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David Evans with Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons

Friday, Nov 10 • 8 pm

Memphis-based **David Evans** is an international performer of acoustic blues in addition to being an educator, author (including "Big Road Blues—Tradition and Creativity in the Folk Blues"), and renowned ethnomusicologist with 50 years of studying the blues and 50 produced albums of field and studio recordings under his belt. Seattle-based **Ben Hunter** and **Joe Seamons** play traditional folk music in the "songster" tradition and blues. They recently won the International Blues Challenge award for Acoustic Duo, have toured and recorded with Dom Flemons, and launched a documentary film project exploring modern-day Mississippi River music. Cosponsored by the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation. At Archie's Barbershop. \$20; FSGW members \$10. More info about **David**: thecountryblues.com/artist-reviews/dr-david-evans/. More info about **Ben & Joe**: benjoemusic.com/.

David will also be offering a guitar workshop on Saturday morning, **Nov 11** (10:30 am–12:30 pm), covering the blues style of Tommy Johnson and other Mississippi artists. At Archie's Barbershop. \$35 workshop donation. Info/reserve a spot at the concert and/or workshop (walk-ins also welcome): acousticblues1@gmail.com or events@acousticblues.com.

And don't miss David's lecture/demo on Early Mississippi Blues Saturday afternoon: See page 3!



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"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."

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 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

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 23.

FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD

DOLPHIN & YOU

SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 8 PM

Brian Dolphin is known in Northeast audiences and song circles as the guy who leads a 90-minute workshop teaching a song in some esoteric language to people who don't speak it, a dozen strangers with varying levels of singing experience, and they perform it on stage the same day and bring the house down. Now touring with "folktronica" artist **Earth Person**, and joined here by **Jane Channing** on fiddle, this sweet trio will get you singing along on songs "inspired by folk music from around the world, natural sounds, and synthesized sounds." At **Janie Meneely's**. \$15 donation suggested. RSVP/directions: program@fsgw.org.



FSGW House Concert

Rockville, MD

Dan Frechette & Laurel Thomsen

Thursday, Nov 9 • 8 pm (doors, 7 pm.)



Canadian-American roots-folk songwriters **Dan Frechette** and **Laurel Thomsen** visit from Santa Cruz with "their energy, winsome personalities, and toe tapping rhythms" that "keep audiences engaged with every song," in the words of the *Carlin Newsletter* from British Columbia. Since 2013, they have released three CDs, opened for the *Wailin' Jennys*, and performed at the Winnipeg Folk Fest. **Dan** plays guitar and harmonica, **Laurel** plays violin, and they both sing. At **Penelope Weinberger's**. \$15 donation suggested. RSVP/directions: chezroux@outlook.com or 240-401-6446.

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FSGW Lecture

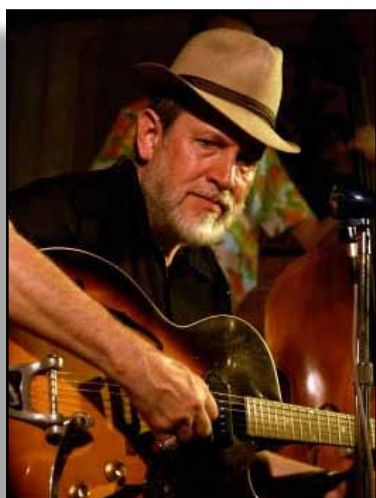
Takoma, DC

David Evans Presents

"Early Mississippi Blues"

(lecture/demonstration)

Saturday, Nov 11 • 3–4:30 pm



Head over from Archie's barbershop to the Electric Maid for an illustrated lecture/demonstration on Early Mississippi Blues. David will share his vast knowledge of early Mississippi blues artists, demonstrating their different styles on the guitar. At Electric Maid Community Exchange (across the street from the Takoma Metro). \$15 suggested donation. NOTE: Attend this lecture and get a \$5 discount for the Cassie & Maggie MacDonald / Shannon Dunne concert later that same evening next door at Seekers Church.

FSGW Concerts continued

FSGW Concert

Takoma, DC

Cassie & Maggie MacDonald w/ Shannon Dunne



Saturday, Nov 11 • 7:30

Singers of the Year and New Group of the Year, Live Ireland Radio, 2016. Female Vocal Album of the Year, *Chicago Irish-American*. Galaxie Radio Rising Stars. Nominated for World Song of the Year, Independent Music Awards. The MacDonald sisters bring their high-energy "traditional and contemporary Celtic Roots" music from Nova Scotia. Local Irish multi-instrumentalist and foot percussionist **Shannon Dunne** opens. At Seeker's Church.



\$20; members, \$10. Veterans Day special:

Veterans 50% off. NOTE: \$5 discount also for this concert when attending David Evans lecture/demo at Electric Maid next door earlier that same afternoon.

FSGW Concert

Takoma, DC

Djoukil

Friday, Nov 17

8-10 pm

Visiting from Lyon, France, the dance quintet **Djoukil** carries on the "gypsy jazz" tradition of Django Reinhardt and the swing era. They perform a full-length concert on Friday before playing at the Glen Echo swing dance on Saturday. At Seekers Church.

\$20; members, \$10.



FAQ of the Month

Q: Why can't I buy tickets in advance?

A: Advance ticket sales for the 200+ events we produce each year would require expensive software, significant labor, or both—costs we would have to pass along to you in the form of higher ticket prices. Keeping concerts, dances, and other cultural events affordable is part of our charitable mission; raising ticket prices would hurt all of our performers by forcing many of our members to attend fewer events. "Pay at the door" is a simple approach that helps us keep ticket prices so low. Rest assured, we're pretty good at choosing the right venue for a given performance and you can trust that there will be enough seats.

—Mike Livingston, program@fsgw.org

Cider Week Virginia w/ the Cigar Box String Band, Massive Donut, and Sibling Rivalry Fiddle Band Saturday, Nov 18 • 2–6 pm



Cigar Box String Band

FSGW is proud to sponsor the live music at the Cider Week Virginia festivities in Old Town Alexandria. The **Cigar Box String Band**, **Massive Donut**, and **Sibling Rivalry Fiddle Band** perform at the historic Lloyd House (220 N. Washington St., 22314) during a hard cider tasting with more than a dozen Virginia cideries. The festivities include food trucks, tasting lectures, and fall activities. And you can enjoy the afternoon festival and still get to the Ed Trickett concert in the evening.



Sibling Rivalry Fiddle Band

The **Cigar Box String Band** (Carson Hudson Jr., Arden Clark, John Trindle, Darin Neal Durham, and Jim Holloway) is a Tidewater Virginia quintet that plays folk Americana from land and sea on both commercial and homemade instruments—yes, cigar box guitar, as well as banjo, fiddle, bones, flute, and washboard. **Massive Donut** (Mark Casale, Pearl Bailes, Brendan Bailes, Tom Cox, and Charlie Bean) is a family-friendly acoustic blues lineup of regulars from the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation weekly jam sessions who first got together to kick off the family stage at the FSGW Midwinter Festival. And **Sibling Rivalry** (Wyatt, Emmet, Clark, and Roane Furlong) is a Celtic fiddle quartet whose members' ages don't quite add up to 50.



Massive Donut

FSGW members get 1/3 off tickets purchased in advance. For the member discount (\$15 off the regular price of \$45), call The Lyceum at **703-746-4994** and ask for FSGW member tickets to the Cider Festival. Regular tickets can be purchased at ciderweekva.com or shop.alexandriava.gov.

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.



