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At the home of Michele Callaghan in Edgewater, MD

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Dances

FSGW Contra and Square Dances • Sundays at Glen Echo Park
Dance to fabulous music and first-rate callers. Details on page 2.



*FSGW English Country Dances •
Wednesdays @ Glen Echo Town Hall*

Lively, elegant dancing accompanied by a delightful range of instruments.



SPECIAL GUESTS on July 25: Belgian caller **Philippe Callen** calls to the music of **A Joyful Noise** from Philadelphia.
See page 4.

FSGW Family Dance • Sunday, July 8 @ Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo
with Delaura Padovan calling to music by **Live Culture** • See page 4.
No dance in August

Singing and Storytelling

Informal events open to all. See page 5 for details.

Volunteers Needed for Evening Hospitality in Support of Smithsonian Folklife Festival

June 26-July 8

FSGW volunteers have provided crew and munchies in the evenings for Folklife Festival participants and staff for more than 20 years. Meet performers from the Mekong River, Northern Ireland, and Virginia (celebrating 400 years since Jamestown). See page 13 for details.



FSGW Sunday Night Dances at Glen Echo Park, MD Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. (Directions, page 16). 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. **FREE Welcome/Orientation session on Traditional American Dance at 7 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. 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. **Info: David Shewmaker or Robert Cox at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

NOTE New prices...
\$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members;
\$12 for the general public.

All dances will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

July

- 1 A special Singing Squares event with the Amazing Duo **Janine Smith** and **Susan Taylor** calling to the fabulous music of **The Avant Gardeners**. Come out for a delightful evening of finely honed dances and harmonies. **The Avant Gardeners**, one of the region's premier contra dance bands, consists of **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano, accordion, percussion), and **Dan Sebring** (fiddle, mandolin, guitar).
- 8 **DeLaura Padovan** will call both the Family Dance and the Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance. She will be winding you up with the sounds of **Live Culture** — you may not know the name but you know the band: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle, harmonica, hambone if you ask nicely), **John Devine** (guitar and vocals), **David Crandall** (saxophone and flute), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass).
- 15 **Robbin Schaffer**, a long time part of our community, is soon to leave us, and will treat us to an evening of her calling... They played New Year's, and Wowed the Crowd: the **Serpentine Band** is **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Charlie Pilzer** on piano and button accordion, **Leigh Pilzer** (Charlie's sister, if you were wondering) on bass and soprano saxophones, and **Will Morrison** on percussion.
- 22 The lovely **Eva Murray**, no stranger to our dances, will be calling hot contras and squares to the talented **Paul Brown and Friends**. Paul has been part of the Old Time scene for many years, recording with such folks as Mike Seeger, Beverly Smith, and many others. He promises to bring us some real talent for this night of dancing.
- 29 **Tom Hinds** will be coming up from Faber, VA to call. Band TBA.



August

- 5 **Crowfoot** returns with the amazing and talented caller **Nils Fredland** of Keene, New Hampshire.

This is going to be one hot night of dancing (yeah, well it is August)... **Jaige Trudel** plays fiddle and cello, the multi-instrumentalist **Nicholas Williams** plays flutes, piano accordion, and piano, and **Adam Broome** plays guitar and bouzouki. Based in Quebec and Maine, it will be a real treat to have them back. www.crowfootmusic.com/



August Dances continued at the bottom of page 3



Pint and Dale

Saturday, July 28 • 7 pm
(potluck at 6 pm)

At the home of Michele Callaghan in Edgewater, MD Suggested Minimum Donation: \$15

Michele, Dennis, and all the Callaghans invite you to their home in Edgewater (near Annapolis and the Chesapeake Bay) for a house concert featuring William Pint and Felicia Dale, sea-song purveyors par excellence from the Pacific Northwest.

'William Pint and Felicia Dale rank among North America's most exciting interpreters of music based in the traditions of the British Isles and France... unconventional but spine-tingling... unique

and mesmerizing'—Dirty Linen '...the music itself was inspired by the oceans that cover two thirds of our planet. We take all of this as a source of inspiration for our music - giving it our own spin with guitar, hurdy-gurdy, mandolin and other exotic sounds. The result is an unusually energetic and exciting approach to folk music.'

Contact the Callaghans to reserve a place at the concert (and give an idea of what kind of food you're planning to bring to the pot-luck, if you plan to join in the dinner).

Michele Callaghan: 1722 Shore Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037
Home phone 410-956-2266 mcallaghan@apa.org

Info: www.fsgw.org

FSGW Sunday Night Dances continued from page 2

- 12 Ann Fallon returns with **A.P. and the Banty Roosters**. With Andy Porter on fiddle, Joe Langley on guitar, Mark Lynch on tenor banjo, and Art Abrahms on bass. These are all members of our local community and know how to throw a party!
- 19 **Tori Barone**, organizer of the fabulous Butter Ball, is a caller of tremendous energy. Their last Sunday night gig got snowed out, so we are bringing them back in warmer weather: **The New Hip Trio!** This delightful local talent features the jazz influenced Irish styling of fiddler Joe Dezarn, the cross-genre genius playing of Ralph Gordon on bass, and the impeccable Liz Donaldson on piano.
- 26 **Anna Rain** will call to the playing of **Julie Gorka and Friends**....Julie is a talented pianist, and can often be seen playing with some of our best fiddlers.



FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD 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: Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.**

July

4 No dance

11 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Judy Kleppel** (oboe) and **Julie Gorka** (piano)

18 **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Walter Robinson** (recorders) provide the music for the calling of **Stephanie Smith**



25 Visiting Belgian caller **Philippe Callens** calls to the music of **A Joyful Noise** (**Barbara Greenburg**, **Daniel Beerbohm**, and **Kathy Talvitie**) from Philadelphia



August

1 **Rich Galloway** calls to the playing of **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle)

8 **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play while **Diane Schmit** calls the dances

15 **Martha Seigel** calls while **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Colleen Reed** (flute) make the music

22 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the music of **Anna Rain** (recorder and flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Julie Gorka** (piano)

29 **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), **Julie Gorka** (piano) and **Becky Ross** (fiddle) play the tunes while **Susan Taylor** calls.

Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD • Sunday, July 8 • 3-5 pm

No Family Dance in August

Come to the fabulous Family Dance with **Delaura Padovan** calling to music by **Live Culture**. It's a great way for families to spend time together and for parents and grandparents to introduce their kids to the joys of music and dance. FSGW is now the sole sponsor of this event, and we want to see you there! Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and Girl or Boy Scout troop. Please bring a snack/drink to share. In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.fsgw.org**.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • 8:30 pm
 Friday, July 6 • Kensington, MD
 Friday, August 3 • Silver Spring, MD

The July Open Sing will be held at the home of Nancy King, and the topic is traveling by foot-walking, marching, stepping, trodding, and so on. Call Nancy at 301-933-3073 for directions. Lorraine VanBuren has graciously agreed to host August's Open Sing, with the topic of legends and lunacy. Lorraine's address is 301 Dale Drive, SS, MD 20910. Bring a chair. Info: 301-495-2820. Bring a dish for the potluck at 6:30, followed by an "Open Share." Have a song or an old LP (33, 45), tape, or CD you really love and want to share? Bring it! Come either at 6:30 or 8:30!

