Claude Martin Memorial Concert & CD Release
Saturday, October 7 • 7:30–9:30 PM

The Institute of Musical Traditions, the BlackRock Center for the Arts, the Martin Family String Band, and FSGW sponsor a stellar lineup, hosted by Walt Michael of Common Ground on the Hill, to pay tribute to Claude Martin (1987–2016) and celebrate the release of his posthumous CD. Performers include Matt Kinman of Old Crow Medicine Show and the Sons of Freedom; Robbie Caruthers & Ralph Gordon; and the Martin Family String Band featuring Emily Martin on mandolin, Lydia Martin on banjo, Erica Snow on guitar, and Josh Henderson on bass.

Claude was an accomplished Appalachian fiddle player and the rising front man of the multi-generational Martin Family String Band, a highlight of many folk festivals. He was scheduled to perform for FSGW in a new five-piece bluegrass band and a duo with Erica when he passed away suddenly last October while working on his first solo fiddle album. His family has compiled a CD of his unpublished recordings and are working with FSGW to create an award program for rising young traditional artists in his memory. Special thanks to Patuxent Records and Asparagus Media for work on the recordings. BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Dr, 20874. $15 donation suggested. Info: fsgw.org, imtfolk.org, or 301-960-3655.
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FSGW Board MEETINGS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 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.
FSGW Concerts
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Archie Fisher
the living voice of Scotland
with Two Sisters
Friday, October 6 • 7:30–10 pm

Ian Robb… Janie Meneely… Dave Webber… Some people write songs that are instantly and widely mistaken for traditional folk standards. So it is with Archie Fisher, who wrote “The Final Trawl,” “Men of Worth,” “The Witch of Westmoreland,” and more. Honored by Queen Elizabeth II as a Member of the British Empire, Archie Fisher has been the living voice of Scotland since his recording debut 40 years ago. Opening: Two Sisters, Guen & Liz Spilsbury, with haunting and beautiful interpretations of traditional ballads such as their namesake. Seekers Church. $20; members, $10.

Night Tree
Sunday, October 8 • 7–9 pm

Night Tree: Lily Honigberg and Chris Overholser (violin), Zach Mayer (sax, vocals), Sunniva Brynnel (accordion, vocals), McKinley James (cello), and Julian Loida (percussion; Julian recently performed for FSGW with the Lomax Folk Project) comes to Takoma Park on their first tour outside New England, but this Boston band has already opened for SOLAS and released a CD produced by Seamus Egan. As noted on their website: “These conservatory-trained musicians have absorbed genres from across the globe with their millennial curiosity that results in mixture of Irish, Classical, Jazz, Klezmer, Indian, and Afro-Cuban music.” About the name, “The band thrives on playing in the dark as to allow themselves the opportunity to focus and listen closely to one another as they get inside each other’s sound burrowing into the collection of strings, reeds, and percussion that is Night Tree.” Suggested donation, $15. At Molly Graham Hickman’s. RSVP/directions: hickmang.m94@gmail.com.

William Pint & Felicia Dale
Friday, October 13 • 7:30–10 pm (doors at 7 pm)

Pint & Dale write of the people who inspired their music, the crews of tall wooden sailing ships: “Those crews were English, Irish, Welsh, German, French, from the West Indies, The United States and other seagoing nations, but the music itself was inspired by the oceans that link all these places together and cover two thirds of our precious planet. We take all of this as a source of inspiration for our music—giving it our own spin with guitar, hurdy-gurdy, octave mandolin and other exotic sounds. The result is an unusually energetic and exciting approach to folk music.” These legends of maritime folk-rock are based in Seattle and making a rare East Coast appearance. At Molly Graham Hickman’s. $15 suggested donation. RSVP/directions: hickmang.m94@gmail.com.
FSGW Concerts continued

FSGW Concert

Mari Black
World Fiddle Ensemble and Bea Lehman
Saturday, October 14 • 7:30–10 pm

U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion in 2013 & 2015…Glenfiddich National Fiddle Champion of Scotland in 2014…yet Mari Black’s touring repertoire includes Celtic, American, and Canadian fiddle tunes, jazz, tango, klezmer, folk, and original material. With degrees from Yale and Columbia and a reputation for “energetic fiddling, sparkling stage presence, and engaging narratives that tie the whole odyssey together, she takes listeners on a musical journey exploring the dance-driven music of the world.” Opening: Traditional ballad singer Bea Lehman, teenage rising star of the folk festival circuit. Seekers Church. $20; members, $10.

FSGW Cosponsored Concert & Dance

Pierre Chartrand Trio
Sunday, October 15 • 7–10 pm

Internationally acclaimed Quebeccois percussive dance master Pierre Chartrand, one of the stars of the 2008 Christmas Revels, returns to Washington with his son Alexis Chartrand and Nicolas Babineau in the Pierre Chartrand Trio. For Alexis and Nicolas, this is a CD release tour, introducing their 2017 duo album, Gigues à deux faces. Nicolas also released a CD this year with flutist Jean Duval, Compos trad à saveur locale. This concert and dance is the second joint presentation of FSGW and the Washington Revels leading up to the French Canadian Christmas Revels this December. $20; under 18, $15; members, $5 off. Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, 20814. Tickets required. Info: revelsdc.org/2017/oct15-concert-dance/.

FSGW Concert

Mike Agranoff
Friday, October 20 • 7:30–9:30 pm

New Jersey folk mainstay Mike Agranoff’s website says: “Not so much a singer-songwriter as a singer-songfinder, Mike takes great delight in discovering the little-known hidden gems, polishing them with his own distinctive style, and bringing them to the light of day where they sparkle.” On guitar, English concertina, banjo, piano, and a cappella, Mike has performed from Michigan to England and from Woods Hole to Winston-Salem, and has been a featured guest at the FSGW Getaway. At the Lyceum. $15 suggested donation.
FSGW Afternoon House Concert

Harry Bolick & Brian Slattery
Mississippi Fiddle Tunes
Sunday, October 29 • 3 pm

Harry Bolick performs on fiddle, octave fiddle, guitar, and sings, sharing many tunes and songs unheard since they were collected in manuscript form in Mississippi in the 1930s, along with engaging stories of the history of their collection and sources. Brian Slattery, fiddler with over 20 years’ experience and deeply influenced by the old-time music he heard growing up in Ithaca, will be joining Harry for this house concert. Harry and Brian have been performing together for over 15 years and have a duet recording (harrybolick.com/bands/duo-with-brian-slattery). The University Press of Mississippi has just published Harry’s book, coauthored by Stephen T. Austin, *Mississippi Fiddle Tunes and Songs from the 1930s*. In support of the book, Document Records has just issued a 3-CD set of the complete 1939 Mississippi fiddle and banjo field recordings. At Mount Lubentia, home of Andy and Sondra Wallace. Suggested donation, $15. Reservations/directions: Andy or Sondra at andy.sondra@verizon.net, or 301-324-7311.

FSGW House Concert

Allan Henderson
Scottish Highlands fiddle player and storyteller
Sunday, October 29 • 7–9 pm

Allan Henderson is a Scottish Highlands fiddle player and storyteller, and this late October program will have an air of Halloween about it. From his bio on ceolas.co.uk: “Allan Henderson is from Mallaig and is an accomplished fiddler, piper, pianist and whistle player. He has played with many of the leading Scottish musicians and since graduating from the RSAMD with a degree in Traditional Scottish Music has been playing professionally mainly with the acclaimed Blazin’ Fiddles with whom he spent 15 years touring all over the world. Allan is now resident in Benbecula and maintains a busy performing schedule as well as teaching.” At Kathie Mack’s. Suggested donation, $15. RSVP/directions: kpmack2@gmail.com.

