The 36th Annual FSGW

Washington Folk Festival

Saturday, June 4, & Sunday, June 5
Noon to 7pm • Historic Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

As always, the Festival is free to the public and will be held rain or shine. The Festival features over 450 of the best traditional musicians, storytellers, dancers, and craftspeople from the Greater Washington Area.

The Washington Folk Festival is the Folklore Society’s most ambitious annual event. The Festival mission is to showcase the rich diversity of traditional culture found in our Greater Washington area. The Festival includes five stages concurrently presenting music and dance, for a total of nearly 70 hours of live performance. It also provides a lively storytelling stage, dance workshops in the Spanish Ballroom, a craft marketplace in the old Bumper Car Pavilion, a “Meet the Performer” area for more intimate interactions periodic street performances, a pipe band parade, and many spontaneous picking sessions in Glen Echo’s picnic grove.

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FSGW Concert

Orrin Star and Jimmy Gaudreau
June 25 • 8-10 pm

Orrin Star invariably starts off the evening with a joke followed up by some hot licks, either on his mandolin or guitar. This time around, look for Jimmy Gaudreau for the mandolin licks. The two will bring a touch of old-time bluegrass to Seekers, with plenty of singing tossed into the mix.

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FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 • 8 PM NOTE: TIME CHANGE – IT’S EARLIER!
Singers go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don’t worry if you can’t think of a song on the topic—come join in the fun anyway! Theme: Because June marks the end of the fiscal year for many organizations, SEC Money cES will be the theme. This includes spending money, having money, needing money, striving to get money, and maybe even denying the power of money. Purses of gold pieces cheerfully accepted at the potluck refreshments table! This month, held at the home of Kathie Mack, kpmack2@gmail.com, 301-270-5367, 7208 Maple Avenue, 20912 (near Takoma Metro station on the Red Line).

FSGW GOSPEL SING • SILVER SPRING, MD
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 • 4-8 PM
Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month’s Gospel Sing will be at the home of Dan Peed, co-hosted with Cary Hoagland. Dan lives in the Kemp Mill area of Silver Spring. Info/directions: 301-774-9545.

FSGW STORIESWAP • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM
Almost midsummer, and the evenings are long: storytellers and listeners are invited to enjoy the season with shared stories and potluck snacks in the home of Anne Sheldon. Free. For RSVPs and directions, call 301-588-5516.

FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY, JUNE 26 • 4-8 PM
Every fourth Sunday, singers explore the rich traditions in The Sacred Harp (1991), Shenandoah Harmony (2013), and Christian Harmony (1959), with unaccompanied four-part singing fueled by 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., 22302, about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial. For more information contact madaly@verizon.net or 301-229-8534.

CO-SPONSORED SINGS

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD
TUESDAY JUNE 7 • 1-2:30 PM
Sing favorite songs and make new friends. The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. All are welcome, regardless of experience or ability level. To volunteer as song leader or instrumentalist, email lizmilner@mindspring.com. Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd., 20852.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 • 1 PM
On the third Wednesday of each month, this song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. You don’t have to read music, and printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance. Of course, you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. All are welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen! Free! Co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. For more info or to suggest songs in advance, contact Fred Stollnitz at fstollnitz@comcast.net.

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

HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER

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.
Janie Meneely & Rob van Sante
Friday, June 3 • 6:30-8:30 pm
& Saturday, June 18 • 8 pm

Chesapeake songster Janie Meneely and traditional balladeer Rob van Sante join forces for an evening of maritime music from the Bay and beyond. Commonly seen playing with the likes of Alan Reid (of The Battlefield Band) or John Connolly (who penned Fiddler's Green), Rob adds his virtuoso guitar to the array of Janie's "Bay-spun" originals, while Janie adds vocal harmonies to Rob's traditional ballads.

Janie has been singing about Chesapeake people, places and history for going on (gasp!) 30 years now, chronicling the stories of Bay watermen or poking fun at sailors’ traditions. The death of her husband (Paul diBlasi) two years ago left her without a musical partner, so this collaboration heralds the start of something new (www.janiemeneely.com).

Dutch-born Rob is a guitarist of skill and subtlety. His mother was a child prodigy on piano, so it’s no surprise that music has played an important part in his life. During the 1970s, '80s and '90s he toured extensively throughout Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, working with such stalwarts of the British folk and jazz scene as Danny Thompson, Jon Strong, Tom Napper, Tom McConville, Kate Rusby, John McCusker . . . the list goes on (www.reidvansante.com).

Both are delighted to bring you a few hours of maritime music, merriment and mayhem, and invite you to sing along.


The duo is also performing at a house concert on Saturday, June 18, at 8 pm, at the home of Dallas Valley in the Burnt Mills neighborhood of Silver Spring: outside if the weather’s nice (bring seating); inside if it’s stormy or beastly hot. BYOB. Desserts and coffee served. $15 donation.