FSGW Storyswap • 7:30 pm
 Saturday, July 7 • Bowie, MD
 Saturday, August 4 • Silver Spring, MD

Storytellers and listeners are invited to evenings of shared stories and potluck snacks. July host is Tim Livengood in Bowie; call 301-805-8865 for RSVPs and directions. August hostess is Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring; call 301-588-5516 for directions and RSVPs.

FSGW Gospel Sing • 4-8 pm
 Sunday, July 8 • Potomac, MD
 Sunday, August 12 • Alexandria, VA

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The July Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD. Info/directions: 301-762-6343. The August Gospel Sing will be at the home Nancy Bailey in the Landmark area of Alexandria, VA. Info/directions: 703-823-5536.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
 Sunday, July 22 • 4-8 pm
 Sunday, August 26 • 4-8 pm

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 the 1991 Sacred Harp (loaner books available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, and then sing some more. Everyone is welcome. At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. Info: 301-229-8534. Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing 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 Event

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. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. Info: Jamie at 301-466-3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

Notice from Neil Zimmerman, Election Committee Chair

As some of you noticed, this year's ballot for the FSGW had a substantial mistake: Members' names were printed directly on the ballots, rather than on a removable label. This mistake made it more difficult or impossible to maintain the confidentiality of the vote. This mistake was solely my fault, and I sincerely apologize to all Members for my oversight.

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FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, July 10 • 8 PM

Tuesday, August 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or Charlie Baum, FSGW president at 301-587-2286 in advance of the meeting.

Concerts & Concert Series

Concerts

Common Ground on the Hill • Westminster, MD Summer Concert Series • 7 pm

At the Carroll Art Center Theater, 91 W. Main St. Tickets \$10, \$30 for 4 nights, \$5 age 12 and under. Info: www.commongroundonthehill.org or 410-857-2771.

July

- 10 **Sakim & Jeremy Wright** – Native American Story and Woodland Flute, **Skye Zentz** – Singer Songwriter, **Bob Zentz** and **Jeanne McDougall** – Songs of Tradition, **Port Righ** and **Sharon Knowles** – Celtic Harp and Pipes
- 11 **Bob Franke** – Dean of American Songwriting, **Caroline Doctorow** – Singer Songwriter, **Antion** – Hawaiian chant and song, **Michael Chapdelaine** – Acoustic Guitar Master
- 12 Blues Night with **Andy Cohen**, **Ernie Hawkins**, **Walter Liniger**, **Harry Orlove**, **Jesse Palidofsky**
- 13 **Jack Gladstone** – Native American Songwriter, **Bryan Bowers** – Autoharp Master, **DC Bluegrass Union All-stars** with **Tony Trischka**, Banjo Master

Saturday

Azalea City Recordings House Concert/Dance Saturday, July 21 • 7:30 pm

House concert and dance featuring Azalea City Recordings artists **MarySue Twohy**, **Karen Collins** and the **Alexandria Kleztet**. \$15 donation - children under 16 free. Reservations and directions: 202-723-8855 or tom@takomavillage.org.

Sundays

Mike Seeger, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, David Holt • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, July 8 • 7:30 pm

Celebrate old time banjo and some of the instrument's most active artists in a DOUBLE CD release concert. Old time music virtuoso **Mike Seeger** joins Grammy® winners **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer**, and Grammy® winner **David Holt** in headlining the concert. Other guests include Appalachian Stringband Music Festival band winners **The Hoover Uprights**, masterful next generation musician, **Adam Hurt**, **Mark Schatz** who tours regularly with Nickel Creek, and **Reed Martin**, storyteller and banjo player/collector par excellence. The new CD's are *The Old Time Banjo Festival (20 artists, 31 cuts)* and *Cathy Fink's Banjo Talkin'*. At The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$22.50, purchase at www.ticketmaster.com. Info: www.birchmere.com.

Voices of the River: Fiddlin' On the Porch

Sunday, August 5 • 4-5 pm

Come listen to the folk fiddle and guitar of **Kitchen Gorilla (Lisa Robinson and Joel Edelman)** and hear old time tunes of Celtic, Appalachian and Eastern European origin. At the Potomac Conservancy's River Center, Lockhouse 8 (just west of Glen Echo) on the C&O Canal. Free. Info: **Lisa at 703-861-9991**.

Tuesdays

Karen Collins & The Backroads Band • Rockville, MD Tuesday, July 24 • 7-8 pm

Summer Sound Outdoor Concert in the Ampitheatre at Cabin John Regional Park, 7400 Tuckerman Lane. Free. Info: <http://karencollins.net>.

Bill Staines • Herndon, VA

Tuesday, August 14 • 7 pm

Singing mostly his own songs, Bill has become one of the most popular singers on the folk music circuit today. Weaving a magical blend of wit and gentle humor, his music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon. On stage at the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon [Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street]. Doors open 6 pm; \$10(\$9 Folk Club members). Info: 703-435-2402, clubacoustic@cox.net, www.restonherndonfolkclub.com.

The Young Dubliners & Cara • Alexandria, VA

Tuesday, August 14 • 7:30 pm

The Dubs have a rockin' new CD *With All Due Respect* of Irish trad songs & "chunes". **Cara** is a German quintet fronted by **Gudrun Walther** on fiddle & vocals, and **Sandra Steinort** on keyboard & vocals. Their take on Irish trad is very beautiful. Tickets \$20, purchase at www.ticketmaster.com. At The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Info: www.birchmere.com.

Wednesdays

Karen Collins & The Backroads Band • Rockville, MD Wednesday, July 11 • 12 -1:30 pm

Rockville Out To Lunch Concert, downtown Rockville. Free. Info: <http://karencollins.net>.

The Duhks & The Stringdusters • Alexandria, VA Wednesday, July 25 • 7:30 pm

The Duhks are a fabulous folk-rock band from Canada, and The 'Dusters represent the newest sounds in bluegrass (member Chris Eldridge is Seldom Scene co-founder/banjo player Ben Eldridge's son). Tickets \$22.50, purchase at www.ticketmaster.com. At The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Info: www.birchmere.com.

*Concerts & Concert Series continued***Thursdays**

Bruce and Rachel Brill • Takoma Park, MD
Thursday, July 5 • 7:30 pm

Folk singers **Bruce and Rachel Brill**, a brother-sister team, will perform from a varied repertoire of old and new Jewish songs and tunes and American songs from the 1960s and 70s. Rachel accompanies herself on Irish Harp and guitar. Bruce, a well-known Israel-based touring musician, also plays old timey fiddle and banjo. Come to sing along! Children welcome. At the home of **Larry Robinson** and **Mia Boynton**, 7504 Holly Ave. Suggested donation \$10. Potluck supper at 6 pm. **Info:** 301-633-3508 or 301-589-3717.

Squeeze Bayou • Arlington, VA
Thursday, July 12 • 12 – 1:30 pm

Outdoor concert in Metro Park. Free. **Info:** <http://karencollins.net>.

Angelina Carberry and Martin Quinn • Gettysburg, PA
Thursday, August 2 • 7:30 pm

Stone Jug House Concert Series near Gettysburg, PA. **Angelina Carberry** and **Martin Quinn** - a dynamic musical partnership of unparalleled seasoned playing of Irish music. Tickets \$15. Reservations required. **Info:** 717-677-4420 or fynesound@comcast.net.

Karen Collins & The Backroads Band • Rockville, MD
Thursday, August 23 • 7-8 pm

Summer Sound Outdoor Concert in the Ampitheatre at Cabin John Regional Park, 7400 Tuckerman Lane. Free. **Info:** <http://karencollins.net>.

