The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is delighted to present the 25th Washington Folk Festival on Saturday, June 4 from noon to 10 pm and Sunday, June 5 from noon to 6 pm, RAIN OR SHINE, at historic Glen Echo Park.

For over 24 years, this festival has been a gift of music, dance, storytelling, and crafts from artists living throughout the Washington, DC area. This year's 25th Anniversary celebration commemorates the heritage of the past and welcomes the new, presenting a rich assortment of music, song and dance from the DC area's diverse cultures that represent countries from around the world as well as a rainbow of traditional American music styles. Over two full days, the festival presents continuous performances and workshops for every interest and every age, on seven stages – all for FREE.

At any hour during the Festival, you can hear stories woven by the area's best storytellers, attend the performances of hundreds of your neighbors from richly varied cultures and countries, sing the blues along with Archie's Barbershop, join dance sessions and workshops, and shop with over 26 local crafters presenting their wares and demonstrating their techniques. A copy of the schedule is available on pages 5 & 6 in this newsletter and on the FSGW's website at www.fsgw.org.

The Washington Folk Festival is an all-volunteer event. All performers, staff, and support personnel donate their time, talent, and services. We wish to thank them for working so hard through the year and during the festival to bring this festival to life. We also give special thanks to the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County and our media sponsor, WAMU 88.5 FM, for their continued support and generosity. Without them, this festival would not be possible.

FREE OFF-SITE PARKING and shuttle service is available during the festival from the GEICO parking lot, 5260 Western Ave, Chevy Chase, MD. Shuttle service will run continuously between 11 am and 11:30 pm on Saturday, and 11 am and 7:30 pm on Sunday. For those wishing to take the Metro, the shuttle bus from the GEICO lot is only one block from the Friendship Heights Metro station at Wisconsin and Western Avenues. We hope to see you at the festival!
FSGW Sunday Night Dance

**Contras & Squares**

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for a Spring and Summer of dancing out under the stars (OK, the twinkle lights) in the lovely open air Bumper Car Pavilion. (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. ***NEW! FREE Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! ***

**Dances become more challenging later in the evening.**

Admission $8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; $10 for the general public. Children 17 and under $4. Bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand. In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-634-2222 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

**June**

5  Boogie on down with Laura Brown, calling to the high-energy music of **Mountain Road**: Naomi Morse (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitars, mandolin), and Elvie Miller (piano, accordion).

12  We're in for a treat tonight! Tom Hinds calls with **Nightingale** (in their only local dance appearance): Becky Tracy (fiddle), Keith Murphy (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion), Jeremiah McLane (piano, accordion). To learn more about Nightingale, see article on page 3.

19  Get ready for some deep fried FUN! Ann Fallon calls with **The Corn Dogs**: Rafe Stefanini (fiddle, banjo), Beverly Smith (fiddle, guitar), Erica Weiss (guitar) and Bob Taylor (bass).

26  Honey, get your own sweet self down here cause it'll be one BIG time: Beverly Smith calls with **Hotpoint String Band**: Mark Burhans (fiddle), Hilarie Burhans (banjo), Marlene Shostak (piano), Nick Weiland (bass), and Mark Hellenberg (percussion).

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**FSGW Election Results**

No hanging chads or butterfly ballots here! Since we're into traditional folk music, dance, and storytelling, FSGW counts its ballots the traditional way—by hand. Here are the incoming and returning FSGW Board members for 2005-2006. They take (or continue) office on July 1.

- **President:** Jim Cole
- **Vice President:** Betsy Platt
- **Treasurer:** Tom Spilsbury
- **Secretary:** Cathy Lamont
- **Publicity:** April Blum
- **Publications:** Colleen Reed

- **Dance:** David Shewmaker
- **Program:** Charlie Pilzer
- **Special Events:** Charlie Baum
- **Membership:** Tom Tucker
- **At Large:** Carl Mintz, Jane Ziki

Thanks are in order, too: to all the other candidates who so generously offered their time and energy to the Society, and to the Election Committee (Jamie Platt, Susan Taylor, and Wayne Harvey), who used their powers of persuasion to organize a fine slate of candidates—there were too many good choices!
"The perfect balance between tradition and innovation"

Saturday, June 11 • 8 pm

Over the past decade, the three superb musicians who make up Nightingale — Becky Tracy (fiddle), Jeremiah McLane (piano, accordion), and Keith Murphy (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion, vocals) have charmed audiences with their vibrant and imaginative explorations of musical traditions that carry listeners across New England to Quebec, Newfoundland, Ireland, France, and beyond.

Hailed in Sing Out! Magazine for their "impeccable playing ... danceable and exciting, with a reflective approach to the music," Nightingale has fashioned a fresh and distinctive sound that is innovative while rooted in Celtic and Northern European folk traditions. From a Newfoundland ballad to a blazing set of Irish reels, from a rollicking Quebecois chanson-a-repondre to a lilting bourree from Central France, their song and tune arrangements find the perfect balance between tradition and innovation. Nightingale is well-known as one of the best, most sought-after contradance bands ever to come out of Vermont, and they will be playing for the FSGW Sunday night dance the very next night. But their music goes well beyond mere danceability—their innovative arrangements of traditional songs and their invocation of traditional elements into their contemporary material demand the opportunity to be heard in a concert setting. Dance the night away at a contra dance, but come sit down on Saturday evening and be amazed at the depth and intricacy of their music.

At the Washington Ethical Society 7750 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC. Members of FSGW (and reciprocity organizations): $12/ Non-Members $15. For further information, see www.fsgw.org or call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228). If that doesn't answer your questions, contact Charlie Baum, FSGW Special Events Chair, at special@fsgw.org or 301-587-2286.

Metro: About 15 minutes walk from Silver Spring on the Red Line, or take the S-2 bus to the corner of Kalma and 16th St.
FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed.

