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FREE-TO-MEMBERS PROGRAM

KAPO

Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts
present the
Magic of the Hammered Dulcimer and
the Musette Accordion

Saturday, November 30, 8 pm

"It is so easy to get a lot of noise out of an accordion that it is very difficult to get music out of one. In the hands of an unfeeling person or a show-off, it can be a pain to listen to. But in the hands of a sensitive person with taste and restraint -- and also with a good deal of strength and power in arms and shoulders -- perhaps it can be just as beautiful as any instrument. Listen to the accordions accompanying the Piatnitsky chorus on Russian folksongs, or the Louisiana cajun accordion («windjammers» they called them — Leadbelly could play one).

Pete Seeger in his **Johnny Appleseed, Jr. column** in the February-March 1963 issue of **Sing Out!** magazine

Paul Oorts is Belgian-born and the master of many instruments, including the harp guitar, 10-string cittern, mandolin, and the musette accordion. Growing up near Antwerp, a center of European folk music, Paul reveled in the company of street musicians and the counter-culture scene. He came to embody the ideal described by Seeger and chose this instrument; one that evokes feelings of freedom and lightness, and was commonly played by workers in the Parisian suburbs, to express his powerful but sensitive musicality.

Paul came to the U.S. in 1986 where he completed doctoral work in Comparative Literature at Penn State University. In addition to his musical career, he teaches Italian and French on a collegiate level at Loyola University.

Karen Ashbrook grew up in Rochester, NY, a hotbed of old-time music. Inspiration led her to Irish music, and while in high school, Karen built her own hammered dulcimer. She then embarked on a global musical journey, traveling around the world until she landed in DC where she and the local Irish community joined forces. She played

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weekly with Brendan Mulvihill and Billy McComisky, and in a new band, *Ceoltoiri*. Karen established a national reputation by writing an intermediate-level instruction book, *Playing the Hammered Dulcimer in the Irish Tradition*, and is known for her teaching, and having created the Sligo Creek Hedge School, an Irish music and culture camp for children. www.facebook.com/KAPO.AshbrookOorts, pauloorts.com, and karenashbrook.com

Paul and Karen, partners in music and life, are a partnership of equals with a love for traditional music. *Celtic Cafe* is their CD, full of moving harmonies and surprising rhythm changes. Join us for a special evening.

Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., FSGW members FREE; Suggested donation \$15. Info: Marty Summerour, program@fsgw.org

THE INAUGURAL FSGW FOODWAYS CLASS

Smashing Pumpkins,

Sweet and Savory Ways with Pumpkins and Squash

Rescheduled for Sunday, November 3 • 1 to 3 pm

Join us for the inaugural FSGW Foodways class. Help turn a riot of pumpkins and squash into a myriad of wonderful treats. This is a participatory workshop, but watching and listening is quite alright, also. We'll be making tasty dishes, such as the popular Afghan dish, *borani kadoo*, South African fritters, creamy Italian risotto, a trio of stuffed pumpkins, American pumpkin butter, smoothies and other breakfast options. There'll be soups to sip as we work. Bring your appetites, take home pumpkins!

Members \$42, Non-members \$49. At the **Hill Center Kitchen**, located at the **Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE., Washington, DC** (one block from Eastern Market Metro).

To register, or for info: go to fsgw.org or call 703.618.1799. This will be a hands-on class with space limited to 15. Questions? E-mail food@fsgw.org. Not a member? Check out the benefits of membership at fsgw.org.



In Memoriam: Francis Paul DiBlasi, III

August 31, 1953 – October 14, 2013

We mourn the passing of **Paul DiBlasi**, who died at the age of 60 on October 14. Paul, a singer, guitarist, and generous friend to many, performed with his wife **Janie Meneely** as the duo **Calico Jack** for nearly a decade, and for seven years with The Pyrates Royale. He also was an assistant manager at the House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 17, at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. A music-filled wake will be held the previous evening (November 16) at McGinty's Irish Pub in downtown Silver Spring. See the FSGW website for details. Janie requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Renaissance Entertainers Staff and Crafters Union (RESCU), an organization that provides financial assistance to Renaissance Faire performers for medical expenses. To donate, visit <http://rescufoundation.org>.



Ken Waldman

—Alaska's Fiddling Poet
Writing Workshop & Concert
Saturday, November 2
Workshop 4–6 PM
Free to Members Concert 8 pm

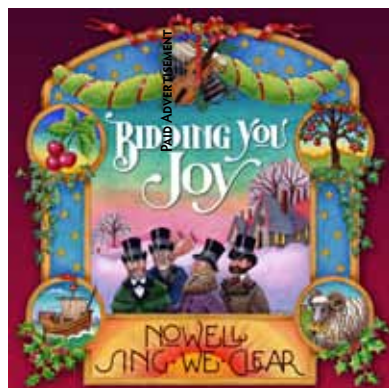


FSGW presents **Ken Waldman**, Alaska's Fiddling Poet, for an afternoon writing workshop followed by an evening of old-time Appalachian-style string-band music, original poetry and storytelling. He'll be joined by Silver Spring guitarist/fiddler **Lou Janesko**.

Ken Waldman draws on his 25 years in Alaska to produce poems, stories and fiddle tunes that he combines into a unique performance of music and spoken word. A former college professor, he has published six full-length poetry collections, a memoir, a children's book, and has released nine CDs. He has been touring full time since 1995, performing at some of the nation's leading venues, including the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage.

The writing workshop will precede the evening concert and is open to all comers: "Four Writing Prompts: The Beginning of Four New Stories or Poems." "The more you write, the luckier you get," says Waldman, "The trick is getting started." During this workshop you'll begin four new pieces and learn strategies to begin many more. Open to all levels and experience.

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Right across from the Takoma Metro. Concert **free to members, \$15 non-members.** Workshop is **\$10 for FSGW members; \$15 non-members.** Pre-registration recommended but not required. Call **443.786.0463**.



NEW ALBUM!!!

NOWELL SING WE CLEAR

"...GATHER FRIENDS AROUND YOU..."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 • 3 PM

It's back! Plan now for the return of this popular holiday event...a revised edition! **John Roberts, Tony Barrand, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis** form a lively quartet who bring you family-friendly entertainment; carols, songs, tales and customs of Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year's celebrations around the world.

Nowell Sing We Clear celebrates Christmas as it was observed for centuries in Britain and North America, and as it is still kept in some places. Many songs come from an age when the midwinter season was a time for joyous celebration and vigorous expression of older, pagan religious traditions.

Tony reports, "This year's production includes a bevy of songs composed by Alison Burns, a descendant of the Scottish poet Robert Burns, and ends with Zoe Mulford's British carol, *Welcome in Another Year*, a rejoicing in the parties, feasting, and special reunions of the season."

