Bill Staines
A Little Travelin' Music
Thursday, April 17 • 8 pm

Anyone not familiar with the music of Bill Staines is in for a special treat. For over thirty-five years, Bill has traveled across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffee-houses, doing what he loves: Bringing music to people.

He is one of the most popular singers on the folk music circuit today (around 200 concert dates a year), and weaves a magical blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances. His music reflects, with equal clarity, his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon.

He has written nearly one hundred well-loved songs including 'All God's Critters Got A Place In The Choir.' Radio and TV appearances have included A Prairie Home Companion, Mountain Stage, The Good Evening Show and a host of local programs on PBS and network TV.

At the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, see Directions, Page 21 Admission: $14 for FSGW Members; $18 for Non-Members; $9 for Children and Students; Free to Glen Echo residents. Info: cbbaum@fsgw.org.

Sacred Harp Convention
The 19th Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention
Saturday- Sunday, April 5-6

Join "the hollow square" again this year for two days of intense, 4-part, participatory, unaccompanied singing of hymns, fugues, and camp-meeting songs from the

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FSGW Sunday Night Dances
at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 21)
Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm
Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm

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 for an introduction to the basics and a brief vocabulary lesson ("butterfly whirl" is NOT a bug in a blender). Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Neither the Ballroom nor the Bumper Car Pavilion is climate-controlled. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring water or sports drinks. 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

April

6 Ted Hodapp will probably tell a dreadful joke or two, but don't let that keep you away. Tonight's band, visiting from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, is Contratopia: Erik Sessions on fiddle, Patrice Pakis on piano and oboe, Pat O'Loughlin on English concertina, hammer dulcimer and banjo, and John Goddin on guitar and mandolin. You can learn more about this fabulous band at www.conratopia.com

13 Beth Molaro's high energy dances and energetic squares are irresistible. She's coming to Glen Echo straight from the FSGW Chesapeake Dance Weekend, and joining her is The Airdance Trio, featuring Rodney Miller on fiddle, Elvie Miller on piano and accordion, and Gordon Peery on guitar and piano, a group that doesn't get down here often enough. You'll be dancing on air to this dynamic trio – Catch 'em while you can!

20 Local favorite Janine Smith will call some rockin' contras and squares to music by Rachel Eddy and the Rock Farmers: Jesse Milnes on guitar, Rachel Eddy on fiddle, and Ben Townsend on banjo. You can sample Rachel's fabulous picking style at www.myspace.com/banjorachel

Rachel Eddy Workshops • Glen Echo, MD • Sunday, April 20 • 1-5, 30 pm
Rachel Eddy will teach workshops on intermediate level old-time fiddle (1-3 pm) and intermediate clawhammer banjo (3:30-5:30) in a North Arcade classroom at Glen Echo Park. A full-time music teacher and performer, Rachel plays with Rachel Mountain Rock Farmers, one of the featured bands at FSGW's Chesapeake Dance Weekend. $35 per workshop. To reserve a space, contact Marty Summerour at 703.354.6460.

27 Magic Foot, featuring Colin Lindsay on fiddle, Chris Stevens on button accordion, Brendan Taaffe on guitar and foot percussion, and Stefan Amidon on percussion, will provide some toe-tapping music for this dance, which will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Anna Rain will guide you through an outstanding selection of flowing and energetic contras.

26th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend • Camp Letts, MD • Friday-Sunday, April 11-13, 2008
This is your LAST call... All Aboard!! The Camp Letts FUN train is pulling out of the station, destination Dance Nirvana. Don't miss this incredible weekend of great music and dance, fine food and friendship. There may still be space for YOU among the happy campers. Tony Parkes and the Airdance Trio, Beth Molaro and Rachel Mountain Rock Farmers, and Revelions! Visit www.fsgw.org and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend for ALL the details and to register on-line! Significantly discounted registration fee/scholarships for dancers ages 13-25. Camp Letts is about 10 minutes south of Annapolis, located on a beautiful inlet off the sparkling Chesapeake Bay.

Deadline for MAY 2008 Newsletter: THURSDAY, April 10th
Bruce Greene and Loy McWhirter
Kentucky Fiddle Music and Traditional Songs
Saturday, April 26 • 8 pm

Bruce Greene is a fine old-time Kentucky fiddler, as well as a skilled old-time banjo player, singer, and collector of traditional Appalachian music (despite the fact that he was born in New Jersey). Originally inspired by hearing the New Lost City Ramblers, he has spent more than thirty years tracking down many traditional musicians in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina in order to learn from them and preserve their music.

Bruce has taught fiddle classes at festivals and gatherings, including Augusta, Swannanoa, and Mars Hill, and brings to his playing the profound intimacy and dignity he absorbed as an apprentice. He will be joined by Loy McWhirter, a fine singer of traditional songs (and illustrator of Rise Up Singing), for an evening of fiddle tunes, a cappella songs, a banjo tune or three, and stories about the music.

Admission: Free to FSGW Members; $15 for Adult non-members, $12 student non-members, $7.50 children. At Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042

Bruce will offer a three-hour workshop on Appalachian fiddling on Saturday afternoon before the concert. $35 for the workshop, Time and Location details at the website fsgw.org.

He will teach a few tunes from the Kentucky and western North Carolina repertoires, paying special attention to bowing, phrasing, and other techniques that help to give the tune an "old" sound. Probably some of it cross tuned. This is intended for experienced fiddlers, but he will do a range of moderate to difficult tunes. Less experienced fiddlers should be aware that some of the workshop may be more advanced than they are ready for. Experience with cross tuning would be helpful. Bring a recorder if you wish.

Directions to Knox: I-495 Beltway in Virginia to Exit 50B (old exit 8-E) (US 50 East, 'Arlington'); go one half mile, left at second traffic light on to Allen St. Church is on the left. Parking lot on left behind the church.

