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Monthly Program

Takoma, DC

Maelstrom with Two Sisters

Saturday, November 19 • 8-10 pm

Maelstrom is a high-energy trio of local teen music prodigies, **Abraham Joyner-Meyers** (fiddle, guitar, voice), **Peri Leighty** (fiddle, voice), and **Darrow Sherman** (fiddle, banjo, voice). In their first year performing together, they pleased crowds at the triple crown—the Washington Folk Festival, FSGW Midwinter Festival, and Takoma Park Folk Festival. In their own words: “We began playing together while studying fiddle traditions in Ireland. Although our roots are in Celtic music, we are inspired by the huge variety of folk traditions and are excited by playful fusions. We play everything from French Canadian tunes to Klezmer. Our sound is recognized for its tight and creative harmonies.”

The **Two Sisters (Guen & Liz Spilsbury)** 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 and appearances with the Victorian Lyric Opera Company. They are also both second-generation folk dancers (daughters of popular caller, **Tom Spilsbury**). While the **Two Sisters** are no strangers to the stage, this is their concert debut as a duo.



Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro). FSGW Members, FREE; Non-members, \$20. Audio samples of Maelstrom, maelstromfiddlers.wixsite.com/maelstrom.



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FSGW Sings/Swaps/Storytelling

FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 8 PM

Topic: *Colors*. Let's see how many colors in song we can get. Everyone is welcome! Most songs presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on topic—come anyway! Please bring a snack to share. This month's Open Sing will be at the home of **Kathie Mack** (Takoma Metro). Info/directions: kpmack2@gmail.com or **301-270-5367**.

FSGW STORYTELLING SWAP • VIENNA, VA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Miriam Nadel** (Vienna Metro) for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVPs/directions: **703-255-1210** or mhnadel@yahoo.com.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 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 **Kathie Mack** (Takoma Metro). Info/directions: kpmack2@gmail.com or **301-270-5367**.

FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SING • ALEXANDRIA, VA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 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 pm on the ground level of the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302 (about a mile out from King St. Metro & Amtrak station & GW Memorial). Info: madaly@verizon.net or **301-229-8534**.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 1 AND 15 • 1 - 2:30 PM

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's Coming of Age in Maryland Program and FSGW. 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 level of ability. Words will be provided on song sheets—no need to read music. Come for informal singing or just to listen, but do come! Free! 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. Info or to volunteer, e-mail Frieda Enoch, fenocho@jccgw.org or Liz Milner, lizmilner@mindspring.com.

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 7:30-9 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by **Tim Livengood**, with featured tellers **Tony Toledo** and **Margaret Chatham**. Program opens with up to three open-mic tellers (5-minute limit each). Bus-boys and Poets, 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. Food and drink available. Suggested donation of \$15 per person goes to the featured tellers—feel free to donate more! Info: **301-587-3558** or grapevinetakoma@gmail.com.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 1-3 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! Cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. For more information or to suggest songs in advance: Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

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FSGW BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg. at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member, or **April Blum** by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings **301-422-0292** in advance of the meeting.

Le P'tit Plan

French Folk Dance Music

Thursday November 3 • 8-10:30 pm

Le P'tit Plan plays dance music from several regions of France including Alsace, central France, and Brittany, as well as classics from the bal folk repertoire. In case you are wondering, 'bal folk' is the term used for dancing to folk music in France. The band's instrumentation includes familiar instruments (diatonic accordion, flute) and more unusual ones (hurdy-gurdy, cornemuse—french bagpipe—and mandolncello). We'll have the front of the room set up for those who want to just listen and open space in the back of the room for dancing. \$15 donation suggested. Info/directions: Lynn Baumeister, **412-275-0023**.



FSGW Co-sponsored Event

Friends Meeting House, Washington, DC

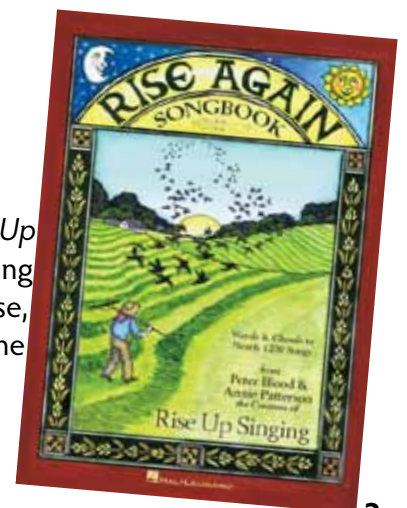
RISE AGAIN Singalong

with Annie Patterson & Peter Blood

Saturday, November 5 • 7:30 pm

Explore and celebrate *Rise Again*, the 2015 sequel to *Rise Up Singing*, with the editors. Presented by the Friends Meeting of Washington in partnership with FSGW. Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave NW, 20008 (Dupont Circle Metro). At the door, suggested donation \$15 adults, \$5 youth.

Tickets/info: riseupandsing.org.



FAQ of the Month

Q: Why do we have so many concerts at this venue? Why aren't there more concerts at that venue?

A: The biggest factors by far are cost and availability. Hall rental can be very expensive and we don't want to drive ticket prices higher with avoidable costs, so we try to use the most cost-effective venue that can hold the expected audience. Many venues have standing bookings on certain days of the week, so our options are sometimes limited. In addition, we try to use venues that are close to a Metro station or at least a bus stop with reliable service. Finally, some venues are good for acoustic performances and others require a sound system, so it depends in part on who's performing — **Mike Livingston, Program Chair**

Go to GREAT Concerts for FREE!

Most FSGW concerts rely on volunteers: See the "Details" page of a concert on the calendar at fsgw.org 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.