The show is usually a sell-out, so order tickets early! To be held at the **Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St.**, Check the website, **fsgw.org**, for ticket prices and details on how to reserve tickets.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW OPEN SING • SILVER SPRING, MD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 8:30 PM

Anne McCabe hosts the November sing. The theme is "Drinking"—we realize you may be hard-pressed to come up with something, but try. For info, directions, amkm098@aol.com.

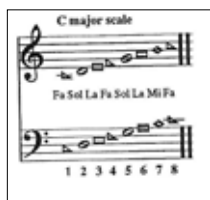
FSGW GOSPEL SING • BETHESDA, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 4–8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6, with more singing after supper. This month's Sing will be at the home of **Larry Cope**. Info/ directions: call **301.718.6564**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • VIENNA, VA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Miriam Nadel, across the street from the Vienna Metro station, for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVPs and directions: mhnadel@alum.mit.edu

SACRED HARP SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 4–8 PM



Monthly on the fourth Sunday (before Thanksgiving this year), singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp*, the 1958 *Christian Harmony*, and the 2013 *Shenandoah Harmony* (loaner books available), with a potluck supper break from 6–7 pm. All are welcome. **First Christian Church, 2723 King St.**—one mile west of the King St. Metro station. Enter through rear, from parking lot on the east.

50th Anniversary Cookbook

In honor of our birthday, FSGW will publish a members' cookbook full of wonderful dishes, traditional and modern, as well as brief anecdotes and remembrances associated with these recipes. Please send your recipe and story to food@fsgw.org or let us know you're willing to help. We expect the book to be published in October 2014. Thank you!

DOO WOP SING • BETHESDA, MD

DATE TBA • POTLUCK 5:30 PM, SING 6:30

Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 1960s from groups such as the Platters, Lovin Spoonful, and Everly Brothers? Join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! Metro accessible. Info: denelson22@gmail.com or 240.506.6569.

Co-Sponsored

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr., 20816 (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9 to 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 dancingplanet@erols.com.

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7PM - MIDNIGHT
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Lisa Null

Singer, Scholar, Song-Catcher

Sunday, November 17, 7 pm

Tears streamed down the faces of some at the Irish Inn last month as **Lisa Null** sang an old song about Ireland, one she wrote, but hadn't performed in a while. The listeners, both Irish and American, were silent, moved by the power of the song and the singer, until the end, when the cheering began. Lisa is a ballad singer extraordinaire, whose indomitable spirit shines through every song she performs.

This concert will be a rare opportunity to hear her perform traditional folk songs, as well as a lifetime of original material. She is emotionally powerful in her delivery, and welcomes the chance to play without a sound system at the intimate Glen Echo Town Hall, known for its superb acoustics. You'll be invited to join in on both quiet and rambunctious choruses.

This concert is planned as a fund-raising event for her brand new recording to be released by Folk-Legacy Records, her first solo album in 33 years. In the early '70s, Lisa co-founded the celebrated Irish-music record company, **Green Linnet Records**. Traveling to Ireland, she helped to record **Seamus Ennis**, the great folklore collector and master of the Irish bagpipes. She has steeped herself in field recordings and has had first-hand exposure to source singers from the UK and the Canadian Maritime Provinces. These influences have been synthesized, combined and reworked to form a style uniquely her own.

Lisa toured throughout England, Canada and the United States, with appearances on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*, until a struggle with cancer and heart problems forced her to put a hold on her career for more than a decade. Now, Lisa is back in full gear! Researching, editing, and teaching voice from her home, she travels the area in a bright red mobility scooter and is familiar to audiences at the Washington Folk Festival and the Takoma Park Folk Festival.

While much of the evening will focus on songs she has not yet recorded, she will also sing several old favorites from her earlier Green Linnet albums (later reissued by Folk-Legacy) made with legendary guitarist **Bill Shute**, in the late 1970s to the early 1980s. Together, they worked out pulsing arrangements for the American traditional songs and ballads she loved. During that musical partnership, Lisa developed an appreciation of rhythm—even in irregularly metered slow airs. Audiences find this contagious.

After her musical partnership with Bill Shute ended, Lisa moved to the DC area. "Eventually," she says, "I began singing most of my songs *a cappella* and was delighted to discover the delights of singing on my own. I am seventy years old now," Lisa muses. "I work and teach as much as my health will allow. Teaching has been deeply rewarding, but I also have a legacy of songs I long to pass on. If I don't get them recorded, who will learn them and love them as I have?"

All net proceeds from the concert and sold recordings will be set aside to finance the production of the new CD, and advance orders will be taken at the concert.

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD 20812, \$15. Info: fsgw.org, or contact Charlie Baum at **301.587.2286**.



Support an FSGW Fundraiser!

Shop at Books-A-Million

on November 23, 2013

On Saturday, November 23, a percentage of sales from **eleven** area Books-A-Million stores will be donated to FSGW. If you are thinking of **books, CDs or movies** as holiday gifts, or for yourself, please consider making your purchases on this day, then mention FSGW at the register. And please, spread the word...every purchase counts!

As well, there will be a "Tellabration" at two stores, Dupont Circle in the afternoon, and Columbia, MD in the evening. Check **fsgw.org** for details. (Click on the BAM event on the calendar.) Participating stores are listed here; hours do vary. For info, check **www.booksamillion.com**. Other questions, contact **Tim Livengood** at **timtales@verizon.net**.

In DC:

Dupont Circle—11 Dupont Circle, NW, 20036, 202-319-1374

The Maryland locations are as follows:

Columbia, 6151 Columbia Crossing Cr., 21045, 443-285-0521

Laurel, 351 Montrose Ave., 20707, 301-953-9663

Greenbelt, 6118 Greenbelt Rd., 20770, 301-474-0033

Waldorf, 3304 A Crain Hwy, 20601, 301-374-6575

Hanover, 7000 Arundel Mills Circle, Arundel Mills Outlet Mall, 21076, 443-755-0210

In Virginia, they are:

Alexandria—6230-I N. Kings Highway, 22303, 703-765-1858

Dulles—21100 Dulles Town Center Circle, 20166, 703-430-2192

Leesburg—59-B Catoctin Circle N.E., 20176, 703-771-2585

McLean—1451 Chain Bridge Road, 22101, 703-893-7640

Woodbridge—Potomac Mills Outlet Mall, 22192, 703-492-0807

Thank you for your support, and thanks to FSGW member **Lisa Dunlap**—assistant manager at the Dupont Circle BAM store, and Board member **Tim Livengood**—for itaking on this project.

