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FSGW Program—FREE to Members

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Andrea Beaton, Troy MacGillivray and Dick Hensold

Music of Cape Breton Island for fiddle, pipes and piano

Saturday, April 18 • 8pm

The exuberant Celtic music of Nova Scotia's Cape Breton Island reflects the dance-driven rhythms of ancient strathspeys, reels and jigs, played with joy and drive on the fiddle and pipes, and underpinned by the powerful and syncopated locomotion of the traditional Cape Breton piano. The high-energy instrumental music is varied with songs sung in English and Gaelic by Andrea and Dick.



Andrea Beaton, "a powerful Cape Breton fiddler, composer and stepdancer," is one of the most accomplished and well-known fiddlers from the newest crop of Cape Breton musicians. Andrea's lively music is characterized by her powerful bow, the drive and swing of her timing and the crispness of her attack. She learned her tradition from her family. Her father, **Kinnon Beaton**, is one of today's most influential Cape Breton fiddlers; her mother, **Betty Beaton**, is one of the great piano accompanists of her generation. Her late uncle, **Buddy MacMaster**, was the most revered fiddler on Cape Breton Island, and her cousin, **Natalie MacMaster**, is an enormously popular entertainer on the fiddle. Her music is at once her own and deeply rooted in the tradition associated with the Mabou Coal Mines in Cape Breton.



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Music of Cape Breton Island, *continued from front page.*

"...Beaton is a force to be reckoned with, a powerful player with great technique and tremendous passion. She's also a player capable of finding the subtle nuances in every little note and bringing them out." *The Guardian*, Charlottetown

Appearing with Andrea will be **Dick Hensold**, playing various bagpipes and whistles. He is the leading Northumbrian smallpiper in North America, and for the past 20 years has performed and taught in England, Scotland, Japan, Canada, and across the United States. His solo CD *Big Music for Northumbrian Smallpipes* was released in 2007. He is also known for performance of early music, several European pipe traditions, and Cambodian reeds. "Dick Hensold is a master piper with an exquisite touch." –*City Pages*, Minneapolis

Joining Andrea and Dick will be pianist and multi-instrumentalist **Troy MacGillivray**. From Lanark, Nova Scotia, Troy has been playing music and step dancing since he was a child, and was teaching at Cape Breton's Gaelic College in St. Ann by the time he was 13. A winner of numerous music awards, he is the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to culture in Canada. Troy's playing is featured on both Dick Hensold's solo recording and Andrea Beaton's CD, *The Tap Sessions*.

Info about the artists: andreabeaton.com, www.dickhensold.com/presskit.html, troymacgillivray.com/
Don't expect to sit still when you join us for this exuberant program at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20012. General admission, \$15; free to members. Please park on 16th Street, not on Kalmia.

FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

FSGW OPEN SING • FULTON, MD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 7 - 10 PM

Note the earlier time. The April FSGW Open Sing will be hosted by Anne McCabe. Theme: "Trucks – or anything or anyone that carries a load." Everyone welcome. Most songs presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on topic – come anyway! Please bring a snack to share. Address 7616 Mulberry St, 20759. Contact Anne at **301-476-8345** or amkm098@aol.com.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • BETHESDA, MD SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • 4 - 8 PM

FSGW Gospel Sings are held on second Sundays at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6 pm, with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Sing will be at the home of Larry Cope. Info: **301-718-6564**.

FSGW STORYSWAP • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7:30 - 10 PM

Storytellers of all levels, and listeners, too, are invited to the home of Cricket Parmalee for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. For RSVPs and directions, contact Cricket at cricket1415@yahoo.com.

FSGW DOO WOP SING • BETHESDA, MD SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 5:30 - 10 PM

Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 60s from groups such as the Platters, Lovin' Spoonful, and Everly Brothers? Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We sing great songs from that area, such as *Blue Moon*, *Sh-Boom*, *My Boyfriend's Back*, and *Mr. Sandman*. We start with an optional potluck dinner at 5:30. Singing usually starts at 6:30. This quarter's Doo Wop Sing is at 8315 North Brook La, 20814 – 1st floor. Metro and bus accessible. Info: Dave Nelson at **240-506-6569**, or denelson22@gmail.com, or fsgw.org.

FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 4 - 8 PM

Every fourth Sunday the shape note tradition comes alive with four-part harmony from *The Sacred Harp* (1991), *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), and *Christian Harmony* (1959) fueled by a potluck supper. Loaner books are available, and all are welcome. Usually the singing is upstairs (Room 19) and the potluck on the ground level of the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302, about a mile from the Metro and Amtrak stations and GW Memorial. Info: Mary Ann Daly at **301-229-8534**, or madaly@verizon.net.

26TH ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION

APRIL 11TH AND 12TH, 2015



THE GREAT FALLS GRANGE
9818 GEORGETOWN PIKE (ROUTE 193)
GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA



Schedule

Saturday, April 11, 10 am-3:30 pm: All-Day singing from *The Sacred Harp* with a midday break for dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

Sunday, April 12, 10 am-3:30 pm, All-Day singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony* with a midday break for dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

The convention is free and open to the public. All are welcome and no experience is required. Copies of *The Sacred Harp* (1991 Edition) and *The Shenandoah Harmony* (2013 Edition) will be available to borrow or purchase.

The historic Great Falls Grange, updated this year for ADA compliance, is now both sonorous and accessible. It is located at 9818 Georgetown Pike (Va. Rt. 193), 6 miles west of the Beltway (or 3 miles east of US Rt. 7). For more information, contact Convention Chair **Nora Miller**. (443.845.9050, norarose@gmail.com) or visit www.his.com/~sabol/PRC/.

Shape note singing is an American *a cappella* tradition with roots in the Colonial period. Characterized by open harmonies and a powerful sound, shape note singing is music designed primarily for participation, rather than for performance.

For more information about *The Sacred Harp*, *The Shenandoah Harmony*, or shape note singing, visit <http://www.fasola.org/> or www.shenadoahharmony.com

FSGW House Concert

Largo, MD

Martin Grosswendt and Susanne Salem-Schatz

Sunday, April 12 • 3 pm



Martin Grosswendt, roots musician extraordinaire, has teamed up with *Honky Tonk Masquerade* bandmate **Susanne Salem-Schatz** to survey the landscape of American vernacular music, branching into blues, jazz, early country, old-time jug band and who knows what else. Both are powerful singers and great instrumentalists. Together they are truly compelling.