For reservations and directions, call Dallas Valley at 301-807-8939 (eves), or e-mail Janie Meneely, or call Janie at 443-786-0463.
The 36th Annual FSGW Washington Folk Festival
Saturday, June 4, & Sunday, June 5
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On the bill for this year’s Festival is a great mix of longtime favorites and new additions. Returning Festival mainstays include: *Ocean Orchestra*, *Warner Williams (Little Bit A Blues)*, *Flory Jagoda*, *Christylez Bacon*, *Flamenco Aparicio*, *Eleanor Ellis*, *Magpie*, *The Bill Baker Band*, and the *Sunshine Skiffle Band*. Among the new performers are *Blanco y Negro* (Cuban), *Cissa Paz* (Brazilian), *DC Mudd* (Blues), *Flaming Shillelaghs* (Irish), and the *Rock-A-Sonics* (Rockabilly).

You can see a full performance schedule on pages 22 and 23 of this Newsletter or go on line at www.washingtonfolkfestival.org. With the online schedule, click on any time slot and get a detailed description of each performance. It’s not too late to volunteer to help at this year’s Festival. Go to the Festival website and click the link.

Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. The popularity of the Festival means that onsite parking will be limited. Seasoned festivalgoers have learned to take advantage of the free satellite parking and air-conditioned shuttle buses. Satellite parking is available at the GEICO Parking Lot at 5260 Western Avenue Ave., Chevy Chase, MD, just 2 blocks from Friendship Heights Metro on the Red line.
FSGW Special House Concert

Richard Grainger
British folkie, traditional and originals from Old Blighty

Thursday, June 16 • 8-10 pm

Fresh off the boat from the Mystic Sea Music Festival, British folkie Richard Grainger stops over in Takoma Park for a Carroll House concert full of wide-ranging traditional material (and a slew of originals) drawn from the working songs of Old Blighty.

Take a "singer with a great voice and delivery," who also happens to be a "top drawer guitarist" and an established recording artist with a dozen albums to his credit (his latest "Hard Road To Prospect Hill" landed in Folk Radio UK’s “Best Albums of 2015”), add a glass of wine and the intimacy of someone’s living room, and you’re bound to find yourself highly entertained and better acquainted with one of England’s folk stalwarts.

Richard Grainger was born in Teesside, the industrial heart of northeast England, and raised to the sounds of early skiffle and blues until he discovered traditional music. “It was the industrial and sea ballads that really turned me on,” he says. “The sound of real people singing in a language that was my own, that I could easily relate to, in my landscape of steelworks, dock cranes, ships, trucks and cargoes. I started work in the shipping industry at the age of 15.”

Apart from his songwriting skills, he is one of the foremost interpreters of traditional song. He’ll turn to ballads learned from the likes of Louis Killen or Cyril Tawney, George Spicer, Bert Lloyd or Ewan McColl.

His songs inhabit the present day and the recent and distant past. On board an 18th century sailing ship, working the iron mines, fishing the North Sea, or in a drama of a lifeboat rescue, he sings with passion of the everyday lives of the workingman.

“Richard is more than purely entertaining, he leaves you with a greater appreciation of the world around us and the environment we live in." Bob Stern–Folk UK

“A wonderful singer and songwriter whose pride in his rich northern heritage flows through his work like the waters of that famous river of song. Genuinely warm and amusing too!” Folk On The Moor, Plymouth UK 2013

www.richard-grainger.com

$15 donation; for reservations and directions contact janiemeneely@gmail.com; or 443-786-0463.
Orrin Star and Jimmy Gaudreau
June 25 • 8-10 pm  continued from front page

You might laugh at Orrin’s humor (he started life as a stand-up comic), but when he starts to play his music, things gets downright serious—in a good way. Orrin Star is an award-winning instrumentalist who combines hot picking, cool singing and a penchant for joke telling into a terrific evening of old-time, new-time, any-time music. Once described as Arlo Guthrie meets Doc Watson, he was the 1976 National Flatpicking Champion (in the largest bluegrass contest in the world), has appeared on A Prairie Home Companion, and has a sweeping repertoire ranging from bluegrass standards to Irish fiddle tunes to fingerstyle blues.

All this and he sings, too, getting the audience singing along as well. Don’t be surprised if he doesn’t drop in a bit of a recitation while he’s at it.

Jimmy Gaudreau has long been regarded as one of the top bluegrass performers in the world. Since getting the call in 1969 to move to the Washington, DC, area from his native Rhode Island and join the legendary Country Gentlemen, he has performed with a veritable Who’s Who of bluegrass bands and earned a reputation as a mandolin maverick with a sound and a style all his own. In 2005, Jimmy was inducted into the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America’s "Hall of Greats."

Expect a lively evening full of musical surprises and amazing prowess.