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings 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 **April Blum** by **e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292** in advance of the meeting.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday, 7–7:30 pm

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. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning.

Info: **Steve Burnett**, dance@fsgw.org

**ADMISSION: \$10 FOR FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, AND ATDS MEMBERS,
\$5 AGES 7–22 (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)
\$13 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

November

- 3 “Fall back” and let the music go down like fine wine as *Cabaret Sauvignon* takes the stage: **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle and vocals), **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar, vocals) and **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, wooden flute). And no worries if your timing is off, FSGW President **April Blum** will help you reset your clock!



- 10 **Ari & Mia** are two fiddling siblings, a sizzling sister act from Boston accompanied by a guitarist; **Valerie Helbert** comes to call



- 17 We welcome some of our favorite local talent on this night. **Ted Hodapp** lays down his sword and calls to *Dance du Jour*: **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion), **Ralph Gordon** (bass) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle).



- 24 **Eric Black** with *Dead Sea Squirrels*. Eric Black will blend both east and west coast influences to program and call an exciting contra dance. Known for medleys of danceable tunes, the *Dead Sea Squirrels* are **Cathy Mason** (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle, banjo, button accordion, guitar, mandolin and vocals), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar).



FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD 20812**. Bring clean, non-scutting 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.

November

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Carol Marsh leads the dances to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



13

Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), and **Laurie Andres** from Seattle (piano).



20

Stephanie Smith calls while **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.



27

Bob Farrall leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), TBA, and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.



FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENT

2nd Thursday Contra Dances Silver Spring

Co-sponsored with Carpe Diem

Thursday, November 14 • 7–10 pm

Kim Forry calls to **Bruce Hutton**, **Chris Romaine** and **Bill Schmidt**. Beginner lesson from 7–7:30, \$10. \$8 FSGW members, \$5 students and those without income. Co-presented with Carpe Diem Arts. One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD.

Info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301.466.0183.

www.CarpeDiemArts.org.



The Great American Square Dance Revival - Part XXIII

Saturday, November 9 • 8:30–11:30 pm

Anna Roberts-Gevalt calls the figures to some high-steppin' *Old Time String Band* music. Presented by FSGW's Square Dance Collective—come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome—young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: **Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC**, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, November 10 • 3 to 5 pm

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (Glen Echo, MD)

Ari & Mia fiddling sisters from Boston provide the music, caller TBA. Dances are taught and called, the little folks love it! The perfect family get-together, filled with fun and music for folks of all ages! \$5 per person. **In the Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex.**



WASHINGTON REVELS

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TWO CONCERTS: One Greek, One Bulgarian!

As a lead-up to the 31st annual *Christmas Revels* – ECHOES OF THRACE: Music, Dance and Drama of Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey – Washington Revels offers two concerts by the principal “tradition-bearers” who will authentically represent the music of Bulgaria and Greece in the show. The concerts will explore in greater depth the music of Thrace and beyond.



The **first concert, on Friday, November 15**, will feature Spyros Koliavasilis and his Karpouzi Trio (with Len Newman and Margaret Loomis). Spyros plays and teaches 19 instruments and specializes in the authentic practice of traditional music spanning all of Greece, with a particular emphasis on the music of Asia Minor. The concert will highlight traditions from Asia Minor (most notably on the oud and kamanche) as well as music from the Greek islands on violin, lauto and santouri, the classic ensemble of island music.

The **second concert, on Tuesday, November 19**, offers the unique chance to hear two of the top figures in traditional Bulgarian folk music – master kaval player Lyuben



Dossev and his wife, celebrated Thracian singer Tanya Dosseva – who are traveling from Bulgaria to perform in the concert and show with their daughter, Tzvety Weiner, lead singer for local Bulgarian band Lyuti Chushki (also featured in the concert and show). Watch for dancing to break out at the end of the concert!



Washington Revels Performance Space
531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD, 7:30pm.
Ticket price for each concert: \$15
plus \$1 service fee for advance tickets

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Concerts

TRIO: ŠMITE, KĀRKLE, CINKUSS • ROCKVILLE, MD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM

Exotic and authentic Latvian folk music, drone singing (a constant tone under the melody line), dancing songs, folk poetry, magical interpretations of ancient fertility rites and sun-worship. American Latvian Association, 400 Hurley Ave., 20850. \$25, students with ID \$15, 13 and under free, Info: **Anita Juberte, 301.814.1080**

ALASDAIR FRASER & NATALIE HAAS ROCKVILLE, MD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM

Fraser's fiddle and Haas' cello; intense Scottish, subtle jazz rhythms, playful strings. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852. Info: **www.imtfolk.org, 301.960.3655** for advance ticket sales. \$25 advance, \$29 door; students: \$21/\$25

PETER AND LOU BERRYMAN HOUSE CONCERT CATONSVILLE MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8 PM

Authors of twelve recordings and three songbooks of original material; whimsical, sometimes hilarious, quirky yet oddly profound. Your cheeks will ache from smiling! \$15. Info: **Barbara and McGregor, svob@comcast.net**. Reservations necessary.

HESPERUS CD RELEASE CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM

Civil War Scrapbook: CD Release Concert with **Hesperus**, Maggie's Music. Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT), Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. General Admission. Info: **301.960.3655; www.imtfolk.org**.

AL PETTEWAY & AMY WHITE • TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM

Grammy-winning guitarist, Indie-award winning duo; contemporary Celtic, acoustic Appalachian, evocative vocals, a symphony of instruments. \$20 advance, \$25 door, students: \$15/\$20 Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave. 20912. **www.imtfolk.org**

ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE, BALKAN VOCAL WORKSHOP & CONCERT • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 3:30–5:30 PM, 7 PM

Workshop: learn traditional Balkan vocal styles, songs, and dances, winter celebration (koleda) songs, from mas-

ter Bulgarian singer and teacher **Tatiana Sarbinska** and **Orfeia**. All ages, levels welcome. Concert: Features artistic director **Tatiana Sarbinska** and master accordionist **Koliu Kolev**. \$20 workshop, \$15 concert (\$30 both); students, seniors: \$15 workshop, \$10 concert (\$20 both); under 12 free. Silver Spring Unitarian Church, 10309 New Hampshire Av., Info: **Elin** at **202.321.3901** or **info@orfeia.org**.

IN JOYFUL SOLIDARITY • TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 3 PM & 7:30 PM

The DC Labor Chorus, representing labor and social justice groups, presents a spirited holiday concert of favorite and sacred songs. Two shows. Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave. 20912. Free, with donations gratefully accepted.