If the church lot is full, do NOT park on Allen St. It is reserved for residents and you may be ticketed or towed. You may park on the Route 50 frontage road in front of the church (check parking signs) or across Route 50 in the Fairfax Co. library lot. Traffic light with crosswalks and walk signals available at Route 50 and Allen St.

Metro: Orange Line to Ballston, then take the 1B, 1C, or 1F MetroBus (Wilson Blvd-Fairfax Line) to Allen St. and Arlington Blvd.

Handicapped Access: Building ramped to the main doors facing Allen Street. Fully accessible toilet on the main floor.

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FSGW Board Meetings
Tuesday, April 1 • 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.
FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

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 21). 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

April

2 Stephanie Smith calls to music by Jesse Hazzard-Watkins (trumpet), Edith Coakley (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

9 Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina) and Julie Gorka (piano) will provide the music, while Anna Rain and Liz Donaldson lead the dancing.

16 Martha Siegel leads the dancing to music by Walter Robinson (recorders), David Knight (fiddle) and Melissa Running (piano).

23 Dan Gillespie calls while Laurie Mielke (recorders), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes.

30 Colleen Reed (flute), Karin Loya (cello) and Francine Krasowska (piano) play for calling by Bob Farrall.

Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD (Directions, Page 21).

Sunday, April 13 • 3-5 pm

Bring your family to Glen Echo Town Hall, where caller Ann Fallon will lead dances for all ages and abilities. Music by the Strings on Wings (Barb Schmid on fiddle and Todd Clewell on guitar). 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

Membership Dues Increase Reminder

New membership rates went into effect on April 1, 2008:

- 1 year individual - $33
- 2 years individual - $62
- 3 years individual - $91
- Lifetime individual - $550
- Student/Out-of-town newsletter - $25

Please contact the membership chair, Jerry Stein, at members@fsgw.org if you have any questions.
WAMU and bluegrasscountry.org have generously given FSGW two pairs of tickets to the 10th anniversary MerleFest, April 24-27. Widely known for the excellence and breadth of its "traditional-plus" music programming, MerleFest takes place on the campus at Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. This year's featured performers include Doc Watson, Sam Bush, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Levon Helm Band, Tish Hinojosa, Jorma Kaukonen, Jim Lauderdale, Pine Leaf Boys, Ralph Stanley, Marty Stuart, and Rhonda Vincent.

To win a pair of all-festival general admission tickets to MerleFest 2008 (valued at $135 each), please email president@fsgw.org, putting "MerleFest" in the subject line. In the body of the email, please list your name, address, and contact information, and a number between 1 and 1,000. (If you don't have email, call Charlie Baum at 202.334.1701 and leave a voice mail if the machine answers).

Mary Cliff of WAMU's Traditions has chosen the winning number, and the two guesses closest to that number will win the tickets. In case of a tie, guessers' names will be put in a hat and a winner drawn. All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m., Saturday, April 12th, 2008. Only one entry per membership.

Winners must make their own transportation and housing or camping arrangements. More festival information at merlefest.org.

Sacred Harp Convention
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The 19th Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention
Saturday- Sunday, April 5-6

The classic shape-note tunebook, The Sacred Harp. This annual convention, sponsored by FSGW since 1990, draws singers from around the country. It's a great occasion to experience the power of this dynamic musical tradition, for veteran singers to meet old friends, and for new singers to learn from experienced singers. No admission charge, although a donations to cover expenses will be collected. At the Great Falls Grange, on Georgetown Pike/Route 193. For complete details: http://www.his.com/sabol/PRC/ or contact Convention Chair Keven Moreno, 410.358.8941

Saturday, April 5
9:30 am Registration begins.
10 am-4 pm All-day Singing and Potluck Lunch (provided by local singers)
at the Great Falls Grange
5-9 pm Social Supper and New Traditions Singing (Directions will be provided.)

New Traditions singing features new songs or songs from other tunebooks.
If you'd like to lead a song, please bring 40 copies.

Sunday, April 6
9 am Registration begins.
10 am-3:30 pm All-Day Singing and Potluck Lunch (provided by local singers)
at the Great Falls Grange.

Directions: from Interstate 495 (Beltway), exit at Virginia exit 44, (Rte. 193, Georgetown Pike), near the Potomac River. Travel west on Rte. 193 toward Great Falls, VA for 6.2 miles to the redbrick Grange on the right. The park entrance is on the RIGHT, just before the Library (also on the right) and a shopping center (on the left) in the center of Great Falls.
It's not Beethoven's birthday, but this month we'll sing an Ode to Joy. Yes, to counteract the mid-month tax deadline, our topic is Joy, Love, and Happiness. Sashay over to Judy Oppenheim's house in Silver Spring (inside the Beltway) and bring on the schmaltz! One resident cat (for those with allergy issues.) Bring a folding chair. Info/directions: 301.589.4008.

Area storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Eve Burton in Gaithersburg for an afternoon of shared stories and potluck snacks, around a campfire if the weather cooperates, otherwise indoors. Expect to meet some of the Twinbrook Tellers at this gathering! Free. Info/directions: 301.926.4358 or ebnineteen@hotmail.com.

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! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathy Mack in Takoma Park, just a few blocks from the Takoma Metro. Info/directions: 301.270.5367.

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

Originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, Ed Miller has been based in Austin, Texas for the 2nd half of his life. A product of the Scottish folk revival, he completed a Ph.D in Folklore at the University of Texas in the 1980s; but has since graduated to taking his songs, stories and droll humor to festivals, clubs, concerts, Highland Games and schools all over the country.