At the Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NE, Washington, DC (diagonally across from Takoma Metro stop). $10 FSGW members; $20 general public
FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD • SPANISH BALLROOM

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 contra 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. 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

June 5– Nils Fredland with Elixir
Venue: Spanish Ballroom
Elixir blends driving fiddle and guitar with the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section, deftly weaving brassy riffs and daring solos in and out of traditional Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. Elixir is Nils Fredland (calling, trombone, vocals), Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), Jesse Hazzard-Watkins (trumpet, flugelhorn), Anna Patton (clarinet, vocals) and Owen Morrison (guitar, foot percussion).

June 12 - Ann Fallon calls with Gigmeisters
Venue: Spanish Ballroom
The Gigmeisters can move us with their high-energy rhythmic intensity. The wonderful Ann Fallon will get us moving with some great dances. Band Lineup: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin, banjo, accordion), Dave Wiesler (piano and guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass).

June 19 - Kappy Laning with Dance du Jour
Venue: Bumper Car Pavilion
Kappy Laning calls to Dance du Jour. Alexander Mitchell (Fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass) and Liz Donaldson (piano, accordion) come together to form Dance du Jour.

June 26 - Perry Shafran with the Boneshakers
Venue: Bumper Car Pavilion
Our good friend Perry Shafran comes down from Baltimore to call a great dance out in the BCP. Boneshakers: Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Gina Faber, (mandolin), Paul Hammerton (guitar) and Ralph Gordon (bass).
FSGW DANCE EVENTS

FSGW FAMILY DANCE

Sunday, June 12 • 3-5 pm

The family dance returns for a great dance to bring the little ones out onto the dance floor. Family dance favorite Eric Maring will return with musical friends to make this a great dance for all ages. Fun for the whole family! In the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom Backroom. No experience necessary – an experienced (and patient) family dance leader will make sure that everyone has a great time. $5 for ages 4 and older.

FSGW Square Dance

THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL, PART XLIV • WASHINGTON, DC

Saturday, June 18, 8:30-11:30 pm

The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians. This month The New Hoosier Broadcaster from Indiana will crank out the dance tunes. A real live Square Dance Caller, T-Claw, shows you how it’s done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it’s all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin’ Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen’s Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro. $5 at the door. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

FSGW Co-sponsored Dance Events

SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE

Thursday, June 9 • 7:30-10 pm • (7-7:30 Lesson)

Caller Dugan Murphy with band The High Drive (David Knight, Dave Wiesler, Paul Oorts). 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 County Rec Dept. $8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS members. $10 adults, $5 students. First timers free. Info: Rachael Erichsen at 757-329-3714 or Busy Graham at busygraham@gmail.com.

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD

Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

See the listing under International Dances on page 16.
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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Susan Taylor calls the dances to the music of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano)

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Dan Gillespie calls the dances while Susan Brandt (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

15
Stephanie Smith leads the dances while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes

22
Carol Marsh calls to the playing of Becky Ross (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

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
Planning Underway for the 52nd Annual FSGW Getaway

We’re working hard on planning for the 52nd Annual FSGW Getaway, to be held September 23-26 at the West River Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay, and we hope you will be joining us! The Getaway is a bit earlier than usual this year, so do make a note of the dates. Kids are especially welcome!

We have a great lineup of special guests this year: We’re delighted to welcome back Sally Rogers, a marvelous songwriter and singer of traditional and contemporary songs. British-born David Jones presents music-hall songs, stories, sea songs and ballads that will make you laugh or melt your heart. Larry Kaplan is a fine guitarist and singer-songwriter with a maritime bent. If you like songs of cowboys and other working men, Steve Cormier will fill the bill. Geoff Kaufman, a shanty-man at Mystic Seaport, will share songs of New England and the sea. Saro Lynch-Thomason comes from Asheville, NC, with lots of Appalachian ballads and regional songs. And to top it all off, the trio Bare Bones (Bill and Rebecca Kimmons and their “spare rib” Dock Cutlip) will bring us exquisite a cappella harmonies and gospel songs.

The Program Committee would like your help. We always try to tailor the Getaway program to the interests of those attending, so please let us know if you plan to attend this year, and what workshops you would like to see or take part in. Is there something you enjoyed in the past you would like to see repeated (or not)? Do you have a new idea we should try? Please contact Nancy King (nlking2@verizon.net), Carly Gewirz (gewirz@cox.net or 703-631-9655), Kathie Mack (kpmack2@gmail.com), or Lisa Null (enul@starpower.net) with your suggestions.

The Getaway is a wonderful gathering of folk music friends from near and far, and we can promise a memorable weekend. We’re looking forward to seeing you all at the Getaway! Stay tuned; registration opens in July.
Concerts

**Concert Series**

**AMP by STRATHMORE, NORTH BETHESDA, MD**
11810 Grand Park Ave, 20852. www.ampbystrathmore.com

**Henry Butler**
**Friday, June 3 • 8 pm**
New Orleans blues pianist Henry Butler, who has been called “arguably the greatest living proponent of the classic New Orleans piano tradition” by All Music Guide. $30-40.

