Hashdance Weekend
Friday-Sunday, July 13-15
(In the Bumper Car Pavilion, except in Ballroom Friday Night)

What is this weekend?

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind weekend of hash calling, no-walk-throughs, ambicontras, ultra-challenging contras, squares, and other formations that will challenge you to your core. Hash calling is non-choreographed, spur-of-the-moment, just-in-time calling, designed to challenge and delight. Will Mentor and Seth Tepfer are your callers for a wonderful one-off weekend of dancer fever dreams! The weekend price is $100; $80 for members of FSGW, CDSS, BFMS, and ATDS; $50 discount for youth/students and a limited number of $30 volunteer scholarships.

Friday (included in weekend registration; walk-ins welcome – $10, free under 17): Join us and our partner, Friday Night Dancers, for their regularly scheduled Friday Night Dance. Seth Tepfer calls with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. Come to dance or play, experience the amazing Spanish Ballroom, meet up with your hosts/guests, and look for some surprise appearances on stage (hint: The Ripples, Barefoot...).

Saturday daytime (registered weekend attendees only): Starting at 9 am with a callers workshop, other workshops, dancing from 10 to lunch (provided), and dancing from 2 to potluck dinner (evening dancers welcome to potluck).

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The 8th Annual CONTRASTOCK is coming! Details page 31.

54th Annual FSGW Getaway Coming Soon!
Fri., Oct 12 to Mon., Oct 15
Details page 5 & 6, Registration Form page 35.
Go to GREAT Concerts for FREE!

Go to great concerts for free! Most FSGW concerts rely on volunteers: See the “Details” page of a concert on the calendar at fsgw.org to sign up to volunteer at that event. You get in for free and you get a pass for free admission to a future FSGW event of your choice (except those listed as “no passes” or “suggested donation”)—or to bring a friend.

HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. E.g., Classes [Month], Concert [Month], Dance [Month], and so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:
   - Event Title • City, State Abbreviation
   - Day of the week, Date • start time - end time
   - One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.
   - Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

   NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code—it goes right after the street address. Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org

FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

“The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out in the “How to Submit” Box above. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 10th • 8 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 • 8 PM

(tentative date; check fsgw.org for update)

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 Charlie Baum by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call him at 202-334-1701 (work) or 301-587-2286 (home) in advance of the meeting.

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FSGW Con certs

See Frequent Venues (page 34) for many location addresses. Visit fsgw.org for audio samples of performers

Remember: All FSGW concerts are “pay at the door” (no advance sales) unless otherwise noted.
This helps keeps our costs and admission fees low for you.
To attend a house concert (in a private home), you must contact the host listed and RSVP in order to be given the exact address.

FSGW-cosponsored

Alexandria, VA

Ship’s Company Chanteymen
Friday, July 13 • 6–8 pm

The Ship’s Company Chanteymen will blow you down with gale-force voices and traditional chanteys and forebitters from the age of wooden ships powered by wind, elbow grease, and sometimes the cat o’ nine tails. Cosponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is the July concert in the “Alexandria After Work” concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on the second Friday of each month. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street Metro station. At the historic Lloyd House — garden or parlor, depending on the weather. $15 suggested donation; cash bar. Info: program@fsgw.org.

FSGW-cosponsored

Washington, DC

American Folklife Center’s 2018 Homegrown Concert Series

Jeff and Gerret Warner
From the Mountains to the Sea: The Anne and Frank Warner Collection
Friday, July 20 • 7–9 pm

“From the Mountains to the Sea” is a two-hour live presentation with multimedia, focusing on the Anne and Frank Warner collection. The Anne and Frank Warner collection is one of the great treasures in the American Folklife Center archive, containing a wealth of material collected by the husband-and-wife team of folklorists from 1938 to 1966 as they traveled through rural America in search of old songs. This important collection contains such seminal field recordings as North Carolina farmer Frank Proffitt’s rendition of the murder ballad “Tom Dooley.” This field recording was adapted and recorded in 1958 by The Kingston Trio, whose version became a number-one hit, won the very first Grammy in country music, and set off the folk boom of the 1960s. Frank Warner was also a popular folksinger, and the Warners’ sons, Jeff and Gerret, got their start as musicians backing up their dad on his recordings and performances; they have been renowned performing musicians for over 50 years. Cosponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington. At Library of Congress, Madison Building 6th Floor, Mumford Room. Free. Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.
**FSGW Concerts continued**

**FSGW Concert**

**Seán Heely CD Release**

**Silver Spring, MD**

**Saturday, July 28 • 8–10 pm**

Seán Heely’s long-awaited crowd-funded debut CD, *Edge of the Bow*, isn’t even out yet and is a featured album on the front page of [irishmusicmagazine.com](http://www.irishmusicmagazine.com). A Scottish National Fiddle Champion (2016), invited contestant in the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (2017), and award-winning composer, Seán has a degree in classical violin and is also recognized in bluegrass and gypsy-swing traditions. He is an Artist-in-Residence at Strathmore Music Center and performs as a solo artist and with Skylark and the Glencoe Lads and is a musical ambassador with the British Embassy’s Scottish Affairs Office and the St. Andrew’s Society of Washington. Visit [seanheely.com](http://www.seanheely.com) for video samples. At the John Kendall Recital Hall at Potter Violins. $15; members, $10. Info: [program@fsgw.org](mailto:program@fsgw.org).

**FSGW-cosponsored**

**Alexandria, VA**

**Cat and the Fiddle**

**Friday, Aug 10 • 6–8 pm**

Cat and the Fiddle (Joe & Cyd Shelby) have delighted crowds at the Maryland Renaissance Festival for years with their morris tunes, jigs, danse macabre and pub songs. They brought a lively, colorful, and kid-friendly take on early music to the 2018 Midwinter Festival and to countless morris ales and East Coast renaissance fairs. Cosponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is the August concert in the “Alexandria After Work” concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on the second Friday of each month. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street Metro station. At the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House. $15 suggested donation; cash bar. Info: [program@fsgw.org](mailto:program@fsgw.org).

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**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](http://www.wera.fm)). FSGW congratulates Mary on receiving a Sammie Award in recognition of her many years of support for the Takoma Park Folk Festival and the folk musicians of the Washington area.

And tune in to WOWD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at [takomaradio.org](http://www.takomaradio.org)); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at [takomaradio.org](http://www.takomaradio.org).
54th Annual FSGW Getaway
Coming Soon!
Friday, October 12 to Monday, October 15
West River Conference Center, West River, MD

Get ready to get away! Or, more specifically, get ready for the FSGW Getaway! Once again this year a wonderful group of music lovers will gather at a beautiful spot on a Chesapeake inlet to spend a whole weekend celebrating the music we love. We’ll sing and jam all day and into the wee hours. We’ll talk about our favorite songs, learn new instrumental techniques, enjoy chatting with old friends and new ones, or just relax by the water’s edge. A friend from California has described the Getaway as “a gathering of musicians, with all attendees being ‘just folks,’ whether they are professional musicians or shower singers.” Note the dates (we’re a bit later than we’ve been the last couple of years) and come along for a great weekend. If you can’t make it for the whole weekend, come for the day – you’ll love it!

We’re very pleased to have a great lineup of special guests this year: The one and only Bryan Bowers will be joining us with his autoharp and banjo and songs and stories. Jean Ritchie’s son Jon Pickow will bring lots of family lore and songs along with his dulcimer, banjo, and guitar. Dan and Bonnie Milner will be with us – he is an expert on Irish traditional music and she, as a member of The Johnson Girls quartet, knows all about sea songs. An old friend of the Folklore Society and the Getaway, Bill Destler will contribute his beautiful tenor, banjo expertise, and wealth of songs. The wonderful blues singers and multi-instrumentalists Resa Gibbs and Jackie Merritt promise great songs and blues technique. From the southern mountains, we welcome Melanie Rice Penland and Donna Ray Norton (the daughter and cousin of Sheila Kay Adams), who will beguile us all with traditional Appalachian songs and stories. And – to top it all off – the fabulous Sally Rogers will be with us again!

The weekend starts off on Friday evening with a potluck supper and a big sing-around. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with 4 (and sometimes 5) events occurring.

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Getaway continued from page 5.

simultaneously, so there’s always plenty to choose from. Each evening we have sign-up concerts – a chance to show us all what you can do – and songfests and jam sessions until the wee hours. There are CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, as well as a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund – bring an item to donate and take a different one home.

We’re encouraging folks to bring their kids and/or grandkids and want to plan appropriate activities for them, so do let us know in advance how many children you’ll be bringing and their ages.