Martin has been exploring the roots and branches of American music for more than forty years. Known as a skilled interpreter of 20s and 30s blues, he is equally at home playing the old-time country music of the Southern Appalachians or the Cajun and Creole music of Southwest Louisiana. Proficient on guitar, five-string banjo, mandolin, fiddle, bass, Cajun accordion, and dobro, his bottleneck guitar playing is especially highly regarded.

Martin began as a session musician at Vermont's Philo Records. After touring as an accompanist with various artists, he established a solo career playing across the country and opening for **Sonny Terry and Brownie McGee**, **Dave van Ronk**, **Taj Mahal**, and **David Bromberg**. He recorded a solo album for Philo and has released two critically acclaimed CDs in recent years.

Susanne Salem-Schatz has brought her strong sense of harmony to a number of roots/Americana bands in the Boston area, beginning with the country swing and bluegrass band *Western Union* in the 80s. Her vocal duets with Martin in *Honky Tonk Masquerade* have earned them rave reviews in the greater Northeast.

For reservations and directions to Sonda and Andy Wallace's home in Largo, email andy.sondra@verizon.net, or call 301-324-7311. Reservations are required, as space is limited. Suggested donation \$15.

MATTHEW BYRNE

TRADITIONAL NEWFOUNDLAND SINGER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 • 8 PM

Matthew Byrne is a young traditional Newfoundland singer who comes to us recommended by **Anita Best**, the doyenne of Newfoundland singers. Matthew was born into a family of music makers and his repertoire is heavily influenced by his unique musical lineage. This tradition thrives on song – the weaving of a great story with a beautiful melody – and Matthew’s music reminds us how satisfying traditional songs can be when stripped down to these basic elements. His live performance offers tasteful and honest interpretations of folk songs delivered with polished guitar work and powerful vocals. His repertoire transcends time and place with traditional songs from both sides of the Atlantic.



Since bursting onto the trad scene four years ago with his debut recording, *Ballads*, Matthew has swiftly earned his place as one of the East Coast’s most authentic and vital traditional voices. His role as singer and song-finder in *The Dardanelles* has brought him to many major international festival stages, including Winnipeg Folk Festival, Celtic Connections in Glasgow, UK, and The Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland, Australia.

We host him in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Ascension – a venue slightly larger than a typical house concert – which should be intimate enough for an up-close encounter with great Newfoundland singing. The church address is **633 Sligo Ave, 20910**, about a half-mile east of Georgia Ave. If you want to take advantage of the ample parking, especially in the lot of the East Silver Spring Elementary School directly across the street from the back of the church, set your GPS for 624 Silver Spring Ave, 20910 instead.

Suggested donation: \$15. For further information, contact **Charlie Baum** at cbaum@fsgw.org, or **202-334-1701** (work) or **301-587-2286** (home).



Apply Now for the Takoma Park Folk Festival Sunday, September 20

The 38th Takoma Park Folk Festival will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Information about the Festival is available at www.tpff.org, where performers, craft artists, and volunteers can learn how to participate. The application **deadline** for performers is **April 18**.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

CONTRAS AND 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. All Sunday Night Dances are in the Spanish Ballroom. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Burnett**; dance@fsgw.org

Admission: \$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members
\$5 youth (with student ID if over 17)
\$13 for the general public

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5 Perry Shafran with **Atlantic Crossing: Viveka Fox** (fiddle, bodhran, djembe), **Peter Macfarlane** (fiddle, whistle, vocals), **Tristan Henderson** (mandolin, banjo, foot percussion), and **Rick Klein** (guitar, vocals). **Atlantic Crossing** thrills and elates contra dancers with songs and acoustic traditional dance music of New England, music which is rooted deeply in the Celtic British Isles, and in French and Maritime Canada.



12 Adina Gordon with **Great Bear Trio: Andrew VanNorstrand** (electric guitar, fiddle), **Noah VanNorstrand** (percussion) and **Kim Yerton** (piano). The **Great Bear Trio** brings their driving rhythm, epic dynamics, and uniquely rocking style to the Spanish Ballroom. **Adina Gordon** visits from Vermont to share her love of music and dance.



19 Susan Taylor with **Narrowminded Naysayers: Chris Romaine** (fiddle), **Kevin Enoch** (guitar, bass), **Bruce Hutton** (guitar, mandolin, banjo-uke), and **Kate Brett** (banjo). Hold on to your hats as **Susan Taylor** calls some rollicking dances to excellent old time music in the Spanish Ballroom.



26 Caller **Laura Brown**, music by **The Percolators: C. W. Abbott** (mandolin, guitar, jug, nose flute), **David Cahn** (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, bass, accordion), **Larry Edelman** (fiddle, guitar, mandolin), **Joe Fallon** (guitar, banjo, bass), and **Joe Herrmann** (fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar). **The Percs'** repertoire spans a rich sample of old-time fiddle music, but it doesn't stop there – it includes an expansive array of traditional and contemporary fiddle tunes from a variety of North American and Celtic traditions, with some songs tossed in for good measure.



FSGW DANCE EVENTS

FSGW English Country Dances

Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., 20812. 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, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. **Info: Stephanie Smith 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus English@fsgw.org**

Admission: \$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for non-members.

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Stephanie Smith and Ann Fallon call while **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon, concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

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Rich Galloway calls to the music of **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).



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Adina Gordon leads the dancing to music by **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

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Tom Spilsbury calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



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Anna Rain calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.



FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • 3 - 5 PM

The FSGW Family Dance is a great shared activity for all ages and all types of celebrations. This month, **The Little Dust Up String Band** with **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle), **John Heins** (fiddle), **Kevin Bell** (banjo) and **Caroline Rand** (guitar) will keep our families moving! Make it part of a very special birthday party, or use it as a Brownie or Cub Scout outing. No experience necessary – just come on out and dance – an experienced (and patient) family dance leader will make sure that everyone has a great time. Glen Echo Ballroom Annex. \$5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

GREENBELT CONTRA · GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 · 7-9:45 PM

April Blum calling to music by *Transatlantic Crossing* – a talented family of Greenbelt musicians: **John, Anne, and David Gardner**. Beginner lesson at 6:30. Soft-soled shoes, please. Greenbelt Community Cntr Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt. Adults \$10, Age 7-18 \$5, 6 and under free. Info: **301-397-2208**.



