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CONTRASTOCK 5

FEATURING
NOR'EASTER
MEAN LIDS
GREAT BEAR



WITH CALLERS
JEAN GORRINDO
BOB ISAACS
WILL MENTOR

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
GLEN ECHO PARK, MD



We have great dances on Sunday nights. Why not extend it to dance all afternoon too!

On **Sunday, September 20, ContraStock** returns for its fifth, not quite annual, iteration. The first **ContraStock** was in May 2010. The event is set to be a wonderful day of contra dancing at Glen Echo Park. Join us as dancers from near and far come to enjoy the festivities.

This year's lineup features a mix of Contra Stock veterans and newcomers:

Nor'easter with Jean Gorrindo at 1:00
The Mean Lids with Bob Isaacs at 3:40
Great Bear with Will Mentor at 7:00

One of our favorite ContraStock traditions is the end of the evening mash up of all three callers and all three bands. This year's finale will feature **Will Jean Bob** calling to **The Great Mean Easter**.

Bring a dish and join us for a potluck dinner on the picnic tables at 6:00. It's great fun to grab a meal with the group. A fine bunch of

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folks make for great fellowship. This will also be a chance to show off how fab you look in your spiffy new CS5 tee shirt. This year's design features our mascot worked in with something for each of the bands.

Get them while they're hot. Tickets and tees can be ordered in advance via Brown Paper Tickets or by mailing in a check with our order form.



Useful links:

Listing on **fsgw.org**: <http://fsgw.org/myorgnet/public.php?Org=&EventID=4592>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1641103542772550/>

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1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. So if you want to list a contra dance, your subject line is: Dance Contra [Month]. No punctuation, please. If it's a workshop: Workshop [Month]. If it's a single concert: Concert Individual [Month]. And so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code – it goes right after the street address.

Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org

FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

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

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

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out in paragraph 2 above. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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The 51st Annual FSGW Getaway

October 2-5, 2015

West River Conference Center, West River, MD



The Short Sisters (Kate, Kim and Fay)

Singing all weekend! Jamming until the wee hours! Learning new songs! Storytelling! Meeting new folkie friends! Seeing old friends from far and near! Admiring the great waterfront view! All this and more is waiting for you at the **51st annual FSGW Getaway, October 2-4**, at **West River Conference Center** on a beautiful inlet of the Chesapeake Bay. If you can't make it for the whole weekend, come for the day! Register now!



Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet

We have a great lineup of special guests this year: **Cindy Kallet and Grey Larsen** will bring their remarkable voices and many instruments; **The Short Sisters (Kim Wallach, Fay Baird, and Kate Seeger)** will come together from their diverse home towns with their special brand of songs old and new; **Sheila Kay Adams** and the **Scofflaws (Branson Raines and Dan Lewis)** come from Western North Carolina with their authentic string band sound, stories, and more; and **Tim Radford** will be here with lots of ballads and rousing maritime songs. All of these folks will be performing in mini-concerts and participating in lots of workshops. Unfortunately, **Jill Rogoff** has had to cancel her US tour and so will not be with us after all — we hope to see her in the future!



*Sheila Kay Adams and The Scofflaws:
Dan Lewis & Branson Raines*



Tim Radford

We're hoping to encourage more folks to bring their kids — or grandkids — and want to plan appropriate activities for them, so do let us know in advance how many children you'll be bringing, and their ages.

The weekend starts off on Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and a big sing-around. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with 3 or 4 (and sometimes 5) events occurring simultaneously, so there's always plenty to choose from. On those evenings we have sign-up concerts — a chance to show us all what you can do — and lots of spontaneous song swaps and jam sessions, until whenever. There are CDs and instruments and crafts for sale, and a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund — bring an item to donate and take a different one home!

ACCOMMODATIONS: There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four bunks per room (a discount is offered if you'll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you cannot get yourself into an upper bunk, please let us know). Tents and RVs are OK, but no hookups are available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know in advance. Limited kitchen facilities (fridge, freezer, microwave) are available to us at all times. No smoking is permitted indoors, and we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

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FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

FSGW OPEN SING • FULTON, MD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • 8 PM

Topic: Birds. 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. Home of **Anne McCabe**. RSVP please to amkm098@aol.com. Phone: 301-476-8345.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • KENSINGTON, MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 4 -8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm, and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Karen Smith**. Info/directions: 240-338-0180.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 1-3 PM

Co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, this new monthly song circle is a daytime opportunity to gather for informal group singing. Open to all ages and levels of experience. A song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. Lyrics will be provided, and you don't need to read

music. Come to sing or come to listen to delightful songs, old and new. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. Free!! Info or to suggest songs in advance, Fred Stollnitz at fstollnitz@comcast.net.