Info: **www.LaborHeritage.org, 202.639.6204**

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL

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

November

- 1 **Dailey & Vincent**, bluegrass; \$29.50
- 2 **Tom Paxton**, folk legend; \$35
- 7 **Delbert McClinton + Teresa James** opens, blues/rock; \$45
- 8 **David Bromberg Big Band + Honey Child** opens; \$45
- 9 **Four Bitchin' Babes**, "Mid-Life Vices" tour; \$35
- 20 **Robert Cray Band**, blues guitar; \$49.50
- 21 **Joe Ely + Paul Thorn**, singer-songwriters; \$35
- 29&30 **The Seldom Scene + Dry Branch Fire Squad**, bluegrass; \$35

WOLF TRAP

1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182;
www.wolftrap.org

November

- 16 **Austin Lounge Lizards**, Texas satire; \$24-27; 7:30 pm
- 22 **Kekuhi & Kaumakaiwa Kanaka'ole**, Hawaiian chant; \$25-30; 8 pm
- 23 **Jonathan Edwards**, folk/pop; \$25; 7:30 pm

THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St., N.W. (14th & F) 20005; show times vary. Gospel Brunch Sunday at 12:30 pm, \$30

www.thehamiltondc.com/live

November

- 8&9 **Rebirth Brass Band + New Orleans Suspects** opens; \$38/43.50; 8:30 pm

CONCERTS continued

- 22 *Brother Josephus & the Love Revolution*, New Orleans roots; \$17/27.50; 9:30 pm
23 *Mudcat*, blues, Americana, goodtime, \$12; 9:30 pm
25 *Allen Toussaint*, New Orleans pianist/songwriter; \$41/43.50; 7:30 pm
30 *Del McCoury Band*; \$43.50/48.50; 8:30 pm

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

2280 N. Beauregard St., 22311, 7 pm, \$15 advance/members, \$18 door.

Info: 703.380.3151, herb@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

November 17—Zoe Mulford, Brad Yoder: guitar, claw-hammer banjo, one of the best in-the-tradition songwriters

WFMA SHOWCASE • SILVER SPRING, MD SECOND SUNDAYS • 7 PM

Side by Side (Doris and Sean McGhee) alternating months as houseband with guest performers. Folk/acoustic at El Golfo Restaurant. 8739 Flower Ave., \$10 members, \$15 non at door. Reservations: 301.608.2121. Interested performers/Info: Doris Justis wfma.net.

THE OLD BROGUE IRISH PUB 760-C WALKER RD., GREAT FALLS, VA SUNDAYS • 2 SITTINGS: 5 & 7 PM

Info: <http://www.ionamusic.com/brogue.shtml> or www.oldbrogue.com or call 703.759.3309

Tickets purchased at www.instantseats.com/events/oldbrogue: \$17, \$12 children. Season ticket: \$75

November

- 3 *Annalivia*: Liz Simmons and Flynn Cohen, masterful players (guitars, mandolin) and singers bluegrass to Irish, Scottish, and Old Time Appalachian music. www.annaliviamusic.com
10 *Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks*: Brilliant baritone Zahm (guitar and bodhrán) and top notch, old-timey fiddler Marks. www.charliezahm.com
17 *Ayreheart*: showcases the unique sound and range of the lute www.ayreheart.com
24 *IONA*: Local Celtic mainstay. www.IonaMusic.com

Mondays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS ROCKVILLE, MD MONDAYS • 7:30 PM

St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., 20852, www.imtfolk.org, or call 301.960.3655 info.

November

- 4 *Rafe and Clelia Stefanni*—Italian old-time banjo player, fiddler, guitarist, singer, with daughter Clelia, 2013 first-place winner at the Appalachian String Band Festival in Clifftop. \$18 advance, \$22 door; students: \$14/ \$18 door.
18 *Alan Reid and Rob van Sante*—founding member of the seminal Scottish super-group, the *Battlefield Band*; a powerhouse duo. \$20/\$25 door; students: \$15/\$20 door.
25 *Jim Malcolm*—lead singer with the traditional Scottish band *Old Blind Dogs*, most nominated singer for the Scots Singer of the Year Award. \$18/\$22 door, students, \$14/\$18

Tuesdays

FOCUS ROCKVILLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS • 8 PM

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission \$18/15, www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

November 26—Chuck Brodsky—Storyteller, songwriter with ten albums, love of baseball, guitar



FOLK CLUB OF RESTON- HERNDON • HERNDON, VA TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM

November 12—Lou & Peter Berryman; original and funny; open mics on other weeks. www.restonherndon-folkclub.com Tickets: DAHurdSr@cs.com; \$11 members, \$12 non-members; Amphora Diner Deluxe, Doors open at 6. 1151 Elden St, 20170

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 8 PM (USUALLY, NOT ALWAYS)

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

November

- 14 *Dan Navarro*—CD release concert, many songs written for top artists
21 *The Jammin' Divas* 8 pm, \$20

LIVE BLUES SERIES • SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave., 20901. Cover \$5 includes a free drink. Please check

the website or e-mail for info. Takomadave@gmail.com,
www.elgolfrestaurant.com

Fraturdays

CARROLL CAFE • WASHINGTON, DC

276 Carroll St., NW, at Takoma Metro. 7:30 pm Info: **Jesse Palidofsky** 301.562.4147, or 202.829.9882 night of show only. \$16 in advance, \$20 at door, www.carrollcafe.org.

November 8—**Lou and Peter Berryman**; musical humorists, quirky yet profound, 16 albums

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD THIRD FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

The Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. \$10, \$8 for seniors/students/affiliates. Info: 443.333.9613 or fsgw.org/333

November 15—**Joe Crookston**; an American folk troubador, International Folk Alliance "Album of the Year"

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL BALTIMORE, MD

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., 21212. Admission \$25, \$22 seniors, students with ID, 19 and under. 8 pm, doors open at 7:30. Info: 410.857.2771, www.commongroundonthehill.org

November 1

Professor Louie and the Crowmatix—country, blues and rock 'n roll

December 6

Walt Michael & Co. Annual Holiday Concert

Saturdays

BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES • HERNDON, VA

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd., 20170. http://www.holycrosslutheranchurch.net/?page_id=18, 7:30–9:30 pm, 12 and under free. Info: **Bob Thompson**,

703.435.8377, or kd4fue2@verizon.net

November

2 Dead Men's Hollow—"Acoustic Americana" three-part female harmonies derived from country, blues, jazz, old-time, \$12

23 The Churchmen—Southern and bluegrass gospel, exquisite *a cappella* harmonies, magnificent wood and strings, \$15

30 Jimmy Gaudreau and Orrin Star—bluegrass masters back for another Thanksgiving weekend show. Mandolin artistry, acoustic magic, humor. They've played with the best. \$15.

