FSGW is proud to present IONA in concert at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. Winner of a 2006 Washington Area Music Award, IONA will treat you to Scottish fiddling, driving percussion, and strong vocals. IONA celebrates the music and dance of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, the Isle of Man, Brittany, Galicia, and that other Celtic country, America – which is both the repository of these cultural influences, and the progenitor of its own. Clog along, sing along, or just tap your feet to the music.

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FSGW Co-Sponsored Event

Yuri Yunakov & His Romani Wedding Band

Thursday, October 4 • 7:30 pm

FSGW, in cooperation with World Music Folklife Center, presents critically acclaimed saxophonist Yuri Yunakov, with Selaidin Mamudoski (clarinet), Severdjan Azirov (percussion), Kujtim Ismailov (bass) and Muhamed Ismailov (accordion, keyboard) in a concert and dance at the Hollywood Ballroom, 2126 Industrial Parkway, Silver Spring, MD (3.75 miles outside 495, off Colesville Rd.). Their incredibly thrilling blend of virtuosic technique, electrifying improvisation, rapid tempos, and daring key changes is a contemporary take on “wedding music,” named for its ubiquitous presence at Roma celebrations and rites of passage. Originally played only for, with, and by Roma, this music was driven underground in Bulgaria during the 1970s, but has re-emerged and is growing in popularity across Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Macedonia and Turkey.
Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early to learn the basics or improve your allemande! Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Stay hydrated – bring water or a sports drink (no alcohol permitted in the Park). If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand.

Info: Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org.

Admission: $9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members. $12 for the general public

October

7 Laura Brown, one of the Hot Square Babes, will kick off October calling to a hot band from the DC area, The Loose Strings, with Scott Prouty on fiddle, Kate Brett on banjo, Ellen Hatton on guitar, and Kevin Enoch playing bass and guitar.

14 Visiting us from Philly, Hanny Budnick will call her dynamic dances to the always-wonderful band Devine Comedy, featuring local favorites John Devine on guitar, Marty Taylor on woodwinds and concertina, and Steve Hickman on fiddle.

21 A special treat – caller Carol Ormand (from Madison, Wisconsin) will bring her wickedly fun dances to Glen Echo, where she will be joined by the excellent Groovemongers. Fiddler Rebecca McCallum, guitarist C.W.Abbott and keyboard virtuoso Jane Knoeck will keep you smiling with their world-beat jigs and reels.

28 It'll be a hot dance party in the Ballroom because the callers are the Hot Square Babes – quadruple threats Anne Fallon, Janine Smith, Laura Brown, and Susan Taylor will delight you with contras and squares called to music by Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes. Mike Rovine on fiddle, Celia Wycoff on bass and recorder, Jill Smith on piano, and Paul Oorts on mandolin and accordion will wriggle and jiggle and tickle your tooties.
Powerhouse Chanteys and More!
Saturday, October 13 • 8 pm
FREE to FSGW Members
Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

The Johnson Girls is an energetic all-woman a cappella (mostly) group performing both traditional and contemporary folk songs of the sea. Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Deirdre Murtha and Bonnie Milner each bring a specialty and style to the mix. They perform an extensive repertoire of work songs, ballads and chanteys, including songs with a strong Afro-Caribbean influence, as well as traditional and modern songs of Irish, Anglo-American, Italian and French Canadian origin. Widely acclaimed for their powerhouse performances and hair-raising harmonies, The Johnson Girls have performed at major festivals, and coffeehouses across the U.S. and internationally. Their audiences become part of the show, singing along with many of the songs. The concert is being held in the church itself.

Admission: Free to FSGW Members and to members of the Church of the Ascension. Non-members $15; students with ID $12.

Directions: From the Beltway:
Take Beltway (495) towards Silver Spring to Exit 31 B South (MD 97/Georgia Avenue) towards Washington. Go through downtown Silver Spring, and turn LEFT on Sligo at the fifth light after Colesville Road (last light before the railroad/Metro underpass.) Half a mile to 633 Sligo Avenue, on the left, between Carroll Ave and Schrider St.
Alternate route: Take Exit 28B, MD 650/New Hampshire Avenue South toward Takoma Park. At the 5th traffic light (bottom of a steep hill) turn right onto MD 320/Piney Branch Road. Go to the 8th traffic light (a half-block after the 6/12 convenience store) and turn right onto Sligo Avenue. (The streets to the left are Wessex and Park Valley). Go three blocks down Sligo Avenue to 633 Sligo Avenue, on the right.

From Washington DC
Go north on Georgia Avenue into Maryland. Turn right on Sligo Avenue (first street after the Metro/railroad underpass). Half a mile to 633 Sligo Avenue, on the left, between Carroll Ave and Schrider St.