FSGW STORYSWAP • ANNANDALE, VA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 7:30-10 PM

Storytellers from beginners to professionals (and story listeners, too) are invited to the home of **Barbara Efron** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. For directions and RSVPs, please contact **Barbara** at 703-323-1783 or storytimeexpress@hotmail.com.

FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 4-8 PM

Every fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the old-time harmonies and spiritual poetry of *The Sacred Harp* (1991), *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), and *Christian Harmony* (1959), along with a potluck supper. Loaner books are available, and all are welcome. Usually the singing is held upstairs in room 19 and the supper from 6-7 on the ground level of the Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial. For more information contact madaly@verizon.net or 301-229-8534.

NEW FSGW CO-SPONSORED SONG CIRCLE IN SILVER SPRING

There were lots of smiles and laughter and even a few tears of nostalgia at the inaugural session of the Schweinhaut Song Circle on Wednesday, July 29. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts and the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, the Circle attracted 55 participants to its first session.

Founded and led by long-time FSGW member **Fred Stollnitz**, the Circle is designed to bring the joy of informal group singing to people who no longer drive at night.

At the first session, magical things happened. People who had never sung together blended their voices in beautiful harmonies. Gifted professional pianist **Brenda Stephens** came to the Schweinhaut Center to grab a quick lunch, heard the music, went to investigate and ended up staying for a full hour. She provided tasteful accompaniments that kept singers on track without stepping on their musical toes. FSGW members **Kathie Mack**, **Liz Milner**, **Dottie Hurley**, **Jennifer Woods** and **Bob Clayton** helped lead songs. **Busy Graham** of Carpe Diem Arts, and **Greg Lewis** of Washington Revels, successfully guided 55 people through a round. The group sang familiar songs, such as "This Little Light of Mine," "The City of New Orleans" and "Ramblin' Boy," and songs that were new to most of the participants, such as "Do You Love an Apple" and "The Parting Glass." Dottie, Liz, and Bob added welcome accompaniment on ukulele and guitars.



The next Schweinhaut Song Circle will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 1 p.m. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend.

"The Schweinhaut Center's director, **Amanda DeFilippo**, has enthusiastically supported the Song Circle from the moment I first told her the idea," Fred says. "I'm grateful to her, to Liz Milner, Janie Meneely, and FSGW officers, and to Busy Graham, for all of the support and encouragement they've provided. The contributions of song leaders, accompanists, and several others, especially Janet Stollnitz, who helped to prepare for and conduct the first session, have been crucial to its success."

The song circle is part of FSGW's outreach program. Former Board member Liz Milner had seen the heavy toll boredom took on friends and relatives in retirement communities and nursing homes, and she enlisted the Board in an ongoing project to bring FSGW programming to members who could no longer come to us. An intergenerational song circle and a fall concert are in the works. Liz hopes that Fred's song circle will inspire a host of imitations.

FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD

MAX GODFREY AND ELIAS ALEXANDER THE NEW MILLENNIUM JELLY ROLLERS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 8 PM



Max Godfrey and **Elias Alexander** are the *New Millennium Jelly Rollers*. They play Southern American music with rare soul, striking a dynamic balance between rootedness and spontaneity. Their performance will include mountain ballads, fiddle tunes, work songs and country blues on fiddle, guitar, banjo, harmonica, and cajon. Many of these songs are participatory, so come ready to cut loose, sing out, and have a great time!

Max Godfrey comes from Georgia, and has a voice that sounds like a Lomax field recording. No wonder that he delved into traditional music whole hog, and learned a large repertoire ranging from old-time fiddle to prison blues. He'll play dance music when the situation calls for it, but he's also committed to bringing the traditional rhythm-setting work songs to present-day cooperative organic farmers for application to modern work.

Elias Alexander is originally from Oregon, and is slowly becoming a New England regular by way of college in Vermont and a new home base in Boston. A writer and actor as well as a multi-instrumentalist musician, Elias plays everything from Afro-Celtic to brass band music. Although he probably won't show off for us, he has been known to play bagpipes while riding a unicycle.

Did we mention that each of these talented performers is a still- young twenty-something?

Join Max and Elias for a raucous, foot-pounding evening of southern traditional songs and tunes at Janie Meneely's home in Takoma Park. Doors open at 7:30, music starts at 8:00 pm. Suggested donation: \$15 (more if you wish—all proceeds go to the performers). Dessert, coffee and wine. Reservations required: janiemeneely@gmail.com or 443-786-0463.