The Flatlanders • Alexandria, VA
Thursday-Friday, August 23-24 • 7:30 pm

Three leaders of the Texas music scene, **Joe Ely**, **Jimmie Dale Gilmore** & **Butch Hancock** - show that Willie Nelson & Guy Clark aren't the only singer/songwriters of major note from The Lone Star state. Tickets \$29.50, purchase at www.ticketmaster.com. At The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. **Info:** www.birchmere.com.

Friday

Geoff Kauffman • Annapolis, MD
Friday, July 20 • 8 pm

Acoustic music...with a pinch of salt. Ancient ballads, work songs, and songs of love; poignant songs of people in struggle, humorous glimpses of human foibles, and insights into history—all of these are likely to be woven into one of Geoff's concerts. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. Admission \$10, students/seniors \$8. **Info:** www.fsgw.org/333/ or 443-786-0463.

Concert Series

Summer Concert Series • Fairfax County, VA

Free Summer Entertainment in the Parks! The Fairfax County Park Authority presents a summer-long calendar of shows, concerts and movies for you and your family. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the best in local and regional entertainment. **Rain Cancellations:** call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the program start time. **Info/concert locations:** www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

July

- 1 *Washington Balalaika Orchestra*
- 11 *Alexandria Klezmet*
- 11 *Mike Seeger*
- 20 *Russikye Musikanti*
- 27 *Mariachi Los Amigos*
- 27 *Atzilut*

August

- 1 *MAHALA's Township Jive*
- 3 *Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble*
- 10 *Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra*
- 16 *The Crowdaddies*
- 17 *IONA*
- 17 *Jinny Marsh's Hot Kugel Klezmer Band!*
- 24 *Mariachi Estrellas*
- 31 *Hula Monsters*

Wednesdays

Strathmore Free Outdoor Concerts • North Bethesda, MD
Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8 • 7 pm

At the Gudelsky Concert Gazebo, Strathmore Arts Center, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. **Info:** www.strathmore.org.

July

- 11 *Washington Symphonic Brass Quintet*
- 18 *Hungry for Music: Diamond Cuts*
- 25 *Junkyard Saints*

August

- 1 *A Little Bit A Blues*
- 8 *The Bach Sinfonia: Pleasure Garden Music*

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD
Wednesdays • 8 pm

"Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members. **Info:** **David**, focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

July

- 11 *We're About 9*, with special guest **Hannah Spiro**
- 25 **Joe Jencks** and **Rachel Cross**

August

- 8 **Cyd Cassone Band** and **Siobhan Quinn & Michael Bowers**
- 22 **Erica Wheeler**, with **Doug Alan Wilcox**

*Concerts & Concert Series continued***Thursdays****Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD***Thursdays • 8 pm*At Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Info: 410-795-1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com.**July**

- 12 Garnet Rogers
- 26 Robin Bullock

August

- 9 *The Hard Travelers*
- 16 Tony Trischka

Fridays**The Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**No concerts until fall. Info: 410-521-9099, uptownconcerts@aol.com or www.uptownconcerts.com.*Dances**Contra***Sundays***The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.***Family Dance • Greenbelt, MD***Sunday, July 1 • 3-4 pm*At Greenbelt Community Center, as part of the award-winning monthly Artful Afternoon series. Bring the whole family to enjoy simple contras, squares and other dances to the music of **Swings and Roundabouts**, calling by **Susan Taylor**. No experience necessary. Free. Come early to do a craft project with the Artist in Residence. Info: Anne Gardner 301-220-1721 or annegrndnr@yahoo.com; Community Center 240-542-2057 or www.greenbelt.md.gov/arts.**Wednesdays****BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD***Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm*Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. Beginners are welcome. Free lesson at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Weds. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Admission \$7 BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 non-members. \$2 student discount. Info: www.bfms.org or Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419.**July**

- 4 Susan Taylor with the *Baltimore Open Band*
- 11 Melissa Chatham with *Devine Comedy*
- 18 David Smukler with *Contranella*
- 25 David Giusti with *Mortal Wombat*

August

- 1 Perry Shafran with *Gypsy Meltdown*
- 8 Tori Barone with the *Baltimore Open Band*
- 15 Susan Hankin with *Spin Cycle*
- 22 Robbin Schaffer with *Sodabread Trio*
- 29 Greg Frock with *Some Assembly*

Fridays**Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD***Fridays • 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. The new dancer class starts at 7:30. Admission \$8. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndgigs@petml.com. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.**July**

- 6 Eva Murray calls to the *Morrison Brothers*, with Owen on acoustic and electric guitars, Will on percussion, and dad Jim on fiddle and guitar.
- 13 Robbin Schaffer with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*. In the *Bumper Car Pavilion*.
- 20 David Smukler calls to *Contranella*, featuring Megan Wobus Beller on fiddle, John Wobus on piano, and Charley Beller on percussion, mandolin and banjo.
- 27 Lou Cromartie with *Notorious*, with Eden MacAdam-Somer (fiddle) and Larry Unger (guitar and banjo).

August

- 3 Band and caller TBA
- 10 Dance to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 17 Dance to *Spin Cycle*, featuring Todd Clewell on fiddle, Henry Koretzky on mandolin, and Barb Kirchner on piano.
- 24 Barb Kirchner calls to *Vertigo* with David Knight on fiddle and Julie Gorka on piano.
- 31 Tori Barone with *Government Contra Act*, featuring Andrew Marcus on accordion, Kendall Rogers on piano, Michael Ferguson on trombone. In the *Bumper Car Pavilion*.



*Dances continued***Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**
2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11 pm

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. Free new dancers workshop from 7:30-8. Students \$4, adults \$9. **Info/directions:** locustlanecontra.freeservers.com

Saturdays**Baltimore Contra • Pikesville, MD**
2nd Saturdays • 8-11 pm

Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. \$10/\$7 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. Potluck dinner 6:30-7:30. Beginners workshop at 7:30. At St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road. **Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, 410-321-8419 or www.bfms.org.**

July 14

Steve Gester calls to the *Ozones*. Tango workshop 5-6:30 pm, \$6 members/\$8 non-members.

August 11

Perry Shafran calls to music by **Marc Glickman and the Baltimore Open Band**. Watermelon seed spitting contest at the break!

Southern MD Traditional Music and Dance • California, MD
2nd Saturdays • 7:30-10 pm

At **St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall** on St. Andrew's Church Road (MD Route 4). Instruction at 7. Ice cream social following the dance. Wear floor-friendly, non-scaff shoes. Admission \$7/\$5 SMTMD members. **Info: www.smtmd.org or 301-769-4762.**

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Annapolis, MD
July 21 & August 18 • 7 pm

NEW HALL and NEW TIME! The Quaker Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Potluck at 5:30. Admission: \$7 members & affiliates, \$10 others. **Info: www.contradancers.com/atds, 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com.**

July 21

8th Annual **Open Band Night** with caller **David Giusti**

August 18

Janine Smith calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**

Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA
Saturday, August 18 • 7-10 pm

Spin Cycle with caller **Ridge Kennedy**. No dance in July. At Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck dinner at 5:30, Beginners workshop at 6:15. Admission \$7/\$4. **Info: call 717-431-7417, 717-394-2047 or www.lancastercontra.org**

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm

At the Trinity School near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$8; under 16 \$4. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm. **Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.**

July

28 Janine Smith calls to **SummerTunes** participants led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Alexander Mitchell**