SECOND THURSDAY CONTRA DANCE IN SILVER SPRING

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 · 7:30-10 PM

FREE TO FIRST-TIMERS · NEW DANCER WORKSHOP 7-7:30PM

Anna Rain calls to music by *Gentecorum*. Beginners workshop 7-7:30. Silver Spring Civic Bldg, Great Hall, One Veterans Plaza, 20910. Free parking in public lot across the street. \$10; \$8 for FSGW, BFMS and Revels. \$5 students. First time free.

Info: Busy Graham at **301-466-0183** or **busygraham@gmail.com**.

Presented by Carpe Diem Arts c/o Class Acts Arts -- in partnership with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW), Silver Spring Town Center Inc. (SSTCI) and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation's "Be Active Montgomery" initiative.



GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS · MD

THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 18.

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6059782>.

When you do, Amazon will make a small donation to FSGW. As you know through folktales such as "Stone Soup," (Aarne-Thompson tale type 1548), small donations can add up to a tasty meal if enough people contribute! Amazon will donate one-half percent of the purchase price to FSGW.

SPRING EDITION SQUARE DANCE PARTY · ADELPHI, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 · 1 - 4 PM



The **Hot Square Babes** (Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor) are at it again! Whether your weekend plans include an Easter egg roll or a hunt for the Afikomen, we hope you'll come celebrate spring with the **Run of the Mill String Band** from Philadelphia: **Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Paul Sidlick** (banjo), and **Mat Clark** (bass). All this FUN for a paltry \$10 donation to help us

pay the musicians. At Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Ter, 20783. Info: **301-926-9142** or **hotsquares.info**.



FSGW SQUARE DANCE · WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 · 8 - 11:30 PM

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another kickin' traditional Appalachian square dance featuring **The Little Dust-Up String Band**: **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle), **Carolee Rand** (guitar, banjo), **John Paul Heins** (fiddle), **Kevin Bell** (banjo), and **Kevin Enoch** (bass). A real live Square Dance Caller will show you how it's done. You'll be doing a dosido in no time flat. Come on down – all are welcome. Young and old, new and experienced, hipsters and outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, pointy-toed hand-tooled boots or fancy dress needed. St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. Info: **dcSquareDance.com**.

SPRING SONIC!

GLEN ECHO, MD

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 · 8 - 11 PM

At last – warm weather! Dim the lights, bring out the glowsticks, it's time for another Contra Sonic! Longtime favorites **B-Ham (Brian Hamshar)** spilling and **J9 (Janine Smith)** calling. It's always a great evening of dancing when these two pair up. Lesson at 7:30. Adults, \$10. \$8 FSGW members/affiliates and students.



Washington Spring Ball

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center
9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD



Music by: *Waverley Station*

Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon, and David Knight

Practice Session: 2:30 - 5 pm • Potluck Dinner: 5:15 - 6:30 pm • Dance: 7:30 - 11 pm

The Program

*Carolina Farewell
Charlene's Celebration
Childgrove
Halsway Manners
Hambletons's Round-O
Jack's Health
La Gavre
Leather Lake House
Marching to Praetorius*



*Miss de Jersey's Memorial
Mount Hills
Old Bachelor
Rebecka Ridinghoode
Sam's Maggot
Treasure of the Big Woods
Waterfall Waltz
Waterlilies
Whiskey before Dinner*

Ticket prices:

Prior to April 25 FSGW or affiliate member, \$33 Non-member, \$38 Student, half-price
After April 25 FSGW or affiliate member, \$40 Non-member, \$45 Student, half-price

MARCH 2015 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Website Migration Committee (WSMC) continues to evaluate proposed Content Management Systems. Requirements for a complete database scrub are in process.
- The email alert that the latest issue of the Newsletter is available online is working.
- The Board has been informed that Donna Barker is resigning from her position at GEPPAC. Donna and her staff were extremely helpful during last fall's federal government shutdown, and the FSGW Board wishes to express its thanks to Donna for her assistance.
- The Board discussed issues with ASCAP fees.

35th Annual FSGW Washington Folk Festival

Call for Volunteers

For over three decades, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington has produced the FSGW Washington Folk Festival at historic Glen Echo Park. This free rain-or-shine event is a celebration of the many cultural traditions that are a part of our community. Just in the last few years the FSGW WFF has presented music and dance from India, Mongolia, North Africa, Ireland, Scotland, France, Israel, Brazil, Bulgaria, Guatemala, Iran, Turkey, Japan, and Spain. This year's event, **May 30-31, noon to 7 pm** both days, will again provide a rich smorgasbord of international culture along with American blues, bluegrass, old-time string bands, contemporary singer-songwriters, gospel, western swing, storytellers, craft demonstrations and more. With seven event areas and over 85 hours of performances, there will be something for everyone at the FSGW Washington Folk Festival.

In order to produce this event, FSGW relies on an army of volunteers. Many have volunteered for decades, but new volunteers are needed each year. A few of hours of your time can help make the FSGW WFF possible. We need help not only during the performance weekend but on other weekends in May and June to help with set-up, strike, and load-out. To volunteer: Go to www.washingtonfolkfestival.org and fill out an on-line volunteer form.

The FSGW WFF particularly needs people who want to get involved in planning and management – people who can move into the many staff roles that make the FSGW Washington Folk Festival happen. These include volunteer coordination, publicity, web page design, database management, fund raising, food preparation, stage hands, and general management. If you have experience, or would like to develop skills in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in exploring a staff role, please send an email to dwainfest@aol.com. or call **Dwain Winters** at **301-526-8558**.



Concerts

CONCERT SERIES

BARNS AT WOLF TRAP • VIENNA, VA

1635 Trap Rd, 22182. Info: www.wolftrap.org

April

- 3 Tom Paxton, \$24-28, 8 pm
- 17 Eileen Ivers, Irish fiddle, \$27-30, 8 pm
- 23 John McCutcheon, \$25-28, 8 pm
- 25 Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival, \$27-30, 7:30 pm

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave; 22305. All shows at 7:30 pm. Info: www.birchmere.com

April

- 12 Shawn Colvin + Rachel Sage, folkpop, \$49.50
- 26 Alan Doyle of Great Big Sea, folkrock, \$25



FOCUS MUSIC SERIES

Information for locations
at focusmusic.org
or 703-501-6061.