Know someone who would like to get more involved in the local folk music scene and gain experience in publicity and communications? Is it you? The FSGW Publicity Committee is recruiting for part-time assistance with creating digital publicity materials on an ongoing basis. Requires knowledge of social media platforms and facile use of technology and software. An eye for graphic design preferred. Must be willing and available to devote three hours a week in this role. Compensation considered; SSL hours available. Training provided. Please submit qualifications and available start date, plus any additional questions to publicity@fsgw.org.
**classes**

**Tuesdays**

**Irish Social Dance Classes • Gaithersburg, MD**
**Tuesdays • 7–9 PM**

*The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers* teach Irish set and ceili dancing. Classes Tuesday nights through December 12. No partner or dance experience is required, but bring comfortable shoes and a willingness to learn. Ridgeview Middle School, 1600 Raven Rock Dr, 20878. $70 per person for the semester, includes one year of membership. One free class voucher available online. Info: [Jean Woods](mailto:301-253-4263) or [ringofkerrydancers.org](http://ringofkerrydancers.org).

**Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD**
**Tuesdays • 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/directions: [Lynn Walker](mailto:301-834-4020), [Lynn Walker](http://www.LynnWalker.org), or [Hambodc.org](http://www.Hambodc.org).

**Wednesdays**

**Scottish Dance • Alexandria, VA**
**Wednesdays • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center (2 blocks from King Street Metro), 1605 Cameron St, 22314. $5. Info: [elanyi@cox.net](mailto:elanyi@cox.net).

**Concerts**

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**Sundays**

**Bluegrass Brunch • Falls Church, VA**
**Sundays • 1 PM**

Brunch featuring bluegrass or tradjazz. Mostly area musicians, with occasional touringartists. At JV’s Restaurant.

**Jeff Austin Band • Washington, DC**
**Sunday, Oct 1 • 8 PM**

Mandolinist formerly with Yonder Mountain String Band + openers [Dirty Grass Players](http://www.dirtygrassplayers.com). Gypsy Sally’s. $20/23.

**Rhianne Giddens, the Freedom Highway Tour • Frederick, MD**
**Sunday, Oct 1 • 7:30 PM**

Singer, songwriter, banjo player, fiddler of *Carolina Chocolate Drops*; preconcert lecture on Music & African American History included. Weinberg Center for the Arts. $25.50–35.50.

**FSGW House Concert: Night Tree • Takoma Park, MD**
**Sunday, Oct 8 • 7–9 PM**

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**JAMES HILL & ANNE JANELL • Falls Church, VA**
**Sunday Oct 8 • 5 PM**

Cosponsored by Stone Room Concerts. *James Hill* is a brilliant ukulele player and *Anne Janelle* is a cellist of true beauty. Together, they’re an award-winning, utterly world-class singer-songwriter/ukulele-cello duo. The Falls Church Episcopal Church, 115 East Fairfax St, 22046. Info: [David Holiday](mailto:davidholiday@stoneroomconcerts.com), [davidholiday@stoneroomconcerts.com](mailto:davidholiday@stoneroomconcerts.com), or [FocusMusic.org](http://www.FocusMusic.org).

**Sweet Honey in the Rock • Germantown, MD**
**Sunday, Oct 8 • 7 PM**

A cappella women’s ensemble rooted in African-American history and culture. This performance will be sign-language interpreted. BlackRock Center for the Arts. $29–55.

**Eric Andersen**
**Sunday, Oct 15 • 3 PM**

Called a “song poet,” his songs have been covered by Mary Chapin Carpenter, *Fairport Convention*, the *Grateful Dead*, and *Peter Paul & Mary*; two new CDs coming. Jammin’ Java. $20.

**Thursdays**

**GWCC Adult Set & Ceili Dance Class • Silver Spring, MD**
**Thursdays • 7–9:30 PM**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult Irish set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. Classes Thursday nights through December 14. 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, generally on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1903 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. $40/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: [301-649-6410](mailto:301-649-6410), [info@GWCC-Online.org](mailto:info@GWCC-Online.org), or [GWCC-Online.org](http://www.GWCC-Online.org).

**Square Dance Lessons • Rockville, MD**
**Thursdays • 7–9 PM**

Modern Western Square Dance lessons begin October 5. No partner or experience needed. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adcra Rd, 20850. Cost for 6 weeks: Adults, $39; Students, 19.25; Children ages 9–16, free with participating adult. Info/registration: [Eva Murray](mailto:301-761-4108), [301-761-4108](mailto:301-761-4108), or [Rockvillesquaredance.com](http://www.Rockvillesquaredance.com).
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**FSGW COSPONSORED CONCERT & DANCE: PIERRE CHARTRAND TRIO • BETHESDA, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 15 • 7–10 PM**
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**SETH GLIER + CHRIS MONAGHAN • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 15 • 7:30 PM**
Grammy-nominated recording artist Seth Glier is a seasoned singer-songwriter, producer, and multi-instrumentalist. Tikvah Israel Congregation, 2200 Baltimore Rd, 20851. Info: Scott Moore, 301-461-3600 or FocusMusic.org.

**THE STEEL WHEELS • NORTH BETHESDA, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 22 • 8 PM**
Full-tilt bluegrass led by tight brother harmonies. AMP by Strathmore. $30–40.

**THE GIBSON BROTHERS • NORTH BETHESDA, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 22 • 7:30 PM**

**THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT THE WOMEN:**
**LYNN HOLLYFIELD, Crys MATTHEWS, & CARON DALE • ALEXANDRIA, VA**
**SUNDAY, OCT 22 • 7 PM**
Lynn Hollyfield is a powerful, passionate singer; a crisp, acoustic guitar player and a singer-songwriter with a warm heart. Crys Matthews blends American, folk, jazz, blues, bluegrass and funk into a bold, complex performance steeped in traditional melodies and punctuated by honest, original lyrics. Caron Dale is a songwriter/performer, cantorial soloist, workshop leader, and mother, for whom making a positive impact in the world is very important. George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, 22301. Info: Herb Levy, 703-380-3151, or FocusMusic.org.

**FSGW AFTERNOON HOUSE CONCERT:**
**HARRY BOLICK AND BRIAN SLATTERY • UPPER MARLBORO, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 29 • 3 PM**
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**FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: ALLAN HENDERSON • TAKOMA PARK, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 7–9 PM**
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**REMEMBERING OSCAR BRAND • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**SUNDAY, OCT 29 • 7 PM**
Folk music stars from across the country gather to celebrate the life of legendary singer-songwriter and long-time radio host, Oscar Brand. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmondson Dr, 20851. Sponsored by the World Folk Music Association. Tickets/info: See ad, page 22.

**Mondays**

**WOLF’S BLUES JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA**
**MONDAYS • 8:30 PM**
Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists. JV’s Restaurant.

**WILDE ROSES • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**MONDAY, OCT 2 • 7:30 PM**
Musical collaboration between singers, multi-instrumentalists, composers, dancers, and performers Anna Tam and Emily Alice Ovenden. Musically and visually inspired by the medieval and renaissance world, they draw their repertoire from illuminated manuscripts, courtly song books, Elizabethan broadside ballads and the folk tradition. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church. $15 adv/$20 door; students/children, $12 adv/$17 door. Info/tickets: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

**MARIA MULDAUR • VIENNA, VA**
**MONDAY, OCT 9 • 7:30 PM**
A legend: “Midnight on the Oasis”; one-time member of the Kwskin Jug Band. Jammin’ Java. $25.

