FSGW Special Event

Bethesda, MD

Sephardic Music
Flory Jagoda,
La Rondinella
& Colors of the Flame

Friday September 17 • 8pm

Flory Jagoda, La Rondinella, and Colors of the Flame present Sephardic songs and music of the Spanish Renaissance. This truly moving performance event will feature songs that celebrate the rich history of a determined people who struggled to keep hope alive through music.

Some Sephardic songs date back more than five centuries to the dark days of the Spanish Inquisition when Spanish Jews were forced to either renounce their faith or flee their homeland. Unwilling to betray their hearts, the exiled faithful (called Sephardim) maintained their cultural identity through songs, stories, and religious practices. The songs relate their sorrows and triumphs, their fears and dreams, and record their memories for posterity. These songs have survived hundreds of years of suffering, from that initial expulsion to the Nazi Holocaust of the present century, and remain a vibrant testimony to an enduring legacy of fidelity.

Flory Jagoda is a renowned singer and composer of Sephardic music who has performed throughout the world. She has recorded several albums including Songs of My Grandmother. La Rondinella is a long-time favorite at “early music” and folk festivals; members of the group are Alice Kosloski, Tina Chancey, Paul Bensel, and Howard Bass, with special guest Scott Reiss. Colors of the Flame is a new group that includes Flory Jagoda’s daughter Laurie and two women friends who continue the traditions of Flory and her ancestors. The presentation will be held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD. Admission: $14/$10 FSGW members.

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Spanish Ballroom  

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 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS). The ballroom is not air-conditioned, 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 dancingplanet@erols.com.

September  
3 The Elftones from North Carolina (Mara Beamish on fiddle and Roger Gold on guitar), with calls by Bree Kalb. NOTE: at the Clara Barton Community Center.  
12 Tithonia (Susan Brandt on flute, Andrea Hoag on fiddle, Dave Wiesler on piano and guitar), with calls by TBA.  
19 Canadian step-dance workshop with Tom Hinds at 6:30pm ($3). Tom is a wonderful step dancer and teacher who will show you the basics and you can take it from there. Tom will also call the regular dance (at 7:30pm). The music for the entire evening will be provided by JP Cormier, a fantastic fiddler from Cape Breton, and his friends.  
26 Wild Asparagus, with calls by George Marshall

October  
3 Microchasm, with calls by Susan Taylor

Glen Echo Town Hall  

FSGW Community Dance  

Sunday September 5 • 3 to 5pm

This month’s FSGW’s community dance will be led by North Carolina’s special treasure, Bree Kalb. Music will be provided by the Elftones. The early dances in the program will be for everyone. The second half of the program will be simple contras and squares. Bring a snack to share with others along with children, grandparents, neighbors, and friends for a wonderful afternoon of music and fun. Please join us at the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD. Cost is $5 for adults, $4 for children ($15 maximum for family). Please park in only legal spaces on University or in the main Glen Echo Parking lot. (Please do not park in front of the Town Hall.) For information call Bob Mathis or Tali Stopak at 301.589.5739.
Louis Killen is an old friend of FSGW, having appeared many times since his first visit to the 1967 Getaway. For those newer members who are perhaps unfamiliar with his work and career, he was one of the founders of the current British Folk Music revival. Following in the footsteps of Ewan MacColl and A. L. Lloyd, with whom he worked in the late fifties and early sixties, he created several folk-song clubs. The most famous of these is *Folksong & Ballad - Newcastle*, still operating under the name of the *Bridge Folk Club* in Newcastle-on-Tyne in the northeast of England. He has dedicated his life to performing, as much in the traditional idiom as concert performance will allow, the folk music of his native background, a mixture of Irish, English and Scots songs, ballads and stories. He has also become well known for his knowledge and expertise in the worksongs and ballads of seafaring men built solidly on his own experience working on traditionally rigged sailing ships. He has over thirty-five recordings to his credit, many of which are currently being reissued, but his new recordings are to be found on the KnockOut! label of KO Productions.

Louis is looking forward with great enthusiasm to meeting old and new friends. The *Washington Ethical Society Auditorium* is located at 7750 16th St. NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the District from the DC/MD line. Admission $10/free FSGW members. Bring your voices and your friends!
Come to the FSGW English Country Dance. Find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by topnotch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. On a given night you may hear anything from the ubiquitous piano and fiddle to the flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola. Dance on a wood floor in the fine, climate-controlled community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Anticipate calling of dances from the program of upcoming BALTIMORE PLAYFORD BALL (October 2nd); practice for this wonderful event sponsored by our friends in the Baltimore Folk Music Society. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dancing. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Admission: $6/$5 FSGW members. 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 at the fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall are on the left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave. in the building with the post office. Info: Norm Bernhardt 301.320.2469; Rich Galloway 301.589.0939; English@fswg.org. For more info on English country dance, see www.just.net/~roger/dance_niche.html.

FREE LESSONS: Basics of English Country Dance, second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 sharp.

September
1 Mary Kay Friday calls to music played by Liz Donaldson (piano), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Judy Kleppel (oboe).
8 Norm Bernhardt is accompanied by Susan Brandt (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon), Francine Krasowska (piano). Free lesson: Basics of English Country Dance, led by Norm, 7:30 sharp.
15 Stephanie Smith, newly elected V.P. of FSGW, calls to the music of Liz Donaldson (piano), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Colleen Spence, (flute).
22 Rich Galloway call to tunes played by Liz Donaldson (piano), Keith Gillis (guitar), Becky Ross (fiddle).
29 Musicians Liz Donaldson (piano), Steve Hickman (fiddle), Laurie Mielke (recorder) play for caller Mary Kay Friday.

