

# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



Roxanne Watts, editor

# RAIN OF The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Washington Folk Festival Showcases Area Music, Dances, Crafts, and Storytellers

June 4-5 • Free • 12-7 p.m.

The 31st Washington Folk Festival, to be held at historic Glen Echo Park, MD, will feature music, dance, storytelling, and crafts by artists who make their home in the Washington area. On seven stages, festival-goers can sample American traditions such as blues, bluegrass, swing, and string band music and take a tour around the musical

world to Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, South America, and more. The festival will go on, rain or shine.

Young and old will delight in the festival's unique setting at historic Glen Echo Park, founded in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly and later the site of a popular amusement park. A day at the festival can

include a ride on the fully restored 1921 Denzel Carousel; dancing in the art deco Spanish Ballroom; enjoying musical performances at the Cuddle Up, Crystal Pool, Puppet Theater, and other stages; listening to stories in the Ballroom addition; and exploring crafts in the Bumper Car Pavilion. There are family-oriented performances throughout the park.



Several hundred performers and artisans from the Washington area participate in the all-volunteer festival. A small sampling follows. American Traditional: *Big Chimney, Cypress Trio, Harley String Band, Bruce Hutton, Speedy Tolliver and the New Old-Time String Band;* Americana/Contemporary: Bill Baker, Carey Creed, Bill & Owen Danoff, Grace Griffith, North Meets South, Siobhán Quinn & Michael Bowers; International: BenAvram Project, Ganga, Karma Gyaltsen, Soul in Motion, Tango Mercurio Orchestra, Washington Chinese Erhu/Wenqin Society; Blues: Archie's Blues Barbershop, Blue Panamuse, Jonny Grave, Stacy Brooks Band: Swing/Roots: Hot Buttered Nuggets.

Grave, Stacy Brooks Band; Swing/Roots: Hot Buttered Nuggets, Seth Kibel & the Wire Choir, Ruthie & the Wranglers; Celtic: Irish



Breakfast Band, Lilt, OCEAN Orchestra, Palmer Family; Dance: Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i, Arte Flamenco, Culkin School, Nataybhoomi School, Tinkus San Simon, and many participatory dance workshops;

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# FSGW Sunday Night Dances at Glen Echo Park, MD (Directions, page 22)

Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 p.m.

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7–7:30 p.m.



Join us for an evening of dancing 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 p.m. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves*. Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the summer most of the FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. Smooth- soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: Penelope Weinberger, dance@fsgw.org.

Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members.

\$12 for the general public

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5 What better way to cap off the **Washington Folk Festival** than to melt down with **Gypsy Meltdown**. **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, **Colleen Reed** on flute, sax and percussion and **Keith Gillis** on guitar. **Kim Forry** makes her

**FSGW** calling debut. Satisfaction! *In the Spanish Ballroom!* 

12 Dance maniac Wendy Graham slides in from Durango, Colorado to call to the smooth and lyrical sound of *Serpentine*. Andrea Hoag on fiddle, Charlie Pilzer on piano, bass, button accordion, Leigh Pilzer on sax, bass clarinet and cello, and Will Morrison on percussion. Bliss!

19 New Hampshire-based, **Rickey Holt** comes to call in the fine New England tradition. He's teamed up with **Twin Sisters**, **Donna Fatur**, **Sandy Hofferth**, **Al Fatur and Howard Zane**. They play traditional Southern and New England style fiddle, and fast ragtime tunes with twin fiddles, guitar,

banjo, and bass. Double the pleasure!

What's more WOW than a Sunday evening whoopin' it up to some rockin' Southern tunes played by musicians who are nationally known for their talents and mastery of the genre. **Beverly Smith** (fiddle), **Erica Weiss** (guitar), and **Ann Porcella** (bass) pump out the musical groove while **Janine Smith** calls the figures that will make you wanna move it, move it. Girl-power!

July

3 Caller **Shawn Brenneman** creates the fireworks with *Montage*. **Rachel Bell**, accordion and flute; **Jane Knoeck**, piano and accordion; and **Tom Santarsiero**, guitar, mandolin, banjo, foot percussion and jaw harp weave together everything from swing to roots-y Breton to Parisian café, Quebecois, Scottish and English. Dynamite!

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- 10 Visiting from Atlanta, longtime favorite Robbin Marcus calls to the sweet sound of **Sugar Beat!** Named after their favorite rag, Sugar Beat is **Elke Baker** on fiddle, Susan Brandt on flute, and Marc Glickman on piano. Delicious!
- The sounds of Honeysuckle Rose will waft through the Bumper Car Pavilion to blend with the magic of Dave Colestock's calling. Liz Donaldson is on piano and Andrea Hoag on fiddle; Paul Oorts brings his mandolin and guitar, and Ralph Gordon his bass. Sweet and Scentsual!
- 24 Joining forces from across the continent, STEAM! heats up the Pavilion with energy and innovation. Alice Boyle on fiddle, Robert Rosenberg on guitar and banjo, Dave Firestine on mandolin and bouzouki, and Claire Zucker on bodhran, clogging and concertina. Cool!
- Gift of the Marcii plays and the highly-gifted Anna Rain calls. This band creates a super-energetic sound with an unusual combination of instruments and original tunes. They are Andrew Marcus on accordion and doumbek, Aaron Marcus on concertina, clogging and vocals, and Peggy Marcus on bodhran and mountain dulcimer. Magic!





**FSGW House Concert** 

Cooks' Treehouse, Laurel, MD

# Martin and Shan Graebe

Interesting & Uncommon English Traditional Songs

# Wednesday, June 1 • 8 p.m.

Two years ago when Martin was invited to give a talk on the sea songs collected by Sabine Baring-Gould in Devon and Cornwall ,for Mystic Seaport, he and Shan sang a few songs by way of illustration. They were

immediately invited to sing at the Sea Music Festival that weekend, and have been invited back this year.

Martin and Shan Graebe sing together in harmony, drawing from a repertoire of interesting and uncommon English traditional songs, particularly those collected by the remarkable and controversial Victorian song-writer Sabine Baring-Gould. Martin has spent many years researching Baring-Gould's life and work and is an acknowledged authority and world-wide speaker on his folk song collection. In addition, look for them to slip in some of Martin's own songs, written in the same tradition.

Contact Dennis or Judy Cook at 301-776-4314 or cooks@ceimd.com for reservations (REQUIRED) and driving directions. Seats are held until 10-minutes before the concert.

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# FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Wednesdays • 8 to 10 p.m.

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 22). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians – every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, 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

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members.