Accommodations:

There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four sturdy bunks per room (a discount is offered if you’ll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you cannot get yourself into an upper bunk, please let us know). Tents, RVs, and sleep-aboard boats are OK, but no hookups are available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know in advance. Limited kitchen facilities (fridge, freezer, microwave) are available to us at all times. No smoking is permitted indoors, and we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

All-Night Music: We fervently hope to have a music-all-night cabin, but this will require that enough folks sign up to bunk there. As an extra incentive, no workshops will be scheduled in the Peace Cabin until after lunch, so all-night singers can sleep in! Please be sure to indicate on the application form if you would like to be in the music-all-night cabin.

What to bring:

Along with voices, instruments, and your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, towels and soap, flashlight, and a coffee mug to help save paper. No pets, please.

Rates and Registration:

See registration form on page 35 and explanation below. Rates are for one, two, or three nights and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet you MUST register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals a day and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night’s lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night. Be sure to register by October 1 — after that space cannot be guaranteed.

Payment notes:

You may register online with your credit card at fsgw.org. We have been able to keep our prices as low as possible this year, but recognize that some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need help with the tuition, there is the Lieberman/Olive Scholarship Fund to assist; contact Charlie Baum at cbaum@fsgw.org to inquire about scholarships.
FSGW Concerts continued

FSGW Concert

Mari Black World Fiddle Ensemble
Saturday, Aug 11 • 8–10 pm

“One of the brightest young fiddlers around today,” according to Brian O’Donovan of A Celtic Sojourn on Boston Public Radio. “Her sound is musical enthusiasm personified,” according to Dr. John Turner, her fellow Scottish National Fiddle Champion. Mari Black is also a Glenfiddich Fiddle Champion (2014) and two-time Canadian Maritime Fiddle Champion. She dazzled FSGW audiences last year with a high-energy performance that delivered on her promise to “take listeners on a musical journey exploring the diversity and celebrating commonalities in the dance-driven folk musics of the world.”

Back by popular demand with the Mari Black World Fiddle Ensemble. Visit mariblack.com for samples. At the John Kendall Recital Hall at Potter Violins. $20; members, $10. Info: program@fsgw.org

FSGW Concert

Julia Patinella Trio
Saturday, Aug 18 • 8–10 pm

Based in Brooklyn and Sevilla, Spain, Julia Patinella presents Andalusian music “steeped in the celebration and the laments of southern Spain…sub-genres that are only passed down through oral tradition and have been barely exported beyond Andalucia.” She also brings original songs in Spanish, Sicilian, and English that reflect themes of the immigrant experience from the perspective of a first-generation American woman. Julia’s singing and flamenco guitar are accompanied by bouzouki and cajon. At Seekers Church. $15; members, $8. Info: program@fsgw.org

Noted young blues musician and scholar Jontavious Willis is working on a project this summer to document elder (age 60+) African American blues/jazz/gospel musicians and singers who have never recorded or interviewed. If you have a recommendation of someone for him to interview, please message him at facebook.com/jontavious.willis.7 (or search for Quon Willis).
Concerts

Multi-Day Events

12TH ANNUAL IRISH MUSICAL ARTS & DANCE (MAD) WEEK • BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY–FRIDAY, JULY 15–20
Irish immersion camp for all abilities, 7 years to adult, with multi-instrument instruction and social, tap, and sean nós (old-style) dance classes, singing, and crafts workshops; lunchtime talks including history, Irish language, and music theory; evening faculty concerts, ceilí (dance), and sessions. New this year, MAD Kids’ Camp, a camp within a camp, for kids 7–12. At Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Ln, 20814. Full schedule/faculty info/register (full-time, part-time, or family) purchase concert tickets: ccemadweek.org.
Questions: Mitch Fanning, mitch@ccemadweek.org.

MAD WEEK FACULTY CONCERTS • BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 15 & WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 7:30 PM
Performers include Brian Conway, Rose Flanagan, Dylan Foley, Laurence Nugent, Billy McComiskey, Shannon Dunne Dance, Baakari Wilder, and many more. At Cedar Lane Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Ln, 20814.
$20 adv (imtfolk.org); $27 door. Info: ccepotomac.org/MAD-week/cce-madweekhome.html.

6TH ANNUAL RED WING ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL
MOUNT SOLON, VA
FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JULY 13–15
At Natural Chimneys Park. Info: redwingroots.com/media/.

SUSQUEHANNA FOLK FESTIVAL • LEWISBERRY, PA
SATURDAY, JULY 28 (10 AM TO 10 PM) &
SUNDAY, JULY 29 (10 AM TO 7 PM)
Lineup includes David Bromberg, Claire Lynch, the Quebe Sisters, Rory Block, David Holt, and more. Full dance schedule including dances with Pete’s Posse with calls by Kathy Anderson and Janine Smith. Crafts, workshops, kid’s activities, storytelling, and more. At Roundtop Mountain Resort, 925 Roundtop Rd, 17339. Info: susquehannafolkfestival.org. (See page 33.)

ADULT AND FAMILY WEEK AT TIMBER RIDGE HIGHVIEW, WV
SUNDAY, AUG 12 TO SUNDAY, AUG 19
CDSS Adult and Family Week has all the dance and music you could want – contra, squares, English, and ritual dance; music and singing sessions; arts and crafts; not to mention swimming, canoeing, and hiking in the woods. Classes for adults and kids during the day, evening dances and late-night activities with supervision for kids so the adults can dance. All in a beautiful WV rural setting two hours from DC. Scholarships available. Info: cdss.org/programs/dance-music-song-camps/camp-weeks/adult-family.

BUFFALO BY THE BAYOU • CAPON BRIDGE, WV
FRIDAY–SUNDAY, AUG 3–5

UKEFEST AT STRATHMORE MANSION
NORTH BETHESDA, MD
SATURDAY–WEDNESDAY, AUG 11–15
Artistic directors Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Info: strathmore.org/events-and-tickets/uke-summit.

Sundays

EMILY MITCHELL CD RELEASE CELEBRATION
BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 1 • 7–9 PM
Emily Mitchell, 16, singer-songwriter from Gaithersburg; her first EP, A New Beginning, is a collection of originals. At Positano Ristorante Italiano. $10 (pay at door; credit cards accepted). Reservations: reserve@wfma.net or 301-744-7740. Info: wfma.net/MitchellCD18.htm.

CHERYL WHEELER + JONATHAN EDWARDS
ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY, JULY 8 • 7:30 PM
Cheryl writes memorable songs and has quite a sense of humor. Jonathan had the big hit “Sunshine.” At the Birchmere. $35.

TISH HINOJOSE • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, JULY 8 • 7:30 PM
Bilingual Texas singer-songwriter has new recording. At Jammin’ Java. $20.

CICADA RHYTHM • WASHINGTON, DC
SUNDAY, JULY 15 • 8:15 PM
Folk group from Athens, GA. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $10.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS’ FREE SUMMER CONCERTS
ANNANDALE, VA
SUNDAYS, JULY 15 & AUG 12 • 7:30 PM
At Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, 22003. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

July 15 Tom Paxton
Aug 12 Mystic Warriors

FEZ TONES HAFLA • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 15 • 6 PM
Middle Eastern music and dance; you can dance too. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

CHATHAM COUNTY LINE • ANNAPOlis, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 22 • 1 PM
North Carolina bluegrass. At Rams Head Onstage. $18.50.
SWEET YONDER • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, JULY 22 • 1:30 PM
Talented local bluegrass band happens to be all women; benefit concert for Shepherd’s Center of Oakton, Vienna. At Jammin’ Java. $20.

THE THRILLBILLYS • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 22 • 7 PM
Rockabilly, blues, and roots rock from an all-star DC-area band. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

JAKE SHIMABUKURO • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SUNDAY, AUG 5 • 12:30 PM
Playing ukulele since age 4, he plays every genre imaginable; singer, songwriter, guitarist Christie Lenee opens. At Rams Head Onstage. $45. (Also playing the same date & price at 7:30 pm in Alexandria, VA, at the Birchmere.)

PETRIFIED PICKERS • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, AUG 12 • 7 PM
Off-the-cuff bluegrass with hot area pickers. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

TEMPEST • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, AUG 12 • 7:30 PM
Bay-area Celtic rock band, touring since 1988. At Jammin’ Java. $20.

FEZ TONES HAFLA • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, AUG 19 • 6 PM
Middle Eastern music and dance; you can dance too. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

THE HUNTS • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, AUG 19 • 7:30 PM
Indie-folk band of 7 siblings from Chesapeake, VA. At Jammin’ Java. $13–20.