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meetings will be held in Classroom 301 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 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.

September

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Susan Taylor calls to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Melissa Running** (piano).



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Stephanie Smith leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music.



16

Anna Rain calls to playing by **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



23

Carol Marsh calls and **David Knight** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello) make the music.



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Joseph Pimentel and **Ann Fallon** call while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.



The next **Washington Spring Ball** has been scheduled for May 14, 2016, Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Building. Check the FSGW website for more info.

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 3-5 PM

Eric Maring and Friends will provide calling and music for this month's Family Dance. Glen Echo Ballroom Annex. \$5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW SQUARE DANCE • WASHINGTON, DC

The usual venue St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro – is undergoing major renovation. The DC Square Dance Collective hopes to find a temporary alternate venue. If you know of an inexpensive hall that holds 300-plus enthusiastic square dancers, please email **dcsquaredance@gmail.com**.

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. The first dance of September will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The remaining September dances will be 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

September

6 In the Bumper Car Pavilion **Carol Ormand** with *The Latter Day Lizards*

Carol Ormand travels from Wisconsin to call for us. She'll be joined by the high energy of *The Latter Day Lizards*: **Dave Landford** (fiddle, guitar), **Bill Tomczak** (clarinet, sax, banjo, uke, dumbek), and **Peter Barnes** (piano, guitar, flute, harmonica).

13 **Luke Donforth** with *The Free Raisins*

The Free Raisins are **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), **Amy Englesberg** (piano, accordion), and **Jeff Kaufman** (mandolin, trumpet, feet). They'll be swinging by Glen Echo after a fun weekend at FootFall, and **Luke Donforth** will join them.

20 – Contrastock!!

Tickets are on sale now. Join us for this all-day superstar line up: **Jean Gorrindo** with *Nor'easter*, **Bob Isaacs** with *The Mean Lids*, and **Will Mentor** with *Great Bear*. See the front page or the FSGW Website for additional details.

27 **Jean Gorrindo** with *The Crabapples*

The Crabapples and **Jean Gorrindo** join us from California as they tour the East Coast. **Marta Lynch** (fiddle), **Bob Silberstein** (mandolin, piano, dumbek), **Norm Cotton** (piano, fiddle), and **Teresa Fife** (bass).



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

SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE · SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 · 7:30-10 PM (7-7:30 LESSON)



Caller **Kappy Laning** with *The Love Mongrels* (Orrin Star, Keith Carr, and Alexander Mitchell). Great Hall of the SS Civic Bldg, One Veterans Plaza 20910. Free parking at 801 Ellsworth Dr. Introductory workshop at 7. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery Cty Rec Dept. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS members. \$10 adults, \$5 students. First timers free. Info: Busy Graham 301-466-0183 / busygraham@gmail.com or www.CarpeDiemArts.org



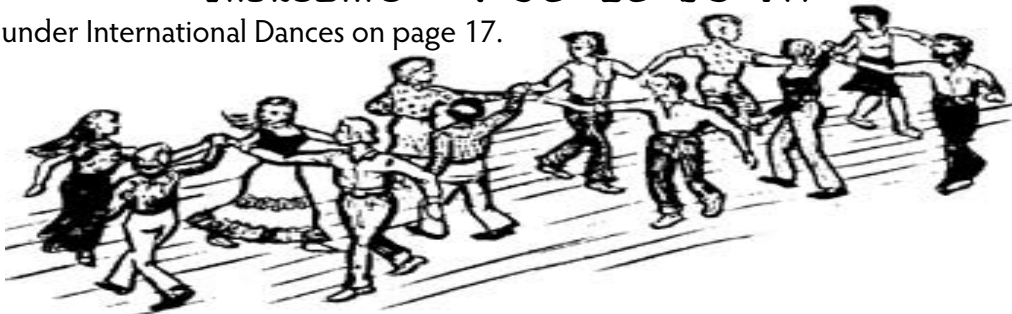
GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE · GREENBELT, MD

NO DANCE IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS · MD

THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 17.



51st FSGW Annual Getaway continued from page 3.

WHAT TO BRING: Along with voices, instruments, and your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, towels & soap, flashlight, and a coffee mug to help save paper. No pets, please.

RATES AND REGISTRATION: See registration form on page 19 and explanation below. Rates are for one, two, or three nights, and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet, you **MUST** register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday, and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

Payment notes: We have been able to keep our prices as low as possible this year, but recognize that some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need help with the tuition, there is a scholarship fund to assist; contact Charlie Baum at cbaum@fsgw.org to inquire about scholarships. You may register online with your credit card at fsgw.org, or print out the registration form and mail it in to the address on the form. If you can't register online and need to pay in a foreign currency, contact Dick Greenhaus at dick@camscomusic.com.