#### **June**

- Dan Gillespie calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin) and Melissa Running (piano).
- 8 Martha Seigel leads the dancing while Anna Rain (recorders), Emily Aubrey (fiddle) and Melissa Running (piano) make the music.
- 15 Barbara Heitz (flute), Becky Ross (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes while Joseph Pimentel calls.
- **Stephanie Smith** and **Carol Marsh** call to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).
- 29 Susan Brandt (flute), David Knight (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano) play while Tom Spilsbury calls.

#### July

- **Susan Taylor** calls to the playing of **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Melissa Running** (piano).
- 13 Michael Barraclough leads the dancing while Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute) and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the music.
- **20** Paul Oorts (mandolin), Ralph Gordon (cello) and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes while Anna Rain calls.
- 27 Bob Farrall calls to the music of David Knight (fiddle), Dan Gillespie (recorders) and Melissa Running (piano).

# English Dance in the Afternoon! Sunday, July 24 • 4-6:30 p.m.

Join us for this special event! **Brad Sayler** from Charlottesville will call to music by **Ralph Gordon** on cello, and **Alexander Mitchell** on violin. To be held in the air-conditioned Annex of the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. **Info: annarain61@msn.com** 

Largo, MD

# SGW House Concert Y Hanks & Pehorah Robins Concert and Potluck (6 p.m.) Saturday, June 18 • 8 p.m.

Berkeley-based folksinger Larry Hanks has been called a "folksingers' folksinger." A pillar of the West coast folk scene, he has captivated audiences for five decades with his resonant bass voice, his sparse and tasteful guitar accompaniments and his loving approach to every song. Larry's eclectic repertoire of American music includes songs of the American west, traditional and work songs, blues and political songs — comic to poignant — as well as songs from figures like Utah Phillips, Woody Guthrie, Leadbelly, Malvina Reynolds and Stephen Foster.

In this rare East-coast tour, Larry is joined by his wife and singing partner Deborah Robins, who brings her own rich talents to the mix, in both harmony and lead vocals and a second guitar. The two now perform

together regularly and have a newly-released CD, "No Hiding Place" which is already garnering critical praise. Come and enjoy.

At the home of Andy and Sondra Wallace, in Largo, MD. Concert starts at 8:00 p.m., preceded by a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish and drinks to share. \$15 suggested donation. For reservations and directions, email andy.sondra@verizon.net or call 301.324.7311. Reservations are required as space is limited.

**FSGW House Concert** 

Cooks' Treehouse, Laurel, MD



# **FUNI** Chris Foster & Bára Grimsdóttir **Traditional Songs of Iceland & England**

Thursday, June 30 • 8 p.m.

FUNI (an old Icelandic word meaning fire) are Bára Grímsdóttir and Chris Foster, consummate performers of the traditional songs of Iceland and England. They are both powerful solo singers, but when they sing

together, especially in the unique Icelandic tvísöngur style, the resulting blend of voices, enhanced by stunning musicianship and beautiful photographic projections, is a spellbinding mix.

Bára and Chris have been working together since 2000. They have pioneered the blending of English finger style guitar, with kantele to accompany the modal melodies of Icelandic traditional song. They also both play and are actively promoting the revival of Iceland's two traditional instruments the *Íslensk fiðla* and the *langspil*.

Bára and Chris have performed and taught at festivals, concerts, summer schools and on radio and TV in Belgium, China, Eire, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway and the USA as well as throughout Iceland and Britain. In 2009 they started the first degree-level course on Icelandic traditional music at the Icelandic Academy of the Arts.

Contact Dennis or Judy Cook at 301-776-4314 or cooks@ceimd.com for reservations and driving directions. Seats are held until 10 minutes before the concert.

# FSGW Family Dance

# Sunday, June 12 & July 17 · 3 p.m. · Glen Echo, MD

In June, **Wendy Graham** from Colorado calls to **Serpentine's** rhythmically-compelling, lyrical style, and in July **Robbin Marcus** calls. The band is TBD. Both dances will be held outdoors, in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The caller will patiently teach you and yours all you need to know, on the spot, about circle, square and contra dancing. \$5 per person (ages four and up). Get on out and dance it up!

The Great American Square Dance Revival: IV Saturday, June 25, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Come on down and get your hoedown on! **FSGW**'s new DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music. This month **Possum Posse** plays the tunes: **Beverly Smith**—fiddle, **Erica Weiss**—guitar, **Paul Brown**—banjo, and **Ann Porcella**—bass. Callers include **Janine Smith**, **Beverly Smith**, and friends. All are welcome – young and old, brand new, and experienced dancers. Location: **St. Stephens Church (www.saintstephensdc.org)**, **1525 Newton St. NW**, **Washington DC**, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. Info: **301.926.9142** or visit **www.dcsquaredance.com** 

# Special Event— Square Dance Calling Class Saturday, June 25th • 1-5 p.m. • Location TBA.

Live music by **Beverly Smith** and **Erica Weiss**. No dance calling experience necessary. We'll get you up and running in no time flat. \$20 for the afternoon includes written materials. For more info and to register: Janine Smith **301.926.9142**.

# Contra Sonic Tuesday, June 21 and Thursday, July 21 8-11 p.m. • At the Artisphere

FSGW Contra Sonic **Ann Fallon** calls in June, and **Brian Hamshar** in July, both with **dJ improper**. It's loud, it's fast, it's glowstick fueled! Dosido to Daft Punk, Allemande to Asterix, Gypsy to Lady Gaga, Kalifornia Twirl to Ke\$ha, Swing your partner to Sean Kingston! It's also Metro accessible! This is a great intro to the dance form for the young, hip, oontz oontz crowd. Come early for the lesson, stay late for the deep groove! **\$6 for youth and students**, **\$8 all others**. 7:30 PM at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA.

# FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

### FSGW Open Sings · 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3 · Silver Spring, MD Friday, July 1 · Kensington, MD

The June Open Sing will be held at the home of Judy Oppenheim. The theme will be "This is Your Life." Interpret it any way you like (which is how the topic is always interpreted anyway). Info/Directions: 301.589.4008 or expectthebest@gmail.com

The July Open Sing will be held at Nancy King's home and Firefly Refuge. The fireflies are gorgeous this time of year, and with Nature's cooperation, we'll have quite the light show at halftime. The theme will be "Teachable Moments: Lessons, Morals, and Admonitions." Info/Directions: 301.933.3073, NLKing2@ Verizon.net.

FSGW Gospel Sings • 4-8 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 · Arlington, VA Sunday, July 10 · Potomac, MD

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 p.m. and breaks for a covered dish at 6 p.m. with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! June's Gospel Sing will be held at the home of Debbie Churchman. Info/ directions: Debbie 540.467.3455 July's sing will be held at **Peggy and Hunter Jones**' home in Potomac, MD. Info/directions: Hunter Jones 301.762.6343.