FSGW Concerts continued

FSGW Concert

Takoma, DC

Ed Trickett with Sarah White Saturday, Nov 18 • 7:30 pm

Ed Trickett holds the record for appearances on the Folk Legacy record label, and other artists have made careers and multiple CDs of material they learned from his recordings—alone or with the trio of

Bok, Muir & Trickett. Gordon Bok, quoted on the Folk Legacy website, says: "Ed sings a song from the inside out." Songs of hope and work, land and sea, old ballads, and Folk Revival standards, all with a voice like polished rosewood. It's also rumored that Ed's long-time singing partner **Ann Mayo Muir** might join him for a few songs this evening.

Opening: **Sarah White**, whose captivating interpretations of traditional ballads have delighted folks at the FSGW Getaway and Youth Trad Song Weekend, comes from Pennsylvania to make her D.C. concert hall debut. At Seekers Church. \$20; members \$10.



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Sundays

MARY FLOWER GUITAR WORKSHOP • RIVERDALE, MD SUNDAY, NOV 5 • 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Fingerstyle blues stylist and teacher **Mary Flower** will discuss simple moveable chord shapes and how to use them to enhance your own repertoire. Mary is an award-winning musician from Portland, OR, with five decades of teaching under her belt (maryflower.com). \$35. Archie's Barber-shop. Info: events@acousticblues.com.

Monday

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.

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 Dec 12. No partner or dance experience is required, but bring comfortable shoes and a willingness to learn. Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Raven Rock Dr, 20878. \$70 per person for the semester, includes one year of membership. One free class voucher available online. Info: **Jean Woods** at 301-253-4263 or ringofkerrydancers.org.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS, NOV 7, 14, & 28 (NO CLASS NOV 21) 7:30–9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottises, 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**, 301-834-4020, lisa@HamboDC.org, or HamboDC.org.



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.

Wednesdays

SCOTTISH DANCE • ALEXANDRIA, VA WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM (NO CLASS NOV 22)

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

Thursdays

GWCC ADULT SET & CEILI DANCE CLASS SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM (NO CLASS NOV 23)

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult Irish set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. Classes Thursday nights through Dec 14. **Nov 2 & 9**, regular dance class; **Nov 16**, regular class + mini-ceili; **Nov 23**, no class due to Thanksgiving; and **Nov 26**, regular monthly ceili. 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, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. \$40/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, or gwcc-online.org.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS • ROCKVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Modern Western Square Dance lessons. No partner or experience needed. At Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Rd, 20850. Cost for 6 weeks: Adults, \$39; Students, \$19.25; Children ages 9–16, free with participating adult. Info/registration: **Eva Murray** at 301-761-4108 or rockvillesquaredance.com.

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 FSGW members.

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Concerts

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

Sundays

JV's RESTAURANT • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SUNDAYS • 1 PM

Brunch featuring bluegrass or tradjazz. Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists.

CALLAGHAN + JESSE TERRY • VIENNA, VA

SUNDAY, NOV 5 • 3 PM

A pair of talented songwriters. At Jammin' Java. \$15-20.

RUBEN MORENO • WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOV 5 • 4 PM

Zydeco accordionist worked with CJ Chenier & Andre Thierry; "Dancing by the Bayou" dance lesson included. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$20.

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 12

We'll be singing at Fenton Street Market in downtown Silver Spring. Check out our website for the time and location. Info: **1-301-392-SONG (7664)**, admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org.

DOYLE BRAMHALL II + OPENER ALTHEA GRACE

WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 7:30 PM

Electric blues from Texas + bluesy Chicago singer-songwriter. At the Hamilton. \$15-40.

AN EVENING WITH LEFTOVER SALMON

WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 8 PM

"Polyethnic Cajun slamgrass." At Gypsy Sally's. \$30/35.

IRMA THOMAS + MEMBERS OF PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ

BAND + BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 4 PM

New Orleans soul + trad jazz + jubilee gospel. At the Strathmore. \$28-68.

STEVE GILLETTE & CINDY MANGSEN • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 7-9 PM

World Folk Music Association Showcase. **Steve Gillette** & **Cindy Mangsen** have been performing together for 25 years, bringing together their love of traditional music and their wealth of original songs. Accompanying themselves with guitars and concertinas, their live performances are known for rich harmony, compelling songs and a good dose of humor. At Positano Ristorante Italiano. \$20; members, \$15. Reservations: reserve@wfma.net, **301-744-7744** (or pay at door; credit cards accepted. Info: wfma.net/pr1711.htm).

WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES

CHEVY CHASE, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 4-5:30 PM

Jubilee Voices joins Cantor **Lisa Levine** for her 10th Anniversary Celebration & CD Release. Features songs from Cantor Lisa's new CD. The concert will also be live-streamed on Facebook via the virtual stage Harmony in Unison. At Temple Shalom, 8401 Grubb Rd, 20815. Free & open to the Public. Info: **Ross Wixon**, rwixon@revelsdc.org or **301-830-4402**; or revelsdc.org/shows-events/.

FREEBO AND ALICE HOWE

BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 19 • 7 PM



Freebo is an American bassist, tubist, guitarist, singer-songwriter, and producer noted primarily for his work with Bonnie Raitt. At once timeless and original, Boston singer-songwriter **Alice Howe** joins a soulful, impeccably tuned voice with crafted poetry. At Positano Ristorante Italiano. Info: **Jay Keating**, **301-221-9000**, or FocusMusic.org.

KATHY MATTEA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 7:30 PM

The West Virginia country folk artist features her guitarist Bill Cooley on "The Acoustic Living Room." At the Birchmere. \$35.

LE VENT DU NORD • YORK, PA

SUNDAY, NOV 19 • 7:30 PM

Lively, infectious music from Quebec. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York, PA. Presented by the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. Info: sfmsfolk.org.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY • ARLINGTON, VA

SUNDAY, NOV 19 • 3 PM

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Fall Concerts with soloists **Tamara Volskaya** (domra), **Andrei Saveliyev** (balalaika), and **Peter Omelchenko** (domra). At the Kenmore Performing Arts Center, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd, 22204. Adults, \$25; seniors, \$20; students, \$15. Children 12 and under, free. Ticket info: Info: **703-536-5785**. General info: balalaika.org. NOTE: Concert also held Saturday, Nov 18, different location and time. See Saturdays.

Mondays

THE GEEZER AND THE KIDS

ROCKVILLE, MD

MONDAY, NOV 13 • 7:30 PM



Join us for an evening of masterful picking, fiddling, soulful singing, and storytelling. **Bryan Bowers** (Washington state-based Autoharp Hall of Fame member, songwriter, and singer), **Danny Knicely** (world class Virginian mandolinist, guitarist, and mandocellist), and **Geoffrey Goodhue** (New England based singer and multi-instrumentalist) come to-

gether for a special evening of American folk and mountain music. At Saint Mark Presbyterian Church. \$20, advance; \$25, door; students/children, \$15 advance; \$20, door. Info: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

EDDIE BERMAN • WASHINGTON, DC
MONDAY, NOV 13 • 8:15 PM

Banjo-playing troubadour from Los Angeles. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$15.

THE PACO DE LUCIA PROJECT • ALEXANDRIA, VA
MONDAY, NOV 13 • 7:30 PM

Ten-time Grammy winner **Javier Limon** reassembles the band of the legendary flamenco guitarist. At the Birchmere. \$39.50.

THE STRAWBS • VIENNA, VA
MONDAY, NOV 20 • 7:30 PM

English rock group with bluegrass and folkrock in their past. At Jammin' Java. \$20-35.

Tuesdays

**MARK WENNER (OF THE NIGHTHAWKS) &
 THE BLUES WARRIORS • FALLS CHURCH, VA**
TUESDAY, NOV 14 • 8:30 PM

At JV's Restaurant. No cover.

BELA FLECK & ABIGAIL WASHBURN
ALEXANDRIA, VA
TUESDAY, NOV 7 • 7:30 PM

Grammy winners; folk/bluegrass banjo royalty, and sing too. At the Birchmere. \$49.50.