**SONGS OF LOVE & RESISTANCE • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**JOE UEHLEIN & THE U-LINERS • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**W/ SAM GLEAVES, CATHY FINK, & MARCY MARKER • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**W/ SAM GLEAVES, CATHY FINK, & MARCY MARKER • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**MONDAY, OCT 23 • 7:30 PM**
Saint Mark Presbyterian Church. $20 adv/$25 door; students/children, $15 adv/$20 door. Info/tickets: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

**Tuesdays**

**SHAWN COLVIN & HER BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA**
**W/ LARRY CAMPBELL & MARCY MARKER • ALEXANDRIA, VA**
**MONDAY, OCT 30 • 7:30 PM**
“A Few Small Repairs” 20th Anniversary Tour with guests Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams. Birchmere. $62.50.

**MARK WENNER (OF THE NIGHTHawks) & THE BLUES WARRIORS • FALLS CHURCH, VA**
**TUESDAY, OCT 24 • 8:30 PM**
At JV’s Restaurant.

**BEPPE GAMBETTA • HERNDON, VA**
**TUESDAY, OCT 10 • 7:15 PM (DOORS, 6 PM)**
Beppe Gambetta joins us for his North American tour from his native Genova. Musical fusion of American root music and Ligurian tradition, emigration songs and folk ballads, steel string guitars and vintage harp guitars. Amphora Diner Deluxe. $14; Members, $13. Tickets: Dave, DAHurdSr@cs.com, or at the door. Info: 703-435-2402, jamesue@aol.com, or restonherndonfolkclub.co.
Concerts continued

**Buddy Guy • Alexandria, VA**
**Tuesday, Oct 10 • 7:30 pm**
81-year-old, high-energy Chicago bluesman, with the Damn Right Blues Band. Birchmere. $99.50.

**Dead Horses • Vienna, VA**
**Tuesday, Oct 10 • 7:30 pm**

**Wednesdays**

**Matt Tarka • Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 4 • 7:30 pm (in upstairs Vinyl lounge)**
Local folk rock singer-songwriter. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**The Secret Sisters • Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 4 • 7:30 pm**
Real sisters singing real harmonies. The Hamilton. $14.75–34.75.

**SONa disappear Fear • Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 4 • 8 pm**
Baltimore indie-folk + opener Phoebe Hunt & the Gatherers, with world music and jazz affinities. Gypsy Sally’s. $12/15.

**Peter Rowan + Todd Shafer • Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 18 • 8 pm**
Legendary bluegrass singer-songwriter + lead singer of Railroad Earth. Gypsy Sally’s. $25.

**Brooksie Wells • Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 25 • 7:30 pm (in upstairs Vinyl lounge)**
After years with pop music, and kids shows, she’s back to her folk roots. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**Kris Delmhorst & Jeffrey Foucault**
**Washington, DC**
**Wednesday, Oct 25 • 8 pm**
Americana singer-songwriting couple celebrate her new CD. Gypsy Sally’s. $18.

**Thursdays**

**Cliff Eberhardt + guest Louise Mosrie**
**Sykesville, MD**
**Thursday, Oct 5 • 8 pm**
Respected singer & songwriter who has written Shakespearean songs for the Folger Theatre + soulful southern folk. Baldwin’s Station. $20.

**Eugene Tyler Band • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Oct 5 • 7:30 pm (in upstairs Vinyl lounge)**
Singer-songwriter duo Eugene Gardner & Daniel Tyler lead. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**BaiIen • Vienna, VA**
**Thursday, Oct 5 • 7:30 pm**
Sibling harmony, from opera to James Taylor to folk tunes. Wolf Trap, the Barns. $10 sugg’d.

**Eilen Jewell • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Oct 12 • 7:30 pm**
Bluesy Americana artist + opener Miss Tess, who grew up attending FSGW events with her parents, Marv & Kathy Reitz. The Hamilton. $15–40.

**Gabrielle Louise • Takoma, DC**
**Thursday, Oct 12 • 7:30 pm**
Eclectic creative musician who blends disparate styles of music and lyrics. Seekers Church. $20 adv/$25 door; students/children, $15 adv/$20 door. Info/tickets: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

**Mountain Heart • Vienna, VA**
**Thursday, Oct 12 • 8 pm**
High-energy bluegrass/rock/jam/folk/blues/country band. Wolf Trap, the Barns. $25–30.

**Tom Chapin • Sykesville, MD**
**Thursday, Oct 12 • 8 pm**
Grammy-winning singer-songwriter for all ages and social activist. Baldwin’s Station. $30.

**Paco Peña • Vienna, VA**
**Thursday, Oct 19 • 8 pm**
Legendary flamenco guitarist. Wolf Trap, the Barns. $35–45.

**Jiangolaya • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Oct 26 • 7:30 pm (in upstairs Vinyl lounge)**
Local band celebrating Django Reinhardt and Gypsy jazz. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line**
**Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Oct 26 • 8 pm**

**Fridays**

**FSGW: Archie Fisher with Two Sisters**
**Takoma DC**
**Friday, Oct 6 • 7:30–10 pm**
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**Chopeteeth Afrofunk Big Band** • Washington, DC  
**Friday, Oct 6 • 8 PM**  
West African-American fusion. The Hamilton. $20–25.

**Kitchen Dwellers & Horseshoes & Hand Grenades** • Washington, DC  
**Friday, Oct 6 • 8 PM**  
Bluegrass-rooted music from Montana + Wisconsin. Gypsy Sally’s. $12/15.

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**Corn Potato String Band** • Dunkirk, MD  
**Friday, Oct 13 • 8 PM (7 PM Potluck)**  
Instrumental virtuosity, vocal harmony, humor, good old-fashioned entertainment. Cedarwood House, 2971 Cedarwood Lane, 20754. Suggested donation $20. Info: chumleyguitars.com, jeff.chumley@chumleyguitars.com, or 301-520-7209.

**David Grisman Bluegrass Experience** • Washington, DC  
**Friday, Oct 13 • 8 PM**  
Dawg music from the master bluegrass mandolinist + openers *Circus No. 9*, new acoustic music. The Hamilton. $35–80.

**Reggie Harris & Ken Whiteley in Concert**  
**Takoma, DC**  
**Friday, Oct 13 • 7:30–10 PM**  
Two stalwarts of the folk music world return to our stage to open the 2017/18 season of Carroll Café. Seekers Church. $18 in advance, $20 at door. Tickets/info: carrollcafe.org.

**Skippers Alley: Traditional Music from Ireland**  
**Shepherdstown, WV**  
**Friday, Oct 13 • 8 PM**  
Modern Irish folk band with an old-school approach, specializes in gritty, high-octane Irish dance tunes on uilleann pipes, whistles, fiddle, bodhrán, bouzouki, flute and harp, with occasional detours into the dark, sombre melodies of the Irish song tradition. Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 West Washington St, 25443. Advance tickets: $20 adv/$25 door; seniors, $18 adv/$22 door; members, $15 adv/$20 door; children/students, $10 adv/door. Advance tickets: O’Hurley’s General Store or from Brown Paper Tickets. Info: smad.us, upperpotomac@gmail.com, or call 304-263-2531.

**Tommy Castro & the Painkillers CD Release** • Washington, DC  
**Friday, Oct 13 • 8 PM**  

**FSGW: Mike Agranoff** • Alexandria  
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**House of Hamill** • Takoma, DC  
**Friday, Oct 20 • 7:30 PM**  
Whether playing songs from their debut album *Wide Awake* or stomping through a set of original jigs and reels, their chemistry onstage is always engaging and often hilarious. Seekers Church. $15 adv/$20 door. Students & Children: $12 adv/$17 door. Info/tickets: imtfolk.org or 301 960-3655.