Admission $7 for FSGW members, $9 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469; Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

June

1 Diane Schmit calls to the playing of Harriett Kaplan (cello), Becky Ross (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano)
8 Colleen Reed (flute), Karin Loya (cello) and Francine Krasowska (piano) make the music while Susan Taylor calls.
15 Liz Donaldson calls to the playing of Julie Gorka (piano), Anna Rain (recorders), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle)
22 Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while Cathy Palmer (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Judy Kleppell (oboe) make the music
29 Kendall Rogers (piano), Howard Markham (concertina) and Becky Ross (fiddle) provide music for the calling of Stephanie Smith
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### FSGW House Concert

#### Laurel, MD

**Sara Grey and Kieron Means**

**"Both sides of the pond, times two"**

**Monday, June 20 • 8 pm**

Dennis and Judy Cook invite you to their home in Laurel, MD, to hear music from "both sides of the pond," performed by a mother and son who both pond-skip with alacrity. **Sara Grey** is a familiar face in these parts—a singer of American and English folk songs. With her perky voice and her insistent clawhammer banjo (usually accompanied by her distinctive foot-stomping), she's often graced us with her vast repertoire of songs from the United States and Britain. Born in New Hampshire, she's lived all over the US, scooping up local styles and delving into whatever performers and printed resources she could find, finding old traditional songs and ballads—especially wonderful versions of ballads we haven't heard yet. She's lived in Wales and England, too, and currently calls Scotland her home; she picks up British stuff as avidly as the American.

This time, she brings along her son, **Kieron Means**, making his FSGW debut. Born in the U.S. and brought up largely in Britain, Kieron learned from his folks. He takes after his mother in his love for traditional song, and supplements it with a love of contemporary songs. His youthful sensibility has developed with elements from both sides of the pond, in his choice of styles and repertoire. His guitar is understated, and his voice can be high and lonesome or rich and mellow, depending on the needs of the song.

**Suggested minimum donation: $12. For further information, see the FSGW website, call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228). If that doesn't answer your questions, contact Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314 or cooks@ceimd.com** Not Metro accessible, although the Cooks might be able to help you find a carpool ride.

### Deadline for July 2005 Newsletter: FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH
Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • DC

Friday, June 3 • 8:30 pm

June’s Open Sing will be held in the front parlor of Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC (http://www.seekerschurch.org/where/index.htm for directions). Jeff Silverstone will lead.

The topic of the month is “Seeking Singers”. ISO Singers to search their memories (or songbooks or the web) for songs about seeking. Songs about trying to locate a little dog, a yellow basket, a union label, a Sikh, new lands, fame or fortune, a true love, room or board, Tom of Bedlam, a four-leaf clover, or work, for example, are welcome. “To be found,” as in “Amazing Grace,” does NOT qualify as seeking. We will look for you there! For further information, please call 301-681-6977.

The FSGW Open Sing is held on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that’s connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until the witching hour. If you would like to receive monthly reminders of the Open Sings via e-mail please send a request to Jim Bunch at jabunch@umich.edu

FSGW Gospel Sing • Chevy Chase, DC

Sunday, June 12 • 4 - 8pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The June Gospel Sing will be at the home of Rick Morgan and Arlene Rodenbeck in Chevy Chase, DC. Info/directions: 202-364-3663.

FSGW Storyswap • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, June 18 • 7:30 pm

In the home of Anne Sheldon. Storytellers and listeners are invited to share an evening of potluck entertainment and snacks. Free. Please call 301-588-5516 for directions or to RSVP even if you know how to get there.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 26 • 4 - 8pm

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more, from the 1991 Sacred Harp and from Eclectic Harmony, a collection of songs in four-shape notation (loaner books available). All are welcome. Info: 301-229-8534.

Directions: St. Peter’s is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (coming from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Co-Sponsored Events

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission $5. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Info: Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

Family Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD Bumper Car Pavilion

Sunday, June 12 • 3-5 pm

The Family Dance program continues with its warm weather season at the Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion. Andrea Hoag will lead her fiddle students at this special afternoon of dancing at the park. Caller TBA. Admission is still $5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). The family dance program is a wonderful opportunity to dance with your kids and your community. Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Have a picnic before or after the dance. For more information, call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com. Sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute and co-sponsored by FSGW. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
Concerts & Concert Series

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Sundays

The Shivers • Silver Spring, MD

Appearing at the Austin Grill in the newly renovated "main street" in downtown Silver Spring MD. The Austin Grill is a great music venue with Tex Mex food.
http://www.austingrill.com/locations/silver_spring.htm

LGCW Concert • Washington, DC

The Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington will perform works by John Rutter, Robert Convery, Gwyneth Walker, Billy Joel, Ysaye Barnwell and others in "Everything Possible" at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE (at Independence Ave. SE), Washington, DC. The concert will be sign-language interpreted. Children and concert volunteers are admitted free. Admission also includes a post-concert spaghetti supper in the community hall. Tickets $20, available online at www.lgcw.org, by phone at 202-546-1549 or at the door. Tickets are also available at Capitol Hill Arts Workshop 545 7th St. SE, Lambda Rising 1625 Connecticut Ave. NW, and Ticketplace (half price day of show tickets) 407 7th St. NW.

Oleta Adams • Alexandria, VA

At the Birchmere. For tickets: 202-397-7328 or www.ticketmaster.com

Wednesdays

Hesperus • Arlington, VA

Hesperus presents "Celtic Tiger: Ancient Irish Roots and Medieval Echoes" at the Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA (Metro to Clarendon). Hesperus members Tina Chancey & Scott Reiss are joined by Billy McComiskey, Zane McLeod and Robert Spates. 6:30pm reception/7:30pm concert. Tickets are $35 and include a gourmet reception plus one free drink (wine or beer); there will also be a cash bar. Call 703-525-7550 to pay by check or to charge tickets.