Parking: Ample extra free parking at East Silver Spring Elementary School on Silver Spring Avenue (just across the street that runs behind the church). Turn onto Schrider Street (east of the church) and go one block to the stop sign at Silver Spring Ave. The school is on the far left corner. There's a back entrance to the church facing Silver Spring Ave. and the school. (624 Silver Spring Ave.) If you use the back entrance you need to go upstairs to the Church itself. 

Metro: Take the Red Line to the Silver Spring station, and then Ride-On Number 16 bus.

Handicapped access: Those with Handicapped ID's on cars may park in the circle drive-way in front of the church. From the front of the church there is ramped access via left side of church to a door in the hall facing the rear. Fully accessible unisex toilets. Elevator. Easiest from Silver Spring Ave.--use doors facing Silver Spring Ave., go to end of hall, and use elevator.
**FSGW English Country Dances**

**at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD**

**Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm**

(Directions, Page 14).

Admission: $7 for FSGW members, $9 for non-members.

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 14). **Please note change in location for Halloween dance.** Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians. Each evening offers a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

**Info:** Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org

October

3 Martha Seigel calls to music by Francine Krasowska (piano), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Jeff Steinberg (fiddle).

10 Anna Rain (recorders), Karin Loya (cello) and Judy Meyers (piano) will provide the music, while Diane Schmit leads the dancing.

17 Dan Gillespie calls while Liz Donaldson (piano), Edith Coakley (fiddle), and Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina) play the tunes.

24 Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Colleen Reed (flute) provide the music while Susan Taylor calls the dances.

31 **Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive, just across the street from Glen Echo Town Hall,** Liz Donaldson will call bewitching dances to music by Becky Ross, Walter Robinson, and Julia Gorka.

**Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD •**

**Sunday, October 14 • 3-5 pm**

Bring yourself and your kids and your parents and your grandparents and your third cousins once removed to the Bumper Car Pavilion on Sunday afternoon, and meet Hanny Budnick, who is visiting from Philadelphia. Dancers of all ages and abilities will enjoy her clear calling and patient teaching. Providing the music will be will Devine Comedy with guitarist John Devine, flutist Marty Taylor, and fiddler Steve Hickman. Admission is still only $5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. Please bring a snack/drink to share. More information at www.fsgw.org
Mothers and Daughters
In Words and Music
Sunday, October 7 • 7:30 pm
At Washington DC JCC • 1529 16th Street NW (16th & Q)

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the
Women’s Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater
Washington are pleased to present bestselling author
Deborah Tannen and Grammy-winning musical duo Cathy
Fink & Marcy Marxer in a dynamic and entertaining
program that celebrates the complex and often humorous
relationship between mothers and daughters.

Tannen will discuss her bestseller You’re Wearing THAT?
Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation and
two-time Grammy Award winners Cathy & Marcy will
perform songs from their CD A Parents’ Home Compan-
ion. All three women approach human foibles with dead-
on accuracy and indulgent humor. Tannen captures why
conversations with your mother or your grown daughter can
be the best or the worst of all possible conversations, and
will interweave her real-life examples and comments with
Cathy & Marcy’s wonderful songs, such as the hilarious
“Orange Cocoa Cake,” a one-act play in 2 minutes and 30 seconds chronic-
ing the challenge of having a phone conversation while your children are
nagging you for snacks. And speaking of snacks, a reception and book and CD
signing will follow the program.

Advance Tickets $15, Member Price $10 – to order, call Box Office Tickets
at 800.494.TIXS or go to www.washingtondcjcc.org/litfest.
At the door: $20, Member Price $15
Info: 202.777.3250; litfest@washingtondcjcc.org;
www.washingtondcjcc.org/litfest.

IONA • Saturday, October 27 • continued from front page

Now celebrating its 21st anniversary, IONA is one of the best pan-Celtic musical groups in the world. The current line-up features co-founders Barbara Tresidder Ryan (lead vocals, Celtic bouzouki, guitars and bodhrán) and Bernard Argent (wooden flute, whistles, dōmbek, back-up vocals), along with exciting young fiddler Andrew Dodds. Rounding out the group is Chuck Lawhorn on 6-string bass guitar, whistles and vocals.

