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John Doyle &
Colin Farrell
Contemporary Irish Sound

Tuesday, October 18 • 8–10 pm

Fiona Ritchie of Thistle & Shamrock writes of John Doyle: "He has a rhythmic guitar style like no other and his playing has become one of the defining features of today's contemporary Irish sound." As a member of Solas, as a solo artist, or as an accompanist, he has appeared on more than 50 albums with other folk luminaries including Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers, Susan McKeown, Mick Moloney, and Kate Rusby.

Colin Farrell plays fiddle and tin whistle with Lúnasa, and his first solo album (On the Move, 2010) was named one of the ten best albums of the year by The Irish Echo; his second album (Make a Note, 2015) was named instrumental album of the year by Liveireland. He has been performing since age 12, starting with St. Malachy's Ceili Band, and has performed with Ceile, Flook, Karan Casey, Liam O'Connor, and others. Co-sponsored by the Institute of Musical Traditions. Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave, 20912 (Metrobus F4/F6 from Silver Spring). $15 members; $25 non-members.

Help Save Bluegrass Country Radio!

The Bluegrass Country Foundation has formed to become the new home of WAMU’s Bluegrass station. They need to raise $200,000 by October 17. Please donate generously and spread the word. Info: http://bluegrasscountryfoundation.org/.
FSGW Sings/Swaps/Storytelling

**FSGW Open Sing • Fulton, MD**  
**Friday, October 7 • 8 PM**

Topic: *Birds of a Feather.* Everyone welcomes. 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. It's at the home of Anne McCabe. RSVP/directions: amkm098@aol.com or 301-476-8345.

**FSGW Gospel Sing • Silver Spring, MD**  
**Sunday, October 9 • 4–8 PM**

Gospel songs are held the second Sunday of each 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 Delores McKoy in Silver Spring, MD. RSVP/directions: 240-708-6443.

**Storytelling Swap • Washington, DC**  
**Saturday, October 15 • 7:30 PM**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Robert Rovinsky and Renana Brooks for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVP/directions: 202-815-8707 or robertrovinsky@rcn.com.

**FSGW Shape Note Singing • Alexandria, VA**  
**Sunday, October 23 • 4–8 PM**

Every fourth Sunday, singers explore the rich traditions in *The Sacred Harp* (1991) and *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), 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 of the First Christian Church of Alexandria. 2723 King St, 22302 (about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial). Info: madaly@verizon.net or 301-229-8534.

**The Grapevine • Takoma, DC**  
**Monday, October 10 • 7:30–9 PM**

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by Noa Baum, with featured tellers Carol Birch and Jim May. Program begins with up to three open-mic tellers (5-minute limit). NOTE SPECIAL DATE! MONDAY, not Wednesday. At Busboys and Poets, 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. Food and drink available. Suggested donation of $15 per person goes to the featured tellers — you may feel free to donate more! "Like" The Grapevine on Facebook at GrapevineStorytelling. Details: 301-587-3558 or grapevinetakoma@gmail.com.

**Schweinhaut Song Circle • Silver Spring, MD**  
**Wednesday, October 19 • 1–3 PM**

On the third Wednesday of each month, the grapevine 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 Rd, 20901. For more information or to suggest songs in advance, e-mail Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

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**FSGW Newsletter deadline NOW the 8th!**

Please send newsletter submissions to editor (newsletter@fsgw.org) by the 8th of the preceding month.
FSGW Special Workshop

Fiddle workshop with Katie McNally

Saturday, October 9 • 12–1:30 pm

Katie McNally studied ancient and modern Scottish literature and traditional music at the University of Glasgow and the National Piping Centre in Glasgow after graduating magna cum laude from Tufts and receiving the university’s Etta & Harry Winokur Award for Outstanding Contribution to Performance. She has performed with Childsplay, Eric McDonald, Long Time Courting, and Galician bagpiper Carlos Núñez, has appeared on the cover of Fiddler magazine, and was described by The Living Tradition as “the new face of Scottish fiddling in the USA.” Her new album features tunes that “draw inspiration from raw, mid-century recordings of Cape Breton fiddlers both in Nova Scotia and Massachusetts … sculpted by the creative energy of the Boston acoustic music scene.” (katiemcnally.com) Takoma Park firehouse, 7201 Carroll Ave, 20912 (park and enter in rear or take Ride-On bus no. 12 or 16 from Takoma Metro station). $10 members; $20 non-members (includes $10 off admission to the Katie McNally Trio concert at 4 pm); RSVP: program@fsgw.org.

FSGW Concert

Katie McNally Trio CD Release Concert

with Capital Accord

Saturday, October 9 • 4 pm

Katie McNally is joined by pianist Neil Pearlman and bluegrass viola player Shauncey Ali on her CD release tour for The Boston States. At the top of this doubleheader, the all-women Capital Accord Chorus performs four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style, with a repertoire that spans many musical genres. Capital Accord is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St NW, 20012 (16th & Kalmia; Metrobus S4 from Silver Spring or Columbia Heights). Free to members, $20 non-members, katiemcnally.com and capitalaccord.org.
FSGW House Concert
Forest Glen (Silver Spring), MD

Tal Naccarato
Country Blues
Saturday, October 15 • 4–6 pm

Born in the Apennine Mountains of Italy and raised in New York City, Tal Naccarato lives on the road in his RV playing acoustic Americana. Tal writes: "I was just recently totally humbled and honored to be included in the ‘Who’s Who’ of TheCountryBlues.com’s 500 top practitioners of the traditional, country blues and acoustic roots blues, listed in the company of the very best players worldwide." House concert with potluck at Singer’s Glen (Ride-On bus #5 from Silver Spring or White Flint). Suggested donation $10 and something to share. Details and directions: singersglen.org; reservations: bruce.b.cohen@gmail.com. Audio samples, talnaccarato.com.

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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 8th of the preceding month.
• All listings must be submitted in the format set out in “How to Submit Box.” 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.

Basic Ad charges: 1/4 page ads (3.4” x 4.5” or 7.25” x 2.5”): $65 for one month, $120 for two. Commercial business: $8 for 10 words. Non-commercial and individual: $4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 11 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. We will work with you on larger ads. Copy, with check made payable to FSGW, must be received by the newsletter deadline. Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818.

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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
FSGW Concert

Dick Weissman

Thursday, October 13 • 8 pm

Dick Weissman and his banjo were part of the American folk revival of the 1960s, when he played with Scott McKenzie and John Phillips as The Journey-men and performed with Happy Traum, jammed with Rev. Gary Davis, and opened for Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee. He is touring in support of his 13th book, just released: The Music Never Stops: A Musical Journey with the Unknown, the Forgotten, the Rich and the Famous. He is also the author of 100 Books Every Folk Fan Should Own; Talkin’ Bout a Revolution: Music and Social Change in America; Which Side Are You On? An Inside History of the Folk Music Revival in America; and instructional books about the music business, banjo, and guitar. $15 for members; $20 for non-members.