JV’S RESTAURANT • FALLS CHURCH, VA
SUNDAYS • 1 PM

Mondays

I’M WITH HER feat. SARAH VATKINS, SARAH JAROSZ & AOIFE O’DONOVAN • ANNAPOLIS, MD
MONDAY, JULY 9 • 8 PM
Americana supergroup with fine instrumentalists, amazing harmonies. At Rams Head Onstage. $45.

MONDAY NIGHT BLUES AT WESTMINSTER DC
WASHINGTON, DC
MONDAYS • 6–9 PM (DOORS, 5 PM)
Blue Monday Blues on Mondays brings together great local blues players for an evening of down-home blues. Room to dance.

July 9    Sol Roots Band
July 16   Louisiana Mojo Queen w/Memphis Gold
July 23   Vince Evans Blues Band
July 30   Dave Chappell Blues Band w/special guest Johnny Neel

August Performers TBA
Dinner available (5:30–8 pm). At Westminster DC, 400 I St SW, 20024. Info: westminsterdc.org/blues.html.

Tuesdays

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER’S 2018 HOMEGROWN CONCERT SERIES
ONNIK DINKJIAN – THE SOUL OF DIKRANAGERD:
ARMENIAN MUSIC AND SONG FROM NEW JERSEY
TUESDAY, JULY 3 • 12–1 PM
Onnik Dinkjian, 88 years old, remains America’s most renowned Armenian folk and liturgical singer. He has preserved Armenian folk songs from the villages of Anatolia in eastern Turkey, especially in the unique dialect from his ancestral city of Diyarbekir, known as Dikranagerd to Armenians. Dinkjian is among the last few hundred people who speak this endangered dialect. Onnik’s son, Ara Dinkjian, is considered one of the top oud players in the world. For this concert, Onnik and Ara are joined by an ensemble of outstanding instrumentalists: Tamer Pinarbasi (kanun), Ismail Lumanovski (clarinet), Pablo Vergara (keyboard), Panagiotis Andreou (bass), and Engin Gunaydin (percussion). Presented in association with the 2018 Smithsonian Folklife Festival and the Kennedy Center. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Free. Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.

RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS HOST
“NEW OLD JAMBOREE” • GREENBELT, MD
TUESDAYS, JULY 3 & AUG 7 • 7 PM
Music old and new with featured guest artist TBA. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

KINKY FRIEDMAN • ANNAPOLIS, MD
TUESDAY, JULY 17 • 8 PM
Texas singer, songwriter, author, satirist. At Rams Head Onstage. $30.

PETER & JEREMY • VIENNA, VA
TUESDAY, JULY 31 • 7:30 PM
Peter Asher (of Peter & Gordon) and Jeremy Clyde (of Chad & Jeremy) make folk-pop harmonies. At Jammin’ Java. $30–40.

KRIS LAGER BAND • WASHINGTON, DC
TUESDAY, AUG 14 • 6 PM
Nebraska-born blues band. At Pearl Street Warehouse. No cover.
Concerts continued

**SLOCAN RAMBLERS + FIRESIDE COLLECTIVE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**  
**TUESDAY, AUG 21 • 8 PM**

Canadian bluegrass band + Asheville progressive folk/bluegrass. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12.

**Wednesdays**

**PARADE WITH WASHINGTON REVELS**  
**TAKOMA PARK, MD**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 • 9 AM TO 12 PM**

March with us in the historic 129th annual Takoma Park Independence Day Parade! Perfect for families. We will sing, wave banners, and welcome teenage Syrian Refugees from RefAmerica to the DC area. Parade starts at the intersection of Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues, 20912. Free; please register to participate. Info: 301-587-3835 or parade@revelsdc.org; revelsdc.org/2018/july-4-129th-takoma-park-parade/.

**TAB BENOT • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 • 7:30 PM**

Mostly Delta blues. At the Hamilton. $25–35.

**AMANDA SHIRES • ANNAPOLIS, MD**  
**WEDNESDAY • AUG 1 • 8 PM**

Singer, songwriter, fiddler, former member of Texas Playboys. At Rams Head Onstage. $32.50.

**AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER’S 2018 HOMEGROWN CONCERT SERIES**

**LONE PIÑON – ACOUSTIC CONJUNTO FROM NEW MEXICO**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 1 • 12–1 PM**

*Lone Piñon* is an acoustic conjunto from northern New Mexico whose music celebrates the diversity and integrity of their region’s cultural roots. Using violins, accordion, quinta huapangera, bajo sexto, guitarrón, tololoche, and vocals in Spanish, English, Nahuatl, and P’urépecha, the group has revived and updated the Chicano stringband style that once flourished in New Mexico, bringing a devoted musicianship to northern New Mexican polkas and chotes, virtuosic Mexican huapango and son callentano, and classic borderlands conjunto. The musicians of *Lone Piñon* – Noah Martinez, Jordan Wax, and Leticia Gonzales — learned from elder musicians, who instilled in them a respect for continuity and an example of the radicalism, creativity, and cross-cultural solidarity that has always informed folk music. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Free. Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/Folklife.

**THE BLUE RIBBON HEALERS • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 1 • 7:30 PM (IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE)**

Southern music with trad jazz roots. At Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER’S 2018 HOMEGROWN CONCERT SERIES**

**GRUPO REBOLÚ – AFRO-COLOMBIAN MUSIC FROM NEW YORK**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 8 • 12–1 PM**

*Grupo Rebolú* is an Afro-Colombian musical ensemble that includes some of the finest Colombian musicians in the United States. The group was created by Ronald Polo (vocalist, composer, and player of the native Colombian flute known as a gaita), Morris Cañate (master traditional drummer), and Johanna Castañeda (vocalist and percussionist) to promote the rich musical traditions of their heritage: the African descendants of Colombia’s Caribbean coast. They believe these folkloric traditions should continually evolve over time and incorporate the musical ideas and creativity of new generations of musicians. The original compositions of Ronald Polo for *Grupo Rebolú* forge new paths for Colombian music, while respectfully remaining faithful to traditional Afro-Colombian rhythms such as gaita, tambora, chalupa, and bullerengue. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Free. Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/Folklife.

**MATT SCHOFIELD • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 8 • 8:15 PM**

English blues guitarist and singer, including original material. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $20.

**UKEFEST FINALE FOR LIVE FROM THE LAWN IN GUDELSKY GAZEBO • NORTH BETHESDA, MD**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 15 • 7 PM**

(BRING YOUR UKE FOR STRUM-ALONG, 6:30 PM)

Feat. UkeFest instructors Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer, Craig Chee, and Sarah Maisel. At Strathmore Music Center. Free.

**MISBEHAVIN’ MAIDENS • GREENBELT, MD**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 22 • 7:30 PM**

Parental discretion advised when these ladies draw from sexy traditions, chanteys, and such. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**CARPE DIEM! 3RD ANNUAL UKE-ESTRA**

**EXTRAGANZA ON THE PLAZA • SILVER SPRING, MD**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 29 • 7–9 PM**

Part of the Silver Spring Town Center Wednesday STARZ series. BYO ukuleles. Featuring numerous special guests and uke players from far and wide. At Veterans Plaza in front of the Silver Spring Civic Building. To receive songs in advance, contact busyraham@carpediemarts.org. Info: carpediemarts.org/ukes-on-the-move.

**LINIKER E OS CARAMELOS • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG 29 • 8 PM**

World–touring Brazilian band. At Union Stage. $12–15.
Concerts continued

**Sweetback Sisters • North Bethesda, MD**
**Wednesday, Aug 29 • 7 PM**
Emily Miller, Zara Bode, and their band draw on folk sources and add some roadhouse edge for swinging Americana. At Strathmore Music Center, in the Gudelsky Gazebo. Free.

**Thursdays**
**American Folklife Center’s 2018 Homegrown Concert Series**

**Newpoli – Traditional Italian Music and Song**
**Thursday, July 12 • 12–1 PM**
*Newpoli* performs folk songs and dance music from southern Italy, mainly from the regions of Campania and Puglia. They integrate a wide variety of styles such as Tarantella-Pizzica, Tammuriata, Villanella, and the Neapolitan Canzone, encompassing music from the Middle Ages to the 19th century. Because Italian folk music, with the exception of a small number of Neapolitan songs, has not received much global attention or recognition, *Newpoli* concerts are often the first exposure audience members have to these traditions – even among Italians. *Newpoli* members highlight the joy and beauty of the music while explaining the rituals behind the dances and the ancient stories described in the lyrics. Most of the members are graduates of the Berklee College of Music and the New England Conservatory and are proficient on a wide range of folk and early instruments including bagpipes, flutes, drums, accordions, viols, and lutes. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Free. Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.