FSGW Storyswaps • 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3 · Falls Church, VA Saturday, June 11 · Annandale, VA Saturday, July 25 · Columbia, MD

June 3—Storytellers and listeners are invited to meet and hear storyteller Chris Lowe, visiting from England, in the home of Ralph and Margaret Chatham in Falls Church. Free, **RSVP** 703.698.5456.

June 11—Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Barbara Effron in Annandale, for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Call Barbara at 703.323.1783 for RSVPs and directions.

**July 25—**The storyswap will be held at the home of **Tim Livengood** in Columbia, MD. Again, potluck snacks are welcome. Contact Tim at timtales@veri**zon.net** for RSVPs and directions. All three swaps are

#### Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 26 · 4-8 p.m. Sunday, July 24 · 4-8 p.m.

The shape-note tradition lives on at this free monthly event, with singing of early American hymns, camp meeting songs, anthems, and fuguing tunes in unaccompanied four-part harmony and a potluck supper break at 6 p.m. Loaner copies of the 1991 edition of the original Sacred Harp and the 1958 Christian Harmony will be available. All are welcome to sing or listen. St. Peter's Episcopal Churchm 4250 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA. Info: 301.229.85

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe). The church is set back from Glebe Rd. Look for its sign at Tazewell St. and bear right into the parking lot, then around to the left to park near the front

# **Co-sponsored** —

#### Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD Thursday. 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin 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/experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Adm.\$5. Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018, or dancing planet@erols.com

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#### FSGW Board Meetings Tuesday, June 7 · 8 p.m. & Tuesday, July 5 · 8 p.m.

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg 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 Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-**7581** in advance of the meeting.

# Volunteers Needed for Evening Hospitality in Support of Smithsonian Festival • June 30-July 11

FSGW volunteers have provided warm welcomes and nourishing munchies in the evening for Folklife Festival participants and staff for more than 25 years. We're on duty from first day through last – Thursday, June 30 through Monday, July 11 (yes, a week later than usual). We set up about 9 pm at the hotel (NOT the festival site) and clean up most nights at midnight (end-of-week parties go 'til 2 am). We're Metro accessible, it's very casual, and parking is free.

This year features the country of Colombia (Spanish speakers take note), The Peace Corps at 50 years, and Rhythm & Blues. The annual Ralph Rinzler Memorial Concert is dedicated to his late wife, Kate Rinzler (died December 25, 2010), and in particular her work with children's folklore.

As a volunteer, you are really, REALLY appreciated for being there. You'll meet the most interesting people and hear the best music jams. So come, represent FSGW, the Nation's Capital, and this country to our Festival visitors. It's fun and satisfying work. For more information, to donate appropriate food/drink, or to sign up for a night (or several), contact **Mary Cliff at mcliff@american.edu**.

# **FSGW** Newsletter Editorial Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the email by the 10th of the preceding month.
- Please review comparable entries from the Newsletter and edit accordingly.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary.

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# FSGW Board Meeting Highlights • May 5, 2011 By Cat Tucker, Secretary

The FSGW Board met on Tuesday, May 5, 2011 at Glen Echo Park. Treasurer Jerry Stein reported FSGW has acquired a charge card machine and is being trained in its use. Membership Chair Stephanie Kaufman reported that our membership included 1,110 families and 762 individuals. The committee to update our renewal process will meet next week-Alice, Marty, Roxanne, Sue and Mary. Dance Chair Penelope Weinberger reported that we have sold 129 Contrastock tickets out of a maximum of 450. There will be a scholarship fund for sweepers and door helpers. Chesapeake Dance Weekend was a huge success with 186 paying customers. ContraSonic will continue to be held at Artisphere. Newsletter Chair Roxanne Watts reported that a contra calendar is being created by Doug Plummer, who produced our contra video. It will be sold to organizations as a fundraiser and should be available by June. George Stephens brought a box of newsletters to the concert on Friday night and we are deeply grateful to him. Publicity Chair Katie Blaisdell, reported that we are tracking promotions and publicity in a spreadsheet. Program & Évents Chair Marty Summerour, reported that Horse Flies is asking our assistance in finding a venue for a September 16th concert in our area. The Dust Busters concert w/John Cohen + PolkaDots was a huge success. Marty has completed booking her last official concert for FSGW. Jerry thanked Marty profusely for doing an outstanding job of booking concerts and handling the door. Marty suggested that we need to continue our efforts to improve the sound system at the Washington Ethical Society. Action Item: Reassess our sound system at WES. Old Business: The web project continues to progress and Sandy Aubin has begun writing policies for the website. Completed Ballots for the 2011/2012 Board must have been received by May 15th. Attendees were determined for the Glen Echo Gala. Minutes will continue to be made available within one week after the Board meeting and an Action Items reminder will go out one week before each meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at Glen Echo Park. The meeting was adjourned.

#### **FSGW House Concert**

Cooks' Treehouse, Laurel, MD





Australian folksinger **Danny Spooner** is an FSGW favorite—a spellbinding singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs of Britain and Australia, as well as a raconteur, reciter of Bush poetry, and teller of tales. Danny's performances are infused with a deep understanding of social history, and enlivened by his personal warmth. His immense repertoire of songs covers the full range of human emotions and experiences.

Danny's music reflects his long and interesting life—from his childhood in the Cockney-speaking East End of London, to a working life aboard sailing barges, tugboats, and trawlers, to his many years as a university history professor and folk performer. All these influences are reflected in his songs, and nothing pleases him more than to get an audience singing along on choruses. His ability to make traditional music seem new, and make new songs seem old, is what makes him a memorable performer indeed.

Reservations for this special house concert are a must, since the air conditioning system has limits, and Danny has many fans and friends in the area. Contact **Dennis or Judy Cook at 301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com** for reservations and driving directions. Seats are held until 10-minutes before the concert.

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# The Washington Jewish Music Festival June 9-26 • Washington, DC The Washington DC JCC presents a two-week festival of extraordinary performances by artists working to preserve

The Washington DC JCC presents a two-week festival of extraordinary performances by artists working to preserve and invigorate Jewish culture through music. Established in 1999, the Festival fosters a broader appreciation of Jewish culture and actively engages people from all walks of the greater Washington DC community in cross-cultural dialogue. Most events are at the DC Jewish Community Center. This year's schedule includes:

Thursday, June 9 & Friday, June 10 Mandy Patinkin: Dress Casual with Paul Ford on Piano

Thursday, June 16 The Maccabeats

Sunday, June 19 The Mama Doni Band Screening of "Culture Heroes"

Monday, June 20 The Klezmatics with Joshua Nelson: Brother Moses Smote the Water

Tuesday, June 21 Songs of Life

Wednesday, June 22 Dan Fishback: On a Queer Day, You Can See Forever

Thursday, June 23 Clare Burson: Silver and Ash

Friday, June 24 Downtown Shabbat with Larry Paul and Robyn Helzner

Sunday, June 26 Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights

Purchase tickets in advance at **www.wjmf.org**, **or call 202.777.3251**. Seniors, and people under 25, plus groups of eight may purchase at discounted rates....or buy a Festival Pass for \$86/72 and save! Same-day tickets may be available.