DAVID MALLET • MOUNT VERNON, VA

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 7 PM

David Mallett, noted songwriter, plus *Friction Farm* duo.
St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd., 22308.
\$20 adv., \$25 door.

BILL STAINES • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7 PM

Bill Staines, noted songwriter, plus Lynn Hollyfield.
Celebration Center for Spiritual Living, 2840 Graham Rd.,
22042. \$15 adv., \$18 door.

CLIFF EBERHARDT • ROCKVILLE, MD

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 • 7:30 PM

Cliff Eberhardt plus Louise Mosrie, singer-songwriters.
Ted's 355 Diner, 895 Rockville Pike, 20852; \$15 adv., \$18 door.

GYPSY SALLY'S • WASHINGTON, DC3401 K St NW 20007 Info: gypslysallys.com**April**

- 9 **Larry Keel Experience**, bluegrass, \$15-17, 9 pm
- 15 **Front Country**, bluegrass, \$12-15, 8:30 pm
- 16 **Hackensaw Boys + New Country Rehab**, \$15-20, 8:30 pm
- 21 **Roosevelt Dime + Dirty Bourbon River Show**, New Orleans roots \$12-15; 8:30 pm

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC600 14th St NW, 20005. Info: thehamiltondc.com**April**

- 4 Muddy Waters 100th Birthday Celebration, **Commander Cody, Nighthawks, Bob Margolin**, \$15-25, 8:30 pm
- 5 **Gospel Persuaders**, Easter Gospel Brunch, \$45, 10:30 am, 1 pm, 3:30 pm

**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS**

Information regarding locations at **301-960-3655** or imtfolk.org. All tickets at both locations are General Admission.

GABRIELLE LOUISE • WASHINGTON, DC**MONDAY, APRIL 13 • 7:30 PM**

Gabrielle Louise is noted for her poignant lyrics and lush voice – one moment folkie and ethereal, the next, a smoky jazz chanteuse. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012. \$15 adv, \$20 door. Students \$12 adv, \$17 door.

HANNEKE CASSEL & DAVE WIESLER • ROCKVILLE, MD**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • 7:30 PM**

Hanneke Cassel and **Dave Wiesler**. Mix the hip Boston bluegrass/Americana of Hanneke Cassel with the innovative piano of Dave Wiesler, and you've got a magical, foot-stomping concert. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20851. \$15 adv, \$20 door. Students \$12 adv, \$17 door. Info about the artists: hannekecassel.com and davewiesler.com

MEN AT WORDS • ROCKVILLE, MD**MONDAY, APRIL 27 • 7:30 PM**

Three of the world's finest singers and songwriters perform contemporary and traditional songs of historical significance. Scotland's beloved **Archie Fisher**, Canadian songwriter extraordinaire **James Keelaghan**, and **Jez Lowe**, of North East England. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20851. \$22 adv, \$27 door. Students \$19 adv, \$24 door. Info about the artists: redhouserecords.com/AFisher.html, www.keelaghan.com, www.jezlowe.com.

WEEKEND BLUEGRASS SERIES • HERNDON, VA

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, 20170. \$15, under 12 free. Info: Bob Thompson at **703-435-8377** or kd-4fue2@verizon.net

April

- 18 **Ash Breeze**, young bluegrass musicians, 7:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS*(listed chronologically)***HARLEY STRING BAND CONCERT • FAIRFAX, VA****SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

CD release concert with the **Harley String Band** – HSB's third CD, *Earthly Pursuits*, continues the band's tradition of serving up riveting and topical American folk music. No cover. At the Epicure Café, 11104 Lee Hwy, 22030. Info: www.harleystringband.com.

CARROLL CAFE • WASHINGTON, DC**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 • 7:30 PM**

Leaders of a new generation of Quebec traditional music groups, the three members of **Genticorum** bring an irrepressible *joie de vivre* to this concert, with non-stop dance rhythms, hearty call-and-response singing, traditional-style foot percussion, stirring three-part harmonies and impassioned playing. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012. \$16 adv, \$20 door. Info: Jesse Palidofsky at **301-562-4147** or **202-829-9882** or carrollcafe.org.

JIMMY GAUDREAU & MOONDI KLEIN • ROCKVILLE, MD**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • 7:00 PM**



Reminiscent of the old time acoustic duos from the 30s and 40s, but totally updated and refined, these two fine musicians will appear in concert at Patuxent Music, 409 N Stonestreet Ave, 20850. \$20. Info: **Tom Mindte** at tom@pxrec.com

ELEANOR ELLIS & ANDY COHEN • ANNAPOLIS, MD**THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 8 - 11 PM**

Eleanor Ellis and **Andy Cohen** present the Blues – happy, funny, kinda serious and otherwise. 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West St, 21401. Info: [facebook.com/events/826512850729519](https://www.facebook.com/events/826512850729519).

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD**FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 7:30 - 10 PM**