Tickets: $15 for FSGW members, $18 for non-members. For more information about The Lyceum, including parking (The Lyceum is in Old Town Alexandria): www.alexandriahistory.org. For additional information on the concert, contact Marty Summerour, 703.354.6460 or special@fsgw.org.
Special Information about upcoming co-sponsored event:

Nowell Sing We Clear

Saturday, December 22 • McLean, VA

In cooperation with the Alden Theatre, FSGW will co-sponsor a performance of Nowell Sing We Clear on Saturday, December 22. Tickets are on sale now at the Alden Theatre box office. Ticket price is $27 per person for the general public, but FSGW members may purchase tickets at the significantly reduced price of $19.

To do this by mail, send your request to: Alden Theatre Box Office, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Virginia 22101. In your cover letter, please state that you are an FSGW Member, provide your membership number [look at the newsletter label], provide a check for the appropriate number of tickets, and provide a return mailing address (or enclose an SASE).

To do this at the box office window [see address above], begin the transaction by telling the staff that you are an FSGW member. You will need to present your membership card; you may purchase tickets at the box office using cash, checks, or Visa or MasterCard.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Interested in supporting FSGW? Are you a bookkeeper familiar with Quickbooks? Please email Leslie Barkley at treasurer@FSGW.org.
FSGW Special Event

**Vocal Workshops**

**November 2007 - March 2008**

1-2 pm • Five Saturdays

A series of five classes (Saturdays: November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, and March 8), limited to 12 students. This intimate class size will give all attendees the chance to get the most from their voices while protecting their vocal instrument from harm. Tutorial and student participation, led by Charles Williams, singer and vocal coach (a regular at Augusta Heritage Center Vocal Week). Classes are non-cumulative; you may sign up for one, all, or any combination. $80 for the series, $20 for each class; priority to those registering for the series. **Info: Dennis at 301.776.4314 or Dennis@DennisCook.net**

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**FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events**

**FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD**

**Friday, October 5 • 8:30 pm**

Judy Oppenheim is hosting October's FSGW Open Sing at her home in downtown Silver Spring (inside the Beltway). This month's theme: "It's just a harmless little bunny, isn't it? Animals great and small." Bring a folding chair. **Call for directions/info: 301.589.4008.** Allergy alert: one cat in residence.

**FSGW Storyswap • Gaithersburg, MD**

**Saturday, October 20 • 7:30 pm**

Storytellers and listeners will gather at the home of Eve Burton in Gaithersburg for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks — around a campfire if the weather cooperates, indoors if not. Free. Storytelling and storylistening children welcome. **301.926.4358 or ebnineteen@hotmail.com for RSVPs and directions.**

**FSGW Gospel Sing • Washington, DC**

**Sunday, October 14 • 4-8 pm**

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 October Gospel Sing will be at the home of Debby Churchman and Joe Johnson. **Info/directions: 202.262.8523.**

**FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA**

**Sunday, October 28 • 4-8 pm**

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd

“And shout and sing the good old way.” FSGW sponsors 4th Sunday group singings of shape-note hymns and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd. We'll sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and maybe *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. Free. **Info: 301.229.8534.**

**Directions:** St. Peter’s is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Rd (coming from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd, but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell to reach the parking lot.

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**Co-Sponsored Event**

**Glen Echo International Folkdancers**

**Glen Echo, MD**

**Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm**

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances 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**
Individual Concerts listed chronologically

Squeeze Bayou Concert & Dance • Silver Spring, MD

Thursday, October 4 • 7:30 pm

Part of the monthly Cajun Dance and Concert Series. Los Arrieros Restaurant, 7926 Georgia Ave. $10. Come to eat, dance, or just listen. No partner or dance experience necessary. Info: 301.585.8813

Wiyos Old-Time Music Concert • Alexandria, VA

Friday, October 5 • 8 pm

Sunspot begins its season with exuberant and idiosyncratic music inspired by American musical idioms of the 1920s and 1930s. The Wiyos mix blues with country, ragtime with gospel, and swing with hillbilly, charming everyone as they subvert musical genres. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., $18 advance, $20 door, under 14 half price when accompanied by an adult. Info: www.sunspotpro.com or 800.404.9049

Emily Smith Band Concert • Westminster, MD

Saturday, October 6 • 8 pm

Common Ground on the Hill presents this Young Traditional Musician of the Year. $17 or $15 for seniors or students with ID. Info: cground@qis.net or 410.857.2771

Mark Elliott Concert • Herndon, VA

Tuesday, October 9 • 7 pm

One of Nashville's most sought-after writers whose songs frequently top the charts. Folk Club of Reston-Herndon, Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6 pm; $12 ($11 Folk Club members) 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net, www.reston-herndonfolklcub.com

Weil Sing House Concert • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, October 13 • 8 pm

Orrin Star Duo. For location/reservations email Weil@cua.edu or www.orginstar.com

Carey Creed Concert • Rockville, MD

Saturday, October 13 • 7:30 pm

St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road. Money from ticket sales to benefit Community Ministry of Montgomery County. $12 advance, $15 door. Reservations 301.530.2513 or events@stmarkpresby.org.