**Charity Concert** 

S.E. Washington, D.C.

An Evening of Bulgarian Music Saturday, June 25 · 7:30 p.m.

**Trio Elitsa, Slaveya, Lyuti Chushki and** award-winning Bulgarian folksinger **Elita Stoyneva**, an award-winning Bulgarian folk singer will combine their talents for the benefit of special needs children in Varna, Bulgaria. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Karin Dom Foundation, whose goal it is to assist children overcome social and physical disabilities.

*Elitsa Stoyneva* has performed extensively—internationally and competitively—having studied folk singing since the age of five. In 2009 she helped to form **International Trio Elitsa**, a group dedicated to Bulgarian folklore and connecting people of different nations. The group has won acclaim in the U.S., Canada, and Bulgaria.

*Slaveya*—meaning nightingale—is a local women's vocal ensemble specializing in Eastern European a cappella folk music. Their repertoire reflects village life: the harvest, war heroes, matchmaking, birth and death; songs sung traditionally in community

festivities and seasonal celebrations.

*Lyuti Chushki* is a group of professional musicians who have been playing together for festivals, and other events since 1997. The toe-tapping music, played on traditional Bulgarian instruments is joyful, lyrical, and compelling, created in modes and rhythms generally not found in western music.

The concert will take place at the **Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church**, **201 4**<sup>th</sup> **St.**, **S.E.**, **Washington**, **D.C.** \$15.

Info: 202.714.7434, or eli\_sing@abv.bg

# **Concerts & Concert Series**

# Heveder Folk Music Band • Bethesda, MD Friday, June 3, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Traditional Transylvanian folk music, concert and dance. Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, \$20 (discount for students and families). Info: zsuzsanna.seres@yahoo.com

# House Concert at Ken Kolodner's • Baltimore, MD *Friday, June 10 • 7 p.m.*

Ken (renowed hammered-dulcimer player) and his son, Brad Kolodner (on banjo) plus Swedish fiddle champion Elke Baker join forces with Becky Tracy and Keith Murphy, who are both veterans of Nightingale and Wild Asparagus. They are dynamic performers of traditional music from Newfoundland, Quebec, Ireland, France and beyond. Ken, Brad and Elke celebrate the release of their "Otter Creek" and "Out of the Wood" CDs. Join us for a jam after the show. 3806 Fenchurch Rd., Baltimore, MD 21218 Rain location: Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD \$20 advance; \$23 at door; \$12 kids under 16; \$18 for groups of 10 or more. kenkolodner@ aol.com or 410-243-7254; 410-746-8387

# Blue Rhythm Boys • Riverdale, MD Friday, June 10 • 8 p.m.

An evening of masterful and richly entertaining blues, swing, hot jazz, and hokum by award-winning artists **Tom Mitchell and Jim Stephanson (aka The Blue Rhythm Boys)** at Archie's Blues Barbershop, 4701 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale, MD (across from the Marc train station). \$15. For directions and more info: www.acousticblues.com.

#### Orrin Star House Concert • Takoma Park, MD Saturday, June 11 • 7 p.m. potluck, 8 p.m. concert

**Orrin Star** is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson'. 8:00p.m. \$15. Optional potluck at 7 p.m. For location/reservations contact **Stephanie** at **kaufmansi@gmail. com or 301-588-8594.** www.orrinstar.

# Genticorum • IMT, Rockville, MD Saturday, June 11 • 7:30 p.m.

**Genticorum**—Québécois folk singing/ \$15/20/25 Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road; for more info go to **www.imtfolk.org** or **301.754.3611** 

# Waterfront • Silver Spring, MD Sunday, June 12 • 7 − 9 p.m.

Steaming from Great Britain and Takoma Park, the celebrated transatlantic folk band Waterfront (Glyn

Collinson (bouzouki) and Rowena Gee (guitar)) invites you aboard for a evening of lively British folk music. Hosted by the Washington Revels, Glyn and Rowena will charm and delight with their rich vocal harmonies and their signature blend of guitar and bouzouki. Washington Revels Performance Space, 531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910. \$15 suggested donation. http://www.glyncollinson.co.uk

# Blue Panamuse • Capitol Hill, DC Friday, June 17 • 8 p.m.

Blue Panamuse in concert at The Corner Store, 900 South Carolina Ave., SE, on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. Expect a lot of sass, a pinch of sorrow, and plenty of tasty licks on blues and swing tunes from the Golden Age of Radio and a few tunes of more modern vintage. \$15 suggested donation. More information: Donna Fletcher at donnadcmusic@yahoo.com, or visit www.cornerstorearts.org.

# Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins House Concert • Herndon, VA

#### Monday, June 20 • 7:30−9:30 p.m.

In a rare East Coast appearance, American songster Larry & his wife/musical partner Deborah travel from Berkeley, CA to present an eclectic repertoire of American traditional, work, blues, and political songs; the music of **Utah Phillips, Larry Penn, Leadbelly, Sam Hinton, Stephen Foster**; and others in the pantheon of American vernacular/working people's music. Suggested donation \$15 at the door. Space is limited reservations required. Info: **Fang, 703.786.8894 or harnynfang@yahoo.com.** 

# House Concert with Susan Conant & Lin Raymond • Washington, DC Sunday, July 31 • 3 p.m.

What happens when you mix Celtic, classical and jazz? **Susan Conant** creates her own unique blend on an array of classical and folk flutes. She'll be accompanied by the talented **Lin Raymond** on the piano. Conant's latest works include: "Suite for Flute Alone" (2009) and "Low Country Suite" both of which meld classical forms such as Baroque partita with Celtic motifs and extended flute techniques. At the home of David Roodman. \$15 Reservations suggested.

droodman@cgdev.org or 202.547.9022

#### **Wolf Trap Filene Center**

1551 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182

#### Iune

5 22nd Annual Louisiana Swamp Romp, featuring Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Sonny Landreth, Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, 2 p.m., \$25