Audio samples, dickweissman.com.

FSGW Sponsored

Eleanor Ellis with Katie Fox

Friday, October 21 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Piedmont blues singer and guitarist Eleanor Ellis has performed as a solo artist and with Phil Wiggins, Rick Franklin, Pearl Bailes, and other tradition bearers from the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, as well as with DC legends Archie Edwards and Flora Molton.

Katie Fox carries on the old-school country, rock, and gospel traditions she and so many FSGW members learned from her father, the late troubadour Phil Fox.

Emma’s Espresso & Wine Bar,
$15 suggested donation. eleanorellis.com.

FAQ of the Month

Q: Why can’t I buy FSGW concert tickets in advance online?

A: Concert promoters that offer online ticket sales have one of three things we don’t: paid staff to process ticket sales, a big IT budget, or outsourced ticket vendors. They incur higher costs that get passed on to you through higher ticket prices. In keeping with our mission to make traditional artists and audiences accessible to each other—to keep ticket prices low while paying artists decently—we keep it simple and just sell tickets at the door. — Mike Livingston, Program Chair
Upcoming FSGW Events

**Special Event: Le P’tit Plan • Adelphi, MD • Thursday, November 3 • 8 pm**
French Renaissance and early music for dancing and listening. Ballroom Blum (RSVP: program@fsgw.org). $15 donation suggested.

**Rise Again with Annie Patterson & Peter Blood • Washington, DC**
Saturday, November 5 • 7:30 pm

**Canal Street String Band • Takoma, DC • Thursday, November 17 • 8 pm**
The Buffalo, NY, trio, as seen at the Old Songs festival this summer, is *Phil Banaszak*, a New York State fiddle champion and member of the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame; *Dave Ruch* on the mandolin, guitar, banjo, octave mandolin, bones, spoons, jaw harp "and probably some other things too"; and *Jim Whitford*, a member of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, on string bass, guitar, and Dobro. Electric Maid Community Exchange, 268 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). $10 members; $20 non-members. canalstreetstringband.com.

**Lisa Null • Friday, November 18 • 6:30 pm**
FSGW’s own *Lisa Null* is a living archive of traditional ballads and exquisite vocal interpretation, a scholar of history and folklore, and a songwriter and composer of rare beauty infused with deep roots. Emma’s Espresso & Wine Bar, 106 Hume Ave, 22301, emmascoffee.com. $15 suggested donation. cdbaby.com/cd/lisanull.

**Monthly Program: Maelstrom Fiddle Trio and Guen & Liz Spilsbury Vocal Duo • Saturday, November 19 • 8 pm**
*Maelstrom* is a high-energy trio of local teen music prodigies (*Abraham Joyner-Meyers*, *Peri Leighty*, and *Darrow Sherman*). With roots in Celtic music, they are inspired by the huge variety of folk traditions and play everything from French-Canadian tunes to Klezmer. *Guen and Liz Spilsbury*, second-generation folk dancers, are classically trained singers who grew up in the Washington Revels children’s and teen choruses, with annual studies at Pinewoods folk music and dance camp in Massachusetts. While no strangers to the stage, this is their concert debut as a duo. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). Free to members; $20 non-members. maelstromfiddlers.wixsite.com/maelstrom.

**Monthly Program: Winter Solstice Concert Meridian (Colin de la Barre & Olivia Gale)**
*Meridian* (Colin de la Barre and Olivia Gale) with special guests *Darriel Day* and *Jocelyn Winkler*, Saturday, December 3 • 4:30 pm
*Meridian* (Colin de la Barre and Olivia Gale) with special guests *Darriel Day* and *Jocelyn Winkler*, and surprises in store. Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, 20910 (Ride-On bus #16 from Silver Spring). Free to members; $5 non-members.

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**Go to GREAT Concerts for FREE!**

Most FSGW concerts rely on volunteers to sell tickets, bring and serve refreshments, help the performers set up, and even emcee the show. Now, when you visit the "Details" page of a concert on the calendar at fsgw.org, you can click on a link to sign up to volunteer at that event. You get in for free and you get a pass for free admission to a future FSGW concert, dance, or workshop with a fixed admission price of $25 or less (in other words, almost any FSGW event except for major festivals, retreats, and "suggested donation" events). There are a limited number of volunteer slots available at each event, and they’ll usually be assigned to the first to sign up. (The exceptions would be supervisory volunteers acting as the designated FSGW rep at an event or, when performers are mixing their own sound using FSGW sound equipment, volunteers needing to have some familiarity with the hardware.) Most volunteers do need to arrive early and/or stay late, and some might have tasks that involve missing a few minutes of the performance. But you get to enjoy most or all of the show knowing you helped make it happen.
FSGW DANCE EVENTS

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 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. 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

October 2 • Contrastock VI • Venue: Spanish Ballroom
Will Mentor, Gayle Fifer, and Mary Wesley call to music from The Stingrays, The Mean Lids, and Barefoot.
All day, starting at 1 pm, with a break at 6 pm for the dance world’s greatest potluck!

October 9 • Ann Fallon with New Hipsters • Venue: Spanish Ballroom
DeZarn power squared takes a trio up a notch to this quad of fantastic musicians. New Hipsters are sure to delight. The line-up is Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Graham DeZarn (fiddle and accordion), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass). Ann Fallon joins us to call the dances.

October 16 • Laura Brown calls with Rachel Eddy and The Rock Farmers • Venue: Spanish Ballroom
Rachel Eddy is a wonderful fiddle player. This band will be awesome. Laura Brown calls.

October 23 • 3-6 pm • Challenge Dance
Will Mentor and Riptide • Venue: Spanish Ballroom
Come on out to the Beautiful Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom and find yourself challenged to dance to some special contra dances chosen by caller extraordinaire Will Mentor and hot tunes by the amazing Maine band, Riptide, featuring Glen Loper (mandolin), Alden Robinson (fiddle), and Owen Marshall (guitar). They are one of the most energetic contra dance bands on the scene today. A typical challenge dance features dances with figures that might not be regularly encountered in an evening of dance, so get ready to challenge your brain and feet with star thru contra corners, backward progressions, left-hand chains, and other odd delights. You will advance your dance practice, be it through learning new moves, getting smoother on infrequent ones, or helping others to do so. Mostly it’s a chance to dance your best and have fun! Informal potluck to follow. See you on the dance floor!

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

Newsletter submissions: See instructions on page 4
FSGW Sunday Night Dances continued from page 7.

October 23 • 7:30-10:30 pm • Will Mentor and Riptide • Venue: Spanish Ballroom

The fun continues with Riptide, and Will Mentor, one of our Contrastock heros, will return to the scene to call.

October 30 • Perry Shafran with Frequent Fliers

Venue: Spanish Ballroom

One of our favorite callers, Perry Shafran, calls with Frequent Fliers: Laura Light (fiddle), Dave Wiesler (guitar), and Anita Anderson (piano). Laura and Dave of Avant Gardeners fame team up with Anita to form this dynamic trio of musicians.