Concerts

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

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

September

- 5 *Seldom Scene* & Jonathan Edwards \$29.50
- 8/9 *Watkins Family Hour*; \$39.50
- 28 *Buddy Guy*, blues legend; \$89.50
- 29 *Patty Griffin*, Americana, \$59.50

GYPSY SALLY'S • WASHINGTON, DC

3401 K St NW, 20007 INFO: GYPSYSALLYS.COM

Tuesdays open mic 8 pm in upstairs Vinyl Lounge

September

- 3 *Rebecca Frazier* and *Hit & Run*, bluegrass, \$15; 8:30 pm
- 9 *Mike & Ruthie Band*, \$10/14; 8 pm
- 16 *B.B. King Celebration* – local blues greats; \$12/16; 8 pm

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St NW, 20005. Info: thehamiltondc.com

September

- 6 *Los Lobos*, East LA roots rock; \$48/55; 7:30 pm
- 23 *Spint Family Reunion*, roots; \$17-22; 7:30 pm

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • ROCKVILLE, MD



St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. All tickets general admission, performances start at 7:30 pm. Info at imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655

September

- 21 *John McCutcheon* with *The U-Liners*; \$25 advance, 30 door. Students \$20/25
- 25 *Alasdair Fraser* and *Natalie Haas*; Scottish fiddle and cello duo; \$25 adv/\$30 door. Students \$22/27.

WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER • VIENNA, VA

1551 Trap Rd., 22182. Info: www.wolftrap.org

September

- 6 *Rodrigo y Gabriela*, Mexican guitar duo; \$35-65; 8 pm
- 10 *The Gipsy Kings*, Andalusian-inspired; \$38-50; 8 pm



FOCUS MUSIC SERIES
MUSTARD'S RETREAT,
PLUS NICOLE BELANUS

MOUNT VERNON, VA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 7:00 PM

Ann Arbor-based duo *Mustard's Retreat* is an eclectic blend of music, old and new, grounded in the early tradition of the 60s folk music boom with a big dash of storytelling. *Nicole Belanus* opens. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, 22308 \$18/\$15 in advance. Info: Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or focusmusic.org

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

(listed chronologically)

RONN MCFARLANE • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 10 PM - 2 AM

Grammy-nominated lutenist and composer *Ronn McFarlane* will perform eclectic Celtic-inspired original lute music in a rare and extended late night performance. *Kramerbooks & Afterwords Café & Grill*, 1517 Connecticut Ave, NW, 20036. Info: 202-387-3825 or kramers.com/index.html

RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS • SILVER SPRING, MD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 7 PM

Ruthie Logsdon, celebrated vocalist and songwriter, and her band merge rock 'n roll with American roots music. They will be joined by *Shenandoah Run*, a nine-member group that performs spirited American folk music. World Folk Music Association Showcase at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave. Members \$10, Non-members \$15. Info: 301-608-2121 or wfma.net.

SALLY BARRIS/REBECCA FOLSOM HERNDON, VA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 7:15 PM

Sally Barris is an A-list Nashville songwriter with an expressive soprano. *Rebecca Folsom* writes and sings inspiring tales of heartbreak, redemption and freedom. *Amphora Diner Deluxe*, 1151 Elden St, 20170. \$10. Info: restonherndonfolkclub.com, or Dave Hurd at DAHurdSr@cs.com

KEN WALDMAN/JOHN LILLY CONCERT • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 8 - 10 PM

From DC to Denali: Join Alaskan Fiddling Poet *Ken Waldman* and West Virginia guitarist and songwriter *John Lilly* at the Hill Center, Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE, 20003. \$15. Info: *Divinity Buggs*, 202-549-4172 or hillcenterdc.org

LILLY/HILL/COLLINS CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 8 PM

Award-winning singer songwriters *John Lilly*, *Arty Hill* and *Karen Collins* share an evening of traditional classic and original country music. Reservations and directions: kcollinsmd@gmail.com, or 301-270-2586.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
<p><i>All times are pm unless otherwise noted.</i></p> <p><i>Activities that are normally scheduled for first Mondays may be canceled because of Labor Day. Check with the organizers.</i></p> <p><i>September is Classical Music Month, Int'l. Square Dancing Month, and National Courtesy Month!!</i></p>		<p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance</p> <p>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club</p> <p>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>7:30 Arlington Jam</p> <p>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</p> <p>8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p> <p>8 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Columbia Folk Dancers</p> <p>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p>	<p>6:30</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8:15</p>
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SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