History of the Folklore Society

FSGW Programs, 1964-65

By Julie McCullough

During its first program year (November 1964 through July 1965), FSGW sponsored a TOTAL of 10 programs — far fewer than FSGW now offers in a single month! From the very beginning, one of the major benefits of FSGW membership was free admission to a monthly program — and the monthly programs comprised nearly all of FSGW’s activities that year. Since FSGW was conceived as part folksong club and part folklore society — and because concerts were expensive to put on — the monthly programs often took the form of lectures, movies, or sing-alongs instead of concerts. In fact, during the 1964-65 season, only half the monthly programs were concerts: FSGW members Chuck and Nan Perdue and Joe Bossom (November 8, 1964); “Blues and Gospel Music,” by local African American musicians Ed Green, Flora Molton, and John Jackson (January 23, 1965); The McPeake Family of Belfast, Ireland (March 12, 1965); and Libba Cotten (April 23, 1965).

The December 1964 program was billed as “Anything But a Concert.” It was planned as “a lecture/discussion/demonstration/workshop” about Appalachian dulcimers led by FSGW founding members Howie Mitchell and John Putnam. The other three programs of the year were also “Anything But a Concert.” In February 1965, there was “Folk Songs on Film,” with FSGW Program Chairman Joe Hickerson leading a discussion afterwards. In May, there was a business meeting to elect officers for the next year, followed by an “Informal Folksing” led by FSGW President John Dildine. And in June, in the last program of the Society’s first year, Prof. Bruce Buckley from Cooperstown, NY gave a lecture on folk culture research.

These eight programs were held in five separate locations. Four were held at the Hawthorne School (a private school located in SW DC no longer in existence; the building now houses Southeastern University). One each was held at the Arlington-Fairfax Jewish Center, the Washington Gas Light Company’s Auditorium (DC), the Clarendon Methodist Church (Arlington), and the Union Methodist Episcopal Church (DC).

FSGW sponsored only two other activities that year. On January 8, 1965, FSGW’s first “Open Sing” was held at the Alexandria Recreation Center. By the fall of 1965, “open sings” had become a regular once-a-month FSGW activity. And on July 3, 1965, to celebrate the end of its first successful season, FSGW members held a “Pick-Nik” at Fort Ward Park in Alexandria, VA. For many years, FSGW ran an annual summer picnic — a tradition which has just been revived (see August 1999 issue of FSGW Newsletter for listing of “FSGW Picnic,” Sunday, August 22).

Next month’s “FSGW Firsts” will focus on the Getaway. The author is researching FSGW’s first decade and the history of folk music in the Washington, DC area and is the sole proprietor of Your Story: Oral and Family Histories.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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City______________________________State_________________________
Zip________________________________E-mail address:_________________________

Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above. Please DO NOT list my name, address, phone or e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory!

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. Housing choices: (1) Cabins in the park, (2) Your tent, camper or RV, or (3) Rooms at the motel. Cabin options: Single-sex, Children, No Children. The motel rooms must be reserved with the Super 8 Motel by calling them directly at 703-221-8838. There is NO smoking in any of the buildings at the camp.

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of $25.00 per adult and $10.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 1, 1999. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 4th unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Members* Sat. Sun. Mon (7 meals) | "Most of the weekend" Sat. Sun (6 meals) | "Daytripper" per day (2 meals)
Adults 12 and older: $85.00 $80.00 $30.00
Children 4 through 11: $40.00 $35.00 $15.00
Children 3 and younger: free free free

Non-members:
Adults 12 and older: $95.00 $90.00 $35.00
Children 4 through 11: $50.00 $45.00 $20.00
Children 3 and younger: free free free

Friday dinner is potluck; please bring a contribution. "Most of the weekend" includes 2 nights lodging, and meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus late-night snacks both Saturday and Sunday. "The whole weekend" also includes Sunday night’s lodging and Monday brunch. "Daytripper" rates include only lunch and dinner on either Saturday or Sunday.

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food need not register in advance. Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: $5 adults 12 and older, $3 children 4 through 11, 3 and under free. Non-members: $7 adults 12 and older, $5 children 4 through 11, 3 and under free.

* Current full members of FSGW. If you are not yet a member, you may join the Society now and get member rates.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions:___________________________________________________________

Please mail payment with this form to:
FSGW Getaway c/o J. Woods, 8401 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564 or dolores@da-and-d.com

If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.

FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm

Deadline for October Newsletter: Friday, September 10th
Local Events

FSGW Board Meeting

**Tuesday September 7 • 8pm**

FSGW Board meetings are held at 8pm the first Tuesday of each month 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, Carl Mintz at 202.543.4999.

**Highlights of August FSGW Board Meeting:**

- Mark Sherman attended the meeting and would like the board to address getting better ventilation in the ballroom. Jamie Platt will meet with the supervisory ranger.
- A memorandum of understanding with the Friday Night Dance Committee and the National Park Service on the use and coordination of sound equipment in the Spanish Ballroom has been worked out but needs to be finalized and put on paper.
- FSGW will give an FSGW membership as a prize in the Mason District Park Fiddle Contest on September 25.
- FSGW will give $5000 of the money being held for Glen Echo Park to the Glen Echo Park Foundation specifically for restoration of the Bumper Car Pavilion.

**FSGW Open Sing**  
**Rockville, MD**  
**Friday September 3 • 8:30pm**

Come to the FSGW Open Sing on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that’s connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. You’re welcome to sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing can do any song regardless of topic. This month’s Sing will be held at Gary Erlich’s NEW condo in Rockville, so the topic will be “A Man’s Home Is His Castle”. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm.  
Info/directions: 301.840.9344.