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

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**



Canal Street String Band

Thursday, November 17 • 8–10 pm

In their own words: "With three voices, fifty-five strings and a pair of cow bones, *The Canal Street String Band* puts a brand-new shine on some seriously fun old American music. Fiddle tunes....sea shanties....cowboy songs....canal ditties....mountain music....western swing...and originals too, with banjo, fiddle, twin mandolins, string bass, dobro, guitar, octave mandolin, assorted 'pocket' instruments, and three-part harmonies." The Buffalo trio, as seen at the Old Songs festival this spring, 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 (Takoma Metro). Members, \$10; Non-members, \$20. Audio samples, canalstreetstringband.com.

FSGW Sponsored

Alexandria, VA (Del Ray)

Martha Burns
 Old-Time Songs the Old-Time Way
 Friday, November 18
 6:30–8:30 pm



The liner notes from her 2014 CD, *Martha Burns: Old-Time Songs*, say it best: "**Martha Burns** sings old-time American folk songs the old-time way. Heart songs, cowboy songs, tragic ballads and comic ditties—songs from the mountains and songs from the range. Songs from the earliest period of recorded country music and songs never sung in a studio. Her haunting voice is perfectly suited to her old-time repertoire. An accomplished guitarist, Martha's accompaniments bring out the pith in a song. She has been singing and playing American folk music since Hoover was in the White House—well, almost—and has performed throughout North America and abroad." Emma's Espresso & Wine Bar, 106 Hume Ave, 22301. \$15 suggested donation. Info: emmascoffee.com.



Upcoming events are subject to change; please check fsgw.org for updates.

**MONTHLY PROGRAM: WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT • MERIDIAN (COLIN DE LA BARRE & OLIVIA GALE)
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS DARRIEL DAY AND JOCELYN WINKLER • SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 4:30 PM**

Step into the winter with the gorgeous harmonies of *Meridian* (Colin de la Barre and Olivia Gale) with special guests **Darriell 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.

**FSGW NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA DANCE • CHEVY CHASE, MD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016, 8 PM TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017, 12:15 AM**

Music by **Graham DeZarn** (fiddle) and **Bruce Rosen** (piano, tenor guitar). **Sue Rosen** calls the figures. Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Ave, 20815. FSGW/ATDS/BFMS/CDSS Members, \$34; Non-members, \$38. Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door. Registration form: fsgw.org.

COMING IN JANUARY

**THOMAS MCCARTHY WITH SIBLING RYVALRIE • GLEN ECHO, MD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 • 7:30-10 PM**

Thomas McCarthy, singer and storyteller from the Irish Travellers tradition, visits us after serving on the faculty of the fifth annual Youth Traditional Song Weekend in the Berkshires. Opening: *Sibling Ryvalrie*, preteen folk fiddle sensations from the Renaissance fair circuit. Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave, 20812 (Ride-On bus #29 from Friendship Heights). Members, \$10; Non-members, \$20. Audio samples, thomasmccarthyfolk.com.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

**MONTHLY PROGRAM: BY & BY WITH THE SQUEEZERS • TAKOMA, DC
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • 8-10 PM**

The six-piece band *By & By*, "your friendly neighborhood bluegrass band," has earned seven Wammie nominations. *The Squeezers*, veterans of the Washington Folk Festival, FSGW Midwinter Festival, and Takoma Porch, are a "genre-defying" squeezebox trio squeezing tunes of the world from bellows-and-reed instruments of the world. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro). Members, free; Non-members, \$20.

COMING IN MARCH

**MONTHLY PROGRAM: STARRY MOUNTAIN SINGERS • TAKOMA, DC
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • 7:30-10 PM**

The *Starry Mountain Singers*, eight alumni of the *Northern Harmony* and *Village Harmony* ensembles, bring riveting harmonies to American and international folk music including gospel, shape-note, Appalachian, Bulgarian, Corsican and Georgian songs. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro). Members, free; Non-members, \$20.

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

November 6—Mary Wesley with *Maivish*

Venue: Spanish Ballroom

Contrastock superstar **Mary Wesley** returns to call. **Maivish** draws inspiration from traditional sources, reinterpreting the old and contributing to the new with their hypnotic and scintillating melodies and grooves. **Adam Broome** (guitar, cittern, vocals), **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, cello, vocals), and **Matthew Olwell** (flutes, percussion).



November 13—DeLaura Padovan and *Frog Hammer*

Venue: Spanish Ballroom

Frog Hammer is a super-high-energy English ceilidh band. Eminently danceable and innovative music for ceilidhs and contras. Traditional tunes like you've never heard them, new tunes with a kick, and a brass section with attitude are guaranteed to get you airborne. **Jim Besser** (concertina), **Glyn Collinson** (guitar, bouzouki), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Michael Ferguson** (trombone), **Bob Collins** (drums), and **Dave Casserly** (saxophone). **DeLaura Padovan** calls.



November 20—Janine Smith with *Triple Helix*

Venue: Spanish Ballroom

Caller **Janine Smith** joins **Triple Helix** for a fantastic night of contra. **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin), and **Keith Gillis** (guitar).

November 27—Beth Molaro with *the Decaf Zombies*

Venue: Spanish Ballroom

Just two thirds of a cup (of **Coffee Zombies**) topped off with the sweet cream of **Kate Sanders** on piano, this decaf will still give you a buzz. **Tom Cunningham** (fiddle, guitar), **Bob Douglas** (percussion, guitar), and **Kate Sanders** (piano).