**FY5 • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, July 12 • 8:15 PM**
Formerly known as *Finnders & Youngberg*, this Colorado band plays bluegrass old and new. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $10.

**Mipso • Annapolis, MD**
**Thursday, July 12 • 8 PM**
Stringband, released their 5th album, *Edges Run*, in April. At Rams Head Onstage. $19.50.

**Connla • Sykesville, MD**
**Thursday, July 19 • 8 PM**
Young quintet from Ireland delivers traditional music, has been labeled a “must-see act.” At Baldwin’s Station. $20.

**Fairfax County Parks’ free summer concerts**
**Vienna, VA**
**Thursdays, July 19 + Aug 2 & 16 • 7:30 PM**
At Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Rd, 22181. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

- July 19 Wayne Henderson and Helen White
- Aug 2 John McCutcheon
- Aug 16 The Seldom Scene

**Kingston Trio Legacy Tour • Annapolis, MD**
**Thursday, July 19 • 8 PM**
Singing those memorable songs of the ’50s and ’60s are *Josh Reynolds* (son of *Kingston Trio* member Nick Reynolds) with Nick’s nephew *Mike Marvin* and Tim Gorelangton. At Rams Head Onstage. $55.

**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band • Alexandria, VA**
**Thursday, July 19 • 7:30 PM**
*Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden*, and Bob Carpenter celebrate 50 years of the legendary country-rock band who introduced many to America’s folk music on the *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* LP. At the Birchmere. $49.50.

**Cowboy Junkies • Alexandria, VA**
**Thursday, July 26 • 7:30 PM**
Longtime Canadian alt-country/blues/folk-rock band, an album release. At the Birchmere. $49.50.

**Larry Keel Experience • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, July 26 • 8 PM**
Noted flatpicking bluegrass bandleader’s latest. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $18–22.

**The Quebe Sisters • Annapolis, MD**
**Thursday, July 26 • 8 PM**
Texas triple fiddles, sibling harmonies, western swing. At Rams Head Onstage. $22.50.

**Tom Prasada-Rao • Sykesville, MD**
**Thursday, July 26 • 8 PM**
Noted singer-songwriter used to live here, then in Texas for some years, and is back and again performing with his sister Patty Prasada-Rao. At Baldwin’s Station. $17.

**Preston Reed • Vienna, VA**
**Thursday, Aug 2 • 7:30 PM**
Legendary fingerstyle guitarist plays all genres. At Jammin Java. $20/25.

**David Jacobs-Strain & Bob Beach • Sykesville, MD**
**Thursday, Aug 9 • 8 PM**
Bluesy slide guitarist and songwriter from Oregon with longtime Philly Folk Fest staffer, sound man, and harmonica player. At Baldwin’s Station. $15.

**Donna Frost • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Aug 9 • 7:30 PM (in upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**
Country-folk, rockabilly, actor, songwriter, armed with ukelele, guitar, mandolin. At Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**Fairfax County Parks’ free summer concerts:**
**Robin and Linda Williams • Fairfax, VA**
**Thursday, Aug 9 • 5:30 PM**
At Fairfax Gov’t Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, 22035. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.
Concerts continued

**Squirrel Nut Zippers • Annapolis, MD**
**Thursday, Aug 9 • 8 PM**
Trad jazz, Gypsy jazz, swing, lots of fun. At Rams Head Onstage. $45.

**Dawes + Shovels & Rope + Joseph • Vienna, VA**
**Thursday, Aug 23 • 7:30 PM**
California folk-rock band + South Carolina folk duo + folk sisters trio from Oregon. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. $30–55.

**VETIVER • Washington, DC**
**Thursday, Aug 23 • 8 PM**
Eclectic American folk band from San Francisco, led by songwriter Andy Cabic. At Union Stage. $20.

**Fridays**

**Mike Farris & the Roseland Rhythm Revue**
**Vienna, VA**
**Friday, July 6 • 8 PM**
Blues-rock and gospel from Texas; local rockers Braddock Station Garrison open. At Jammin’ Java. $20–30.

**ILYAIMY • Greenbelt, MD**
**Friday, July 6 • 8:30 PM**
Acoustic-grunge folk-rock band very active locally. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**Ship’s Company Chanteymen • Alexandria, VA**
**Friday, July 13 • 6–8 PM**
See listing on page 3.

**By & By • Greenbelt, MD**
**Friday, July 13 • 8:30 PM**
Bluegrass band, traditional and original. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**FSGW-cosponsored: American Folklife Center’s 2018 Homegrown Concert Series**
**Jeff and Jerret Warner – From the Mountains to the Sea:**
**The Anne and Frank Warner Collection**
**Friday, July 20 • 7–9 PM**
See page 3.

**Al Stewart • North Bethesda, MD**
**Friday, July 20 • 8 PM**
British folk-pop. Remember “Year of the Cat”? At AMP by Strathmore. $30–50.

**The Mighty Pines • Washington, DC**
**Friday, July 20 • 8:15 PM**
Bluegrass and roots rock from St. Louis. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12.

**The NightHawks • Vienna, VA**
**Friday, July 20 • 7:30 PM**
Area’s legendary and world-class blues band. At Jammin’ Java. $20.

**Dirty Grass Players • Washington, DC**
**Friday, July 27 • 8:30 PM**
Eclectic Baltimore band is “Pickin’ on the Dark Side of the Peach.” At Pearl Street Warehouse. $10–12.

**The Hillbenders present “The Who’s ‘Tommy’:**
**A Bluegrass Opry • Annapolis, MD**
**Friday, July 27 • 8 PM**
Bluegrass takes on and honors a rock classic. At Rams Head Onstage. $22.50.

**Joe Louis Walker w/ Mojo Priests**
**Silver Spring, MD**
**Friday, July 27 • 7–11 PM**
The DC Blues Society presents a special show with international blues legend Joe Louis Walker, following another European tour including performances in June and July in Austria, Hungary, Germany, and Poland. At Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave, 20910 (entrance on Fenton St near public parking garage, free after 7). $25/$20 DCBS members, adv; $30/$25 members, door. Info: dcbues.org or 202-413-3609.

**Moose Jaw • Greenbelt, MD**
**Friday, July 27 • 8:30 PM**
Five-piece bluegrass band from DC area. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**Catfish Hodge Band • Falls Church, VA**
**Friday, Aug 3 • 9 PM**
Blues-rock legend only passes through the area about once a year. At JV’s Restaurant.

**Eli Cook • Washington, DC**
**Friday, Aug 3 • 8:15 PM**
Young blues man loves the old songs, writes new ones, produces fine albums. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12.

**Hamilton de Holanda Trio • College Park, MD**
**Friday, August 3 • 8–10 PM**
Acclaimed Brazilian contemporary musician’s Latin Grammy-winning project, the Hamilton de Holanda Trio, on their US tour. At MilkBoy ArtHouse, 7416 Baltimore Ave, 20740. $35 general admission standing/$45 VIP seating. Info: Pablo Regis de Oliveira, 202-450-8541.

**Cat and the Fiddle • Alexandria, VA**
**Friday, Aug 10 • 6–8 PM**
See page 4.
Concerts continued

**LYLE LOVETT & HIS LARGE BAND • VIENNA, VA**
Friday, Aug 10 • 8 PM
Texas country singer-songwriter draws on folk sources, with very entertaining results. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. $30–65.

**THE NEW ORLEANS SUSPECTS,**
feat. JENNIFER HARTSWICK • WASHINGTON, DC
Friday, Aug 10 • 8 PM
Full-tilt NoLa music with guest singer/trumpet player. At the Hamilton. $20–30.

**VOODOO THREAUXDOWN feat. TROMBONE SHORTY **
& **ORLEANS AVENUE + GALACTIC + PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND + NEW BREED BRASS BAND**
Vienna, VA
Friday, Aug 17 • 7:30 PM
Classic New Orleans music from some of the best; with special guests Cyril Neville & Walter Wolfman Washington. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. $30–60.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS’ FREE SUMMER CONCERTS:**
BILL KIRCHEN • ALEXANDRIA, VA
Friday, Aug 24 • 7:30 PM

**FAST EDDIE & THE SLOW POKES • GREENBELT, MD**
Friday, Aug 24 • 8:30 PM
Chicago, West Coast, swing and jump blues. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**Saturdays**

**DEANNA BOGART BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD**
Saturday, July 7 • 8 PM
Blues, R&B, boogie vocals, piano and sax. At Rams Head On-stage. $35.