#### **Concerts & Concert Series continued**

21 Aretha Franklin, gospel-infused rock & soul + Vance Gilbert, singer/songwriter opens, 8 p.m. \$25-45

July

- 10 Bela Fleck & the Original Flecktones + The Carolina Chocolate Drops + Abigail Washburn & the Village, old-time updated, 7 p.m. \$25-40
- 23 Emmylou Harris, country folk, 8 p.m. \$25-42
- **31 Dolly Parton**, country & bluegrass, 8 p.m. \$35-60

#### **Birchmere Concert Hall**

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 p.m.; www.birchmere.com

**Iune** 

- 3 Shawn Colvin + Rebecca Pronsky opens, \$45
- 4 Seldom Scene + Red Molly, bluegrass, \$25
- **16 Leo Kottke**, innovative acoustic guitar, occasional vocal, \$35
- 19 Dave Giegerich Tribute Show & College Fund Benefit, featuring Mike Auldridge, *The Aloha Boys, The Hula Monsters*, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Robin & Linda Williams, more tba, \$25

July

16 5th Annual Mike Seeger Commemorative OLD TIME BANJO FESTIVAL, featuring Bruce Molsky, Buddy Wachter, *The Hot Seats*, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, \$29.50

28/29 Vince Gill, an evening of bluegrass, \$110

## **Concert Series**

sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Dark for the summer. The next concert is **September 18** with **Scott Ainslie**. Info: **703.501.6061**, **kay@focusmusic.org** or **www.focusmusic.org** 

Tuesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

June/July Dates • 8 p.m.

Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Concerts are usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Come join us at 100 Welsh Park Drive, 20850 www.focusmusic.org 301.275.7459 \$18/15 Admission \$18/\$15

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14 Joe Crookston—Story-songs and jamborees

28 Danielle Miraglia—Delta blues

**Iuly** 

- 12 Jonathan Byrd—North Carolina songwriter
- **26 Gathering Time**—Folk-rock bliss

# Folk-Club of Reston-Herndon

*June 21 ● 7:15–10 p.m.* 

**Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart** \$12/11– Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6 p.m. Concerts usually sold out. For seating, contact **Dave Hurd at DAHurdSr@cs.com**. Shows in the Back Room at The Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street.

www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, or 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Takoma Park, MD Wednesday, June 22 • 7:30 p.m.

Brittany Haas, Lauren Rioux — A Next-to-the-House Concert, 7014 Westmoreland Ave. \$15/\$20. Students with ID: \$10, 301.754.3511, or www.imtfolk.org

Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Thursdays • 8 p.m.

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

June

- **9 Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen**—Bluegrass, \$20
- **16 Maggie Sansone, Sharon Knowles and Shannon Dunne** Celtic music and sean-nos dancing. \$20
- **23 Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart**—Husbandwife singers, acoustic guitarists \$17

July

- 9 Robin Bullock—Multi-instrumentalist and singer, \$20
- **14 Buskin and Batteau**—Popular and humorous folk duo, \$22.50

Fridays

Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD

Fridays • 8 p.m.

Concerts resume in September at The Faith Community United Methodist Church. www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 p.m. Benefit concerts, \$15 suggested donation; open mic night free. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

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# 2012

Saturday, February 4, 2012

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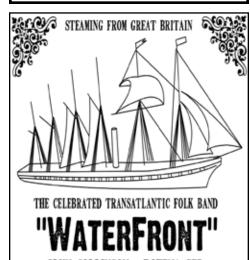
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## 333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Fridays, • 8 p.m.

Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. **Info:** 443.786.0463 or www.fsgw. org/333/ for artists website and sound clip.

June 17 Waterfront: Glyn Collinson and Rowena Gee July 15 Broadside Electric

# saturdays

Focus Mount Vernon • Alexandria, VA

www.focusmusic.org St Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, Alexandria, VA 22308. **703.975.8027** Venue Host: **Mark Gilliam** \$18 Public, \$15 Members

**Common Ground • Westminster, MD** 

Check the website for summer activites including Tradition Weeks in July.

Info at 410.857.2771, cground@qis.net, or www.commongroundonthehill.org

# **Dances**

# **Community/Family**

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sundays

# THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2

Wednesdays

# Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays • 8-10:30 p.m.

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Beginners are always welcome. *New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays*. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$9 Members/\$13 Nonmembers, \$4/6 Member/Non-member students with ID.

#### **June**

- 1 Ann Fallon calls to the *Charm City Aces*
- 8 Greg Frock calls to Alexander Mitchell and Friends
- 15 Rickey Holt calls to Charlie Pilzer and Friends
- 22 Janine Smith calls to Beverly Smith, Erica Weiss, Paul Brown, and Ann Porcella
- 29 Susan Taylor calls to Charlie and the Wombats

#### July

- 6 Jack Mitchell calls to Gypsy Meltdown
- 13 Perry Shafran calls to Sugar Beat
- 20 Claire Zucker calls to STEAM
- 27 TBA

# Fridays

# Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD Fridays • 8:30–11:30 p.m.

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 classes start at 7:30 p.m. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email fndgigs@petml.com. General info at www.fridaynightdance.org

#### Iune

- 3 Louie Cromartie calls to Love Mongrels: Orrin Star on mandolin, guitar, and banjo; and percussion; Alexander Mitchell on fiddle; and Ralph Gordon on bass.
- **10 Wendy Graham** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. (17 and under get in free)
- 17 Michael Barraclough calls to Green Light Karma: David Knight on fiddle, Andrew Marcus on accordion, and Dave Wiesler on piano and guitar.
- 24 Donna Hunt calls to Atlantic Crossing: Viveka Fox on fiddle and bodhran, Peter Macfarlane on fiddle and low whistle, Brian Perkins on mandolin, bouzouki, tenor banjo, feet, and cornet, and Rick Klein on guitar.

#### July

- 1 Gaye Fifer calls to Montage: Jane Knoeck on piano and accordion, Rachel Bell on accordion and flute, Tom Santarsiero on guitar, mandolin, banjo, jaw harp, and feet.
- 8 Ann Fallon calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. (17 and under get in free).
- 15 Ridge Kennedy calls to Big Phat American K-Lee Band: Bill Quern on mandolin, banjo, squeezeboxes, Steve Epstein on clarinet and sax, Pete Soloway on bass sax, Rick Mohr on fiddle, melodeon and horn, Doug Healy on

#### Dances continued —

bass and percussion, plus **Ross Harris** (sax, whistle), **Adlai Waksman** (accordion) and **Sarah Gowan** (guitar, concertina).

- 22 Bob Isaacs calls with STEAM!: Robert Rosenberg on guitar, Alice Boyle on fiddle, Dave Firestine on guitar, and Claire Zucker on bodhran.
- 29 Brian Hamshar, calls to *Gift of the Marcii*: Andrew Marcus plays accordion and *doumbek*, Aaron Marcus is on piano and concertina, and Peggy Marcus on bodhran and mountain dulcimer.

#### Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays • 8–11 p.m.

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8. Non-members \$9. Students \$4. Check the website for updates at www.harrisburgcontra.org

#### **June**

- 10 Dave Colestock with Contra Rebels
- 24 Anna Rain with Amarillis

**July** 

- 8 Andrew Bishop with Lucille Riley and Jill Smith
- 22 Shane Knudsen with Unbowed
- 29 Jack Mitchell with Elftones

Saturdays

# Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa 1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Last dance for the season will be June 4. Check website for info and location. \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Beginners lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned.

Info: Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or www.elversoncontra.org

#### Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays • 7:30–11 p.m.

June 4-Kim Forry calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of *Ladies in the Parlor* at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30 p.m., dance starts at 8. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. www.smad.us. 304.876.2169

# Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 8–11 p.m.

Introduction to contra dancing workshop 7:30-8:00. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students

with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. For more information call the BFMS hotline at **888-646-BFMS** or email **Becca at nutritionexpeditions at yahoo.com**. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.

June 11 Caller TBA with the *Open Band* July 9 Caller TBA with *Contrarebels* 

# Annapolis Contra & Square Dance • Annapolis, MD

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7–10 p.m.

Free introductory session at 6:30 p.m. All dances taught and walked through. All ages welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: Jan Scopel at 443.540.0867, janscope(@hotmail.com or www.contradancers.com/atds

June 18 Ricky Holte calls with Some Assembly July 16 Caller TBA to The Treble Makers

# Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA 3rd Saturdays, 8–11 p.m.

June 18— Bob Isaacs calls to *Raise the Roof. No dance in July.* Pavilion #11 in Lancanster County Center Park. Potluck at 5:30 Beginners workshop 6:15, dance 7 p.m. \$8/\$5. Info: **Shane 717.538.5833** or **http://www.lancastercontra.org.** 

# Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD 4th Saturdays • 8-11 p.m.

Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium from 8 to 11 p.m. Free beginners' workshop at 7 p.m. Adults, \$9, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

June 25 Steve Gester calls to Gypsy Meltdown July 23 Ann Fallon calls to the Summer Tunes Orchestra

# Capitol Hill Contra Dance • SE Washington, DC Saturday, June 25, July 30 • 2:30−5 p.m.

Music by the *Capitol Hillbillies*. Sprung wood floor, admission free but donations encouraged. At the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and NC SE, Eastern Market Metro. jhbailes@gmail.com



#### Dances continued -

# **English Country**

# Mondays

# Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD Mondays • 8-10:30 p.m.

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 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: Carl Friedman at 410.321.841 or engdance@bfms.org

#### June

- 6 Caller **Tom Spilsbury** with **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). New Dancers' Workshop promptly at 7:45
- 13 Melissa Running calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Wayne Hankin (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)
- 20 Carl Friedman calls and Becky Ross (violin), Marty Taylor (recorders, concertina), and Melissa Running (piano), play.
- **27 Rich Galloway** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

#### July

- 4 Caller **Mike Franch** and music by **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano). New Dancers 'Workshop promptly at 7:45.
- 11 Sharon McKinley calls with Becky Ross (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Melissa Running (piano) playing.
- **18 Tom Spilsbury** calls to music of the Geud Band of Baltimore.
- 25 Diane Schmit calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Marty Taylor (recorders and concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

# Wednesdays

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Saturdays

# The Leesburg Assembly • Reston, VA Saturdays, June 11 & July 9 • 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Come join us for English Country dancing at the Reston Community Center. Enjoy a relaxed setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through; new dancers welcome. **Tom Spilsbury** will call the June

dance; other info, including details on the Spring Ball in June will be posted on the website. www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org 2310 Colts Neck Road, in the Hunter Woods Shopping Plaza. Admission is \$10. Info: David Pacelli at 703.757.8648.

#### **English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**

Dances will resume in September at Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

# ——— International ————

# sundays

# Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD Sunday, June 12 & 26 • 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10 & 31 • 4-6:30 p.m.

Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Info/dir:caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, www.alpinedancers.org

# Mondays

# Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD Mondays, • 7:30–10 p.m.

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8 p.m., intermediate-adv, 8-10 p.m., Mostly request dancing from 9:15-10 p.m. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. 4301 Willow Ln. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. \$7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com, or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net

# Tuesdays

#### Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA Tuesdays • 8-10 p.m.

Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. Admission \$5, recorded music, instruction, walkthroughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net

#### **Dances continued**

# Wednesdays

# Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD Wednesdays, • 8-10:30 p.m.

Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3.

Info: Ethel at 410.997.1613, or Ed at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolkdancers.org

Thursdays

# Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC

*Thursdays* • 7:30−9:30 p.m.

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**. For info: **Naomi Rogers** at **301.438.0063** 

# Circle Dance • Arlington, VA Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 p.m.

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

# Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

*Thursdays* • 8–10 p.m.

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 \$4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: Patricia at 703.535.333., or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

# Fridays

# Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD Fridays • 8:15-10:45 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. 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

#### CCE Monthly Ceili. • Northern Virginia

See info on the Irish Dance Week, July 18-22, under workshops. Ceilis resume September 11. Frying Pan Park Visitors Center. 2739 West Ox Rd. Herndon. VA. Info: ccepotomac.org.

### Israeli

# Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD *Tuesdays • 7–10:15 p.m.*

Beginners from 7 to 7:45 p.m. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments are served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: Mike Fox at 240-424-0805. www.markidmike.com

# Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD Saturday, June 18, July 23 • 8-11:15 p.m.

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. \$7 Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213

(Note: The Wednesday Israeli Dance has been cancelled until a new location is found)

### **Morris**

#### Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA Mondays • 7:30-9 p.m.

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: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net

# Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 p.m.

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 p.m.

Experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris and the camaraderie of a Morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, Mummer's Plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, Andrew Marcus 617.721.0146, www.fbmm.org



#### Dances continued -

# Scandinavian ————

#### Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD Saturday, June 4 • 7-10 p.m.

This is the last dance until September 17. Live fiddle music will feature local treasure, Loretta Kelley, considered to be the best American-born hardanger fiddle player. The teaching is from 7-8 and the dance will be Nordlandspols. There may be some recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 Info: 202.333.2826, Info: linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

#### Norwegian Dance & Potluck • location TBD—see website

Saturday, June 11 • Time TBD Tuesday, June 21 • Time TBD Saturday, July 16 • Potluck 5 p.m., dance 6:30

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to Norwegian-style house party at location TBD. Mesmerizing live music by guest performer **Petra** Kirstein (6/11), Grammy winner Paul Morrissett (6/21), and our own foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley (7/16) on the unique hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like swing or hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Info/dirs: http://MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

### Scottish

#### Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD Mondays • 8-10 p.m.