FSGW DANCE EVENTS

FSGW English Country Dances

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

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, 20812. Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians—every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. Info: English@fsgw.org

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

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Beginner Session at 7:30. **Bob Farrall** calls the dances to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



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Tom Spilsbury and **Laura Schultz** call the dances while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music



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Melissa Running leads the dances while **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



play

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Liz Donaldson calls to the playing of **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Melissa Running**

(piano)

30

Carol Marsh calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello) play



Mark your Calendars for the Washington Spring Ball, May 20, 2017. Music by: *Goldcrest*. Details at fsgw.org/ball.html

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/>



THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL, PART XLVII

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 · 8:30 - 11:30 PM



The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating five wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month features **Steve Hickman** and **Graham DeZarn**, (fiddles), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Charlie Pilzer** (bass). **DeLaura Padovan** 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. Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, Washington, DC 20010 (Columbia Heights Metro). \$5 at the door. Info: dcsquaredance.com.



The Christmas Revels



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FSGW DANCE EVENTS



FSGW FAMILY DANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 · 3-5 PM

GLEN ECHO BALLROOM ANNEX · GLEN ECHO PARK, MD
DeLaura Padovan calls with Maelstrom



For 20 years, **DeLaura Padovan** has been honored to share her enthusiasm and joy at family weeks. Now she brings that joy to the Family Dance! **Maelstrom**, with **Abraham Joyner-Meyers** (fiddle, guitar, voice), **Darrow Sherman** (fiddle, banjo, voice), and **Peri Leighty** (fiddle, voice) will bring wonderful music. Come dance and learn about the instruments! \$5 for ages 4 and older. Info: Penelope Weinberger or Steve Burnett, dance@fsgw.org.

FSGW Co-SPONSORED DANCE EVENTS

GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE · GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 · 7-9:45 PM



Featuring the calling of **Sargon de Jesus** and music by **Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell and Barb Schmid** (fiddles) and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar). Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt. Greenbelt Community Center Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10; \$5 for age 7-18; 6 and under free. Info: **301-397-2208**.



SECOND THURSDAY CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 · 7:30-10 PM · (FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30)

Caller **Kappy Laning** with **Organic Family Band**. Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Rd, 20854. (NOTE: In January 2017, we will be back in the Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Building.) Co-sponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Montgomery County Recreation Department. FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/Revels Members, \$8; Non-members, \$10;

Students, \$5. First timers FREE. Info: Bob Mathis, talibob@starpower.net or Busy Graham, BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or **301-466-0183**.



BLACK FRIDAY CONTRA SONIC (TECHNO)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 · 11:35 PM

FSGW Co-sponsored with Friday Night Dancers. Details, Friday Night Dancers page 17.



GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS · THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

See the listing under International Dances on page 19.

Concerts

*This is a selection of upcoming concerts at these venues;
please see their websites for full event schedules.*

CONCERT SERIES

AMP BY STRATHMORE • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

11810 Grand Park Ave, 20852 ampbystrathmore.com

JIMMY WEBB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM

Legendary songwriter; \$35–45

SIERRA HULL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 8 PM

Mandolin virtuoso; \$27–37

ALBERT CUMMINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 8 PM

Part of Strathmore's "Shades of Blues" Festival. Explosive blues-rock; \$25–35



RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB HERNDON, VA

Amphora's Diner Deluxe—Herndon,
1151 Elden St, 20170

restonherndonfolkclub.com • 703-435-2402

KATE McLEOD WITH JAMES SCOTT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 7:15 PM; DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Kate McLeod's voice has been said to sound as pure as water from a mountain stream. Her music displays an unbreakable link between traditional music and cutting-edge songwriting. Kate will be accompanied by virtuoso acoustic guitarist James Scott of Nashville, known for his finger-style steel string playing. Members, \$10; Non-members, \$11; purchase at the door or contact Dave at DAHurdSr@cs.com. Info: jamesue@aol.com.

BALDWIN'S STATION CONCERTS • SYKESVILLE, MD

7618 Main St, 21784 • All shows 8 pm
uptownconcerts.com • 410-795-1041

GEORGIE JESSUP & THE PHILOSOPHER DOGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Americana singer-songwriter, quartet; \$15

BARNS AT WOLF TRAP • VIENNA, VA

1635 Trap Rd, 22182 • wolftrap.org

ENTER THE HAGGIS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM

Celtic folk-rock; \$28–34

CRISTINA PATO QUARTET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 8 PM

Galician bagpiper (member of *Silk Road Ensemble*) leads band; \$25–30

Newsletter submissions: See instructions on page 4

ART GARFUNKEL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 • 8 PM

Folk-rooted pop icon, close-up; \$80–90

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL ALEXANDRIA, VA

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

SUZANNE VEGA + OPENER TEDDY THOMPSON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Folk-pop singer-songwriters; \$43

DELBERT McCLINTON "BIRTHDAY SHOW"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Blues rock singer-songwriter + Americana singer-songwriter
Brian Dunne opens; \$45

PATTY GRIFFIN

MONDAY/TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21/22

Noted Americana singer-songwriter + Appalachia-influenced
songwriter Joan Shelley opens; \$59.50

SELDOM SCENE + DRY BRANCH FIRESQUAD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Best of the bluegrass; \$39.50

BLACKROCK CENTER FOR THE ARTS GERMANTOWN, MD

12901 Town Commons Dr, 20874
blackrockcenter.org

KATHY MATTEA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 8 PM

Award-winning Appalachian-rooted country folk singer; \$34–50

COREYAH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 5 PM

Sextet interprets traditional Korean music in modern settings;
\$18–30

CARROLL CAFÉ CONCERTS • TAKOMA, DC

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro)
carrollcafe.org • info@carrollcafe.org

DANIKA HOLMES & JEB HART

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30–10 PM



Huge talent from Nashville; \$18 advance, \$20 at door.