YASMIN LEVY + THE KLEZMATICS
BETHESDA, MD
TUESDAY, NOV 7 • 8 PM

She sings world music, mostly Ladino; they are superstars of the klezmer world. At the Strathmore, in partnership with Washington Jewish Music Festival, (wjmf.org); part of Strathmore Windows to the World series. \$25-65.



BERNICE LEWIS
HERNDON, VA

TUESDAY, NOV 14 • 7:15 PM (DOORS, 6 PM)

With almost four decades of performing festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, colleges, and house concerts, along with a half dozen acclaimed CDs, **Bernice Lewis** has built a solid national fan base. She is also a published poet, a producer, and an educator extraordinaire. At Amphora's Diner Deluxe. \$11; members, \$10. Tickets at the door or contact **Dave, DAHurdSr@cs.com**. Info: 703-435-2402, jamesue@aol.com, or restonherndonfolkclub.com.

Concerts continued

BOB DYLAN & MAVIS STAPLES • WASHINGTON, DC

TUESDAY, NOV 14 • 7:30 PM

Two folk icons. The Anthem, 901 Wharf St SW, 20024. \$75-325.

BRUCE COCKBURN BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA
TUESDAY, NOV 14 • 7:30 PM

Winner of multiple Canadian awards and honors, especially for social consciousness. At the Birchmere. \$49.50.

HABIB KOITÉ & BAMADA + OPENER SAHEL
WASHINGTON, DC

TUESDAY, NOV 14 • 7:30 PM

Malian guitarist & griot (troubadour-historian) + DC world-beat band. At the Hamilton. \$30-49.75.

Wednesdays

JOLIE HOLLAND & SAMANTHA PARTON
W/ LETITIA VAN SANT
WEDNESDAY, NOV 29 • 8:30 PM

Jolie Holland & Samantha Parton (of *The Be Good Tanyas*). Baltimore's Americana songstress **Letitia VanSant** opens. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$20. Info: 202-380-9620, events@pearlstreetwarehouse.com, or pearlstreetwarehouse.com.

FRONT COUNTRY + JENNI LYN • WASHINGTON, DC
WEDNESDAY, NOV 29 • 8 PM

Bay-Area bluegrass + bluegrass mandolin songstress. At Gypsy Sally's. \$12.

Thursdays

CARPE DIEM! JUMP START WITH THE ARTS
SILVER SPRING, MD

FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT AT EL GOLFO
THURSDAY, NOV 2 • 5:45 AND 6:45 PM
(TWO 25-MINUTE SHOWS)

Featuring **Lea Morris**: Another Sunny Day! At El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901. Free for children; \$5 adults (incl. free drink or ice cream). Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Evergreen School with support from Finn Family Group, Washington Revels, El Golfo, and WOWD-FM LP Takoma Radio. Info: **Busy Graham, BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org** or 301-466-0183; or carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night.

DEL MCCOURY BAND + OPENER TBA
WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, NOV 2 • 7:30 PM

Award-winning full-tilt bluegrass. At the Hamilton. \$35-80.

Concerts continued

HONEY ISLAND SWAMP BAND + JOHN "PAPA" GROS **WASHINGTON, DC**

THURSDAY, NOV 2 • 8:30 PM

"Bayou Americana" band + New Orleans rootsy keyboard & vocals. At Gypsy Sally's \$16/18.

ANDY STATMAN TRIO + ANDY'S RAMBLE

BLUEGRASS QUARTET • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAY, NOV 9 • 7:30 PM

Featuring Statman's klezmer clarinet + his bluegrass mandolin. At AMP by Strathmore, in partnership with Washington Jewish Music Festival (wjmf.org). \$25.

BENYARO + THE CROOKED ANGELS

WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, NOV 9 • 7:30 (IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE)

"Punk Americana" + folk duo Amy & Jamie Potter. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

GARNET ROGERS • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAY, NOV 9 • 8 PM

Big-voiced Canadian singer, songwriter and guitarist. At Baldwin's Station. \$20

ROOMFUL OF BLUES • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, NOV 16 • 8 PM

Long-time jump blues/swing/R&B band has toured the world. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$25-30.

THE STEEL WHEELS • FREDERICK, MD

THURSDAY, NOV 16 • 7:30 PM

Rockin' folky Virginia bluegrass. At Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$25/30.

STEPHEN WADE • BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAY, NOV 16 • 8 PM

Part 2 of 3; "Banjo Dancing" star explores grassroots traditions from lyrical folksongs to old-time instrumentals to comic recitations. At AMP by Strathmore. \$25-35.

JOHN FLYNN • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAY, NOV 16 • 8 PM

Noted songwriter, socially conscious and intense singer for all ages. At Baldwin's Station. \$20.

LYLE LOVETT + JOHN HIATT • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV 16 & 17 • 7:30 PM

Eclectic Texas country-folk artist + songwriter whose songs are sung by everybody. At the Birchmere. \$110.

LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III w/LUCY WAINWRIGHT

ROCHE • VIENNA, VA

THURSDAY, NOV 30 • 8 PM

Grammy-winning singer, songwriter and humorist brings his daughter with him. At Wolf Trap, The Barns. \$25-30.

Fridays

BUGS UNPLUGGED • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 8 PM (IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE)

Acoustic jam band. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

DELBERT McCLINTON + OPENER DARYL DAVIS

ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 7:30 PM

Blues rocker, member of Texas Heritage Songwriters Hall of Fame + blues keyboardist, singer, music historian. At the Birchmere. \$45.

AN EVENING WITH DAILEY & VINCENT

FREDERICK, MD

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 8 PM

Great bluegrass led by tight vocal harmonies. At Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$22.50-32.50.

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR • BETHESDA, MD

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 8 PM

"Folk royalty." At AMP by Strathmore. \$30-40.

MARY FLOWER • BALTIMORE, MD

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 7:30 PM

Acoustic blues guitar master. At Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St, 21210. \$25/22 senior/student. Info: commongroundonthehill.org.



MAEVE GILCHRIST & KEITH MURPHY

TAKOMA, DC

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 7:30 PM

In this first-time collaboration between two much sought-after musicians and artistic directors, **Maeve Gilchrist** and **Keith Murphy** bring their talents together in a unique amalgam of strings and vocal harmonies, knotted together to create a heartfelt and organic sound. At Seekers Church. \$20, advance; \$25, door; students/children, \$15, advance; \$20, door. Info: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

REBIRTH BRASS BAND • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV 3 & 4 • 7 + 10:30 PM

Legendary New Orleans institution. At the Hamilton. \$35-45.

SCOTT MILLER • VIENNA, VA

FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 8 PM

Roots singer-songwriter. At Jammin' Java. \$15-18.

THE ACCIDENTALS + OPENER JAKE ALLEN

VIENNA, VA

FRIDAY, NOV 10 • 7 PM

"Indie-folk" multi-instrumental trio + acoustic guitarist opener. At Jammin' Java. \$15-25.

Concerts continued

FRANK SOLIVAN & DIRTY KITCHEN + OPENER
TWO TON TWIG • WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 10 • 8 PM

Full-tilt DMV bluegrass + eclectic acoustic opener. At the Hamilton. \$17.25-39.75.

HACKENSAW BOYS + OPENER OLD SALT UNION
WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 10 • 9 PM

VA newgrass jam band + IL newgrass/Americana stringband opens. At Gypsy Sally's. \$15/20.

ELI COOK CD RELEASE + OPENER JONNY GRAVE
WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 10 • 8:30 PM

Two young bluesmen, opener from long-time FSGW family. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$12.