**FSGW Gospel Sing**  
**Potomac, MD**  
**Sunday September 12 • 4pm**

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month’s Gospel Sing will be at the home of Hunter and Peggy Jones in Potomac, MD.  
Info/directions: 301.762.6343.

**FSGW Sacred Harp Singing**  
**Hyattsville, MD**  
**Sunday September 26 • 3:30pm**

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp* (1991 edition) but *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parriss 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.) The Singing for the month of September will be at the home of Flawn Williams in Hyattsville, MD. Info/directions: 301.864.6492.

**Storyswap**  
**Falls Church, VA**  
**Saturday September 4 • 7:30pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Margaret and Ralph Chatham in Falls Church for an evening of shared stories and potluck refreshments. Free. Directions/Info: 703.698.5456.

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**GLEN ECHO PARK**

**FUNDING**

**IN JEOPARDY!**

This spring, the Maryland State Assembly voted $1 million in rehabilitation funds for Glen Echo Park for FY2000; the Montgomery County Council approved up to $2 million in FY 2000. Both endorsed full funding for structural rehabilitation over the next few years. In order for this funding partnership to work, the federal government must appropriate its share for FY2000. The House vote for Department of Interior appropriations did not include funding for Glen Echo Park. There is some indication that the Senate bill will include the funding, then the differences between the House and Senate must be reconciled in conference committee. We have a chance at that point to gain the federal funding, when congress returns from the August recess. FSGW members who support Glen Echo Park are strongly urged to write their representatives in the House and Senate. Find out more by visiting the website for the National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park at [http://www.w4c.com/glenecho](http://www.w4c.com/glenecho). Sample letters, congressional addresses and other materials are available there.

The National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park is holding an auction of art and services from Glen Echo Park artists and instructors at the Glen Echo Town Hall on **Saturday, October 16 from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** To donate an item, or for more information, please contact Diane Leatherman at 240-777-0019 or Susan Belchamber at 301.292.1139 or lynn@hollyfield-spruill.com.

**Hollyfield & Spruill • September**

Singer-songwriters. Info: 301.292.1139 or lynn@hollyfield-spruill.com.

4 St. Ignatius Chapel Point, with *the Amazons* (Grace Griffith, Jeff Harding, Kevin Kirby, Paul Sheets & Norm Thorne), Chapel Point Road, LaPlata, MD, 6pm
Local Events (continued)

11 Concerts in the Woods with the Amazons, Ferguson Amphitheater, 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD, 8pm
18 St. Ignatius Chapel Point, Chapel Point Road, LaPlata, MD. 6pm

Hot Soup • September
3 12pm. Marley Station, Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD. Sue Trainor and Christina Muir are featured monthly in the “Family Friday at Noon” series. Free. Info: 410.766.2033.
12 10 Chuck Pyle “The Zen Cowboy,” with Lena and Sanford Markley
22 James Keelaghan, with Len Jaffe

Fretted Dulcimer Circle Falls Church, VA  
Tuesday September 7 • 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.

Vic’s Music Corner Rockville, MD  
Wednesday September 8 & 22 • 8pm
This bi-monthly concert series is designed to introduce outstanding singer/songwriters from around the country to the greater Washington folk public. Especially watch the opening acts: they are all headliners elsewhere and will be here as well. $10 cover. O’Brien’s Barbecue, 387 E Gude Drive, Rockville MD. Info: 301.984.1897, RebaHeyman@CompuServe.com, or www.dc.net/vheyman.

September
8 Rachel Bissex and Jack Williams
22 Diane Zeigler and Tom Prasado-Rao

Laurel (MD) Jam Session  
Wednesday September 8 & 22 • 7 to 10pm
Adults of all ages who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. At The Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD. Info: 301.776.6168 during business hours.

Deadline for October Newsletter: Friday, September 10th
FREE shuttle bus
from Takoma Metro station (Red Line) & locations around downtown Takoma Park

FREE satellite parking
at Washington Adventist Hospital parking garage

Bring your own mug, save 2 bits
Bring your own drink container to designated food stands and get 25¢ off your drink!

Visit our website for program & shuttle bus information:
www.tpff.org
or contact us at 301 589-3717
e-mail: info@tpff.org

SUNDAY
Sept 26, 1999
11am - 6:30pm, Rain or Shine!
At the Takoma Park Municipal Building and Piney Branch Elementary School in Takoma Park, MD
Philadelphia Ave (Rt 410) and Maple Ave

6 Stages of Music & Dance
Dozens of artists and craftsmen
Tons of delicious international foods
Loads of family fun

and it's all FREE—No Admission Fee
(but donations are encouraged because all proceeds benefit local youth groups)