333 presents **Sam Pacetti**, singer/songwriter blending innovation with tradition. Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$12 general public, \$10 seniors, students, ATDS or FSGW members. Info: Tom Rhoads, **443-333-9613** or 333concerts.org.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
<h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: #00AEEF; margin: 0;">April 2015</h1> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">April is Int'l Guitar Month and National Jazz Appreciation Month</p>			<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Walking Day April Fools' Day 1</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Arlington Jam 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 NO Baltimore Contra Dance !!! 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">April Fool</p> 
<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Easter Sunday  5</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 10:30 Hamilton Gospel Brunch 11 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 1 Hamilton Gospel Brunch 3 Glen Echo Waltz 3:30 Hamilton Gospel Brunch 7 Norwegian Dance 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE PERRY SHAFRAN & ATLANTIC CROSSING</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/ Wheaton</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Beer Day 7</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Empanada Day 8</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Baltimore 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p>	
<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Licorice Day 12</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 10 POTOMAC RIVER SHAPE-NOTE NOTE SINGING CONVENTION 2 CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT MARTIN GROSSWENDT & SUSANNE SALEM-SCHATZ 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 4 Alpine Dancers 7 Gaudreau & Klein Concert 7:30 Birchmere: Shawn Colvin + Rachel Sage 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE ADINA GORDON & GREAT BEAR TRIO</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Scrabble Day 13</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Concert, Washington, DC Gabrielle Louise 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Rubber Eraser Day Tax Day 15</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Arlington Jam 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Annapolis 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: Front Country</p>	
<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Garlic Day 19</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jamc 3 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp 4 Alpine Dancers 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE SUSAN TAYLOR & NARROWMINDED NAYSAYERS</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7 Ellis & Cohen Workshop/Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p>6:30 Revels Community Sing 7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Shape Note Sing 7:15 Reston Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: Roosevelt Dime + Dirty Bourbon River Show</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Jelly Bean Day 22</p> <p>7 Cajun Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance 8 Sea Chanteys Washington DC 8 FSGW CONCERT – MATTHEW BYRNE</p>	
<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Richter Scale Day 26</p> <p>10am Annapolis Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 Hot Society Dance 3 GWCC Monthly Ceili 4 FSGW Shape Note Singing 7:30 Birchmere: Alan Doyle 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE CALLER TBA & THE PERCOLATORS</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Tell a Story Day 27</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT Concert, Rockville, MD Men of Words 8 Balkan Singing 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 Focus Rockville: Cliff Eberhardt 7:15 Reston Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p style="color: #E91E63; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Zipper Day 29</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Dance</p>	

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">2</p> <p>PB and Jelly Day</p> <p>6:30 Harrisonburg, PA Family Dance 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 Grapevine Storytelling 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">3</p> <p>First Night of Passover</p> <p>7 FSGW OPEN SING 8 Barns at Wolf Trap: Tom Paxton 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">4</p> <p>School Librarian Day</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 1 FSGW HOT SQUARE BABES DANCE PARTY 5:30 Harley String Band Concert 7 FSGW GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE 8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8:30 Hamilton: Muddy Waters 100th Birthday Celebration</p>
	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">9</p> <p>6 Front Royal Family Dance 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 FSGW SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance 9 Gypsy Sally's: Larry Keel Experience</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">10</p> <p>7:30 Carroll Café Concert — Genticorum 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Dance Glen Echo Open Band</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FSGW CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND BEGINS!! NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">11</p> <p>Barber Shop Quartet Day Last Night of Passover</p> <p>10AM FSGW POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 5 Baltimore Family Dance 7 Focus Mt Vernon: David Mallett 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Silver Spring English Country Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FSGW CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND</p>
	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">16</p> <p>6:30 Harrisonburg, PA Family Dance 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Wheaton Folksong Sing-In 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8 Ellis & Cohen Concert 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance 8:30 Gypsy Sally's: Hackensaw Boys + New Country Rehab</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">17</p> <p>Bat Appreciation Day</p> <p>7:30 333 Coffeehouse Concert Sam Pacetti 8 Barns at Wolf Trap Concert Eileen Ivers 8 Ellis & Cohen Concert 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">18</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance 7 Scandinavian Dance 7 Focus Falls Church: Bill Staines 7:30 Leesburg English Country Dance 7:30 Harp Society Concert 7:30 Weekend Bluegrass: Ash Breeze 8 FSGW PROGRAM: MUSIC OF CAPE BRETON 8:30 FSGW DC SQUARE DANCE</p>
	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">23</p> <p>Talk Like Shakespeare Day (Shakespeare's Birthday)</p> <p>6:30 Luray Family Dance 7 Mt. Rainier Folk Hoot 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8 Barns at Wolf Trap Concert John McCutcheon 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">24</p> <p>Arbo Day</p> <p>7:30 IMT Concert, Rockville, MD Hanneke Cassel & Dave Wiesler 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">25</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 1:30 Hammer Dulcimer Jam 5:30 FSGW DOO WOP SING 7:30 Barns at Wolf Trap Concert Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival 8 Frederick Contra Dance</p>
	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">30</p> <p>7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 8 FSGW CONTRA SONIC 8:15 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p><i>All times pm unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	

FSGW

Advance Notice

Saturday, May 2 • 8 pm
Rescheduled

ALEX CATON AND PAT EGAN

Washington Ethical Society Auditorium
 7760 16th St., NW, DC

Saturday, May 9 • 7:30 PM

FSGW's 29TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL

Cherry Hill Conference Center
 College Park, MD

Saturday, May 30 and
 Sunday, May 31

35TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

Friday, October 2 through
 Monday, October 5

51ST ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

West River Conference Center
 West River, MD



CONCERTS continued

New Dominion Chorale
 Thomas Beveridge, Artistic Director
 Thomas Pandolfi, Pianist

**Gilbert & Sullivan and
 Classic Broadway Musical Theater**

Tracy Olivera, soprano
 Steve Cramer, tenor
 Bob McDonald, baritone
 National Men's Chorus



Sunday, May 3, 2015 4 p.m.

For information and tickets, call 703-442-9404
 or see ticket information at
www.newdominion.org

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
 Northern Virginia Community College
 4915 East Campus Lane, Alexandria, VA 22311
 (New Address, same location)



ELEANOR ELLIS & ANDY COHEN • RIVERDALE PARK, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 8 - 11 PM

Eleanor Ellis and Andy Cohen sing at Archie Edwards Barbershop – the Blues – past, present and future. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. \$15 Info: info@acousticblues.com.

ANNUAL HARP SOCIETY CONCERT • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7:30 PM

Knox Presbyterian Church will be the site of the Washington Area Folk Harp Society's annual Harp Concert, "The Harp Goes Creative." Performances by Abigail Palmer, Jo Morrison, the Southern Maryland Harp Circle, the Heatherwood Harp Ensemble, and ending with a grand harp finale! \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors. All proceeds benefit WAFHS. 7416 Arlington Blvd, 22042. Info: eholsop@gmail.com or 703-578-3106.

ELEANOR ELLIS & ANDY COHEN • RESTON, VA

MONDAY, APRIL 20 • 7-9 PM

Eleanor Ellis and Andy Cohen. Guitar workshop with jam afterward. Private residence just off Dulles Toll Road. Suggested donation \$25. Info, reservations: hhtowne@gmail.com



**FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON
 HERNDON, VA**

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 • 7:15 - 10 PM

Three winners from the 31st annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest in concert: Kipyn Martin (3rd place overall), Anna Dagmar (Open Gold), and Sarah Keyser (Vocal Jazz/Blues Silver). Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. \$10 members/\$11 non-members. Open mic on other Tuesdays. Info: publicity.thefolkclub@yahoo.com or restonherndonfolkclub.com.