Fridays

BluesWorks — Judy Luis-Watson & Paul Watson • Arlington, VA

BluesWorks’ "acoustic blues, boogie ‘n jazz" kicks off the Arts al Fresco outdoor concert series at Welburn Square, across from Ballston Metro, between Stuart & Taylor Streets. Free. www.arlingtonarts.org; www.bluesworksband.biz

Tony Trischka • Alexandria, VA

Friday, June 17 • 8 pm

Tony Trischka, one of the world's most innovative and respected banjo players, has fused bluegrass, jazz, rock and classical music into an energetic whole, created over 25 recordings and taught a generation of banjo players through classes, books and videos. Tony will be in Washington at Smithsonian Folkways studios to work on a lifetime achievement recording on Friday and to give a banjo workshop for the House of Musical Traditions on Saturday. On Friday night, Tony will grace Sunspot concerts with an "unplugged" solo performance at the Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington St, in Old Town Alexandria. Tickets $20 advance/$22 at the door (children under 14 with adult half price) from www.sunspotpro.com or 800-404-9049.

Friday-Saturday

Rick Franklin will be appearing:

Friday, June 10 • Arlington, VA • 7:30-9:45 pm

Friday, June 24 • Alexandria, VA • 8-10 pm
St. Elmo’s Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue at the corner of Del Ray Avenue. 703-739-9268 www.stelmoscoffeepub.com/

Saturday, June 11 • Arlington, VA • 7-9 pm
Cassatt’s Cafe & Gallery, 4536 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA. 703-527-3330; www.cassatts.com

Satrurdays

Washington Men’s Camerata • Terrace Theatre at Kennedy Center

Saturday, June 4 • 7:30 pm
Down by the Salley Gardens: Folk Songs from Around the World. Enjoy a program of traditional favorites and little-known gems from all around the world, featuring the rich, warm sounds of male chorus singing at its finest. Tickets are $30 and are available from The Kennedy Center box office or by phone: 202-467-4600. The mission of the Washington Men’s Camerata is to perform and preserve the heritage of men’s choral music by offering concerts of the highest artistic quality to the widest possible audience, helping to educate young people about classical music, collaborating with other arts organizations, encouraging composers to write music for male chorus, and preserving threatened repertoire through its National Repository Library of

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Men's Choral Music. For more information about the Camerata, visit: www.camerata.com

Irish Breakfast Band • Alexandria, VA  
Saturday, June 11 • 7 pm
Join the Irish Breakfast Band and dancers from the Boyle School of Irish Dance in a free concert celebrating release of the Band's second CD, On High Cross Farm. The Band's first CD, Sean's Treasure, won a Wammie (Washington Area Music Association) award for Irish/Celtic recordings. The free CD release concert will be held at Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 East Windsor Ave., in Alexandria. Snacks will be available. For additional information, call Sean Doherity at 703-548-3095, or write to mdoherity@erols.com.

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Oleta Adams • Annapolis, MD  
Saturday, June 18 • 6:30 & 9:30 pm
At the Rams Head Tavern. For tickets: 410-268-4545 or www.ticketmaster.com

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD  
Wednesday • 8 pm
At the Focus Inn Rockville with "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. $15 general, $12 members. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, O'Brien's at 301-762-3395 or www.focusmusic.org.

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James Keelaghan headlines at the Focus Inn Alexandria at 2280 N. Beauregard St. (Church of the Resurrection). $12 general, $10 members. Contact: Herb at 703-380-3151 or herbcl@earthlink.net or log onto www.focusmusic.org for more details.

Tuesdays
Folk Club of Reston-Herndon • VA  
Tuesday, June 28 • 7 pm
Lou and Peter Berryman write songs of inventive and intelligent humor, wickedly funny with a vision of the world both profound and hilarious that leaves audiences with cheeks aching from smiling. Pete Seeger raves "Lou and Peter: Long may they wave! Their F-word song, A Chat With Your Mother is one of the great American folk-songs of the 20th century." Tom Paxton relates: "When it comes to being funny, I think I've spent the first thirty years trying to be as funny as Tom Lehrer and the last part trying to be as funny as the Berrymans. They don't come any funnier than that..." Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Eelden St. Doors open 6pm. $10 ($9 Folk Club members). 703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net

Wednesdays
Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD  
Show time 8 pm
At 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. For descriptions of the shows and current information, see our web page on the Internet: www.baldwinsstation.com. Tickets and directions 410-795-1041.

June
15 The Dreamsicles - CD Release
22 Bryan Bowers

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD  
Wednesday • 8 pm
At the Focus Inn Rockville with "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. $15 general, $12 members. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, O'Brien's at 301-762-3395 or www.focusmusic.org.

June
8 TBA - Check www.focusmusic.org for details.
22 Jim Photoglo and Freebo headline

Fridays
333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD  
Cabaret Night • 8 pm
Four different performers — Judy Cooke, Fortune's Turn, Janet Griffin and Laura Baron—will be on stage, showcasing a variety of musical styles. Admission is $10; $8 for students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It offers a variety of local and regional talent on the third Friday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Besigate Road. For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 410-923-4667.

Saturdays
The Potter's House • Washington, DC  
Sounds of Hope/Good Music & Good Food for a Good Cause!

June
3 Eric Keller, fingerpicker (www.sonicbids.co/erickeller) benefiting Community Harvest (www.CommunityHarvestDC.org)
10 Rhythm Workers Union benefiting Spirit of the Labyrinth
17 Friends of L'Arche variety show
24 4th Friday OPEN MIC Both spoken word & music. Free for appreciative ears.
Dances

**CONTRA**

**Sundays**

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

**Wednesdays**

**BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD**  
*Wednesdays • 8-11 pm*

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. 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 8 pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free beginners’ workshops on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30. Admission is $7 for BFMS/FSGW members, $10 for non-members. $2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410-433-4419.

June

1  **Ann Fallon** will surely raise some spirits, calling to the *Contra Rebels*.
8  **Liz Donaldson** is back, this time calling to *Hickman, Glickman & Devine*.
15 **Nils Fredland** returns to Baltimore, calling to the *Full Mortal Wombat*.
22 **Susan Taylor** calls to one of her (and our) favorite bands, *Some Assembly*.
29 **Perry Shafran** knows magic when he hears it, calling to the *Metro Gnomes*.