**JONNY GRAVE ALBUM RELEASE • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 7 • 8:15 PM
Second-generation folk singer, guitarist, composer. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12

**LITTLE RED & THE RENEGADES • GREENBELT, MD**
Saturday, July 7 • 8:30 PM
Zydeco and other New Orleans rooted music from this local band. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**CARBON LEAF • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 14 • 8 PM
Richmond quintet plays alt-country, Celtic, folk-rock. At the Hamilton. $30–35.

**ELLIS DYSON & THE SHAMBLES • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 14 • 1 PM
Really old-time music, from murder ballads to trad jazz. At Pearl Street Warehouse. No cover.

**MOUNTAIN RIDE • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 14 • 7 PM (door, tap room opens, 5 PM)
Pennsylvania bluegrass band, with Free Right Proper Brewing Co. tap takeover. At Union Stage. No cover.

**REVELATOR HILL • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 14 • 8 PM
Bobby Thompson leads this blues-rock band. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $15.

**CHATHAM COUNTY LINE • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 21 • 8 PM
North Carolina bluegrass. At the Hamilton. $20–40.

**JOSEPH ISAACS’ MUSIC MATTERS SHOWCASE**
COLUMBIA, MD
Saturdays, July 21 + Aug 18 & 25 • 6:30–9:30 PM
You hear four talented acts in one night (one of them being Joseph Isaacs). Each act plays two 4-song sets.

July 21: Think Again, Denee Barr with Timeless Fusion, and Midway Faire
Aug 18: Dominic LaRocca, Bucky Duster, and Two Ordinary Guys Not from Baltimore

Come hear great free music! (Voluntary donations for homeless accepted.) At Mad City in Columbia, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, 21044. Info: 410-964-8671; madcitycoffee.com.

**THE MOJO PRIESTS • GREENBELT, MD**
Saturday, July 21 • 8:30 PM

**RANDY THOMPSON BAND • WASHINGTON, DC**
Saturday, July 21 • 8:15 PM
Virginia red-dirt Americana band has toured the world. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12.

**SEÁN HEELY CD RELEASE • SILVER SPRING, MD**
Saturday, July 28 • 8–10 PM
See page 4.

**CLaire Lynch Band + Steppin’ at the Junction**
NORTH BETHESDA, MD
Saturday, July 28 • 8 PM
Three-time IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year collaborates with Baltimore's Steppin' at the Junction (a collaboration of Charm City Junction and Footwork Percussive Dance Ensemble) = bluegrass/Celtic music and percussive dance. At AMP by Strathmore. S25–35.

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

**DAN LIPTON TRIO • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, July 28 • 8 PM (in Upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**  
Singer-songwriter draws on folk roots. At Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**ERIC GEORGE • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, July 28, 10:30 PM (in Upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**  
Folk songs and his own compositions. At Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS’ FREE SUMMER CONCERTS**  
**LORTON, VA**  
**SaturdAyS, July 28 & Aug 25 • 7 PM**  
At the Quad at Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, 22079. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

  - **July 28**  
    - Mariachi Los Amigos
  - **Aug 25**  
    - Washington Balalaika Orchestra

**KAREN COLLINS & THE BACKROADS BAND**  
**GREENBELT, MD**  
**SaturdAy, July 28 • 8:30 PM**  
Classic country, honky-tonk, songs from the ’40s–’70s, and new additions from talented locals. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**BETTER OFF DEAD • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 4 • 9 PM**  
Jerry Garcia Birthday Celebration features his music and music that inspired him. At Gypsy Sally’s. $15.

**BLAIR CRIMMINS & THE HOOKERS • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 4 • 8:15 PM**  
Ragtime, New Orleans, and trad jazz. At Pearl Street Warehouse. $12.

**TPFF SNEAK PREVIEW • SILVER SPRING, MD**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 4 • 8 PM**  
Come enjoy a preview of the talent that will be featured at the 2018 Takoma Park Folk Festival. Hear a sampling of music from all of the stages, savor pan-Latin cuisine, vegan options, and great margaritas. At El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901 (elgolforestaurant.com). Free-will donation. Proceeds will benefit TPFF (TPFF.org).

**JUAN DE MARCOS & THE AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 4 • 8 PM**  
Cuban band plays bolero, Chachacha, salsa, son montuno, timba, guajira, danzon, rumba, abakua. At the Hamilton. $25–35.

**MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER • VIENNA, VA**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 11 • 7:30 PM**  
Our multi-Grammy-winning “home town girl” sings country-folk, including songs about this area, and welcomes Rhianne Giddens (of Carolina Chocolate Drops) with jazz pianist Francesco Turrisi. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. $28–65.

**JULLI PATINELLA TRIO • TAKOMA, DC**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 18 • 8–10 PM**  
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**THE AVETT BROTHERS • VIENNA, VA**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 18, 8 PM**  
Folk-rock, jam band from North Carolina. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. $45–75.

**ALAN SCARDAPANE • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 18 • 8 PM (in Upstairs Vinyl Lounge)**  
Includes trad blues and other folk styles, from Boston. At Gypsy Sally’s. No cover.

**KEB’ MO’ • ALEXANDRIA, VA**  
**SaturdAy, Aug 25 • 7:30 PM**  
Four-time Grammy winner, the longtime blues man is performing solo. At the Birchmere. $89.50.

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**SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL**  
**June 27 to July 1 & July 4–8**

Armenian & Catalonian culture;  
**Sisterfire concert July 8.**

Info: festival.si.edu/.  
Also seeking volunteers for compost/recycling program, apply at festival.si.edu/volunteer.
**Mondays**
**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD**
**Mondays • 7:30–9:30 PM**

At 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 rsccs-greaterdc.org.

**Tuesdays**
**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, at 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.

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

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult Irish set and ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience or partner needed. The summer season will run through August 16. New dancers/basics, 7–8 pm; advances dances, 8–9:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music and open to all on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). At Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. $50/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, or gwcc-online.org.

**Hashdance Weekend** continued from the Front Page.

**Saturday**
**nighttime: (included in weekend registration; walk-ins welcome – $6/$15/$12): A “zesty” contra dance, 7:30–11:30. Calling by Seth and Will to music by Barefoot and The Ripples.**

**Sunday**
**daytime (registered weekend attendees only): Like Saturday, callers and coffee, workshops, dancing, food, more workshops, more dancing, potluck (evening walk-ins welcome to potluck).**

**Sunday**
**nighttime (7:30 to 10:30, included in weekend registration, walk-ins welcome $5/$10/$13): Wrap up the weekend with our regular Sunday Night Dance with extra-hot bands and callers!**

**Weekend Bands**
**Barefoot**: Edward Howe (fiddle) and Jamie Oshima (feet, piano, guitar, straw); and **The Ripples**: Kristen Planeaux (piano, vocals), Gabrielle Lanza (percussion, vocals), Andrew Taylor (fiddle), and Christopher Wood (guitar, strings).

To ensure a comfortable space with the wild stuff the callers will have us doing, Hashdance’s daytime events will only be available to full-weekend registrants, with sales capped. The three evening dances are included in the weekend registration. Saturday and Sunday evening dances in the Bumper Car Pavilion will have limited walk-in availability, and Friday night in the Spanish Ballroom will have unlimited tickets. Brought to you by FSGW in cooperation with the Friday Night Dancers. All events at Glen Echo Park, either in the Bumper Car Pavilion (most events) or Spanish Ballroom (Friday night dance). See updates on Facebook (search “hashdance weekend”), including pricing, housing, schedules, and registration. Info: hashdanceweekend@gmail.com.
fsgw dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 34.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD • BUMPER CAR PAVILION

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.

$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members, $5 youth (with student ID if over 17) • $13 for the general public

Info: Penelope Weinberger, or Steve Roth; dance@fsgw.org.

July

1  Darlene Underwood with Wild Rumpus

Coming all the way from the land where the wild things are found (also known as Ohio), Darlene Underwood will be getting our feet moving as the Wild Rumpus commences playing. Deborah Clark Colón (fiddle), Karl Clark Colón (guitar,) and Bobby Douglas (percussion) will make you leave your cares at home.

8  Kim Forry with the Sligo Creek Stompers

Local superstars Sligo Creek Stompers always put on an amazing show, with Sarah Foard (fiddle), Adrian Erlinger (upright bass, guitar, mandolin, dobro, lap steel), Jess Eliot Myhre (clarinet, washboard, ukulele, euphonium, melodica, vocals), and Chris Ousley (banjo, guitar, ukulele, upright bass, bodhran, vocals). Get ready to hear music that ranges from old-time to classic jazz to big band to modern pop. These folks can do it all, and they do it all gloriously.

