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Special Event

Glen Echo Town Hall

Irish Breakfast Band

Saturday February 6 • 8pm

The **Irish Breakfast Band** is a diverse group of DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland residents who get together every Saturday morning for a potluck breakfast and rehearsal of an extensive repertoire of Celtic tunes. A Child-Friendly band, the group often brings extra percussion instruments to give young audience members a chance to participate.

Watch for band leader **Sean Doherty** with his distinctive floppy hat and blonde fiddle, or **Chuck Moran** in the loud shirt sitting behind the bodhran or up front singing a rowdy song or two. The guy behind the blue bass is **Brandon Brylawski**, though he's been known to play guitar as well, and the lady behind the dulcimer is **Sue McIver**. **Lisa Anderson** and **Becky Bates** play flute and whistles and **Sandy Hoar** and **Kathy Gillcrist** provide rhythm guitar. On mandolin are "A Pair of Bobs" (Feeney and Weinhausen) and **Grace Drucker**. **Karen Helbrecht** brings banjo, bouzouki and cello into the mix and fiddler **Gordon Johnston** also fills in with bouzouki and guitar. Vocalist **Jan** illuminates traditional Irish songs with a little back up from the other musicians.

The band's new CD features two original compositions, several songs and a few 'live' sounding straight big band tracks. Admission is \$10/\$7 for FSGW members. Info:202.546.1228. Directions to Glen Echo Town Hall are on page 2 under the FSGW English Country Dances.



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FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission: \$8, \$6.00 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The ballroom is unheated, so we recommend that dancers dress in layers, as they may get warmer as the evening progresses. **Info: Jamie Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.net.**

January

31 Bill Wellington with *The Jig Is Up*

February

7 Steve Gester with *Microchasm*

14 Valentines Day Dance. Keith Cornett with Joe DeZarn, Liz Donaldson, and Ralph Gordon. Contras, squares, and lots of couple dances.

21 Erik Hoffman with Andrea Hoag and Larry Unger

28 Nancy Mamlin with *Wabash Cannabals*

March

7 Laura Lengnick and Larry Unger with Beth Molaro

14 *Contra Rebels* with Andy Kane

21 Jonathan Jensen, Alexander Mitchell, and Marty Taylor

28 Jim Kitch with *Martin's Flight* (Marc Glickman, Ralph Gordon, Paul Oorts, and Alexander Mitchell)

NOTE: In case of inclement weather, please call the U.S. Park Service at Glen Echo (301-492-6282) to check for cancellations.

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm



At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. Come to 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 wooden floor in the fine 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 p.m. Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6.

Open to dancers of all experience levels. Beginners lesson every second Wednesday at 7:30 sharp.

From the Beltway, take either the (Clara Barton Parkway) from VA or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. Take the Glen Echo exit to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Two blocks past the small shopping center, turn left onto Harvard Ave. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or Roger Broseus at english@fswg.org.**

February

3 Stephanie Smith with Liz Donaldson (piano), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Paul Oorts (mandolin and bouzouki).

10 Norm Bernhardt with Liz Donaldson (piano), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle). *Free lesson* led by Bob Farrall, at 7:30 sharp.

17 Rich Galloway with Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Dave Wiesler (piano).

24 Diane Schmit with Susan Brandt (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Hope Stanton (concertina).

March

3 Brad Saylor

10 Mary Kay Friday

17 Stephanie Smith

24 Diane Schmit

31 Rich Galloway

House Concert

Silver Spring, MD

Martyn Wyndham-Read

Friday February 12 • 8pm

Whether you love him, or have never heard of him, take this opportunity to experience **Wyndham-Read's** marvelous vocal and guitar presentation of traditional English and English songs he finds. Martyn has become a leading authority on Australian folk music as well as a performer in the world to...



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...back in love with Australia and its... the songs from the drovers, cane cutters, and... travels. ... noted for his powerful, pleasant voice and his genuine warmth and great offbeat sense of humor. He still experiences the same thrill each time he sings the songs as when he first heard them. "There is always a bit of hidden magic that appears from somewhere" when Martyn sings.

The concert is at the warm and familiar home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods in Silver Spring. **\$10/\$7 for FSGW members. Directions: 301.587.7174.**

FSGW Monthly Program

WES Auditorium, DC

Mando Mafia

String band/rockabilly/klezmer/bluegrass


Saturday February 20 • 8pm

Come to the Washington Ethical Society (WES) auditorium and hear another side of **Mando Mafia**. Although this is the band's first FSGW concert, they have been well known to the dancer community for years. This five piece band has more mandolins than you can shake a pick at. **Kelly Perdue** (mandolin), **Peter Marshal** (octave mandolin) and **Bill Giltinan** (who also plays guitar) are joined by **Rick Friend** on guitar and fiddle and **Vaughan Mairs** on bass.

The band's music has its roots in Appalachian Old-time string band traditions, but it branches out into calypso, reggae, rockabilly, klezmer and bluegrass with an occasional tune from Finland, Argentina or Italy.

Don't miss this great concert at the **WES Auditorium, 7750 Sixteenth St., NW DC** (just south of Kalmia Rd.) As always **FSGW members are admitted free, non-member admission is \$10.00.** (Yes, you can join at the door).

VOLUNTEERS: We can always use help with set up and refreshments. **Info/Volunteer: Debbie at 301.270.2217.**



FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 16-18, 1999

This year's FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend features the northern music of *Nightingale* and the southern tunes of *Bruce Molsky & Big Hoedown*. Application flyers are still available at area dances, or by e-mailing taylora@wwfus.org or calling 703.845.0426. The lottery has been done, and there is LOTS of room for single men!