When in Austin, he hosts the “Folkways” show on KUT-FM, and has expanded his activities to leading music-oriented tours of his native land; and he has also established a reputation as a fine teacher at events like the Swannanoa Gathering in N.C., Alasdair Fraser’s Valley of the Moon Fiddle Camp, and the Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp. In his classes, Miller puts the Scottish folksong revival in perspective, following the whole process from traditional source singers to contemporary songwriters to show how this revival has been crucial in the flowering of Scottish cultural identity. “Learn about Scotland through song” is his basic theme.

If your idea of Scotland is Brigadoonish, he’s not your man. But if you like songs with a healthy mixture of realism and humor, don’t miss this wonderful singer. Miller’s repertoire covers the whole spectrum of Scottish folksong, from old ballads and Robert Burns songs to the more recent compositions of 20th century songwriters. He has 7 CD’s to his credit, including the most recent and highly-acclaimed Never Frae My Mind.

At the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, see Directions. Page 21 Admission: $15 for FSGW Members; $18 for Non-Members; $9 for Children and Students; Free to Glen Echo residents. Info: cbaum@fsgw.org.
FSGW House Concert

Gwilym and Carol Davies
With Terry Brenchley
English, Welsh, American, French, tunes and songs
Tuesday, April 1 • 8 pm

This talented trio of British folk artists is visiting the US as an ensemble for the first time. Terry Brenchley’s flowing fiddle combines with the melodeon, banjo, and keyboard skills of Gwilym and Carol Davies to back their strong voices and harmonies. These musicians bring a rare background of research into and knowledge of traditional music and song. Gwilym has collected folksongs in the Appalachian and Adirondack Mountains, and has placed his recordings with the Library of Congress. Terry, who now resides in France, has made a special study of French folk tunes. You can expect a lively and stimulating evening of English, Welsh, American, and perhaps some continental European songs.

Please contact Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com to let them know you’ll be coming, and to reserve a seat. All reservations held until at least 10 minutes before showtime. There will be a donation basket to help defray expenses of the evening.

FSGW House Concert

Martin Grosswendt
Bottleneck Blues
Saturday, April 12 • 8 pm

Martin Grosswendt has been a presence on the folk and traditional music scene for nearly three decades. Proficient on guitar, 5-string banjo, mandolin, fiddle, bass, and dobro, he is a well-known interpreter of 1920s and 30s blues, which often features his bottleneck guitar styling.

He started as a session musician in Vermont at the age of 16, and was an important part of the Washington folk scene during the early 1970s. He has played at festivals and coffeehouses across the country, opened for Sonny Terry and Brownie McGee, Dave van Ronk, Taj Mahal, David Bromberg, NRBQ, and Sam and Dave, and served as music director for and taught at Banjo Camp North, Old Time Music Camp North and Mandolin Camp North. His newest album, Call and Response, was released in 2004 to enthusiastic reviews.

The evening might include bottleneck guitar pieces by Robert Johnson or Blind Willie McTell, finger-style blues from Reverend Gary Davis or Blind Blake, a haunting banjo tune by Dock Boggs, a number on fiddle from Creole master Canray Fontenot, or an original piece or two. His musical understanding of the many genres he explores is complemented by his historical knowledge of singers and songs.

For reservations or directions, contact Andy or Sondra Wallace by phone (301.324.7311) or e-mail (andy.sondra@verizon.net) to make sure they reserve space for you in the front hall of historic Mount Lubentia for an evening with Martin Grosswendt. (It’s an historic plantation house, and George Washington really did sleep there!) Suggested minimum donation: $15

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Concerts & Concert Series

Fiddle Music Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Tuesday, April 1 • 7:30 pm**

**Tim O'Brien** with The Greencards, fine fiddle music at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets $25. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Folk Rock Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Monday, April 7 • 7:30 pm**

_The Wailin' Jennys_, from Winnipeg, with Laura Cortese and Aoife O'Donovan at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets $23.50. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

DCBU Spring Concert • Falls Church, VA

**Saturday, April 12 • Time TBA**

The DC Bluegrass Union presents David Parmley and Continental Divide and Good Deale Bluegrass with Mike Auldridge at James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855-A Annandale Rd (North of Rte 50). Info: derzon@verizon.net

Tom Rush Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Saturday, April 12 • 7:30 pm**

Tom Rush at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets $35. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Bog Boys Concert • College Park, MD

**Sunday, April 13 • 3 pm**

Infectious rhythms and cheerful tunes by this group of talented young musicians. Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Rd (Knox at Dartmouth). Free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. RSVP suggested, space is limited. Info: 301.927.3013 or info@cpae.org

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD

**Saturday, April 19 • 7:30 pm**

Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Quartette, traditional Celtic tunes and original songs, Unitarian Universalist Church, 16913 Germantown Road. Jennifer Cutting (accordion and keyboards), Lisa Moscatello (vocals and guitar), Rosie Shipley (fiddle), and Jon Nazdin (bass). Opener TBA. Open mic at 7. Suggested donation $15, refreshments included. Info/tickets: 301.977.8952 or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Choral Concert • Adelphi, MD

**Sunday, April 20 • 5 pm**

Voices of the Earth (a collection of compositions about nature as solace, inspiration, and responsibility; Sabbaths by Wendell Berry for choir and cello, and Earth Requiem. Featuring Trio Globo at Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd. Advance $22; $25 at door. Info: mtfarmer@jezic.org or 410.374.9059

Judy Collins Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Friday, April 25 • 7:30 PM**

Judy Collins with Amy Speace at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets $49.50. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

House Concert • Silver Spring, MD

**Saturday, April 26 • 8:00 pm**

_Orrin Star Duo_: “Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc-Watson.” $15. Info: stephik@rcn.com, 301.588.7285, or www.orrinstar.com

