGW singing circles include many satisfied customers. 2-day cost is $60 if registration is below 8; $55 if more than 8. One day registration (if space is available) is $40. For info about registering, contact Rebecca Clayton, 301-270-9365 or rclayton@tigr.org.
Institute of Musical Traditions – November 1997 Concerts  
Concerts begin at 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted and are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. (Exit 28A - New Hampshire Ave. - north off beltway & go 3 blocks, right at Oaklawn). $2 coupon towards your next purchase at the House of Musical Traditions at any concert. Attend 6 concerts & get the 7th free. FSGW members get $1 off each ticket. For more info or advance tickets, call 301-588-7525. 14 and under $5 price.

Mon, Nov 3  Cosy Sheridan / Susan Graham White ($10 advance, $12 door).
Mon, Nov 10 A Celebration of the Harp with Sue Richards, Correo Aereo, and Juliet Pena (10-year-old prodigy from Paraguay) ($10/12).
Mon, Nov 24 Kevin Locke with special guest Gayle Ross ($10/12).
Sun, Nov 30 7 pm Herdman, Hills & Mangsen, Voices of Winter, celebrating new CD release ($12/15).

St. John’s Episcopal Church – Concert  

Taliano’s Restaurant – Workshop & Concert  
At 7001B Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Squeeze Bayou. Workshop 9 - 9:30 pm. $5.00. For info, call 301-270-2586.

All Saints’ Celtic Eversong Program  
At Trinity Episcopal Church, 14515 Church Street, Upper Marlboro, MD. Evensong service at 4:00 pm featuring the Scottish national fiddling champion, Bonnie Rideout. For info, call 301-627-2636.

Bethesda Acoustic House Concerts  

The Lyceum – Alexandria’s History Museum  
At 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA. Debi Smith performs original music. $10. For info, call 703-838-4994.

Del Ray Coffeehouse  
At the Del Ray United Methodist Church Hall, 100 E. Windsor Ave., Alexandria, VA; off Rt. #1 South between Crystal City & Old Town Alexandria. Coffee, sodas, homemade brownies & muffins for sale. For info, call 703-549-4848.

Panzer House Concerts  

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse  
At Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 0.3 mi south of Allentown Rd. Open mike: acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30 pm. FREE. Info: Syl Smith, 301-292-6482, or visit our website at http://www.dmuuc.org.

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series  
At the Reston Community Center, 2300 Coltsneck Rd., Reston, VA. Christina Muir splits the night with Rachel Bissex and another songwriter yet to be determined! Price not given. For info, call 703-476-4500.

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Club Acoustic Concert Series          Sunday, November 9, 6:00 pm
At The Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. (Smoke-free). Small Potatoes is "one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit". $10 admission For reservations & info: 703-689-0444.

Montgomery Co. Art Council, Art After Hours  Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
At Strathmore Hall, 10701 Rockville Pike, N. Bethesda, MD. Music and art after-work gallery and café with music by Elke Baker and Jonathan Jensen. FREE. For info, call 301-530-0540.

Shirlington Artists Guild Coffeehouse  Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm

University of Maryland-Concert  Friday, November 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Potomac Overlook Nature Center − Concert  Saturday, November 15, 7:30 pm
At 2845 North Marcey Road, Arlington, VA. Donations encouraged. Nancy Magill will be performing original tunes and jazz standards. For info, call 703-528-5406.

Georgetown Art Guild Coffeehouse  Thursday, November 20, 7:30 pm
Contemporary folk music featuring Venus Rising (Nancy Dougherty, Susan Waldrip & Margaret Wolfe). Located at 1054 31st St., NW, Washington, DC (in Canal Square, adjacent to the Sea Catch Restaurant). $10 (includes dessert & coffee). For reservations & info on special-rate, on-site parking, call 202-625-1470.

Vienna Tap & Grill − Concert  Friday, November 21, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am
At 146 East Maple Ave., Vienna, VA. Squeeze Bayou. Workshop 8:00 - 8:45 pm. For info, call 703-255-0800.