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students:
basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles.
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Thanksgiving Day 24	25	26
Most events have been canceled. Check before going! 	6:30 Cold Turkey Jam 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 11:35 Contra Sonic	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 2:30 Washington's Spelmanslag 8 Frederick Contra Dance

All times are pm unless otherwise noted.

This is a selection of the month's events; please see listings.



FSGW

Advance Notice

2017

Tuesday, January 10 • 7 pm
THOMAS MCCARTHY
 Singer and storyteller from the Irish Travellers tradition, with opening act *Sibling Ryvalrie*
 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

Friday–Sunday, April 28–30
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***CELLAR STAGE • BALTIMORE, MD**5315 Harford Rd, 21214 • uptownconcerts.com**THE KENNEDYS****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 8 PM**

Folk-rockin' songwriting, harmonies & hot guitar from **Pete & Maura**, former members of Nanci Griffith's band, + openers **Jon Patton & Joe Scala** (of *Midway Fair*), story songs; \$21

OCEAN CELTIC QUARTET**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 8 PM**

Jennifer Cutting leads their "Now Be Thankful" seasonal show, featuring **Lisa Moscatiello**, **Andrew Dodds**, & **Steve Winick**; \$21

**FOCUS MUSIC CONCERT SERIES**FocusMusic.org**BURNING BRIDGET CLEARY PLUS NICOLE BELANUS****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 7 PM**

Burning Bridget Cleary is a Pennsylvania-based Celtic and folk band known for their captivating sound and engaging stage presence. **Nicole Belanus** is a singer-songwriter with acoustic and folk-rock influences. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308. Advance/Members, \$15; At the door, \$18.

GYPSY SALLY'S • WASHINGTON, DC3401 K St NW, 20007 • gypsysallys.com

Open Mic Tuesdays upstairs in Vinyl Lounge; 8 pm; free

GETTIN' WEIR'D + BEGGARS TOMB**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM**Groups celebrating music & roots of *Grateful Dead*; \$8**YARN + CORB LUND, SOLO****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM**

Americana group + Canadian roots singer-songwriter, \$12/15

AMY HELM & THE HANDSOME STRANGERS**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 8:30 PM**

Daughter of Levon Helm, member of *Ollabelle*; + opener **Cris Jacobs Band**, CD release by eclectic Baltimore group; \$20/25

TOWN MOUNTAIN**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 8:30 PM**

Full-tilt bluegrass; \$12/14

CHARLES GODWIN**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 10:30 PM**

Appalachia-influenced songwriter in upstairs Vinyl Lounge; no cover

BRACKISH WATER JAMBOREE**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 8 PM**

High-energy Americana folkgrass; in upstairs Vinyl Lounge; no cover

SESSION AMERICANA**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7 PM**Freewheeling Somerville, MA, roots sextet + **Cicada Rhythm**, rootsy songwriting duo; \$10/12**THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC**600 14th St. (at F), NW 20005 • thehamiltondc.com**MANDOLIN ORANGE****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7:30 PM**

NC-based Americana/folk duo + openers **My Bubba**, folky duo from Iceland and Sweden; \$18-35

REBIRTH BRASS BAND**FRIDAY/SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4/5; ALL AGES, 7 PM; 18 AND OVER, 10:30 PM**

Classic New Orleans street music, ideal for dancing; \$35-45

SAMANTHA FISH**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 7:30 PM**

Blues guitar and vocals + rootsy opener **Lightnin' Malcolm**; \$25-30

AN EVENING WITH RIDERS IN THE SKY**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM**

Real western harmonies, plus comedy; \$17-30

ELECTRIC HOT TUNA**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 8 PM**

Jorma Kaukonen & Jack Casady grew up around DC; the former members of *Jefferson Airplane* play blues and other roots; \$34.50-59.50

SCYTHIAN**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26/27 • 8 PM**

High-energy, DC-based Celtic and other immigrant folk-rock; \$20-25

BOUBACAR TRAORE TRIO**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 7:30 PM**

World-famous blues and world-music singer/guitarist from Mali; \$15-25

**INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS**imtfolk.org

Rockville show:

Saint Mark's Presbyterian Church,
10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852

Takoma show: Seeker's Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012

SLIGO CREEK STOMPERS • TAKOMA, DC**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM**

Sligo Creek Stompers play a raucous but refined blend of traditional roots music: Appalachian & Midwestern old time and bluegrass, New Orleans-style traditional jazz, haunted Irish fiddle tunes, honky tonk & classic country, Texas & gypsy swing. Inspired by scratchy 78 rpm records, contra dancing, and a good bottle of whiskey, the *Stompers* are keeping the flame of American stringband music alive in the DC area. Advance, \$15; Door, \$20. Students (with ID) & Children: Advance, \$10; Door, \$15.

**AL PETTEWAY & AMY WHITE, ANNUAL HOMECOMING
ROCKVILLE, MD****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7:30 PM**

Al & Amy have long been a favorite among DC area audiences, with their eclectic repertoire that includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic- and Appalachian-influenced music with occasional nods to blues, new age, and jazz. Their performances feature acoustic guitar, mandolin, Celtic harp, piano, banjo, mountain dulcimer, and some of the finest vocals you'll hear in any genre. \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door.