Tannahill Weavers • Rockville, MD

Sunday, October 14 • 7:30 pm

Exuberant Scottish music, presented by IMT, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd. $15 advance /$20 door. Info: 301.754.3611

Zedashe Ensemble Concert • Washington, DC

Sunday, October 14 • 6 pm


Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, October 14 • 7 pm

Texas-based folk/pop duo The Dreamcycles (Tom Prasada-Rao and Cary Cooper) sing love songs for grown-ups at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beaura- regard St. Alexandria. $15 general public/$12 members. Info: Herb at herbc@earthlink.net, 703.380.3151, or www.focusmusic.org.

Mediaeval Baebes Concert • Rockville, MD

Friday, October 19 • 7:30 pm

Presented by IMT, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd. $20 advance/$25 door. Info: 301.754.3611

La Musga Concert • Shepherdstown, WV

Sunday, October 21 • 7:30 pm

Sinuous, syncopated music from Central Spain. Free at Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall, corner of King and German Streets. Donations. Info: www.smad.us, updf@earthlink.net, or 304.263.2531

American Banjo Fraternity concert • Punxsutawney, PA

Saturday, October 27 • 7:30 pm

1900s concert style playing (non-metal strings, no picks). Pantall Hotel, 135 E. Mahoning St., Free, but reservations encouraged. Info: msmith07@rochester rr.com or www.abfbanjo.orghttp://www.focusmusic.org.

Concert Series

listed by day of the week

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Weekly concerts at St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30; Admission: $14/$17. More info: 301.754.3611

October

1 Verlette Simon
8 Danny Knicely, the Oretta Brothers & Ralph Gordon
**Concerts & Concert Series continued**

### Wednesdays

Vic’s Music Corner • Rockville, MD
Focus Inn presents Vic’s Music Corner on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, O’Brien’s BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr. Shows begin at 8 pm. $12 members/$15 general public. Info: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

October
10 Liz Carlisle with Russell Wolff
24 Amy Speace with The Tear jerks and Trina Hamlin.

### Thursdays

Baldwin’s Station • Sykesville, MD
Twice monthly Thursday concerts at 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Info: 410.795.1041 or www.uptown-concerts.com

October
4 Sons of the Never Wrong - folk trio from Chicago
18 Bryan Bowers - Virtuoso autoharp

### Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

### Wednesdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD
Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. Free lesson at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Admission: $8 Members/$12 Non-members, $3 discount to students w/ID.

October
3 Asheville NC’s Adina Gordon calling to Crowfoot
10 Local favorite Susan Taylor with music by Live Culture
17 Caller Susan Hankin with the Contra Rebels
24 Ted Crane from Ithaca NY calls to Baltimore Fire
31 Halloween party! Caller Perry Shafran, music by Marc Glickman and friends

### Fridays

Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD
The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer class every Sunday at 7:30.

### Dances

**Contra**

October
5 Caller Adina Gordon with Crowfoot
12 Caller Jeremy Korr with Glen Echo Open Band
19 Caller Ted Hodapp with Metro Gnomes
26 Caller Gaye Fifer with Klezmos

**Saturdays**

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson). $8, $5 for students and seniors. New dancers welcome. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners’ lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667

**Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA**
Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. $8 Members/$9 Non-members/$4 students. Info: harrisburg contra.org

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

**Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD**
2nd Saturdays • 8-11 pm

**No Saturday Dance in October.**

**Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD**
3rd Saturdays • 7 pm
43rd Annual Getaway
November 2 - 5, 2007
West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

The days are getting shorter, the air has begun to cool, the trees are giving us their final colors of the year—Fall is here, and time for the Getaway once again! Our annual weekend of music, storytelling, friendship and fun will come this year on the first weekend of November, at the lovely West River site near Annapolis.

This year we will have the pleasure of welcoming guests John Roberts, Joe Newberry, Colleen Cleveland, Sylvia Herold Lani Herrmann and Gordon Bok, who will join us in workshops, concerts and pretty much nonstop music from the Friday night potluck through late night Sunday singing.

If you need a break, comfortable bunks in heated (yes, I did say heated!) cabins await the weary, with indoor plumbing right down the hall. But you should probably rest up before you come; the intensity of the musical experience that the Getaway provides has been known to keep folks up late and rising early, so as not to miss a moment of the weekend. See you at the Getaway!