Marley Station, Center Court in the Mall  Friday, November 21, Noon
At 7900 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, MD. Sue Trainor and Sue Ribaudo are featured in the "Family Friday at Noon" series. Free. For info, call 410-766-2033.

First United Methodist Church − Concert  Saturday, November 22, 1:00 pm
At 6201 Belcrest Rd. (off East-West Hwy), Hyattsville, MD. Family concert with Magpie (Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino), Tickets $4 advance, $5 at the door. For info, call 301-588-7525.

Washington Storytellers Theatre  Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm
At the Bethesda Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD. Travels with Harley, with Bill Harley from Mass. $10. For info and tickets, call 301-891-1129.

Alden Theatre  Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm
At 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean, VA. New York-based Celtic band Whirligig performs. Admission is $11 for McLean residents; $15 for non-McLean residents. For info, call 703-790-0123.

Olde Towne Tavern and Brewing Co.  Sunday, November 23, 7:00 - 11:00 pm
Located at 227 East Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD. Come listen to lively Celtic music played by the Homespun Ceilidh Band. No cover charge. For info, call 301-948-4200.

The Folk Club of Reston − Herndon  Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song limit. $1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. Harvey Reid on 11/18 ($10 / $9 members). For info, call 703-437-7766 or 703-318-0768. Smoke-free venue.
Folk, Celtic, and Bluegrass Music at O'Brien's

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 pm
Folk and acoustic music venue at O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive in Rockville, MD. For concert schedule info, call 301-762-3395. Ticket prices will vary. Tues. shows will feature a variety of contemporary acoustic musicians and singer-songwriters. Wed. shows will feature Irish and other Celtic performers. Thurs. will be Bluegrass night.

Vic's Music Corner - A new acoustic music series, hosted by Victor Heyman. Concerts are held twice a month, on selected Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Featuring national, regional and local performers.

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub - live acoustic music
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
At 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave. (corner of Del Ray Ave.), Alexandria, VA. $5. For reservations and info, call 703-739-9268.

The Folk Point at the Coho Grill
Thursdays, 8:00 pm
In the Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. $10. Full menu available.

Common Ground – Live Acoustic Music
Fridays, 8:00 pm
At the Firehouse Pub & Grill, 233 S. Main St., Mt. Airy, MD. Featuring guitar, mandolin, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, flute and banjo. Music starts at 7:30 pm, concerts at 8:00 pm. For info, call Carl or Jeanean Martin, 301-540-2092.

Leaf Through Used Book Store and Gathering Place
November Events
In the Congressional South Shopping Center, across the parking lot from Magruders (across the street from the Twinbrook Metro stop). Admission is free and all are invited. For info, call the store at 301-230-8998.

Sat, Nov 8, 6 pm, Songs of Humor & Life with Iris Hirsch, singer/songwriter, guitar and vocal.
Th, Nov 20, 7 pm "Artists of Word and Music Series", an open reading/open mike format hosted by Jim Semark, poet and musician. Singers, musicians, songwriters are invited to perform, and the public is invited to attend. The series will be held the third Thursday of every month.

Footlights, a modern drama discussion group
Wednesday, November 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! We will discuss Thornton Wilder's classic 1938 play Our Town. At Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, 4 blocks east of the Dupont Metro. Admission is free. For more info, call 202-484-8303 or e-mail dsobelso@capaccess.org.

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Editorial Policy for Dance Events & Classes: 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. Numbers!

Abbreviations used in the listings: BEG: Beginning  INT: Intermediate  ADV: Advanced  N/E: No experience necessary  N/P: No partner necessary  FFI: for further information  TPIS: Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD.

Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers & the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. Dances begin at 8:30. Admission is $5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners are always welcome. This month's classes for beginning dancers start at 7:30 pm and will be taught by Tom Hinds, who can be reached at 804-263-8070. For the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. For more info, or if you would like to play or call for a dance, call Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

Nov 7  String Beings with Barbara Groh calling.
Nov 14 The Open Band / caller TBA
Nov 21 Dance du Jour with Chris Bischoff calling.
Nov 28 Findhorn / caller TBA

CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group – English Country Dances & Workshops

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Guest musicians welcome – call Howard. N/P, N/E. Admission $3.00. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For info, call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629.

Nov 11 Pat Ruggiero calls, music by Barbara Heitz, flute.
Nov 25 Carl Dreher calls, music by Pat Wexelblat, recorder.

3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm. Recorded music. All are welcome. N/P, N/E, FREE. For info, call Barbara at 703-437-3615.
Nov 15 Calling by Barbara Harding.

Reston Contra Dance

Bob Hirsch calls with the June Apple Band. Dance $5.00; Beginners workshop at 7:00 pm, $1.00. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods shopping center, Reston, VA. From 495 take toll road (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy to first left, Sunrise Valley Dr.; go 1 block, turn right on Colts Neck Rd.; 0.3 mi. to south entrance to H. Woods Center for parking during construction. For info, call Alice Markham at 703-709-9121.

Argyle Scottish Weekend, Arlington, VA

November 1, Workshop: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Ball 7:30 pm
Dance workshops with guest teachers Ron Wallace and Gary Thomas. Ball with music by Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon, Steve Hickman, & guest musician Earl Gaddis. For info and cost, call 703-590-8385 or 703-719-0596.

Scandinavian Dance

Saturday, November 1, 8:15 - 10:45 pm

Traditional Hungarian Folk Dance & Music - Tisza Ensemble

Saturday, November 8, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
15th Anniversary celebration! Hungarian folkdance party with teaching circles at the Starting Point Dance Studio, Route 1 & Calvert Rd., College Park, MD. Beg, N/P. Live and recorded music. Folk costumes welcome. Bring dance footwear. $4.00. For info, call Richard Morrison at 301-946-5867.
Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing)  
Saturday, November 15, 8:00 - 11:00 pm  
At the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Norwegian dance Busserull taught by Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper. Dance music by Loretta Kelley & Spelmannslag. N/P; $5. For info, call 202-333-2826.

Swing Dances  
Saturday, November 22, 9:00 pm - Midnight  
In the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD with the Tom Cunningham Orchestra. Beginners' workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. $8.00. For info, call 703-533-8864.

Sunday Afternoon Waltzes at Glen Echo  
Sunday, November 2 & 16, 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Introductory waltz workshop at 3:30 pm, followed by 2 hours of social dancing to live music. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is $5 per person. For more info, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Cajun Dances  
Saturday, November 8 & Friday, November 14, 9:00 pm - Midnight  
The Bajin Brothers. Cost is $10. Beginners' workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm both nights. For info, call 301-309-0895.

English Country Dances  
Saturday, November 8 & 22, 8:15 - 10:45 pm  
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. $5. NE, NP. For info, call Carl Minkus 301-493-6281 or Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

“Oldies” Israeli Dances  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 - 11:00 pm  

Swiss Folklore Group Dancing  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 pm  
At the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral NW, DC. Dancing to recorded music. Free. Beginners welcome. For info, call Fran Walters at 301-530-5643.

International Folk Dance  
Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
At Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington, VA. $3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, & requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. For info, call 540-659-3993 or 703-527-8998 (voice mail) or e-mail sstulberg@aol.com.

Cajun and Zydeco Dancing – Gumbo Groupies  
Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Join us for dancing, practice, and informal instruction at the Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Rd. (between University Blvd. and Flower Ave.), Silver Spring, MD. Free. Recorded and (occasional) live music. For info, call Peter or Lydia at 301-439-4815.

International Folk Dancing  
Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:30 pm  
Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Road & Harper's Farm Road, Columbia, MD. Admission is $3. Recorded music. Beginners are welcome. Teaching until 9:00 pm. We have parties & workshops. For info: 410-997-1613 (night), 301-495-4642 (day).