SINGING IN SOLIDARITY! • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 7:30 PM

Join the DC Labor Chorus and women's a cappella ensemble *In Process ...* in a celebration of International Workers' Day with songs to lift the spirits, including traditional labor and civil rights songs. First Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 4th St NW, 20001. \$20 Tickets at the door or at www.laborheritage.org/dc-labor-chorus.



Classes

NORWEGIAN VALDRESSPRINGAR • SILVER SPRING, MD **SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 5 PM**

Two informal workshops (with potluck between). Get ready for the May 8-10 Spring Springar Spree with teacher Bruce Emery. Live music by Loretta Kelley. Beginners, singles, couples, watchers and listeners all welcome. Potluck at about 6:30. 9512 St. Andrews Wy, 20901. Directions: 301-585-5806. Info: Info: Jenny at [301-371-4312](tel:301-371-4312) or pi@xecu.net, or MAND.fanitull.org

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD **TUESDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, & 28 • 7:30-9:30 PM**

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, *Zwiefacher*, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. Info: Lisa Brooks at [240-731-1935](tel:240-731-1935), lisa@HamboDC.org or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and the Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Ave.). 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.

ADULT IRISH SET DANCE CLASSES **SILVER SPRING, MD**

THURSDAYS THROUGH MAY 7 • 7 - 9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club offers Irish social dance lessons. No partner needed. 7-8 pm, basic steps; 8-9:30 pm

advanced. Third Thursday a mini-ceili with live music. (4/15, 5/7). Wear comfortable clothing and smooth-soled shoes. \$40/season, first class free. Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. (Just outside the Beltway, Georgia Ave exit). Plentiful free parking. Info: Paul O'Donnell at [301-649-6410](tel:301-649-6410) or info@gwcconline.org.

WALTZ PRACTICUM • GREENBELT, MD **SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • 2 - 4 PM**

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. Mid-tempo waltzes (108-162 bpm) to recorded music. All waltz styles are welcome; eclecticism and fusion encouraged. Dance shoes mandatory; street shoes not permitted on dance floor. 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$5 suggested donation. Info: Elliott Drabek at [443-653-1468](tel:443-653-1468) or Elliott.drabek@gmail.com or tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum.

IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES • GAITHERSBURG, MD **TUESDAYS, THROUGH MAY 12 • 7 - 9 PM**

The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers teach Irish set and ceili dancing at Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Raven Rock Dr, 20878. No partner, Irish heritage, or dance experience required, but bring a sense of humor and comfortable shoes. \$50 per person for the entire semester. Free class voucher available online. Info: Jean Woods at [301-253-4263](tel:301-253-4263) or jtmwoods@gmail.com or ringofkerrydancers.org.

Dances

Note: The events listed here welcome all levels from beginners to experienced dancers. The dances are taught and walked through first, so no experience is required. Come and enjoy, with or without a partner!

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance. Details on page 6.

HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA **FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS • 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Square 22802. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED

FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA **SECOND THURSDAYS • 6 - 7:30 PM**

Samuel's Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd 22630. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED

LURAY FAMILY DANCE • LURAY, VA **FOURTH THURSDAYS • 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Christ Episcopal Church, 16 Amiss Ave 22835. Line, circle and square sets. Free and open to all. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED

BFMS FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD **SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 5 - 6:30 PM**

BFMS presents a Family Dance on 2nd Saturdays (March-May, October-December). Dancing from 5 pm to 6:30, and a potluck from 6:30 to 7:30. Dances are appropriate for young children and families, but all ages are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Band and caller TBA. St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208 \$4 Members, \$6 Non-members. Children under 3 free. Info: Janet Henry, [443-360-8998](tel:443-360-8998), or janetlhenry@verizon.net, or BFMS.org.

DANCES continued

CELTIC/CEILI

GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 3 - 8 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept-May). Music by **Rambling House: Tina Eck** (flute), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Patrick Cavanagh** (banjo, accordion), **Marc Glickman** (piano). Claddagh Set workshop at 3. Ceili 4-8, with potluck dinner during the first break. Cherry Hill Park Conference Cntr, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, 20740 (entrance code 76000). \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Ages 11-20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. Info: **301-512-4480** or **gwcc-online.org**.

CONTRA

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances. Details on page 5.

Wednesdays



BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8 - 10:30 PM

Beginners are always welcome. New-dancer workshops are 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. Info: **bfms.org**.

April

- 1 **No dance** (Easter Week church activities)
- 8 **Anna Rain** calls to **Callithump: David Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), and **Glyn Collinson** (bouzouki). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
- 15 **Ron Blechner** calls to **Terpsichore: Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 22 **Greg Frock** calls to **Taylor Among the Devils: Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (concertina, whistles), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano). New dancer workshop at 7:30.
- 29 **Perry Shafran** calls to **Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar), and **Bruce Campbell** (bass).

Thursdays

2nd Thursday Contra • Silver Spring, MD

FSGW Co-sponsored Dance. Details on page 7



Fridays

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD

FRIDAYS • 8:30 - 11:30 PM

The Friday Night Dancers, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, 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 (unless otherwise specified), at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15. \$10 for the lesson and dance. \$5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: **FridayNightDance.org**, or **301-632-2222**, or the Friday Night Dance Facebook page.

April

- 3 **Janine Smith** calls to **Run of the Mill String Band: Palmer Loux, Greg Loux, Paul Sidlick, and Mat Clark**.
- 10 The fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**; caller **TBA**
- 17 **Ron Blechner** calls to **Waverley Station: David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 24 **Tom Hinds** calls to **The Percolators: Larry Edelman** (mandolin, guitar, fiddle), **Joe Hermann** (fiddle, banjo), **Joe Fallon** (bass, banjo, accordion), **C. W. Abbott** (mandolin, guitar) and **David Cahn** (accordion, bass, fiddle).