TAKOMA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7611 PINEY BRANCH RD, TAKOMA PARK, MD

6 STAGES
of **MUSIC**

60+ MUSICIANS
30+ CRAFTERS

FREE *to the* **PUBLIC**
RAIN *or* **SHINE**

PLUS: FAMILY FUN, INTERNATIONAL FOOD, COMMUNITY TABLES



**KAREN
DAHLSTROM**

**GROVE STAGE
12:45 p.m.**



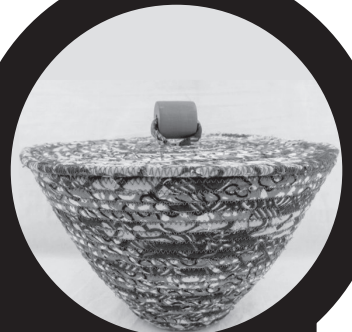
**LYNN
HOLLYFIELD**

**FIELD STAGE
5:00 p.m.**



**THE DEVIL'S
TAILORS**

**ABBOTT STAGE
1:00 p.m.**



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














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MID-ATLANTIC SONG CONTEST WINNERS


PARKING ON-SITE FOR HANDICAP PERMITS ONLY | SERVICE DOGS ONLY
FREE SHUTTLES: From Takoma Metro (Kiss & Ride area) and from Montgomery College's East Garage, 7730 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Md (entrance on King Street)

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is a Maryland nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status and receives financial support from the City of Takoma Park, other sponsors, and individual donations.

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Stage	Field	Grove	Abbott	World	Grassy Nook	7th Heaven
Sponsors	THE CLARICE	 FIFTH ESTATE Communications. Integrated.				
10:30	D.C. Labor Chorus will lead a singing procession through the Festival grounds					
11—12	Brent & Co. Soulful rock, reggae, country, and pop with a twist of improvisation	Silver Strings Folk, bluegrass, blues, traditional and contemporary music 	Appalachian Tribute Martha Burns Bob Clayton Pete Kraemer Beatrice Lehman Lisa Null honor Appalachian folklorists with songs from the collections of Jean Ritchie, Guy Carawan, and others	Washington Toho Koto Society Traditional Japanese music from old koto instruments played by multi-national artists	Panlara Steel-pan orchestra returns to the Grassy Nook with traditional Caribbean sounds and rhythms	Drum Workshop Circle with Stream Rhythm in the round — everyone can play
12—1	Red Sammy The joy in a digre and the beauty of imperfection — gritty Americana from Baltimore	12:45 Texan troubadour Zach Parkman and Mid-Atlantic Song Contest winner Karen Dahlstrom swap songs rooted in traditional styles 	The Devil's Tailors Scotland's traditional tunes and songs spanning four centuries	Ocean Orchestra Celtic powerhouse from rockin' highland bagpipes to soaring vocals (and timeless songs) 	Beside Ourselves Banjo Man Frank Cassel and Katy Morse playing folk and bluegrass originals for all 	11:45 Instrumental Guitar Round-Robin Damian Keavney (Fingerstyle) John Warren (Original and Latin American) Tom Dewis (Guitar and harmonica)
1—2	Janelia Afro-pop, reggae and soul in Yoruba, English and Pidgin	1:45 Céol Anam Cara Traditional tunes and songs of Ireland and the British Isles	Aloha Boys An authentic Hawaiian band	Kamel Zennia North African folk, rock and blues with a Berber twist 	Chris Monaghan Maryland teen and Nashville recording artist plays originals with breathtaking lyrics 	1:45 Lydia Sylvia Traditional old-time banjo
2—3	Wylder Formerly "Save the Arcadian" — melodic folk-pop 	2:30 Piedmont Blues Plus The way it was in the beginning: Warner Williams , Joyce Ettingoff , and Thomas Breach	Lit Irish traditional music and dance from the acclaimed duo, Keith Carr and Tina Eck	Ruby Kules , Lyia DiPaul , and Alisha Toporski A round-robin of acoustic girl-anthem songs	2:15 Basswood Indie folk-rockers with kazoo and guitars 	2:15 Letitia Vansant & the Bonafides Baltimore/DC-based Americana and indie folk band with three-part harmonies 
3—4	The Darkest Timeline Join songwriters Juels Bland and Zach Parkman on a journey that will rock some and seduce others, but that only the geekiest will truly "get"	3:15 Harley String Band Delightful Americana music from three talented singer-songwriters	Sounmya Chakraverty North Indian classical ensemble with sarod and tabla	4:15 Takoma Groove Camp Folk-groovin' high-energy mash-up of young talent masterfully mentored by Brian Weber	2:15 Letitia Vansant & the Bonafides Baltimore/DC-based Americana and indie folk band with three-part harmonies 	Jelly Roll Mortals Acoustic-electric-eclectic original tunes, virtuosic playing, stunning harmonies 
4—5	Jill Warren Band Musical intimacy accomplished through huge vocals and a huge band 	DC Labor Chorus Labor and community activists who love to sing for peace, social justice and solidarity with all working people 	Ayreheart Renaissance-inspired progressive and traditional folk music spanning the centuries	Bucky's Fatal Mistake Folk meets rock ... Local teen band playing originals with special surprise	2:15 Letitia Vansant & the Bonafides Baltimore/DC-based Americana and indie folk band with three-part harmonies 	Karen Jonas Boot-stompin', heart-breakin' Americana 
5—6	Lynn Hollyfield Mid-Atlantic Song Contest winner — mingling wit and silk, pop and folk	Washington Revels Maritime Voices Songs of the sea, shore, and inland waterways 	4:15 Takoma Groove Camp Folk-groovin' high-energy mash-up of young talent masterfully mentored by Brian Weber	Bucky's Fatal Mistake Folk meets rock ... Local teen band playing originals with special surprise	2:15 Letitia Vansant & the Bonafides Baltimore/DC-based Americana and indie folk band with three-part harmonies 	Bill Starks DC singer-songwriter with rockin' piano and Americana tunes 