Takoma Park Folk Festival Inc. is a Maryland non-profit corporation with 501(c)3 status. TPFF Inc. has received grants from the Arts Council of Montgomery County, the Maryland State Arts Council, and the Takoma Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region.
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<td>Bottomland</td>
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<td>Steve Gelman</td>
<td>Liz Lerman Dance Exchange Round Robin</td>
<td>Free Waltz Music: Alan Oresky, Larry Robinson &amp; Theo Stone</td>
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<td>BeloSage</td>
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<td>Scandinavian Dance Leaders: Linda Brooks &amp; Ross Schipper Music: Loretta Kelley</td>
<td>Five Foot Two Productions (Johanna Smith &amp; Elena Velasco) Original puppetry tells the &quot;Real Zoo Story&quot;</td>
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<td>Vintage Blend</td>
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<td>Irish Step Dance Leader: Sean Culkin Music: Dennis &amp; Angela Botzer</td>
<td>Nico &amp; Whimsy Show Artful juggling, music and more in a show reminiscent of Renaissance minstrels</td>
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<td>Robert Lighthouse Band</td>
<td>Local Songwriters Showcase: Cietus Kennedy, Garth Ross, &amp; Lea</td>
<td>Alf Peteway &amp; Amy White</td>
<td>Arte Flamenco</td>
<td>International Dance Leader: Ben Hole Music: Balkanto</td>
<td>Sue Trainor Participatory song-making has no limit with this incorrigible goof-ball</td>
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<td>Tom Prasada-Rao &amp; Family</td>
<td>Mary Sue Twohy with Franklmin Taggart</td>
<td>Erinhead</td>
<td>Yellow River Art Ensemble</td>
<td>Cajun Dance Leader: Vicki Moss Music: Squeeze Bayou</td>
<td>Anansegrumma of Ghana Experience West African culture through games with the &quot;Spider Players&quot;</td>
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<td>Terri Allard</td>
<td>Cathy Fink &amp; Marcy Marzer</td>
<td>Dilletantes</td>
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<td>Contra Dance Caller: Robbin Schaffner Music: Cabaret Sauvignon</td>
<td>Nery Arevalo Beautiful rhythms bringing together world cultures</td>
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<td>Last Train Home</td>
<td>Lena &amp; Sanford Markley</td>
<td>Taylor &amp; Taggart</td>
<td>Freida Enoch and the Capital Klezmers</td>
<td>Swing Dance Leaders: Ellen Engle &amp; Marc Shepanek Music: Oklahoma Twisters This session ends at 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Kids Irish Jam Session with Karen Ashbrook The whole family will enjoy watching these kids jam</td>
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Program is subject to change.
Local Events (continued)

Moore Music (In the House) Rockville, MD  
Saturday September 25 • 8pm  

George Mason Fiddle Contest  
Saturday September 25 • 10:30am to 4pm  
At Mason District Park in Annandale. Rain date: September 26. All forms of traditional fiddling are welcome. This is a friendly contest where every fiddler gets a chance, and every fiddler gets an award. Come out and share your music with your neighbors! The event will also feature a performance by the Footloose Cloggers. Registration for the contest closes at 2p.m. the day of the contest. Fiddlers can opt to play non-competitively. Contest rules/info: 703.799.9539 or http://www.radix.net/~jmangin/fiddlecontest/. Mason District Park is located at 6621 Columbia Pike, in Annandale, VA. The park phone number is 703.941.1730.

Voices in the Glen Storytelling Festival Oakton, VA  
Saturday September 25 • 10am to 11pm  
Voices in the Glen holds its 16th annual storytelling festival, a day of storytelling for everyone at the UUCF at 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton, VA. For children ages 1-6 (with accompanying adult) there will be *Balloon Tales with Cookie the Clown*, free, at 11am. At ages 6-10, an afternoon of stories from Lucinda Lobster, to *Dragon Tales*, to *Aztec myths in English and Spanish* runs continuously from 1 to 5pm: free for ages 6-12, all others $5. For older children and adults, workshops on storytelling are offered from 10am till 2:30pm (act out Aesop, join in a chain story, or hear the showcase on sea stories that was presented at the National Storytelling Conference) $5 each. An Evening Concert for adults and children who can listen like adults features Mary Welch, Tom Stamp, Tim Livengood, Lorna Kudert and Susan Gordon at 7pm, $5. And for adults only, please; Ghostly Tales at 9:30pm features Merrillie Pallansch, Gary Lloyd, Susan Garrison, Ralph Chatham, and Margaret Chatham, $5. And best of all, a $10 WHOLE FESTIVAL TICKET gets you in to all you can pack into the day. Info: 703.698.5456 or CHATHAM@worldnet.att.net.

The 22nd Annual Takoma Park Folk Festival  
Sunday September 26 • 11am to 6:30pm  
The Festival takes place on Sunday, September 26 from 11am to 6:30pm at the same location as last year—Rte. 410 and Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. Rain or shine, Festival take place in and around City Hall, Piney Branch Elem. School, and the field behind the school. Admission FREE; two free buses run continuously between Takoma Metro, free satellite parking area at Washington Adventist Hospital, and the Festival. Attendees will enjoy a wide variety of ethnic foods, handmade crafts, and community tables as well as acoustic music and dance from around the world, presented continuously on six stages.

Musical highlights include Al Petteway & Amy White, Tom Prasada-Rao, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Arte Flamenco, Joe Hickerson, Capital Klezmers, Fritete, Liz Lerman Youth Dance Troupe, and Cabaret Sauvignon. A wide variety of performances for young audiences will be offered including The Nicolo Whimsey Show, Nery Arevalo, and Sue Trainor. Dance workshops include free waltz, Scandinavian, Irish, contra, swing, international and Cajun. Special musicians, storytellers, and games, and hands-on crafts offer a full day of fun for kids—a great family event. Proceeds from T-shirts, CDs and festival food go to local youth programs. A pre-festival R&B Concert & Dance on Friday evening, September 24th, at Piney Branch Elem. School. (See Local Dances for more info.) Info: 301.589.3717 or info@tpff.org, www.tpff.org.