FOCUS MT. VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22308, 7 pm, \$15 advance/members, \$18 door. Info: 703.380.3151, herb@focusmusic.org,

November 2—**IONA**: rich tapestry of Celtic dance tunes, aires, and stories

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL WESTMINSTER, MD

Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main St., 21157, 8 pm, \$25/22 seniors, students with ID, 19 or under. Info: 410.857.2771, www.commongroundonthehill.org

November 2 Professor Louie and the Crowmatix—country, blues and rock 'n roll

December 7 Walt Michael & Co. Annual Holiday Concert

SUGARLOAF COFFEEHOUSE • GERMANTOWN, MD

Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Rd. Doors open at 7, open mic at 7:15. Sugg. donation, \$12 advance, \$15 door. Refreshments included. www.scuu.org/coffeehouse, 301.977.8952,

November 16—**Kiya Heartwood**: soulful confessions, political broadside; a wicked groove

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<p> 3</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 11 DCBU Dupont Circle Jam 1 PM FSGW SMASHING PUMPKINS FOODWAYS 2 Wheaton Scottish Jam 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE APRIL BLUM CALLS TO CABARET SAUVIGNON</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Rafe & Clelia Stefanini 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Wheaton 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p> <p></p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7:30 Baltimore Singers Club 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>
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7 7 Silver Spring—Live Blues 7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	8 7:30 Carroll Cafe—The Berrymans 7:30 IMT—Fraser, Haas 8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	9 1 Archie Edwards Blues 8 Reston Contra Dance 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Silver Spring English Dance 8:30 FSGW GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE
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Saturday, December 21
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Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD

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Saturday, February 22, 2014
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Saturday, March 15, 2014
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April 11-13, 2014
32ND ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE
WEEKEND

CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

Saturday, May 17, 2014
ANNUAL SPRING BALL

Saturday, May 31 &
Sunday, June 1, 2014
34TH ANNUAL
WASHINGTON FOLK
FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Friday, September 26 to
Monday, September 29, 2014

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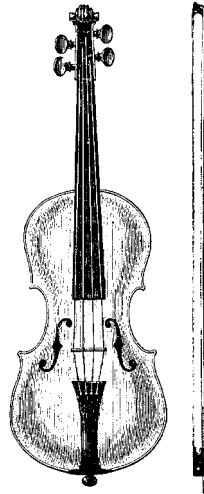
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West River, MD

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5, 12 & 19 7:30–9:30 PM

All levels welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdrespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5, first time free. Info: Lisa Brooks at **240.731.1935**, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

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. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.



FIDDLE CLASS POTOMAC VALLEY

SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB

Please check the website for details and updates.

Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by a potluck and jam session. Occurs monthly; for the location and teacher, check www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org For additional info, contact Rhonda@RhondaHotop.com or **703.992.0752**.

Dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance See details on page 9.

BALTIMORE FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 5–6:30 PM

Geared towards young children and families; Discounts for large groups such as Scout troops. **DeLaura Padovan** calls to *Devine Comedy*. Potluck afterwards. \$4 members, \$6 non-members, under 3, free. St. Mark's on the Hill, 11620 Reisterstown Rd. Info: **Janet** at **443.360.8998**, or janetlhenry@verizon.net.

GALESVILLE POTLUCK/SQUARE DANCE NEAR ANNAPOLIS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 5:30–10 PM

Dance squares, circles, longways sets and waltzes to Appalachian dance tunes by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and **Friends**. Potluck at 6, family-friendly dancing 7 to 8:30, followed by more challenging dancing. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar and clawhammer banjo. **Janine Smith** calls the figures. \$10; ages 5 to 17 \$5; under 5, free. Info: <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>, **301.926.9142**.

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances
are listed on page 7.

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY • MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

Beginners are always welcome. *New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9; non-members \$13; member/non-member students with ID \$4/\$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218. www.bfms.org

November

- 6 **Donna Hunt** calls to the *Gigmeisters*—**Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin), **Paul Oorts** (accordion, mandolin), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar).
- 13 **Greg Frock** calls to *Avant Gardeners*—**Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano, guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*
- 20 **Rebecca Denison** calls to the *Whirlitzer*—**Amy Hopkins** (fiddle, vocals), **Gerry Hemming** (guitar), **Mike Duty** (mandolin, concertina), and **Ed VandenBosche** (cello).
- 27 **Kim Forry** calls to *Cheap & Tasty*—**Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, saxophone, concertina), **Amy Ksir** (whistles, accordion), and **Tom Rhoads** (bass, concertina). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

Thursday

12TH ANNUAL BURN-OFF-THE-CALORIES DANCE

A BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY THANKSGIVING TRADITION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 8–10:30 PM



Bring family, friends, dinner guests or hosts...and leftover desserts to share (they lose calories in transit). An all-volunteer evening featuring an open band led by Liz Donaldson and open mic for callers (English, contras, squares). \$8 BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS members. \$10 non-members, half price for little kids. Student discount. There will be kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8 to 8:30. 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, 21208. To sign up to call, or for information, contact **Perry Shafran** at pshaf@yahoo.com or 301.717.6454

Friday

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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, dances at 8:30. \$10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 21 and under \$5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month.

Info: www.fridaynightdance.org. or call 301.634.2222. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.

November

- 1 **Anna Rain** calls to *Nor'easter* with **Cedar Stanistreet** fiddle, **Max Newman** guitar & mandolin and **Julie Valimont** piano, accordion & jaw harp.
- 8 **Dave Colestock** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 15 **Greg Frock** calls to *The Avant Gardeners* with **Laura Light**, fiddle, **George Paul**, piano, **Dave Wiesler**, keyboard and guitar and **Loren Oppenheimer**, percussion.
- 22 **Eric Black** with *Gallimaufry*: **Brian Lindsay**, fiddle, and whistles; **Alex Sturbaum**, accordion and guitar; **Arthur Davis**, piano, trumpet, and accordion; and **Ness Smith-Savedoff**, drums.

29 **Nils Fredland** calls to *Elixir* with himself on trombone, **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** on trumpet and flugelhorn, **Anna Patton** on clarinet and **Owen Morrison** on guitar and foot percussion.