International Folk Dance Group  
Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21, 8:00 - 11:00 pm  
At the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Teaching from 8 - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome, N/P; Beginners are encouraged to attend. Great wooden dance floor - lots of fun! Admission $5.00. Recorded music. For more info, call Larry Weiner 301-565-0539, John Robinson 410-715-9210, or John Bartholomew 301-565-3650.

Ceilis (Irish set and ceili dancing)  
2nd Saturday, 8:00 pm  

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Blackthorn Ceili  
3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00 pm  
Irish ceili and set dancing. From Sept to May. At St. Michael's, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Live music by the Blackthorn Ceili Band. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for under 16, free for children under 8. For directions & info, call Clare Stohlman, 301-929-6135.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men  
Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 East Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. For info, call Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588.

Bluemont Morris  
Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
A group of men and women who do traditional English morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun & the dancing is addictive and great exercise. We practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join us, call Laura at 703-845-8536.

**CLASSES**

**Band Aid – Ensemble Playing Workshop**  
Sunday, November 23, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Liz Donaldson, area pianist, will lead an "English Band Aid" this month, an ensemble playing workshop. Come and play a wide range of styles from the English Country Dance repertoire; all instruments welcome. $15.00 per person, bring a bag lunch, drinks provided. To reserve a space call Liz at 301-986-1291.

**DANCE CLASSES:** Instructors: Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. N/P, recorded music. For info, call Donna 703-978-0375.

- **Monday Nights, Glen Echo (Special Sessions), Nov. 3 thru 24:** 7-8 pm = Master Waltz (partner required); 8-9 pm = Dance Potpourri (Hambo, Zwiefacher, Viennese Waltz, Schottische, Scand. Polka); 9-10 pm = Adv. Swing. Classes are $36/person for each 4-week series. Register at first class.

- **Wednesday Nights (new location), Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA:** 11/ 5 thru 19 (no dance on 11/26); 7-8 pm = Smooth Combinations for Advanced Swingers; 8-9 pm = Beg. Swing; 9-11 pm = Social Dance with DJ and Live Bands on selected nights; $10/night for workshop AND dance ($12 nonmembers) $7/night for dance only ($9 nonmembers)

- **Thursday Nights, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD:** Oct. 30 - Nov. 20: 6-7 pm = Int. Swing; 7-8 pm = Exp. Swing; 8-9 pm = Exp. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Exp. Lindy; Cost is $36/person per 4-week series. Register at first class.

- **International Folk Dance Classes** Mondays at the Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. Classes: BEG, 7:15 - 8:00 pm; INT/ADV, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. $5 per class. N/P, mostly recorded music. Instructors: Phyllis and Brandon Diamond. For info, call 301-871-8788.

- **Irish Ceili and Set Dancing.** Wednesdays, beginning 9/17, at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo & Thursdays, beginning 9/11, at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville. Beginners 7:00-8:15 pm. Intermediate and advanced 8:15-9:30 pm. 12-week session is $35. Instructor is Jim Keenan. Taped music. For info, call 301-840-1416. Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

- **Irish Ceili and Set Dance Classes.** Saturday mornings, Oct 11 - Dec 13. EXP Class at 10:00 am (N/P, N/E). EXP dancers (N/P) at 11:00 a.m. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Instructor: Marilyn Moore. Taped music. Cost: $20 for the 10-week series. For directions & info, call 703-532-7422 or 703-978-8265.

- **Zydeco Classes,** Saturdays for 5 weeks beginning October 25 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. BEG, 9:30 am; ADV BEG, 10:45 am. Taped Music. For info, call 301-309-0895.

- **Cajun Classes,** Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning November 4 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. BEG, 7:15 pm; ADV, 8:30 pm. Taped music. For info, call 301-309-0895.

- **Scottish Country Dancing - Wed, 8:00 pm, Durant Center, Alexandria, VA. Live music once a month. N/P. Basic and general class available. Northern Virginia Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. For info, call 703-329-9118.