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5 Call/email in advance for directions. Info: Iohn MacLeod, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com

#### Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD Tuesdays • 8-10 p.m.

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center \$5 Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

#### Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA Wednesdays • 8-9:45 p.m.

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. \$5 Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com, or elanyi@cox.net.

# ----- Swing/Blues -----

#### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo, MD Thursdays • 7:15-11:30 p.m.

Popular Thursday night Blues Dance in the "back room". Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson at 8:15-9, Presented by Capital Blues. DJ Mike Marcotte and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30 p.m..

Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or 301.634.2222 or www.CapitalBlues.org 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 20812 www.DanceDC.net

#### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD Fridays, June 17 & July 22 • 8 p.m. −12 mid..

Join us for a Swingin' the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with TBD. Two workshops from 8-9 p.m. Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Dance slow blues and swing to this fantastic band from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$14. No partner required. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or go to www.DanceDC.net.

**June 17** Band TBD July 22 Jamie Lynch Band

#### Blues and Soul Fusion • Glen Echo Park, MD Friday, June 3, 10, 24 & July 1, 8, 29 • 8−12 a.m.

All Things Blues hosts a Blues and Soul Fusion Dance Party in the "Back Room" at Glen Echo Park. Dance swing, slow blues, bop, and the two-step from 9 p.m. to midnight, with a 60-minute East Coast Swing lesson at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 before 9 p.m. and \$8 after. \$2 discount for F/T under-grad students with school ID. No partner required. http://www.dancebuddies.com/ AllThingsBlues.htm or contact Ken 703.282.4187 or at DanceBuddies@Starpower.net.

#### Swing Dancing • Glen Echo Park, MD Friday, July 8 • 8 p.m.−12 am

Join us for a Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with The Boilermaker Jazz Band. There is a one hour beginner swing lesson taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Admission is \$15. No partner required. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.danceDC.net

#### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD *Sunday June 26 ● 7–11 p.m.*

An evening blues dance in the Back Room—band TBD. There is an optional 11/2 hour workshop, taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte from 7-8:30 p.m., then the dance until 11 p.m. \$17 for workshop and dance, \$12 dance only. Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or www.DanceDC.net



Dances continued —

### Waltz and Tea Dance—

# Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD Sundays, • 2:45-6 p.m.

Enjoy a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances including the *Hambo, Schottische,* Swing, Tango, and Polka. 45 minute lesson at 2:45, starting with a beginners' lesson and ending with an advanced lesson in the last 15 minutes. Dance from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Spanish Ballroom \$10. Go to www. WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

#### **June**

- 12 Dance to the music of Back Roads Band
- 19 Dance to the music of *Some Assembly*

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17 Dance to the music of *Honeysuckle Rose* 

# Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sundays, June 26 & July 24 • 3−6 p.m.

Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Two Step lesson at 3 p.m. \$12 Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

# Zydeco/Cajun

# Cajun/Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD Sunday, July 10 • 3-6 p.m.

Zydeco dance party in the Spanish Ballroom (band TBD). The 30-minute dance dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 p.m. with dancing from 3:30-6 p.m. Admission is TBD. No partner required.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

#### Cajun/Zydeco • Arlington, VA *Wednesdays, June 8 & July 20, 27 • 7:30–11 p.m.*

Join the fun at our Cajun (and Zydeco) Dance Party in the Artisphere Ballroom. The 60-minute dance lesson given by **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** begins at 7:30 p.m. with dancing until 11 p.m. Admission is \$15. Info: **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730** or go to **www.DancingbytheBayou.com**. The Artisphere is located at 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, two blocks from Rosslyn Metro (blue/orange). Use the N. Kent Street garage entrance, take the elevator to ML, and turn left to enter the Artisphere. Parking is free with validation.

#### Iune

8 Cedric Watson and Bijou Creole

July

- 20 Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners
- 27 Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas

# Cajun and Zydeco • Greenbelt, MD Friday, June 17 & 24 • 8:30 p.m.−12 a.m.

Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro are hosting a Cajun and Zydeco Dance at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by **Michael and Sharon** begins at 8:30 p.m. with dancing until midnight. Admission is \$18. No Partner required.

For more information, call **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com**. The American Legion Hall 136 is located at 6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

#### Iune

- 17 Music by Jeffrey Broussard & The Creole Cowbovs
- 24 Music by C'est BonCajun Dance Band

# **Dance & Instrument Classes**

# Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD *Tuesdays* • 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Beginning Classes: July 12, 26 (mixed levels) Advanced Classes: July 5, 19

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvänster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live 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. There are no classes in June.

**Directions:** Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. 10 minute walk to the metro.



# 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 p.m.

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.

#### Sacred Harp Sing • Sandy Spring, MD 3rd Sundays ● 4-6 p.m.

Sing followed by potluck. Contact Kent Beck at 301.774.3183 or kent.beck@ssfs.org to confirm. Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd.

#### CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA 2nd and 4th Sundays • 2-6 p.m.

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441. www.caboma.org

#### Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD Sundays • 10 a.m.−12:30 p.m.

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

# Mondays

#### Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD Every Monday • 8 p.m.

Informal singing group, Sedenka, meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katva, 301.270.4175 or Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.

#### DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams • Takoma Park, DC

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays • 7–10 p.m.

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern.

Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com.



# Tuesdays

#### Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Washington, DC

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays ● 8 p.m.

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.shipscompany.org.

- 1st Tuesdays At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton.
- 4th Tuesdays -Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13th St from Metro Center station).

#### Folk Club of Reston/Herndon ● Herndon, VA Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m.

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www. restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

#### Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 6−9 p.m.

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com. website to confirm.

# Wednesdays

#### Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings Baltimore and Annapolis, MD

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 8 p.m.

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 Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

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

#### Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays ● 7–10:30 p.m.

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 St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

# Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

# Thursdays

# Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD

Thursdays ● 7 and 8:30 p.m.

At **Boe's Strings**, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at **www.BoesStrings.com** or **Boe** at **301.662.0750**.

# Fridays

#### Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 p.m.

See Wednesday listing.

# Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD 2nd Fridays • 8:30-11:30 p.m.

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.

# Saturdays

# Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD Saturdays • 1-5 p.m.

All skill levels welcome. Note the location: 4701 Queensbury Rd, across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com

# Hammered Dulcimer Jam • 1-4:30 p.m. June 25 • Annandale July 30 • McLean

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; all levels welcome. June's jam at the George Mason Regional Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA. 703.256.3800. The July jam is at the Dolly Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., 703.356.0770. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106,

http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple

# Storytelling

# Kensington Row Story Salon • Kensington, MD 1st Wednesdays • 7:30 p.m.

Storytellers telling stories to adult audiences. Featured tellers and open-mike for six-minute stories. 3786 Howard Ave. 301.949.9416, or contact Ellouise Schoettler at ellouise1@juno.com to apply.