Call for nominations

The Nominating Committee is now accepting applications for candidates for the 1999-2000 FSGW Board. If you have enjoyed FSGW's programming, and wish to give something back to FSGW, if you are not satisfied and would like to see changes or if you are just willing to commit some time and energy to help ensure FSGW's future - please consider running for the Board. For more information call **Dottie Hurley at 301.871.7652**, or talk to our present Board members about what they do. Or come to our next board meeting (see information under Local Events). Nominations for office will also be accepted from the floor during the February program on Saturday, Feb. 20 (programs are always free to members) and during a March dance (date to be determined) which will be free to members.

Local Events

FSGW Board Meeting Monday February 1 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to 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 Open Sing Friday February 5 • 8:30pm

Come to the Open Sing on the first Friday of each month, when we take turns around the room doing songs on a given topic. You can sing, play, request a song, or just listen. February's Open Sing will be at the home of **Ellen Aaron**, in Arlington not far from the Birchmere. Ellen's will lead, the topic is "Makeups and Breakups." Donations of refreshments are welcome. Singing usually lasts until around midnight. **Info/directions: Ellen at 703.521.0950.**

FSGW Gospel Sing Sunday February 14 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4:00 and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6:00 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome!

This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD. She's just a block and half from the Takoma Metro station. **Info/Directions: 301.270.5367.**

FSGW Storyswap Saturday February 20 • 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Timothy Livengood** in Bowie, MD. Open to tellers of all levels of experience and to listeners, but please bring a contribution toward the potluck refreshments. **RSVP/Directions: 301.805.8865.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing Sunday February 28 • 3:30pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugal tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, but **Christian Harmony** (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing until about 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

This month's singing will be in **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd & A Sts. SE, Washington, D.C.** Singing will be in the church and dinner in the parish hall. The church is be-

tween East Capitol St. and Independence Ave. near the Folger Library. From points west or north take Independence Ave. east past the Capitol to its fork with Pennsylvania. Bear left on Independence & continue left onto 3rd St. 1 block to "A" St. From I-395/14th St. Bridge (handy from GW Pkwy.), take the 6th St. SE exit left (north) 5 blocks to Pa. Ave., then left 3 blocks to 3rd St., right on 3rd St. 1 block to "A" St. The red brick Romanesque church has a small parking lot on "A" St. **Info: 202.543.3539.**

Celtic Concerts at the Old Brogue Sundays 5 & pm

The Sunday evening concerts of traditional Celtic music by the fireside return for their tenth season. The concerts are in the (non smoking) Snuggery of the Old Brogue Irish Pub, at the intersection of Walker Road and Route 193 in Great Falls, VA. There are two sittings each evening, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm. If both sittings sell out, a third sitting will be offered from 9-9:45pm. Admission is \$9 for each concert. A season ticket for all six dates is \$42. A full dinner menu is available. Space is limited. These are popular concerts so advance booking is recommended. **Info/Reservations: 703.759.3309.**

February

7 *Iona*

14 *The Windbags* - Jerry O'Sullivan, John (House Band) Skelton, Tony (Ossian) Cuffe; and Pat (Rare Air) O'Gorman.

21 *The Unfortunate Rakes*

28 *Poor Clares* (from New Orleans)

Marley Station Monday February 1 • noon

Family Friday at Noon at Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD. Free. **Info: 410.766.2033.**

Fretted Dulcimer Circle Tuesday February 2 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

Players of the mountain dulcimer meet monthly to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. **Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.** For info on a workshops and concert by Lois Hornbostel tentatively planned for February 13, contact Ellie.

FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

FSGW endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"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."

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27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest

Saturday, January 30th 12 noon to 6 pm • Concert & Dance 7:30 pm

Eastern Middle School, University Blvd., Silver Spring, MD

It's time for the Annual FSGW Mini Fest! A day of music & dance workshops, song-swaps and mini-concerts showcasing local performers.

Mini-Concerts/Showcases:

- Ed Trickett • Pirates Royal • Judy Cook, singer of traditional songs • Bob Clayton, singer/songwriter
- George Stephens & Mary LaMarca • Whimsy, banjo & kazoos from "Special Ed" • Local favorite Doris Justis • Somos el Mar • Blue Moon Cowgirls • Risqué bawdy songs Capprizio, Women of Whimsy
- Slavaya • Mac-Talla; • Comfortable, singable songs with Kathy Westra • Songs of 20s& 30s Dottie Hurley • Lisa Null • Andy Wallace • Joe Hickerson • Charlie Bean & Friends • Linda Rice-Johnston's wonderful Scottish songs

Participatory Workshops

- *Songs to Sing Along With!* • *The Roots of the Folk Revival* • *The 60s Folk Revival in DC* • *Sacred Harp Singing*; • *Gospel Sing* • *Sea Songs Swap* • *Ballads*
- *Country & Western Jam*

SPECIAL FEATURE THIS YEAR: If Blues is your favorite check out Archie's Barbershop recreating the feeling of the jams and sessions that happened (and still happen) at the D.C. barber shop of the late, great blues singer Archie Edwards. Local blues musicians keep the establishment going still, and at the mini they will present this wonderful music in its habitat

There will be a room featuring kids activities.

The Mini festival always spotlights LOTS of dance workshops, and this year's is no exception. Try your feet at:

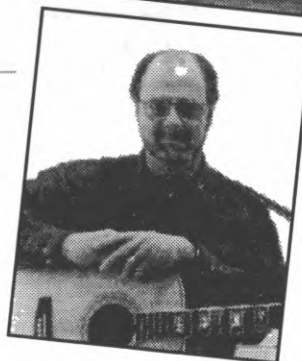
Scandinavian, Hungarian, Tango Workshops, Irish Set Dances, Balkan Dance, Cajun Workshop (music by *Squeeze Bayou*) *The Oklahoma Twisters*, (pictured at right) in addition to appearing in the evening concert and dance, will play for a *Western Swing* workshop. Bob Mathis will call a *Family Dance*. Mary Kay Friday will call an English Country Dance.