Saturdays

SMAD CONTRA DANCE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 8 - 11 PM

This month, music by **Graham DeZarn's Old-timers**, caller TBA, Beginners workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Dance is at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building, German and King Sts, 25443. Members, \$10 Non-members, \$5 under 12. Info: Becky at **304-876-2169** or **smad.us**.

BFMS CONTRA DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 8 - 11 PM



BFMS presents 2nd Saturday contra and square dancing. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:35 to 7:55; dance from 8 to 11 pm. Potluck from 6:30-7:30. Beginners, singles, couples and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Band and caller TBA. St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members. Under 21 full-time students with ID \$4 members, \$6 Non-members. Info: **Becca Dennison** at **301-606-7115**, or **satdance@bfms.org** or BFMS hotline **888-646-BFMS**.

LANCASTER CONTRA • LANCASTER, PA**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7 - 10 PM**

Bryan Suchenski calls to *Contra Intuitive*. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners workshop at 6:15. \$9 Adults, \$6 Students. Age 15 and under free. Info: Karen at 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

ATDS CONTRA • ANNAPOLIS, MD**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7 - 10 PM**

A cadre of local callers will call contras and squares to the enthusiastic *Naptown All Starz*. Free introductory lesson at 6:30. All ages welcome, no experience or partner necessary. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 Du-Bois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS Members. Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; Ann Fallon at 410-268-0231 or aefallon@verizon.net, or contradancers.com/atds.

FREDERICK CONTRA • FREDERICK, MD**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 8 - 11 PM**

Caller TBA. Dance to divine tunes played by *Devine Comedy*: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, recorder), and John Devine (guitar). Bring a snack to share at the break. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd (near Harry Grove Stadium), 21703. \$10; students with ID \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794, or contradancers.com.

ENGLISH COUNTRY*Mondays***BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
PIKESVILLE, MD****MONDAYS • 8 - 10:30 PM**

All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Monday 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: Carl Friedman at 410.321.8419 or engdance@bfms.org.

April

- 6 New Dancer orientation (free) at 7:45. Carl Friedman calls to Emiy Aubrey (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Judy Meyers (piano).
- 13 Sharon McKinley calls to Tina Chancey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).
- 20 Adina Gordon calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (clarinet), and Carl Friedman (piano).
- 27 Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin), Heather Martley (winds) and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

*Wednesdays***FSGW English Country Dance.****Details on page 6***Saturdays***SILVER SPRING ECD • SILVER SPRING, MD****SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 8 PM**

Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering* with calling by Bob Farrall. **Last dance of the season**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. Parking and entrance at rear of school. Info: Carl Minkus at 301-493-6281 or cminkus@verizon.net, or Bob Farrall at 301-577-5018.

LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7:30-10:30 PM**

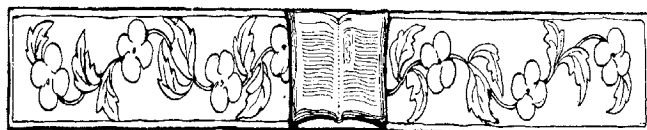
Come welcome spring at our monthly dance! Ann Fallon will call, and our musicians are Alice Markham on piano and Jeff Steinberg on violin. All dances taught, newcomers welcome. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pk, 22066 – 4.7 miles west of the Beltway. \$10. Info: David Pacelli at 703-757-8648 or www.theleesburgassembly.org.

INTERNATIONAL**ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD****SUNDAYS, APRIL 12 AND 19 • 4 - 6:30 PM**

Alpine Dancers perform and teach folk dance, specializing in graceful and lively couple and trio dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Always looking for energetic beginners. Free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, 20784. Info: Carol Traxler at 301-577-3503 or caroltraxler@yahoo.com, or alpinedancers.org.

*Mondays***BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD****MONDAYS • 7:30 - 10 PM**

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, intermediate / advanced 8-10 (requests from 9:15-10). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16 please. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$8. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, DiamondDanceCircle.com or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.



DANCES continued

*Wednesdays***COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD****WEDNESDAYS • 8 - 10:30 PM**

We meet at Kahler Hall in Columbia, Village of Harpers Choice. Class at 8, dancing starts at 8:30. Requests taken throughout the evening. \$5 (\$3 for seniors). Info: Ethel at **410-997-1613**, Ed at **410-740-2309**, or **columbiafolkdancers.org**.

*Thursdays***GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD****THURSDAYS • 7:30 - 10:45 PM**

Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). Lesson at 7:30, Request dances from 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Co-sponsored by FSGW. \$5 Info: Jamie at **301-466-3018** or **dancingplanet@erols.com**.

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA**3RD AND 5TH THURSDAYS • 7:30 - 9:30**

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of mediation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Donation requested. Info: Ann Ulmschneider at **703-528-5114** or **aulmsch@msn.com**.

MT. VERNON INT'L FOLK DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA**THURSDAYS • 8 - 10 PM**

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group, fabulous wooden floor. A mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requests. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation \$4. Info: Patricia at **703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**.

*Fridays***GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD****FRIDAYS • 8:30 - 10:45 PM**

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15, requests from 9:15 on. Live music on first Fridays. Greenbelt Comm. Cntr Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. First Fridays, \$12; other Fridays \$7. Students and seniors half price except first Fridays. Info: Larry Weiner at **301-565-0539** or **larry@larryweiner.com**, or **larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm**

**ISRAELI****ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD****TUESDAYS • 7 - 10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. We focus 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 Ln, 20815. \$8 adults, \$6 students. Info: Mike Fox at **240-424-0805** or **markidmike.com**, or **markidmike@gmail.com**.

MORRIS**ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN****MONDAYS • 7:30 - 9 PM**

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England, which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Arlington Blvd at George Mason Dr. Info: **suzelise@comcast.net** or **nwdancers@comcast.net**

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN**WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 - 9:45 PM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814, walkable from Bethesda Metro. Info: Louise at **301-927-6373** or **louiseneu@earthlink.net** or **uswet.com/RCMW.html**.

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN**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, Washington DC and/or at the pub afterwards. Info: Alan Peel at **301-920-1912** or **squire@fbmm.org** or **fbmm.org**.