**Trio Caliente**
**Friday, June 10 • 8 pm**
Trio Caliente is a Wammie-Award-Winning Latin band, drawing on tango, rumba, bossa nova, flamenco and jazz. Bring your dancing shoes; $20-30.

**Baldwin’s Station • SYKESVILLE, MD**
7618 Main St, 21784. 410-795-1041. www.uptownconcerts.com

**Robin Bullock**
**Thursday, June 2 • 8 pm**
Robin Bullock is a prolific composer and multi-instrumentalist, whose virtuosity on guitar, cittern and mandolin blends the ancient melodies of the Celtic lands and their vigorous Appalachian descendants into one powerful musical vision. $20.

**Rod MacDonald**
**Thursday, June 16 • 8 pm**
Rod MacDonald, much-covered songwriter since his days in Greenwich Village, continues to craft singable and topical songs that will last for generations. $20.

**Birchmere Concert Hall • ALEXANDRIA, VA**
3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., 22305. All shows at 7:30 pm. Info, including ticket prices: birchmere.com

**June**
1  Peter Wolf & the Midnight Travelers, blues rock  
8  Joshua Radin, solo acoustic  
15  Boy & Bear, Australian folkrock  
18  Al Stewart w/guest Marc Macisso  
21 & 22 Shawn Colvin and Steve Earle

**FOCUS**
For more info FocusMusic.org

**Willie and His Chaperones (plus open mic)**
**BEALLSVILLE, MD**
**Sunday, June 19 • 3 pm**

**Bill Staines, plus Lynn Hollyfield • ALEXANDRIA, VA**
**Sunday, June 26 • 7 pm**
For more than 40 years, Bill Staines has traveled across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs, and coffeehouses. Blend a powerful, passionate singer, a crisp, acoustic guitar player, and a warm heart and you will have singer-songwriter, Lynn Hollyfield. George Washington Masonic Memorial,101 Callahan Dr., 22201. $15 adv/$18 door. Info: Herb Cooper-Levy 703-380-3151.

**The Hamilton • WASHINGTON, DC**
600 14th St NW, 20005. Info, including ticket prices and times: thehamiltondc.com

**Marcia Ball**
**AWARD-WINNING TEXAS BLUES PIANIST/VOCALIST.**
**Saturday, June 4 • 8:30 pm**

**Masters of the Steel String Guitar**
**Tuesday, June 7 • 7:30 PM**
Masters of the Steel String Guitar: Jerry Douglas, Albert Lee, and Wayne Henderson. Benefit for the National Council for the Traditional Arts, Silver Spring-based organization dedicated to the presentation and documentation of folk and traditional arts in the US for 76 years. $25/60/100.

**Gypsy Sally’s • NW DC**
**Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers**
**Thursday, June 9 • 8 pm**
Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers + openers Cathy Ponton King Band play rockin’ blues at Gypsy Sally’s, 3401 K St., NWDC; $18/20; gypsysallys.com

**Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series • HERNDON, VA**
Both concerts held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd., 20170. More info: Bob Thompson 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net.

**Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein**
**Saturday, June 4 • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**
Two legendary pickers from the world of bluegrass, performing as a duo, are a must see as their mastery of guitar and mandolin is amazing. Their vocals and off-the-wall humor are something must-see. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, 20170, $15 (children 12 and under free).

**Dead Men’s Hollow**
**Saturday, June 11 • 7:30-9:30 PM**
Dead Men’s Hollow characterizes their music as “Acoustic Americana,” as they encompass such genres as bluegrass, country, Appalachian and blues, just to name a few. Magnificent three-part female vocal harmony is the centerpiece of this eclectic group. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, 20170, $15 (children 12 and under free).
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**WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL**

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**FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JULY AND AUGUST**

- **FSGW SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE**
- **Wheaton Trad Session**
- **Arlington Jam**
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- **Baltimore Contra Dance**
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**Father’s Day**

- **Revels Community Sing**
- **DC Shape Note Sing**
- **Chevy Chase Israeli Dance**
- **American Folk Dances**
- **FSGW English Country Dance**
- **Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance**

**Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife**

- **Cajun Jam, Greenbelt**
- **Wheaton Trad Session**
- **Birchmere: Shawn Colvin and Steve Earle**
- **AMD by Strathmore**
- **Columbia Folk Dancers**
- **Alexandria Scottish Country Dance**
CONCERTS continued

WOLF TRAP • VIENNA, VA
Wolf Trap Filene Center
1551 Trap Road, 22182. Info: wolftrap.org.

JOHN PRINE & PATTY GRIFFIN
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 • 8 PM
Two noted singer-songwriters who fuse folk, country and pop. You’ll leave the show singing their songs; $25-75.