Washington Sängerbund Oktoberfest  
Upper Marlboro, MD  
Sunday September 26 • noon to dusk  
Washington Sängerbund Oktoberfest at the German Orphan Home & Knobloch Hall. Authentic German food, wine, and Paulaner Oktoberfest beer. Dance music by Sexton's German Band and the Nord Bayern Blitz, Bavarian dance performances by SuGTV "Washingtonia." Admission $4 includes drawings for trip to Germany on Luftansa and other prizes. Directions: From the Washington Beltway (Route 495) take Exit 11-East (Route 4) and then Woodyard Rd (Rt. 223). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Melwood Road. Follow the narrow road through the woods, and just before the road turns sharply to the left, see the green sign for German Orphan Home/Knobloch Hall on the right and turn right and follow the road for a block. The German Orphan Home-Knobloch Hall (Melwood Hall) is at the top of the hill. Info/advance tickets: 301.438-2180.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series  
Monday, September 27• 8 pm  
The Okros Ensemble, the leading folk revival band in Hungary, have a marvelous ability to present the soul of their music on authentic instruments. Csaba Okros, the leader of the Ensemble, is one of the most respected violinists in Hungary. OKROS is touring with Sandor Fodor "NETI", who at 75 is the last great violinist of the Kalotaszeg region of Transylvania. Kalman Balogh is an internationally celebrated cimbalom (hammered dulcimer) artist in the gypsy tradition. Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi, MD. Tickets are $16. Info 301.263.0600.

National Heritage Fellowships Concert  
Thursday September 30 • 7pm  
The 1999 National Heritage Fellowships will be awarded on September 28, exact time and location and how much space/public access are not yet determined. The recipients, who include Mick Maloney, will give a free (tickets required) concert/demonstration at Lisner Auditorium at 7 pm on Septem-
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. September 28: Lou and Peter Berryman, $10 ($9 members). Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.

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 Monthly Community Dance,

Sunday, September 5 • 3-5 pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dances

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

See page 2 for details.

FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

See page 4 for details.

Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo

Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dance, normally at Glen Echo’s Spanish Ballroom, changes venue for September 3 and 10. Come join us then where the Friday Night Dancers used to balance and swing! At the Whitby Gym at the National Cathedral School 3609 Woodley Road NW, Washington DC. Accessible from the Tenleytown Metro (go up Wisconsin Avenue), or by car. Parking is available, but carpooling would be appreciated. Please bring your dancing shoes (clean soles, non-street shoes). Admission $5. Free dance lesson at 7:30 PM. Dance 8:30 to 11:30. Info: Friday Night Dance Hotline at 202.216.2116 or www.fnd.folkdancer.com.

If you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, contact Marni Dittmar at 301.962.7313 or fndbooking@folkdancer.com.

Local Dances

(fiddle), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano, accordion), and Ralph Gordon (bass). The carousel will be open too!

24 Andy Kane calls to the music of Buzzard Rock Bayou Boys. Mike Williams (fiddle), Paul Rosen (guitar, Cajun accordion), Steve Parks (mandolin), and John Beach (bass).

Reston Contra Dance

Saturday September 4 • 8 to 10:45pm

Susan Taylor calls with the June Apple Band. Beginners’ workshop 7 to 8pm. Dance $5, workshop free. 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 right on Colts Neck Rd.; go 1/2 mile to left turn into Hunters Woods Center. Parking at Safeway end is closest to the Community Center, which is set back on the plaza. Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.

Swing at Glen Echo Park

Wednesdays & Saturdays

September

8 The Oklahoma Twisters will present another program of “Swing with a Western Twist” Spanish Ballroom at 7:30 to 10pm. Dance lessons by Sara Jane McDaniel at 7:30 and 8pm. No partner or experience needed. Admission $5. Info: George 703.644.0551.

18 Jimmy and the Blue Dogs 7 to 9pm with lesson, $8. 10pm to 12:30am, no lesson, $8. Info: Washington Swing Dance Committee at http://www.wsdc.org.

29 Dancing 8 to 11pm with music by Swing Speak, the area’s finest swing, jazz, and jump blues band. Beginning jitterbug lesson by Mark and Ellen at 7pm. Admission $6. Info: Ellen Engle 301.299.8728 or http://www.erols.com/flyfeet.

October

2 Mike Lange and Boogie Express. 7 to 9pm with lesson, $8. 10pm to 12:30am, no lesson, $8. Info: Washington Swing Dance Committee at http://www.wsdc.org.
Local Dances (continued)

Cajun/Zydeco at Glen Echo Park

September
11 Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers. Zydeco dance workshop 8 to 9pm. Dance 9pm to midnight. Admission $10.
15 Thomas Fields & His Foot Stompin’ Zydeco Band. Zydeco dance workshop 7:30 to 8pm. Dance 8 to 11pm. Admission $10.
26 Blackberry Cajun Band. Cajun dance workshop 3 to 3:30pm, dance 3:30 to 6:30pm. Admission $10.
Info: 301.309.0895.

Sunday Waltzing at Glen Echo Park

September
12 Dance lesson by Mark and Ellen at 2pm, followed by music from 3 to 5:30pm by the LaSalle Dance Orchestra playing the music of the Roaring Twenties and Sophisticated Thirties Admission $5. Info: Ellen Engle 301.299.8728 or http://www.erols.com/lyfeet.
19 Special Viennese Waltz program. Introductory Viennese waltz lesson by Miles Hamby at 3pm, followed at 3:30pm by live Viennese music by the Gypsy Strings and social dancing for 2-1/2 hours until 6pm. Everyone welcome. Admission: $5 (includes waltz lesson). Info: Donna Barker 703.978.0375 or http://www.erols.com/swing4me.

Arminius Social Club Fall Dance Bethesda, MD

Saturday September 11 • 8:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD. Admission $14 members/$16 non-members includes dance, beer, soft drinks, coffee, food platter. With dance music until 12:30am by Mike Surratt and The Continentals. Info: Gerhard Meinzer 301.559.1944 or Joan Stoneberger 410.635.2435.

English Country Dance Silver Spring, MD

Saturday September 11 & 25 • 8:15 to 10:45pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding. $5. Beginners and singles welcome. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493-6281, Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.