The tentative schedule is on the next page.

Evening Concert

Grace Griffith
Reuben Musgrave
The Oklahoma
Twisters

Full details on Evening Concert on next page.



Mini Festival Admission:

	FSGW Members	Non-members
Full (day & evening)		
Adult	\$12	\$15
Child 5-12	\$ 5	\$ 6
Day or evening only		
Adult	\$ 7	\$10
Child 5-12	\$ 3	\$ 4

27th Annual Mini Fest continued

27th Mini Fest Evening Events

The evening events feature an outstanding concert and a spirited dance, which occur simultaneously. One admission allows folks to enjoy as much of either activity as time will allow, so drift into the concert hall (cafeteria) when the dance bands take a break, or slip away from the concert to shake a leg in a contra, square dance, or western swing.

The concert opens with **The Oklahoma Twisters**, a small but talented aggregation dedicated to keeping the Western Swing spirit of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys alive. Featuring fiddle, steel guitar, lead and rhythm guitars, bass, drum and vocals, the Twisters do a top-notch job on old standbys, but also dust off some more obscure tunes.

Following the Twisters will be local songster **Reuben Musgrave**, whose warm voice and tuneful guitar picking have enlivened many an evening at local DC area folk clubs and Washington Folk Festivals. Reuben says he prides himself on finding "buried gems" in the repertoires of today's singers and songwriters. A songwriter of considerable talent himself, Reuben always seeks to put the song first, and strives to place each song in a setting that can "show it off" in the best light.

Grace Griffith makes one thing clear in her first nationally distributed album, *GRACE*; she's an eloquent and passionate singer who is true to her name - graceful. In her native Washington, D.C. area, she has been named "Best Female Vocalist" (in both the Celtic and Traditional Folk categories) for each of the last four years, by the Washington Area Music Association. A member of the celtic combo *Connemara* as well as a solo performer and songwriter, Grace brings great variety and skill to her performances, and a sense of commitment to the music and the tradition.

Or, if you really need to dance, enjoy the calling of **Robbin Schaffer** with *Alexander's Reel Time Band*, and, as the dance goes on, enjoy the Western Swing sounds of the *Oklahoma Twisters* as they do double duty!

Come for the whole day, from noon to 10:30 pm or just for part of the day!

27th Annual Mini Festival TENTATIVE Schedule

	DANCE I	DANCE II	Participatory	Participatory		Showcases	Showcases	Showcases	815 Kids		
12 noon					Archie's Barber Shop			Special Ed		12 noon	
12:30 pm		Scandinavian Dance Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper, teachers Music: Andrea Hoag	The Folk Revival of the Sixties In DC Dick Rodgers, leader			Somos el Mar	Lotus Bomar <small>Traditional Music of Korea</small>				12:30 pm
1 pm								Doris Justis			1 pm
1:30 pm	Family Dance Bob Mathis caller, June Apple Band	Irish Sci Dances Yutaka Usui, teacher Music TBA	Sacred Harp Singing Miriam Kilmer & Tim Slattery, leaders	Parodies Joe Hickerson, leader		Ed Trickett	Pirates Royal		Blue Moon Cowgirls		1:30 pm
2 pm	English Country Dance Mary Kay Friday, caller Music: Laurie Mielko, Francine Krasovska, & Jeff Steinberg	Hungarian Dances Cathy Lamont & Rudy Petke teachers Music TBA		Songs to Sing Along With Carly Gewirz, leader				Judy Cook		Dottie Hurley	
2:30 pm			Gospel Sing Joel Bailes, leader			Slavaya	Bob Clayton		Linda Rice-Johnston		2:30 pm
3 pm	Tango Steve Gester & Laura Robertson, teachers Music: Marc Glickman & Alexander Mitchell	Cajun Dance Mike Hart & Sharon Schillo, teachers Music: Squeeze Bayou		English Music Hall Gail Snyder, leader				George Stephens & Mary LaMarca		Charlie Bean & Friends	
3:30 pm			Sea Songs Dennis Cook, leader			Lisa Null	Kathy Westra		Caprizio Women of Whimsy		3:30 pm
4 pm	Swing Dance Ellen Engle & Mark Shepanek, teachers Music: Marc Glickman, Alexander Mitchell	Israeli Dance Ben Hole teacher Music: Larry Robinson & friends		The Roots of the Folk Revival (Carler Family, Leadbelly, etc.) Pete Kraemer, leader			Andy Wallace	Franklin & Harpe		Mac-talla	
4:30 pm			Ballads Lorraine Van Buren, leader			Country & Western Jam	Joe Hickerson				4:30 pm
5 pm	Western (not west coast) Swing Mary Pat Cooney teacher Music: the Oklahoma Twisters	Balkan Dance Jamie Platt, teacher Music: BAMCO									
5:30 pm											5:30 pm
6 pm										6 pm	

This is a tentative schedule. If you need to know the latest schedule before arriving at the Festival, please check the FSGW Web page.

Local Events *(continued)*

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12 minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

Dupont Music Circle

First Wednesday, Third Friday • 8pm

For 15 years informal Dupont Music Circle has been meeting to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. It's on the first Wednesday in DC and on the third Friday in Arlington. Call to confirm. Confirm/directions: Liz at 703.658.0957.

Medium Rare Cafe First and third Friday • 8pm

Live music at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Lane, Burke, VA. \$10 admission. Smoke-free. Info/reservations: 703.924.8992 or kslayman@erols.com.