August

25 DeLaura Padovan calls to music by **Live Culture**

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. Admission: \$7 for Members, \$10 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 or engdance@bfms.org.**

July

- 2 Carl Friedman** with music by **Julie Gorka, Walt Robinson** and **Edie Stern**
- 9 Susan Taylor** with music by **Ralph Barthine, Marty Taylor**, and **Emily Aubrey**
- 16 Tom Spilsbury** with music by **The Geud Band of Baltimore**
- 23 Christopher Field** with music by **Judy Meyers, Susan Brandt** and **Carl Friedman**
- 30 Mike Franch** with music by **Julie Gorka, Marty Taylor** and **Jeff Steinberg**

August

- 6 Sharon McKinley** with to music by **Judy Meyers, Walt Robinson** and **Edie Stern**
- 13 Diane Schmit** with music by **Michael Friedman, Becky Ross** and **Robin Wilson**
- 20 Rich Galloway** with music by **Ralph Barthine, Robin Wilson**, and **Emily Aubrey**
- 27 Christopher Field** with music by **Julie Gorka, Marty Taylor** and **Jeff Steinberg**

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

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome--call in

Dances continued

advance). \$5. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.**

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

Special Summer English Country Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, July 21 • 7:30-10:30 pm

At the Goucher College Todd Dance Studio (air conditioned). Admission \$10. Music by **Marty Taylor** and **Steve Hickman**. The Goucher College Dance Department will hold an English country dance, open to the public. **Catherine Turocy**, artistic director of the **New York Baroque Dance Company**, will begin the evening by teaching Playford dances with the steps used in the 18th and 19th centuries. The evening will conclude with some favorite country dances called and danced in the modern style. Dress up or come in your usual dance clothing. Brochure at www.goucher.edu/documents/dance/BBWbrochure.pdf. **Info: Mike Franch, BFMS English dance chair, at Engdance@bfms.org or 410-889-3252.**

*Alpine/Swiss***Saturday/Sunday**

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sunday, August 12 • 4-6:30 pm

Alpine Dancers hold free, open practices at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. The Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. **Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503, www.alpinedancers.org or caroltraxler@yahoo.com.**

Wednesdays

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

The Swiss Folklore Group will continue dancing at the Swiss Embassy during July. Vacation during August. **Info: franw@olg.com or 301-530-5643.**

Ceilidh/Irish

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing • Gaithersburg, MD
Tuesdays • 7-9:30 pm

The **Ring of Kerry Dancers** (a non-profit club) conducts Irish ceili and set dance instruction. 7 to 8 (Beginners) and 8:15 to 9:30 (Advanced). At Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Drive. Adults and

children (8 and up) are welcome. \$35 per semester. **Info: Marilyn O'Brien at 301-926-6943.**

Irish Set and Ceili Dancing • Rockville, MD
Thursdays, June 7-August 16 • 8-9:30 pm

At the Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Rd. Cost is in form of a \$30 donation to Frost Center School. Sponsored by **Greater Washington Ceili Club** (non-profit). **Info: Paul O'Donnell 301-649-6410.**

*International***Mondays**

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7:30-10 pm

Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavian countries. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Bring refreshments to share. At Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. **August 20 and 27 only** (\$7 per class): at Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road (corner of Old G'town Rd, across from NIH). No class Labor Day. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301-871-8788 or www.diamonddancecircle.com.**

Tuesdays

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays (except August 7 and 14) • 7:45-9:45 pm

Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures, including Balkan, Greek, and Rom. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome and 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.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Folk Dance for fun! Key Elementary School, off Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Admission \$5. Recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: Sam or Sarah 703-527-8998 or [sstulberg@earthlink.net](mailto:ssstulberg@earthlink.net).**

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 5.

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, (at McKinley St.). Instruction and walk-throughs until

Dances continued

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

Beginners, intermediate, advanced all are welcome! Basic teaching 8-8:30, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advanced instruction. Join a friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. Donation \$2.50. Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: **703-780-2393** or **kkrogh@aol.com**.

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:15 to 9, request dancing 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music, 1st Fridays frequently feature live music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd. Admission \$7, \$10 on 1st Fridays. Info: **Larry Weiner 301-565-0539**, **larry@larryweiner.com** or **John Robinson 410-715-9210**.

Israeli

Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD
Mondays • 7:30-11 pm

At Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Avenue. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. Admission \$7, students \$5; free for high school students through Dec. 2006. Info: **Moshany, 240-350-3110**, **maspro@verizon.net**.

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD
Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd. (between Democracy Blvd. and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction 8:15-8:45; Requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. Admission \$5. Info: **Ben Hole, 301-441-8213**.

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, July 7 • 8:15-11 pm
Saturday, August 4 • 8:15-11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Admission \$5. Info: **Ben Hole, 301-441-8213**.

Morris

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:45 pm

Learn to dance in the ancient English tradition of morris, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a

strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. At Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Drive. Info: **301-927-6373**, **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: **Brad Graham at 410-480-3289** or **www.fbmm-morris.org**.

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dancing House Party • Bethesda, MD
Saturday, July 14 • 8 pm
Saturday or Sunday, August 8 or 9 • 8 pm

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music on the unique Hardanger fiddle, with 4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings. Beginners welcome – we'll show you the moves. Bring clean shoes for dancing, food to share, and money to contribute. Potluck at 6:30. At 6207 Adelaide Drive, Bethesda 20817, phone 301-312-6268. Friendly dog in house. Info/directions: **Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net** or **301-371-4312**.

July

Music by Grammy-nominee **Loretta Kelley**.

August

We're still firming up the August date with our guest fiddler **Paul Morrisett**, who also plays in the Grammy-winning Klezmatics. Contact Jenny for details.

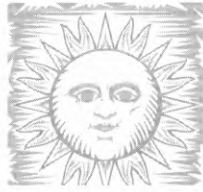
Scandinavian Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD
No dances in July or August
Info: **202-333-2826**, **linda@scandiadc.org**, **www.scandiadc.org**.

Scottish


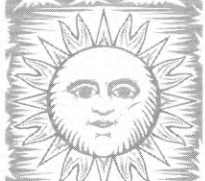
Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music. For new and experienced dancers.

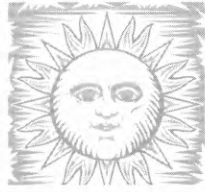
Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 8-10 pm

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod, 301-622-5945** or **blackolav@cs.com** and **Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595** or **Thistledance@starpower.net**.



July 2007

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Volunteers Needed for Evening Hospitality in Support of Smithsonian Folklife Festival June 26-July 8

FSGW volunteers have provided crew and munchies in the evenings for Folklife Festival participants and staff for more than 20 years. We set up about 8:30 pm at the host hotel (NOT at the festival site), welcome participants and staff to Washington, maintain the tables of food and drinks, and clear out about midnight (2 am for the closing-night parties). Some volunteers come early; some come late. We're Metro accessible; it's very casual.

We work from the night before the Festival opens through closing night -- this year June 26 thru July 8. This year's is a large festival: celebrating 400 years since the Jamestown settlement (bringing the roots of Virginia culture - Native American, English, and West African); the influence of Northern Ireland in the US; and the Mekong River (including the cultures of Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and the Chinese province of Yunnan). We volunteers are really, REALLY appreciated for being there, we meet the coolest people, and we get to hear the best music jams! **For more information, to donate appropriate food/drink, or to sign up for a night (or several), contact Mary Cliff at mcliff@wamu.org or 703-534-7581.**


*wise man speaks because he has something to say.
A fool speaks because he has to say something.*

— Plato



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<p><i>Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>~Jim Davis</i></p>		
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Driving & Mass Transit Directions to Frequent Venues:

Glen Echo Park, MD • Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the Carousel. The Spanish Ballroom is to the right of the Bumper Car Pavilion.