RIVERDANCE 20TH Anniversary World Tour
THURSDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 23-26 • 8 PM
The show that sparked the explosion in percussive dance. 2 pm matinees Saturday and Sunday. $20-75.

RAY LA MONTAGNE, the Ouroboros Tour 2016
SUNDAY, JUNE 19 • 8 PM
Ray LaMontagne, the Ouroboros Tour 2016 w/members of My Morning Jacket.

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER
SATURDAY, JULY 2 • 8 PM

JAMMIN’ JAVA • VIENNA, VA
227 E. Maple Ave., jamminjava.com.

RAIN FOLLOWS THE PLOW • VIENNA, VA
THURSDAY, JUNE 2 • 7:30 PM
Stage production based on dust bowl stories composed by Steve Coffee and performed by him, fellow members of Harley String Band, and a large cast. $15.

ERIC BRACE & PETER COOPER • VIENNA, VA
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 • 7:20 PM
$15; rescheduled from January.

INDIVIDUAL Concerts

WASHINGTON REVELS CONCERTS
Info: www.revelsdc.org.

WASHINGTON REVELS GALLERY VOICES • CHEVERLY, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 9 AM-NOON
Outdoor shopping and a tapestry of a cappella songs. At the Cheverly Market. Free. Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, 20785.

WASHINGTON REVELS MARITIME VOICES • POTOMAC, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 11:45 & 2:15
Songs of ships, the canal and more. Free. Great Falls Tavern/Visitor Center, 11710 MacArthur Blvd., 20854.

IRELAND 100: CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF IRISH ARTS & CULTURE • MULTIPLE PERFORMERS
KENNEDY CENTER, NW, DC • JUNE 1-5
Festival highlighting Irish culture and its relationship to America. The festival includes dozens of performances from some of Ireland’s best contemporary musicians, dancers, and theater companies. Many free music and dance performances are on the Millennium Stage or the Outdoor Green Space. 2700 F St., 20566. Info: kennedy-center.org/festivals/ireland/index

THE CULKIN SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE • DC
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 6 PM
Directed by Sean Culkin, the school preserves the tradition of Irish music and dance and passes it on to new generations of dancers throughout the Washington-Baltimore area. Join them for a free step class beginning at 5 pm, no experience necessary! (or watch them perform at 6). Free admission. Kennedy Center, Millenium Stage, 2700 F St. NW, 20566.

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN HWY • MT. AIRY, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 • 5:30 PM
Catoctin Mountain Hwy at Linganore Winecellars, 13601 Glissans Mill Rd., 21771

DOUG ALAN WILCOX • FREDERICK, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 • 8 PM
Singer-songwriter Doug Alan Wilcox, Frederick Coffee Co., 100 N. East St.

WASHINGTON BАLALAИKA СОCIETY ОRCHЕSTRA
SPRING CONCERT • ROCKVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 8 PM

19TH STREET BAND • POTOMAC, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 • 8 PM
At at new Irish pub Lahinch Tavern, 7747 Tuckerman Lane.

CHARM CITY JUNCTION • BALTIMORE, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 9 • 7:30 PM
+ opener Horse County at Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave.; $22/19+3door; Creativealliance.org

HARLEY STRING BAND • ANNANDALE, VA
FRIDAY, JUNE 10 • 7:30 PM
Fine harmonies and picking from the trio at Mason District Park Amphitheatre, 6621 Columbia Pike, 22003.

JONATHAN BYRD & THE PICKUP COWBOYS
HOUSE CONCERT • ROCKVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 11 • 6 PM
+ Mark Allen Berube for Moore Music house concert; $20 suggested donation; Reservations required: 301-309-0983 or scott@mooremusic.org
RUUT • IONA • WFMA SHOWCASE • BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 • 6 PM
Positano Ristorante Italiano, 4948 Fairmont Ave., 20814; $15/10 mem; wfma.net.

PATSY’S HONK TONK TORCH & TWANG
FALLS CHURCH, VA
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 • 8:30 PM
w/ the Hall Brothers @ JV’s, 6666 Arlington Blvd., 22042

COSY SHERIDAN
RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB, VA
TUESDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:15 PM
Cosy Sheridan is a much-awarded singer-songwriter who first came to the folk world’s attention in 1992 when she won the New Folk songwriting contest at The Kerrville Folk Festival and the Troubadour Award at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. She’s noted for clever themes and clever turns of phrase. $10/$9 mem. Tickets at the door or contact Dave at DAHurdSr@cs.com. Info: 703-435-2402 or restonherndonfolkclub.com.