Arabic Concert and Dance • Arlington, VA

**Saturday, April 26 • 7:30 pm**

Join master percussionist Souhail Kaspar and oudist/violinist Rachid Halihal and special guests for an evening of music and dance. Saffron Dance studio. $25 includes cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. Info: www.wmfolk lifecenter.org, kostana@wmfolk lifecenter.org, or 571.332.4865

Tom Paxton Tribute Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Saturday, May 3 • 7 pm**

The World Folk Music Association will honor performer and songwriter Tom Paxton with a special lifetime tribute and concert. Scheduled performers include Chad Mitchell Trio, Limeliters, Side by Side, Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey, Anne Hills, Christine Lavin, and Carolyn Hester. Tickets $40-90. Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall at NVCC Alexandria campus. Tickets: 703.845.6156 or wfma.net/contkt.htm

Balalaika Society Spring Concert • Rockville, MD

**Saturday, May 3 • 7:30 pm**

Conducted by Svetlana Nikonova, the orchestra will present popular selections from Russia, the Ukraine, Eastern Europe and more. Soloists include Andrei Savalliev on balalaika and Evgenia Tochenaya on domra. Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Boulevard. $20/$18 seniors, children under 12 free. Info: www.balalaika.org

Balalaika Society Spring Concert • Arlington, VA

**Sunday, May 4 • 4 pm**

Conducted by Svetlana Nikonova, the orchestra will present popular selections from Russia, the Ukraine, Eastern Europe and more. Soloists include Andrei Savalliev on balalaika and Evgenia Tochenaya on domra. Thomas Jefferson Community Theater, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd. $20/$18 seniors. Info www.balalaika.org.

Choral Concert • Alexandria, VA

**Saturday, April 19 • 5 pm**

Voices of the Earth (a collection of compositions about nature as solace, inspiration, and responsibility; Sabbaths by Wendell Berry for choir and cello, and Earth Requiem. Featuring Trio Globo at Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd. Advance $22; $25 at door. Info: mtfarmer@jezic.org or 410.374.9059

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Concerts & Concert Series continued

and Celtic fiddle tunes. Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Avenue. Tickets $27 ($22 McLean residents). Info: 703.790.9223

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Concert Series

Concert Series, listed by day of the week

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Sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA
Monthly concerts at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7pm; admission $12 members, $15 non-members. More info: 703.380.3151, herbc1@earthlink.net or www.focusmusic.org

April 13 Michael Smith with Chuck Hall

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Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD
Weekly concerts at St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: 301.754.3611 or www.intfolk.org

April
7 Carolina Chocolate Drops $15 advance/$20 door
14 Wayne Henderson, $15 advance/$20 door
21 Tanglefoot $17 advance/$22 door
28 Tom Lewis and Calico Jack $14 advance/$17 door

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Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon
Monthly concerts at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street. $11 Members, $12 non-members. Doors open at 6, concert begins at 7. Info/directions: 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net or www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

April
29 Siobhan Quin/Michael Bowers. Celtic, folk, blues

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Wednesdays

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

April
9 Amy Speace and the Tearjerk
23 Annie Gallup with Michael Berkowitz

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Literary/Music Series • Rockville, MD

Wednesdays • 7:30
VisArts (a non-profit) will host a monthly literary reading/music series featuring poetry/fiction reading, music, literary open mic. Seeking musicians interested in providing a free 20-minute segment (all genres). Contact mayorgapoetry@gmail.com (preferably with audio clip), with “VisArts Music” in the subject line.

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Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD
7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Info: 410.795.1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com

April
3 David Grier, $15
10 Gary Ferguson, Emory Lester & Gail Wade $15

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Fridays

Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD
In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

April
18 Susan Werner
25 Post Modern Man - David Buskin & Rob Carlson

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

April
18 Bill Staines, with Carey Creed & Zan McLeod opening

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Sunspot at the Lyceum • Alexandria, VA
In the historic Lyceum, 201 S. Washington (corner of Prince) in downtown Alexandria. Info: 800.404.9049 or www.sunspotpro.com

April
4 Emily Smith, an evening of Scottish song $18 advance/$20 door
18 Robin Spielberg, piano stories $18 advance/$20 door

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**Contra**

**Sundays**

**The FSGW Sunday Night Dances**

**are listed on the inside front cover.**

**Wednesdays**

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD  
**Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm**

Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. $8 Members/$12 Non-members, $3 discount to students w/ID.

April  
2 Caller Anna Rain, music by Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes  
9 Susan Taylor calls to Baltimore Open Band  
16 Tori Barone calls to Glickman's Irish  
23 Multi-caller night, coordinated by Ann Fallon with Divine Comedy  
30 Janine Smith with Rhythm Method String Band

**Fridays**

**Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD**  
**Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm**

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 to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer class every week at 7:30. $9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact fndgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.fridaynightdance.org

April  
4 Caller Ted Hodapp with Contratopia (Sessions/Pakis/O'Loughlin/Goodin)  
11 Caller Bob Isaacs with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band  
18 Caller Dave Colestock with the Rock Farmers (Eddy/Townsend)  
25 Caller DeLaura Padovan with Live Culture (Hickman/Devine/Glickman/Crandall/Gienemann)

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

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: harrisburgcontra.org

April  
11 Caller Jeff Petrovich with Ryck Kaiser & Friends  
25 NO 4th Friday dance this month

**Saturdays**

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA  
**1st Saturdays • 4-10:30 pm**

April 5. Tori Barone calling to The Commotions. Special challenging contras from 4-6; potluck 6-7; dance 7:30-10:30. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morning-side 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 or elveron.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV  
**1st and 5th Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm**

April 5, Ted Hodapp calling to Contratopia. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. $6 for members, $8 for non-members, $4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Info: smad.us

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD  
**2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm**