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Maryland Side: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for the Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with the Clara Barton Parkway, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

Virginia side: Get into the far right hand 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. The Upper parking lot is on the left. For the 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 last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the Park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

PLEASE NOTE: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD 20852 • www.stmarkspresby.org

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Virginia Side: Exit 36, Route 187 North (Old Georgetown Road). Left on Route 187. Continue past Wildwood Shopping Center on right and over I-270. Next right is church driveway.

Maryland from Silver Spring area: After crossing Rockville Pike, follow I-270 North. Continue on I-270 to first exit, Route 187 (Old Georgetown Road). Right on Route 187. Next right is church driveway.

FROM I-270 — FROM THE NORTH

Continue on I-270 and follow left fork where I-270 divides. Right on first exit (Route 187, Old Georgetown Road). At second traffic light, turn left onto Old Georgetown Road. After going back over 270, church is first driveway on right.

From DC:

Wisconsin Avenue through Bethesda and past Bethesda Naval Hospital. Left on Cedar Lane. Right on Route 187 (Old Georgetown Road). Continue past Wildwood Shopping Center on right and over I-270. Next right is church driveway.

VIA METRO:

Dances continued

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
 Dances all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: www.rscds-greaterdc.org or Bob Cameron at rbcthescot@yahoo.com or 202-321-7718.

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA
Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm
 The Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703-379-5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org.

Waltz

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays, July 1 and 15 • 3-6 pm
Sundays, August 5 and 19 • 3-6 pm
 Dance in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. The fun begins at 3 with a ½ hour introductory Waltz lesson followed by 2½ hours of social dancing. Admission \$8. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, info@waltztimedances.org or 301-634-2222.

July

- 1 New Hots Jazz Band
- 15 The Oklahoma Twisters

August

- 5 Crowfoot
- 19 Amber Night

Ballroom / Swing / Cajun

Cajun Dance and Concert Series • Silver Spring, MD
1st Thursdays • 7:30-10:30 pm
 All are welcome to come and dance, drink, or just listen and enjoy the Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican food. No partner or dance experience necessary. Admission \$10. At Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave. (Parking in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave) Info: 301-585-8813.

Washington Swing Dance Committee • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, July 7 • 8 pm-12 am
Saturday, August 4 • 8 pm-12 am
 No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8 to 9. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. Info: 301-340-9732, wscdswings@yahoo.com or www.wscd.org.

July 7

Solomon Douglas Swingtet

August 4

Jimmy & The Blue Dogs

1920s and '30s Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, July 8 • 3-6 pm
Sunday, August 12 • 3-6 pm

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle, AKA Flying Feet Enterprises, present the music of the roaring 1920s and sophisticated 1930s by the *LaSalle Dance Orchestra*. Whether it's a sophisticated swing or a passionate tango, you're guaranteed an afternoon of wonderful dancing. Beginning Dance lesson is 3-3:30, followed by dancing from 3:30-6. Admission \$8. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Swingin' the Blues • Glen Echo, MD
Friday, July 13 • 8 pm-12 am

Swingin' the Blues with the *Ruby Hayes Band*. Blues lesson 8 -9 pm, Dance 9 pm - Midnight. Lesson included in cost of dance, \$13. Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Info: www.dancedc.com.

Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, July 14 • 8 pm-12 am

Swing Dance with the *Boilermaker Jazz Band*. Swing lesson 8 -9 pm, Dance 9 pm - Midnight. Lesson included in cost of dance, \$13. Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park. Info: www.dancedc.com.

Slow Blues Dancing • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays, July 15 and 29 • 7-11:30 pm

Optional 1½ hour workshop, taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, from 7-8:30 pm. \$17 workshop & dance; \$12 dance only. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. No partner required. Info: www.dancedc.com.

July

- 15 Jamie Lynch Band
- 29 Band TBA

Swing Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, August 18 • 8 pm-12 am

Deep Sea Ball with the *Boilermaker Jazz Band*. Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle (a.k.a. Flying Feet Enterprises) teach a dance lesson from 8-9 pm, followed by dancing until midnight! \$13/person (includes the lesson). In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.



Dance Classes

Sundays

SEAN-NÓS ("Old Style") Irish Dance • Washington, DC *Sundays • 2-3 pm (Beg.), 3-4 pm (Adv. Beg.)*

Sean-nós Irish Dance is a battering style dance, done close to the floor, and characterized by a playful performance quality and loose upper body. Improvised to traditional music, dancers exhibit clear rhythms, keen musicality, and playfulness. A great way to learn footwork for set dancing! Any shoe that makes noise appropriate, no taps please. At Joy of Motion Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St, NE. **Info: Shannon Dunne, sbdunne@gmail.com, or 202-338-1949.**

Mondays

Foxtrot Class • Glen Echo, MD *Monday, July 2 • 7:30-9:30 pm*

Foxtrot is the epitomy of grace, elegance, & suaveness portrayed by Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly & more. If you're looking to move beyond the basic steps in Foxtrot, here's your chance!! We'll refresh your memory of the basics and then move on to some variations. No partner required. \$22 per person. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Argentine Tango • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, July 9-30 • 7:30-8:30 pm*

Argentine Tango is one of the fastest-growing dances both in DC & around the world. Characterized as "intense" and "passionate", dancing the tango is just plain FUN!! You'll learn the techniques that allow you to communicate with your partner, something you can use not only in tango, but also in all other partner dances. No partner/experience needed. \$40/person for 4-weeks. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Swing: Jitterbug to Lindy Hop • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, July 9-30 • 8:30-9:30 pm*

Starting with Jitterbug and progressing to Lindy Hop, you'll learn basic 6- and 8-count swing, swingouts, circles, echo kicks and shadow Charleston. Emphasis on technique, moves/style, leading/following, musicality, and FUN!! No partner/experience required. Beginning and intermediate dancers welcome! \$40/person for 4-weeks. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Ballroom Dance Sampler • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, August 6-27 • 7:30-8:30 pm*

Oh the elegance! To glide around the floor dancing Foxtrot, Tango, Waltz — it just takes a little know-how! Vote on which dances will be taught — we tailor the class to you and your interests. Emphasis on leading/following and having fun. No partner or experience required. \$40/person for 4-weeks. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Intermediate Swing • Glen Echo, MD *Mondays, August 6-27 • 8:30-9:30 pm*

No partner or experience required. \$40/person for 4-weeks. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Tuesdays

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. \$5. Air-conditioned. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

Beginning Class • Tuesdays, July 31, August 14, 28 • 7:30-9:30 pm

Learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zweifacher and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time.

Advanced Class • Tuesdays, July 10, August 7, 21 • 7:30-9:30 pm

Learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Follinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres, as well as others, including your requests.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. 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, just north-west of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map at www.HamboDC.org.