Roving: Banjo Man Frank Cassel and many morris dancers

 Select performances will be signed for the hard of hearing

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5
Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Blues Dance	8 FSGW OPEN SING 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dancing 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance <i>National Macadamia Nut Day</i>	1 Archie Edwards Blues 4 Berryville, VA Shape Note Sing <i>Int'l. Bacon Day</i>
10	11	12
Front Royal, VA Family Dance GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men FSGW HOUSE CONCERT GODFREY/ALEXANDER Glen Echo Blues Dance	8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dancing 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance (Open Band) 10 Ronn McFarlane Concert <i>National Make Your Bed Day</i>	1 Archie Edwards Blues 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Norwegian Dance
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!		
17	18	19
Harrisonburg, VA Family Dance GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Wheaton Folksong Sing-In Glen Echo Blues Dance	7:30 333 Coffehouse: Hot Soup! 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dancing 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	1 Archie Edwards Blues 7 Lancaster Contra Dance 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7:30 Leesburg Assembly ECD  <i>Talk Like a Pirate Day</i>
24	25	26
Luray Family Dance Mt. Rainier Folk Hoot GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Blues Dance <i>National Punctuation Day</i>	7:30 IMT Concert Fraser/Haas 8 Waldman/Lilly Concert 8:30 Greenbelt Folk Dancing 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance	1 Archie Edwards Blues 7 Side by Side Farewell Concert 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP 8 Frederick Contra Dance 8 Lilly/Hill/Collins Concert

FSGW Advance Notice

Sunday, October 11 • 8 pm

**ALAN REID &
ROB VAN SANTE**
House Concert, Takoma Park MD

Wednesday, October 14 • 8 pm

**BRIAN PETERS AND
JEFF DAVIS**
CONCERT
Seekers Church, Takoma DC

Saturday, October 17 • 8 pm

LOW LILLY
(formerly Annalivia)
Seekers Church, Takoma DC

Saturday, October 24 • 7 pm

**COMHALTAS
CEOLTOIRI EIREANN**
(CCE) regional concert tour
co-sponsored with CCE & IMT
Cedar Lane Unitarian Church,
Kensington MD

Sunday, November 1 • 7 pm

TRIO SEFARDI
*Cosponsored with Jewish Community
Center of Northern Virginia*
Jewish Community Center of Northern
Virginia, Fairfax, VA

Saturday, November 7 • 8 pm

LISA NULL (& FRIENDS)
CD release concert
Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, November 15

**PADDY O'BRIEN &
NATHAN GOURLEY**
House Concert, Del Ray, Alexandria, VA

Thursday, December 31 • 8 pm

**GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE
ENGLISH DANCE**
The Women's Club of Bethesda
AND
**FSGW NEW YEAR'S
EVE CONTRA DANCE**
The Women's Club of Chevy Chase

September 2016

CONCERTS *continued***333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 7:30-10:00 PM**

Hot Soup! (*Sue Trainor, Christina Muir, and Jennie Avila*) serves up a piping hot stew of original and collected tunes like no one else. Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis 21401. \$12; \$10 student, seniors, members incl. FSGW. Info: Tom Rhoads at **443-333-9613**; **333concerts.org**

**SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT • ROCKVILLE, MD****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 7 PM**

After 31 years of folk harmony, we bid farewell to *Side by Side*, as **Doris Justis** retires. Doris and partner **Sean McGhee** will entertain just one more time. With **Bill Danoff, Paul Prestopino, Ron Greenstein** and **Bob Hefferan**, plus a very special guest performer. World Folk Music Association Concert at Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. \$26 general admission. Info: **866-412-5943** or **wfma.net**.