**Fridays**

**Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD**  
*8:30-11:30 pm*

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park’s Spanish Ballroom located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. The new dancer class starts at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is $8.

To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, see our webpage at http://fnd.folkdancer.com

June

3  **Lisa Sieverts** calls to *Mountain Road* (Naomi Morse, Elvie Miller, Owen Morrison). With a *Morrison* Brother and Rodney Miller’s daughter, combined with the great experience and talent of Naomi Morse, this band is genetically engineered to play the most energetic contra music around today.

10 **Anna Rain** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
17 **Liz Donaldson** calls to the *Contra Rebels* (Todd Clewell, Henry Koretzky, Bruce Campbell, Lisa Roberts), who play old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes with great rhythm and drive. Whenever they come down from York, PA, they always generate a great dance.
24 **Eva Murray** calls to *Hotpoint* (Mark Burhans, Hilarie Burhans, Mark Hellenberg, Marlene Shostak, Nick Wieland) (www.hotpointstringband.com) one of our most requested bands in a RARE Glen Echo appearance. Their legendary energy and innovative styling have made this Ohio band a favorite at music festivals and contradance weekends across North America. This dance should be one of the highlights of the year!

**Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**

**2nd, 4th & sometimes 5th Fridays • 7:30 pm**

Contra Dancing Keeps on Going! Lively music, community based style from Celtic and Appalachian heritage, easy format. Come singly or whole family. All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. 7:30 to 8 pm free new dancers workshop, dance 8-11 pm. Students $4, adults $9 At 5501 Locust Lane, call Dave Felix for more info 975-2758 or http://locustlaneconna.freeservers.com/

**Saturdays**

**Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD**  
*8-11 pm*

Free dance lesson at 7:30. $10/$8 BFMS members & affiliates; $2 student discount. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: satdance@bfms.org, www.bfms.org

Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society.

**Lancaster Contra Dance • PA**

**Saturday, June 18 • 7-10 pm**


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ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD  
**Saturday, June 18 • 8-11pm**

Off’n Ensemble, from Philadelphia, returns to Annapolis! Caller is your Annapolis dance host, Perry Shafran. Please check the website for directions, call, or email for more information: http://www.contradancers.com/atds, or 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com

4th Saturday Frederick Contra Dance  
**Saturday, June 25 • 8 pm**

Janine Smith will call to hot tunes provided by Alexander Mitchell (fiddle); Kendall Rogers (piano); and Marty Taylor (wind instruments). Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $7; under 16 $3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-86794.

**ENGLISH COUNTRY**

**Mondays**

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, MD  
**Mondays • 8-10:30 pm**

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. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30pm. Sponsoring in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: $6 for Members, $8 for Non-members, $2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.

June

6 Christopher Field calls to the Geud Band of Baltimore
13 Mike Franch calls to the music of Robbin Schaffer, Bob Garber, and Edie Stern.
20 Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, and Karin Loya.
27 Susan Taylor calls to the music of Jonathan Jensen, Marty Taylor, and Carl Friedman.

**Tuesdays**

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA  
**2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm**


**Wednesday**

June

14 Colleen Reed, flute
28 Dan Gillespie, recorder

**Wednesdays**

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD See the listing on page 4.

**Saturdays**

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA  
**Saturday, June 18**

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St, Herndon, VA. Caller Barbara Harding with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. Info: Barbara at 703-437-3615. E-mail: bharding@quixnet.net.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**ALPINE/SWISS**

**Sundays**

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD  
**Sundays, June 12 and 26 • 4-6:30 pm**

Looking for energetic female (and male) dancers! Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503; Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com

**Wednesdays**

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC  
**2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9 pm**

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com

**CEILI/IRISH**

**2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA**

**Dance 7:30 pm, Workshop 7-7:30 pm**

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks $0.75}

Admission: Members $10, non-members $12, 6-16
No price is set on the lavish summer;
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— James Russell Lowell

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DRIVING & MASS TRANSIT DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

WASHINGTON ETHICAL SOCIETY (WES)

AUDITORIUM. 7750 16TH ST., NW, JUST SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF KALMIA RD. AND 16TH ST., ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS INSIDE THE DC/MD LINE.

FROM THE BELTWAY: TAKE THE GEORGIA AVENUE SOUTH EXIT. STAY IN EITHER RIGHT LANE. GO 0.4 MILES FROM THE EXIT RAMP, WHERE THE RIGHT LINES CURVE AND PUT YOU ON 16TH ST SOUTH. FOLLOW 16TH PAST EAST-WEST HWY (RTE 410); CROSS THE MD/DC LINE AT PORTAL DR. KALMIA ROAD IS THE FIRST TRAFFIC SIGNAL SOUTH OF THE LINE, AND WES IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT AFTER YOU CROSS KALMIA. YOU MAY PARK ON KALMIA ROAD BY TURNING RIGHT AT THE LIGHT, OR ON EITHER SIDE OF 16TH ST.

BY METRO: RED LINE TO SILVER SPRING. EXIT AND WALK SOUTHWEST ON COLESVILLE ROAD TWO BLOCKS TO THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE; CROSS 16TH STREET, THEN WALK SOUTH 4 BLOCKS ON 16TH STREET TO THE WASHINGTON ETHICAL SOCIETY, 7750 16TH ST., THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT AFTER KALMIA ROAD, NW. IF YOU'D RATHER NOT WALK, AN S-4 METROBUS WILL DELIVER YOU TO THE CORNER OF KALMIA RD. AND 16TH ST.

SPANISH BALLROOM/BUMPER CAR PAVILION, GLEN ECHO PARK. 7300 MACARTHUR BLVD. AT GOLSBOРОRD RD, IN GLEN ECHO, MD.

By Car:
The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the carousel.