Alpine Dancers New Carrollton, MD

Sunday September 12 & 26 • 4 to 6:30pm

English Country Dance (CDSS) Herndon, VA

Saturday September 18 • 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.

Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing) Greenbelt, MD

Saturday September 18 • 7:30 to 11pm

Rhythm & Blues Concert & Dance Festival Benefit

Takoma Park Folk Festival

Friday September 24 • 8 to 11pm
Dance and listen to the soulful rhythm and blues tunes of Tommy Leupson and The Lazy Boys at a Pre-festival Benefit R&B Concert & Dance sponsored by the Takoma Park Folk Festival (See "Events" and flyer for info on Festival) at Piney Branch Elementary School, 7510 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. Admission $10, $6 kids. Info: 301.585.7861.

Israeli Folk Dancing NW DC

Mondays • 7:30 to 10:30pm
At St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 728 23rd St. NW (between G and H Sts.), Washington, DC. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8:30 advanced/requests. Recorded music. Admission $5. Info: Helen Rubin 703.207.1551 or helen@israelidance.com.

Bethesda International Folk Dancing

Mondays • 7:30 to 10pm
Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on September 20, classes move to Women’s Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road; no class on Sept. 6). No partner necessary. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8pm advanced/requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music. Admission $5. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond 301.871.8788.

Bluemont Morris Reston, VA

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. Info: Laura 703.845.8536.
Local Dances (continued)

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club
Silver Spring, MD

**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.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing

**Tuesdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm**
BACK AT Key School, Key Blvd @ Adams St. near Courthouse Road Metro, Arlington, VA $3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) Herndon, VA

**Tuesday September 14 & 28 • 7:45pm**
At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music by Pat Wexelblat, recorder (guest musicians always welcome, call in advance). No partner or experience necessary. Admission $3. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Israeli Dancing Potomac, MD

**Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm**
At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Recorded music. $5. **Info/confirm: Ben Hole at 301.441.8213.**

Folk Dancing at the Swiss Embassy DC

**Wednesday September 8 & 22 • 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. Free. Beginners welcome. **Info: Fran Walters at 301.530.5643.**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers

**Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm**
For current location (until renovations are complete at the Chevy Chase Community Center), call Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827. Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: Roland Forbes. **Info: Anna Pappas, 301.340.8723 or Jackie Davis, 301.424.8827.**

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 7:30-9pm. Request dancing 9-10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Admission $4. **Info: Jamie, 301.320.7099.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men Silver Spring, MD

**Thursdays • 8 to 10pm**
Join the Foggy Bottom Morris Men. Authentic Cotswold and Border-Morris dance taught by Nick Robertshaw (Herga Morris Men, Hammersmith Morris Men, Brackley Morris Men), accompanied by live, traditional concertina and accordion dance music from the English villages of Badby, Bampton, and the Welsh-English border regions. The FBMM perform at traditional music and dance festival venues locally, regionally, and internationally (a trip to England is being planned for the summer of 2000). Practices at Oak View Elem. School, Silver Spring near Takoma Park. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014, Brad Graham 703.916.0213, Bob Collins 410.536.0986 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net.**

Mount Vernon (VA) 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@aol.com.**

Greenbelt (MD) International Folk Dancing

**Fridays • 8:30 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.**
Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Cajun/Zydeco Dance Classes

At the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom on September 25 to October 23: Nouveau Zydeco 9:30 to 10:45am; Mamou Style of Cajun Dance 10:45am to noon. Tuition: $40. Info: 301.309.0895.

Clogging

Sponsored by the Cranberry Cloggers. Includes steps, routines, opportunities to free style and opportunities to perform with the Cranberry Cloggers. Info/registration: Dianne Dougherty 703.556.4145 or 202.564.2518.

- Mondays: At the Dance Factory in Arlington, 6 to 7pm
- Tuesdays: At Dianne’s Dance Studio in McLean, 6 to 7pm
- Adults, 7 to 8pm Children, 8 to 9pm Adults
- Thursdays: At Dianne’s Dance Studio, 8:30 to 9:30pm Intermediate Adults
- Saturdays: At Dianne’s Dance Studio, 11am to noon Intermediate Adults

Irish Dancing

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann offers Irish set and ceili dance classes on Saturday mornings, September 11 to October 30. Marilyn Moore will teach beginners at 9:45am and intermediate/experienced at 11:05am. November 6 to 20 at 9:45am, Jason Sherlock will teach sean nos step dancing. Mini-ceili November 27. All events at the John C. Wood Center, Classroom 6 (behind the Fairfax City Police Station), 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030. Taped music. No experience or partner necessary. $20 per person for the 11-week series. Info: Marilyn Moore 301.924.5460 or oenghus@ix.netcom.com.

Scandinavian Dancing

Scandinavian Couple Dance Basics at Meadowbrook Community Center in Rock Creek Park, just south of East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, MD. Have fun getting a solid foundation for a great HAMBO, learning schottish, pivot, and polska turns. Various teachers. Eight Tuesdays, 8 to 9:30pm, Sept. 14 to Nov. 2. Recorded music. No partner required. $5 donation toward rent. Info: Frank or Elaine 301.592.0746 or fne@earthlink.net.

Step Dancing

Canadian step dance workshop with Tom Hinds and JP Cormier. Sunday, September 12, 6:30-7:30pm, at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. See FSGW Sunday night dance listing on page 2.

Swing Dancing

Dance classes with Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. Recorded music used for classes. Info: Donna 703.978.0375 or http://www.erols.com/swing4me.