April 12 features the Garden State's Bob Isaacs calling to The Metrognomes. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Potluck 6:30-7:30. New dancer orientation at 7:35 pm. Contras and squares from 8 to 11. $8 BFMS and affiliates/$12 Non-members/$3 discount to students with ID. Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or 410.321.8419, or www.bfms.org

SMTMD Dance • California, MD  
**2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm**

On April 12 Elgin Perry calls to music by the Southern Maryland Open Band for Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance monthly contra. St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Church Rd (MD Rte 4). Beginners instruction at 7, dance starts at 7:30, followed by an ice cream social. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. $6 for SMTMD member, $8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or 301.769.4762.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD  
**3rd Saturdays • 7 pm**

April 19, Tom Hinds travels up from Faber, Virginia to call to the high-energy music of Rachel Eddy and the Rock Farmers (Rachel Eddy, Ben Townsend, Jason Jaros). Free introduction to contra dance at 6:30. $8 members, $10 non-members. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: 301.717.6454, pshaf@yahoo.com http://www.smtmd.org, or www.contra-dancers.com/atds
Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA
3rd Saturdays, 8-11 pm
April 19, caller TBA and The Gooseberries. St. John’s Episcopal Church 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners Workshop at 7:15, Dance 8-11 pm. $7/$4. Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or www.lancastercontra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD
4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm
April 25, Susan Taylor calling to Devine Comedy. Trinity School, near the Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners’ workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, $8, students $5, 12 and under $4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

English Country Dancing • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, April 12 • 8-10:45 pm
At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by Peascods Gathering, calling by Barbara Harding and Bob Farrell. Beginners and singles welcome. $5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Bob Farrell 301.577.5018.

The FSGW Family Dance
is listed on Page 4.

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 dances are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission $7 Members, $10 Non-members, $2 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

April
7 Caller Sharon McKinley, with Judy Meyers, Robin Wilson, and Karin Loya
14 Caller Michael Barraclough with Jonathan Jensen, Paul Oorts, and Jeff Steinberg
21 Caller Susan Taylor, music by Julie Gorka, Walt Robinson, and Emily Aubrey
28 Caller Rich Galloway, music by Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, and Ralph Barthine

International

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7-10pm
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 Ln. $7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

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

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
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And ends with cries of "May Day"
Dances continued

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 Ctr, 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

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. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rt 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

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation $2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: 703.866.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD

Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm

Greenbelt Community Ctr 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

Saturdays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

2nd and 4th Sundays • 2-4:30 pm

Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. Info/directions: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, or 301.464.9193 or www.alpinedancers.org

Israel

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


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.fbmmp-morris.org

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance House Party • Kensington, MD

Saturday, April 12 • Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 8 pm

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and $$ you can spare to 3812 Denfeld Ave. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Host Sonia White: 301.503.7906. Info/directions: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312
Dances continued

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

**Saturday, April 19 • 7 - 10 pm**
Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance every month. This month features live fiddle music by featured fiddler Loretta Kelley and the Scandia DC Spelmanslag. Karen Myers will play for the teaching. There may also be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. $7 Info: 202.333.2826, inclement weather call 301.474.5525. Info: linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

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 blackolvac@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 rbtscot@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.

Squares

Hot Squares Dance Party • College Park, MD

No April dance. The Hot Square Babes are taking a break until May 13. Info: 410.268.0231 or 301.762.2231 or www.hotsquares.info.

Swing/Waltz/Ballroom

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

No dance in April. Info: 301.340.9732 or wsdcswings@yahoo.com or www.wscdc.org.

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD

**Sunday, April 6 • 3-6 pm**
Contratopia in the lovely Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka. $8. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222.

Spring Fling • Silver Spring, MD

**Saturday, April 12 • 7:30-10:30 pm**
Montgomery-Blair HS (Univ. Blvd at Colesville Rd) sponsors an evening of dance lessons in swing, waltz, tango and cha-cha. Live music, at the Student Activity Center. Benefit for M-B HS Music Dept. $15 adults, $10 students includes refreshments. Info: Dustin_Doyle@mcpsmrd.org or 301.649.2839.

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD

**Sunday, April 20 • 3-6 pm**
Trio Con Brio, in the elegant Spanish Ballroom. 90-minute slow blues dance workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, followed by 3 hours of blues and swing. $17 workshop and dance or $12 dance only. Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.dancedc.com.

25th Annual Strauss Ball • Glen Echo Park, MD

**Saturday, April 26 • 8 pm-midnight**
Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte will teach a 60-minute introductory Viennese waltz lesson beginning at 8, followed by classic waltzes, polka, tango and Schottische. Grand March, dance cards and refreshments. Fancy attire recommended. $15 at the door. Ride the carousel for $1 until 10 pm. Info: Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.dancedc.com.

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD

**Sunday, April 27 • 3-6 pm**
New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute samba lesson at 3. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. $10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com.

Zydeco/Cajun

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

**Sunday, April 6 • 7:30-11 pm**
Dances continued

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Friday, April 11 • 8 to midnight

Join us in the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion for a 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson at 7:30 taught by Michael Hart and Sharon Shiliro. Then dance Zydeco, Cajun 2-step and waltz from 9 to midnight. Admission $18. Info: Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com

Dance Classes

Ballroom

Thursday

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park.

Each 4-week series is $40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner or previous experience required for any classes.

Viennese Waltz from 7-8 pm. Left and right turns, change step. Get ready for the Strauss Ball on Saturday, April 26!

Intermediate Swing from 8-9 pm. Builds on the basics covered in the beginning swing class. Learn additional moves and improve your partnering and styling technique.

Beginning Lindy from 9-10. Learn 8-count whip, Charleston patterns. Recommended for dancers who have taken beginning swing.