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BING FUTCH • ANNAPOLIS, MD**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 7:30 PM**

Unique singer-songwriter and mountain dulcimer adventurer with broad stylistic range. Annapolis Friends Mtg, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. Students, 65+, or ATDS/FSGW/BFMS Members, \$10; Non-members, \$12. bingfutch.com

JAMMIN' JAVA • VIENNA, VA227 Maple Ave E, 22180 • jamminjava.com**KARINA RAMAGE****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 1:30 PM**

Eclectic singer-songwriter honed her skills busking across Europe; \$5

LUCY KAPLANSKY**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 6:30 PM**

Long-time NY singer-songwriter; \$25

SWEET YONDER**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 3 PM**

Four DC-area women play bluegrass-inspired Americana; \$15

CATIE CURTIS + MAIA SHARP**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7:30 PM**

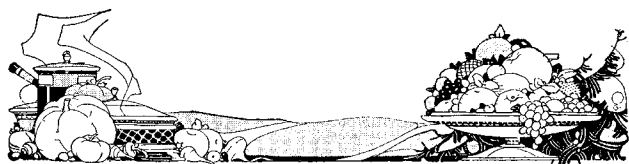
Noted folk/Americana singer-songwriters; \$22–25

GARNET ROGERS**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 3 PM**

Canadian singer, guitarist, songwriter has a new book about travels with his brother Stan, so he will bring stories along with his songs; \$18

AN EVENING WITH RICHARD SHINDELL**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 7:30 PM**

Noted folk-pop singer-songwriter, now based in Argentina; \$22–25

**SUSQUEHANNA FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY**
sfmsfolk.org • susquehannafolk.org • 800-838-3006**ANNA & ELIZABETH AND THE MURPHY BEDS
HARRISBURG, PA****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

A double bill: two duos! Appalachian music and stories. Songs illustrated with a "Crankie". Fort Hunter Centennial Barn 5300 N. Front St, 17110; \$22

CASSIE AND MAGGIE MACDONALD • HARRISBURG, PA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30–9:30 PM

These two sisters from Nova Scotia bring a breath of fresh air to Celtic trad with their original tunes and arrangements. The Abby Bar, Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron St, 17101; \$22

PETE'S POSSE • HARRISBURG, PA**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Twin fiddles in tight, wild harmony with high-powered backing band. Fiddler **Pete Sutherland** rocks it!

Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N. Front St, 17110; \$20

**TREE OF LIFE CAFÉ • ROCKVILLE, MD**

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Dr, 20850 \$15 suggested donation, \$10 Students.

Info: Michael Holmes, mh.holmes@verizon.net or 301-424-4523

LATE BOOMERS AND BUCK STONE AND THE BUCKTONES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 8–10:30 PM

The Late Boomers are back at the Tree of Life Café in November with their toe-tappin', finger-snappin' mix of swing, country blues, and oldies. For the second half of the evening, *Buck Stone and the Bucktones* will perform a set of their unique mix of bluegrass, honky-tonk country, and Buck's own originals. Both groups feature local singer-songwriter **Jeremy "Buck Stone" Schuhmann**.

WEEKEND BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES
HERNDON, VA

Continuing their 14th year of bluegrass concerts at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, 20170. \$15 at the door (Children 12 and younger, free). Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net • hclbluegrass.wordpress.com

THE DAVIS BRADLEY BAND**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

The Davis Bradley Band plays traditional bluegrass music with superb vocal harmony and mastery of wood and strings. A fun bunch too, so if you're not clapping, your laughing.

JIMMY GAUDREAU & ORRIN STAR**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Two legendary members of the bluegrass and acoustic music scene together as a duo. Jimmy on mandolin and Orrin on guitar are masters of their instruments and add their great vocal harmony and off-the-wall humor to the mix as well.

CONCERTS continued

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

**CARPE DIEM! JUMP START WITH THE ARTS FAMILY
FUN NIGHT OUT • SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 5:45 AND 6:45 PM
(TWO 20–25 MINUTE CHILDREN'S SHOWS)**

Featuring **Lilo Gonzalez & Family**: Singing for a Better World. El Golfo, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901. \$5 for adults (comes with free drink, incl. margarita & wine, or dessert). Children, free. Info: CarpeDiemArts.org or michellemosher@CarpeDiemArts.org.

**MUSIC OF CAPE BRETON: CASSIE AND MAGGIE
MACDONALD • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 8 PM**

Enjoy a rare evening of lively Cape Breton fiddle, piano, song, and stepdance with sisters **Cassie and Maggie MacDonald**. Exciting and innovative, these two young women from Nova Scotia have found a perfect balance between musical integrity and sheer entertainment. While staying true to their Celtic roots, Cassie & Maggie have explored and tested the boundaries of traditional music, bringing a breath of fresh air to the genre with original compositions and arrangements. Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 West Washington St,

25443. Adults, \$20; Seniors, \$18; SMAD Members, \$15; Students, \$10. Info: smad.us, upperpotomac@gmail.com, or 304-263-2531.

**ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE • WASHINGTON, DC
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 7 PM**

Orfeia Vocal Ensemble, directed by award-winning singer and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska** (formerly principal soloist with the *Pirin Ensemble*), celebrates its 10th anniversary with a concert of Balkan music followed by a reception and crafts sale. Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St NW, 20012. \$15; Children 10 and under, free (tickets available in advance at orfeia.brownpapertickets.com and at the door). Info: Diane, 202-441-3304, orfeia.wordpress.com, or orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com.

**WORLD FOLK MUSIC ASSOCIATION SHOWCASE
KAREN COLLINS, FENDRICK AND PECK,
ZAK TROJANO • BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7–9 PM**

Country vocalist + liquid harmonies + rich-voiced multi-instrumentalist. Positano Ristorante Italiano, 4948 Fairmont Ave, 20814. Members, \$10; Non-members, \$15 (pay at door; credit cards accepted). Reservations: reserve@wfma.net or 301-744-7740. Info: wfma.net/pr1611.htm.