- **Scottish Country Dance - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. Live music by National Fiddling Champion Elke Baker.** At 8030 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 3rd floor. Beginners welcome, N/E, N/P. $5 per class. Soft-soled shoes please. For more info, call 301-589-6813 or e-mail apluhar@tvp.org or Elke at 301-869 0963.

Newsletter Submissions to: FSGW Newsletter % Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344.
Scottish Country Dancing - Tuesdays, 8:00 pm, Greenbelt Community Center, beginners welcome, N/P, N/E. $3 a night, first night. Free. Taped music. For info/directions, call 202-234-6840 or e-mail: jmccullo@erols.com.

Scottish Country Dancing - Mondays, 8:00 p.m., NIH Fitness Center (Bldg T-39), Bethesda, MD. N/P, N/E. Beg and ADV. $3 a night. Taped music. For info/directions, call 301-942-2831, or e-mail: BLPeet@aol.com

Western Square Dancing for BEG. Wednesdays at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy. Taped music. N/P. $3.50/session, 7 - 8:30 pm. Mainstream dancing from 8:30 - 10:00 pm. For info, call 301-762-4541 or 301-593-6267.

Traditional Clogging with some Irish: At Wakefield Recreation Center, Beltway and Braddock in VA. Taught by Jim Maxwell & other Patchwork cloggers. Taped music. For info, call Jim Maxwell at 703 503-9260. Come visit our current classes on Tuesday evening. New classes will begin on Thursday evening in January.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances (BFMS)

All dances take place at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is $6 for members (including FSGW) and $8 for non-members. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm. BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808 has up to the minute info on all events, or see the BFMS web page, www.satelink.net/bfms/.

Square and Contra Dancing – Wednesday evenings.
Free workshops introducing basic contra dance figures on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30.
  Nov 5 Caller: Barbara Groh from NC, Band: Laurie Fisher (fiddle, piano, percussion), Elke Baker (fiddle). Callers' Collective, 7:30 - 8:00 pm.
  Nov 26 Caller: Bob Dalsemer, Band: Fiddlestyx (Steve Hickman, John Devine, Jim Bienemann).

English Country Dancing – Monday evenings. Beginners are always welcome.
  Nov 3 Hallowe'en dance (a little late), come dressed as your favorite dance, and Rich Galloway and Diane Schmit will guess what it is and call it. Music: Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross.
  Nov 10 Caller: Christopher Field, Music: Carl Friedman, Susan Rudy.
  Nov 17 Caller: Mary Kay Friday, Music: Marty Taylor, Francine Krasowska. 3rd Monday beginners' workshop at 7:15.
  Nov 27 - Thurs - Special Event -- The traditional Thanksgiving Burn-off-the-calories dance at 8 pm.
  Bring your leftovers so we can feel guilty, too! Caller: Mary Kay Friday, Music: Liz Donaldson, Marty Taylor.

2nd Saturday Contra Dance Series. Intro dance workshop: 7:30 pm, contra dance: 8:00 - 11:00 pm. N/P At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville. $6 for members of BFMS and affiliated organizations, $8 nonmembers. For more info, contact Ralph Barthine at 410-561-4573 or rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us.
  Nov 8 Barbara Groh calling to the music of the String Beings

Zydeco workshop and dance – Friday, November 7, BFMS presents Zydeco Crayz. Free Zydeco dance workshop at 8:00 pm, Zydeco dancing to live music 9:00 pm.- midnight. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. $10 general public, $8 BFMS members. Event Information: 410-552-1004.
Ragtime Tango workshop - Saturday, Nov 15, 1:00 - 5:30 pm. With Steve Gester and Toni Janiec. At the old gym at The Bryn Mawr School, 109 W. Melrose Ave. in Balto. Music by Sandy Mitchell and Jonathan Jensen. Advanced registration. Members $25, non-members $32. For more info, call Monica Beltran at 410-488-1856 or meb@smart.net.