SCANDINAVIAN**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • TAKOMA PARK, MD****SUNDAY, APRIL 5 • POTLUCK 5:30 PM • DANCE 7 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (sympathetic strings under bowed strings – see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with Swing or hambo elements. Beginners, singles, couples, watchers, listeners – everyone is welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, cash you can spare. 6807 Westmoreland Ave 20912. Host phone 301-270-4925. Info: Jenny at **301-371-4312** or **pi@xecu.net**, or **MAND.fanitull.org**

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD**SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7 - 10 PM**

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on third Saturdays. This month, live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley**, considered one of the most accomplished American-born hardanger fiddle players. There may be some recorded music. No partner necessary. Teaching 7-8: Springleik from Skajåk, a fun Norwegian dance with several figures Greenbelt Community Ctr Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10. Inclement weather cancellation 310-474-0646. Info: Linda at **202-333-2826**, linda@scandiadc.org, or www.scandiadc.org.

SCOTTISH

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

BETHESDA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**MONDAYS • 8 - 10 PM**

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). #5 Call or email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod at **301-622-5945** or blackolav@gmail.com.

GREENBELT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**TUESDAYS • 8 - 10 PM**

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. Info: Jay Andrews at **703-719-0596** or andrewj@rcn.com.

ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE**WEDNESDAYS • 8 - 9:45 PM**

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St, Alexandria 22314. \$5 Info: elanyi@cox.net.

SWING/BLUES**BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD****THURSDAYS • 8:15 - 11:30 PM**

Popular weekly blues dance in the "Back Room" at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Sprung wood floor. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. Different DJs and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30. Info: Donna Barker at **301-634-2231** or CapitalBlues.org.

WALTZ/COUPLES DANCING**AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD****SUNDAYS, 2:45 - 6 PM**

A lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$10. Info: WaltzTimeDances.org or **301-634-2222**.

April

- 5 *Waltz Magic*: Alexander Mitchell, Barbara Heitz, Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon
- 19 *Addison Bleufonte*: Marc Glickman, Andrea Hoag, David Julian Gary, David Lopez

HOT SOCIETY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 3 - 6 PM**

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington plays music from the 20s, 30s and 40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner or experience necessary. Rhumba lesson at 3 pm. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$15. Info: Dave Tucker at **703-861-8218** or glenecopark.org or hotsociety.net.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation*Sundays***ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD****SUNDAYS • 10 AM - 12:30 PM**

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

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

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036. Accessible on Metro Red Line. Info: **Mike Marceau** at mikemarceau@juno.com. Info on venue: omansion.com.

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

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Marantha Baptist Church, 311 Annandale Rd, 22003. Info: Don at **703-522-1696**.

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

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). Info: Dave Greene at **301-570-3283** or dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm.

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

*Mondays***BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD****MONDAYS • 8 PM**

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets in to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya at **301-270-4175** or Katya@partan.com

DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD**1ST AND 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: Barb Diederich at **301-633-2504** or barb@barbdiederich.com

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD**1ST MONDAYS • 8-10 PM**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. First Mondays at Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. 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 ShipsCompany.org;

*Tuesdays***COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD****APRIL 21 • 6:30 - 8:45 PM**

Revels and Carpe Diem sponsor a sing on the 21st of each month. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. Free. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr, 20910. Info: Busy Graham at **301-466-0183** or BusyGraham@gmail.com.

RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA**TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM**

At Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170. Open mic format. Doors open at 6. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerdonFolkClub.com.

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC**3RD TUESDAYS • 7 - 9:30 PM**

We sing from both *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaners available and books for sale. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003. Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; church is 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations, or 20 minutes from Union Station. Info: **540-955-2660** or [DcShapeNotes](https://www.facebook.com/DcShapeNotes) Facebook page.

OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD**ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 7:30 - 10:30 PM**

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at Liam Flynn's, 22 W. North Ave, 21201. Info: KenAndBrad.com, KenKolodner.com or BradKolodner.com.

*Wednesdays***SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS****2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8 - 10 PM**

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April

- 8 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore 21231
- 15 Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
- 22 Laughing Man Tavern**, 1306 G St NW, Washington DC 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA**1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 - 10 PM**

Strings (bowed, plucked or hammered), winds, free reeds: all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. If you sight-read: music provided! 1909 N. Ohio St, 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz at **703-532-2731** or Fiddler-Lilli@verizon.net; or Steve Woodbury at **703-425-5943** or woodburybauer@verizon.net.

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

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642** or newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

*Thursdays***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, at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Venue Info: thelimerickpub.net

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RANIER, MD**4TH THURSDAYS • 7 - 9 PM**

Bruce Hutton hosts a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café, 3311 Rhode Island Ave, 20712. Info: Bruce Hutton at **301-802-7669**, or [facebook.com/urbaneatssmd](https://www.facebook.com/urbaneatssmd).

*Fridays***GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD****2ND FRIDAYS • 8:30 - 11:30 PM**

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

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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 acousticblues.com.

HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • MCLEAN, VA**APRIL 25 • 1:30 - 4:30 PM**

Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave. Info: 703-356-0770 or eholsep@gmail.com, or google.com/site/nvhdplayers.

Storytelling

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA PARK, MD**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 • 7:30 - 8:30 PM**

Old-fashioned storytelling with stories of all kinds: truth, myth, and everything else. For adults (occasional language and themes). Hosted by **Tim Livengood**, with featured tellers **Jane Dorfman** and **Jackson Gilman**. Takoma Park Community Cntr, 7500 Maple Ave, 20912. Suggested donation \$10 goes to the featured tellers. Info: Tim Livengood at 443-535-3185 or timaltales@verizon.net.



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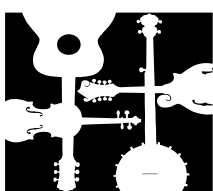


FSGW celebrates CDW's 33rd anniversary at beautiful Camp Letts. Adina Gordon will call dances old and new to wildy fun and adventurous tunes by *The Great Bear Trio*. Phil Jamison, up from beautiful North Carolina, will call squares and more to authentic Appalachian music by *The Corn Potato String Band*, and Matthew Duveneck and Anna Gilbert will instruct dancers in waltz and tango, with music by *Fiddlemuse*. Info: ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org or fsgw.org.

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 23, 2015**

The American Banjo Fraternity sponsors this event, devoted to post-minstrel, nylon-string five-string banjo music as played in the late 19th and early 20th century. Venue is the ground level of the Meadow Lodge, Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Rd. Venue info: **800-430-5468**. Info: banjofraternity.org

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