From the Beltway: MARYLAND SIDE: AT 2-LANE EXIT 40 TAKE THE LEFT FORK FOR CABIN JOHN PARKWAY. WHERE CABIN JOHN MERGES WITH CLARA BARTON PKWY, MOVE INTO THE LEFT LANE, UNDER THE OVERHANG.

VIRGINIA SIDE: GET INTO THE FAR RIGHT LANE AT THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE. AT THE FIRST FORK, BEAR RIGHT. STAY IN THE LEFT LANE; WATCH FOR CABIN JOHN TRAFFIC MERGING FROM THE RIGHT AT THE OVERHANG.

MD/VA: WATCH FOR SIGNS TO MACARTHUR BLVD. MAKE A VERY SHARP HAIRPIN TURN AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY INTO THE RIGHT LANE. AT THE T INTERSECTION/STOP SIGN, TURN LEFT ONTO MACARTHUR BLVD. UPPER PARKING LOT ON THE LEFT. FOR LOWER PARKING LOT, GO AROUND THE SMALL TRAFFIC CIRCLE AND MAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONTO OXFORD ST.

By Public Transportation: Take the #29 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.

GLEN ECHO TOWN HALL

6106 HARVARD ST., GLEN ECHO, MD:

From the Beltway:

MARYLAND SIDE: AT 2-LANE EXIT 40 TAKE THE LEFT FORK FOR CABIN JOHN PARKWAY. WHERE CABIN JOHN MERGES WITH CLARA BARTON PKWY, MOVE INTO THE LEFT LANE, UNDER THE OVERHANG.

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PLEASE NOTE: Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, NOT on Harvard Street.

FSGW BOARD 2004-2005

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FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301.270.4553 in advance of the meeting.

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Dances continued

$6; maximum family charge $25. Info: Teresa Farewell 703-369-7132.

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD

Mondays • 7:30-10 pm
Dance on the fantastic wood floor of the Leland Community Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, Md. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavia. Beginners teaching 7:30-8 pm. Intermediate/advanced teaching and request dancing 8-10 pm. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music and workshops. $5. On certain holidays and sometimes when the Montgomery County Schools are closed, our class meets at our usual alternate location, the Women’s Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road, at the corner of Old Georgetown Rd. (across from NIH.) When the class meets at the Women’s Club, admission is $6 and we meet from 8-10:45 pm. Bring refreshments to share. For a recorded message call for Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond. 301-871-8788, e-mail diamonddance-circle@comcast.net or visit our website: www.diamonddancecircle.com

Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA

Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key near the 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 ssulberg@earthlink.net

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA

Tuesdays, June 7 and 14 • 8-9:45 pm
Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures that honor our connection to the earth and the cycle of the seasons, including Balkan, Rom, and Latin American. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome/all dances are taught. Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. $10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. Info: Judie David at 703-451-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

Wednesdays

Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD

Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm
Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at 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).

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 2.

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC

Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm
Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader Roland Forbes. Info: Jackie Davis 301-424-8827 or Naomi Rogers 301-438-0063.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10 pm
Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 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.

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD

Fridays • 8:30-11 pm
Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission $5. Info: Larry Weiner 301-565-0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410-715-9210; and John Bartholomew 301-565-3650.

Saturdays

Circle Dance • Burke, VA

Saturdays, June 11 and 25 • 7:45-10:30 pm
See listing for Circle Dance under Tuesdays. Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway).

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ISRAELI

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD

Tuesdays • 7:30-11 pm
Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.). 7:30-8:30, beginner/intermediate teaching and dancing. 8:30-11:00, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission $6/$5 members/$4 students. Info: Helen Rubin, 301-460-4214 or helen@israelidance.com.

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, June 4 • 8:15-11 pm

MORRIS

Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA

Mondays • 7-8:30 pm
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. Info: Laura 703-845-8536. ttp://monticello.avenue.org/amm/

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD

Wednesdays • 7:30 pm
Visit exotic locales—Toronto, Brattleboro, the Biltmore Estate! Dance aerobically to live music! Strap bells to your legs! Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Practice held at Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring. Info: 703-845-0426 or louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD

Thursdays • 8-10 pm
Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. As long as you enjoy dance and movement you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. Info: Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588 or Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or website, www.fbmorris.org.

SCANDINAVIAN

Norwegian Dancing House Party • Annapolis, MD

Saturday, June 4 • 6:30 & 8 pm (no dance in July)
Hey, contra dancers, Norwegian dancing is quite different from hambo! The unique Norwegian Hardanger fiddle has 4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see www.hfaa.org) and the music is mesmerizing. Free admission, with jar out for our wonderful local fiddler, Loretta Kelley. Come at 6:30 for potluck and/or informal lessons; the dancing begins in earnest around 8. Please bring a dish/snack to share if possible. This month’s host is Arna Desser of Annapolis. Info and directions: Jenny Foster, pi@xcu.net, 301-371-4312.

SCOTTISH

Scottish Country Dance • NW Washington, DC

Mondays • 8-10 pm
Satterlee Hall, St. Alban’s Episcopal School, Washington, DC. Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
Greenbelt Community Center. Info: Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410-922-6369 or rjmayro@erols.com

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA

Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30 pm
Jefferson-Houston High School, 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may pre-empt). Info: Mcl or Ellie Briscoe at 703-461-7383 or mail@briscoe.com.

SQUARE

Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD

Tuesdays • 8-9:30 pm
Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. Info: 301-589-4868.
Dances continued

**SWING/WALTZ / BALROOM / SOCIAL**

**Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD**

At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6pm. Admission $7 includes lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom or the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. For info go to www.dancedc.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

**June**

19 Waverley Station  
26 Avant Gardeners

**Flying Feet Enterprises present the following dances at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom in June. Info:**  
http://www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728

**Ballroom 1920s and 1930s Tea Dance**  
**Sunday, June 12 • 3:30-6pm**

Music by the LaSalle Dance Orchestra. Whether it's a sophisticated swing, a passionate tango, a romantic waltz, or one of the other exciting rhythms the band plays, you're guaranteed an afternoon of wonderful dancing! Beginning Dance lesson 3-3:30pm (participating people choose what dance they want the lesson to be). $8/person.