The weekend starts with a potluck dinner on Friday night, whenever you can get there (we'll try to have things set up for your arrival by 4 pm), and it runs into the night on Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. We go so late on Sunday night that we'll serve breakfast on Monday morning if you want to stay for it. We even have a kitchen available to ourselves at all hours, equipped with refrigerator, freezer and microwaves, if you need an in-between snack.

The West River Center features many places to make music, in groups large and small.

There are 50 bedrooms in 6 buildings. All beds have comfortable mattresses (bring your own pillows, bedding, and towels). We'll give you a discount if you'll volunteer for an upper bunk. There's handy flush plumbing and hot showers (with separate men's and women's facilities in each building).

Most buildings are handicapped accessible. If you cannot handle an upper bunk, or have further special needs, let us know on the registration form. If you wish to bring a tent or an RV, you may do so and guarantee your privacy, but there are no hook-ups, and you'll have to pay the same fees as those occupying a room, because that's what the camp charges us.

We have rates for one, two, or three nights, and one for day-trippers who don't want to eat. (You MUST register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The weekend starts Friday evening with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three meals and a midnight snack both days on Saturday and Sunday. Three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. One-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

There is NO SMOKING allowed in any of the camp buildings. Because it's a camp run by the Methodists, we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

You can see more about our conference center at its website: http://www.bwcumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=598

The Registration form is on page 23 with all cost information.

West River is a 19 miles South of Annapolis. Folks coming from Virginia and the South get off the Beltway onto Pennsylvania Avenue (MD4) near Camp Springs (Exit 11). Folks from the Northern suburbs of DC go out Route 50 to Annapolis and then South for about 19 miles. From Baltimore and BWI, I-97 leads south to Annapolis, and for folks from Delaware, New Jersey, and points North, you can go south in Delaware and cross the Bay Bridge (US 50) at Annapolis to bypass Baltimore. It's within an hour's drive of most of the D.C. area (your mileage may vary).
Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA
3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm
Donna Hunt calling to Dr. Twamley’s Audio Snakes. St. John’s Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners workshop 7 Dance 8-11 pm. $7. Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or sam@mcc.org or www.lancastercontra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm
At Trinity School, near the Harry Grove Stadium. Admission $8.

October
27 Caller Laura Brown, with Jaige Trudel and Adam Broome (of Crowfoot)

English Country Dances continued

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD
Mondays • 8-10:30 pm
English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dancers are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. Admission $7 Members, $10 Non-members, S2 student discount. St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org

October
1 Callers Mike Franch, Carl Friedman and Sharon McKinley, music by Emily Aubry, Marty Taylor and Julie Gorka
8 Caller Carl Friedman, music by Geud Band of Baltimore
15 Caller Liz Donaldson, music by Becky Ross, Paul Oorts and Jonathan Jensen
22 Caller Sharon McKinley, music by Carl Friedman, Robin Wilson, Judy Meyers.
29 Caller Diane Schmit and a Mystery Caller, music by Jeff Steinberg, Karin Loya and Liz Donaldson. Come dressed as your favorite dance.

Tuesdays

English Country Dancing • Herndon, VA
2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm
Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Tr. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). $5 No partner or experience necessary. Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.

Wednesdays

The FSGW English County Dances are listed on Page 4.

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, October 13 • 8-10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

Family

The FSGW Family Dance is listed on Page 4.

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD
No dance in October
Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net

International

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7:30-10pm
No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners:7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. $6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. Alternate location, Women’s Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Rd (across from NIH). $7 per class.
Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancedancecircle.com or diamonddancedancecircle@comcast.net.

Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. 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 ssstulberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or kenthibben@ Hughes.net

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on Page 7

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm
Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: Roland Forbes. Info: Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063
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8 Bethesda Scottish  
8 Balkan Singing |
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| 6:30 Children's Irish Music  
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8:30 Hot Squares |
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8 Baltimore Contra  
8 Alexandria Scottish  
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**FSGW Newsletter Deadline**

- 7 Laurel Jam  
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- 8 Baltimore Contra  
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- **Saturday, November 3 • 8 pm**
  - **Lil’ REV**
  - FSGW House Concert
  - Reitz’s (Derwood, MD)

- **Tuesday, November 6, • 8 pm**
  - **CLARKE BUEHLING**
  - Virtuoso of 19th Century Banjo
  - FSGW House Concert
  - Location TBA

- **Saturday, November 10 • 8 pm**
  - **KEITH KENDRICK**
  - English Traditional singer
  - FSGW FREE Monthly Program—Location TBA

**Advance Notice**

 bewitch the winds, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!”