Feb 6 Bill Staines (Doris Justis opens)
Feb 19 Kate Campbell (Randy Barrett opens)

Chic Street Man - House Concert

Saturday February 6 • 8pm

Chic Street Man is renowned for his award-winning blues, jazzy upbeat originals, memorable renditions of familiar songs, and winning stage presence. He was recently seen in the Arena Stage's production of *Ain't Nothin' But the Blues*. Joining Chic as a special guest will be **Rickey Payton**. At the home of **Chris and Susan Koch**, Cabin John, MD (off MacArthur Blvd.). \$14/\$10 for students and seniors. Reservation required and space is limited. **Info/reservations: 301.588.1618.**

Shelter from the Storm Celtic Concert

Saturday February 6 • 8pm

This annual event features **Connemara** (Grace Griffith, Cathy Palmer, Jody Marshall), singer/songwriter Cary Creed, and Celtic harpers Sue Richards and Carol Rose Duane. At Paint Branch Unitarian Church 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD. Donation \$10 in advance/\$12 at door. Profits go to the House of Ruth. **Info: House of Musical Traditions, 301.270.9090.**

Where? House Concert - Andrew McKnight

Friday February 12 • 8pm

Andrew McKnight is a thoughtful song writer with a mellow voice and mastery of his guitar. Whether the song is serious or playful, his great images and catchy tunes are a lot of fun. Andrew's enthusiasm and energy on stage show he is enjoying himself as much as the audience. Where? House Concerts are intimate, informal shows in a living room setting at Kim Kaplan's house in Silver Spring, MD (near Forest Glen Metro). Doors open at 7:30. \$10 admission includes light refreshments. **Call for reservations (required): 301.588.5314 or email KKaplan@erols.com.**

Glen Echo Park Update

(This item appears monthly in order to provide FSGW members with a quick and easy way to stay current on the status of the National Park Service (NPS) plans for Glen Echo Park)

We are still awaiting the NPS announcement of its preferred scenario for Glen Echo Park management and operation. We now expect to see this scenario sometime in February, as the NPS "fleshes out" the original five scenarios and includes the Montgomery County plan. There will then be another public comment period and a decision probably in the summer of 1999.

The Montgomery County group continues to work to get matching funds ensured by the state of Maryland and federal government for one-third of approximately \$19 million in renovation costs. You can help, especially if you do not live in Montgomery County, by letting your Maryland State and federal Congressional representatives know you support the county plan and funding arrangement. If you reside outside of Maryland, it is especially important that Congressional representatives hear from you to show that this national park is not just of interest to Marylanders. All letters, calls and visits help.

To find out more details or current information call the National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (NCSGEP) at 301.320.TALK or visit their website w4c.com/glenecho.

Thanks to the NCSGEP for providing the information for this update.

BandAid Workshop

Thursday February 18 • 7 to 10pm

Fiddler Alexander Mitchell, will conduct a Fiddle BandAid, an ensemble playing workshop. Come play new and familiar tunes in a friendly setting with one of the area's finest fiddlers. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. Cost \$15. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

MoonFire in Concert

MoonFire (Elise Kress, Jody Marshall, Cathy Palmer) will perform Celtic, contemporary, and original tunes and songs at the following venues:

Saturday, February 20, 7:30pm - Potomac Overlook Park on Marcey Road in Arlington, VA. Red Leaf opens. Suggested donation \$5. **Info: 703.528.5406.**

Sunday, February 21, 3:00pm - Montpelier Mansion, 9401 Montpelier Dr., Laurel, MD. Joined by harper Ellen James. Free. **Info/reservations: 301.953.1376.**

Sunday, February 28, 3:30pm - Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St., NW, Washington, DC. Joined by harper Ellen James. Members \$15/non-members \$20. **Info: 202.6639.1770.**

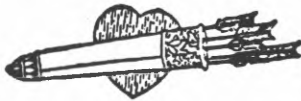
Local Events *(continued)*

Dave Van Ronk and Rosalie Sorrels in Concert February 21 • 7:30pm

Hear these folk legends at the Baird Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History. General admission \$20, Smithsonian resident members \$15. Info/tickets: Smithsonian Associates at 202.357.3030.

Footlights modern drama discussion group Wednesday February 24 • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Discuss plays from the modern western theater! In February we will discuss *Andorra* (1961) by Swiss playwright Max Frisch. A "smashing assault on chauvinism," with "the quality of a legend" (New York Post), *Andorra* tells of a young man persecuted because of a prejudiced community's mistake about his ethnic origin. At Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, 3 blocks east of Dupont Circle. \$2 donation requested. Info: 202.484.8303 or dsobelso@capaccess.org.



Hammer Dulcimer Jam Saturday February 27 • 1:30 to 4:30pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet most months to swap tunes and play at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Info/confirm: Ellie at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.

Washington Area Folk Harp Society Benefit Concert

Saturday March 6 • 7:30pm

Celtic harp music and original music by a variety of harpers, including Jay Ansill with vocalist Claudia Balant performing songs based on the poetry of Robert Graves, Cynthia Cathcart and Jo Morrison playing wire/nylon harp duets, Chris Patton demonstrating the video harp, Janie O'Brien performing Gaelic song to harp, and over 30 harps on stage for the grand finale. Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD. Admission \$10/children \$5. Info: 410.875.0855 or mimid@erols.com.

Local Dances

Special policy for dance submissions:

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 telephone numbers!**

FSGW English Country Dances Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW Sunday night contra dances Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW Community Dance Sunday February 28 • 3:30 to 5pm

The Folklore Society welcomes the community, including children, parents, and seniors to join in the magic of dance and song. **Bob Mathis** will call to **Jeff Steinberg and friends**. At the Glen Echo Town Hall. \$4 children, \$5 adults (max of \$15 for a family.) Info: **Tali Stopak at 301.589.7539.**

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45pm

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 is available. Air

conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9 pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission: \$4. Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099.

Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. If you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, contact Betsy Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com. Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116.