Irish Set and Ceili

Tuesdays

Set and Ceili Dance Classes • Gaithersburg, MD

Tuesdays • Beginners 7-8, Advanced 8:15-9:30

Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Drive, beginning January 8. Instruction by The Ring of Kerry Dancers (non-profit). Beginners welcome, ages 8 and up. $35 per semester (January through early June). Info/directions: Marilyn O’Brien at 301.926.6943.

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesday April 8 and Thursday April 24 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Advanced Class: Tuesdays April 1, 15, and 29 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Note that this month the beginners classes are on different days of the week. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragujnda, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. $5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

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 northwest of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.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://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/ or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC

1st Sundays • 7 pm

More Geese Than Swans, a small group (formerly Black Book Singers of DC), meets on the first Sunday evening of the month to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. Info: Joan Gildemeister at 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.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD

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

Bluegrass Jam • Reston, VA

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

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

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

Informal singing group meets in Takoma Park (sometimes in DC) to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.

Tuesdays

Monthly Children’s Irish Music Session • Silver Spring, MD

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 and 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 cappella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipcompany.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, hcmsueg@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.shipcompany.org.

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

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

4th Wednesdays – Wellwood Inn and Rivershack, 523 Water Street, 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: srokes123@aol.com.
Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

**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, 5000 Fairbanks Avenue. Info: [www.balalaika.biz](http://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](http://www.BoesStrings.com) or Boe at 301.662.0750.

**Songwriters Open Mic • Greenbelt, MD**  
**4th Thursdays • 7-9 pm**


**Fridays**

**Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD**  
**1st & 3rd Fridays • 7:30–10 pm**

Caribou Coffee, 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](http://www.saw.org), or Caribou Coffee at 301.570.0909.

**Arlington Jam • Arlington, VA**  
**1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm**

See Wednesday listing.

**Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD**  
**2nd Fridays • 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](http://www.openbandonline.com). The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: [www.friday-nightdance.org](http://www.friday-nightdance.org).

**Open Mic at Potter’s House • Washington, DC**  
**4th Fridays • 8 pm**


**Saturdays**

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

**New location:** HR-57-Center for Preservation of Jazz and Blues, 1610 14th St, NW. The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. Info: 202.526.7539 or [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com).

**Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC**  
**Saturdays • 10 am - 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: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or [www.batalawashington.com](http://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.meet-up.com/45. More info: liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com.

**Songwriters Open Mic • Shirlington, VA**  
**2nd Saturdays • 7:30–10:45 pm**


**Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA**  
**Saturday, April 26 • 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](http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple).

**Songwriter Xchange • Shirlington, VA**  
**4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm**

Bring your original song, or portion of a song in progress, to share for friendly peer feedback. A guest artist starts the session with an educational presentation on songwriting, followed by the song swap. You don’t need to bring a song to participate. Hosted by Songwriters’ Association of Washington (www.saw.org) at the Lab at Convergence, 1819 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA. Info/directions: Paige Powell 703.671.4131, [www.saw.org](http://www.saw.org) or Dan Grove at SongXchange@comcast.net.

Deadline for MAY 2008 Newsletter, THURSDAY, April 10th.
**Storytelling**

**Speakeasy DC • Washington, DC**  
*Tuesday, April 8 • 8 pm*

Autobiographical tales about the night’s theme. This month, Doh! – stories about sticking your neck out, sticking your foot in your mouth, or just sticking out. Sign up in advance at speakeasydc.org for coaching and a 7-minute slot. At Station 9, 1438 U Street, NW. $10 cover.  *Info: speakeasydc.org*

**Romani Story Hour • Shirlington, VA**  
*Sunday, April 13 • 4-5 pm*

Margaret Chatham hosts an hour of stories in honor of International Roma Day at Busboys & Poets in Shirlington. Free. *Info: 571.332.4865*

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**Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events**

**Hesperus Event • Arlington VA**  
*Saturday, April 12 • 2-5 pm*

Hesperus has recorded a soundtrack of Sephardic and Ashkenazic music to accompany the 1920 silent film *The Golem*. Panel discussion and more, Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy. Info: Tina Chancey tina@hesperus.org Then view *The Golem at Temple Beth Ami*, 14330 Travilah Rd, Rockville on Sunday, April 13.

**Callers Workshop • Annapolis, MD**  
*Saturday, April 19 • 1-4:30 pm*

Internationally-known caller Tom Hinds, an extremely talented choreographer known for his clear, concise teaching and calling, will teach a dance calling workshop at Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, prior to the regular 3rd Saturday dance. $25 for the workshop and dance. *Info: Ann Fallon 410.268.0231, or aefallon@verizon.net*

**Rachel Eddy Workshops • Glen Echo, MD**  
*Sunday, April 20 • 1-5:30 pm*

Rachel Eddy will teach workshops on intermediate level old-time fiddle (1-3 pm) and intermediate clawhammer banjo (3:30-5:30) in a North Arcade classroom at Glen Echo Park. A full-time music teacher and performer, Rachel plays with *Rachel Mountain Rock Farmers*, one of the featured bands at FSGW’s Chesapeake Dance Weekend. $35 per workshop. To reserve a space, contact Marty Summerour at 703.354.6460.