- **Friday—November 16-18, 2007**
  - **NY Eisteddfod**
  - Jackson Heights, Queens, NY

- **Sunday, November 25, • 8 pm**
  - **FSGW Concert**
  - **KARELIA FOLK MUSIC ENSEMBLE**
  - Location TBA
The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

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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

Circle Dance Arlington, VA

**Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm**
Beginners especially welcome 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Dances on 2nd and 4th Thursdays are more advanced. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. $10 per session or pay a reduced fee for a series. **Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

**Thursdays • 8-10 pm**
Mount Vernon Unitarian Ch., 1909 Windmill Lane. All levels welcome. Teaching 8-8:30, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advance instruction. Beautiful dance floor. Donation $2.50. **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com**

**Fridays**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

**Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm**
Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. $7/$10 on 1st Fridays (live music). **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210**

Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD

**Mondays • 7:30-11 pm**
Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. $7/Students $5. **Info: Moshany, 240.350.3110, maspro@verizon.net**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

**Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm**
Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd. and Montrose Rd.). “Oldies” only (dances before 1990). Instruction 8:15-8:45, Requests 8:45-10. Recorded Music. $5. **Info: Ben Hole 301.441.8213.**

**Saturday, October 27, 8:15-11 pm**
Israeli “Oldies” party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. $5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

Morris

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA

**Mondays • 7:30-9 pm**
Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. **Info: Suzanne @suzelise@comcast.net or Laura @LLPar42@aol.com**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD

**Wednesdays • 7:5 pm**
Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. **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 long-sword, traditional dances from English villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement 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, 410.480.3289 or www.fbmm-morris.org**

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance House Party • Takoma Park, MD

**Saturday, October 6 • Potluck 6:30, Dancing 8 pm**
Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and $$ you can spare to 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Host: 301.270.4925. **Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312**

Scottish DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance, this month with fiddler Andrea Hoag and the **Scandinavian Dance** • Greenbelt, MD

**Saturday, October 20 • 7-10 pm**
Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance, this month with fiddler Andrea Hoag and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. No partners necessary. Teaching from 7-8. This month features Finnskogspols, a border dance from Sweden and Norway. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. $7 **Info: 202.333.2826; inclement weather call 301.474.5525**
Scottish


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

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
Dance 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
Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703.379.5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org

Hot Squares Dance Party • College Park, MD

2nd and 5th Tuesdays • 8:30-11:00 pm
Two (count 'em) dances this month! On October 9, the Pillows of Society fluff their way into your hearts. And on October 30, dress in your finest (or scariest) dance duds – you treat is two-thirds of Crowfoot (Jaige Trudel and Adam Broome). Join the Hot Square Babes (Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor) for a rousing evening of square dancing at Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. Beginners welcome, no partner required. $8. Refreshments to share are welcome. Info: 410.268.0231 or 301.762.2231 or www.hotsquares.info

Swing/Waltz/Ballroom

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, October 7 • 3-6 pm
The fun begins with a 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes with Hambo, Schottische, swing, tango, and polka. $8. Info: www.WaltzTime-Dances.org or 301.634.2222. Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, featuring Blue Bamboo.

Sunday Slow Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, October 21 • 7-11:30 pm
The dance begins at 7 with an optional 90 minute workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Then at 8:30 the band will play slow blues and swing. Spanish Ballroom. $17 for the workshop and dance; or $12 for the dance only. Info: Donna Barker, 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or www.DanceDC.com.

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Saturday, October 6 • 8-midnight
Girls from Mars. No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8:30 to 9:30 pm in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission $12. Info: 301.340.9732 or wsdcswings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org

Argentina Tango Milonga • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, October 14 • 7-11 pm
Dance lesson in the Spanish Ballroom with Anne Sophie and Pablo at 7 pm, and then dancing to DJ Yulia Kriskovets. $15 or volunteer for an hour to get in free. (Email volunteers@flyingfeet.org to get on the volunteer schedule.) Info: www.flyingfeet.org or dance@flyingfeet.org or 301.299.8728

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Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, October 14 • 3-6 pm
Dance lesson in the Spanish Ballroom with Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle at 3 pm, followed by dancing to the music of the LaSalle Dance Orchestra playing a little swing, a little waltz, some fox trot and tango - there's a rhythm here for everyone!! $8. Info: dance@flyingfeet.org or 301.299.8728
Dance Classes

Ballroom

Intermediate Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD  
**Thursdays • 7-8 pm**

Spanish Ballroom. Four-week series, Oct. 4-25. $40, pay at the door or visit www.glenechopark.org to pre-register. Instructors Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte teach folk waltz. Class is for waltzers who know the basic rhythm. No partner required. **Info at www.dancedc.com**

Intermediate Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD  
**Thursdays • 8-9 pm**