JIMMY THACKERY • WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 17 • 8:30 PM

Blues guitarist, singer, songwriter toured 14 years with *The Nighthawks*. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$20-25.

DAKHA BRAKHA • BETHESDA, MD
 FRIDAY, NOV 17 • 8 PM

"Ethno-chaos" quartet from Kiev, with Ukrainian-based world music. At Strathmore. Part of Strathmore Windows to the World series. \$28-58.

THE DUSTBOWL REVIVAL + OPENER TBA
WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 17 • 8 PM

Americana band with bluegrass, New Orleans funk, pre-war blues roots. At the Hamilton. \$15-20.

SKYLARK CELTIC BAND • TAKOMA, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 10 • 7:30 PM (DOORS, 7 PM)

Carroll Cafe presents the best in traditional and contemporary Celtic songs with **Seán Heely** (fiddle, vocals), **Elise Kress** (flute, vocals, pennywhistle), and **Zan McLeod** (guitar, bouzouki). At Seeker's Church. \$18, advance; \$20, door. Tickets/info: carrollcafe.org.

ROBIN BULLOCK • ANNAPOLIS, MD
 FRIDAY, NOV 17 • 7:30 PM

Solo show by Celtic guitar, cittern and mandolin master. At Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. \$12; students/65+/ ATDS/FSGW/BFMS members, \$10. Info: 333concerts.org, 443-333-9613, or 333coffeeshouse@gmail.com.

PEYOTE PILGRIM • WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 24 • 8 PM

Folk rock trio. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

MOOSE JAW • WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY, NOV 24 • 10:30 PM

Prince Georges County bluegrass. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

THE SELDOM SCENE + DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
ALEXANDRIA, VA
 FRIDAY, NOV 24 • 7:30 PM

Washington's own favorite bluegrass group + super bluegrass & a little humor. At the Birchmere. \$39.50.

Saturdays

THE KENNEDYS • HARRISBURG, PA
 SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 7:30 PM

Two-part harmonies and instrumental prowess. At Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N Front St, 17110. Presented by the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. \$22; students, \$10. Info: sfmsfolk.org.

DAVID MALLETT • WESTMINSTER, MD
 SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 7:30 PM

Maine's noted singer-songwriter (including "The Garden Song". At Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St, 21157. \$25/22 senior/student.

GUITAR LAUR, DOMINIC LA ROCCA,
CARIBBEAN NIGHTS • COLUMBIA, MD
 SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 6:30-9:30 PM

Music Matters Showcase hosted by **Joseph Isaacs**. At Mad City Coffee. Info: 410-964-8671 or madcitycoffee.com, or josephisaacs.com.

REBIRTH BRASS BAND • WASHINGTON, DC
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV 3 & 4 • 7 + 10:30 PM

Legendary New Orleans institution. At the Hamilton. \$35-45.

GARY NUNEZ & PLENA LIBRE
BETHESDA, MD
 SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 8 PM

Noted Puerto Rican plena & bomba group play benefit for Puerto Rico relief. At AMP by Strathmore. \$25-75.

DAVE KLINE BAND + VERONNEAU
BETHESDA, MD
 SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 8 PM

World music: roots rock led by eclectic fiddler + smooth jazzy vocals. At AMP by Strathmore. \$25-35.

GEORGE WINSTON • VIENNA, VA
 SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 3 + 8 PM

Known for new-age piano, he really loves stride, rural folk, Hawaiian and R&B. At Wolf Trap, The Barns. \$40-45.

Concerts continued

BILL STAINES • HARRISBURG, PA

SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 7:30 PM

The quintessential folk troubadour, At Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N Front St, 17110. \$20; students, \$10. Info: sfmsfolk.org.

AL PETTEWAY & AMY WHITE

ROCKVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 7:30 PM

Long 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, **Al Petteway** and **Amy White** return via Institute of Musical Traditions for their annual homecoming concert. At Saint Mark Presbyterian Church. \$20, advance; \$25, door; students/children, \$15, advance; \$20, door. Info: imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655.

PEACE SALAAM SHALOM: FRED SMALL, SONIA,



AND HUDA ASFOUR • ARLINGTON, VA

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 6:30 PM

Fred Small sings songs of conscience in the tradition of Woody Guthrie, Phil Ochs, and Tom Paxton. **SONIA** writes songs in Spanish, Hebrew, Arabic, and German and in multiple genres from blues to middle eastern to country & western. **Huda Asfour** is a Palestinian oud player undefined by labels and boundaries. Cosponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Kol Ami (the Northern Virginia Reconstructionist Jewish Congregation), and the Moroccan American Community Organization. At Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington. Info: **Herb Levy, 703-380-3151** or FocusMusic.org.

ROB HINKAL, CARLOS CYSNEIROS, &

D.L. WEINER

COLUMBIA, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 6:30-9:30 PM

Music Matters Showcase hosted by **Joseph Isaacs**. At Mad City Coffee. Info: 410-964-8671 or, madcitycoffee.com, or josephisaacs.com.

DEVON SPROULE W/ DONNY HOLCOMBE

ARLINGTON, VA

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 7:30 PM (DOORS, 6:30 PM)

Info: schoolhouseseries@earthlink.net.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY • ROCKVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 8 PM

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Fall Concerts with soloists **Tamara Volskaya** (domra), **Andrei Saveliev** (balalaika), and **Peter Omelchenko** (domra). At the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonton Dr, 20851. Adults, \$25; seniors, \$20; students, \$15. Children 12 and under, free. Ticket info: 240-314-8690. General info: balalaika.org. NOTE: Concert also held Sunday, Nov 19, different location and time. See Sundays.

PAUL THORN + OPENER

ALICE DRINKS THE KOOL-AID • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 7:30 PM

Southern Americana singer + Chicago bluesrock band. At the Birchmere. \$35.

ARTY HILL • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 8 PM

(IN THE UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE)

Baltimore honky-tonk, recalling Johnny Cash. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

A BOY NAMED BANJO + OPENERS GRAND OLE'DITCH

+ SOUTHPAW COUNTRY • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 8:30 PM

Tennessee Americana + openers Maryland bluegrass + Americana. At Gypsy Sally's. \$12/15.

DOM FLEMONS DUO • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 8:30 PM

American songster, co-founder of Carolina Chocolate Drops. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$20.

SERENE GREEN • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 10:30 PM

(IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE)

Pennsylvania bluegrass. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

DAVID BROMBERG QUINTET • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, NOV 25 • 7:30 PM

Eclectic, amazing guitar artistry, fiddling and fun. At the Birchmere. \$45.

SCYTHIAN + OPENERS FORLORN STRANGERS

WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOV 25 • 8 PM

Celtic rockers + Nashville Americana quintet opens. At the Hamilton. \$22-27.

D.C. LABOR CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM

The **D.C. Labor Chorus** is a collective of labor and community activists who love to sing for peace, social justice, and in solidarity with all working people. Every year, each member gets to choose a song for the Chorus to perform in a family-friendly holiday concert of "Favorite and Sacred Songs." Join us in the ballroom on the campus of the ATU Tommy Douglas Conference Center (formerly George Meany Center / National Labor College), 10000 New Hampshire Ave, 20903 (just outside the Beltway). Free. (Donations gratefully accepted.) Info: [Facebook.com/DCLaborChorus](https://www.facebook.com/DCLaborChorus).



Seekers Church has become the flagship venue of FSGW concerts due to its exquisite acoustics, convenient location within a block of a Metro station, comfy seating, low cost (they like us!) and supportive staff. We hope our members and other concert patrons will join us in thanking Seekers for their support by contributing to their holiday supply drive to make care packages for homeless people. **Please bring a donation to the FSGW holiday concert on Saturday, December 2** (free to members; see page 29), such as: toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, dental floss, new cotton socks, gloves, washcloths, 15" x 25" towels, soap, shampoo (esp. travel size), hand lotion, disposable razors, or shaving cream.

fsgw dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 3–5 PM

Sue Taylor calls with **Cathy Mason** and **Henry Yoshimura**. A fun afternoon for big and little dancers; learn about the music, the instruments, and the dances, but mostly just have fun. At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$5. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Roth**, dance@fsgw.org.