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD**EVERY TUESDAY THIS MONTH * 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**, **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**.



Dances

CEILI

GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 3-8 PM**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club celebrates its 30th season this year! GWCC sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept-May). Music this month by *Jesse Winch and Friends*. Rinkinstown Set workshop at 3. Ceili 4-8, with potluck dinner during the first break. Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 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**.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance. Details on page 8.**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**

CONTRA

*Sundays***FSGW Sunday Night Dances****Details on page 7.**

*Dances continued**Wednesdays***BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD**
WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

Beginners are always welcome. New-dancer workshops at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9, non-members \$13. This month, all students dance FREE. Love-ly Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: bfms.org

September

- 2 Perry Shafran** calls to *The Lumber Jackson 5*: **Jess Eliot Myhre** (clarinet, washboard, vocals), **Aaron Olwell** (fiddle), **Chris Ousley** (guitar, banjo, vocals), **Anna Roberts-Gevalt** (fiddle, mandolin) and **Alex Lacquement** (bass).
- 9 Kappy Laning** calls to *I-97*: **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (concertina, flute, sax), **Amy Ksir** (whistles, accordion), and **Tom Rhoads** (bass). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm.
- 16 Frannie Marr** calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*.
- 23** It's our annual Chestnut Night featuring local callers and dances such as Chorus Jig, Petronella, and more. Music by *The Devine Devils*: **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and ocarina). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
- 30 Kim Forry** calls to *Some Assembly*: **Joe Klausner** (fiddle, mandolin, banjo), **Mary Corletta Flora** (flute), **Donna Boylan** (piano), **Adam Lee** (guitar), and **Ian Sturrock** (percussion, guitar).

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, sponsors 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.

September

- 4 Carol Ormand** calls to *The Latter Day Lizards*: **Dave Langford** (fiddle), **Bill Tomczak** (clarinet, sax, uke, dumbek) and **Peter Barnes** (piano, guitar, flute, harmonica)
- 11 Sue Gola** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 18 Frannie Marr** calls to *Nor'easter*: **Cedar Stanistreet** (fiddle), **Max Newman** (mandolin, guitar), and **Julie Valimont** (piano, accordion) bouzouki)
- 25 Jean Gibson-Gorrindo** calls to *The Crabapples*: **Marta Lynch** (fiddle), **Bob Silberstein** (mandolin, piano, dumbek), **Norm Cotton** (piano, fiddle), and **Teresa Fife** (bass)

*Saturdays***LANCASTER CONTRA • LANCASTER, PA**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 7-10 PM

Andrew Bishop calls to *I-97*: **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (concertina, flute, sax), **Amy Ksir** (whistles, accordion), and **Tom Rhoads** (bass). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners Workshop 6:15. \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org

ATDS CONTRA • ANNAPOLIS, MD**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 6:30-10 PM**

Perry Shafran will call contras and squares to the melodies of *Contranella*: **Megan** and **Charley Beller** and **John Wobus**. Free introductory lesson at 6:30. Dance 7-10. 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 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS Members. Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; Charlotte Featherstone at 203-247-3964 or charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net; or contradancers.com/atds

BFMS CONTRA • BALTIMORE, MD**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 8-11 PM**

Perry Shafran calls to *The Organic Family Band*: **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar) and **Jacob and Rebekah Ratzky** (fiddles). BFMS presents a FREE 2nd Saturday contra and square dance experience. Introduction to contra dance from 7:35 to 7:55, dance from 8 to 11. No experience or partner necessary. St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: Becca Denison at 301-606-7115, or satdance@bfms.org or saraglik@gmail.com

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 8-11 PM**

Susan Taylor calls to *Rambling House*: **Susan Brandt** (flute); **Elke Baker** (fiddle); and **Marc Glickman** (piano). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 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 Mondays at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Par-

DANCES continued

ish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org

September

- 7 Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45. **Susan Taylor** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Carl Friedman** (piano)
- 14 **Diane Schmit** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **David Crandall** (flute, sax), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 21 **April Blum** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)
- 28 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano)

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance
Details on page 6.