January

29 Jim Kitch with *Off'n Ensemble*

February

5 Bev Smith with *Contra Rebels*

12 Eva Murray with the *DC Open Band*

19 Erik Hoffman with *Andrea Hoag & Larry Unger*

26 Caller TBA with *Laura & the Lava Lamps*

March

5 Nancy Mamlin with *Wabash Cannibals*

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Dance Events *(continued)*

Bethesda International Folk Dancing Mondays • 7:15 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on holidays, classes move to Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane). No partner necessary. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission \$5 per class. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788.**

7:15-8 Beginners
8-10 Intermediate/Advanced

Bluemont Morris Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join, call **Laura 703.845.8536.**

Israeli Folk Dancing at GWU Mondays • 8 to 10:30pm

GW Hillel at GWU Smith Center, 22nd and G Streets NW, DC. 8pm beginners teaching, 9pm advanced/requests. Recorded music. \$2 with GWU ID, \$5 without. **Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or hrubin@carleton.edu.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

Key at Wilson School, 1601 Wilson Blvd. (between Rosslyn & Courthouse Metros), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 703.527.8998 sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No Experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Israeli Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Oldies on first and third Wednesdays, newer dances second and fourth. Recorded music. \$4. **Info Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm

At the Chevy Chase Elementary School, 4015 Rosemary (off Connecticut Ave., one block from Bradley Blvd.). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Admission \$1. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes. Info: Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723 or Naomi Rogers, 301.438.0063.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional Morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 E. Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or Jud McIntire 703.528.0588.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. Recorded music. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@ix.netcom.com.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing Fridays • 9 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience necessary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5.00. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

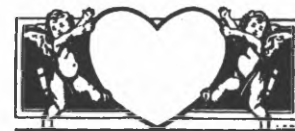
February 5 Macedonian & Bulgarian Music. **Ljuti Chushki** (Bulgarian traditional instrument band) and **Luk Na Glavata** playing traditional Macedonian Instruments provide music for an evening of Bulgarian and Macedonian dance.

Scandinavian Dancing Saturday February 6 • 8:15 to 10:45pm

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym at the east end of the school, 2111 Porter Rd. Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Teaching followed by general dancing. \$4. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Fred Aalto 703.356.3036 or Lorraine Silsbee 301.585.1130.**

Reston Contra Dance Saturday February 6 • 8 to 10:45pm

Kate Charles calls with the *June Apple Band*. Dance \$5. Free beginners workshop at 7. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods Shopping Center. From 495: Toll Rd. (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy. (from west, right turn onto Reston Pkwy), left at 1st light onto Sunrise Valley Dr. Go 1 blk. to Colts Neck Rd., turn right, go 1/4 mile to left turn at Wachovia Bank into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind highrise. Note: New Safeway parking is closest to the Community Center. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**



Dance Events *(continued)*

Sunday Afternoon Telespringar Dance. Sunday February 7 • 2 to 6pm

Loretta Kelly playing hardanger fiddle. Instruction for beginners, exercises for advanced dancers, Norwegian waffles and refreshments in cozy Meadowbrook Community Center, Rock Creek Park (near East-West Highway and Beach Drive). No Partner necessary. Donation \$6. **Info: Annamarie at 301.588.4001 or apluhar@tvp.org.**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz Sunday February 7 • 3:30 to 6pm

Social dancing (mostly waltzes, of course) at Glen Echo Park (at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd in Glen Echo, MD.) with live music and an introductory class at 3:00pm. All levels are welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

Feb 7 *Terpsichore*
Feb 21 *Martin's Flight*

English Country Dance (CDSS) Tuesday February 9 • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Music by Pat Wexelblat (recorder). No partner or experience necessary. Admission \$3. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Dancers and Musicians wanted for Scottish Dance Tuesday February 9 • 8:15 to 10:30pm

Come to the St. Columba's Scottish Dance Group's Valentine Dance Party where fiddler **Elke Baker** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** will be leading an open band — a full, rich, and exciting sound guaranteed to lift your spirits. At The Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. If you plan to play with the band, please **contact Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291** so she can provide you with the musical arrangements in advance.

Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy Second and fourth Wednesday • 7:30 to 10pm

Swiss folk dancing to recorded music on the wooden floor at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Avenue NW, DC. Sponsored by the Swiss Folklore Group, admission is free. Beginners are welcome. **Info: Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.**

English Country Dancing Second and fourth Saturday • 8:15 to 10:45pm

Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with *Peascods Gathering*. \$5. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 or Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**



Ceili Dancing Saturday February 13 • 8pm to mid

Country Sets and Ceili Dancing. Music by *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. John C. Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$5. Under 6 free. Family max \$20. Instruction at 7:30. Free soda bread, coffee & tea, and parking. **Info: Bob Hickey at 703.978.8265.**

Alpine Dancers Second and fourth Sunday • 4 to 6:30pm

Free open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) Saturday February 20 • 8pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Valentine's Day Benefit Waltz Ball at Forest Glen Sunday March 14 • 3 to 6pm

Don't miss this special waltz with the ensemble *Waltz d'Amour*. Sponsored by the Linden Civic Association, it benefits S.O.S. to restore the Seminary. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please mail a check for \$10 per person made out to: M.K. Rifkin to 8513 Ordinary Way, Annandale, VA 22003. include a SASE so we can mail your tickets back to you! Bring an appetizer to share and dress-up! Introductory waltz lesson at 2:30. Take Beltway (I-495) to Georgia Ave. South. Turn right at second light (Seminary Rd.). After next stoplight, proceed straight onto Linden Lane. Follow Linden Lane over small bridge and then bear right at curve. Proceed one block to parking lot on left. Follow signs to main building (Bldg. 101) for ballroom. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375 or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

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Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Scottish Country Dancing Classes

Scottish Country Dancing Classes. Learn to enjoy this form of social dancing related to English and Contra:

Mondays, 8:15pm ~ NIH Aerobics and Dance Center.

Directions: 301.942.2831.