BILL BAKER BAND • GAITHERSBURG, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 • 6-8:30
Hershey’s Restaurant, 17030 Oakmont Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877

JANIE MENEELY & ROB VAN SANTE • ANNAPOLIS, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM
Chesapeake songster Janie Meneely and traditional balladeer Rob van Sante join forces for an evening of maritime music from the Bay and beyond. Annapolis Friends Mtg., 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. $12, or $10 for students, 65+, or members of ATDS, FSGW, or BFMS. Info: 333concerts.org or 443-333-9613.

HARLEY STRING BAND • CLIFTON, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 5 PM
Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Rd.,

MUSIC MATTERS SHOWCASE • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 6:30 PM

CARROLL COUNTY RAMBLERS • WESTMINSTER, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM
At the Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157; $12/10 mem-stds-srs; carrollcountyartscouncil.org

SELDOM SCENE • VIENNA, VA
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 • 7 PM
Nottaway Park, 9610 Courthouse Rd, 22181.

TAYLOR PIE • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 • 5 PM
Taylor Pie is truly a talented folk artist/tune-smith/performer/Producer. The World Folk Music Association presents her in a house concert near Georgia Ave. & Forest Glen; for reservation, directions, email to reserve@wfma.net. $20 suggested, all to performer.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HOMEGROWN CONCERTS • DC
BILLY MCCOMISKEY, FAMILY & FRIENDS
TUESDAY, JUNE 28 • 12 NOON
Billy McComiskey, family and friends, including sons Patrick, Sean & Michael, and multi-instrumentalist Josh Dukes. in the Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress, Jefferson Building; free. loc.gov/concerts/folklife/mccomiskey.html

SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE ON THE NATIONAL MALL BETWEEN 4TH & 7TH STS.
JUNE 29-JULY 4 & JULY 7-10
11 AM - 5 PM; 6:30 CONCERTS
Admission is free. Two programs this year: Basque Culture and the Sounds of California. Basques are rooted around the Pyrenees Mountains, with migrations to the sheep-grazed mountains of Idaho, fishing communities from Scotland to Newfoundland, towns across Mexico and Argentina. California’s music reflects the state’s diversity, as it is our most populous and most diverse state, with one in four immigrants to the U.S. living there. Come celebrate its history, cultural heritage old and new, with fascinating mixtures. FSGW will host public song circles on the topic of migration and immigration at the “On the Move” stage on July 8 & 10. Information: festival.si.edu.

Pinewoods Camp Inc. Seeks Experienced Executive Director

This is a full-time, year-round position managing camp operations, finances, improvements and preservation.

For more information:
http://www.pinewoods.org/jobs/executive-director-position/

Submit resume and a letter of interest that includes salary requirements to edsearch@pinewoods.org

Applications must be received by Friday, July 1.
Dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance.
Details on page 8

HARRISONBURG FAMILY DANCE • HARRISONBURG, VA
FIRST 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
Samuels 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.

CONTRA

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances.
Details on page 7.

Wednesdays

BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

June
1 Jacqui Ann Grennan calls to Treble Makers: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Liz Donaldson (guitar).
8 Dugan Murphy calls to Organic Family Band. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
15 Greg Frock calls to Lovely Lane String Band.
22 Caroline Barnes calls to New Hip Trio. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.
29 April Blum calls to Baltimore Open Band

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.

June
3 Nils Fredland calls to Elixir with Nils Fredland, trombone, Anna Patton, clarinet, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, fiddle, Jesse Readlynn, trumpet and flugelhorn, Owen Morrison, guitar and foot percussion.
10 Dugan Murphy calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.
17 Valerie Helbert calls to Honeysuckle Rose with Liz Donaldson on piano, Andrea Hoag on fiddle, Paul Oorts on banjo, guitar, and mandolin, and Ralph Gordon on bass.
24 Perry Shafran calls to Boneshakers with Joe DeZarn on fiddle, Gina Faber on mandolin, Paul Hammerton on guitar and Ralph Gordon on bass.

Saturdays

BFMS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE
BALTIMORE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 11 • 8-11 PM
Sue Gola calls to Callithump, with Glyn Collinson (mandolin), David Knight (fiddle), and Andrew Marcus (accordion). Workshop for beginners starts at 7:30pm. Bring a snack & bring a friend. Beginners, singles, couples and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. St. Mark’s on the Hill, Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. S9 Members, S13 Non-members. Under 21 full-time students with ID S4 members, S6 Non-members. Info: Sara Glik 410-292-8681 or satdance@bfms.org.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 7-10 PM
Sue Gola calls to Raise the Roof with Mat Clark (fiddle), Kathy Talvitie (guitar), Judi Stellar (hammered dulcimer), Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Road, Pavilion 11, 17602. Beginners Workshop 6:15; S9 adults/S6 students. Age 15 and under free. Info: Karen at 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

ATDS CONTRA • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 6:30-10 PM
Ann Fallon will teach and call dances to local favorites Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar) and Neil Harpe (banjo). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Dance 7-10 p.m. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. S10/discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS/FSGW Members. Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com or contradancers.com/atds.
FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD  
Saturday, June 25 • 8-11 PM
Eva Murray will call to Rambling House! This fine ceilidh band features Joe DeZarn on fiddle; Tina Eck on flute and penny-whistle; Patrick Cavanagh on tenor banjo and button accordion; Marc Glickman at the piano. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., General: $10, Students: $5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or www.contradancers.com.