**Joe Crookston** • Annapolis, MD  
**Friday, Oct 20 • 7:30 PM**  
Joe is in the front rank of modern folk singer-songwriters, the author of instant classics like “Fall Down as the Rain” and “Good Luck John” and many moving stories-in-song. He’s also a magical onstage presence. Only area appearance this fall. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. $12; students/65+/members of ATDS/FSGW/BFMS, $10. Info: 333concerts.org, 443-333-9613, or 333coffeehouse@gmail.com.

**March to May + Claire Hitchins**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Friday, Oct 27 • 8 PM (in upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**  
Smooth harmonies + Appalachian roots. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**Sachal Ensemble** • Washington, DC  
**Friday, Oct 27 • 8 PM**  
Cross-cultural take on cover songs, as well as traditional Pakistani folk songs. Gypsy Sally’s. $45–55.

**Susan Werner “An American in Havana” Album Release** • Vienna, VA  
**Friday, Oct 27 • 7:30 PM**  

**Saturdays**

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**Better Off Dead + The The Band Band** • Washington, DC  
**Saturday, Oct 7 • 9 PM**  
Music inspired by The Grateful Dead & Jerry Garcia and by The Band. Benefit for Planned Parenthood. Gypsy Sally’s. $25/27.

**Lynn Hollyfield** • Washington, DC  
**Saturday, Oct 7 • 8 PM (in upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**  
Maryland indie-folk-pop singer-songwriter. Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.
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**Poco Feat. Rusty Young • Alexandria, VA**
**Saturday, Oct 14 • 7:30 pm**
West-coast folksy country rock; Young has new CD; bilingual folksinger Tish Hinojosa opens. Birchmere. $39.50.

**Blue Moon Cowgirls • Herndon, VA**
**Saturday, Oct 21 • 7:30–9:30 pm**
Fun group composed of three ladies and one gent who play retro country music (1940s to 1960s) as it was meant to be heard—simple, straight-forward with great vocal harmony. Holy Cross Lutheran Church. $15; children 12 and younger, free. Info: Bob Thompson, 703-435-8377 or kd4fue2@verizon.net.

**Julie Fowlis • Germantown, MD**
**Saturday, Oct 21 • 8 pm**
Award-winning Gaelic singer joined by her band. BlackRock Center for the Arts. $29–43.

**Martin Sexton Trio • Frederick, MD**
**Saturday, Oct 21 • 8 pm**
Roots-based Americana. Weinberg Center for the Arts. $33/38.

**Ellis Paul + Sophie B. Hawkins • Vienna, VA**
**Saturday, Oct 28 • 6:30 pm**
Two noted songwriters. Jammin’ Java. $25.

**Tom Paxton • Alexandria, VA**
**Saturday, Oct 28 • 7:30 pm**
The legendary singer and songwriter’s 80th birthday bash with guests Tom Rush, Debi Smith, David Buskin, Robin Bullock, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer & The DonJuans. Birchmere. $45.

Dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 26.

**FSGW Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD**
**Sunday, October 8 • 3–5 pm**
Dancelady Janine Smith, our all-time favorite family dance caller. Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. Free. Info: Penelope Weinberger or Steve Roth, dance@fsgw.org.

**FSGW Spooky Sonic • Glen Echo, MD**
**Tuesday Oct 31 • 7:30–11 pm**
The Spooky Sonic! Halloween night techno contra in the back room at Glen Echo. Agent-P (Perry Shafran) calls to a blend of original tracks and mixes by Jared Kirkpatrick. Perry “Agent-P” Shafran is a local caller extraordinaire who always brings excitement and hot new dances to every contra he calls. Jared Kirkpatrick is a rising talent from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who packs a mix of original, self-produced material and carefully designed mixes. The two will combine forces for this Spooky Sonic. Spooky Sonic means wear something spooky! Costumes are encouraged. Note: Calling for this dance is nongendered. Lesson at 7:30; dancing from 8-11 pm. $9; members/students, $7. Please note: This dance is in the BACK ROOM of the Glen Echo ballroom—not in the main ballroom. Walk to the left of the main doors to find the entrance.
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 Roth; 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
All dances in the Spanish Ballroom this month

1 Amazing old-time young legends Lydia Martin (banjo), Robbie Caruthers (fiddle), and Lucas Chohany (guitar) come up while Yoyo Zhou brings incredible California flair.

8 You won’t bog down when Tim Ball (fiddle), Paul Oorts (guitar and more), and Ralph Gordon (bass) play lively tunes to which Alexandra Deis-Lauby will call some lively dances.

15 Maine meets Maryland when Dugan Murphy and his amazing pants come to call to our favorite local family band. The Organics bring the funk. With Rebekah Geller (fiddle), Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle, foot percussion), and Judith Geller (french horn).

22 Turnip the Beet is Kelsey Wells (fiddle, banjo, mbira, feet, vocals) and Jeremy Lekich (guitar, octave mandolin, djembe, vocals). Andrea Nettleton calls the tunes.
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**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. 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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October

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Beginner Session starts at 7:30.

**Anna Rain** calls the dances to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello)

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**Carol Marsh** calls the dances while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music

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**Kappy Laning** and **Tom Spilsbury** call the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play

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**Ann Fallon** calls the dances to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)

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**FSGW-cosponsored: Second Thursday Contra/Square Dance • Silver Spring, MD**

Thursday, Oct 12 • 7:30–10 pm

(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7 PM)

Caller **Gabe Popkin** and music by **Sligo Creek Stompers**: **Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Chris Ousley** (banjo), **Jess Eliot Myhre** (guitar), and **Adrian Erlinger** (bass). Cosponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Washington Revels, with major support from the Montgomery County Department of Recreation. Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Building. $10; FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/Revels members, $8; students and those without income, $5; first-timers, free. Info: **Bob Mathis**, talibob@starpower.net; or **Busy Graham**, BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183; or carpediemarts.org/dance-with-us, revelsdc.org/, or fsgw.org.
FSGW-cosponsored: 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. Cosponsored by FSGW. Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Dr, 20816 (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). $5 Info: Jamie, 301-466-3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

FSGW-cosponsored: The Great American Square Dance Revival • Washington, DC
No DC Square Dance in October. Please join us Saturday, November 4, for the next installment. Info: dcsquaredance.com.

FSGW-cosponsored: Greenbelt Contra Dance
Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, Oct 7 • 7–9:45 pm (Lesson, 6:30 pm)
Ann Fallon calling to music by Brambleberry: Chelle Fulk (fiddle), Bob Garber (clarinet), and Diane Sorenson (piano). NOTE: This month’s dance is at the Greenbelt Youth Center: 99 Centerway, 20770 (behind the community center, next to the aquatic center). Cosponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt. No partner or experience necessary. $10; age 7–18, $5; 6 and under, free. Info: 301-397-2208. Keep an eye on our Facebook page, “Greenbelt Contra Dance.”

Call-out for Newsletter Section Editors!
Want to help the newsletter editor and be the first to know what concerts, dances, sings, or open mics are happening? The editor is seeking volunteer section editors. Section editors would be responsible for compiling and formatting the listings for a specific section and communicating with the editor. Expected time commitment approximately 5 hours one week a month. Contact Heather Livingston, newsletter@fsgw.org to find out more.
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FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD
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FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD
Sunday, October 8 • 3–5 PM
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AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD
Sundays • 3:30 PM • BEGINNER LESSON 2:45 PM
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 Park, Spanish Ballroom. $10. Info: waltztime4dances.org or 301-634-2222.