The East Coast Irish Pipers' Tionol 1997 Concert - Saturday, Nov 8, 8:00 pm. Music by Mick O'Brien, Sue Richards, Eliot Grasso, Jim Eagan, Billy McComiskey, and Ken Kolodner. At the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, Charles Street & University Parkway in Baltimore. Admission $10 members, $12 non-members, $5 children under 12. For more info, e-mail Monica at meb@smart.net or call 410-488-1856.

Family Concert and Dance (storytelling, singing, and dancing to satisfy all ages) featuring The Children's Chorus of Maryland. Sunday, Nov 9, 2:30 - 5:00 pm at St. Mark's On the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore (just inside the Baltimore beltway - I-695 - at exit 20 South). Admission: $7 for members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS), $9 for non-members, $5 for children, families: $16 members, $20 non-members.

Tellabration 97 "From Generation to Generation" (an afternoon of storytelling, featuring eight of Baltimore's finest storytellers). Sunday, Nov 23, 2:30 - 5:30 pm at St. Mark's On the Hill Parish Hall. Admission: $7 for members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS), $9 for non-members, $5 for children, families: $16 members, $20 non-members.

Swing Baltimore Saturdays, November 8 & 22, 9:00 pm - Midnight
11/8 Brooks Tegler's Hot Jazz. ADV Lindy-Hop workshop with Ryan Francois & Jenny Thomas, 7:30 pm ($12 members / $15 non-members).
11/22 Swing Speak. Free intro workshop with Leslie Coombs at 8:00 pm. $8 members / $10 non-members.
At the Avalon Dance Studio, 624 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD. For info, call 410-377-7410 or 410-869-9771.

The Roots Café Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm - Midnight
At the Center at St. John's, 27th and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore MD. The Oklahoma Twisters Western swing dance. Opening is 3 Pigs Café. Cover: $6, children 12 & under free. Large wooden dance floor. FF1, call 410-880-3883.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Saturday, November 1, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
At the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 1311 General's Highway (MD Route 178), Crownsville, MD. Lovely wooden floor. Robbin Schaffer calling to the music of Medicinal Purpose. New dancer orientation at 7:20 pm. Admission: $6 for members & affiliates, and $8 for the general public. For more info, call the ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505.

Broadneck High School (Arnold, MD) Sunday, November 16, 3:00 - 5:30 pm
At 1265 Green Holly Dr., College Parkway, Arnold, MD. The Art of Listening. Hot Soup and Tom Prasada-Rao featured in a benefit for the Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center. $10 admission. Call 410-647-4275 for info and directions.

St. John's College (Annapolis) concert featuring the Trio Dan Laurin Sunday, November 16, 7:00 pm
The trio includes internationally acclaimed Swedish record player Dan Laurin, harpsichordist Mark Kroll, and Keren Bruce on viola da gamba. To purchase tickets, call 410-626-2881.

333 Coffeehouse, Annapolis Friday, November 21, 8:00 pm
At the Unitarian Church of Annapolis, 333 Du Bois Rd., off Bestgate. (Exit 24 from Rt 50 E). Admission: $6.00 - Students & Seniors $5.00. For info, call 410-266-8044 (Leslie) or 410-647-4275 (Max). Bob Zentz will sing and play a multitude of instruments. Debby McClatchey, Michael Jonathan, Mary Sue Twohy, Cletus Kennelly.

Frederick Swing Saturday, November 8, 9:00 pm - Midnight
At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz & 2nd Streets. The Bob Clay Orchestra. $10. Free intro jitterbug & lindyhop workshop at 8:00 pm with Tom Koerner & Debra Sternberg. For info, call 301-698-4851.
Frederick (MMFAC) Monthly Contra Dance  Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Greg Frock calls to the Mighty Possums (Alexander Mitchell and Joe DeZarn on fiddles, Tabby Finch on keyboard, and Ralph Gordon on bass). At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz and 2nd Streets in Frederick, MD. Free beginners' workshop starts at 7:00 pm. Admission prices are $6, $4 for MMFAC members, and $3 for Frederick City residents. For more info, contact Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance Monthly Contra Dance  Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm
At the Margaret Brent Middle School, Route 5, Helen, MD. Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. N/P, N/E. $6. For info, call 301-769-3840. Greg Frock calls to the June Apple Band.