For the sixth year in a row the Folklore Society of Greater Washington is producing Contrastock. On Sunday, October 2, at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, the brain child of Will Mentor and Penelope Weinberger will be realized once again.

This year is no different, with callers Will Mentor (he’s only missed one!), Gaye Fifer, and Mary Wesley calling with three stellar bands. The Stringrays, a national powerhouse with fiddler Rodney Miller (fiddle), Max Newman (guitar), Stuart Kenney (bass), and Sam Bartlett (mandolin) swapping string instruments like three mad men and Mark “Pokey” Hellenberg on percussion. The Mean Lids, featuring Miriam Larson on flute, mouth harp, and whistles, Matt Turino and Ben Smith, multi-instrumental string geniuses, are simply amazing. Barefoot, featuring Ed Howe (formerly of Perpetual eMotion) and Jamie Oshima, are a dynamo of sound and rhythm. No introduction to Contrastock would be complete without reference to the dance world’s greatest potluck picnic event and everyone is fed in the dinner break from 6 to 7 pm. Washington, DC, area dancers welcome you with endless offers of hospitality. With room for 400, come and dance!

$35 Members; $40 Non-Members
$22 for Day-Only, Members; $25 Day-Only, Non-Members
$25 Youth/Student (7–22). Advance tickets available at fsgw.org

Sunday October 2 - Day only (1-7 pm entry) and full-day tickets will be sold in advance and at the door; evening-only ($20, 6 pm onward) tickets will be sold at the door on a space-available basis. Both partial day options include the dance world’s best potluck!

Spend the last week of the year in an all-ages community of dancers and musicians at a picturesque mountain lodge, miles from the bustle of normal life

Terpsichore’s Holiday
December 27 - January 1
Stonewall Resort, West Virginia

Registration now open
http://danceholiday.net/
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: English@fsgw.org

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

October

5
Andrea Nettleton calls the dances to the music of
Becky Ross (fiddle),
Carrie Rose (flute), and
Liz Donaldson (piano)

12
Stephanie Smith calls the dances while Dan Gillespie (recorders),
Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano) make the music

19
Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while Susan Brandt (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Ralph Gordon (cello) play the tunes

26
Anna Rain calls to the playing of Alexander Mitchell (fiddle),
Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

Froggie Birthday Bash for Barbara Harding
October 28 • Great Falls, VA

It’s Barbara’s 94th! Live music for English and Danish dancing & fun!
If you are interested in attending, please contact Chelle at musicbyanthem@yahoo.com or 301-366-5579.

FSGW DANCE EVENTS

FSGW Family Dance
Sunday, October 9 • 3–5 pm
Glen Echo Ballroom Annex • Glen Echo Park, MD

Wonderful family dance caller Liz Donaldson returns with her musical friends! Come dance and learn about the instruments! 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 DANCE EVENTS

The Great American Square Dance Revival, Part XLVI
Saturday, October 8 • 8:30 - 11:30 PM

The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating five wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian square dances! Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians. This month from Elkins, WV, The Allegheny Highballers: Scott Prouty (fiddle), Anne Hartman (banjo), and Josh Wanstreet (guitar) crank out the dance tunes. Mike Costello from Lost Creek, WV, 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: St. Stephen’s Church, 1525 Newton St NW, Washington DC, 20010, near the Columbia Heights Metro. $5 at the door. More info: dcsquaredance.com.

FSGW co-sponsored dance events

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays • 3:30 PM • with beginner lesson at 2:45

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing! The band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 PM. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. $10. Info: 301-397-2208 or 301-634-2222 or waltztimedances.org.

October
2  (Bumper Car Pavilion): Go Figure with Janet Muse, Mike Dunn, and Suzanne Hosch
16 Sugar Beat with Susan Brandt (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), and Marc Glickman (piano)
30 Avant Gardeners with Laura Light (fiddle, vocals), George Paul (piano), Loren Oppenheimer (tabla), Roger Gold (guitar), and Dave Wiesler (guitar, piano)

Silver Spring Contra/Square Dance
Thursday, October 13 • 7:30-10 PM • (intro workshop 7-7:30)

Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery County Recreation Department. This series, held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, returns to the Silver Spring Civic Center on January 12, 2017. See fsgw.org for locations until then. This month Janine Smith calls to Frog Hammer at the Gwendolyn Coffield Community Center, 2450 Lyttonsville Rd, 20910; $8 members; $10 non-members.

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 PM
See the listing under International Dances on page 19.

Greenbelt Contra Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, October 1 • 7-9:45 PM

Featuring the calling of Anna Rain and music by the Lovely Lane String Band. Soft-soled shoes only, please. Greenbelt Community Center Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt. $10; $5 for age 7–18; 6 and under free. Info: 301-397-2208. Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt.
Concerts

**Concert Series**

**American Roots Music Series**

U.S. Botanic Garden • Washington, DC

**Thursdays 3–5 PM**

Conservatory Garden Court, 100 Maryland Ave SW, 20001

Free. Info: usbg.gov or 202-225-8333

**October**

6 **Big Virginia Sky**, Bluegrass-inspired Americana group

20 **Les Deux**, Jazz and stripped-down blues with deep soul

**AMP by Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD**

11810 Grand Park Ave, 20852

www.ampbystrathmore.com

**Blue Highway**

Sunday, October 2 • 8 PM

Contemporary bluegrass; $20–30

**Fairfield Four**

Thursday, October 6 • 8 PM

Classic jubilee-style gospel; $25–35

**Julie Fowlis**

Sunday, October 9

2 PM Workshop: Introduction to Gaelic song; $35

8 PM Concert by Gaelic singer from Uist; $35–45

“Shades of Blues” Kickoff

Sunday, October 16; $30

4 PM Gayle Dean Wardlow on Mississippi Delta Blues

5:15 PM Daryl Davis on Race & Blues in 20th Century

6:30 PM Warner Williams & Jay Summerour during dinner

7:30 PM Film “Sidemen: Long Road to Glory”; classic bluesmen

**Reston/Herndon Folk Club**

Amphora’s Diner Deluxe, 1151 Eelden St, 20170

Herndon, VA

Info: 703-435-2402 • restonherndonfolkclub.com

**Scott Ainslie**

Tuesday, October 11 • 7:15 PM; Doors open at 6 PM

The Reston/Herndon Folk Club is pleased to host Scott Ainslie, a bluesman in the tradition of the original country blues, including the delta, ragtime and piedmont traditions. He plays a variety of instruments with affection, authority, and power. He is a master of old traditions as a serious historian and musicologist who gets the African American nitty-gritty blues deep into his and our souls. $12 members, $13 non-members, at the door or contact Dave at DAHurdSr@cs.com. Info: 703-435-2402, jamesue@aol.com, or restonherndonfolkclub.com.