  - 7 - 8 pm Beginning Jitterbug (Admission: $32)
  - 8 - 8:30 Social Dancing and snacks (Free)
  - 8:30-9:30 Beginning Lindy Hop (Admission: $32)

- Wednesdays: Vienna’s Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. PSDC members: $11 lesson & dance, $8 dance only; Nonmembers: $13/$10
  - 7:15pm Beginning Swing
  - 8pm Advanced Swing workshop, followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ)

- Thursdays: Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Sept. 9 - Sept. 30. $36/person for any 4-week series. NO partner necessary. Register on first night of class.
  - 6-7pm Beg. Lindy
  - 7-8pm Beg. Waltz
  - 8-9pm Beg. Swing
  - 9-10pm Beg. Lindy

  - 7pm Beginning Swing
  - 7:45pm Advanced Swing workshop, followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ)

Swing Dancing

Monday night classes with Ellen Engle and Marc Shepanek of Flying Feet Enterprises. September 13 - October 18, at the historic Spanish Ballroom. Pre-registration encouraged, or walk-in registration accepted at first class. No partner required. $50/6-week session. Info: Ellen Engle 301.299.8728 or http://www.erols.com/flyfeet.

- 6 - 7pm St Louis Shag (a high energy, fast paced swing dance)
- 7 - 8pm Jitterbug (a.k.a. 6-count or East Coast Swing)
- 8 - 9pm Beginning-Intermediate Lindy
- 9 - 10pm Intermediate-Advanced Lindy

Western Square Dancing

The Gerrymanders of MD, a western-style dance club, mainly singles, will be sponsoring a series of beginning square dance lessons starting Wednesday, September 15 from 7-8:30pm at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy., N. Chevy Chase, MD (close to Connecticut Ave. and I-495). The music is recorded and the caller is Glenn Clevenger. NO partner is necessary, and the first lesson is free. Info: Laura 301.593.6267.
Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MD • Adamstown

**Saturday September 25 • 7:30pm**


MD • Annapolis • 333 Coffeehouse

**Friday September 17 • 8pm**

Rachel Bissex to sing, Amy White & Al Petteway to play. 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/$5 students/senior citizens. Info: Leslie at 410.266.8044 or Max at 410.647.4275.

MD • Baltimore Open Band

**Sunday September 12 • 4 to 6pm**

Welcome musicians — all ages, all levels, all instruments, all pasta salads — to Baltimore’s fabulous Open Band. We’re a group of folk who meet once a month to learn and play dance music and eat and have a ding dang good time. September rehearsal on Sunday September 12, 4 to 6pm with pot luck to follow. Leon Josowitz’s 637 Oak Farm Court, Timonium MD (410.561-1710). Please join us! We have music available for those who like dots on pages and extras ears for those who play that way. Info: Susan 410.245.1730.

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. Optional free teaching session for newcomers at 7:30 on the first Monday of each month. Admission is $8/$6 BFMS members/affiliates. At St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.

MD • Baltimore • Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

**Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm**

Weekly square and contra dance sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8pm. 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 BFMS/FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.

MD • Columbia • Folkal Point

**Thursdays • 8pm**

11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD. Doors open 7:15pm. Food and drink available. All shows $10 except as noted. Web page: www.serve.com/folkalpoint.

September
23 Small Potatoes and Diane Zeigler. Special show at Panzer House Concerts. Directions/info: 410.531.5350
30 Lowry Olafson and Tom Prasado-Rao

MD • Columbia • Panzer House Concerts

**Saturday September 18 • 8pm**


MD • Columbia International Folk Dancing

**Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm**

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

MD • Easton • Shepherd’s Crown Folk Dance Band

**Saturday September 25 • 8 to 11pm**

Crab Contras is proud to announce a special event opening the 1999-2000 Season. Shepherd’s Crown Folk Dance Band, from Worthing, West Sussex, England, will play at the Cross Court Athletic Club on South Washington St in Easton, MD. Shepherd’s Crown Folk Dance Band consists of five players plus a caller. No experience or partner is necessary. Admission: $7/adult. Info: jterebey@mail.carol.lib.md.us or http://www.geocities.com/vienna/4761/dancepl.html.

MD • Frederick Contra Dance

**Saturday September 18 • 8 to 11pm**

Charm City’s Andy Kane will call on a rare third Saturday contra dance to music by the Contra Rebels, featuring Bob Buckingham (fiddle), Jack Quigley (guitar), and Todd Clewell (bass). The dance will be held at the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. Beginners’ workshop 7pm, dance from 8 to 11. Admission $6, with discounted prices for Frederick city residents and Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council members. Recorded info: Sound Source, 301.695.2633, code 7499. Human info: Marc Glickman 301.695.4390, or Boe Walker 301.694.6794. Exhaustive info: Our web site, http://www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac.
Out-of-Town Events & Dances continued

MD • Sykesville • Baldwin’s Station & Pub

**Wednesdays • 8pm**

Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. **Concert info:** Joyce R. Sica 410.521.9099 or joycesica@aol.com. **Reservations:** 410.795.1041. 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784. http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/baldwin.html

**September**

1. Al Petteway & Amy White $12.00
2. Bill Staines $12.00
3. James Lee Stanley $12.00
4. Billy Kemp $10.00
5. Lou & Peter Berryman $12.00

PA • Harrisburg • Locust Lane Contra Dance

**Friday September 10 • 8 to 11pm**

Contra dances the 2nd Friday of each month at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA. Free beginners’ workshop from 7:30 to 8pm. Dance 8 to 11pm. Admission: $8 adults, $4 children 12-17, free under 12. Sam Rotenberg calls on September 10 to music by Tea & Spice. Info: Dave Colestock 717.770.1477 davecole@igateway.com, or http://locustlanestrang.contra.freeservers.com.