Tuesdays, 8pm ~ Greenbelt Community Center. **Directions: 301.589.3045**

Wednesdays, 8pm ~ Durant Center, Alexandria. **Directions: 703.329.9118.**

\$3/lesson. Recorded music is used and no partner is required. Wear soft-soled shoes. **General info/other locations: Jim McCullough, 202.234.6840 or jmcullo@erols.com.**

Dance classes with Ken & Donna

Dance classes with **Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff**. No partner required. Recorded music used for classes. No partner necessary. **Info: Donna at 703.978.0375 or www.erols.com/swing4me** (preferred).

Thursday nights at Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD: Feb. 4 - Feb. 25:

7:30-8:30 Beg. Swing (Studio II)

8:30-9:30 Beg. Lindy (Studio III)

9:30-10:30 Aerials Class (Studio III - COUPLES only)

Cost is \$40 for any 4-week series. NO partner required for Swing/Lindy Classes. Partner and pre-registration is required for aerials class (call Donna max. 25 couples).

NEW! Fridays, Feb. 12 & Feb. 26 at Nick's Restaurant, 642 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA (plenty of parking, easy access from the Beltway). Beg. Swing workshop at 7:30pm or a challenging Adv. Swing workshop at 8:15pm followed Swing/Lindy dancing from 9 - 11:30pm. \$10 for lesson and dance or \$8 for dance only on DJ nights; \$12/\$10 for band nights.

Sunday nights at Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA. Drop-in any Sunday for a Beg. Swing workshop at 7pm or an Adv. Swing workshop at 7:45pm followed by 2-1/2 hours of social dancing (DJ). PSDC members: \$10 lesson & dance, \$7 dance only. Nonmembers: \$12/\$9.

Mondays at the Lyon Park Comm. Ctr., 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA., Feb. 22 - March 29. \$56 per person for either 6-week series; To register, call Rick Dotson, 703.319.9010:

7-8 Int. Swing
8-8:30 Open Dancing
8:30-9:30 Int. Lindy

Wednesday nights at Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Drop-in any Wednesday for a Beg. Swing workshop at 7:15pm or an Adv. Swing workshop at 8:00pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ). PSDC members: \$11 lesson & dance, \$8 dance only. Nonmembers: \$13/\$10.

1999 Washington Folk Festival Seeks Performers

The Program Committee of the Washington Folk Festival is accepting applications for the 1999 Festival which will be held the weekend of **June 5th and 6th** at Glen Echo Park. The festival features traditional performers from all cultures. **Info: Carol Lite at 301.588.8621 before 9pm or wff@fsgw.org.**

UpComing FSGW Events

House Concert: Mike Agranoff
Saturday, March 6, location TBA

House Concert: Phil Cooper & Margaret Nelson
Thursday, March 18th Woods/Clayton's Silver Spring, MD

March Program: Canadian singer/songwriter Rick Fielding
Saturday, March 20, WES Auditorium

Concert: The Short Sisters
Saturday, March 27, Glen Echo Town Hall

Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April 16-18 • Camp Letts, Edgewater, Maryland
10th Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention
April 23-25, • VA & DC

Pub Night: Chris Timson & Anne Gregson
Tuesday, May 18 Location Fred & Harry's Restaurant, Silver Spring, MD

Concert: Roustabout
Saturday, May 22, location Glen Echo Town Hall

22nd Annual Washington Folk Festival
June 5 & 6 • Glen Echo Park, Maryland

Concert: Martyn Wyndham-Read & No Man's Band
Saturday, June 26th, location TBA

Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MD • Annapolis Contra Dance (ATDS) Saturday February 6 • 8pm

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society holds its dances at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178), Crownsville, Maryland. Each dance is followed by the famous ATDS Ice Cream Social! Instruction begins at 7:20. Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178) in Crownsville, MD. \$8, \$6 for ATDS & FSGW members. **Info: 410.268.0231.**

Feb 6 Contra Dance with **Greg Frock** calling to **Alexander Mitchell and friends**

Mar 6 Contra Dance featuring **Mavis McGaugh** calling to the music of the **June Apple Band**

MD • Annapolis Swing Dance (ATDS) Saturday February 13 • 8 to 11pm

Swing dance featuring the **Sunset Royals Orchestra**, and instruction with **Marc and Ellen Shepanek**. Ice cream social

Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)*

to follow. At Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178) in Crownsville, MD. \$9, 8 for ATDS & FSGW members. **Info: 410.268.0231.**

MD • Annapolis, 333 Coffeehouse Friday February 19 • 8pm

The 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. It features songwriters, acoustic folk singers and spoken art. Proceeds go to charitable causes. Third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6.00, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.**

MD • Baltimore - Contra Dance Musicians Workshop Saturday March 13 • 3 to 6pm

Join **Laura Lengnick** and **Larry Unger** for a "Contra Dance Musicians Workshop" at St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD. Laura, well-known to local dancers, is rapidly gaining a national reputation for inspired fiddling that creates a danceable groove while always staying solidly grounded in the New England contra dance tradition. Laura is the leader of the "Glen Echo Open Band" and plays with the several area contra dance bands. Larry is a nationally-recognized master of contra dance guitar backup. This workshop will focus on tune selection, melodic and rhythmic variation to support contra dance figures, creative dynamics and improvisation. Workshop activities will include small groups as well as an opportunity to "put it all together". A potluck dinner will follow the workshop and participants will receive free admission to the contra dance that follows. Musicians of all levels of ability are welcome, but the workshop will be aimed at players who can play at dance tempos. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants and reservations are required by March 10. Cost is \$20. **Info/reservations: Laura Lengnick at 540.775.9777 or laural@crosslink.net.**

MD • Baltimore - Somebody Scream Zydeco Dance Sunday February 28 • 9pm to mid

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with **Lil' Malcolm & The Houserockers**, from Lake Charles, Louisiana. Lil' Malcolm's style maintains the honesty of Zydeco's infectious beat, rhythm, and blues while also branching into other musical genres like reggae to expand their appeal. Bring your beads - wear a costume - come and enjoy! Free dance workshop at 8. At the Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College. \$10. **Info: 410.415.5395 or www.bfms.org.**

MD • Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal Thursday February 11 • 8 to 10pm

The Baltimore Open Band means YOU! We're just a bunch of fun (naturally!) folks who gather to play music. Maybe you've seen us at Lovely Lane playing for the dance. Or maybe you're just curious and wanting to dust off that glockenspiel.