**Baldwin’s Station Concerts**

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784 All shows at 8 PM

www.uptownconcerts.com, 410-795-1041

**RUT**

Thursday, October 6

Finnish-born singer-songwriter & author; $17

**Christine Lavin**

Thursday, October 20

Irrepressible NYC-based singer-songwriter; $25

**Barns at Wolf Trap**

1635 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182 • wolftrap.org

**Celtic Fiddle Festival**

Thursday, October 6 • 8 PM

Fiddlers Kevin Burke (Ireland), Christian Lemaitre (Brittany), Charles McKerron (Scotland), and guitarist Nicolas Quemener (Brittany, France); $25–30

**Bickram Ghosh**

Saturday, October 15 • 3 PM and 8 PM

Indian tabla player leads Indio-fusion ensemble; $45–60

**John Paul White**

Tuesday, October 18 • 8 PM

Singer-songwriter, formerly of The Civil Wars; $25–27

**Mahmoud Ahmed**

Friday, October 21 • 8 PM

Ethiopian singer of traditional Amharic/pop/jazz; $45–55

**Bumper Jacksons with Special Guests**

Saturday, October 22, 8 PM

DC’s retro band: blues/trad jazz/swing/oldtime; $22–25

**Alan Doyle & The Beautiful Gypsies**

Thursday, October 27 • 8 PM

Canadian folk rock with former member of Great Big Sea; $25–30

**Birchmere Concert Hall • Alexandria, VA**

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305. All shows at 7:30 PM

Info, including ticket prices: birchmere.com

**An Evening with Lyle Lovett & Robert Earl Keen**

Tuesday/Wednesday, October 4/5

Some of the best of Texas songwriting; $110

**David Bromberg’s Big Band**

“Bucket List Birthday Bash”

With guests Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams

Thursday, October 6

Eclectic, amazing guitar artistry, fiddling, and fun; $59.50

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7:30  Glen Echo Int’l Folk Dance
7:30  Accoustic Open Mic in Riverdale
8  Alexandria Int’l Folk Dance
8  Foggy Bottom Morris Men
8:15  Back Room Blues Dance

**Friday**

7:30  Carpe Diem Women’s Song Circle
8:30  Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance
8:30  Friday Night Contra Dance

**Saturday**

10 am  Shenandoah Harmony Singing
1  Archie Edwards Blues Jam
4  Berryville Shape Note Sing
4  FSGW Open Sing
8:30  Friday Night Contra Dance

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**FSGW Newsletter deadline!!!**

1  Archie Edwards Blues Jam
4  FSGW House Concert: Tal Naccarato
6:30  ATDS Contra Dance
7  Lancaster Contra Dance
7:30  Scandinavians DC Dance
7:30  FSGW Story Swap
7:30  Leesburg Assembly Dance

**Advance Notice**

Tuesday, January 10 • 7 pm
**Thomas McCarthy**
Singer and storyteller from the Irish Travellers tradition, with opening act *Sibling Rivalries*
Glen Echo Town Hall

Saturday, February 4
**FSGW Annual Mini-Fest**
Takoma Park, MD
Noon to 10:30 pm

**April**

**28th Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention**
Great Falls, VA

**April**

**35th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend**
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

Saturday, May 20
**31st Annual Washington Spring Ball**
Silver Spring, MD

Saturday & Sunday, June 3 and 4
**37th Annual Washington Folk Festival**
Glen Echo Park, MD

Friday- Monday
September 15–18
**53rd Annual FSGW Getaway**
West River Conference Center
West River, MD
**CONCERTS continued**

**Richard Thompson**  
**Tuesday, October 11**  
Solo acoustic Brit folk rock  
Opener *Sam Amidon*, trad-based vocal, strings; $69.50

**Asleep at the Wheel**  
**Wednesday, October 12**  
Austin-based country  
Openers *The Purple Hulls*, Texas twin sisters; $35

**The Squirrel Nut Zippers**  
**Tuesday, October 18**  
Retro band: blues/Gypsy jazz/swing/klzmer; $45

**Aoife O’Donovan**  
**Thursday, October 27**  
Noted Irish/bluegrass/songwriter/Americana singer; one-man-band *Willie Watson* opens; $25

**Tom Paxton + John McCutcheon**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
Best of the tradition-based songwriters; $39.50

**Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**  
5315 Harford Rd, 21214 • uptownconcerts.com

“Nine Songwriter Series”  
**Friday, October 14 • 8 pm**  
Includes *Justin Trawick*, *Angie Henle*, *Christen B.* *Joseph Scala*, *Karla Chisholm*, *Matt Hutchison*, and others; $18

**Allison Shapiro & Kipyn Martin sing Joan & Joni**  
**Friday, October 28 • 8 pm**  
Music by and in the style of Joan Baez & Joni Mitchell performed by two great singers and songwriters; $20

**Focus**  
For more info, FocusMusic.org

**Rachel Kilgour & Korby Lenker • Arlington, VA**  
**Friday October 14 • 7 pm**  
With vulnerability, wit, and passion, Minnesota-based singer-songwriter *Rachel Kilgour* effortlessly merges the personal and political, engaging and inspiring listeners of all backgrounds. *Korby Lenker* is a sneaky-good songwriter, singer, and multi-instrumentalist. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. $20; $10 students/seniors.

**David Buskin & Sophie Buskin + Laura Zucker**  
**Alexandria, VA**  
**Sunday October 23 • 7 pm**  
Father/daughter duo *David Buskin* and *Sophie Buskin* are delighting audiences up and down the east coast with their mix of familiar and new songs. Singer-songwriter *Laura Zucker* is a San Francisco-based former lawyer who wins over audiences with a hard-won perspective and a positive spin. George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, 22301. $15 advance; $18 door.

**Jon Shain and Suzie Vinnick • Rockville MD**  
**Sunday October 30 • 7:30 PM**  
*Jon Shain* is a singer-songwriter who turns heads with his words, fiery acoustic guitar work, and evolved musical style, combining improvised piedmont blues with bluegrass, swing, and ragtime. Toronto’s *Suzie Vinnick* is a ten-time Maple Blues Award winner and three-time Juno nominee. She is known for her gorgeous and powerful voice, engaging candidness, and unparalleled musicianship. 2200 Baltimore Rd, 20851. $15 advance and members; $18 at door.