# Tales in the Village • Chevy Chase, MD 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 7:30 p.m.

This is a new series, free, sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council, with member **Ellouise Schoettler** as producer and host. The Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park.

Ellouise1@juno.com, to apply.

# **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

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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

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. Be SURE to come to a COMPLETE STOP at the Stop Sign!!!!

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.

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

#### CDSS Summer Camps • Mass, NH, WV 14 Sessions • 1 Week Camps

If summer's coming, can camp be far behind? The Country Dance and Song Society's camp schedule, with information about all 14 sessions, is on our website, www.cdss.org/camp. Most weeks are for adults 18 and up, four programs are family friendly, and one of the latter does both, CDSS Adult and Family Week at Timber Ridge Camp, in WV. New week: Harmony of Song and Dance at Pinewoods, near Plymouth, MA. For details about all our weeks see our website or call 413.268.7426 x 3 (M-F, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.), or write camp@cdss.org.

#### **Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend** Thurmont, MD

Friday, June 17-Sunday, June 19

Singing, dancing, playing, hiking, crafts, and fun fun fun for singles, couples and families in scenic Catoctin Mountain National Park. From \$83 per person. Info: Eileen Franch 410.889.3252, catoctin@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

#### Common Ground on the Hill • Westminster. MD Traditions Weeks I: July 3 -8, 2011 Traditions Weeks II: July 10-15, 2011

Traditions Weeks I & II are two separate weeks of classes, concerts, dances and other activities in the traditional roots-based arts, held on the campus of McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Common Ground on the Hilll Festival takes place on the weekend between Traditions Weeks I & II, and is held at the nearby Carroll County Farm Museum. For more info: http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/index.html

#### Swannanoa Gathering Week-Long Workshops • NC July 3-August 6

The Swannanoa Gathering series of workshops: Celtric Week (July 10-16), Old-Time Week (July 17-2), **Dulcimer Week** (July 31-August 6), **Fiddle Week** (July 3-9) (Guitar Week and Contemporary Folk Week are filled for this summer). held on the campus of Warren Wilson College just east of Asheville in of North Carolina. Full info: www.swangathering.com

#### Augusta Heritage Center Summer Workshops • Elkins, WV

July 10-August 14

Intensive week-long workshops. Augusta's full-time staff, plus volunteers, seasonal staff, and work-study students, produce a great variety of quality workshops.

More info, and catalog for download available at http://augustaheritagecenter.org/

July 10-15: Cajun/Creole Week, Early Country Music Week, Guitar Week **July 17-22: Blues Week** 

July 24-29: Irish/Celtic Week

July 31-August 5: Bluegrass Week, Swing

August 7-14: Old-Time Week, Dance Week, Vocal Week

#### Mountain Arts Folk Music Camp Bloomingdale, NY

Sunday July 17-Sunday July 23

Located on the beautiful lakeshore campus of Paul Smith's College in New York's Adirondack mountains, the Mountain Arts Gathering encourages selfexpression through music and fosters a vibrant and welcoming community for musicians of all ability levels. The Gathering offers workshops, (fiddle, flute, hammered dulcimer with Ken Kolodner) and so much more) jams, performances, and an easy sense of community, all in a clean, intimate setting overlooking Lower St. Regis Lake and the St. Regis Mountains. There are part-time options. Call 518.578.8409 for details or go to www.mountainartsgathering.com

#### CCE Musical Arts & Dance (MAD) • Bethesda, MD July 18–22

Instruction is offered in traditional Irish fiddle, flute, pennywhistle, uilleann pipes, guitar, button accordion, sean-nos step dancing & group set dancing. Register online at www.ccepotomac.org.

#### SummerTunes • Frederick, MD <u>Saturday, July 23 • 9:30 a.m.−4 p.m.</u>

Come join us for an all-day music workshop and rehearsal with fiddler Alexander Mitchell and pianist Liz Donaldson. Then play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, Md., with caller Ann Fallon. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. \$45 before June 23, \$50 after. Info: Liz Donaldson - liz@us.net or 301.986.1291, Alex Mitchell Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or 240.344.7806 or http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/,

#### FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 11

Two fabulous callers – Seth Tepfer and Diane Silver, with three wonderful bands—Perpetual e-Motion, Nor'easter, and Green Light Karma. Contras, squares, waltz (Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright), English Country dance (Melissa Running), Dutch crossing, hambo and snoa (Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister), clogging (Kim Forry and Jan Scopel). Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims). Schedule on website, register on-line using Paypal. Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774. Info: www.footfalldance.com.

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# The 31st Annual Washington Folk Festival continued from front page

Storytellers: Diane Macklin, Bill Mayhew, Sumner & Linda McClain, Vera Oye Yaa-Anna, Ann Sheldon.

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Crystal Pool Stage Natyabhoomi School of Dance Speedy Tolliver and the New Old-Time String Band Rapper Sword Dance Archie's Blues Barbershop Fabrangen Fiddlers Beltway Balalaikas Good Foot Spanish Ballroom Klezmer Dance Workshop with Machaya English Country Dance Workshop French Dance Workshop Family Dance Irish Dance Storytelling Stage 31st Washington Folk Festival Schedule Giggling Wiggling Book Worm North, South, East and West A Celebration of Fun with Foolish ales of Animals, **Fim Livengood** Comeuppance! Make Some Noise! Stories within June Brides Ellouise Schoettler Folktales Magic and Adventure stories **Sunday June 5, 2011** Potomac Palisades Positive Vibrations Youth Steel Orchestra Washington Revels Maritime Rockville Brass Band Arte Flamenco Soul in Motion Ocean Cuddle-Up Stage Greg BenAvram Blue Panamuse **Brennen Ernst** New Sunshine Skiffle Band Carey Creed Big Chimney Rockledge Reverb Sephardic Songs from Bosnia Grace Griffith and Puppet Company -Washington Toho Koto Society Linn Barnes and Allison Hampton Washington Chinese Erhu Society Soumya Chakraverty Bob Rychlik Ballads Workshop Theater Yurt Village Stage Bill Jenkins World of Music Marcy Cochran and Scott Mulyska A Tribute to Hazel Dickens Karma Gyaltsen Music of Tibet Tom Dews and Ron Goad Eric Rice-Johnston Siobhán Quinn and Michael Bowers **Bruce Hutton** Reuben Musgrave Gerdan 9:00 2:00 7:08 12:00



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