October
8  Addison Bleufonte with Andrea Hoag (fiddle), David Julian Gray (clarinet), David Lopez (drums), and Marc Glickman (piano).
22  Blue Bamboo with Barbara Heitz (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), and Marc Glickman (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

GWCC CEILI • BETHESDA, MD
Sunday, Oct 29 • 3–8 PM
The Greater Washington Ceili Club (GWCC) sponsors a monthly Sunday dance (Sept–May) with live music. The workshop starts at 3 pm (this month: Monaghan Set), ceili from 4–8 pm, with potluck dinner during the first break. Music this month is by Rambling House: Tina Eck (flute), Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Graham DeZarn (fiddle), and Marc Glickman (piano). Smooth-soled shoes recommended, single dancers welcome. Anastasi Room, Bethesda Chevy Chay Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Ln, 20814 (plenty of free parking). $20; members, $15. Ages 11–20, half price. Ages 10 and under, free. Info: bart@anastasiroom.org or gwcc-online.org.

Mondays

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE
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. S7. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788 or DiamondDanceCircle.com; or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.

BETHESDA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
BETHESDA, MD
Mondays • 8–10 PM
National Institutes of Health Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call or email in advance for directions. Drop-in fee, $5. Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945, blackolav@gmail.com, or rscds-greaterdc.org.

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
PIKESVILLE, MD
Mondays • 8–11:30 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. $11; BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS members, $8; S2 student discount. Info: Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147 or engdance@bfms.org.

October
2  Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano).
9  Ann Fallon calls the figures to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (winds and concertina), and Janina O’Brien (piano and more).
16  April Blum will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Francine Krasowska (piano).
23  Carl Friedman calls to the big band sound of the Geud Band of Baltimore.

30  Halloween dance! Come dressed as your favorite dance, and we’ll do our best to call it for you!
Sharon McKinley calls the figures to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Susan Brandt (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more).

Tuesdays

FSGW SPOOKY SONIC • GLEN ECHO, MD
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GREENBELT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
GREENBELT, MD
Tuesdays • 8–10 PM
Dance all year ‘round at the Greenbelt Community Center. $8. Info: Jay Andrews, 703-719-0596 or andrewj@rcn.com.

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.

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### FSGW English Country Dances • Glen Echo, MD

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### BFMS Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD

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

October

4 Caroline Barnes calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin, and banjo).

11 Sue Gola calls to Backstep Cindy: Sandy Hofferth (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), Joe Langley (guitar), and Art Abrams (bass).

18 Brian Hamshar calls to the Old Time Jam Band: Ken Kolodner (fiddle) and Brad Kolodner (banjo, bass) lead the band.

25 Perry Shafar calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn).

### The Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC

_Silver Spring, MD

Wednesdays, October through May (except 11/22, 12/20 and 12/27), 7:30–10 PM_

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Newcomers are welcome. No prior dance experience or a partner is necessary. Music by fiddler Paul Carlson, a professional musician and teacher widely recognized for his skill and enthusiasm for Scandinavian music. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No charge the first time; $4.00 per session thereafter. Info: Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596, ckalke@verizon.net, or sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc.

### Thursdays

#### FSGW-cosponsored: Glen Echo International

**Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD**

_Thursdays • 7:30–10:45 PM_

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#### FSGW-cosponsored: Second Thursday

**contra/square dance • Silver Spring, MD**

_Thursday, Oct 12 • 7:30–10 PM_

_(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7 PM)_

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### Alexandria Folk Dancers • Alexandria, VA

_Thursdays • 8–10 PM_

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group; fabulous wooden floor; and 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.

### Back Room Blues • Glen Echo, MD

_Thursdays • 8:15–11:30 PM_

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

### Challenging English • Adelphi, MD

_3rd Thursdays, Oct 19 • 7:30–9:30 PM_

A new monthly English contra dance series offers a chance to dance the hard ones. Andrea Nettleton calls to music by Ralph Gordon (cello), Judy Meyers (piano), and David Knight (fiddle). This month's dances will include The Bishop's Halloween. Check the Ballroom Blum Facebook page for musicians and dates. At Ballroom Blum. $5 donation suggested. Info/directions: 301-422-0292 or jerryandapril@aol.com.

### Circle Dance • Arlington, VA

_Thursdays, Oct 5 • 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. Donation requested. Info: Ann Ulmschneider, 703-528-5114 or aulmsch@msn.com.

### Front Royal Family Dance • Front Royal, VA

_2nd Thursdays, Oct 12 • 6–7:30 PM_

Line, circle, and square sets. Free and open to all. Samuels Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd, 22630. Info: tommac1861@gmail.com or facebook.com/SVCWED.

### Square Dance Open House • Rockville, MD

_Thursdays, Oct 26 • 7–9 PM_


### Fridays

#### Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo, MD

_Fridays • 8:30–11:30 PM_

_(NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK, 7:30–8:15 PM)_

The Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, 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...
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specified. Glen Echo Park. $10 for the lesson and dance. $5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: FridayNightDance.org or the Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

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**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. $5/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.

**Satudays**

**FSGW-cosponsored: THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL • WASHINGTON, DC**

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**FSGW-cosponsored: GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE • GREENBELT, MD**

**Saturday, Oct 7 • 7–9:45 pm (Lesson, 6:30 PM)**

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**ATDS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD**

**Saturday, Oct 21 • 7–10 pm**

(free intro lesson, 6:30 PM)

**BFMS AUTUMN ASSEMBLY ENGLISH BALL • BALTIMORE, MD**

**Saturday, October 21**

**Practice Session 2–4:30 PM, Ball 7–11 PM**

Join us for English Country Dancing with Elke Baker (violin), Marty Taylor (winds/concertina), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Dave Wiesler (piano/guitar). Dances are prompted but not taught at the evening ball. The Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles St, 21210. Tickets: $15–50. For more info on program and ticket pricing, or to register: bfms.org/autumn-assembly.php.

**BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD**

**Second Saturdays, Oct 14 • 8–11 pm**

(intro workshop at 7:30)

Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American square and contra dancing on the second Saturday of each month. This month Ann Fallon calls to Some Assembly. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:30 to 7:55; dance from 8 to 11 pm (with a short break in the middle). Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Bring a snack & bring a friend. St. Marks on the Hill. $13; members & affiliates, $9. Under 21/full-time students with ID, $6 ($4 members). Info: Sara Glik, satdance@bfms.org or BFMS hotline, 888-646-BFMS.

**BFMS FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD**

Info: bfms.org/familyDance.php.

**BLUEMONT OLD-TIME COUNTRY DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA**

**Saturday, Oct 21 • 7:30 PM**

Greg Frock calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) & Henry Koretzky (guitar). Hillsboro Old Stone School, 37098 Charlestown Pike, 20132. S12; seniors/students/Bluemont members, $8; kids 12 and under, $5; age 3 and under, free. Info: 540-955-8186 or info@bfms.org.

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD**

**Second Saturday, Oct 14 • 8–10:45 PM**

Dance to music by Peasocks Gathering; 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.

**FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD**

**Saturday, Oct 28 • 8–11 pm (intro workshop, 7:15 pm)**

Greg Frock will call to fabulous tunes provided by Graham DeZarn (fiddle) and Marc Glickman (piano) et al. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. General: $10; Students: $5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

**GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE • GALESVILLE, MD**

**Saturday, Oct 14 • 7–10 pm**

(doors open at 5:45 pm)

Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle) and Gary Wright (guitar). Janine Smith calls the figures. All ages welcome. 5:45 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 ages 5–17, $5. Info: communitysquare-dance.wordpress.com or 301-926-9142.
LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA
SATURDAY, OCT 21 • 7–10 PM
(INTRO WORKSHOP AT 6:15, POTLUCK 5:30 PM)
Donna Hunt calls to Dr. Twamley’s Audio Snakes with Mike Rovine (fiddle), Wes Steenson (banjo, guitar), and Jill Smith (piano). Special waltz workshop, 5:30 pm (free). St. John’s Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St, 17603. $9 adults; students, $6. Age 15 and under free. Info: Karen, 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

LEESBURG ASSEMBLY: ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, OCT 21 • 7:30–10:30 PM
The Leesburg Assembly. Join us for our monthly dance. Liz Donaldson calls to music by Catherine Chapman and Judy Meyers. All dances taught and called. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). $10; Students, $5. Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary), lbybell@gmail.com or 703-791-5603; or theleesburgassembly.org.

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK, CONCERT, & DANCE
KENSINGTON, MD
SATURDAY, OCT 14 • 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, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. Large friendly dog. Host phone just in case: Sonia, 301-503-7906. Info/directions: MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
THIRD SATURDAYS, OCT 21 • 7–10 PM
Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couples dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month from September through May. This month, live fiddle music will feature Loretta Kelley, considered by many to be the best American-born Hardanger fiddler, and the Scandia DC Spelmanslag. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching, 7–8 pm: Boda Polska, a favorite Swedish dance, followed by open dancing, 8–10 pm. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor). $10. Info: Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper, 202-333-2826 or Linda@ScandiaDC.org; or ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather, 301-474-0646.

SHEPHERDTOWN CONTRA DANCE
SHEPHERDTOWN, WV
1ST SATURDAYS, OCT 7 • 8 PM
(FREE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP AT 7:30)
David Giusti calls contra dances and squares to the music of Sugarbeat: Elke Baker (fiddle), Marc Glickman (piano), and Susan Brandt (flute). All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St, 25443. $12; $5 under 12. Info: John Sauer at 301-542-3272 or smad.us.

Jams

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 26.

Sundays
ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SUNDAYS • 9:30–11:45 AM
Back room at 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West St, 21401, Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com.

BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS, OCT 1 & 15 • 1–4 PM
Held outdoors in summer months, in the Country Store in winter months. Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. Info/directions: 703-437-9101.

BLUEGRASS OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS, OCT 7 & 21 • 3–6 PM
Beginners welcome. Feel free to join the group and enjoy lively homegrown music the way it was meant to be. Great for listening, too. Beans in the Belfry. Info: 301-834-7178.

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS, OCT 7 & 21 • 2–6 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.
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**DC Bluegrass Union • Washington, DC**

1st Sundays, Oct 1 • 11 am to 2 pm (Bluegrass Jam)

3rd Sundays, Oct 15 • 11 am to 2 pm

(Bluegrass & Country Jam)

The Mansion, 2020 0 St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro).

Info: Mike Marceau, mikemarceau@juno.com.

**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.

**Old-Time Open Jam • Brunswick, MD**

1st and 3rd Sundays, Oct 1 & 15 • 3–5 pm

With Old-Time Frederick. Open to all with a fiddle, banjo, mandolin, or guitar that wish to join an open group for merry music-making. Great listening pleasure. Beans in the Belfry.

Info: 301-834-7178.

**Scottish Jam & Gaelic Song Circle**

Alexandria, VA

4th Sundays, Oct 22 • 1–5 pm

Song circle begins at 1 pm, jam begins at 2 pm. Fiona’s Irish Pub, 5810 Kingstowne Center, 22315. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com. Info on venue: info@fionasirishpub.com.

**Ukulele Jam • Riverdale, MD**

1st Sundays, Oct 1 • 2–4 pm

Playing music from many different genres; it’s just plain fun! At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Barbershop). Free (donations accepted/encouraged). Info: UkeJamatArchieEdwards@gmail.com.

**Mondays**

**DC Bluegrass Union Jam • Takoma Park, MD**

1st and 3rd Mondays, Oct 2 & 9 • 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: VFV Post 350, 301-270-8008 or Barb Diederich at Barb@BarbDiederich.com.

**Touched by Song Gospel Jam • Herndon, VA**

3rd Mondays, Oct 16 • 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 dcbu.org.

**Wolf’s Blues Jam • Falls Church, VA**

Every Monday • 8:30 pm

At JV’s Restaurant. No cover.

**Tuesdays**

**Old-Time Jam • Baltimore, MD**

Alternate Tuesdays, Oct 3 & 17 • 7–10:30 pm

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at The Five and Dime Ale House, 901 West 36th St, 21211. Info: KenandBrad.com or Baltimore Old Time Jam Facebook page.

**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/.

**Thursdays**

**Open Bluegrass Jam • Brunswick, MD**

1st Thursdays, Oct 5 • 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. Info: 301-834-7178.

**Saturdays**

**Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation Acoustic Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD**

Saturdays • 1–5 pm

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Barbershop). Free, but donations welcome. Info: 301-396-3054 or acousticblues.com.
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Mondays

TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD

MONDAYS • 7 PM

Open Mic Showcases hosted by Rob Hinkal. Teavolve Cafe & Lounge, 1401 Aliceanna St, 21231.
Info: Rob Hinkal, 410-522-1907 or facebook.com/teavolvecafe.

Tuesdays

GYPSY SALLY’S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC

MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM


JV’S OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA

1ST TUESDAYS, OCT 3 • 8 PM

Hosted by Crazy After Midnight. JV’s Restaurant. Info: 703-241-9504, jvsrest@aol.com, 703-216-0560, or avnoccero@gmail.com.

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/directions: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris.

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.

Participatory Performing Groups

RESTON–HERDON FOLK CLUB
HERDON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)


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. At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Barbershop). Info: acousticblues.com/events/events.html.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA
ARLINGTON, VA

WEDNESDAYS, 7:30–9:30 PM

We are seeking people who play (or want to learn) balalaika, domra, or bayan/accordion or who play some orchestral wind and percussion instruments to perform the music of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe. Rock Spring Congregational Church, 5010 Little Falls Rd, 22207. Info: balalaika.org or 703-549-0760.

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 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/directions: carpathiadc@gmail.com, carpathiadc.org, or facebook.com/carpethiadc.

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC

THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Returns in September. 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
Performing Groups continued

Studio, 6925 Willow St NW, 20012, and/or at the pub afterward. Info: Alan Peel, 301-920-1912, squire@fbmm.org, or fbmm.org.

Fridays

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
2nd Fridays, Oct 13 • 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.

Saturdays

Washington’s Spelmanslag • Kensington, MD
2nd & 4th Saturdays, Oct 14 & 28 • 2:30–4:30 pm
Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. Info/directions: JuliaBorland3250@gmail.com.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, Oct 8 • 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 take place at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: kpmack2@gmail.com or 301-270-5367.

FSGW Open Sing • Greenbelt, MD
Friday, Oct 13 • 8 pm
Topic: Story Hour. This is pretty wide open. Most songs tell stories—not just ballads, but love songs, chanteys and other work songs, and even some hymns. Songs about literary characters, books, writers, etc., are particularly encouraged, with extra points granted for songs about libraries/librarians. Accessibility note: We will be singing in the library we built into our house, which is up a flight of about a dozen stairs in our raised ranch. Sorry for the climb, but there is much more seating up there. Please tuck a folding chair into the trunk if you can, in case we have a big crowd. Everyone welcome. Most songs presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Don’t worry if you can’t think of a song on topic—come anyway! Please bring a snack to share. Home of Mary Jo and David Shapiro. We’re a little more than a block off Crescent Rd near Old Greenbelt—easily accessible via the Beltway, the Baltimore–Washington Parkway, and University Blvd. Parking in our semicircular driveway for those who’ll fit or across the street. RSVP/directions: 301-699-8833 or mjHshapiro@gmail.com.