ENGLISH COUNTRY  
Mondays

Baltimore Folk Music Society  
Pikesville, MD  
Mondays • 8-10:30 PM
English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through 7:45. Admission $8 Members (BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS); $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.


Saturdays

The Leesburg Assembly • Great Falls, VA  
Saturday, June 18 • 7:30-10:30 PM
Join us for our summer ball! Period dress or evening wear preferred. Tom Spilsbury will call to music by Catherine Chapman, Judy Meyers, and Paul Oorts. Please bring a refreshment to share. $30. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066, 4.7 miles west of the Beltway. $10. Info: David Pacelli at 703-757-8648 or theleesburgassembly.org.

INTERNATIONAL  
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, 301-871-8788, DiamondDanceCircle.com or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.

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.

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD  
Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 PM
Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin 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 INTERNATIONAL 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 requested dances. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. Usual donation 54. 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.

GREENBELT FOLK DANCING - GREENBELT, MD  
Fridays • 8-10:45 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. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. $7/students and seniors half price. Check website for special events. Info: Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539 or larry@larryweiner.com, or larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.
DANCES continued

ISRAELI

ISRAELI DANCING • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS • 8-10 PM
Beginner/review instruction from 8 to 9. Intermediate and
practice from 9-10. All with a thirst for exercise and dance
are welcome. Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd,
22204. $5 per person per hour. Info: Ethan Halpern at 301-
982-0937 or xtc0yes@aol.com.

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, welcom-
ing 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.

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 commu-
nity that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda El-
ementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814, walkable from
Bethesda Metro. Info: Louise at 301-927-6373 or louise-
neu@earthlink.net or uswet.com/RCMW.html.

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM
Experience the vigorous thrill of the morris and the camarade-
rue 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 POTLUCK & DANCE • KENSINGTON, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 6:30 PM
Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by
Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle

(w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings—see HFAA.
.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or
Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all
welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks
you can spare. 3812 Denfeld Ave., 20895. Host phone just in
.org or Jenny at 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). 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. S8.
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 Span-
ish 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/COPULES DANCING

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD
SUNDAYS • 3:30-6
A lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, includ-
ing 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.

June

12 Gigmeisters with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle),
Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo,
guitar), David Wiesler (piano), Ralph Gordon
(bass)
26 Waltzing Stars with Marty Taylor (winds,
concertina), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Liz
Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)
Dance Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD
TUESDAYS
(JUNE 7, 14 & 21 – BUT NOT 28)
7:30-9:30 PM
Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, Zweifacher, 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 240-731-1925, lisa@HamboDC.org or Hambodc.org.

GWCC IRISH SET DANCE CLASSES • SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAYS JUNE 8-AUGUST 18 • 7-9:30 PM
The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed—and air-conditioned—environment. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. Advanced dances this summer include the Sliahb Fraoch Set and the High Cauled Cap. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music, open to all on the 3rd Thursday each month. Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. $40/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org or gwcc-online.org.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

SAW (Songwriters Association of Washington)
OPEN MICS • SAW.ORG
Tuesdays: 8 pm Ireland’s Four Courts, Arlington, VA
Wednesdays: 8 pm Azucar, Silver Spring, MD
3rd Thursday: Beans in the Belfry, Brunswick, MD
4th Thursday: New Deal Café, Greenbelt, MD
Fridays: American Legion Hall, Rockville, MD
2nd Friday: Young Voices Quench, Rockville, MD

SUNDAYS

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

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN ACCORDION SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 • 4 PM
Meeting including member concert* at Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church, 3435 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Falls Church, VA; washingtonaccordions.org

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SUNDAYS • 10 AM-12:30 PM
Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com.

CLASSIC COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM
SILVER SPRING, MD
2ND SUNDAY • 2-5 PM
The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments including (but not limited to) guitar, fiddle banjo, mandolin, bass, Dobro, harmonica, cello & autoharp—as well as the human voice. 9819 Capitol View Ave., 20910. Playlist & directions: www.SundayJam.org; Questions: Dorie Hightower 301-706-763

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM
Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St. at Pershing Dr.), 22201. Info: Don at 703-522-1696 or www.caboma.org.

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.

VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SING • OAKTON, VA
3RD SUNDAYS • 5-7:30 PM
Books: The Shenandoah Harmony and The Sacred Harp, 1991 Denson edition; bring a snack to share. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124, in classroom 1. Info: John at 540-955-2660 or jdelre@visuallink.com or visit dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

SCOTTISH JAM • ALEXANDRIA, VA
4TH SUNDAYS • 2-5 PM
John Strongbow’s Tavern, 710 King St., 22314. Info: Peter@boghadubh@gmail.com or dcscottishsession.blogspot.com. Info on venue: johnstrongbows.com.