We welcome musicians of all levels to play with us. Folks gather each month at rotating locations to play, practice, chat and chew. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at McGregor Yatsevich's in Catonsville. Please call Susan if you need music, directions, pasta salad recipes or **more information at 410.254.1730.**

MD • Baltimore, Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Song Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 p.m. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS/FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

February

- 3** **Laura Brown** with the *Fabulous Baltimore Open Band*
- 10** Valentine's Day Dance. **Susan Taylor** with *Martin's Flight*. **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Mark Glickman** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass). New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30.
- 17** **Bree Kalb** with *Elftones*. **Roger Gold** (guitar, foot percussion) **Mara Beamish** (fiddle)
- 24** **Susan Denise** with *Dr. Twambley's Audio Snakes*. **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Jill Smith** (fiddle), **Celia Wycoff** (bass), **Mike Rovine** (piano). New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30.

MD • Baltimore, Lovely Lane English Country Dance Mondays • 8pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Come alone or with a friend. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

February

- 1** **Diane Schmit** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion) and **Becky Ross** (fiddle). Refreshments at the break. Beginners' workshop starts at 7:15.
- 8** **Rich Galloway** with **Carl Friedman** (fiddle) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 15** **Carl Friedman** with **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Robbin Schaffer** (piano)
- 22** **Mary Kay Friday** with **Marty Taylor** (flute, concertina) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, recorders, and more)



Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)*

MD • Baltimore, Valentine's Day Contra Dance Saturday February 13 • 7 to 11pm

The Baltimore Folk Music Society invites you to its annual St. Valentine's Extravaganza, featuring a waltz workshop, contra dance, dessert contest, and much, much, more. We'll kick off the evening at 7:00 with a waltz workshop, taught by Renee Camus. The dance will commence at 8:00. **Robbin Schaffer** will call contra and square dances with **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Charlie Pilzer** (piano) and **Susan Brandt** (flute). The evening will include a number of delightful waltzes and other dances. Don't miss the traditional Valentine's Day Dessert Contest. Bring your most divinely (or decadently) delicious chocolate creation or other sweets to share during the break. Win valuable prizes and be the envy of your peers! We'll provide sparkling beverages. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. The cost is \$6 for members of BFMS, \$8 for non-members. Discounts for children, families, students. **Info: Ralph Barthine at 410.561.4573, rbarthin@bcpl.net or www.bfms.org.**

MD • Camp Springs, Caffé Florian Coffeehouse Saturday February 13 • 8pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 0.3 mile south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Syl Smith at 301.292.6482.**

Feb 6 Hollyfield and Spruill, with opening act **Audrey Morris**. Concert begins at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 in advance / \$8 at the door.

MD • Columbia International Folk Dancing Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. Recorded music. Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

MD • Columbia, Folkal Point Concerts Thursdays • 8pm

Folkal Point, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia MD. Doors open 7:15pm, shows start at 8. Food and drink available. Tickets are \$10 except as noted. Advance tickets available. **Info: 410.531.5350.**

February

- 4 **Debi Smith** with **David Hamburger** \$12/\$10 advance. Send check and SSAE to PO Box 10, Columbia MD 21045
- 6 **Sue Trainor** and **George Wurzback** \$12 /\$10 advance. Order as above. *Note location change:* Oliver's Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia, MD.
- 11 **Tom Prasada-Rao** and **LJ Booth**
- 18 **Changling** and **Margo Hennebach**
- 25 **Mary Byrd Brown**, **Rod Smith & Damion Wolfe** with **Lea**

MD • Columbia, Panzer House Concerts Saturday February 20 • 8pm

Panzer House Concerts, Columbia MD. Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. This month: **Tom Prasada-Rao** and **Chris Rosser**. Suggested donation for performers \$8. BYOB. Light refreshments served. Reservations required. **RSVP/directions: 410.531.9233 or spanzer@compuserve.com.**

MD • Easton - Maggie Sansone CD Release Concert Friday February 19 • 8pm

Maggie Sansone CD release concert. *Traveler's Dream*, her first solo release in four years includes music from Ireland, Northumberland, Scotland and Sweden and music to celebrate Sawhain and Lughnusa - the seasonal cycles of the ancient Celts. Guest musicians include popular DC area musicians **Andrea Hoag** on Swedish Fiddle, **Bonnie Rideout** on Scottish fiddle and **Al Petteway** on guitar. Also, **Bobby Read**, **Sara Nisenson** and **Paddy League** join Maggie in a new music ensemble of hammered dulcimer, Irish flute, Celtic harp, fiddle, guitar, woodwinds, bodhran, tabla and percussion. At the Avalon Theater, Easton, MD. **Info: Maggie's Music, 410.268.3394 or www.maggiesmusic.com.**

MD • Frederick Contra Dance Saturday February 27 • 8 to 11pm

Liz Donaldson will come out from behind the piano to call with *Laura and the Lava Lamps*, featuring **Laura Lengnick** (fiddle), **David Weisler** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). The dance will be held at the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets, Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop at 7. Admission \$6. **Info: Sound Source at 301.695.2633 (code 7499), Marc Glickman at 301.695.4390, Boe Walker at 301.694.6794 or www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac.**

MD • Sykesville, Baldwin's Station Concerts

Baldwin's Station & Pub, 7618 Main St, Historic Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8pm. **Info: 410.795.1041.**