Saturdays

LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 7:30-10:30 PM

Susan Taylor will call to music by **Catherine Chapman** and **Jeff Steinberg**. Please bring a refreshment to share. 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

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 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 DANCE • 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

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 DANCE
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.

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

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

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, request 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
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • POTLUCK 6:30;
DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. 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 bucks you can spare. 6807 Westmoreland Ave (20912). Host phone just in case: Loretta & Tony **301-270-4925**. Info/dirs: **http://MAND.fanitull.org** or Jenny, **pi@xecu.net**

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 D.S. 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 • 3:30-6

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**.

September

- 6** *Latter Day Lizards* with **Bill Tomczak, Dave Langford, Peter Barnes.**
- 20** *Alexander's Ragtag Band* with **Alexander Mitchell** and friends.



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**

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, 3511 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.

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. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments are welcome. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org

COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD SEPTEMBER 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Washington Revels and Carpe Diem sponsor a sing on the 21st of each month. All ages welcome, no singing experience necessary. September theme: Hispanic Heritage and Labor Songs. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. Songs, snacks, and celebrations of September birthdays. Donations welcome. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr, 20910. Info: www.revelsdc.org or Jo Rasi at **301-587-3835**.

Tuesdays



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 RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

DC SHAPE NOTE SING • WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7-9 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 Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/DcShapeNotes).

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

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org

September

- 9 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore 21231
- 16 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
- 23 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, 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. RAINIER, 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/urbaneatsmd**

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**

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 **acousticblues.com**

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 4-8 PM

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St. Potluck supper – picnic style – no kitchen. Info: **shenandoahharmony.com**, **dcshapenote.squarespace.com**, or call John or Kelly at **540-955-2660**.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • NOON TO 7:30 PM

Family friendly fun. Traditional Irish music and dance, Gaelic games, crafts, Four performance stages, food and drink. Sherwood Community Center at VanDyck Park, 3740 Old Lee Hwy, 22030. Free. Info: **703-919-1031** or **ccepotomac.org/Irishfest.html**

FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND * HIGH VIEW, WV
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-13

Callers **Luke Donforth** and **Janine Smith**, three wonderful bands— *The Stringrays*, *The Free Raisins*, and *Trio Con Brio*. Contrabass, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country Dance (**Melissa Running**). Good food, comfortable cabins, swimming pool. Sound by **Jamie Platt**. Register on-line or by mail. Info: **www.footfalldance.com** or Jerry Blum at **301-422-0292**.

SCOTTISH WEEKEND • HIGH VIEW, WV
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-20

It's the 27th anniversary. This year, teachers are **Antoine Rousseau** (France); **Janet Walker** (Pittsburgh, PA) and **Ellie Briscoe** (Alexandria, VA). Featured musician is **Jim Lindsay** (Scotland) on accordion. \$275 for all meals, housing, dance parties, classes. Contact Eva Lanyl at **703-922-1713** or **www.scottishweekend.org**.

TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL • SILVER SPRING, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM

The 38th TPFF is a free and family-friendly showcase for folk-singers, international musicians and dancers, and teen performers. Of special note this year is a musical tribute to Appalachian folklorists Jean Ritchie, Guy Carawan and others. Juried crafts, kids' games, an array of international foods and

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community booths. Come early and participate in a singing procession led by the **DC Labor Chorus**. Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, 20910. Info: **TFFF.org** and the flyer in this issue.



**BFMS ANNUAL PLAYFORD BALL
BALTIMORE, MD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
1:30-4 AND 6:30-11 PM**

BFMS celebrates its 40th anniversary with a festive Ruby Slippers Ball, Church of the Brethren, 5603 N Charles St, 21210. There's an afternoon review session from 1:30 to 4, with a potluck nearby, a reception at 6:30, and then dancing to music by **Tina Chancey, Janet Muse, Paul Oorts, and Marty Taylor** from 7 to 11. All dances will be talked through and briefly prompted. Visit **bfms.org** for details, including a list of the dances, instructions, and a link to helpful videos.

**CAPE MAY DANCE WEEKEND • REHOBOTH BEACH, DE
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-18**

Join the Greater Washington Ceili Club for an unforgettable weekend of dancing at the annual Irish Set Dancing Weekend, Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center. Three dance workshops by **Padraig and Roisin McEneaney**, ceilis on Friday and Saturday night, and more. See the website for more details: **CapeMayDanceWeekend.org**

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 18, 2015. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 20, 2015 unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency who can't register on-line may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camscomusic.com) for payment options.

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