FSGW Shape Note Singing • Washington, DC
4th Sundays, Oct 22 • 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. New location: Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 4th St and Independence Ave SE, 20003. Info: maryanndaly@gmail.com, or 202-495-0489.

FSGW Doo-Wop Sing • Potomac, MD
Saturday, Oct 28 • 5:30 pm
Remember those classic harmonies from the early days of rock—from groups like the Platters, the Clovers and the Drifters? Not to mention the great girl groups such as the Shirelles, the Angels, the Crystals, the Dixie Cups, etc. Come join us as we sing those wonderful songs from that era, such as: "Under the Boardwalk," "Goodnight, Sweetheart," "Goin' to the Chapel," "My Boyfriend’s Back," "Earth Angel," "Charlie Brown," "Yakety-Yak," and so many more. Lyrics are provided for anyone who wants them. Optional potluck begins about 5:30, followed by a fun evening of singing beginning...
about 6:30. Home of Al Kehs and Lynn Blei. Info/directions: rondavies7@icloud.com or 301-270-9365.

**FGSW-Cosponsored: Circle of Life Song Circle • Rockville, MD**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Oct 3 and 17 • 1:30 PM

Cosponsored by the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington and FSGW. Sing favorite songs and make new friends! The song circle is about the joy of singing. 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; refreshments provided! 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. Info or to volunteer: Frieda Enoch, fenoch@jccgw.org or Liz Milner, lizmilner@mindspring.com.

**FGSW-Cosponsored: Schweinhaut Song Circle • Silver Spring, MD**

Third Wednesdays, Oct 18 • 1–3 PM

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 info or to suggest songs in advance: Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

**FGSW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD**

Sunday, Oct 8 • 4–8 PM

See page 20.

**Sacred Harp Singing • Sandy Spring, MD**

3rd Sundays, Oct 15 • 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.

**Vienna/Oakton Shape Note Singing • Oakton, VA**

3rd Sundays, Oct 15 • 5–7:30 PM


**FGSW Shape Note Singing • Washington, DC**

4th Sundays, Oct 22 • 4–8 PM

See page 20.

**Mondays**

**Sacred Harp Singing • Takoma Park, MD**

Monday, October 2 • 7–9 PM

Outdoors at the Gazebo on Carroll Avenue across from the bike shop and Roscoe’s (7035 Carroll Ave, 20912). Info: corinne.ducey@gmail.com.

**Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD**

Mondays • 8 PM

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

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD**

1st Mondays, Oct 2 • 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. Info: Myron Peterson, rustic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

**Tuesdays**

**FGSW-Cosponsored: Circle of Life Song Circle • Rockville, MD**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Oct 3 and 17 • 1 to 2:30 p.m.

See this page.

**DC Shape Note Singing • Washington, DC**

3rd Tuesdays, Oct 17 • 7–9:30 PM

We sing from both 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: Brenda Dunlap, 202-425-5264 or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

**Wednesdays**

**FGSW-Cosponsored: Schweinhaut Song Circle • Silver Spring, MD**

Third Wednesdays, Oct 18 • 1–3 PM

See this page.
FOLK SONGS SING-IN (OPEN FOLK SING)
WHEATON, MD
3RD THURSDAYS, OCT 19 • 8–10 PM
Join local musician John Durant, Jr., every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a change 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.

Fridays

FSGW OPEN SING • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAY, OCT 13 • 8 PM
See page 19.

Saturdays

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA
1ST SATURDAYS, OCT 7 • 4–8 PM
All are welcome to sing from Shenandoah Harmony and Sacred Harp. Potluck dinner at 6 pm. Locations vary. Info/address: Kelly or John, jdorre@visuallink.com or 540-336-8112; Northern Shenandoah Valley Facebook page; or dcshapenote.squarespace.com/NSV/

5TH ANNUAL BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON SHENANDOAH HARMONY ALL-DAY SINGING!
ARLINGTON VA
SATURDAY, OCT 7 • 10 AM TO 3:30 PM
Join singing from the Shenandoah Harmony shape-note tunebook. Potluck lunch at mid-day; please bring a dish to share; kitchen facilities available. Women’s Club of Arlington, 700 S. Buchanan St, 22204 (building not ADA-compliant). Free. Info: Matt Roberts, saotomesan@yahoo.com, or dcshapenote.squarespace.com/big-singings/.

WASHINGTON REVELS–CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, OCT 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM
As the leaves turn, we’ll sing about the seasons of life, time & change, and celebrate Italian Heritage Month. Everyone is welcome to bring a song to lead and refreshments to share. Presented by Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts. Washington Revels Studio Space. Free (donations welcome). Info: Jo Rasi, jiasi@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835; revelsdc.org/shows-events/community-sings/ and carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us.

FSGW Doo-Wop SING • POTOMAC, MD
SATURDAY, OCT 28 • 5:30 PM
See page 19.
Special Events

Baltimore Folk Music Society Dance and Music Fest at Patterson Park • Baltimore, MD
Sunday, Oct 1 • 12–6 PM
The Baltimore Folk Music Society invites you to join in an afternoon of great fun at this free event. On the main stage, six terrific bands: Nutalusa (cajun and zydeco music), Tanzania Ceili Band (Irish music), Will Play for Fish (old-time music), Catonsville Steel Drum Band, El Conjunto Bruja (Latino music), and the Baltimore Barrage Band orchestra (a wonderful eclectic mix of music including New Orleans, klezmer, Balkan and Eastern European, and marching band music). Charm City Rapper Sword also performing. Bring a picnic and blanket or buy tasty treats from the food vendors. Crafts for sale & other fun activities. No rain date. In the event of severe weather, check the BFMS website Sunday morning. The historic Pagoda will be open for tours from 12–6 pm. Pagoda Hill, Patterson Park. Walk into the park at E. Lombard St and S. Patterson Park Ave. Free. Info: bfms.org, friends@pattersonpark.com, 410-276-3676, pattersonpark.com, specialevents@bfms.org, or 410-321-8419.

American Banjo Fraternity • Newark, NY
Thursday, Oct 12 to Saturday, Oct 14
Banjo players and listeners are invited. Free concert at 7:30 pm on Monday, October 14. Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St, 14513 (315-331-9500). We welcome guests without charge except for food and lodging. Info: Joel Hooks, joelhooks@me.com. Please check our website for updates: banjofraternity.org.

Vote by Vote: The Democracy Song

FSGW Storyswap • Columbia, MD
Saturday, Oct 21 • 7:30 PM
One Saturday night per month, tending toward the second one, local storytellers congregate at someone’s home and swap stories, practicing new material or pulling out old favorites. This month, storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Marc Young for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. RSVPs/directions: Marc, bsheight951@hotmail.com.