Spanish Ballroom. Four-week series, Oct. 4-25. $40, pay at the door or visit www.glenechopark.org to pre-register. Add to your 6-count tuck-turns with 8-count figures, Charleston accents. No partner required. **Info at www.dancedc.com.**

Argentine Tango Fundamentals • Glen Echo Park, MD  
**Thursdays • 9-10 pm**

Spanish Ballroom. Four-week series, Oct. 4-25. $40, pay at the door or visit www.glenechopark.org to pre-register. Basic technique and styling, beginning with basic tango concepts and moving on to ochos, pasadas, and more. No partner required. **Info at www.dancedc.com**

Irish/Ceili

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 from September 4 thru early December. Beginners 7-8, Advanced 8:15-9:30, at Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Dr. Adults and children 8 and up are welcome. $35 per semester. **Info: Marilyn O’Brien 301.926.6943**

Irish Set and Ceili Dancing • Rockville, MD  
**Thursdays • 7-9:30 pm**


Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD  
**Beginning Class: Thursday Oct 18 & Tuesday Oct 30 • 7:30-9:30 pm**


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 (essential) at www.HambDC.org or on a flyer.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

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://dcschottishsession.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 sight reading skills needed. Recreational sing monthly 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. **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.**
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

**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.

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

*Every Monday • 8 pm*

Informal singing group meets Takoma Park (sometimes in DC) to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

**Tuesday**

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 Paul Oorts precedes a weekly adult session at 8 pm led by Dennis Botzer. Children are welcome to stay and play if they know the tunes. McGinty’s Pub, 2nd floor, 911 Ellsworth Dr, 301.587.1270.

Info/music booklet: karenashbrook.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD & Falls Church, VA

*1st and 4th Tuesdays • See below for start times*

**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

*2nd 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, seeks motivated singers in all voice parts. Rehearsals at Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane. 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 – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne St., Baltimore (Fells Point)
3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
4th Wednesdays – Wellwood Inn and River-shack, 523 Water St., Charlestown 21914

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, 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. Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. Beginners welcome. Info: swpocs123@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,
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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

Fridays

Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD
    Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA
    1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm
    See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
    Friday, October 12 • 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

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.

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC
    Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm
    Newly-formed all-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Marianna Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or www.batalawashington.com.

Folk Music Sing Along/Jam • Arlington, VA
    1st and 3rd Saturdays • 2 pm
    Indoors in Crystal City. All voices, instruments welcome. Visit the website for details: http://folk.meetup.com/45. More info: liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
    Saturday, October 27 • 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.

Songwriters Open Mic • Springfield, VA
    2nd Saturdays • 7:30-10:45 pm
    Kings Park Community Room (next to Cricket Box gift shop), Kings Park Shopping Center, 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.

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Songwriter Exchange • Vienna, VA
    4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm
**Haunting Tales * Falls Church, VA**

*Saturday, October 27 * 8 pm

**Voices in the Glen** presents ghostly stories for adults (and children who can listen like adults) at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike. Free. Rated PG-12. Storytellers **Margaret Chatham, Penelope Fleming, Miriam Nadel,** and **Merrilee Pallansch** present tales to put you in the Halloween mood. Info: 703.698.5456. Parking in the staff lot will be permitted.

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**12th Annual Tellabration! * Towson, MD**

*Saturday, November 17 * time TBA

BFMS will present 12 of the Baltimore area’s finest storytellers, with family storytelling in the early evening, followed by stories for adults only. Woodbrook Baptist Church. Info: Diane at 410.321.8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net

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**Mandolin Workshop • Cheverly, MD**

*Saturday, October 6 * noon-2 pm

**Orrin Star** leads a workshop showing how to take a simple melody and turn it into a mandolin lead. Limited to 12 participants, experienced beginner through intermediate level players. $40 includes written hand-out. Info: http://orrinstar.com/Pages/MandoShops.html or orhay@aol.com or 301.773.6149.

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**Traveling Banjo Academy • Silver Spring, MD**

*Saturday - Sunday * October 13-14

Banjo workshops with **Bob Carlin, Dan Levenson** and **Cathy Fink**. Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. 9:30 am-4 pm. $195 for 3 classes plus bonus “Banjo Brain Trust” roundtable discussion, or $50/class. Detailed information at www.imtfolk.org.

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**Baltimore Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD**

*Saturday, October 13 * Times TBA

Sign up now for the BFMS Playford Ball, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles at Melrose. Music by **Winds of Tyme**. List of dances and registration form online at www.bfms.org. Details concerning afternoon rehearsal not available as of publication date. Info: Carl at 410.321.8419.