Saturdays

SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV

1ST SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

November 2—**Anna Rain** calls lively squares and contras to *Nor'Easter*. Beginners' workshop, 7:30; dance at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. Potluck snacks at the break. War Memorial Building, King & German Sts., Info: www.smad.us or call **Becky** at 304.876.2169

RESTON CONTRA DANCE • RESTON, VA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8–10:45 PM

Michael Barraclough calls the first of four fall-winter contra dances (none in December) to the music of the *June Apple Band*. Come hear our wonderful new banjo player, **Ulrike Brauneis**! \$9, Free intro class, 7:15–8. Partner not necessary. Snacks for the break welcome. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., in the Hunters Woods Center. Info: anote20@gmail.com

BALTIMORE DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD

SECOND SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

November 9—**DeLaura Padovan** calls to *Devine Comedy*. \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. St Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21209. Info: **Becca** at 301.606.7115, or satdance@bfms.org

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE • MD

3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM

November 16—**George Mercer** calls to **Ken** and **Brad Kolodner**, and **Alex Lacquement**. Intro class at 6:30; 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., 21401. Info: **Ann Fallon** at 410.268.0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

BLUEMONT DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA

3RD SATURDAYS • 8 PM

November 16—Musicians and caller TBA. Lesson at 7:30. \$10, \$7 for Bluemont Friends, students and se-

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niors. At The Old Stone School; 37089 Charles Town Pike. www.bluemont.org. Info: 540.955.8186, or info@bluemont.org

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • PA 3RD SATURDAYS • 8-10 PM

November 16—**Greg Frock** calls to *The Avant Gardeners*. St. Johns Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., 17603. \$9/\$6. Age 15 and under free. Beginners workshop 6:15. Info: **Karen** at www.lancastercontra.org or 717.951.4317.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD 4TH SATURDAYS • 8-11 PM

November 23—Come dance to *Terpsichore* with **Elke Baker**, **Liz Donaldson** and **Ralph Gordon**. Caller **Perry Shafran**. Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$10, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker** at 301.694.6794

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Sunday

GENTLE ENGLISH DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 2:30-5:00 PM

Gentle English Dances consist of those flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, backs, and balance of the dancers. **Susan Taylor** calls to the music of **Carl Friedman**, **Robin Wilson**, and **Judy Meyers**. 1620 Reisterstown Rd., \$8 members/affiliates, \$12 others. Info: **Eileen Franch**, franch@verizon.net

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • 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-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., 21208. Info: **Emily Aubrey** at 410.433.4419 or engdance@bfms.org

November

4 **Bob Farrall** calls to *Geud Band of Baltimore*

- 11 **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Elke Baker** (violin), **Brian Cardell** (winds), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
18 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
25 **Carl Friedman** calls to **David Crandall** (flute, sax), **Paul Oorts** (strings, accordion), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.)

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8-10:45 PM

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), **Bob Farrall** 301.577.5018.

.. NEW LISTING ..

THE PIEDMONT REGENCY DANCERS UPPERVILLE, VA NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM

Monthly dances with live music. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and soft-soled, non-marking shoes. The beautiful Parish Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, 9114 John Mosby Highway (Route 50), 20184. **April Blum** calling this month. 540.592.3745 or 540.554.8570, PiedmontRegencyDancers@gmail.com,

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY DANCE • GREAT FALLS, VA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30-10:30 PM

Michael Barraclough calls to TBA. St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4 miles from the beltway, 22066. A snack to share on the break would be welcome. Info: www.theleesburgassembly.org or **David Pacelli** at 703.757.8648,

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD NOVEMBER 3, 24 • 4-6:30

Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. For info, engagements: www.alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or **Herbert and Carol Traxler**, 301.577.3503.

*Mondays***BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD
MONDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate/advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. 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**

*Wednesdays***COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM**

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. 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 PM**

This dance has been cancelled until further notice.

**CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM**

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, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: **Ann Ulmschneider** at **703.528.5114** or **aulmsch@msn.com**.

**MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

Beginners to advanced—all are welcome! Easy dances 8 to 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, 22307. Info: **Patricia** at **703.535.3333** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

*Fridays***GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM**

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: **Larry Weiner** at **301.565.0539**, **larry@larryweiner.com** or **www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm**

*Saturdays***CCÉ CEILI • HERNDON, VA**

November 16—Music by the *Bog Wanderers*. Check the website for updates. Lesson at 7. CCE members \$12, non-members \$15; Frying Pan Farm Park Visitors Center 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: **ccepotomac.org**. or **Sharon Kourz**, **703.631.9179**, or **kourpsc@cox.net**

ISRAELI

**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7–10:15 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, 20815. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at **240.424.0805**, **www.markidmike.com** or **markidmike@gmail.com**

**ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8:15–11 PM**

Israeli Classic Dance party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$8. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: **Ben Hole**, **301.441.8213**.

MORRIS

**ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • 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

DANCES continued

knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. Info: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAYS • 7:45–9:45 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., 20901. Info: **301.927.6373**, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN NW WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Experience the vigorous thrill of the morris and the camaraderie of a morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, mummers' plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, Alan Peel at **301.920.1912**, www.fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE • GREENBELT, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7–10 PM

Teaching from 7 to 8—this month, the lively and fun Norwegian Mazurka. **Loretta Kelley** most accomplished American-born hardanger fiddle player is featured. There may be some recorded music. \$10. At the Greenbelt Community Center (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. www.scandiadc.org

NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK TAKOMA PARK, MD 20912 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 POTLUCK 6:30PM • DANCING 8

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Hosts Loretta & Tony's phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, **301.371.4312** or <http://MAND.fanitull.org>.

SCOTTISH

*"Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie" –
(Scottish for: You'll get out of life as much as you put in!)*

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD MONDAYS • 8–10 PM

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

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • GREENBELT, MD TUESDAYS • 8–10 PM

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. 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 PM

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. 22314. \$5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

See www.rscds-greaterdc.org for all our Scottish dance listings.

SWING/BLUES

SLOW BLUES AND SWING • GLEN ECHO, MD THURSDAYS • 8:15–11:30 PM

Popular weekly Blues Dance in the "back room." Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: Donna Barker at **301.634.2231** or www.CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ/TEA DANCE

WALTZING • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 2:45–6 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 2:45–6 PM

Live music by *Cabaret Sauvignon* in the Bumper Car Pavilion on the 3rd, and *Rhapsody* in the Ballroom on the 17th. They'll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Beginner waltz lesson 2:45–3:30, with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. \$10. Info: Info@waltztimedances.org, or **301.634.2222**



NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

Music by Sugar Beat

Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano)

Anna Rain calling the figures

Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will go until 12:15 am.

Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.
Send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance
c/o Karen Kelleher
18807 Birdseye Drive
Germantown, MD 20874

For more information visit www.fsgw.org,
email mizkelleher@juno.com,
or call (301) 916-4360 (Please do not call after 9:00PM).



Registration: **(Please print legibly)**

Current FSGW Member?