**Milonga (Argentine Tango)**  
**Sunday, June 12 • 8-11 pm**

Instruction from Eugenia and Chan, who have traveled the world teaching the Zen of tango. Beginning lesson 7-8 pm. $10/person.

**1950s Sock Hop with Daryl Davis**  
**Sunday, June 26 • 7:30-11 pm**

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle present ... an evening of Boogie Woogie with Daryl Davis! THE Boogie Woogie man played keyboards with Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, The Jordinals, Pinetop Perkins! So, dance the night away with the irresistible rhythms of THE man who took the gospel of Boogie Woogie around the world and back to the good old USA. Beginning lesson 7:30-8 pm. $10/person.

**Dance Classes**

**Beginning Scandinavian Dance Class • Bethesda, MD**  
**Tuesdays, June 7, 28, July 12, 19, 26 • 8-9:30 pm**

Learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Recorded music. Air-conditioned. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. $5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39. Or walk 8 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop, or from 4925 Battery Lane. See a map at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

Marc and Ellen of Flying Feet are offering the following dance classes. More information: http://www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

At Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom:

**Latin Dances!**  
**Mondays June 6-27 (4 weeks $45) • 7:30-8:30**

What better place to learn and enjoy Latin dance than Glen Echo's Art Deco Spanish Ballroom! A little salsa, some cha cha, a sultry rumba - let the night sizzle! We will have you up and dancing at your very first class! Emphasis on fun! No partner/experience required.

**Intermediate Lindy Hop**  
**Mondays June 6-27 (4 weeks $45) • 7:30-8:30**

Add new style and moves to your Lindy Hop! This 4 week class assumes a basic Swingout or Lindy Whip, Charleston and East Coast Swing skills. Neo and classic Lindy, some steps from the movies, a showstopper or two! Emphasis on fun! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration appreciated but not required, walk-ins welcome.

At Northwest Sport N Health, 4001 Brandywine St. NW (just 1 block from Red Line Tenley Metro station)

**Visiting World Lindy Hop Champions and their dance Team Shout N Feel It!**

**Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19.**

Starting at noon on Saturday and finishing at 5:30 on Sunday. Classes $15, no partner required (except aerials which requires a partner and is $20). 1920s Charleston, Beginning Lindy, Intermediate Lindy, Hip Hop Lindy, Connection, Jazz for Swing and Lindy dancers, Advanced Leading Skills, Advanced Following Skills, Aerials, How to dance fast, Dips and Breaks. Pre-registration appreciated.

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for maintaining leader follower balance, but not required, walk-ins welcome.

Swing (all levels)

*Thursdays in June (4 weeks $36) • 8-9 pm*

We tailor this class to you (and your friends and your partner if you bring one)! We will review the basics as necessary and then provide moves that suit your interest and style of dancing! Emphasis on technique and fun! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration appreciated but not required.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

**Listed by day of the week**

**Sundays**

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD  
1st Sundays • 3-6 pm
Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: John Ward at 301-277-6220 or fidhle@iamdigex.net

Monthly Young People’s Irish Session • Vienna, VA  
2nd Sundays through June • 2-4 pm
At the home of Betsy O’Malley. Beginning in September, new location TBA. Info and directions: 703-560-4719.

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA  
2nd and 4th Sundays • 2 pm
Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Fillmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. Info: Dave at 301-274-3441.

Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA  
Sunday, June 19 • 3 pm
Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. New location, new day (third Sunday), new time. Info/confirmation: Liz at 703-658-0957.

**Mondays**

Jammin’ Java • Vienna, VA  
Mondays • 7:30-10:30 pm
Two songs or 8 minutes total. Free, open to all. 231 Maple Avenue East. Sign up at 7; show starts at 7:30. To sign up, contact: Kris Ohleth/krisohleth@yahoo.com.

**Tuesdays**

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD  
1st Tuesdays • 8 pm
The Ship’s Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 pm, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a capella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at rustic@yahoo.com /www.shipscycompany.org

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • Herndon, VA  
Tuesdays • 7:30-9:45 pm
Tortilla Factory, 648 Elen Street, Herndon, VA. Open mic format. Each performer gets 12 minutes (including setup time). $1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. Info: 703-435-2402.

**Wedgesdays**

Change Ringing with Handbells  
See you in August!

Monthly Children’s Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD  
2nd Mondays • 6:30 - 8 PM
Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm’s Staff Office until the new Education Center is open. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. For more information: 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.
traditional music in an informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street. Info: 301-776-6168 during business hours.

Arlington Jam • VA
3rd Wednesdays (see Friday listing)

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA
3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm
St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Sign-up starts at 7. Info: 703-739-9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD
2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm
The Ship’s Company chantermen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Cat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscampaign.org

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA
Thursdays • 8 pm
Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translate easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington. Info: John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703-837-9083.

Irish Traditional Music Session • Frederick, MD
Thursdays • 7 pm
At Boe’s Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD
3rd Thursdays • 8 pm
The Ship’s Company chantermen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer’s Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscampaign.org

Fridays

Open Mic • Olney, MD
1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm
Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW) will be hosting an open mic at Caribou Coffee (Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive, Olney, MD 20832, (301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month, 7-10 pm. Sign-ups begin at 6:30 pm. For more information about the open mic at Caribou Coffee, or SAW, contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301-570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

Open Mic at Potter’s House • Washington, DC
4th Fridays • 8 pm
Both spoken word and music, free for appreciative ears. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter’s House 1658 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC.

Arlington Jam! • VA
1st Friday & 3rd Wednesday • 7-10:30 pm
Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday, anytime 7-10:30 pm at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA 22205.
Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731; FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
June 10 • 8:30-11:30 pm
The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Info: find.folkdancer.com.