FSGW Cosponsored: The Grapevine
Takoma, DC
Second Wednesdays, Oct 11 • 7:30–9:30 PM
Ordinary magic: Encounters with the strange. The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by Tim Livengood, with featured tellers Robin Bady and Angela Lloyd. Robin performs across the United States, China, and Europe, anywhere people gather to listen. Her repertoire includes folklore and fairy tales, true ghost tales and true personal stories, Jewish tales and world tales and political satire. Angela was raised in South America listening to Carl Orff’s Music for Children, Gian Carlo Menotti, Miriam Makeba, and Pete Seeger. She crisscrosses the country as a teaching/touring artist and is the storyteller in residence at Children’s Community School, Van Nuys, California. The program opens with up to three open-mic tellers with a 5-minute limit (each). Busboys 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! “Like” The Grapevine on Facebook at GrapevineStorytelling. Details: 301-587-3558, grapevinetakoma@gmail.com.

Revels World Story Time • Silver Spring, MD
Tuesdays, Oct 10 & 24 • 10:30–11:30 AM
Bring your kids and join us as we explore the magical, diverse world of children’s literature. We’ll journey through books old and new, from different countries and unique cultures; all delightful for kids of any age (but aimed at the 3–7-year-old set). Washington Revels Studio Space. Free (donations welcome). Info: Jo Rasi, 301-587-3835, jrasi@revelsdc.org, or revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/.

Storytelling

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 26.
Upcoming events are subject to change; please check fsgw.org for updates, further details, additional event listings, and links to performers’ audio samples and websites.

November

Saturday, November 4 • Brian Dolphin & Earth Person
Friday, November 10 • Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons w/ David Evans
Saturday, November 11 • David Evans (morning guitar workshop)
Saturday, November 11 • David Evans (afternoon lecture/demo on “Early Mississippi Blues”)
Saturday, November 11 • Cassie & Maggie MacDonald w/ Shannon Dunne
Friday, November 17 • Djoukil
Saturday, November 18 • Alexandria Cider Festival with the Cigar Box String Band, Massive Donut and Sibling Rivalry
Saturday, November 18 • Ed Trickett w/ Sarah White

December

Saturday, December 2 • Meridían Holiday Concert

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January

Friday, January 19 • Windborne

February

Saturday, February 3 • FSGW Annual Midwinter Festival (Mini-Fest)
Sunday, February 4 • Bill Destler and Sarah Murdoch
Saturday, February 24 • Andrew Finn Magill & Peter Mawanga

March

Saturday, March 24 • Old Howard Troupe
Friday, March 30 • Turnspit Dogs

April

April 27-29 • 36th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend
April • 29th Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention

May

Saturday, May 12 • 32nd Annual Washington Spring Ball
Youth Trad Song Weekend, January 5-7, 2018

Heads Up: Monday, October 2 is the deadline to register for Youth Trad Song Weekend 2018 (January 5–7) in Becket, MA. The sixth annual YTS retreat, cosponsored by FSGW, is open to all ages, but 80% of the spaces are reserved for people under 50; the point is to create an intergenerational community of social singing leaders. You can register after the deadline, but will be added to the waiting list after everyone who signed up by October 2. For more information, visit youthtradsong.org.

1/3 Off Advance Tickets for Cider Week for FSGW Members • Saturday, November 18

Cider Week Virginia festivities in Alexandria, VA. A hard cider tasting (2–6 pm at The Lyceum) with more than a dozen Virginia cideries is accompanied by food trucks, tasting lectures, fall activities, and live music by the Cigar Box String Band, Massive Donut, and Sibling Rivalry sponsored by FSGW. For the member discount ($15 off the regular price of $45), call The Lyceum in advance at 703-746-4994. Regular tickets can be purchased at ciderweekva.com or shop.alexandriava.gov. Note: You can enjoy this afternoon festival and still have time to get to the Ed Trickett concert at Seekers Church at 7:30 pm.

FAQ of the Month

Q: I’m hosting a house concert. Can I get it listed in the newsletter and on fsgw.org?

A: If you ask FSGW to cosponsor your house concert and agree to certain legal and financial standards, then we will usually be happy to lend our name and promotional resources to your house concert—unless, of course, the date conflicts with an FSGW event already on our busy schedule. A cosponsored house concert will be listed in the newsletter prominently; on our website and in our weekly e-blast; and announced at other FSGW events. House concerts that are not cosponsored by FSGW but are of interest to our members get listed in the newsletter as space permits, but not in our online media. House concerts cosponsored by FSGW never have a fixed admission price, only a suggested donation, and the address cannot be published in any advertising or social media, only provided to individuals who RSVP. All donations collected must go to the performer unless the host wishes to be reimbursed for expenses, and the total amount collected must be reported to FSGW’s treasurer and accountant. If needed, we can provide travel subsidies and help ensure that the performers are compensated fairly.

—Mike Livingston, program@fsgw.org
**frequent venues**

Allyworld, 7014 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 (Takoma Radio entrance)

**AMP by Strathmore**, 11810 Grand Park Ave, North Bethesda, MD 20852, ampbystrathmore.com (Strathmore members receive admission discounts)

**Amphora Diner Deluxe**, 1151 Elden St, Herndon, VA, 20170.

**Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall**, 351 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401


**Baldwin's Station**, 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Ballroom Blum**, Adelphi, MD. Info/directions: 301-422-0292 or jerryandapril@aol.com

**Beans in the Belfry**, 120 W Potomac St, Brunswick, MD 21716.

**Birchmere Concert Hall**, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304 (all shows 7:30 pm), birchmere.com, 703-549-7500

**BlackRock Center for the Arts**, 12901 Town Commons Dr, Germantown, MD 20874 (Ride-On bus routes 97 & 100)

**Glen Echo Park**, 7300 Macarthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

**Glen Echo Town Hall**, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo, MD 20812

**Greenbelt Community Center**, 15 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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

**The Hamilton**, 600 14th St NW (at F), Washington, DC 20005, thehamiltondc.com

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, Herndon, VA 20170, holycrosslutheranchurch.net

**Jamm’n’Java**, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna, VA 22180, jammjniava.com

**JV’s Restaurant**, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042, jvsrestaurant.com. Marking 70 years, JVs has live music every day, usually blues or roots rock; occasional cover charge, always a bucket; most shows 8 or 8:30 pm; room to dance. Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists


**New Deal Café**, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770, newdealcafe.com.


**Saint Mark Presbyterian Church**, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church**, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC (near the Columbia Heights metro)

**Seekers Church**, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC 20012 (Takoma Metro)

**Silver Spring Civic Building**, One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (free parking in lot across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr)

**St. Mark’s on the Hill**, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Baltimore, MD 21208

**Takoma Park Middle School**, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington**, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22204

**Warner Theatre**, 513 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20004, warnertheatredc.com

**Washington Revels studio space**, 531 Dale Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Weinberg Center for the Arts**, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701; weinbergcenter.org

**Wolf Trap, The Barns**, 1635 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA, 22182, wolftrap.org

**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

**HAMMERED AND MOUNTAIN DULCIMER RENTALS**, rentadulcimer.com, 301-609-2140. 10% discount to FSCW members.

**IRISH CONCERT HARP FOR SALE.** Sixty-eight inches tall, forty strings all levered, curved spruce staves sound board, Irish round back. Price – $5,500.00. $550 discount to FSCW members, 301-609-2140.
Support folk music on your local community radio stations!

Saturday nights listen to Mary Cliff’s Traditions (Washington’s longest-running radio show devoted to folk music) from 9 pm to midnight on WERA-FM Arlington (96.7 FM or streaming at wera.fm).

And tune in to WOWD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at takomaradio.org); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at takomaradio.org.
The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is a not-for-profit [Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code] institution, and we encourage the financial contributions of our members. Contributions in excess of annual dues are welcome and may be tax-deductible. Please mail your gift to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Subscriptions to the Newsletter are available only outside the Greater Washington Metro area.

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