Name _____ Male Female Yes No

Name _____ Male Female Yes No

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (Other) _____

Email _____

\$33 for Current FSGW Members Amount enclosed \$ _____

\$38 for General Admission Make checks payable to **FSGW**

I want registration confirmation by (Circle one): Email US Mail

Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for US Mail confirmation

Registration closes on 12/17/2013

Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before 12/17/2013

Contact the registrar for ticket availability after 12/17/2013

**HOT SOCIETY DANCES • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 3–6 PM**

Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha-cha, rhumba, swing and more in the

Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Foxtrot lesson at 3 p.m. \$14. Children under 12, \$5. Family-friendly. Info: Dave Tucker, 703.861.8218, www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.net.

Foodways (Culinary Folklore)

**HISTORIC BAKING • SE WASHINGTON, DC
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 1–3 PM**

A family baking class taught by historian and former pastry chef **Amanda Moniz**. Pie- and cake-baking skills based on recipes from the first national Thanksgiving in 1863. The Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave., SE. \$40 adults, \$20 kids. www.hillcenterdc.org

**FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES • BETHESDA, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 6–10 PM**

Learn the history and preparation of a traditional southern Italian Christmas Eve dinner. Work in small groups to prepare the entire menu. Accompanied by Italian wines and panettone. www.lacademie.com \$95

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

**ANNAPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD
EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM**

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

.. NEW LISTING ..

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE JAM
1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM–2 PM**

The Mansion, 2020 O St., NW, DC 20036, Accessible on Metro's Red Line. Venue: <https://www.omansion.com/>. Contact: **Mike Marceau**, mikemarceau@juno.com.

**SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM
WHEATON, MD**

1ST SUNDAYS • 2–4 PM

The Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact **Peter Walker** at boghadubh@gmail.com

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM**

Capital Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: **Don** at 703.522.1696

**SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD
3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM**

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact **Dave Green** at 301.570.3283, dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

**HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 1:30–4:30 PM**

Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Meeting in Falls Church this month, at Justin's home. Info, directions: 703.992.7397, <http://sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers>, nvhdplayers@holsopple.com

Mondays

**BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
EVERY MONDAY • 8 PM**

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

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW JAM
TAKOMA PARK, MD
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 7–10 PM**

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave.), 20912, near

New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich; barb@barbdiederich.com

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/HERNDON • HERNDON, VA EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM

At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.reston-herndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS • WHEATON, MD 1ST TUESDAY • 8–10 PM

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 honored if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

1st Tuesday—Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton 20902

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. Enter by a side door around to the left side of the church. Info: 540.955.2660, dcshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com, or mseltzqwc@comcast.net

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE SINGERS CLUB • BALTIMORE, MD 1ST WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10:30 PM

The emphasis is on singing, swapping, learning and developing the performance of materials in the Orleans tradition. Choruses not required. All levels welcome. Admiral Fell Inn at 888 South Broadway (Fells Point area of the city). Call Severn Savage at 301.343.3496

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS AND DC 2ND, 3RD & 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM

The *Ship's Company Chanteymen* host open-mike sea-chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Pe-

tersen at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org
November

13 Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231

20 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

27 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 1ST AND 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. Also on second Thursdays at 1909 N. Ohio St., 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@verizon.net

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

Thursdays

IRISH TRADITIONAL/BUEGRASS MUSIC SESSIONS FREDERICK, MD EVERY THURSDAY • 7 AND 8:30 PM

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD 2ND THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., 20712. More info, call Bruce at 301.802.7669, or www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 2ND THURSDAY • 7–10:30 PM

See Wednesday listing.

BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MD 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy. Info: kmoreno@gmail.com, or see bmoreshapenote.com for an attractive and informative website.

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD
3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician **Brad Howard** every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 www.thelimerickpub.net

Fridays

KINGSTOWNE BLUEGRASS JAM • ALEXANDRIA, VA
1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS • 6–9 PM

Kingstowne Acoustic Music hosts an open bluegrass jam twice monthly. 5830 Kingstowne Center, #110. Info: 703.822.9090, www.kingstowneacousticmusic.com

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

Storytelling

Check page 4 for information on the FSGW monthly storyswap, held on a Saturday evening, alternating between Maryland and Virginia.

CULINARY FEAST AND STORYTELLING
WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 6:30 PM

“Reflections of Summer,” Hosted by the Palaver Hut, 317 E St., SE, on Capitol Hill. NSN Members: Free, Stories only, \$10, Stories and dinner, \$20. Children eat free. RSVP required. 202.547.4899, or ovepalaver11@verizon.net

TALES IN THE VILLAGE • CHEVY CHASE, MD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 7:30 PM

Randel McGee tells at the Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 South Park Dr., Free.

TELLABRATION

A time of storytelling celebrated world-wide on or about the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

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 PM

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301.396.3054 or www.acousticblues.com

SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 4–8 PM

Usually on a first Saturday. Info **John del Re** at jdelre@visuallink.com or www.shenandoahharmony.com

TELLABRATION • ARLINGTON, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 4:30–5:30

Featuring Voices in the Glen tellers, **Ming Diaz**, **Jane Dorfman**, **Barbara Effron**, **Merrilee Palansch**. Ages 5 and up. 2200 N. Westmoreland St., #101, 22213, 703.300.9746, www.onemorepagebooks.com

TELLABRATION • OWINGS MILLS, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 2–5 PM

This year's theme, Hidden Folk and Other Endangered Species. Ten of the area's finest storytellers at the Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Rd., 21117. Free, donations welcome for the Center and BFMS. Info: tellabration@bfms.org

For many other events, visit www.voicesintheglen.org

FLESH ON OLD BONES WORKSHOP
ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 1–3 PM

Ellouise Schoettler gives a workshop at The Athenaeum. 201 Prince St., 22314, \$10. www.nvfaa.org/



Celebrating 32 Years Dancing

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

April 11-13, 2014

Featuring Contra, Squares, and Kerry Sets

Bob Isaacs with Nor'easter



The consummate contra caller teams with the fiery Boston-based trio, **Nor'easter**. **Cedar Stanistreet** on fiddle, **Max Newman** on mandolin and guitar and **Julie Vallimont** on piano and accordion.

Will Mentor with Hotpoint Stringband

Will strives to "keep it about the dancers" with his creative blending of style and tempo. **Hotpoint Stringband** takes pride in their perked up, zen-trance, old-time tunes— contemporary, original and traditional. **Mark Burhans** on fiddle, **Hilarie Burhans** on claw-hammer banjo, **Mark "Pokey" Hellenberg** on percussion and banjo uke, **Marlene Shostak** on piano, and **Nick Weiland** on bass.