FSGW CONTRASONIC

No dance in November, but don't forget to go to the **10/31 Spooky Sonic** (7:30–11 pm, Glen Echo Ballroom Annex) with **Agent P (Perry Shafran)** and **Beats and Tea (Jakob Raitzyk)**. Next contrasonic after the Spooky Sonic will be Dec 19.



FSGW-COSPONSORED:

THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 8:30–11:30 PM

The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating six wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian square dances. Old-time dance tunes played by fiery fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and friends. Caller **Caroline Barnes** 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. At Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, 20010 (near Columbia Heights Metro). \$5 at the door. Info: dcsquaredance.com.



fsgw dances continued

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

November

All dances in the Spanish Ballroom this month

- 5** **Maia McCormick** with **Switching Protocols**, a hot new band of nerdy folk from Berkeley getting rave reviews. **Ruthie Byers** (fiddle), **John-Michael Seng-Wheeler** (piano), and **Christopher Jacoby** (accordion, mandolin, feet) play rocking contra tunes, drawing on music from Old England, New England, and New New England. **Maia McCormick** brings some deep New York sensibility to the calling.

- 12** **Too Hot Mamas** with **Dead Sea Squirrels**. It's the wild double fiddles of **Cathy Mason** and **Craig Edwards** with the incomparable **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar, and those **Too Hot Mamas**, **Janine Smith**, **Susan Taylor**, and **Ann Fallon** calling the dancin', woot!

- 19** **Bill Wellington** calls with **Honeysuckle Rose**. **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle). They don't just smell sweet, they also sound great. You'll be wafting on air to the tunes of this mightily accomplished trio. Elfin **Bill Wellington** brings sparkly calling.

- 26** **Melissa Chatham** calls with **Taylor Among the Devils**. Your feet will be on fire when these devils play. **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina). **Melissa Chatham** brings angelic influence with her calling.



fsgw dances continued

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.

**November
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Beginner Session starts at 7:30.
Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Lisa Premo** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

8

Dan Gillespie calls the dances while **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music



15



Liz Donaldson calls the dances while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play

22



Bob Farrall calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon, concertina), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello)

29

April Blum calls while **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

MUSIC BY PETE'S POSSE

Pete Sutherland, Tristan Henderson, & Oliver Scanlon

WILL MENTOR CALLING THE FIGURES

Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will go until 12:15 am.

Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.

Send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance
c/o Karen Kelleher
18807 Birdseye Drive
Germantown, MD
20874

email mizkelleher@juno.com,

or call (301) 916-4360

Please do not call after 9:00PM

For more information visit www.fsgw.org



Registration: **(Please print legibly)**

Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, CDSS Member?

Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female | Yes ☐ No ☐

Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female | Yes ☐ No ☐

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (Other) _____

Email _____

\$40 for Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS Members Amount enclosed \$ _____

\$44 for General Admission Make checks payable to **FSGW**

I want registration confirmation by (Circle one): Email US Mail

Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for US Mail confirmation

Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before December 17th
Contact the registrar for ticket availability after December 17th



Chesapeake Dance Weekend

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

April 27 - 29, 2018

*Featuring contras, squares,
Honky-tonk, and more!*

Celebrating 36 Dancing Years!



**Jesse Milnes &
Emily Miller**
with
Joe Dejarnette



Chameleon
Alexander Mitchell
Dave Wiesler
Paul Oorts



**Rachel Eddy &
the Rock Farmers**
Jonathan Vocke
Jay White

Dancing guided by these fabulous leaders and instructors!

Will Mentor



Contras & Squares

Ed Fizdale & Su Peck



Honky Tonk

Janine Smith



Squares & Contras

www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org

Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 27-29, 2018



A Program of
the Folklore Society
of Greater Washington

FSGW's 36th annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful Rhode River. Choose from a variety of daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying contras, squares, and honky-tonk. The camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room in bunk beds. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. The program concludes at 4 pm Sunday. For more information, visit our website at:

www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org

You may register by mail or online. If using mail, send check with your application form. If registering online, visit ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org. You will receive a confirmation e-mail and follow up e-mails with directions and details. Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. All-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$230 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 1/29/18); \$250 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 1/29/18); \$275 (nonmember); \$150 (for 13-29 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. Teen campers will be housed with their adult companions. A variety of scholarships (a \$50 REFUND) are available in exchange for 4 hours of work. See our website for details, then contact our registrar to find the scholarship that's right for you.

IMPORTANT FINE PRINT !

- You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee.
- Sorry, no part-time registrants. All registrants must be at least thirteen years old.
- See ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org.
- **Cancellation policy:** refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 12, 2018. On or after March 12, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled.

Send check (payable to **FSGW**) and application to:
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22207

(copy or detach here)

Application

Name _____

Address _____

☐ Don't publish.

Telephone: (whichever is best) _____

☐ Don't publish.

E-mail: _____

☐ Don't publish.

☐ I may snore and keep others awake, ☐ I plan to tent. ☐ I will be staying offsite and don't need cabin space

I would like to be in a: ☐ mens, ☐ ladies, ☐ couples, or ☐ family cabin (13-17 year olds stay with parents) with:

I would like to share a cabin with: _____

My check payable to FSGW includes camp fee for _____ person(s)

☐ \$230 (**early bird** = FSGW member applications postmarked **before 1/29/2018**)

☐ \$250 (FSGW member) ☐ \$275 (non-member) ☐ \$150 (dancer, 13-29 years old)

☐ I wish to donate \$_____ to support the Chesapeake Dance Weekend

☐ I wish to apply for a scholarship - see above - \$50 REFUND.

Dietary options:

- ☐ omnivore
☐ no red meat
☐ vegetarian

Other housing needs/preferences:

I want to join FSGW & pay the member-discounted fee
(include a SEPARATE membership fee, check payable to FSGW)

☐ \$33 (individual) ☐ \$45 (family) ☐ \$25 (student)

fsgw dances continued

FSGW-COSPONSORED: SECOND THURSDAY CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE · SILVER SPRING, MD



THURSDAY, NOV 9 · 7:30–10 PM
(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7 PM)



Featuring **Cassie** and **Maggie MacDonald** from Nova Scotia with caller **Kappy Laning**. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW and Washington Revels and with support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. In the 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: GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE · GREENBELT, MD

No dance in November. Info: 301-397-2208. Keep an eye on our Facebook page, "Greenbelt Contra Dance."

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. At 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.

dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

Sundays



FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES GLEN ECHO, MD

CONTRAS AND SQUARES · 7:30–10:30 PM

INTRODUCTORY LESSON EVERY SUNDAY · 7–7:30 PM

See page 14.



FSGW FAMILY DANCE · GLEN ECHO, MD SUNDAY, NOV 12 · 3–5 PM

See page 13.

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. At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$10. Info: waltztimedances.org or 301-634-2222.

November

5 *Terpsichore* with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

19 *Sugar Beat* with **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), and **Marc Glickman** (piano)

dances continued

GWCC CEILI • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, NOV 26 • 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. In the Anastasi Room, Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Ln, 20814 (plenty of free parking). \$20; members, \$15. Ages 11–20, half price. Ages 10 and under, free. Info: **301-512-4480** or **gwcc-online.org**.

Mondays

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE • MD

MONDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8 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. At Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$7. Info: **Phyllis** or **Brandon Diamond**, **301-871-8788** or **DiamondDanceCircle.com**; or **DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net**.