Drumming Circle • Berkeley Springs, WV
2nd & 4th Fridays • 8-10 pm
Community drum circle meets at Coolfont Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV. Free. All are welcome - drummers, dancers, newcomers, beginners, children, families! Bring drums and other rhythm instruments or use those provided. Experienced drummers are welcome however, no prior experience is necessary to enjoy this open circle. Call ahead to confirm in case of severe weather or if you are traveling from a long distance. 1-800-888-8768 or 304-258-4500. For further information about the drum circle or local drumming or belly dance classes, contact Bob at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com. Coolfont Resort information is available at http://www.coolfont.com/.
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Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 1 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon, starting about 1 pm. All skill levels welcome. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE, Washington, DC. Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539.

Contradance/Celtic Jam • Arlington, VA

3rd Saturdays, 1:30-3:30

Come play your favorite contra dance, open band, Scottish, English or Irish tunes in a lovely shady outdoor (indoors if the weather is bad or very hot) setting. For all instruments except pipe organ. May through October only. Next jams will be June 18 and July 16. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park For info and directions: Julie Gorka, 703-751-5168, or juliegorka722@hotmail.com.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

Saturday, June 18 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet bimonthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Heli at 703-689-3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple

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Storytelling

Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre • Washington, DC

2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

All Speakeasys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8pm. Doors open 7:30. Admission $5. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic when you arrive. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org.

WST presents Kala Jojo

Saturday, June 11 • 8 pm

There Is A River: Stories of Hope & Inspiration

At The City Museum of Washington, DC, 801 K Street NW. Tickets $15 (Senior Student and Group Rates available). Purchase at the door or in advance by calling 202-546-6840 or online at www.washingtonstorytellers.org. Parking available on street or lot beneath Renaissance Hotel off 14th Street. Metro accessible.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Potomac Celtic Festival • Leesburg, VA

June 11-12

At Morven Park International Equestrian Center, 41793 Tutt Lane, Leesburg. Live ethnic music and dance on eight stages, Scottish games, and craft demonstrations. Hours of Operation: Saturday 10 am-7:30pm; NiteFest! Gates open at 7:30 pm. NiteFest! features Gaelic Storm (steerage band from the movie Titanic). Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Tickets at the Gate: Adult $18; Children $9; Family $50; NiteFest! $10 Student (w/ ID) & Seniors (age 55 +): $10. Two-day tickets are also available. Website: www.pcfest.org. Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in volunteering, go to www.pcfest.org and click on “Participation.”

5-String Banjo Workshop w/Tony Trischka • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday June 18 • 12-4 pm

At House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave in Takoma Park. For the advanced beginner through advanced level player. Cost: $85 in advance, $95 at the door. Participants receive special discounts on banjos & banjo accessories. To register call 301-270-9090, lessons@hmtrad.com.

BandAid Workshop • Bethesda, MD

Saturday, June 18 • 10:30 am-3 pm

The next BandAid, an ensemble playing workshop, will be held in Bethesda, MD, Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am-3 pm. Washington area pianist Liz Donaldson

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will lead the session offering a variety of styles, including some tunes from SummerTunes. All instruments welcome. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch, and, if you like, a goodie to share. Cost $20. Space is limited. Info/registration: Call Liz Donaldson at 301-986-1291 or liz@us.net.


Glen Echo Park: Then and Wow! Festival

Saturday, June 25

A festival that takes a look back at the Park’s past. Featuring the music of the Glenn Miller Orchestra that evening at a dance to benefit Glen Echo Park. Tickets $35 Advance, $40 Door. Tickets to “In The Mood” fundraiser reception (7-9 pm) and dance $125. Doors open 8 pm. Dance starts 9 pm. Come out and support the Park!

Free family festival from noon to 6 pm - share your Glen Echo stories with others at the Memory Project. Visit the historic Trolley Car exhibit. Learn about the history of Glen Echo Park at an exhibit sponsored by the National Park Service. Enjoy the Carousel and other games and rides for kids. Dance to classic swing music in the Spanish Ballroom and brush up your dancing skills with lessons from Glen Echo instructors. Be entertained with dance demonstrations, music, and roving performers.

For more information on Glen Echo Park: Then and Wow! Call 301-634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp

July 2-9 (or weekend July 2-5) • Buffalo Gap Camp in WV

Immerse yourself in the enchanting folk music/dance of Norway and Sweden. This welcoming community offers classes at all levels with excellent teachers, fabulous food featuring Scandinavian delicacies, and nightly dance parties. Learning to dance the hambo and/or discovering a lovely fiddle tune to play are just the beginning! Discounts for first-timers and families. Web: www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org Email: fiddlesandfeet@aol.com Phone: 865-522-0515.

Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering • Huntingdon County, PA

July 8-10

This new event, presented by Simple Gifts and the Huntingdon County Arts Council, welcomes musicians of all instruments and levels to a weekend of workshops, jamming, open stage, concerts, and a contra-dance. Held at Greenwood Furnace State Park in central Huntingdon County, PA, a gorgeous location with hiking trails, camping, sandy beach, and lake swimming. For details call 814-643-6220.

SummerTunes Workshop

Saturday, July 23

Come join fellow musicians for a day-long workshop where you will rehearse the tunes and then play for the evening dance in Frederick, MD. The $45 fee includes instruction by Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano), a tu neb ook, and drinks and snacks. You may bring lunch or order when you arrive. Info: Marguerite Plank at 717-334-5392 or mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.

Common Ground on the Hill 8th Annual Music & Arts Festival • Westminster, MD

July 9-10

A music, dance and art festival for all ages at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Hot Tuna, Tom Chapin, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Bob Franke, David Roth, Cosy Sheridan, Footworks, Sankofa Dance Theater, Scott Ainslie, Bill Spence, Joe Hickerson, Bob Zentz, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker and Walt Michael are just a few of the performers. Four stages, including a children’s stage, petting zoo, juried arts and crafts and ethnic food make it a wonderful weekend for the entire family. All weekend ticket $40; Saturday only $25; Sunday only $20; Teens 18 and under $15/$10; children 5 and under FREE. Visit commongroundonthehill.org or call 410-857-2771 for more information.