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**Balktoberfest • Silver Spring, MD**

*Saturday, October 13 * 6 pm-2am

The World Music Folklife Center and **The Balkanics** present a celebration of the rich music and dance traditions of Southeastern Europe (and a few other places!). Hollywood Ballroom, 2126 Industrial Parkway. Maple dance floor, 2 stages, 13+ bands representing various Balkan cultures, food vendors, Balkan Bazaar. All proceeds to Balkan charities. $28 adults/$20 students and seniors/ $10 6-18. To get your band on the schedule: info@balktoberfest.com Additional info: www.wmfolklicefcenter.org
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Ferry. Faculty features French Canadian band Genticorum, Scottish fiddler Laura Risk, Irish fiddle with Cleek Shrey, Robin Bullock on guitar, mandolin and tenor banjo, Ken Kolodner on hammered dulcimer and Kieran Jordan teaching step dance. Info: www.celticfiddle.info or Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or email upd@earthlink.net

FSGW Vocal Workshop • Laurel, MD  
November 2007 - March 2008 • 1-2 pm  
A series of five classes (11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/8), limited to 12 students. This intimate class size will give all attendees the chance to get the most from their voices while protecting their vocal instrument from harm. Tutorial and student participation, led by Charles Williams, singer and vocal coach (a regular at Augusta Heritage Center Vocal Week). Classes are non-cumulative; you may sign up for one, all, or any combination. $80 for the series, $20 for each class; priority to those registering for the series. Info: Dennis at 301.776.4314 or Dennis@DennisCook.net

Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV  
December 27, 2007-January 1, 2008  
Five magic days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! Programs for adults, teens and children – contra and squares, waltz, English country, Morris, couple dances, dance band, longsword, arts and 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.

FSGW Midwinter Festival • Takoma Park, MD  
Saturday, February 2, 2008 • noon-10:30 pm  
Mark your calendar now. The 2008 edition of the FSGW Midwinter Festival (aka Mini-Fest) will take place on Groundhog Day.

Folksong Tour of Scotland  
June 14-25, 2008  
11 days with Scottish singer/folklorist Ed Miller. Info: edmiller@songsofscotland.com.

Supporting WAMU? Do it through FSGW!

WAMU-FM hosts many fine folk programs, and it recently added Mary Clift's Traditions and A Prairie Home Companion after WETA's format change. If you'd like to support WAMU, why not do it through FSGW and support both institutions for no additional money on your part? If you channel your donations to WAMU through FSGW, we will bundle all of your contributions and use them to underwrite various folk programming on WAMU such as "Traditions." By giving collectively, we can heighten awareness of FSGW and publicize its events in a short blurb at the beginning of each underwritten program. The collective power of our giving also ensures that WAMU is aware of the substantial folk audience for its programming, and will look favorably on this type of music in its line-up.

Every dollar collected by FSGW for WAMU will be passed along to the radio station. Not only won't we take a cut, we plan to augment your donations with FSGW funds. Since FSGW is a 501(c)(3) organization, you can still take advantage of charitable tax deductions.

To donate to WAMU through FSGW, just write a check to FSGW and note that it is for the WAMU Fund. Send it to the FSGW Treasurer, Leslie Barkley, PO Box 1238, Frederick, MD 21702. We'll pass along your contribution to WAMU, and you can hear the results when you hear FSGW mentioned on the air as a sponsor.

We'll be in touch about putting together volunteer crews during WAMU's fundraising efforts—you'll be able to volunteer on the same shifts with your fellow folk friends.

So give to WAMU through FSGW and help support both organizations—a double bang for your buck!
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**FSGW Getaway No. 43**

**November 2–5, 2007 • West River, MD • Registration Form**

Name ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Work Phone ____________________________

City __________________ State _______ Zip ______________________________

E-mail address: ____________________________

☐ Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above.

Please DO NOT list my name, address, phone or e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory.

Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above.

Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be made in installments. Deposits of $30.00 per adult and $15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 15, 2007. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We’re sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 21st unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payees in non-U.S. currency may contact Dick Greenhaus at Cam sco Music (dick@cam sco.com) for payment options.

**Housing choices:**
- Your tent, camper or RV (but there’s no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). All ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. (There is ONE 6-room.) Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.
- Room only with other men. Room only with other women. (All lodges have separate men’s and women’s bathrooms.)
- Lodge with music ALL night (not guaranteed, unless we get an entire cabin of willing musicians).
- Lodge that’s quiet (no music any time). Room only with other men. Room only with other women.
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**FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamon s, P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 22024-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamon s@cox.net)**

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or cbaum@fsgw.org

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

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- **New Address**
- **New Membership**

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