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. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall. \$11; BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS members, \$8; \$2 student discount. Info: **Sharon McKinley**, **410-660-9147** or **engdance@bfms.org**.

November

- 6 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. **Bob Farrall** calls to the music of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Mark Vidor** (accordion), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano and more)
- 13 **Tom Spilsbury** calls the figures to the music of **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 20 **Emily Aubrey** will be the caller; music provided by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 27 **Carl Friedman** calls to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)



Tuesdays

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. At Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, 20815. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. Info: **Mike Fox**, **240-424-0805** or **markidmike.com**.

Wednesdays



FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES

GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

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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. \$13; BFMS/FSGW members, \$9. At Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: **bfms.org**.

November

- 1 **Melissa Chatham** calls to *Some Assembly*: **Joe Klausner** (fiddle, mandolin), **Mary Corletta Flora** (flute, alto sax), **Donna Boylan** (piano), and **Adam Lee** (guitar)
- 8 *The Too Hot Mamas* call to the *Dead Sea Squirrels*: **Craig Edwards** (fiddle), **Cathy Mason** (fiddle), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar)
- 15 **Brian Hamshar** calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*.
- 22 **Hilton Baxter** calls to *Organic Family Band*: **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddle), **Rebekah Gellar** (fiddle), and **Judith Gellar** (French horn). New Dancer Orientation Workshop at 7:30
- 29 TBA calls to *Devine Comedy*: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (concertina, whistles), and **John Devine** (guitar)

THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC

SILVER SPRING, MD

WEDNESDAYS, OCT THROUGH MAY

(EXCEPT NOV 22, DEC 20, AND DEC 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. At Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave, 20901. No charge the first time; \$4 per session thereafter. Info: **Chris Kalke**, **301-864-1596**, **ckalke@verizon.net**, or **sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/**.

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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, NOV 9 • 7:30–10 PM
(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7 PM)

See page 19.

ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS, NOV 2, 9, & 30
(NO DANCE NOV 16 OR 23) • 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. At Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation, \$4. Info: **Patricia, 703-472-3888** or **pdw@patriciadawilliams.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 COUNTRY DANCE
ADELPHI, MD

3RD THURSDAYS, NOV 16 • 7:30–9:30 PM

A monthly English contra dance series offers a chance to dance the hard ones. **Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Tom Wright** (mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). This month's dances will include "Miss Avril's Delight" (5-couple), "Heswall and West Kirby Jubilee" (square), and "Mrs. Pike's Maggott" (3-couple). At Ballroom Blum. \$5 donation suggested. Info/directions: **301-422-0292** or **jerryandapril@aol.com**.

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA
FIRST THURSDAYS, NOV 2 • 7:30–9:30 PM

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. At 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, NOV 9 • 6–7:30 PM

Line, circle, and square sets. Free and open to all. At Samuels Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd, 22630. Info: **tom-mack1861@gmail.com** or **facebook.com/SVCWED**.

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 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.

November

- 3 Hillon Baxter** calls to *Mist Covered Mountains* with **Donna Hebert** (fiddle) and **Max Cohen** (guitar)
- 10 Kappy Laning** calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 17 Ted Hodapp** calls to **Brad** and **Ken Kolodner** with **Brad Kolodner** (banjo, fiddle, vocals), **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), **Alex Lacquement** (bass, vocals), and **Rachel Eddy** (fiddle, banjo, guitar, vocals)
- 24 Charlotte Crittenden** calls to *The Organic Family Band* with **Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddle, foot percussion), **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Rebecca Geller** (fiddle), and **Judith Geller** (french horn)

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. At Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. \$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**.

Saturdays



FSGW-COSPONSORED: THE GREAT AMERICAN
SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL • WASHINGTON, DC
SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 8:30–11:30 PM

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ATDS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 7–10 PM
(FREE INTRO LESSON, 6:30 PM)

Ann Fallon will call contras and squares to the lively sounds of **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin, guitar) and **Henry Koretsky** (guitar). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break welcome. At Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. \$10; discounts for seniors/students/families/ATDS. Info: **contradancers.com/atds**; **Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867** or **janscope@hotmail.com**; or **Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964** or **charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net**.

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ATDS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 6:30–10 PM

Ann Fallon and **Tom Spilsbury** will call dances to the alluring melodies of *Red and Well Fed* (**Kappy Laning**, **Paul Miller**, **Susan Farrer**, **John Wells**, **Joanne Murphy**, **Judy Hunt**, and **Diane Sorenson**). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; 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. At Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. \$10; discounts for seniors/students/families/ATDS members. Info: **Jan Scopel**, 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; **Ann Fallon**, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net; or contradancers.com/atds.



BFMS CONTRA DANCE BALTIMORE, MD

SECOND SATURDAYS, NOV 11 • 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. **Denise Lair** calls to *Lovely Lane String Band*: **Brenna Hogan** (fiddle), **Shane Knudsen** (fiddle), **John Sauer** (guitar), **Jay White** (banjo), and **Artie Abrams** (bass). Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Short break in the middle. Bring a snack & bring a friend. At 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, bfms.org, or BFMS hotline, 888-646-BFMS.

BFMS FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 5–6:30 PM
(POTLUCK, 6:30–7:20 PM)



Susan Taylor calls to *Megan Beller and The Charles Street Fiddlers*. 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. Join us afterward for the potluck: good food and conversation. At St. Mark's on the Hill. \$6; members, \$4; children under age 3, free. Info: bfms.org/familyDance.php.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD SECOND SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 8–10:45 PM

Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*; calling by **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. At 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, NOV 25 • 8–11 PM (INTRO WORKSHOP, 7:15 PM)

April Blum will call to fabulous tunes provided by *The Bone Shakers*, featuring **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Gina Faber** (mandolin), **Paul Hammerton** (guitar), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

Snacks to share at the break are welcome. At Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10; students, \$5. Info: **Boe Walker** at 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE GALESVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 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. At Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Rd, 20765 (near Annapolis). \$10; kids ages 5–17, \$5. Info: communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/ or 301-926-9142.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, NOV 18 • 7–10 PM

(INTRO WORKSHOP AT 6:15, POTLUCK 5:30 PM)

Perry Shafran calls to *I-97* with **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (concertina, flute, sax), **Amy Ksir** (winds, accordion), and **Tom Rhoads** (guitar, bass). At 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, NOV 18 • 7:30–10:30 PM

Join us for our monthly dance. **Tom Spilsbury** will be our caller, and there will be live music. All dances taught and called. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. At St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). \$10; students, \$5. Info: **Lauriel Bybell** (Secretary), lbybell@gmail.com or 703-791-5603; or theleesburgassembly.org.

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK, CONCERT, & DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, NOV 11 • POTLUCK, 6:30 PM; DANCING, 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by guest fiddler **Petra Kirstein** 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. Hosts **Phyllis** and **Steve**. Info/directions: MAND.fanitull.org or **Jenny**, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

THIRD SATURDAYS, NOV 18 • 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 grammy nominee and our local treasure, **Andrea Hoag**, and the Scandia DC *Spelmanslag*. There may be some recorded music. No part-

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ners necessary. Teaching, 7–8 pm: dances to hambo music, featuring hambo variations and/or other fun dances that can be done to hambo music, followed by open dancing, 8–10 pm. At 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.

SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE**SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV****1ST SATURDAYS, NOV 4 • 8 PM****(FREE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP AT 7:30)**

Ron Buchanan calls contra dances and squares to the music of **Morrison Brothers**: **Owen Morrison** (guitar), **Will**

Morrison (drums), and **Jim Morrison** (fiddle). All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. At the War Memorial Building, 102 E German St, 25443. \$12; \$5 under 12. Info: **John Sauer** at 301-542-3272 or smad.us.