**Arabic Percussion/Dance Workshops • Arlington, VA**  
*Saturday, April 26 • 10 am - 3 pm*

Master percussionist Souhail Kaspar with oudist/violinist Rachid Halihal and special guests teach Doumbeck Fundamentals (10 am-noon), Arabic Music Ensemble for instruments and voice (noon-2), and Rhythm and Movement for Dancers. $50 per workshop. $40 if you register and pay before 4/15. Register online at www.wmfolklifecenter.org

**The Party’s Over • Washington, DC**  
*Thursday, May 1 • 7:30 pm*

As part of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read-DC, stories based on the themes and times presented in F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *Great Gatsby*. Busboys & Poets, V and 14th NW. Free. *Info: wdhumanities.org*

**Guitar Workshop • Cheverly, MD**  
*Sunday, April 27 • noon -2:15 pm*

Lead Flatpicking: What the Tab Won’t Tell You. You’ve got the books and tabs, play some fiddle tunes, now what? Orrin Star will help you zero in on subtleties: why and how to accent notes, use timing strums, make rhythm statements with your lead playing. Limited to 10 participants, includes written hand-out $50. Register at orhays@aol.com or 301.73.6149. *Info: orrinstar.com/Pages/Guitar.html*

**Spring Springar Spree • Takoma Park & Derwood, MD**  
*Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4*

The Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers’ 3rd annual weekend of workshops and dance parties. Friday and Sunday potlucks and dances; mini-classes at 6807 Westmoreland Ave in Takoma Park. Saturday at 17801 Bowie Mill Rd in Derwood. Music by Loretta Kelley and special guest Paul Morrissett. Hallingspringer dance classes by Laine Harris and Jennifer Brosious. Bruce Emery will review Telespringar, and Valdresspringer. Come share the Joy of Springar! *Info: Jenny Foster, pi@excu.net, 301.371.4312.*

**Spring Music Festival • Silver Spring, MD**  
*Saturday, May 3 – 1-7 pm*

An afternoon of live jazz, blues, and gospel by some of the area’s finest musicians. Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Avenue. Adults $15 advance/$20 door, children 12 or under, $10. *Info: Sheryl Sears at sherylsings@aol.com or 301.649.7464.*

**CitySlickers Bluegrass Festival • Richmond, VA**  
*Saturday May 10, 2008 • 2:30-9:30 pm*

Rotary Club of Richmond, sponsors of this event at the Science Museum of Virginia (2500 W. Broad St.), and will donate all proceeds to charity. Featuring Ralph Stanley and *The Clinch Mountain Boys, Special Ed*
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Banjo Rally • Williamsport, PA

The Spring American Banjo Fraternity will be held at the Genetti Hotel, 200 W 4th St. Free performance May 17 at 7:30 featuring 1900s music. Info: www.abfbanjo.org

International Herdeljezi Festival • Washington, DC

At the National Cathedral School, join the 2nd annual celebration of traditional and modern Romani (Gypsy) dance and music. Free Pazar (bazaar). Workshops and classes during the day, evening dance party from 7:30 pm to midnight. Leaders include Reychan Tuizszuz, Amy Luna Manderino, Sani Rafati, Steve and Susie Kotansky, Seido Salifoski, N. Scott Robinson, and Sidiqi. Individual classes $35; evening concert $30 adults, 25 students and seniors. Full day passes available. Info: www.wmfolklifecenter.org, kostana@wmfolklifecenter.org, or 571.332.4865

Almost Heaven Dance Camp • High View, WV


The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society invites you to another exciting weekend that is always enjoyable for families and adults. Almost Heaven Dance Camp, Memorial Day weekend, features Wild Asparagus, the OporTunists and the Avant Gardeners. Becky Hill and George Marshall will call contra and more. The dance program will include contra, swing, tango, waltz, and other couples dances. The weekend also features children's and family activities, swimming in the Olympic-size pool, late-night parties. Note our new location: We have moved to Timber Ridge Camp where the Capacon River flows. Info: including registration materials, at www.contradancers.com, or Marti Schweitzer, registrar, almostmarti@gmail.com or 703.437.0766.

28th Washington Folk Festival • Glen Echo, MD

Saturday, May 31 - Sunday, June 1 – noon to 7 pm

Free to the public (donations gladly accepted). Seven simultaneous performance areas for music, storytelling, and dance, plus crafters, all from the Greater Washington area. Performers representing cultures from around the world and the country. Info: www.fsgw.org

Nordic Fiddles & Feet • Capon Bridge, WV

Saturday, June 28 - Saturday, July 5

This celebration of Swedish and Norwegian music and dance is still at Buffalo Gap Camp. Even if you don't know a Hambo from hambone, don't miss this chance to visit the place that's so dear to us. All live music. Scandinavian Dance Basics by Roo Lester and Larry Harding. Swedish dances from Fölldinge with Berit Bertilsdotter and Petter Johansson. Valdres dances with Dag Hamre and Brit Berthelsen Totland. Fiddle, hardingfele, and nyckelharp classes; Scandi craft and culture sessions; fabulous food; nightly dance parties. And ooh that sauna.... www.nordic-fiddlesandfeet.org or Meg at 865.522.0515.

Mountain Dulcimer Week • Winchester, VA

Sunday July 6 - Friday, July 11

Shenandoah University presents the 2nd Annual Mountain Dulcimer Week – a week-long event with workshops, jam sessions and two evening concerts. Nationally known performers and players of the Mountain Dulcimer including: Madeline MacNeil, Ralph Lee Smith, Janita Baker, Rob Brereton and Tull Glazener. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Info: jmille3@su.edu, 540.665.5442, Ralph at 703.435.7420 or www.ralphleesmith.com or visit www.su.edu/gce.