15  Hashdance weekend conclusion!

Wrap up the weekend with our regular Sunday night dance with extra-hot bands and callers. Seth Tepfer and Will Mentor will be calling, and music will be provided by Barefoot: Edward Howe (fiddle) and Jamie Oshima (feet, piano, guitar, straw) and The Ripples: Kristen Planeaux (piano, vocals), Gabrielle Lanza (percussion, vocals), Andrew Taylor (fiddle), and Christopher Wood (guitar, strings). It’s the only way to end three straight days of incredible dancing!
22 **TBA with Polka Pants Trio**

What better way to celebrate dynamic prodigy fiddler **Rebecca Weiss**’ summer home from school than to pair her with fiddler **Andrea Hoag**! **Charlie Pilzer** joins on piano, and you should see their pants!

29 **Valerie Young with Frog Hammer**

Everyone’s favorite loud, fast, high-energy, ceilidh/contra band brings the party every time they come out to play, and **Valerie Young** is coming back to DC to join in with dances tailor-made to heighten the experience. **Jim Besser** (concertina), **Dave Casserly** (saxophone), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Glyn Collinson** (guitar, bouzouki), **Michael Ferguson** (trombone), and **Bob Collins** (drums) are never to be missed when they’re on stage together.

**August**

5 **TBA with Green Light Karma**

You never quite know what you’re going to get when **David Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano) combine their powers together on stage, but you can always bet that it’s going to be awesome.

12 **Jack Mitchell with Gotham Carnival**

A little bit of north and a little bit of south come together for a great night of dancing. **Jack Mitchell** is coming up from North Carolina to get our feet moving, and **Gotham Carnival** will be coming down from New York City to get the groove just right with **Julia Hartman** (fiddle), **Jean Monroe** (piano), **Dominique Gagne** (flute, piccolo), and **Joe DePaolo** (drums).

19 **TBA with Medicinal Purpose**

Just what the doctor ordered to beat the summer heat. **Ryck Kaiser** will be playing for us on fiddle, with **Henry Koretsky** on mandolin, **Jamie O’Brien** on guitar, and **Bruce Campbell** on bass.

26 **Jacqui Grennan with Larry Unger and Alexander Mitchell**

**Jacqui Grennan** is traveling all the way from California to call for us, with music by the incomparable **Larry Unger** on guitar and **Alexander Mitchell** on mandolin.
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. $10 for FSGW members, $12 for nonmembers. Info: English@fsgw.org.

July
4 No Dance.
11 Guest caller from Belgium Philippe Callens calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music
18 Kappy Laning and Melissa Running call the dances while Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play
August
1 Beginner session starts at 7:30 pm. Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of guest band Gotham Carnival: Bonnie Insull (flutes), Julia Hartman (fiddle), and Jean Monroe (piano)
8 Anna Rain calls the dances while David Knight (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music
15 Ann Fallon calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play
22 Tom Spilsbury calls to the playing of Tina Chace (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon), and Melissa Running (piano)
29 Bob Farrall calls while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play
FSGW Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD  
Penelope Pineapple with Chris Ousley & Sara Foard  
Sunday, July 8 • 3-5 PM  

Our family dance is all about easy fun and warm activity. All kinds of strings are going to get plucked, strummed, and bowed when Sarah Foard (fiddle) and Chris Ousley (banjo, ukulele, upright bass, bodhran) come to play for exciting dances by Penelope Pineapple. Dancers of all ages should come out to join in the fun! At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. $5. Info: Penelope Weinberger, or Steve Roth, dance@fsgw.org.

Contra Sonic Glen Echo, MD  
Tuesday, Aug 21 • 7:30-11 PM  

Contra Sonic, FSGW’s nongendered alternative music contra dance, is back for its August edition. Callers and tune-makers TBA. The dance at 8 pm in the Spanish Ballroom Annex will be preceded by an orientation to contra dancing at 7:30. $9; FSGW/affiliates, $7. Info: Robin Banerji, robindra@gmail.com.

FSGW-cosponsored:

Second Thursday Contra/Square Dance  
Silver Spring, MD  

Beginners welcome! 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.

Thursday, July 12 • 7:30-10 PM (free intro workshop 7 pm)  
DeLaura Padovan calls to music by Devine Comedy: John Devine (guitar), Marty Taylor (whistles), and Steve Hickman (fiddle).

Thursday, Aug 9 • 7:30-10 PM (free intro workshop 7 pm)  
Anna Rain calls to music by pianist extraordinaire Dave Wiesler and David Knight (fiddle).
fsgw dances continued

**Square Dance Under the Stars in Rock Creek Park • Washington, DC**
**Saturday, July 28 • 7-10 pm (bring a picnic dinner, 6 pm)**

The DC Square Dance Collective and Friends of Peirce Mill invite you to a special free square dance on the grounds of the historic Peirce Mill, 2401 Tilden St NW, 20008. Bring a picnic dinner at 6 pm, enjoy a tour of the mill, and then square dance under the stars (and twinkle lights). [Note: Next Great American Square Dance Revival dance at St. Stephen’s will be Saturday, September 22.] Info: dcsquaredance.com or fsgw.org.

**Galesville Community Square Dance**

We're on summer break! See you in September. Plan to come back to Galesville and dance on Saturday, September 29.

**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). Info: Jamie, 301-466-3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 34.

**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 pages 16 and 17.

FSGW Family Dance: Penelope Pineapple with Chris Ousley and Sara Foard
**Sunday, July 8 • 3–5 pm**

See page 19.

FSGW Hashdance Weekend • Glen Echo, MD
**Friday-Sunday, July 13-15**

See cover article and page 15.

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
**Sundays • 3:30–6 pm (intro lesson, 2:45)**

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing. The band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. No partner required. All welcome. At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. $13; $5 with valid student ID. Cash or check accepted. Info: Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301-634-2222.

**July**

8 **Honeysuckle Rose**: Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

22 **Summer Waltz Trio**: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

**August**

5 **Green Light Karma**: David Knight (fiddle), Andrew Marcus (accordion), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar)

19 **Waverley Station Trio**: David Knight (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass)
**Norwegian Potluck and Dance • Takoma Park, MD**

**Sunday, Aug 12 • Potluck, 12 PM; Dancing, 1:30 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/ sympathetic strings under the bowed strings—see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like swing or hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. Hosts Loretta and Tony, 301-270-4925. Info/directions: MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

**Baltimore Folk Music Society**

**English Country Dance • Pikesville, MD**

**Mondays • 8–10:30 PM**

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45 pm. At St. Mark’s on the Hill Parish Hall. $13; BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS members, $9; students, $6 (members, $4). Info: Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147 or engdance@bfms.org.

**Judy**

2 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. Hilton Baxter calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs

9 April Blum calls the figures to the music of Becky Ross (violin), Paul Oorts (other strings, etc.), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

16 Bob Farrall will be the caller; music provided by the fab sound of the Geud Band of Baltimore

23 Ann Fallon calls to the music of Andrea Hoag (violin), Tom Wright (mandolin), and Judy Meyers (piano)

30 Diane Schmit calls the figures to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

**August**

6 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. April Blum calls to the music of Tina Chancey (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

13 Sharon McKinley calls the figures to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Judy Meyers (piano)

20 Emily Aubrey will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Tom Wright (mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

27 Tom Spilsbury calls the figures to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

**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. At Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. 57. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788 or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.

**Tuesdays**

**FSGW Contra Sonic • Glen Echo, MD**

**Tuesday, Aug 21 • 7:30–11 PM**

See page 19.

**Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD**

**Tuesdays • 7–10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45 pm. We focus on building a repertory 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. 58; students, $6. Info: Mike Fox, 240-424-0805 or markidmike.com.

**Wednesdays**

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

**Wednesdays • 8–10:30 PM**

See page 18.

**Baltimore Folk Music Society Contra Dance**

**Baltimore, MD**

**Wednesdays • 8–10:30 PM**

( intro Workshop, 7:30 PM) (no Dance 7/4)


**Judy**

11 Anne Lutun calls to ContraForce: Andrae Raffield (fiddle), Jimi “Two Nails” Periano (guitar), and Joey Dorwart (hand/foot percussion, saxophone)

18 Melissa Chatham calls to Medicinal Purpose: Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Jamie O’Brien (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass)

25 April Blum calls to Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Andrea Hoag (fiddle), and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin)

**August**

1 TBA calls to Steve Hickman and Marty Taylor

8 TBA calls to TBA

15 TBA calls to TBA
dances continued

22 Jacqui Grennan calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar), and Ralph Gordon (bass)
29 TBA calls to TBA

Thursdays

FSGW-cosponsored: Glen Echo International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Thursdays • 7:30–10:45 pm
See page 20.