Tavern Nights at Farthing's Ordinary  (recreated 17th-century inn) at Historic St. Mary's City (Route 5 in Southern Maryland). 8:00 - 11:00 pm. $10 / $7 Friends of Historic St. Mary's City. Contact: 1-800-SMC-1634.

Crab Contras are holding a Harvest Dance  Saturday, November 22, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
At Cross Court Athletic Club at S Washington at Easton Parkway, Easton, MD. Admission $7. For more info, call 410-745-2655 or email jterebey@mail.carol.lib.md.us.

Coffeehouse Concerts at Mays Chapel, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Timonium, MD. For info call 410-922-5210.
Sat, Nov 1, 7:30 pm  Hot Soup (Sue Ribaudo, Sue Trainor & Christina Muir), Dark Horse (Rosie Shipley & brothers), Eddie Brooks, and the Johns Hopkins University Gospel Choir . $9/advance, $12/door. Proceeds go to Sister Parish program in Nicaragua. For info, call 410-467-0454.
Fri, Nov. 7, 8:30 pm  Jay Ungar and Molly Mason. $15.
Sat, Nov. 8, 8:30 pm  Hot Soup opens for David Wilcox.
Fri, Nov. 14, 8:30 pm  The Hard Travelers (Kenn Roberts, Mike Ritter, Buddy Renfro, Mack Baily, Mike Munford, & Jon Glik). $15.
Fri, Nov. 21, 8:30 pm  Guy Clark. $16.50.

VIRGINIA

Bluemont Old-time Country Dances  Saturday, November 15, 8:00 pm
Carlotta McIntyre calls with the Caledonia Band (Laura Light, fiddle; Janet Muse, piano). At the Old Bluemont School Community Center, off VA route 7. Call 703-777-6306 or e-mail bluemontes@aol.com for info and directions.

PENNSYLVANIA

York Folk Dance Association  Friday, November 7, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
At the Red Lion Grange, Rt. 24 & Lombard St., Red Lion, PA. Beginners' workshop 7:30. Andy Kane calls to the old-timey music of Baltimore's Looney Tunes. $6.00. For info, 717-845-2897 or www.w4c.com/dance/york.

FAR AWAY

Scottish Dance Week in Hawaii - March 8-15, 1998. A relaxing getaway with a week of dancing on the Big Island of Hawaii, with exciting music by Elke Baker, Earl Gaddis, Ralph Gordon and Beth Murray, and noted dance instructor John Drewry. Call or e-mail for details - Ken McFarland, 800-822-3435; farlands@polarnet.com

Deadline for the December 1997 Issue: 9:00 pm, Monday, November 10
WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Music and Dance November Events, 8:00 - 11:00 pm
At the Shepherdstown Men's Club Building, corner of German and King Sts. Admission to the contra dances is $6 / $4.50 for members. Soft-soled shoes required! Bring pot-luck snacks. For more info call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

Sat, Nov 1 Regular monthly contra dance with Tom Hinds calling to the music of Laura Light, Freda Epstein and Charlie Pilzer. There will be a free beginner's workshop preceding the dance at 7:15 pm.

Sat, Nov 8 Swing dance featuring Sassparilla. A swing workshop will be given by Ken Haltenhoff and Donna Barker starting at 6:30 pm. Special Price: $5 for the workshop and $10 for the dance or $12.50 for both.

Sat, Nov 29 A Challenging Contras Dance will be held with Jim Kitch calling to the music of Martin's Flight. This will be for experienced dancers only and no preceding workshop is offered.