**Gypsy Sally’s • Washington, DC**  
3401 K St NW, 20007 • gypsysallys.com

**On the Bus + Deadgrass**  
**Friday, October 7 • 8:30 PM**  
Groups celebrating music and roots of *Grateful Dead*; $12/14

**Hot Buttered Rum**  
**Wednesday, October 12 • 9 PM**  
West-coast progressive bluegrass + openers *Rumpke Mountain Boys*; $15/18

**Amanda Shires**  
**Friday, October 21 • 8:30 PM**  
Country folk, songwriter, Texas fiddler + opener *Lilly Hiatt*, songwriter daughter of John Hiatt; $16/18

**Better Off Dead**  
**Friday, October 28 • 9 PM**  
Grateful Dead-inspired DC band; $10/14

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

**Eileen Ivers**  
**Sunday, October 2 • 6:30 PM**  
Noted Irish-American fiddler; $22–47

**Sara Watkins**  
**Thursday, October 6 • 7:30 PM**  
Singer-songwriter, fiddler, founding member of *Nickel Creek* + opener *Mikaela Davis*, songwriter with harp; $15–30

**Tommy Castro & The Painkillers**  
**Tuesday, October 11 • 7:30 PM**  
Blues–rock + opener *Matt Schofield*, British blues guitar; $19.75–29.75

**Eileen Jewell & Jeffrey Foucault**  
**Thursday, October 13 • 7:30 PM**  
Talented singers & songwriters; $15–40

**Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen**  
**Saturday, October 15 • 8 PM**  
Award-winning DC bluegrass, presented by WAMU's BluegrassCountry; $18–25
**DIRTY BOURBON RIVER SHOW**  
**Monday, October 17 • 7:30 PM**  
Eclectic, brassy, New Orleans-influenced; $8–12.25

**DARLINGSIDE**  
**Thursday, October 20 • 7:30 PM**  
Quartet of singers, string players, songwriters + opener  

**THE GIBSON BROTHERS**  
**Sunday, October 23 • 7 PM**  
Bluegrass harmonies + The HoneyDewdrops, harmony duo  
opens; presented by WAMU’s BluegrassCountry;  
$16.25–39.75

**“THE GRATIFY BALL TOUR”**  
**Featuring The Travelin’ McCourys + Jeff Austin Band**  
**Wednesday, October 26 • 7:30 PM**  
Bluegrass + jamgrass + Grateful Dead tunes; $25–30

**MipsO**  
**Saturday, October 29 • 8 PM**  
Bluegrass, presented by WAMU’s BluegrassCountry;  
Songwriter Sam Lewis opens; $15–20

**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS**  
[imtfolk.org](http://imtfolk.org)  
Rockville show: Saint Mark’s Presbyterian Church,  
10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852  
Takoma show: Seeker’s Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012

**Aoife Clancy & Robin Bullock, Rockville, MD**  
**Monday, October 10 • 7:30 PM**  
Former Cherish the Ladies lead singer Aoife Clancy, from the legendary Clancy family, joins forces with longtime IMT favorite and “Celtic guitar god” Robin Bullock. $20 advance, $25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: $15 advance, $20 door

**Sarah McQuaid • Takoma, DC**  
**Thursday, October 13 • 7:30 PM**  
Sarah McQuaid’s voice has been likened to malt whiskey, melted chocolate, and “honey poured into wine.” A captivating performer, she seduces her audience with cheeky banter and stories from the road, as well as with stunning musicianship. $20 advance, $25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: $15 advance, $20 door

**Kim & Reggie Harris with Rob Guttenberg**  
**Rockville, MD**  
**Saturday, October 29 • 7:30 PM**  
Consummate musicians and storytellers, Kim and Reggie Harris combine a strong folk and gospel legacy with a solid background in classical, rock, and pop music. Accompanied by bassist Tom Scullen, Rob Guttenberg will perform songs composed after experiencing a brain hemorrhage in 1983 at the age of 29. Together, they will comment on the music and the theme of the evening: Overcoming Adversity Through Song: An Inspirational Musical Journey Traveling from (–) to (+). $25 advance, $30 door. Students (with ID) & Children: $20 advance, $25 door

**JAMMIN’ JAVA, VIENNA, VA**  
227 Maple Ave E, 22180 - [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com)

**MAGICK DICK & SHUN NG**  
**Monday, October 10 • 7 PM**  
Blues harmonica and fingerstyle guitar with vocals  
+ The Slide Brothers (Calvin Cooke, Chuck Campbell, Darick Campbell, and Aubrey Ghent), noted “sacred steel” players; $20

**LUKE BRINDLEY & FRIENDS**  
**Saturday, October 15**  
6 pm Club owners and songwriters celebrate Jammin’ Java’s 15th Anniversary with musical friends, some acoustic, some rock; $15. At 9 pm Club owners welcome DC-area rockers and roots rockers for Anniversary Party; $15–25

**ROBBIE FOLKS**  
**Tuesday, October 18 • 7:30 PM**  
Bluegrass-inspired singer & songwriter; $20–22

**THE KENNEDYS**  
**Sunday, October 23 • 7 PM**  
Folk-rockin’ songwriting, harmonies, & hot guitar from Pete & Maura, former members of Nanci Griffith’s band;  
+ opener Aron Stornaiuolo; $18

**Gaelynn Lea + Jess Klein**  
**Monday, October 24 • 7:30 PM**  
Violin/fiddle of Gaelynn Lea, classical to Celtic to American traditional, with contemporary folk singer and songwriter Jess Klein; $15

**KENNEDY CENTER • WASHINGTON, DC**  
2700 F St NW - [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org)  
**Live and Archived webcasts**

**FAMILY DAY: CON LAS PUERTAS ABIERTAS**  
**WITH OPEN DOORS**  
**Saturday, October 1, 10:30 AM to 4 PM**  
Various venues on Terrace Level, celebrating Hispanic Heritage month; includes music, dance, arts, crafts, games, murals; free

**KENNEDY CENTER MILLENNIUM STAGE**  
All shows 6 pm, free

**October**

**Tuesday 4 • Ifriky Spirit**, Algerian band blends African roots and grooves on West African instruments

**Wednesday 5 • Furia Flamenco**, DC’s award-winning Spanish dance company

**Sunday 9 • Geno Delafose & French Rockin’ Boogie**, second-generation zydeco accordionist & band

**Monday 10 • Kaynak Pipers Band**, Bulgarian bagpipers play Rhodope mountain music

**Tuesday 11 • L’Orchestre Afrisa International**, Congolese soukous band, since 1963

**Thursday 20 • Nanta**, Korean percussion ensemble in a kitchen with chefs playing utensils; comic, part of Korean Culture Week

**Friday 21 • Performers from Korean National Gugak Center**, folk music & dance, part of Korean Culture Week
Deadline NOVEMBER 2016 Newsletter: SATURDAY, October 8, 2016

CONCERTS continued

Thursday 27 • Luxor Folk Dance Troupe, traditional Egyptian dance
Sunday 30 • Cuban dance company D.C. Casineros host a Dia de las Muertos (Day of the Dead) dance party

WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS
600 I Street NW (6th & I), Washington, DC 20001
Info and Tickets: Box office, 202-785-9727, ticketservices@washingtonperformingarts.org, or washingtonperformingarts.org

Brooklyn Rider & Anne Sofie von Otter
Saturday, October 8 • 8–9:30 pm
Brooklyn Rider and Anne Sofie von Otter bring a program ranging from The Beatles to Björk. $40 (General Admission); discounts available for orders of 10 or more tickets.

Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
Saturday October 22 • 8 pm
Banjo players Béla Fleck and Abigail Washburn at the Sixth & I Historic Synagogue. Considered banjo royalty, the couple has teamed up to deliver a Grammy award-winning album and 2016 tour. $50 (General Admission); discounted rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series
Continuing their 14th year of bluegrass concerts at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, Herndon, VA 20170, $15 door except where noted (children 12 and younger admitted free). kd4fue2@verizon.net. hclcbluegrass.wordpress.com

The Chuck Wagon Gang
Sunday, October 2 • 3–5 pm
The very best in gospel and bluegrass gospel music from a band that has been performing worldwide for over 80 years. Magnificent four-part vocal harmony with exquisite guitar accompaniment. $10.

Sideline
Friday, October 21 • 8 pm–10 pm
One of the tightest-knit traditional bluegrass bands you will ever see. They have it all: magnificent vocal harmony, absolute mastery of their instruments, and a great sense of humor.

BlueTrain
Saturday, October 29 • 7:30–9:30 pm
One of the great new traditional bluegrass bands from the Washington, DC, metro area featuring an excellent group of seasoned musicians.

Carroll Café
Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (near Takoma metro). Tickets: http://carrollcafe.org.

Joe Uehlein & the U-liners • Takoma, DC
Friday, October 14 • 7:30 pm
Carroll Cafe presents Joe Uehlein & the U-liners + special guest Rickie Simpkins. Doors open at 7 pm. Sweet and savory foods available before and during the show.

Individual Concerts

House Concert: Joe Newberry & April Verch
Springfield, VA
Wednesday, October 5 • 8 pm
A frequent guest on “A Prairie Home Companion,” Joe Newberry is a noted performer (clawhammer banjo, guitar, and song) and teacher of traditional music (joenewberry.me). With countless awards, 10 albums, and 16 years of touring under her belt, April Verch has moved from upstart fiddle and step-dance prodigy to mature and reflective songwriter, interpreter, and storyteller (aprilverch.com). Suggested donation $20. Reservations, location, and directions: Fred at fnnebn@cox.net or 703-451-4785 or Lisa at lttie1izajane@cox.net or 571-201-4711.

Irish Music Concert with Aoife Clancy & Robin Bullock • Shepherdstown, WV
Friday, October 7 • 8 pm
Put award-winning, multi-instrumentalist, and “Celtic guitar god” Robin Bullock together with former Cherish the Ladies singer, Aoife Clancy, and you have the makings of a fabulous evening of Irish traditional music and song. These two amazing performers have combined their talents to make a wonderful show, full of lively songs and stories and intricate solos and accompaniment. St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 110 N. King St, 25443. $20 adults, $18 seniors, $15 members, and $10 child/student. Info: 304-263-2531, upperpotomac@gmail.com, or smad.us.

Irish Music and Dance “Lilt’N’Dance”
Takoma Park, MD
Saturday Oct. 15 • 7:30–9 pm
The popular Irish music duo Lilt has collaborated with choreographer Kate Bole and the Culkin School of Irish Dance to bring this show of traditional tunes and fancy dance footwork. Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave, 20912. Info: arts@takomapark.gov, 301-891-7119, or liltirishmusic.com. Free/donations (max $10) encouraged.

Joan Baez • Washington, DC
Sunday, October 16 • 8 pm
An evening with Joan Baez, singer, songwriter, activist. Presented by the Birchmere. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St NW (at H), 20052. $75–85/GWU student discounts. Tickets and info: gwutickets.com or 202-994-6800.

Tom Rush • Germantown, MD
Saturday, October 22 • 8 pm
Tom Rush, legendary blues and folk performer for more than 50 years; Matt Nakoa, young singer-songwriter opens and accompanies; $41–49. BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Dr, 20874, blackrockcenter.org.


http://carrollcafe.org
Dances

Ceili

GWCC Ceili • College Park, MD
Sunday, October 23 • 3–8 pm

Community/Family

FSGW Family Dance
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BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD
Saturday, October 8 • 5–6:30 pm
Susan Taylor calls to Megan Beller & The Charles Street Fiddlers. There is a potluck from 6:30–7:20 pm. Come and join in some good food and conversation. The BFMS Family Dance is geared toward young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught, and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. S4 members, S6 non-members; children under age 3 are free. St. Mark’s on the Hill, Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: http://bfms.org/familyDance.php.

Front Royal Family Dance • Front Royal, VA
2nd Thursdays • 6–7:30 pm
Line, circle, and square sets. Free and open to all. Samuels Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd, 22630. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED.

Galesville Community Square Dance • MD
Saturday, October 1 • 7 pm (optional potluck at 6 pm)
Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Janine Smith calls to traditional Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and friends. St-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. All ages welcome. 5:30 pm doors open, 6 pm optional potluck, 7 pm family-friendly dancing, 8:30 pm more challenging dancing. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Rd, 20765 (near Annapolis). $10; Kids 5–17, $5. Info: 301-926-9142 or http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/.

Harrisonburg Family Dance • Harrisonburg, VA
1st Thursdays • 6:30–8:30 pm
Line, circle, and square sets. Free and open to all. First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Square, 22802. Info: tommack1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED.

Contra

Sundays

FSGW Sunday Night Dances
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BFMS Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD
Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

October
5 Donna Hunt calls to I-97: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (concertina, flute, sax), Amy Ksir (whistles, accordion), and Tom Rhoads (guitar). Free fall event: Free admission to this dance!
12 Kappy Laning calls to Terpsichore: Elke Baker (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).
19 Lindsey Dodson calls to Wombat Crossing: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Charlie Pilzer (piano).
26 Chestnut Night! Various Callers call to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar). Chestnuts are the gems of the contra dance repertoire. Many date back to the 1700s, but some modern classics also fit this category. Free fall event: Free admission to this dance!

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, 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 at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

October
7 Sargon de Jesus (caller) and Waverley Station: David Knight (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (cello and bass).
14 Sue Gola (caller) and Glen Echo Open Band
21 Will Mentor (caller) and Riptide: Glen Loper (mandolin), Alden Robinson (fiddle), and Owen Marshall (guitar).
28 Gaye Fifer (caller) and Frog Hammer: Jim Besser (concertina), Glyn Collinson (guitar, bouzouki), Andrew Marcus (accordion), Michael Ferguson (trombone), Bob Collins (drums), and Dave Casserly (saxophone).

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
Saturdays

**ATDS Contra Dance • Annapolis, MD**
**Saturday, October 15 • 6:30–10 pm**
Sue Gola will call contra and squares to the melodic music of *Rhymajigs*: Patti Reum (flutes and whistles), Walter Hojka (fiddle and feet), and Jack Maus (piano). Free introductory session at 6:30 pm; dance 7–10 pm. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. $10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: contradancers.com/atds or Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com or Charlotte Featherstone at 203-247-3964 or charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net.