FSGW-cosponsored: Second Thursday Silver Spring Contra/Square Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Thursdays, July 12 & Aug 9 • 7:30–10 pm
(free intro workshop, 7 pm)
See page 19.

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. At Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation, $5. Info: northernvirginia-folkdance.org or Patricia, 703-472-3888 or pdw@patri-ciadaywilliams.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 • 7:30–9:30 pm
A monthly ECD series. All dancers of all skill levels are welcome. At Ballroom Blum. Suggested donation, $8/person or $15/couple. Info/directions: 301-422-0292 or jerryanda-pribil@aol.com.
July 19 Anna Rain calls to music by Liz Donaldson (piano), Tina Chancey (violin and more), and Sophie Chang (cello)
Aug 16 Ann Fallon calls to music by Francine Krasowska (piano), Becky Ross (violin), and Karin Loya (cello). Dances will include SLOF Galliard

Fridays

FSGW Hashdance Weekend • Glen Echo, MD
Friday–Sunday, July 13–15
See cover article and page 15.

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). At Glen Echo Park. $10 for the lesson and dance. $5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: FridayNight-Dance.org or the Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

July
6 Susan Taylor calls to The Bouncers.
13 Seth Tepfer calls to the Glen Echo Open Band
20 TBA calls to TBA
27 Alex Deis-Lauby calls to The Gaslight Tinkers: Peter Siegel (mandolin, guitar, banjo), Garrett Sawyer (bass), Audrey Knuth (fiddle), and Jopey Fitzpatrick (drums)

August
3 Ted Hodapp calls to Triple Helix: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mando, tenor banjo), Colleen Reed (flute, sax), and Keith Gillis (guitar)
10 Jack Mitchell calls to the Glen Echo Open Band
17 Sargon de Jesus calls to Are We There Yet?: Charlie Pilzer (piano), Tina Chancy (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Tom Wright (mandolin)
24 Jacqui Grennan calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar), and Ralph Gordon (bass)
31 Dugan Murphy calls to Audrey & Clayton: Audrey Budington (fiddle) and Clayton Clementson (piano)

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 (wood floor). $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 Hashdance Weekend • Glen Echo, MD
Friday–Sunday, July 13–15
See cover article and page 15.

FSGW Zesty Contra Dance
Saturday, July 14 • 7:30–11:30 pm
FSGW-cosponsored: SQUARE DANCE UNDER THE STARS in ROCK CREEK PARK • WASHINGTON, DC
SATURDAY, JULY 28 7–10 PM (BRING A PICNIC DINNER, 6 PM)
See page 20.

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK AND DANCE
KENNESAW, MD
SATURDAY, JULY 14 • POTLUCK, 6:30 PM; DANCING, 8 PM
Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by LorettKelley 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. Dog in house. Host Sonia, 301-503-7906. Info/directions: MAND. fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

ANNAPOlis TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY
CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOlis, MD
SATURDAYS, JULY 21 & AUG 18 • 7–10 PM
(INtro LESSON, 6:30)
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, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. $10; discounts for seniors/students/families/ATDS. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net; contradancers.com/atads.
July 21 April Blum calls as we dance and laugh to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar).
August 18 Andrea Nettleton calls to the thrilling tunes of Are We There Yet? Charlie Pilzer (piano), Tina Chacey (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Tom Wright (mandolin).

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 34. Call to confirm Fourth of July events are happening.

Jams

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 & 3RD SUNDAYS, JULY 1 & 15, AUG 5 & 19 • 1–4 PM
Held outdoors in summer months, in the Country Store in winter months. At the Schoolhouse, Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. Info/directions: 703-437-9101.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD
SATURDAY, JULY 28 • 8–11 PM (INTro WORKSHOP, 7:15)
Ann Fallon will call to the mighty SummerTunes Orchestra, led by Liz Donaldson (piano) and Andrea Hoag (fiddle). The SummerTunes musician workshop runs all day and then plays for the evening dance. Please contact LizDonaldson for info, liz@us.net. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. At Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. $10; students, $5. Info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA
3RD SATURDAYS, AUG 18 (NO DANCE IN JULY) • 7–10 PM
(POTLUCK, 5:30; INTro WORKSHOP, 6:15)
All ages welcome. Bring the whole family or come on your own – no partner necessary. Dan Black calls to Backstep Cindy with SandyHoffert (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), Joe Langleley (guitar), and Art Abrams (bass). At Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Rd, Pavilion 11, 17602. S9 adults/$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen, 717-951-4317 or lancastercontra.org.

FRENCH DANCE • AUBURN, MA
SATURDAY, AUG 25 • 7:30–11 PM (INTro WORKSHOP, 6:15)
Local musicians Dennis Botzer (fiddle) and MarcGlickman (piano) will delight us with their tunes. Caller TBA. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. At Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. $10; students, $5. Info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA
AUGUST DANCE DATE/LOCATION TBA; NO DANCE IN JULY
Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary) lbybell@gmail.com, 703-791-5603 or theleesburgassembly.org.
Jams continued

**CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA**
2nd & 4th Sundays, July 8 & 22 + Aug 12 & 26 • 2–6 PM
Capital Area Bluegrass and 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, July 8 & Aug 12 • 2–5 PM
The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments, as well as voice. Playlist, directions, info: swopes123@aol.com.

**DC Bluegrass Union • Washington, DC**
1st Sundays, July 1 & Aug 5 • 11 AM to 2 PM (Bluegrass Jam)
3rd Sundays, July 15 & Aug 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 & 3rd Sundays, July 1 & 15 + Aug 5 & 19 • 3–6 PM
Old-time Appalachian music – bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. Open to all. Organized by Old Time Frederick. At Beans in the Belfry. Info: oldtimefrederick.org.

**Ukulele Jam • Riverdale, MD**
1st Sundays, July 1 & Aug 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 & 3rd Mondays, July 2 & 16 + Aug 6 & 20 • 7–10 PM
At 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.

**Touched by Song Gospel Jam • Herndon, VA**
3rd Mondays, July 16 & Aug 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**
Mondays • 8:30 PM
At JV’s Restaurant. No cover.

**Tuesdays**

**Old-Time Jam • Baltimore, MD**
Alternate Tuesdays, July 10 & 24 + Aug 7 & 21 • 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. At Martinsburg Moose Lodge, 201 Woodbury Ave, 25404, bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

**Cajun Jam • Takoma Park, MD**
4th Wednesdays, July 25 & Aug 22 • 7–9:30 PM
For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners welcome. At 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). Free. Info: swopes123@aol.com.

**Old-Time Jam • Takoma Park, MD**
3rd Wednesdays, July 18 & Aug 15 • 7:30–10:30 PM
Rachel Eddy and Jonathan Vocke are leading a monthly old-time jam. Slow jam 7:30–8:30, followed by fast jam. All ages/skill levels welcome. Bring your guitars, fiddles, banjos, tubas, flutes, pennywhistles, flat feet, singing voices, and listening ears. Come early and grab dinner. At Takoma BevCo, 6917 Laurel Ave, 20912. Join the Facebook group (Takoma Park Old Time Jam) to stay in touch.

**Thursdays**

**Open Bluegrass Jam • Brunswick, MD**
1st Thursdays, July 5 & Aug 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. At Beans in the Belfry. Info: 301-834-7178.

**Fridays**

**Mini-Concert and Ballad Sing**
FAT. Rick Ward & Bobby McMillon
Friday, Aug 10 • 7–9 PM
Brush up on your favorite ballads and head over to the Library of Congress to sing them round-robin style with your fellow ballad lovers. The first part of this event will feature a mini-concert by Appalachian traditional singers Rick Ward and Bobby McMillon. Rick Ward, of the well-known

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Deadline September 2018 Newsletter: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018
Ward family of Beech Mountain, North Carolina, continues his long-established family musical and instrument-building traditions. Ballad singer and storyteller Bobby McMillon of Burnsville, North Carolina, is a North Carolina Folk Heritage Award recipient and has appeared at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and the A.P. Carter Memorial Festival. The ballad sing will feature participants’ favorites as well as ballad variants mined from the AFC Archive. Part of AFC’s 2018 summer music jams series (see below). At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, 1st Floor, Whittall Pavilion.

Saturdays

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER’S 2018 SUMMER MUSIC JAMS • WASHINGTON, DC

AFC is launching a new series of informal jams to celebrate our living folk traditions and to bring to life the collections from our vast ethnographic archive. Over the next year, there will be jams covering many performance styles, from blues to Balkan and poetry slams to sea chanteys. In advance of the jam, AFC will publish a blog about the featured style, highlighting gems from our collections. The jams will be led by local folk luminaries, and all skill levels are welcome. All sessions will include a short tour of the resources available to musicians in AFC’s Folklore Reading Room. Free.