SEAN-NÓS ("Old Style") Irish Dance • Washington, DC *Tuesdays • 7:30- 8:30 pm*

All levels. See Sunday listing. St. James Church, 222 8th Street NE. **Info: Shannon Dunne, sbdunne@gmail.com, or 202-338-1949.**

Wednesdays

SEAN-NÓS ("Old Style") Irish Dance • Bethesda, MD *Wednesdays • 6:30-7:30 pm*

Beginner class. See Sunday listing. Session begins June 14. At Joy of Motion, 7315 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 180E. **Info: Shannon Dunne, sbdunne@gmail.com, or 202-338-1949.**

Thursdays

Folk Waltz Fundamentals • Glen Echo, MD *Thursdays, July 5-26 • 7 - 8 pm*

Instructors **Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte** teach one of the most popular dances at the Ballroom, the folk waltz. This waltz combines the basic half-turning step with many other creative dance figures. No partner required. Tuition is \$40 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.dancedc.com.**

Intermediate Swing: The Next Step *Thursdays, July 5 - 26 • 8 - 9 pm*

There's more to swing dancing than just 6-count pass-bys, and tuck-turns. This class teaches new moves, introduces 8-count figures, and offers Charleston accents. Gain the experience that lets you express the music. For dancers who know basic 6-count footwork. No partner required. Tuition is \$40 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.dancedc.com.**



Dance Classes continued

Blues Dancers: A Taste Of Tango • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, July 5 - 26 • 9 - 10 pm

Use the technique and styling of Argentine Tango to add a new dimension to your slow blues dancing. This class offers basic tango concepts and moves that can be directly applied to blues improvisation. Improve partner connection while you develop a keen musical sense and ability to dance to nuances in the music. Tuition is \$40 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.dancedc.com.**

Waltz & Tango • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, August 2-16 • 7:15-8:40 pm

Instructors **Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte** teach the folk waltz, a popular dance that combines the basic half-turning step with many other creative dance figures, and the fundamentals of Argentine Tango, including ochos, pasadas, and more. No partner required. Tuition is \$40 for 3 sessions.

Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.dancedc.com.**

Swing & Lindy ABC's • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, August 2-16 • 8:40-10 pm

Everything you need to get started in this popular dance is included: footwork, partnering skills, a variety of moves, Lindy accents and styling. After mastering these concepts, you'll see how easy it is to dance with anyone. No partner/prior experience required; a refresher course for those with some swing knowledge. \$40 for 3 sessions. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.dancedc.com.**



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

24th Annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest

Deadline to enter: August 1. The MASC, one of the longest-running contests in the nation, attracts entries from around the world and offers songwriters an opportunity to enter their songs in a wide variety of categories. The contest is open to all songwriters who have not earned more than \$5000 in royalties income during the past year. Prizes are awarded to the first and second place winners in each category, with a panel of music industry professionals choosing three top prize winners overall. **Info/entry form: www.saw.org or 301-654-8434.**

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC
Saturdays • 2 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE. **Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539 or www.acousticblues.com.**

Folk Music Sing Along/Jam • Arlington, VA
1st and 3rd Saturdays • 2 pm

In the park at 2121 Crystal Drive in Crystal City. All voices, instruments welcome. No cost. Sign up for notices at <http://folk.meetup.com/45>. **Info: liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com.**

Songwriters Open Mic • Springfield, VA
2nd Saturdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

At Kings Park Community Room (next to Cricket Box gift shop), Kings Park Shopping Center at the intersection of Braddock, Rolling and Burke Lake Rds.

Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. **Info: [Jim Johnson at 703-913-7408, jimjohnson@verizon.net or \[www.saw.org\]\(http://www.saw.org\).](mailto:jimjohnson@verizon.net)**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
Saturday, July 28 • 1:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, August 25 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly 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>.](mailto:heliel@earthlink.net)**

Songwriter Exchange • Vienna, VA
4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm

Bring your original song or portion of a song to share for friendly peer feedback. A song is not required to participate. At Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East (www.jamminjava.com). **Info/directions: [Paige Powell 703-671-4131, \[www.saw.org\]\(http://www.saw.org\).](mailto:Paige Powell 703-671-4131)**

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: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.**

Black Book Singers of DC • Washington, DC
1st Sundays • 7 pm

Black Book Singers of DC invite all voices to sing sacred and secular music of the Renaissance. Some slight reading skills needed. Recreational sing monthly

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

on the first Sunday eve near Van Ness Metro. **Info:** jgildemeister@cs.com.

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. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. **Info:** **Dave at 301-274-3441.**

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD
Sundays • 9 am-Noon

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. **Info:** phyllis@saroffillustration.com.

Bluegrass Jam • Reston, VA
5th Sundays • 1-4 pm

Open acoustic bluegrass jam held any month having a 5th Sunday. Bring an instrument, sing along or listen – all are welcome. At Reston Used Book Shop, Lake Anne, 1623 Washington Plaza. **Info:** 703-435-9772.

Mondays

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 Education Center. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. **Info:** 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.

The DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams • Takoma Park, MD
2nd & 4th Mondays • 7-10 pm

Free. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave). **Info:** VFW Post 350 at 301-270-8008 or Barb Diederich barb@alum.mit.edu.

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD
2 Mondays/Month

Informal singing group meets twice monthly in Takoma Park to sing village songs of the Balkan region. Interested novices welcome. **Info:** Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202-363-6197.

Tuesdays

Monthly Children's Irish Music Session • Silver Spring, MD
1st Tuesdays • 6:30-7:45 pm

Children's Irish Music Session run by Karen Ashbrook with help from Paul Oorts will meet first Tuesdays (except July & September) to coincide with a weekly adult session at 8 pm led by Dennis Botzer. Children are welcome to stay and play if they know the tunes. At McGinty's Pub, 2nd floor, 911 Ellsworth Dr, 301-587-1270 in downtown Silver Spring. <http://>

mcgintyspublichouse.com/. **Info/music booklet:** <http://karenashbrook.com>.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Falls Church, VA
1st and 4th Tuesdays

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton. 8 pm

4th Tuesdays – At Stacy's Coffee Parlor, 709 W. Broad Street, Falls Church. 7 pm

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA
Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. **Info:** www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703-689-0444.

Wednesdays

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7–10 pm

Adults who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play, or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street. **Info:** 301-776-6168 during business hours.

Women's A Cappella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD
Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, is seeking motivated singers in all voice parts. Women who love to sing and perform are always welcome. Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD. Call 800-856-9868, hcmcsueg@comcast.net or www.harborcitymusiccompany.org.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore, Annapolis, Charlestown, MD
2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. **Info:** Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

2nd Wednesdays – At Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

3rd Wednesdays – At Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

4th Wednesdays – At Wellwood Inn & River-shack, 523 Water St., Charlestown 21914

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Arlington Jam • VA

3rd Wednesdays • 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 at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. **Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.**

Cajun Jam • Silver Spring, MD

4th Wednesdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. At Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave. Parking in Rear Lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. Beginners welcome. **Info: swopes123@aol.com.**

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at Hermitage in Northern Virginia, 5000 Fairbanks Avenue. **Info: www.balalaika.biz or 703-248-8199.**

Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD

Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. **Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.**

Songwriters Open Mic • Greenbelt, MD

4th Thursdays • 7-9 pm

At the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway/Roosevelt Center. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm.

Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. **Info: 301-474-5642 or www.saw.org.**

Fridays

Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD

1st & 3rd Fridays • 7:30-10 pm

At Caribou Coffee in Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive. Originals only. Signups at 7 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. **Info: contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301-570-0909.**

Arlington Jam! • VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

Friday, July 13 • 8:30-11:30 pm

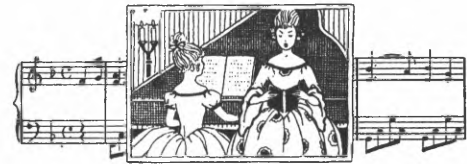
Friday, August 10 • 8:30-11:30 pm

The fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band** plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. **Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.**

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

4th Fridays • 8 pm

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW. \$10 suggested donation. **Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org.** Metro: Green Line to Columbia Heights.



Storytelling

Speakeasy DC • Washington, DC

Tuesday, July 10 • 8-10 pm

Tuesday, August 14 • 8-10 pm

July's speakeasy theme is "Eureka! Stories About Discoveries, Epiphanies and Other Light-bulb Moments." August's theme is "The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth: Confessional Stories That Expose and Reveal Our Deepest Secrets." Admission \$10. Sign up for the open mic on their website. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. At Cada Vez, 1438 U Street, NW. **Info: www.speakeasydc.org.**

Baltimore Folk Music Society: 4th at 4 Storyfolk • Towson, MD

Sunday, July 22 • 4-6 pm

Sunday, August 26 • 4-6 pm

Join the BFMS monthly story swap group on the fourth Sunday of every month from January to October. All ages and abilities are welcome! You will find a warm and supportive audience. Performance and workshops are also planned. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We encourage you to RSVP. At Towson Unitarian Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd, 1/2 mi N of Baltimore Beltway Exit 27. Wheel chair accessible. **Info: Diane 410-321-8419, Barbara 410-252-1438 or www.bfms.org**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Common Ground on the Hill • Westminster, MD

July 1-13

Common Ground on the Hill is a traditional music and arts organization that offers quality learning experiences with master musicians, artists, writers and crafts people while exploring cultural diversity in search of a "common ground" among ethnic, gender, age and racial groups. The 13th annual Traditions Weeks (July 1-6 and 8-13) will feature classes, workshops, concerts and events on the campus of McDaniel College. A Roots Music and Arts Festival featuring **Doc Watson** is scheduled for July 7-8 at the Carroll County Farm Museum. **Info:** www.commongroundonthehill.org.

Workshops in Traditional Arabic Music

• Silver Spring, MD & Arlington, VA

Saturday-Sunday, July 14 & 15

Master of Arabic Percussion, **Souhail Kaspar** teaches workshops in Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Doumbek & Arabic Riqq. **Rachid Halihal** teaches classes in Arabic Singing and Instrumental Ensemble. At Maryland Youth Ballet in Silver Spring, MD & Sidwell Studios in Arlington, VA. Students will learn music to perform in a Hafla at Taste of Morocco in Silver Spring, MD at 2 pm on Sunday. Special performances by the legendary American bellydance icon, **Dahlana** and local dancers too! Hafla costs \$35/Adults, \$15/Children under 12 (includes

full Moroccan Meal & Show; does not include alcohol) **Info:** www.wmfolklifecenter.org or kostanadancer@yahoo.com or 571-332-4865

SummerTunes 2007 • Frederick, MD

Saturday, July 28 • 10 am

Take part in an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the MMFAC contra dance with caller **Janine Smith**. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational and just plain fun, so we hope to see you there. All instruments are welcome. **Info:** www.contradancers.com/mmfac/, **Liz Donaldson** at liz@us.net or 301 986-1291, or **Alexander Mitchell** at Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or 240-344-7806.

Mountain Dulcimer Week in the Shenandoah Valley

• Winchester, VA

July 29-August 3

Take classes from renowned artists on technique in the morning and on history and performance in the afternoon. With instructors **Maddie McNeill**, **Ralph Lee Smith**, **Anne Lough**, **Bill Taylor**, **Bill Collins**, and **Coleen and Neal Walters**. At Shenandoah University. **Info:** www.su.edu/cont-ed, 540-665-5442 or jmille3@su.edu.

African American Heritage Day • Accokeek, MD

Saturday, August 4 • 12-6 pm

Bring your family to celebrate the cultural, educational, and creative contributions of African Americans to Southern Maryland. Storytelling and hands-on activities for the kids. Local musicians, museums, entertainers, artists, foodways demonstrators, craft and food vendors will be on site all day. Rain or Shine! Admission \$3. Members Free. Performers include the **Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation**, the dancers and drummers of **Sankofa**, storytelling by **Donna Washington** and **Circling Eagle**, **The Gospel Soul Seekers**, **BluesWorks**, **Sandi English** as "Mammy Reminiscence." At National Colonial Farm, 3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607. **Info:** www.accokeek.org.

Avalonfest '07 • Paw Paw, WV

August 10-12

The 10th annual Avalon Music, Arts, and Crafts Festival will star **Hot Soup**, **Sonia & Disappear Fear**, **Randall Williams**, **Carla Ulrich**, **amilia k. spicer**, **Iona**, **Gary Jules**, **The Grandsons**, **Dead Man's Hollow**, **The Channel Cats**, and a host of other top performers. Dance party on Friday and Saturday nights, Rising Star Competition for upcoming singers-songwriters. Numerous outstanding Arts and Crafts Vendors. Admission includes use of fabulous clothing-optional family resort facilities, including swimming pools, hot tubs, game courts, nudsino, hiking trails, etc. Camping, food, and beverages on premises. Reduced admission fees prior to July 9). **Info:** 304-947-5600, www.avalon-resort.com, janet@avalon-resort.com.

Contra Dance Musician's Workshop • Pikesville, MD

Saturday, August 11 • 4-7:15 pm

Do you want to learn to drive contra dancers wild with excitement? Come to a workshop, led by the able and multi-talented **Marc Glickman**, on band leading for maestros-in-training as well as informed ensemble playing skills for the small and large group. Tone up your interactive musician muscles and come away sounding tighter and smoother! After the workshop, stay for a picnic dinner and plan to play the evening away at the BFMS Second Saturday dance featuring calling by **Perry Shafran**. Class size limited, fee includes sheet music and snacks. Tune list will be provided ahead of time. \$24 BFMS members/affiliates, \$28 nonmembers. At St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. **Info:** 410-433-4419 or efiddlercrab@verizon.net.

FootFall Dance Camp • High View, WV

Friday, September 7 - Sunday, September 9

You're invited to the fabulous first annual **FootFall Dance Weekend**, featuring **FootLoose** and **Crowfoot**,

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued

at Timber Ridge Camp on the Cacapon River in West Virginia. Our callers include **Ron Buchanan** (master of amazing squares) and **Cis Hinkle** (queen of smooth contras). Interesting and educational workshops, including **FootSore** -- how to treat your feet -- plus an audience participation **Joke Show** on Saturday night. We accept Paypal. **Info/registration:** www.footfalldance.com or **Jerry Blum** at 703-978-2774 (no calls before 10 am or after 10 pm, please).

2007 Folksong Tour of Scotland**September 8-22**

If you would like to spend 2 weeks in Scotland with **Ed Miller** and his many friends enjoying some of the country's best folk performers, seeing where the songs come from, having a chance to hike and generally soaking up the landscape, history, folklore and music, then this is the tour for you. As a singer, folklorist, geographer and hiker with a great love and knowledge of his home country, Ed is the best person with whom to travel round Scotland. If you are interested, please make contact ASAP. **Info/application form: send your mailing address to edmiller@songsofscotland.com.**

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD**Sunday, September 16**

The 30th Takoma Park Folk Festival features seven stages of performances by local artists, a daylong participatory dance stage, a juried craft fair, dozens of community tables, games for young children, and many booths offering fabulous food. Admission, performances and dancing are free. At Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Free shuttle-bus service to the site from the Takoma Metro station and the parking garage at Montgomery College. No parking at or near the site for attendees. **Info: www.tpff.org or 301-589-0202.**

Baltimore Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD**Saturday, October 13**

Hold the date! The 2007 BFMS Playford Ball will take place on Saturday, October 13, at Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore. Go to www.bfms.org to download a flyer with further information, or call **Carl** at 410-321-8419.

Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV**December 27, 2007-January 1, 2008**

Experience the magic of 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! With programs for adults, teens and children, activities include contras & squares, waltz, English country, Morris, couple dances, dance band, longsword, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, juggling, nature walks, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Featuring **The Groovemongers, The Avant Gardeners, Gaye Fifer, Bill Wellington** and more. **Info: Jeff Kenton, camp director, at 301-587-1525, jkenton@verizon.net. Details: www.danceholiday.net.**

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New Year's Eve Ball

Monday, December 31, 2007

Woman's Club of Bethesda: 5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, MD

Crowfoot: Jaige Trudel (fiddle), Adam Broome (guitar), and
Nicholas Williams (flute, accordion)

With **Ted Hodapp** calling the figures

Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. Dance contras & waltzes until 12:15 am.

To register send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance
c/o Lynn Pastore
884 Azalea Drive
Rockville, MD 20850



For more information visit www.fsgw.org or call (301) 251-8586.

Admission by advance registration only, no tickets available at the door. Adults only please.

Registration: **(Please print legibly)**

Current FSGW Member?

Name _____ M F

Yes No

Name _____ M F

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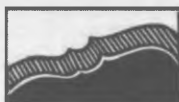
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Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 11-13, 2008



A Program of
the Folklore Society
Of Greater Washington

FSGW's 26th annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful South River. Choose from among daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying rousing contras, squares, and Québécois dances. Savor delicious meals catered by the incomparable **Debby McClatchy** (Trail's End Kitchen). The camp also offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4:00 pm Friday. The program concludes at 3:30 pm Sunday. For more information, contact Anne Sergeant at (301) 270-4553 or anne_sergeant1@yahoo.com.

You may either register by mail or, NEW for 2008, you may register ONLINE. If registering by mail, send in your check with your application form. If registering online, visit www.fsgw.org. Either way, indicate whether you want email confirmation OR send in a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a confirmation letter. Cost for the weekend is \$205 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 2/1/08); \$220 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 2/1/08); \$235 (nonmember); \$150 (youth scholarships for 13-25-year old dancers and kitchen scholarships). A lottery will be held for all applicants postmarked before January 1st, 2008. FSGW members and those receiving scholarships will be given priority over nonmembers in this lottery. You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee! After the lottery, applicants will be accepted in order of application receipt, regardless of membership. In accordance with FSGW policy, we will seek to maintain a balance of men and women. Dancers 13-18 years old may attend accompanied by a paying adult guardian.

Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. Kitchen scholarships are available in exchange for 6 hours of kitchen work. Youth scholarships are offered as an incentive for younger dancers 13-25 years old. Spaces fill up quickly, so register early! Sorry, no part-time registrants. Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early! Confirmation will include directions to camp and information about what to bring. Cancellation policy: refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 15, 2008. On or after March 15, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled. For additional information and updates, check the FSGW website (www.fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

Send check (payable to **FSGW**) and application to
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Anne Sergeant, 5 Pine Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912

(copy or detach here)

Application

Email confirmation

SASE enclosed for confirmation letter

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: (eve) _____ (day) _____

E-mail: _____ (cell) _____

female

male

I can provide a ride to/from _____

I need a ride to/from _____

I would like to apply for a kitchen scholarship (you pay \$150)

I may snore and keep others awake, or: _____

I would like to be in a: mens, ladies, couples, or adult & 13-18 y.o. cabin with: _____

Dietary options:

omnivore

no red meat

vegetarian

I am signing up as a couple with: _____

My check payable to FSGW includes camp fee for _____ person(s)

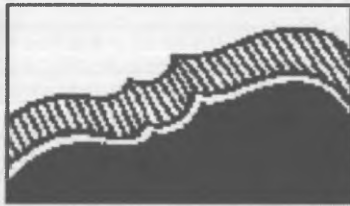
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\$220 (member) \$235 (non-member) \$150 (kitchen scholarship) \$150 (dancer, 13-25 years old)

I want to join FSGW prior to 2/1/08 & pay the member-discounted fee (include a SEPARATE membership fee check payable to FSGW)

\$31 (individual) \$43 (family) \$22 (student)

The
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Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Monday, December 31st, 2007

7:30 pm to 12:30 am

at **Historic Adelphi Mill**

8401 Riggs Rd, Adelphi, MD

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES

Called by **SAM ROTENBERG**

music by

JULIE GORKA, piano; **BECKY ROSS**, fiddle;

MARTY TAYLOR, winds and concertina

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- * Reception & Decorating 7:30 PM
(delicious refreshments provided)
- * Dancing 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM
- * Potluck Sweets & Savories 10:15 PM
- * Midnight Champagne Toast

Advance Registration Necessary

For information or to offer help call:

Bob Farrall 301-577-5018

JoAnn Morris 301-585-7750

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REGISTRATION FORM

FSGW members registering by December 1st are guaranteed to be admitted.

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FSGW New Year's Dance

c/o Bob Farrall

7614 Fountainbleau Drive, Suite 2112

New Carrollton, Maryland 20784





Celebrating 26 Dancing Years!

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

April 11-13, 2008

Featuring Contras, Squares, and Québécois Music & Dance



Tony Parkes and Airdance Trio

Gifted with a rich and mellifluous voice, **Tony Parkes** calls energetic contras and squares, setting the tone for a vibrant time. Prolific dance choreographer and author of the *Contra Dance Calling* textbook, Tony has traveled the world teaching and calling. Led by legendary New England-style fiddler **Rodney Miller**, **Airdance Trio** features the playful yet masterful riffs of daughter **Elvie Miller** (piano, piano accordion) and the eclectic, driving "barrelhouse Irish" stylings of **Gordon Peery** (piano, guitar). Designated a "Master Fiddler" by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Rodney will dazzle you with his virtuosic band.

Beth Molaro and Ratchet Mountain Rock Farmers

Part of the thriving Asheville, NC dance scene, **Beth Molaro** is a fun-loving caller in high demand. Her ability to sing the calls—with hints of blues and jazz—sets the stage for turbo-charged squares and smooth-flowing contras. One of the youngest and most high-energy old-time groups around, the **Ratchet Mountain Rock Farmers** will keep you moving to a relentless groove. **Rachel Eddy** and **Jesse Milnes** crank up the heat on fiddle and guitar, while **Joe Newberry** (banjo) and **Joe "Joebass" DeJarnette** (bass) keep the party hopping.

Jean-François Berthiaume and Réveillons!

Québécois band **Réveillons!** ("Wake Up!") infuses its music with life and verve, constantly evolving while remaining faithful to its traditional roots. Caller **Jean-François Berthiaume** inspires with exuberant calls, percussion, and step-dancing, while brother **David Berthiaume** (voice, jaw harp), **Richard Forest** (fiddle), and **Marc Maziade** (guitar, voice) team up to produce creative rhythms and celebrate their French-Canadian heritage.