VA • Charlottesville Friday Contra Dances

**Friday September 3 & 17 • 8 to 11pm**

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays in the gym at MACAA. Take Rt. 29 South to Charlottesville. Turn east onto Rt. 250. Just after the light at McIntire Rd. Turn north on Park St. Go a block to the first marked pedestrian crosswalk and turn left into the alley. Beginner’s workshop at 7:30. Admission $6. **Info:** contradanc@aol.com, www.contradance.sbc.edu or Rob Craighurst at 804.971.8863.

VA • Fredericksburg Contra Dance

**Thursday September 2 & 16 • 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’s 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 or www.pickerssupply.com.

VA • Front Royal • Blue Ridge Oktoberfest

**Saturday September 25 • 12 to 6pm**

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Blue Ridge Oktoberfest, featuring dance performances by the Alpine Dancers. Admission $1/$5 with beer tasting. Come to the gazebo in downtown Front Royal for great beer, authentic German food, and lots of fun! **Info:** 800.338.2576 or 540.635.3285.

VA • Manassas

Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy

**Wednesday September 29 • 7pm**

WAMMIE-award winning musicians Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy will perform a free concert at the Central Community Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, Wednesday, September 29, at 7pm. Free tickets for this event will be available beginning September 8, and must be picked up in person at Central Library. Don’t miss this exciting duo, whose “lovely voices, deft guitar work and fine songs” have been hailed by The Washington Post! For further information contact David Dennie 703.361.8211 or ddennie@pwcgov.org.

WV • Buffalo Gap • Savoy Swings Again

**September 3-6**

“Savoy Swings Again” for the 13th year in a row! September 3-6 (Labor Day Weekend) at Buffalo Gap Community Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Three nights, four days of quality instruction, hot bands, sumptuous meals, and camaraderie in a truly magical setting! Admission: $280. Dance instruction by Kelly Buckwalter & Mark Simpkins (Santa Rosa, CA), Simon Selmon & Kate Keller (London, England), Kenny & Donna Roesel (Washington, DC). Three Great Bands: Mike Lange & Boogie Express, Tom Cunningham Orchestra, Jivewires The Savoy Swings Again! Pages are up on the web site and ready for registration! http://www.wsdc.org/savoy. **Info:** 301.340.9732.

WV • Buffalo Gap • Buffalo on the Danube

**September 17-19**

At Buffalo Gap Community Camp near Capon Bridge, WV. Two Dance Camps for the Price of One! International Dance Weekend featuring Steve Kotansky, Monique Legare, and Telespringar with Paul Kreiss and Loretta Kelly. Waltz and Argentine Tango Weekend featuring Donna Barker, Ken Haltenhoff, and Miles Hamby. Saturday night waltz ball with the Waltz Gypsies. Meals prepared by Janet Bradley. $165 by September 21st, $180 after. Kids less. **Info:** Jamie, 301.320.7099, or email dancingplanet@erols.com.

WV • Shepherdstown Contra Dance

**Saturday September 4 • 8 to 11pm**

At the War Memorial Building (Men’s Club) on the corner of German and King Streets in Shepherdstown, WV. Bree Kalb will call the dances to the music of The Elftones, with Mara Beamish on fiddle and Roger Gold on guitar. Beginners’ workshop starting at 7:15pm. Admission $6 non-members, $5 members, $3 under age 26. Dancers must bring soft-soled shoes. **Info:** 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.

WV • Shepherdstown • Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest

**Friday & Saturday • September 10-11**

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions featuring the hammered dulcimer. All levels of instruction for dulcimer; rentals available. Some classes are open to other instruments. Fea-
Out-of-Town Events & Dances continued

Toured artists include Critton Hollow String Band, Madeline MacNeil, Tina Bergmann, David James, Karen Ashbrook, Ken Kolodner, Jody Marshall, Steve Schneider, Paul Oorts, Guy George and Nick Blanton. Info: Joanie Blanton at 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.net.

Friday September 10, 8:30pm: Student Open Mike followed by David James, two-time All-Ireland winner on the hammered dulcimer. At Shepherd College's Reynolds Hall. $8 adults, $4 children under 12.

Saturday September 11, 8pm: Festival Showcase Concert featuring Madeline MacNeil, Tina Bergmann and the Berg Bros. String Band and Critton Hollow String Band. At Shepherd College Performing Arts Center. $12 adults, $10 seniors & students, $6 children under 12.

Upcoming FSGW Events!

FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM: Saturday, October 16, ALICE GIRARD & FRIENDS, WES Auditorium.

SPECIAL CONCERT: Saturday October 23, THE SHORT SISTERS, WES Auditorium.

HOUSE CONCERT: Tuesday, October 26 JACKIE MacDONALD, Kensington, MD.

SPECIAL CONCERT: Saturday, October 30, GORDON BOK and CAROL ROHL at WES Auditorium—first time in DC together! Carol Rohl is an acclaimed harpist, joining up with her husband Gordon Bok.

HOUSE CONCERT: Wednesday, November 17, PETE & MAURA KENNEDY, McLean, VA.

SPECIAL CONCERT: Friday, November 19: TOMMY WILDCAT, GAIL ROSS and WALTER CALHOUNS, Native American song, dance and music at the Unitarian Universal Church of Silver Spring.

FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM: Saturday, November 20, REED MARTIN, HOWIE BURSEN MARTIN GROSSWENDT, WES Auditorium.

11TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION April 1 & 2, 2000

18TH ANNUAL FSGW CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD. Yes, Chesapeake fans, it will happen. Mark your calendars for April 14-16, 2000, and watch for staff announcements in next month's newsletter.

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