- 3 **Lisa Moscatiello**, **Sue Richards** and **Scott Giambusso** \$12
- 10 **Lynn Miles** \$TBD
- 7 **The Gary Fergusson Band** with **Sally Love** and **Marc MacGlashan** \$12
- 24 **The Poor Clares** \$15

Red Lion - Contra Dance Friday February 5 • 8 to 11pm

Contra dance at the Red Lion Grange, Rt. 24 & Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. **Mark Sherman** calls with *Au Contraire* featuring **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Mark Vidor** on piano. Beginners' workshop 7:30. Admission \$6.00. **Info: 717.845.2897, www.w4c.com/dance/york or sdenise@umaryland.edu.**

Out-of-Town Events & Dances *(continued)***VA • Fredericksburg Contra Dance**
First and third Thursday • 8 to 10:30pm

There's no longer any need to drive to Philadelphia to dance on Thursday nights. Dance in the New England tradition with caller **DeLaura Padovan** and the extraordinary music of **Laura Lengnick** and **Steve Hickman**. Upstairs at Pickers' Supply, 902 Caroline Street, in beautiful "Oldtown" Fredericksburg. There is ample free parking and a free beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission is \$6, \$5 for students and seniors. **Info: Pickers' Supply, 540.371.4669** www.pickersupply.com.

WV • Shepherdstown - Open Waltz
Saturday February 6 • 6:30pm

Featuring the music of *Fiddle Mini-Summit* with **Andrea Hoag, Joe DeZarn, and Laura Light** on fiddles and **Charlie Pilzer** on piano and bass. Followed by a contra dance (see separate listing). **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

WV • Shepherdstown - Early Valentine's
Contra Dance
Saturday February 6 • 8 to 11pm

Caller **Steve Gester** with *Fiddle Mini-Summit* (**Andrea Hoag, Joe DeZarn, and Laura Light** on fiddles, **Charlie Pilzer** on piano and bass). At the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. \$6 for non-members, \$4.50 for members and \$3 for dancers under age 25. Free beginner's workshop at 7:30. Come early for an open waltz (see separate listing). **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

WV • Shepherdstown - Scottish Music
with Tony Cuffe
Saturday February 13 • 8pm

This concert features **Tony Cuffe**, one of Scotland's finest traditional singers and a multi-instrumentalist playing guitar, tin whistle and steel strung Irish harp with his new band *Windbags*. The band features **Jerry O'Sullivan, John Skelton** (of *the House Band*), and **Patrick O'Gorman** (*Rare Air*), who play an assortment of over 9 kinds of bagpipes as well as whistle, flute, bombarde and more! \$12 adults/\$10 seniors/\$6 children. Season tickets available. **Info: Joanie at 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.net.**

WV • Shepherdstown - Sunday Afternoon Contrás
Sunday February 21 • 2:30 to 5pm

Enjoy an afternoon in the country. Baltimore's **Kate Charles** calls each month to fiddler **Joe DeZarn & friends**. A dance workshop starts 2. This dance is primarily aimed at helping dancers improve, but beginners are also welcome. At the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. **Info: 304.876.6728.**

**WV • Shepherdstown**
Upper Potomac Dulcimer Festival
Friday March 26

All day workshops, concerts and jam sessions for players of the hammered dulcimer. Three levels of classes plus a mixed instrument class "Old World Folk Band" with Paul Oorts featuring Celtic and continental music from Europe. Dulcimer workshops taught by Jody Marshall (beg), **Maggie Sansone** (adv beg-int) and **Steve Schneider** (int-adv). Festival showcase concert also includes **Karen Ashbrook, Ken Kolodner and Nick Blanton**. Rental instruments available. **Info/brochure: Joanie Blanton at 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.net.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • FSGW Board Meeting, Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	2 6:30 • Fretted Dulcimer Circle 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	3 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Dupont Music Circle	4 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing, Fredericksburg - Contra Dance	5 8:00 • Medium Rare Cafe 8:30 • FSGW Open Sing, Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	6 6:30 • Shepherdstown - Open Waltz 8:00 • FSGW Irish Breakfast Band Concert, Reston Contra Dance, Annapolis Contra Dance, Shelter from the Storm Celtic Concert, Shepherdstown - Contra Dance, Chic Street Man Concert 8:15 • Scandinavian Dance
7 2:00 • Telespringar Dance. 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	8 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	9 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares 8:15 • Scottish Dancing/Open Band	10 • FSGW Newsletter deadline 7:30 • Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	11 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal, Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	12 8:00 • FSGW Martyn Wyndham-Read Concert, Where? House Concert 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	13 7:00 • Baltimore - Contra Dance 8:00 • Shepherdstown - Scottish Music, Annapolis Swing Dance, Camp Spring - Caffé Florian Coffeehouse, Ceili Dancing 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance
14 4:00 • FSGW Gospel Sing, Alpine Dancers 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance	15 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	16 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	17 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	18 7:00 • BandAid Workshop 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing, Fredericksburg - Contra Dance	19 8:00 • Annapolis - 333 Coffeehouse, Medium Rare Cafe, Dupont Music Circle 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	20 7:30 • FSGW Storyswap 8:00 • FSGW Mando Mafia Concert, Columbia - Panzer House Concert, CDSS English Country Dance
21 2:30 • Shepherdstown - Contra Dance 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • FSGW Contra Dance, Van Ronk/Sorrels Concert	22 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 7:15 • Bethesda Folk Dance 8:00 • Baltimore - English Country Dance, GWU Israeli Folk Dancing	23 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston, Arlington Folk Dancing 8:00 • Taylor Made Squares	24 7:30 • Footlights drama discussion group, Swiss Embassy Folk Dancing 8:00 • FSGW English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance	25 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing, Chevy Chase International Folk Dance 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	26 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dance	27 1:30 • Hammer Dulcimer Jam 8:00 • Frederick - Contra Dance 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance
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