Jim Morrison with Sean McComiskey and Josh Dukes

Traditional dance icon, **Jim Morrison**, will teach authentic Cork and Kerry sets straight out of the pubs of southern Ireland. Joining him are two young, supercharged troubadours, **Sean McComiskey** (push-button accordion), and **Josh Dukes** (guitar), who will energize you with traditional Irish polkas and slides.

Chesapeake Dance Weekend Registration Form on page 26

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

WORLD ON A STRING • HYATTSVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 9 AM–9:30 PM

Team-taught workshops for strings and other instruments, voice and percussion, plus evening concert. Faculty includes blues-harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, Chinese virtuoso **Cathy Yang**, North Indian violinist **Nistha Raj**, Hesperus founder **Tina Chancey**, human beat-box **Christylez Bacon**, and more! Community dinner with games, entertainment. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3799 East West Highway (Metro access: PG Plaza.) Concert, \$20/\$15 students in advance; full-day, \$80/65 advance. Some youth scholarships available. Info/registration: www.freydashands.org/woas/. Info: **Andrea Hoag**, 301.565.2777 or mail@freydashands.org.

UPPER POTOMAC FIDDLE RETREAT

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Over 24 workshops for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, and mixed instruments, and dance band classes in historic Shepherdstown, WV, on the campus of Shepherd University. Staff includes **Lisa Ornstein** (French Canadian), **Kimberley Frasier** (Cape Breton), **Rodney Miller** (New England), **Joe DeZarn** (Irish), **Joe Herrmann** (old-time fiddle), **Elke Baker** (beginning fiddle), **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and mixed instruments) and special guest, Cape Breton pianist, **Doug MacPhee**. Friday night features a showcase concert; Saturday night has a contra dance with the weekend's open band led by our instructors as well as jam sessions nearby.

Info: <http://upperpotomacmusic.info/fiddleretreat> or **Joanie Blanton** 304.263.2531 or updf@earthlink.net. Early registrants (before December 1) get a substantial discount on tuition fees.

UPPER POTOMAC PIPERS WEEKEND

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17–SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, percussion, flute and mixed instruments. Piping staff include **Cillian Valleley** (Irish uilleann pipes), **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **Laura MacKenzie** (Scottish smallpipes, border pipes and flute), and **Will Woodson** (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes) along with **John Skelton** on Irish flute and whistle plus Breton and Galician repertoire, **Matt Bell** on bodhran and our host piper, **Bob Mitchell**. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. For more information see the webpage at <http://upperpotomacmusic.info/squeezethebag/>, call **Joanie Blanton** 304.263.2531 or updf@earthlink.net. Early registration by December 15 offers a substantial discount on tuition!

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301.587.2286

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Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 11-13, 2014



A Program of
the Folklore Society
Of Greater Washington

FSGW's 32nd annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful Rhode River. Choose from a variety of daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying contras, squares, Irish dance and more. The camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room in bunk beds. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4:00 pm Friday. The program concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday. For more information, visit our website at:

www.chesapeakedanceweekend.org/

or contact Michal Warshow at (703) 351-6363 or: registrar@ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.

You may register either by mail or online. If registering by mail, send your check with your application form. If registering online, visit www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org/. Either way, indicate whether you want email confirmation OR send in a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for a confirmation letter. Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. Cost for the weekend is \$225 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 2/7/14); \$245 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 2/7/14); \$260 (nonmember); \$160 (for 13-25 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend only if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. A variety of Scholarships* (a \$50 REFUND) are available in exchange for 4 hours of work. See our website for details, then contact our Registrar to find the Scholarship that's right for you.

IMPORTANT FINE PRINT !

- You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee. Confirmation will include directions to camp and information about what to bring.
- In accordance with FSGW policy, we will seek to maintain a balance of men and women.
- Sorry, no part-time registrants.
- Single men: please facilitate the registration process and sign up early!
- **Cancellation policy:** refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 14, 2014. On or after March 14, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled.
- For additional information and updates, check www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.

Send check (payable to **FSGW**) and application to:
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22207

(copy or detach here)

Application

☐ Email confirmation

☐ SASE enclosed for confirmation letter

Name _____ ☐ female
Address _____ ☐ Don't publish. ☐ male

Telephone: (eve) _____ (day) _____ ☐ Don't publish.
E-mail: _____ ☐ Don't publish. (cell) _____

Dietary options:
☐ omnivore
☐ no red meat
☐ vegetarian

☐ I may snore and keep others awake, ☐ I plan to tent or sleep in another location, or:
I would like to be in a: ☐ mens, ☐ ladies, ☐ couples, or ☐ family cabin (13-17 year olds stay with parents) with:

I am signing up as a couple with: _____

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

- ☐ \$225 (early bird = FSGW member applications postmarked **before 2/7/2014**)
☐ \$245 (FSGW member) ☐ \$260 (non-member) ☐ \$160 (dancer, 13-25 years old)
☐ I wish to donate \$ _____ to support youth attendance
☐ I wish to apply for a Scholarship* - see above - \$50 REFUND.

I want to join FSGW & pay the member-discounted fee
(include a SEPARATE membership fee, check payable to FSGW)
☐ \$33 (individual) ☐ \$45 (family) ☐ \$25 (student)



Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Celebrate the arrival of 2014,
and this Folklore Society's
50th Anniversary



Tuesday, December 31, 2013

6:30 pm to 12:30 am

at The Woman's Club of Bethesda
5500 Sonoma Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Dances led by **Melissa Running**

Music by **English Echoes**

Becky Ross, fiddle;

Colleen Reed, flute;

Liz Donaldson, piano

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- * Decorating & Set-up 6:30 pm
- * Potluck Supper 7:30 pm
- * Dancing 8:30 pm to 12:30 pm
- * Dessert 10:30 pm
- * Midnight Champagne Toast

Advance Registration Necessary

For information or to offer help call:

Bob Farrall 301-577-5018

Will Strang 703-967-8797

Sharon McKinley 410-740-3250

If no answer, please leave a message

Your call will be returned

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Please reserve _____ places at FSGW's Gala New Year's Eve Dance for:

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is a check payable to FSGW for \$_____ FSGW and affiliate (BFMS, CDSS) members \$32 each. Guests \$35 each.

REGISTER by December 14th and DEDUCT \$3 each.

I (need) (can offer) hospitality for _____ people.

Ask about special rates for children.

Please send this registration form and your check (payable to FSGW) to:

FSGW New Year's Dance

c/o Bob Farrall

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Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	

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☐ Another FSGW Event (which one? _____)
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☐ At my public library ☐ Other _____



Send form and check made payable to FSGW to:
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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

H: _____ - _____ - _____ W: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

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(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes, but do not list my:

☐ address ☐ home phone ☐ work phone ☐ e-mail