Common Ground on the Hill’s 11th Annual Traditions Weeks • Westminster, MD

July 3-8 & July 11-15

Two separate weeks of workshops, concerts, dances and art events celebrating traditional roots-based arts, held on the campus of McDaniel College. Featuring guitar, oud, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, harmonica, harp, autoharp, piano, bass, pipes, flute, band workshops, singing, dance, percussion, poetry, writing, storytelling, songwriting and a huge selection of visual arts, ranging from figure drawing to Cherokee Basketry to African Mask-Making. Also offered is a distinctive lecture series and Nonviolence Institute. Instructors include Guy Davis, Tom Chapin, Footworks, Sankofa Dance Theater, Dr. Loco, Scott Ainslie, Lea Gilmore and many, many others.

For catalog and information: www.commongroundonthehill.org http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/ 410-857-2771
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**Avalonfest '05 • Paw Paw, WV**

**August 12-14**


**SoundCatcher Summer Workshop: Play by Ear • Harper's Ferry, WV**

**August 14-20**

DON'T BE PAPER TRAINED! Would you like to improvise and ornament spontaneously, as you play? Want to learn tunes from all over the world, including medieval, renaissance, Sephardic, Breton, Irish and Old-Time repertoire? Feel like you can't pick up tunes by ear fast enough at sessions? Come and work with Scott Reiss (recorder, hammered dulcimer, Irish whistle), Tina Chancey (fiddle, viol, vielle, rebec) and Bruce Hutton (guitar, banjo, mandolin, lap dulcimer) of Hesperus. Tune arranging, group playing, beginning lap dulcimer and whistle. Friendly and supportive atmosphere. Playing by ear is a skill you can learn! Any portable instrument welcome, students' ages range from 13-93+. $800 for the week, including all meals and double room at Hilltop House, overlooking the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and historic Harpers Ferry. Info & application (some partial scholarships available): Scott Reiss 703-525-7550 or ScottReiss@cs.com

**2005 American Dance Weekend • WV**

**September 16 - 18**

At Buffalo Gap Community Camp. Music by Hillbillies from Mars (Kevin Carr, Ray Bierl, T. J. Johnson, & Daniel Steinberg) & Reckless Ramblers (Nat Hewitt, Corey DiMario, Larry Unger, & Sam Bartlett). Calling by Eric Hoffman and Susan Taylor. Friday night contra dance. Saturday workshops, concert, & evening contra dance Sunday, more workshops & dancing. For additional information, flyers are available at local dances or on the web at www.contradancers.com. For further information, contact Boc at 301-694-6794 or BuffaloBoc@boesstrings.com

**Reston Multicultural Festival • VA**

**Saturday, September 17 • 10 am-5 pm**

Musicians, dancers, singers and storytellers from a wide variety of cultures are invited to perform at the Fifth Annual Reston Multicultural Festival. We are looking for entertainers whose performances are family-friendly and reflect authentic traditions of the many cultures that make up Reston. The focus of this year's festival will be on Central America, so we especially welcome performers from its many cultural backgrounds. Performances will be in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery at the Reston Community Center, Lake Anne and will be 20-40 minutes in duration. To apply, please send a completed application to the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191; attention Linda Ifert. Applications may be picked up at either of the RCC facilities or downloaded from the Multicultural Festival website at http://www.restonweb.com/multiculturalfestival/entertainers.htm. Applications and supporting materials due close of business Friday, June 24. For further information contact the Reston Community Center at 703- 476-4500, 703- 476-1514 (TTY) or visit the website at http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com. The Reston Community Center is completely accessible to persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
The following Programs are happening in June at NMAI (National Museum of the American Indian). Programs at the National Museum of the American Indian are free and open to the public, no reservations or tickets required. Seating is on a first-come, first seated basis. For further information call 202-633-1000 or visit the museum's website: www.americanindian.si.edu

The museum is located on the National Mall between 3rd and 4th Streets SW (Independence Avenue) and is accessible by Metro (Orange, Blue, Yellow, Green lines), L'Enfant Plaza Station. Admission to the museum is free; timed entry passes may be needed on busy days.

Saturday, June 4

**Family Day Events • 10:30 am -3 pm**
Games and toys from Native communities; a chance to see how some common games and toys originated among Native peoples, and opportunities to try your hand at some simple games and make a toy to take home.

**Native Writers for Kids • 11 am -5 pm**
Meet the writers and their young relatives from this Museum-produced book series: Gabrielle and Naiche Tayac (Piscataway), Susan and Mindy Secakuku (Hop), and Miranda Velarde-Lewis (Tlingit/Zuni) and Lydia Mills (Tlingit), as well as series photographer John Harrington (Siletz). Readings and discussion, with book-signings and a chance to meet young Native people who participate in the traditional lifeways of their people while also living in the contemporary world.

**Kamehameha School Children's Choir • 2:30 pm**
A performance of traditional and modern Hawaiian songs by the 114-voice choir from this renowned school open only to those of Hawaiian descent.

Friday - Sunday, June 17-19

**Boat Building Demonstrations: Inuit Kayak**
June 8-12, 15-19, & 22-26 • 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-3:30 pm each day.

Inuit people from Canada's Nunavut province demonstrate how kayaks are made and talk about their lives and culture.

**Other Craft Demonstrations**

**June 21 -23 • 11 am, 1 & 3 pm**
Hawk Henrys (Nipmuc), Eastern woodlands flute making and performance'

**June 24 -26 • 11 am, 1 & 3 pm**
Evelyn Vanderhoop (Haida) demonstrates Chilkat weaving; Donna Shakespeare Cummings (Northern Arapaho) demonstrates doll-making.

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