TISZA ENSEMBLE 35TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE**(TÁNCCHÁZ) • CHEVY CHASE, MD****SATURDAY, NOV 4 • 6 PM TO MIDNIGHT**

Hungarian social folk dance party with six bands, short dance concert, and Hungarian food. Dances will be taught. No dance partners needed. At Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Ave, 20815. Register at tizzaensemble.org. Info: **Cathy Lamont**, 301-648-1909.

Jams

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

*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, NOV 5 & 19 • 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, NOV 12 & 26 • 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, NOV 12 & 26 • 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, NOV 12 • 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.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION • WASHINGTON, DC**1ST SUNDAYS, NOV 5 • 11 AM TO 2 PM (BLUEGRASS JAM)****3RD SUNDAYS, NOV 19 • 11 AM TO 2 PM****(BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY JAM)**

The Mansion, 2020 O 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, NOV 5 & 19 • 3–6 PM**

Old-time Appalachian music-bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. Open to all. Organized by Old Time Frederick. Beans in the Belfry Meeting Place and Café (west of Frederick on the Potomac River). Info: oldtimefrederick.org.

SCOTTISH JAM & GAELIC SONG CIRCLE**ALEXANDRIA, VA****4TH SUNDAYS, NOV 26 • 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, NOV 5 • 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, NOV 6 & 20 • 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.

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TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM • HERNDON, VA 3RD MONDAYS, NOV 20 • 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

Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists. JV's Restaurant.. No cover.

Tuesdays

OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, NOV 14 & 28 • 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](https://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreOldTimeJam).

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, NOV 2 • 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**.

Fridays

THE COLD TURKEY JAM • TAKOMA, DC FRIDAY, NOV 24 • 6:30-10 PM

At Electric Maid Community Exchange. Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers, your voices, your instruments, and your joie de vivre for a relaxed song circle and potluck. Hosted by **Severn Savage**, continuing the tradition started by the late Phil Fox. Info: **Severn**, severn.savage@att.net.

Saturdays

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE FOUNDATION RIVERDALE, MD

ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM SATURDAYS • 1-5 PM

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

open mics

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/teavolvecafe/).

Tuesdays

GYPSY SALLY'S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge. Gypsy Sally's. Free. Info: gypsyalys.com.

JV'S OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA 1ST TUESDAYS, NOV 7 • 8 PM

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



RESTON-HERNDON FOLK CLUB HERNDON, VA

TUESDAYS NOV 7, 21, & 28 • 7:15 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

Open mic format. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Amphora Diner Deluxe. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerndonFolkClub.com.

Thursdays

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • RIVERDALE, MD 1ST THURSDAYS, NOV 2 • 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.



Participatory Performing Groups

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.

Sundays

MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • FREDERICK, 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. Location rotates between Fredrick, Ellicott City, Columbia, and Aldephi, somewhat randomly; weather- and space-dependent. Info/directions: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or [facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris](https://www.facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris).

Tuesdays

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD TUESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

We are an all-women's a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals. At Northwood HS Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd W, 20901. **Mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov 12**—we'll be singing at Fenton Street Market in Silver Spring, MD. Check out our website for the time and location. Info: **1-301-392-SONG (7664)**, admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org.

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. At Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814 (walkable from Bethesda Metro). Info: RCMW@uswet.com, or uswet.com/RCMW.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. At Rock Spring Congregational Church, 5010 Little Falls Rd, 22207. Info: balalaika.org or **703-549-0760**. NOTE: See Concerts listings for info on Nov 18 and 19 concerts.



Thursdays

CARPATHIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAYS • 6:30–9 PM

Carpathia is Washington's multiethnic 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/carpathiadc](https://www.facebook.com/carpathiadc).

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.

Fridays

GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD 2ND FRIDAYS, NOV 10 • 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, NOV 11 & 25 • 2:30–4:30 PM

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



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FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 7:30 PM (NOTE EARLY START)

Topic: *Time*. 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 **Kathie Mack**. RSVP/directions: **301-270-5367** or **kpmack2@gmail.com**. NOTE: If you're willing to host on a future first Friday, please email **Vince Wilding**, **Vince@VinceWilding.com**.



FSGW GOSPEL SING • ARLINGTON, VA SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 4–8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of **Debby Churchman**. Info/directions: **dchurchm@yahoo.com** or **540-467-3455**.



FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING NEW LOCATION! • WASHINGTON, DC 4TH SUNDAYS, NOV 26 • 4–8 PM

Every fourth Sunday (except December), sing from the rich traditions in *The Sacred Harp* (1991) and *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), with unaccompanied four-part singing fueled by a 6 pm potluck supper. Loaner books available; newcomers and beginners welcome. New location: Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003. Info: **Mary Helen**, **maryhelend@gmail.com**; or **Brenda**, **202-599-0447** or **brendadunlap@gmail.com**.



FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, NOV 7 & 21 • 1–2:30 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**.



FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD THIRD WEDNESDAYS, NOV 15 • 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**.

Sundays



FSGW GOSPEL SING • ARLINGTON, VA SUNDAY, NOV 12 • 4–8 PM

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SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS, NOV 19 • 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, NOV 19 • 5–7:30 PM

Books: *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 **jdelre@visuallink.com** or **dcshapenote.squarespace.com**.



FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING NOTE NEW LOCATION! WASHINGTON, DC 4TH SUNDAYS, NOV 26 • 4–8 PM

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Mondays

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**.

sings continued

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD 1ST MONDAYS, NOV 6 • 8–10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chanter sing. 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**.

Tuesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, NOV 7 & 21 • 1 TO 2:30 P.M.
See page 26.

DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS, NOV 21 • 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 **dcshape-note.squarespace.com**.

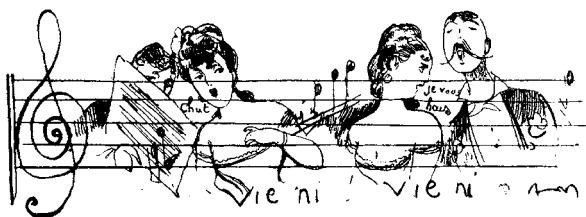
WASHINGTON REVELS—CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD TUESDAY, NOV 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM

Join us in celebrating diverse cultures through song on the 21st of every month. This month, as our nation prepares to give thanks, we'll sing songs of grace and gratitude and remember American Indian Heritage Month. Welcoming all ages. Bring songs and refreshments to share. This month, also browse our Holiday Shopping Extravaganza. Presented by Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts. Washington Revels Studio Space. Free (donations welcome). Info: **Busy Graham, busygraham@gmail.com** or **301-466-0183**; **Jo Rasi, jrasi@revelsdc.org** or **301-587-3835**; **revelsdc.org/shows-events/community-sings/**; or **carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us**.

Wednesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD THIRD WEDNESDAYS, NOV 15 • 1–3 PM

See page 26.



SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING

2ND (BALTIMORE) & 4TH (DC) WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM

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

NOTE: The monthly Annapolis chanter sing (Galway Bay) is discontinued.

November

8 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231

22 NO SING at Mackey's this month; Dec 27 sing still to be confirmed.

Thursdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • TYSONS CORNER, VA 2ND THURSDAYS, NOV 9 • 8–10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chanter sing. 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**.

FOLKSONG SING-IN (OPEN FOLK SING) WHEATON, MD

3RD THURSDAYS, NOV 16 • 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**.

Fridays

FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD FRIDAY, NOV 3 • 8 PM

See page 26.

Saturdays

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA 1ST SATURDAYS, NOV 4 • 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, jdelre@visuallink.com** or **540-336-8112**; Northern Shenandoah Valley Facebook page; or **dcshape-note.squarespace.com/nsvl**.