Dances

CEILI

**GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 3–8 PM**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club (GWCC) sponsors a 4th Sunday dance (Sept–May). Music this month by **New Century Ceili Band**: **Peter Brice** (button accordion), **Matt Mulqueen** (piano), **Bob Smith** (tenor banjo), and **Jesse Winch** (drums). Slieve Fraoch Set workshop at 3 pm. Ceili, 4–8 pm, with potluck dinner during the first break. Smooth-soled shoes recommended, single dancers welcome. Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, 20740. Members, \$15; Non-members, \$20. Ages 11–20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. Info, including entrance code: 301-512-4480 or gwcc-online.org.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

**FSGW Family Dance
Details on page 10**



**BFMS FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 • 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.

Members, \$4; Non-members, \$6. Children under age 3 free. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Info: 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, NOVEMBER 5 • 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. Sit-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 communitysquareddance.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 Details on page 7

Wednesdays



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

Beginners always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. BFMS/FSGW Members, \$9; Non-members, \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: bfms.org.

November

- 2 **Donna Hunt** calls to *Dance All Night*: **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle), **Jill Smith** (piano), and **Bruce Campbell** (bass).
- 9 **April Blum** calls to the *New Hip Trio*: **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 16 **Kim Forry** calls to the *MetroGnomes*: **Bob Garber** (clarinet), **McGregor Yatsevich** (fiddle, mandolin), and **Mark Vidor** (piano).
- 23 **Greg Frock** calls to *Organic Family Band*: **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddle), **Rebekah Gellar** (fiddle), and **Judith Gellar** (French horn).
- 30 **Caroline Barnes** calls to the *Contra Rebels Trio*: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar).

Friday

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), 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. \$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](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark) Facebook page.

November

- 4 **Mary Wesley** calls to *Maivish* with **Adam Broome** (guitar, jaw harp), **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle), and **Matt Olwell** (flute, percussion).
- 11 TBA calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 18 TBA calls to **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer), **Brad Kolodner** (banjo, guitar, fiddle), and **Alex Lacquement** (bass).
- 25 **Dave Eisenstadter** calls to *Gaslight Tinkers* with **Peter Siegel** (mandolin, guitar), **Garrett Sawyer**

(bass), **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), and **Joe Fitzpatrick** (drums).

25 11:35 pm to 1:30 am FND Techno Contra in the Annex: TBA calls to TBA's mix. \$7 for a stand-alone ticket; \$5 if purchased with the *Gaslight Tinkers'* contra dance ticket. Co-sponsored by FSGW.

Saturdays

ATDS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 6:30–10 PM

Kappy Laning calls contras and squares to the melodic music of *Emil's Fling*: **Jack Brumbaugh**, **Sharon Brewer**, **Bob Dowd**, **Joanne Murphy**, and **Romey Pittman**. The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30 pm; dance 7–10 pm. 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 Hall, 351 Du-bois Rd, 21401. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. Info: contradancers.com/atds or Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964 or charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net.



BFMS CONTRA & SQUARE DANCE BALTIMORE, MD

SECOND SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Greg Frock calls to *Frequent Flyers* featuring **Laura Light** (fiddle), **Anita Anderson** (from Seattle) (piano), and **Julia Weatherford** (fiddle and cello). Bring a snack & bring a friend. 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 to 11 pm. Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. Members, \$9; Non-members, \$13. Under 21 full-time students with ID: Members, \$4; Non-members, \$6. Info: Sara Glik, satdance@bfms.org, or BFMS hotline (888-646-BFMS).

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 8–11 PM

April Blum calls to music provided by *MetroGnomes*, featuring **McGregor Yatsevitch** (fiddle), **Bob Garber** (clarinet), and **Mark Vidor** (piano). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15 pm. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. General, \$10; Students, \$5. Info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7–10 PM

April Blum calls to *Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake* with **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St, 17603. Beginners Workshop 6:15. Adults, \$9; Students, \$6. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen, 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

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SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE • WV

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 8 PM

Anna Rain calls to the music of *Maivish* with **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle), **Adam Broome** (guitar), and **Matthew Olwell** (flute, beatbox, feet). 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. SMAD Members, \$8; Non-members, \$12; Under 12, \$5. Info: John Sauer, **301-542-3272** or **smad.us**.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays



BFMS 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. BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS Members, \$8; Non-members, \$11; \$2 student discount. Info: Sharon McKinley, **410-660-9147** or **engdance@bfms.org**.

November

- 7 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. **Mike Franch** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano).
- 14 **Emily Aubrey** calls to the music of **Elke Baker** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano and accordion).
- 21 **Carl Friedman** calls to the music of **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano).
- 28 **April Blum** calls to the music of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance

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Saturdays

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7:30–10:30 PM

What better way to spend a crisp Autumn evening than our monthly dance! **Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by **Karen Ashbrook** and **Paul Oorts**. All dances taught and called. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. \$10. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). Info: David Pacelli, **703-757-8648** or **theleesburgassembly.org**.

SILVER SPRING ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 8–10:45 PM

Held the second Saturday of each month, September through May. Dance to music of *Peascods Gathering*, with calling by **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902 (Parking and entrance in rear). \$5. Info: Carl Minkus, **301-493-6281** or **cminkus@verizon.net** or **Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018**.

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 pm, Intermediate/Advanced 8–10 pm (requests from 9:15–10 pm). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$7. Info: Phyllis or Brandon, **301-871-8788**, **DiamondDanceCircle.com**, or **DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net**.