MONDAYS

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
MONDAYS • 8 PM
Informal singing group, Sedenka, meets 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

SEA CHANTY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD
1ST MONDAYS • 8-10 PM
The Ship's Company chanteysmen host open mic chantey sings. 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.

Tuesdays

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD
TUESDAYS: 7:30-10 PM
JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER…with the Capital Accord Chorus, an all-women's a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Free and open rehearsals. We meet at Northwood High School in the Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd. West, 20901. Info: 1-301-392-SONG (7664) or admin@capitalaccord.org, www.capitalaccord.org.

WASHINGTON REVELS-CARPE DIEAM SUMMER
SOLSTICE COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD
TUESDAY, JUNE 21 • 6-9 PM
Celebrate the summer solstice with singing, a parade, and a potluck. On the 21st of every month we gather to share songs, community and refreshments – and sometimes even a dance or two! We sing adult, kid and family songs. Everyone is welcome to bring a song to share. You can sign up in advance to lead a song by contacting Jo Rasi at jrasi@revelsdc.org. Or just show up to sing (or even just to listen)! Note: Located at Bennington Road Park (down the hill from Revels) or if rains, at Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Drive, 20910. www.revelsdc.org.

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

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: John at 540-955-2660 or dcschapenote.squarespace.com.

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.

Wednesdays

TRAD SESSION • WHEATON, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM
Trad session led by Zan McLeod or Philippe Varlet at the Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902

SEA CHANTY OPEN PUB SING • 3 LOCATIONS
2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM •
The Ship's Company chanteysmen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

June
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

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

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: themerickpub.net.

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, tune book 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

Washington’s Spelmanslag Silver Spring
Kensington MD
2nd and 4th Saturdays 2:30-4:30 pm
Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. Info at Juliaborland3250@gmail.com.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Garrett County Celtic Festival • Friendship, MD
Friday, June 3 • 6-9 pm & Saturday, June 4 9:30 am – 5 pm
IONA perform both days; athletic games, pipers, Irish & Scottish dancers, clans, food, sheep, vendors, kidstuff; $15; gccelticfestival.com.

Tinner Hill Blues Festival • Falls Church, VA
Friday, June 10 – Sunday, June 12
See ad on page 9.

31st Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend • Thurmont, MD
Friday, June 17 - Sunday, June 19
Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from $89 per person. Info: Elisabeth Epstein, 703-272-8197 or catoctin@bfms.org. Online registration and more at bfms.org/catoctin.php.

45th Annual Deer Creek Fiddlers’ Convention
Westminster, MD
Saturday, June 11
Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., 21157; commongroundonthehill.org

Play Amazing Overtone Flute Fujara
Westminster, MD
Monday, July 4 - Friday, July 8, 2016
A week filled with music, other instrument classes available, evening concerts and jams, at beautiful McDaniel College.

Shape Note Singing • Berryville, VA
1st Saturdays • 4-8 pm
Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St. Potluck supper (picnic style, no kitchen facilities). Info: shenandoaharmony.com, dcshapenote.squarespace.com, or call John or Kelly at 540-955-2660.

Storytelling

Stoop Storytelling • Columbia, MD
Friday, June 10 • 7 pm
Stoop Storytelling: Travel Stories: Stories from Abroad @ Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, 21045; $18; columbiafestival.org

For more information and to register see the webpage at http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/, call Rob Casell at 410-857-2771, or email rob@commongroundonthehill.org. On the website click Traditions Week 2 / Overtone flutes-fujara, for class descriptions. All levels, no music experience necessary, loaner instruments in class. To hear an example of fujara, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y5fonktBzQ.

SummerTunes 2016 • Frederick, MD
Saturday July 23 • 10 am-11 pm
All-day music workshop and rehearsal includes playing for the MMFAC contra dance. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun. Music available in advance; all instruments welcome. With Andrea Hoag (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano/accordion). Trinity Episcopal School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. $55/before June 25; $60/after; scholarships available. Info and registration: Andrea Hoa, andrea@andreahoag.com or 301-565-2777. www.contradancers.com/mmfac.

Vocal Week at Augusta • Elkins, WV
Sunday, August 7 - Friday, August 12
Come harmonize at the Augusta Heritage Center’s Vocal Week! Join Flawn Williams, a dozen great instructors, and a hundred happy singers in the cool West Virginia hills. Join in on songs from many traditions, from Appalachian ballads to sea songs, African American gospel, lullabies from many lands, improv games, and duets from all over. Call 304-637-1209, https://augustaheritagecenter.org/augusta-schedule/vocal/ or email vocalweek@flawn.org.
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