Storytelling

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31. Confirm events for Thanksgiving week.



FSGW STORYSWAP • VIENNA, VA SATURDAY, NOV 11 • 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 **Miriam Nadel** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks (across the street from the Vienna Metro stop). Free. RSVPs/directions: **Miriam, mhnadel@gmail.com**.



FSGW COSPONSORED: THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC SECOND WEDNESDAYS, NOV 8 • 7:30-9:30 PM

Tales to Take Hold of: The Wit and Wisdom of Everyday Life. The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted

by **Tim Livengood**, with featured tellers **Jo Tyler** and **Renée Brachfeld**. 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: **grapevinetakoma@gmail.com**.

WASHINGTON REVELS WORLD STORY TIME SILVER SPRING, MD

TUESDAYS, NOV 7 & 21 • 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/**.

CLAUDE MARTIN MEMORIAL HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



FSGW is now accepting nominations for the first annual **Claude Martin Memorial Honorary Life Membership** awards, recognizing accomplished yet rising traditional artists under 30. These awards may be given to musicians, singers, dance callers, storytellers, sound engineers, luthiers — anyone making a significant contribution to the future of traditional arts — living or working primarily in the area served by FSGW and under 30 years of age at the time the award is presented. Nominations may be made at any time; nominations received between August 1 and the October awards announcement will be considered for the following year's awards. To nominate someone, e-mail **awards@fsgw.org** with: a statement of the artist's accomplishments, current projects, and plans; links or citations to documentation of the artist's work (YouTube video, websites, recordings, media coverage, festival programs, other awards, etc.); names of three FSGW members who endorse the nomination; and contact information for the artist if the artist is not a member of FSGW.





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. Please note that more upcoming events than appear in the newsletter may be available on the website.

December

SATURDAY, DEC 2 • FSGW HOLIDAY CONCERT FEATURING *MERIDIAN* w/ MOLLY GRAHAM HICKMAN & CORINNE DUCEY

Beautiful arrangements of secular, Christian, and Pagan seasonal songs by Massachusetts North Shore duo Meridian (Olivia Gale & Colin de la Barre), as featured on their 2015 CD Joy, Health, Love and Peace. Opening: Molly Graham Hickman & Corinne Ducey, strong and sweet interpreters of Americana with roots in the shapenote tradition. At Seekers Church. \$5; free to members, a holiday gift from FSGW. Please bring, if you can, a small donation of toiletries or personal care goods to stuff gift bags from Seekers Church to homeless people this winter.

SUNDAY, DEC 31 • 8 PM TO 12:15 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE FSGW CONTRA DANCE BALL • CHEVY CHASE, MD

Bring in the new year with **Pete's Posse (Pete Sutherland, Tristan Henderson, & Oliver Scanlon)**. Will **Mentor** calls the figures. Grand March begins at 8 pm. At Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Ave, 20815. Admission by registration only; must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door. General Admission, \$44. Current FSGW/ATDS/BFMS/CDSS members, \$40. Info/registration: Jim Gillard, **301-938-5996**, or fsgw.org. (Also see flyer on page 16, this issue.)

2018

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JAN 19 • *WINDBORNE*

February

SATURDAY, FEB 3 • FSGW ANNUAL MIDWINTER FESTIVAL (MINI-FEST)

SUNDAY, FEB 4 • BILL DESTLER AND SARAH MURDOCH

SATURDAY, FEB 17 • JANIE MENEELY & ROB VAN SANTE WITH *THE CA'MEOWS*

FRIDAY, FEB 23 • EVIE LADIN & KEITH TERRY

SATURDAY, FEB 24 • ANDREW FINN MAGILL & PETER MAWANGA

March

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 • *PUMPKIN BREAD*

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 • *AALLOTAR*

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 • *OLD HOWARD TROUPE*

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 • *TURNSPIT DOGS*

Upcoming FSGW Events continued from page 29.

APRIL

APRIL 7 & 8 • 29TH POTOMAC RIVER
SHAPE NOTE CONVENTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 • LITHUANIAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 • BRIAN PETERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 • REMEMBERING JEAN RITCHIE WITH DAN SCHATZ, JON PICKOW,
SUSIE GLAZE, AND KENNY KOSEK

APRIL 27-29 • 36TH ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND

FSGW is excited to announce its 36th annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend. This springtime getaway is one of FSGW's premier events during the calendar year. Superb calling and fantastic musicianship draw campers from across the east coast. With dance workshops during the day and evening dances after dinner, the all-inclusive weekend offers heated cabins, full meals, and plenty of camaraderie. This year's program features contras, squares, and honky-tonk dancing with headliners **Chameleon** (Alexander Mitchel, Dave Wiesler, Paul Oorts), **Jesse Milnes & Emily Miller** (with Joe Dejarquette), and **Rachel Eddy & the Rock Farmers** (Jonathan Vocke & Jay White). Calling will be led by crowd favorites **Will Mentor** and **Janine Smith**, while **Ed Fizdale** and **Su Peck** will guide us for all things honky-tonk. Registration is now open, so sign up early for that FSGW member-only discount. Info/registration: chesapeake-danceweekend.org/. (Also see pages 17 & 18, this issue.)

May

SATURDAY, MAY 12 • 32ND ANNUAL WASHINGTON SPRING BALL



other upcoming events

UPPER POTOMAC MUSIC WEEKENDS 2018 SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

Workshops take place in the relaxed, retreat setting of the Shepherd University campus and the surrounding historic Shepherdstown buildings. Info: upperpotomacmusic.info, 304-263-2531, or upperpotomac@gmail.com.

FIDDLE RETREAT • JAN 5-7

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 emphasis on dance fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Appalachian, New England, English, and Quebecois. This year's teachers are **Elke Baker** (Beginning, Scottish), **Laura Risk** (Scottish, Quebecois), **Sean Heely** (Scottish, Irish), and **Rachel Eddy** (Old Time), along with **Alex Lacquemont**

(acoustic bass), **Dave Wiesler** (piano), **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and mixed-instrument classes), and **Brad Kolodner** (banjo).

PIPERS WEEKEND • JAN 12-14, 2018

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), **Sean Gavin** (Irish flute), and **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes); on Scottish smallpipes and borderpipes: **Tim Cummings**, **E.J. Jones**, and **Bob Mitchell**; multi-instrumentalist piper and hurdy-gurdy player **Sean Folsom** (history, repertoire, variety bagpipes); and **Frances Cunningham** (bouzouki). Classes for all levels of ability; high-quality rental Scottish smallpipes are available for new pipers who wish to try them for the weekend.

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

Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737 (across from Riverdale MARC train station; ample parking). Info: acousticblues.com or events@acousticblues.com

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)

Electric Maid Community Exchange, 268 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC 20012 (Takoma Metro)

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, gypsypsallys.com. Open Mic most Tuesdays upstairs in Vinyl Lounge; 8 PM, free.

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

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna, VA 22180, jamminjava.com

JV's Restaurant, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042, jvsrestaurant.com.

Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314. Info: **703-838-4994**.

Mad City Coffee, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, Columbia, MD 21044, 410-964-8671, madcitycoffee.com.

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

Pearl Street Warehouse, 33 Pearl St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Info: pearlstreetwarehouse.com.

Positano Ristorante Italiano, 4948 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Potter's Violins, 7111 Eastern Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 (old Blair Mansion) pottersviolins.com.

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

Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington, DC 20010 (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 garage across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr after 7 pm and on weekends)

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

Strathmore Music Center, 5301 Tuckerman Ln, Bethesda, MD 20852. Info: strathmore.org.

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, revelsdc.org

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

333 Coffeehouse, 333concerts.org, **443-333-9613**, 333coffeehouse@gmail.com





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