Wednesdays

COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

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

Thursdays

ALEXANDRIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • VA

(Formerly Mt. Vernon International Folk Dancing)

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 Ln, 22307. Donation \$4. Info: Patricia, **703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**.

CARPATHIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAYS • 6:30–9 PM

Carpathia is Washington's multi-ethnic Eastern & Central European dance performance ensemble. We are currently looking for 3–4 new men and women who are interested in performing dances from a variety of countries including Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Germany, and Bulgaria. We rehearse on Thursday evenings in Foggy Bottom, and have dancers from 16 years old to their mid-40s (we are open to any interested in fast-paced performance dance of at least 14 years old). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. Info: **carpathiadc@gmail.com** or **facebook.com/carpathiadc**.

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, **703-528-5114** or aulmsch@msn.com.

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS
BETHESDA, MD
THURSDAYS 7:30-10:45 PM

Lesson at 7:30 pm, request dances from 9 to 10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Co-sponsored by FSGW. Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr, 20816 (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). \$5 Info: Jamie, **301-466-3018** or dancingplanet@erols.com.

Fridays

GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30 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 pm, 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, **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. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. Info: Mike Fox, **240-424-0805** or markidmike.com.

MORRIS

Sundays

MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • ADELPHI, MD
SOME SUNDAYS • 12-2 PM

Possibly the oldest and most fictitious morris team in North America. Gender irrelevant, steampunk a plus. Practices usually twice a month at Ballroom Blum. Info: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or [facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris](https://www.facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris).

Mondays

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS WOMEN • 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. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814 (walkable from Bethesda Metro). Info: RCMW@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.

Saturday

SHEPHERDSTOWN DAY OF THE DEAD/DANCE • WV
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 10 AM TO 6 PM

Join the **Hicks with Sticks Border Morris** and their other morris comrades for performances on the street in Shepherdstown and Martinsburg. Info: smad.us.

SCANDINAVIAN

Sundays

SCAN-WALTZ-LISH • ADELPHI, MD (BALLROOM BLUM)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 2-5 PM

All for three and three for all! Join **Andrea Hoag** and **Aaron Marcus** for Scandinavian dance music and waltz from 2 to 3:30 pm, followed by English Country Dancing from 3:30 to 5 pm, with **April Blum** calling. Potluck to follow, so you can get to the FSGW Sunday night dance. \$8 donation suggested (\$15 for couples). Info: April Blum, president@fsgw.org.

Saturdays

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 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 hambro. Beginners, singles/couples, and watchers/listeners are all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 6212 Twenty Year Chase, 21045. Cat in house. Host phone just

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in case: Deb, **410-953-0030**. Info/directions: **MAND.fanitull.org** or Jenny, **pi@xecu.net** or **301-371-4312**.

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 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 **Spelmanslag**. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm: Special guest teacher, **Andrea Larson**, an accomplished dancer and fiddler, will teach Festival Slängpolska, a very popular Swedish couple dance with a variety of figures that got rave reviews when she taught it at a very well attended workshop in 2015. Open Dancing 8-10 pm. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10. Info: Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper, **202-333-2826**, **Linda@ScandiaDC.org**, or **ScandiaDC.org**. Inclement weather, **301-474-0646**.

SCOTTISH

See rscds-greaterdc.org for all Scottish dance listings

Mondays

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

National Institutes of Health Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call or email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, **301-622-5945** or **blackolav@gmail.com**.

Tuesdays

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

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$8. Info: Jay Andrews, **703-719-0596** or **andrewj@rcn.com**.

Wednesdays

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

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

SQUARE

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BLUEMONT COUNTRY DANCES • HILLSBORO, VA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 8 PM
(BEGINNERS WORKSHOP, 7:30 PM)

Old-time contra dances. Third Saturday of each month, October through May. Held for over 40 years, the dances, which feature old-time contra and square dancing with music provided by live bands, are the Bluemont Concert Series' oldest tradition and attract residents and visitors throughout the Area. Instruction and figure calling are provided throughout each dance. Families and single dancers are welcome. **Hill-20**

sboro Old Stone School, 37098 Charles Town Pike, 20132. Bluemont Friends, Students, and Seniors, \$8; Others, \$12. Info: **bluemont.org**. To sponsor a dance, become a Bluemont member, and/or volunteer: Lily Dunning, **lily@bluemont.org** or **540-955-8186**.

SWING/BLUES

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

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

WALTZ

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**, **301-634-2222**, or **waltztimedances.org**.

November

- 6** *Maivish* with **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, cello, vocals), **Adam Broome** (guitar, cittern, vocals), and **Matthew Olwell** (flutes, percussion)
20 *Trio Con Brio* with **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Elke Baker** (violin), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano)

Classes/Workshops

BULGARIAN SONG WORKSHOPS

TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 11:30 AM AND 2 PM

Learn about Bulgarian traditional songs, harmonies, rhythms, and culture at workshops taught by award-winning singer, composer, and educator **Tatiana Sarbinska** (formerly principal soloist with the *Pirin Ensemble*) together with **Orfeia Vocal Ensemble**. Children's workshop, 11:30 am; adult workshop, 2 pm. Botev Academy Bulgarian School, 8120 Carroll Ave, 20912. \$20 adult; \$15 child (sibling discount); **\$5 off with purchase of ticket to Orfeia's 10th anniversary concert on November 5**. Info: Diane, **202-441-3304**, orfeia.wordpress.com, or orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD
TUESDAYS (NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 29)
(NOT NOVEMBER 22) 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.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD SUNDAYS 10 AM TO 12 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

Beginners welcome. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: **301-834-7178**.