**BFMS Contra & Square Dance • Baltimore, MD**
**Second Saturdays, October 8 • 7:30 pm**
Susan Taylor calls to *Some Assembly* featuring: Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin, banjo), Mary Corletta Flora (flute & saxophone), Donna Boylan (piano), and Ian Sturrock (percussion, guitar). Beginners workshop 7:30 pm. Bring a snack & bring a friend. BFMS presents 2nd Saturday contra and square dancing. The evening starts with potluck from 6:30–7:30 pm. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:35 to 7:55 pm; dance from 8–11 pm. Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. $9 members, $13 non-members. Under 21 full-time students with ID $4 members, $6 non-members. Info: Sara Clik, 410 292 8681, satdance@bfms.org, or BFMS hotline (888-646-BFMS).

**Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD**
**Saturday, October 22 • 8–11 pm**
Kappy Laning calls to area favorite, *Sugar Beat*, featuring Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. General, $10; Students, $5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

**Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA**
**Saturday, October 15 • 7–10 pm**
Hilton Baxter calls to *Streak O Phat* with Bill Quern (fiddle), Sarah Gowan (guitar), Michael Hearn (harmonica), and Steve Epstein (clarinet, sax). 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.

**Contra Dance • Shepherdstown, WV**
**Saturday, October 1 • 8 pm**
Andrea Nettleton calls contra dances and squares to the music of *Ricochet* with Rya Martin (piano) and Walter Hojka (fiddle). The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St, 25443. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30 pm. $12; SMAD members, $8; Under 12, $5. Info: John Sauer at 301-542-3272 or smad.us.

**English Country Mondays**

**Baltimore Folk Music Society**
**English Country Dance • Pikesville, MD**
**Mondays • 8–10:30 pm**
English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45 pm. St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. $8 members (BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS), $11 non-members, $2 student discount. Info: Sharon McKinley at 410-660-9147 or engdance@bfms.org.

**October**

**3** Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 pm. Ann Fallon calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Janina O’Brien (piano).

**10** Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Trio con Brio: Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (strings and things), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more).

**17** Mike Franch calls to the music of Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

**24** Sharon McKinley calls to the fabulous *Geud Band* of Baltimore.

**31** Carl Friedman calls to Barbara Gorin (strings), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano).

**Wednesday**

**FSGW English Country Dance**
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**Saturdays**

**ATDS English Country Dance • Annapolis, MD**
**Saturday, October 29 • 6:30–10 pm**
Anna Rain will call dances to the engaging tunes of Edith Coakley Stowe (fiddle), Carrie Ross (flute), and Dave Wiesler (piano). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30 pm; dance 7–10 pm. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. $10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: contradancers.com/atds or Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com or Ann Fallon at 410-268-0231 or aefallon@verizon.net.

**The Leesburg Assembly • Great Falls, VA**
**Saturday, October 15 • 7:30–10:30 pm**
Please join us for our monthly dance! Susan Taylor will call to music by Chelle Fulk. All dances taught and called. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. 510 St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). Info: David Pacelli at 703-757-8648 or theleesburgassembly.org.
DANCES continued

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA
3RD AND 5TH THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM
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, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204 (Rte 50 at George Mason Dr). Donation requested. Info: Ann Ulmschneider at 703-528-5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.

FRIDAYS
GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
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. S7/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.

ISRAELI
ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7–10:30 PM
Instruction from 7 to 7:45 pm. 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. S8 adults, S6 students. Info: Mike Fox, 240-424-0805 or markidmike.com.

MORRIS
MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • ADELPHE, MD
RANDOM SUNDAYS • 12–2 PM
Possibly the oldest and most fictitious morris team in North America. Musicians and dancers desired; all genders welcome, steampunk a plus. Practices usually twice a month at Ballroom Blum. Info/confirmation: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or https://www.facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris.

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN
ARLINGTON, VA
MONDAYS • 7:30–9 PM
Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of northwest England, which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees). Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204 (at George Mason Dr). Info: suzelise@comcast.net or nwdancers@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAYS
ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • BETHESDA, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:45 PM
Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethes-
DA Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814 (walkable from Bethesda Metro). Info: RCM@uswet.com, or uswet.com/RCMW.html.

**Thursdays**

**Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Takoma, DC**  
**Thursdays • 8–10 PM**  
Experience the vigorous thrill of the morris and the camaraderie of a morris team. Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, mummers' plays, and occasional long sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Knock On Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St NW, 20012, and/or at the pub afterward. Info: Alan Peel, 301-920-1912, squire@fbmm.org, or fbmm.org.

**Scandinavian**

**Norwegian Potluck & Dance • Kensington, MD**  
**Saturday, October 1 • Potluck 6:30 PM, Dancing 8 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, and watchers/listeners are all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 3812 Denfeld Ave, 20895. Large friendly dog in residence. Host phone just in case: Sonia 301-503-7906. Info/directions: MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny at pi@xecu.net or 301-371-4312.

**Scandia DC Dance • Greenbelt, MD**  
**Saturday, October 15 • 7–10 PM**  
Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This month live fiddle music will feature grammy nominee and our local treasure, Andrea Hoag, and the Scandia DC Spelmannslag. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7–8 pm: Orsa Polska, a favorite Swedish dance done to mesmerizing fiddle music. Open Dancing 8–10 pm. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. $10. Info: Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper at 202-333-2826, Linda@ScandiaDC.org, or ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather, call 301-474-0646.

**Square**

**FSGW Great American Square Dance Revival • Details Page 10**

**Will Mentor and Riptide • Adelphi, MD**  
**Saturday, October 22 • 2–5 PM**  
Perennial favorite Will Mentor calls, and wicked-good Riptide, both from New England, will delight dancers ready for fun intermediate/advanced square dances. Join us for an afternoon of challenging pleasure! Location: Ballroom Blum, 20783. $10 at the door. Info: April Blum 301-422-0292 or aprilgblum@gmail.com.

**Swing/Blues**

**Back Room Blues • Glen Echo, MD**  
**Thursdays • 8:15–11:30 PM**  

**Dance Classes**

**Irish Social Dance Classes • Gaithersburg, MD**  
**Tuesdays, 7–9 PM (until December 6)**  
*The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers* teach Irish set and ceili dancing, for ages 18 and up. No partner necessary. Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Raven Rock Rd, 20878. For non-members the first class is free (see website for coupon); otherwise $50 per semester plus an annual $20 membership fee. ringofkerrydancers.org, or contact Jean Woods at 301-253-4263 or jtmwoods@gmail.com.

**Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD**  
**Tuesdays (October 4, 13, 20, 27) 7:30–9:30 PM**  
Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. $5. First time free. Info: Lynn Walker at 301-834-4020, lisa@HamboDC.org, or Hambodc.org.
HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE CLASSES
TISZA ENSEMBLE • SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 16 • 8–9:30 PM
Hungarian folk dance classes for adults, focusing on improvisational couple dances from Szék village, Transylvania, taught by Tisza dancers. No partner necessary; we change partners frequently. Address: 4007 Rickover Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902. $35 for 4-class series. Info: Cathy Lamont, 301-648-1909, info@tiszaensemble.org; tiszaensemble.org.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SUNDAYS 10 AM–12:30 PM
Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park, 600 Quiet Waters Park Rd, 21403. Info/confirm: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com.

BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD
2ND AND 5TH SUNDAYS, 3–5 PM

BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS, 1–4 PM
Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. Held outdoors in summer months, in the Country Store in winter months. Info/directions: 703-437-9101.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION • DUPONT CIRCLE JAM
WASHINGTON, DC
1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM–2 PM
The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). Info: Mike Marceau at mikelmarceau@juno.com.

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2–6 PM
Capital Area Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St (at Pershing Dr), 22201. Slow Jam, 2–3 pm; Regular Jam continues until 6 pm. Info: Don at 703-522-1696 or caboma.org.

CLASSIC COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM • SILVER SPRING, MD
2ND SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM
The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments, as well as voice. Playlist, directions, info: Dorie Hightower at 301-706-7633, SundayJam.org.

FIFTH SUNDAY ACOUSTIC JAM • RESTON, VA
5TH SUNDAYS, 1–4 PM
Happens about four times a year. All bluegrass, old-time, and acoustic instruments welcome. Reston Used Book Shop (at

GWCC SET & CEILI DANCE CLASS
SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER • 7–9 PM
The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music, open to all on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). 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.


KIDS’ OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD
3RD SUNDAYS • 1:30–2:30 PM

OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 3–5 PM
Open to all with a fiddle, banjo, mandolin, or guitar that wish to join an open group for merry music making. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: 301-834-7178.

OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA
SUNDAYS 2–5 PM
Bluegrass/Old-Time stringed instruments only. Cary Street Café, 2631 West Cary St, 23220. Info/directions: 804-353-7445.

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

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.

VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SING • OAKTON, VA
3RD SUNDAYS • 5–7:30 PM
Ukulele Jam • Riverdale, MD  
1st Sundays • 2–4 PM  

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 Jam • Takoma Park, MD  
1st and 3rd Mondays • 7–10 PM  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912 (corner of Orchard and 4th, just a few blocks from the intersection of New Hampshire and Eastern). Info: VFW Post 350: 301-270-8008 or Barb Diederich at 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 or minimum; Arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments welcome. Limrick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: Myron Peerson at rustic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

Touched by Song Gospel Jam • Herndon, VA  
3rd Mondays, 7:30–9 PM  
Acoustic circle jam. Share favorite gospel, hymns, or praise songs or just play along. Open to all ages and skill levels. Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd, 20171. Info: debbie@touchedbysongs.com.

Tuesdays  
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 Ale House, 22 W North Ave, 21201. Info: KenandBrad.com or Baltimore Bluegrass Jam Facebook page.

Capital Accord Chorus • Silver Spring, MD  
Tuesdays • 7:30–10 PM  
(7:30–9 PM during Sing for the Holidays)  
Come sing with the Capital Accord Chorus, an all-women’s a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Sing for the Holidays begins October 25: You join us for rehearsals and performances! Free and open rehearsals. Northwood High School (Chorus Room), 919 University Blvd W, 20901. Info: 1-301-392-SONG (7664), admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org.

DC Shape Note Sing • Washington, DC  
3rd Tuesdays • 7–9:30 PM  
We sing from both The Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony. Loaner books available and books for sale. Everyone 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; 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metros; 20 minutes from Union Station). Info: John at 540-955-2660 or dcshapeNote.squarespace.com.

Open Mic • Falls Church, VA  
1st Tuesdays • 8 PM  

Wednesdays  
Bluegrass Music Alliance Jam • Martinsburg, WV  
Wednesdays • 6–9 PM  
Musicians of all levels encouraged to come; bluegrass music fans are welcome to listen. Martinsburg Moose Lodge, 201 Woodbury Ave, 25404, bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD  
4th Wednesdays • 7–9 PM  

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing  
2nd (Baltimore), 3rd (Annapolis), and 4th (DC) 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 rustic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompay.org.

October  
12 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell’s Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231  
19 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401  
26 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, Washington, DC 20005

Thursdays  
Open Bluegrass Jam • Brunswick, MD  
1st Thursday 6:30–9 PM  
Hosted by Bobby Bales and Claude Jones. Bobby is a legendary lead guitarist in The Grassly Ridge Band. All are welcome to join in. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: 301-834-7178.
**Folk Song 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, 11301 Elkin St, 20902 (corner of Elkin & Price). Venue info: thelimerickpub.net.

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing** • **Tysons Corner, VA**  
2nd Thursdays • 8–10 PM  

The Ship’s Company Chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments welcome. Paddy Barry’s Irish Pub and Restaurant, 8150 Leesburg Pike, 22182 (Rte 7 near 123; half-mile walk from Tysons Corner or Greensboro Metros). Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

**Carpe Diem Women’s Song Circle** • **Silver Spring, MD**  
October 7 • 7–9:30 PM  

Diana Saez, the highly acclaimed and beloved founder and long-time director of Coral Cantigas, will lead us in singing a wonderful selection of songs. Requested donation: $15–$25. Silver Spring address will be provided with RSVP: BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183.

**Community Sing at Revels** • **Silver Spring, MD**  
Friday, October 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM  

Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts sponsor a monthly community sing on the 21st of every month. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. October themes: Autumn songs, plus Italian and Polish heritage. October birthdays celebrated. Free-will donations. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr; 20910. Info: Jo Rasi at jrasi@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835 or Busy Graham at BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183.

**Weekends, Festivals & Special Events**

**American Banjo Fraternity** • **Newark, NY**  
October 13–16  

Banjo players and listeners are invited to the next meeting of the American Banjo Fraternity (ABF), October 13-16. There will be a free concert at 7:30 pm on October 15. Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St, 14513. We welcome guests without charge except for food and lodging. If you wish to attend, please let us know. If you wish to join the ABF, please contact the secretary, Joel Hooks, for an application and dues payment: joelhooks@me.com. Info: banjofraternity.org.

**JAMS/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued**

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing** • **Tysons Corner, VA**  
2nd Thursdays • 8–10 PM  

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**Carpe Diem Women’s Song Circle** • **Silver Spring, MD**  
October 7 • 7–9:30 PM  

Diana Saez, the highly acclaimed and beloved founder and long-time director of Coral Cantigas, will lead us in singing a wonderful selection of songs. Requested donation: $15–$25. Silver Spring address will be provided with RSVP: BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183.

**Community Sing at Revels** • **Silver Spring, MD**  
Friday, October 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM  

Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts sponsor a monthly community sing on the 21st of every month. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Bring refreshments and songs to share if you wish. October themes: Autumn songs, plus Italian and Polish heritage. October birthdays celebrated. Free-will donations. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr; 20910. Info: Jo Rasi at jrasi@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835 or Busy Graham at BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183.

**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 welcome. Find recordings, tune book names, and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at OpenBandOnline.com (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Info: FridayNightDance.org.

**Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation**  

**Acoustic Blues Jam** • **Riverdale, MD**  
Saturdays • 1–5 PM  

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, (across from Riverdale MARC train station; ample parking). Free, but donations welcome. Info: 301-396-3054 or acousticblues.com.
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