Augusta Swing Week • Elkins, WV

Sunday, July 13 - Friday, July 18

Always a wonderful week for musicians and dancers, this year is exceptionial. Special master artist this year is Johnny Gimble, who has played fiddle with Bob Wills. Instrumental music classes, dance classes, concerts, dances, and jam sessions. Two levels of swing dance offered, with Joel and Alison Plus of San Diego, for advanced dancers and Michael Gamble and Jaya Dorf of North Carolina for less experienced dancers. Info: www.augustaheritage.com/swing.html or www.augustaheritage.com/lindy/hop

4th Annual Dance in the Middle • Grove City, PA

Callers Kenny Wilson and Carol Kopp with The Contrarians. Cajun, waltz, and English country dance workshops. Info: momthebirder@hotmail.com or 724.450.1149

Augusta Dance Week • Elkins, WV

Sunday, August 3 - Sunday, August 10

Augusta Heritage Center has moved dance week back to Week 5, the same week as Old Time and Vocal Week, in response to many requests (and even a petition) from dancers. This year features bands Notorious and Avant Gardeners playing for contras and squares by Carol Ormond and Cis Hinkle; Argentine tango, waltz and swing with Matthew Duveneck; hip-hop with Emily Oleson, clogging and body percussion with Matthew Olwell and Eileen Carson Schatz, and Shim-Sham, Motown and dancing “by ear” with Ann Kilkelly. Info: www.augustaheritage.com

August Vocal Week • Elkins, WV

Sunday, August 3 - Friday, August 8

Valhalla for singers! Learn ballads from Englishman Brian Peters and Appalachian singer Gail Hatton. Raise the roof with Ethel Caffie Austin's gospel classes. Sing blues and vaudeville with Rhiannon
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Giddens of the Carolina Chocolate Drops! Craft your own songs with the aid of award-winning songwriter Kate Long. Enjoy vocal improv and doowop sessions with Flawn Williams. Take a Medieval Mystery Tour with Emily Eagen! Plus Elise Witt, Judy Cook, Joe Newberry, Delnora Roberts, Val Mindel, and Charles Williams, and a hundred happy harmonizers! Info: http://www.augustaheritage.com/vocal.html or 304.637.1209.

SummerTunes 2008 • Frederick, MD
Saturday, August 23

Join fiddler Andrea Hoag and pianist Liz Donaldson for the 2008 edition of SummerTunes. This informative and lighthearted all-day music workshop culminates with a full evening of performance at the MMFAC contradance in Frederick, MD (with caller Ann Fallon). Info: liz@us.net or 301.986.1291.

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV
Friday, September 5 • Sunday, September 7
The leaves will be falling early, because FootFall 2008 is going to be shaking the trees with two of the best contra bands in the country: The powerful and energetic Hotpoint Stringband and the brassy and dynamic Elixir, with exhilarating callers Kathy Anderson and Nils Fredland. Contra, squares, waltz with Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright, English (and yoga) with Anna Rain, clogging with Warren Doyle, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampede, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 11 am 6 pm

Applications are now being accepted for the 31st annual Takoma Park Folk Festival. Each of the seven stages features a different type of music or dance. Apply using the online form at www.tpff.org; application deadline is May 15; decisions will be made by June 15. TPFF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children’s performers, and dancers, TPFF features a crafts show, kids’ games, and community booths.

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.

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsgw.org
The Folklore Society of Greater Washington presents the annual

Washington Spring Ball

Saturday, May 17, 2008

at

Hughes United Methodist Church, Wheaton, MD

Music by:

Mary Lea, fiddle, Anna Patton, clarinet,

Dave Wiesler, piano,

and Paul Oorts, button accordion & fretted instruments

FSGW, BFMS or CDSS $30, Nonmembers $33, Students 1/2 price

Practice Session, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Rosemary Hills Elementary School

music by David Knight (fiddle) and Colleen Reed (flute)

followed by

Nearby Open House Dinner sponsored by Laurie and Jim Mielke

Reception 7:30 p.m.  

Dance 8:00 p.m.

Light refreshments served during break

The Astonished Archeologist
Fair and Softly
Jacob Hall’s Jig
News From Tripoli
The Ragg
Terpsicourante

The Bishop
Heidenroslein
Jack’s Health
Orleans Baffled
Sun Assembly
Trip to Paris
The Wood Duck

Companions
Impertinence
Marching to Praetorius
The Physical Snob
Saint Margaret’s Hill
Wa’ is Me, What Mun I Do

At the ball, dances will be prompted for a few rounds, but not walked through. Work scholarships are available.

For more information, E-mail Will Strang at English@fsgw.org or call Thomas Spilsbury at 301-585-7857

Send registration to:

Will Strang
11554 Brass Lantern Ct.
Reston, VA 20194

Directions to the pre-ball practice, open house dinner, and Ball will be mailed with the program booklet or E-mailed with confirmation notice.

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington's 2008 Washington Spring Ball

Name(s) as you wish them to appear on name tag(s)

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[ ] Check here to receive confirmation via E-mail. Hold instruction booklet at [ ] ball or [ ] ball practice (no SASE necessary)

Reserve ______ places at $30 for members of [ ] FSGW [ ] BFMS [ ] CDSS [ ] Student (1/2 price)

Reserve ______ places at $33 for nonmembers [ ] Student (1/2 price)


Enclose check, payable to FSGW, with a self-addressed, business-size envelope with appropriate postage (41¢ plus an additional 17¢ stamp for each dance booklet after the first); if no SASE is provided, booklet(s) will be held at the door.
Volunteers Needed for the FSGW’s Washington Folk Festival
May 31 - June 1, 2008

The 2008 FSGW Washington Folk Festival will take place on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 from noon to 7 pm, at Glen Echo Park, Maryland. Admission to the FSGW-WFF is free because of volunteers! All of the performers, emcees, stage crews, sound engineers, logistics personnel, food servers, and office staff donate their time and their talents. This year’s FSGW-WFF needs you.

Volunteers are usually scheduled in two-hour blocks, but you can work as many blocks as you’d like. Tell us about some of your talents and interests and we’ll find a place for you to contribute to the ongoing success of the Folklife Society of Greater Washington’s Washington Folk Festival. If you are interested in volunteering for FSGW-WFF, please complete the form below. You may also volunteer by email: wffvolunteers@fsgw.org, or online at www.fsgw.org, or by calling Linda Goodman at 301.656.1627.

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