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 TO 2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). Info: Mike Marceau, mikemarceau@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, **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, **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 Reston's Lake Anne Plaza), 1623 Washington Plaza, 20190. Info: **703-435-9772**.

KIDS' OPEN MIC

3RD SUNDAYS • 1:30-2:30 PM

New Deal Café, 113 Center Way, Roosevelt Center, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642**, newdealcafe.com/events/calendar.php.

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, **301-570-3283** or dgreene@all-systems.com.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY 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

Books: *The Shenandoah Harmony* and *Sacred Harp* (1991 Denison edition). Bring a snack to share. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (Classroom 1), 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124. Info: John, **540-955-2660** or jdeldre@visuallink.com or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

UKULELE JAM • RIVERDALE, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 2-4 PM

Playing music from many different genres; it's just plain fun! Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737. Free (donations accepted/encouraged). Info: UkeJamatArchieEdwards@gmail.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, **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. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION *continued***COMMUNITY SING AT REVELS • SILVER SPRING, MD**
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM

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. November themes: *Thanksgiving*, *American-Indian Heritage*, and *Nordic cultures* (in connection with this year's Christmas Revels production). November birthdays celebrated. Free will donations. Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr, 20910. Info: Jo Rasi, jrsi@revelsdc.org or **301-587-3835**, or Busy Graham, BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or **301-466-0183**.

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 or florisumc.org/touched-by-songs.

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

Slow jam 7 pm, fast jam 8 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 • 7:30–9 PM

SING FOR THE HOLIDAYS with the *Capital Accord Chorus*, an all-women's a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Starting November 1, join us Tuesday evenings, 7:30–9 pm to rehearse Holiday songs and participate in DC-metro-area performances during December (performances may be on other days, too). Free and open rehearsals. We meet at Northwood High School in the 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 book 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, **540-955-2660** or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA
1ST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Hosted by Crazy After Midnight. JV's Restaurant, 6666 Arlington Blvd, 22042. Info: **703-241-9504**, jvsrest@aol.com, **703-216-0560**, or avnocero@gmail.com.

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

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

*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

New Deal Café, 113 Center Way, Roosevelt Center, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642**, newdealcafe.com/events/calendar.php.

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, ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompay.org.

November

- 9 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231
- 16 Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401
- 23 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 Grassy Ridge Band. All are welcome to join in. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: **301-834-7178**.

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • RIVERDALE, MD
1ST THURSDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

If you have a song or three to share with others, original or otherwise, stop in and show your stuff. Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, 4701 Queensbury Rd. in Riverdale, MD 20737, acousticblues.com/events/events.html.

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

Join local musician **John Durant, Jr.** 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, ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

Fraturdays

CARPE DIEM WOMEN'S SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING, MD NOVEMBER 4 • 7–9:30 PM

Requested donation: \$15–\$25. Silver Spring address will be provided with RSVP: 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

PITTSBURGH FALL DANCE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 11–13

Contra dance to the music of *The Coffee Zombies* and *Turnip the Beet*, with calling by **Michael Hamilton & Gaye Fifer**. Register (and see schedule): pittsburghcontra.org. Info: gayefifer@gmail.com.

UPPER POTOMAC MUSIC WEEKENDS 2017 SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

Workshops take place in the relaxed retreat setting of Shepherd University and the surrounding historic buildings in Shepherdstown, WV. Discounts when applying before December 1. Info: upperpotomacmusic.info, 304-263-2531, or upperpotomac@gmail.com.

FIDDLE RETREAT • JANUARY 6–8, 2017

Workshops, Concert, Jam Sessions, and a Contra Dance for fiddlers and those who play with them. A variety of styles are presented by some of the region's finest fiddle teachers with an

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of tunes played by *The Open Band* at OpenBandOnline.com (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Info: FridayNightDance.org.

COLD TURKEY JAM • TAKOMA, DC FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 6:30 PM

Annual jam at Electric Maid started by the late Phil Fox. Bring those leftovers and instruments, as well as donations for the fundraising bargain table. Dinner followed by open sing/jam. 268 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro). \$5-10 donation. Info: severn.savage@att.net.

Saturdays

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.

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE VA 1ST SATURDAYS • 4–8 PM

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St, 22611. Potluck supper (picnic-style; no kitchen facilities). Info: shenandoahharmony.com, dc-shapenote.squarespace.com, or call John or Kelly at 540-955-2660.

WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG • KENSINGTON, MD 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS • 2:30–4:30 PM

Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. Info: JuliaBorland3250@gmail.com.

Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

emphasis on dance fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Appalachian, New England and swing. 2017 teachers are **Alan Jabbour** (old-time), **Alexander Mitchell** (swing), **Andrea Hoag** (Scandinavian, English), **Graham DeZarn** (Irish), **Katie McNally** (Scottish/Cape Breton), and **Elke Baker** (Sampler), along with **Dave Wiesler** (piano), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer) and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and mixed-instrument classes).

PIPERS WEEKEND • JANUARY 13–15, 2017

Weekend retreat featuring classes, concerts, sessions, and private tutorials for a variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, flute, fiddle, and mixed instruments. Staff include: **Joey Abarta** (uilleann pipes), **Nathan Gourley** (Irish fiddle), **John Skelton** (Irish flute), **Dick Hensold** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **Iain MacHarg**, **Hollis Easter**, **Nick Hudson**, and **Bob Mitchell**, on Scottish smallpipes and borderpipes: as well as hurdy-gurdy player **Brian McCandless** (repertoire). Classes for all levels of ability; high-quality rental Scottish smallpipes are available for new pipers who wish to try them for the weekend.



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