"The Year of the Folk Violin" International Concert Series Saturday, November 15, 7:30 pm
At Shepherd College's Reynolds Hall on King Street in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents Steve Hickman, featured in a family concert with his multitude of fiddle styles, harmbone, stories, humor and more. Admission: $12/adults, $10/seniors & SMaD members, & $6 for children. For more info call 304-263-2531.

Terpsichore 97 December 28, 1997 to January 1, 1998
Dance and sing as we celebrate the New Year. Featuring No Strings Attached and callers Robin Schaffer, Ron Buchanan, and Chris Bischoff. Workshops on contra, waltz, English, garland dance, and rapper sword. A complete children's program and day care are available. Accommodations are at the historic Jackson's Mill conference center nestled in the hills of central West Virginia. For more info: call Bob Mathis or Tali Stopak at 301-589-7539.

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Special New Year’s Eve Dance
8 pm - Midnight
December 31, 1997

Leland Center, Bethesda, MD
(Directions sent with registration confirmation)

Robert Cromartie from North Carolina calling an elegant evening of contras.

And from New England Reckless Abandon, with Larry Unger on banjo & guitar, Carol Hamm on bass, Lise Brown on flute & saxophone, & Nat Hewitt on fiddle, banjo, & guitar.

Registration: $20.00 General Public
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Festive attire or hatwear is welcome, but not necessary!
There will be finger foods to eat and champagne at midnight!

Advance registration ONLY! • NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!
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For further information call the FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228
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FSGW New Year's Dance Registration

To assure your place be sure to include a self-addressed AND stamped envelope with this registration form!

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% Carl Mintz, 704 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003-1344
The 16th Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 3-5, 1998

A program of
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Of Greater Washington

FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland (20 minutes from Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shore of the beautiful South River (no *Pfiesteria* observed here!). Savor delicious meals prepared by caterer Debby McClatchy. Choose among daytime dance and music workshops, and spend the evenings dancing contras, squares, Cajun, and zydeco. The camp offers walking trails, tennis courts, horseback riding (modest fee), and boating. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 persons per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday; the program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday.

For more information call: (703) 845-0426

The Program

**Northern Music & Dance**

*Hillbillies From Mars.* You haven't grooved until you've danced to the tight Northern tunes of the Hillbillies. This California band features Daniel Steinberg (piano), Kevin Carr (fiddle, uilleann pipes, banjo), Ray Bierl (fiddle), and Paul Kotapish (mandolin, guitar). Northern contras and squares will be called by dance writer extraordinaire Tony Parkes.

**Southern Music & Dance**

Bruce Molsky & Big Hoedown. Acclaimed Rounder recording artists Bruce Molsky (fiddle), Rafe Stefanini (fiddle, banjo), and Beverly Smith (guitar) are the newest band playing the hottest old-time music. Kathy Anderson will belt out Southern-style dances with the high energy style for which she is known.

**Cajun and Zydeco Music & Dance**

Balfa Toujours brought such serious rockin' Cajun and zydeco to camp last year, we just HAD to ask them back (and they don't seem to need any sleep...)! Christine Balfa, guitarist and primary vocalist for the band, will again teach Cajun and zydeco dance styles. She will be joined by Dirk Powell on accordion and fiddle, and Kevin Wimmer on lead fiddle.

**Irish Stepdance**

Celebrated international artist Jean Denney will teach and perform Irish stepdance. A former member of the Fiddle Puppets and Choreographie Antique, Jean has appeared at the Kennedy Center and the National Theater, and recently taught dance at the Swannanoa Gathering.

Registration

Send in the application form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, a check, and your decorated name tag. Cost for the weekend is $150 for FSGW members and $165 for nonmembers.* A lottery will be held for all applications postmarked by December 31st, and FSGW members will be given priority over nonmembers in this lottery. After the lottery date, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will maintain a balance of men and women.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. A number of reduced-price admissions ($80) are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work.

Spaces fill up quickly; early registration is recommended (adult, full-time registrants only). Confirmation letters will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: Refunds (minus a $20 processing fee) will be made if cancellation is received by March 16th.

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