Info: Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.

OLD-TIME JAM FEAT. SESSION LEADERS

CATHY FINK AND MARCY MARXER

Saturday, July 7 • 2–4 PM

Grab your fiddles, banjos, mandolins, or whatever other instruments you play, and come on over to the Library of Congress for the first jam in our series, dedicated to old-time music. The session will be led by Grammy-winning musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer and will feature well-known old-time standards as well as tunes mined from the AFC Archive. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Veterans History Project Information and Welcome Center (LJ-G51).

IRISH JAM FEAT. SESSION LEADERS

JESSE AND TERRY WINCH

Saturday, July 28 • 2–4 PM

Grab your fiddles, whistles, accordions, or whatever other instruments you play, and come on over to the Library of Congress for the second jam in our series, dedicated to Irish music. The session will be led by the Winch brothers, Jesse (bouzouki and bodhrán) and Terry (accordion), founders of the celebrated Irish band Celtic Thunder. The jam will feature well-known Irish session standards as well as tunes mined from the AFC Archive. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Veterans History Project Information and Welcome Center (LJ-G51).

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 (Archie’s Barbershop). Free, but donations welcome. Info: 301-396-3054 or acousticblues.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

open mics

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 34.

Sundays

OPEN MIC OF UKEFEST STUDENTS + GERALD ROSS + GINGER JOHNSON + CRAIG CHEE & SARAH MAISEL

North Bethesda, MD

Sunday, Aug 12 • 6:30 PM

Instructors and their students strut their ukulele stuff in Strathmore Education Center. At Strathmore Music Center. $15.

Mondays

TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD

Mondays • 7 PM

Open Mic Showcases hosted by Rob Hinkal. At 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

**Thursdays**

**Acoustic Open Mic • Riverdale, MD**
No Open Mic in the summer months; come to the Saturday afternoon jams! (See Jams section.) The Open Mic will return in September. Info: acousticblues.com/events/events.html.

**Open Mics at New Deal Café • Greenbelt, MD**
Thursdays, 7–10 pm

Donations encouraged at each table.
- **July 5 & Aug 2** Songwriters Association of Washington open mic & featured artist showcase hosted by Lynn Hollyfield. Sign-ups, 6:30; open mic, 7–8 and 8:45–10; featured artist TBA, 8–8:45.
- **July 12 & Aug 9** Open mic with James & Martha.
- **July 19 & Aug 16** Open mic with Joe Harris.
- **July 26 & Aug 23** Songwriters Association of Washington open mic hosted by Paige Powell.
- **Aug 30** Open mic with Tom Gleason

**Saturdays**

**Open Mic of UkeFest Students + Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer + Frank Youngman**
North Bethesda, MD
Saturday, Aug 11 • 6:30 pm

Instructors and their students strut their ukulele stuff in Strathmore Education Center. At Strathmore Music Center. $15.

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**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 Frederick, Ellicott City, Columbia, and Adelphi, somewhat randomly; weather- and space-dependent. Info/directions: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris.

**Mondays**

**Join the Indonesian Embassy Gamelan Ensemble**

**Monday & Thursday evenings**

The Embassy of Indonesia offers a free program to learn and perform Javanese Gamelan music with an instructor from Indonesia, Mr. Muryanto. The Gamelan is an orchestra of gongs, gong-chimes, and xylophone-like instruments. Rehearsals are Monday and Thursday evenings. Come one or both days. No experience required. Contact Marc Hoffman, Indonesian-American Association, wildwoodflower@gmail.com or 202-271-2291.

**Orfeia Vocal Ensemble • Bethesda, MD**
Mondays 7–9 pm

**Orfeia** is auditioning new members, all voices. We are an all-woman vocal ensemble, directed by singer, director, and composer Tatiana Sarbinska, dedicated to preserving, performing, and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. Orfeia’s repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece. We usually rehearse in Bethesda. No familiarity with Eastern European music required. Info: Diane, 202-274-4155, orfeiavocalensemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, or facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

**Tuesdays**

**Capital Accord Chorus • Silver Spring, MD**
Tuesdays • 7:30–10 pm

Come sing with us! We are an all-woman a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals. We meet at Northwood High School in the Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd W, 20901. Info: 1-301-392-SONG (7664), admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org. Sample our singing: capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing.

**Wednesdays**

**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 Faith Lutheran Church, 3313 Arlington Blvd, 22201. Info: balalaika.org or 703-549-0760.
**Thursdays**

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

*Carpathia* is Washington’s multiethnic Eastern and 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, age 14 and up). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. Info/directions: carpathiadc@gmail.com, carpathiadc.org, or facebook.com/carpathiadc.

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC**
On hiatus for the summer months; join us in September. Info: Alan Peel, 301-920-1912, squire@fbmm.org, or fbmm.org.

**JOIN THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE**
**MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS**

See listing under Mondays.

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**Fridays**

**GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD**
**2nd Fridays, July 13 & Aug 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). At Glen Echo Park. Info: FridayNightDance.org.

**Saturdays**

**WASHINGTON’S SPELMANSLAG • KENSINGTON, MD**
**2nd & 4th Saturdays, July 14 & 28 + Aug 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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**July 8** At the home of Larry Cope. Info/directions: larry_cope@verizon.net or 301-718-6564.

**Aug 12** At the waterfront-area condominium of Shirley Buzzard. Info/directions: sbuzzard@live.com or 202-554-6316.

**FSGW Doo-Wop Sing • POTOMAC, MD**
**Saturday, Aug 18 • 6:30 PM**

(Optional Potluck, 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. At the home of Al Kehs and Lynn Blei. RSVP/directions: Ron Davies, 301-270-9365 or ronaldies7@icloud.com.

**FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG**
**CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD**
**1st & 3rd TUESDAYS, July 3 & 17 + Aug 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
sings continued

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. At Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. Info or to volunteer: Frieda Enoch, fenoeh@jccgw.org or Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

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

3rd Wednesdays, July 18 & Aug 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, cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, is about the joy of singing, not about talent. No need to read music; printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance, and you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. Wendy Lanxner will be a song leader and guitar accompanist. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen. At Margaret Schweinheart Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. Free. Bring your kids and grandkids! For more information or to suggest songs in advance, email Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

**FSGW 4th Sunday Shape Note Singing**

The singing is on hiatus until further notice. Info: Mary Helen, maryhelen@gmail.com; or Brenda, brendadunlap@gmail.com.

**Sundays**

**FSGW Gospel Sing • Bethesda, MD**

Sundays, July 8 & Aug 12 • 4–8 PM

See page 27.

**Langley Shape Note Singing • McLean, VA**

3rd Sundays, July 15 & Aug 19 • 5–7:15 PM


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

3rd Sundays, July 15 & Aug 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 dgreen@all-systems.com.

**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.

**Tuesdays**

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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, July 3 & 17 • Aug 7 & 21 • 1 to 2:30 PM

See page 27.

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

3rd Tuesdays, July 17 & Aug 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 dcskappenote.squarespace.com.

**Washington Revels–Carpe Diem Community Family Sing • Silver Spring, MD**

Tuesday, Aug 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM

Feel free to bring along songs, instruments, and refreshments to share. At Seekers Church. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels with support from Takoma Radio. $5 suggested donation. Info: Busy Graham, BusyGraham@gmail.com or 301-466-0183 or Jo Rasi, jrasi@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835; carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us or revelsdc.org.

**Wednesdays**

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

3rd Wednesdays, July 18 & Aug 15 • 1–3 PM

See this page, left.

**Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing**

2nd (Baltimore) and 4th (DC) Wednesdays • 8–10 PM

The Ship’s Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson, rustic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompay.org.

**July**

11 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell’s Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231

25 Mackey’s, 1306 G St NW (near Metro Center), Washington, DC 20005

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22 Mackey's, 1306 G St NW (near Metro Center), Washington, DC 20005

Thursday

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Tysons Corner, VA
2nd Thursdays, July 12 & Aug 9 • 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. At 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, ructie@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

Folk Song Sing-in (Open Folk Sing) • Wheaton, MD
3rd Thursdays, July 19 & Aug 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. At The Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902 (corner of Elkin & Price). Venue info: thelimerickpub.net.

Fridays

FSGW Open Sing • Kensington, MD
Fridays, July 6 & Aug 3 • 8 PM

See listing, page 27.

333 Community Music Night • Annapolis, MD
Friday, Aug 17 • 7:30 PM

An evening of sing-alongs and open-mic performances led by members of the 333 community – our hosts, volunteers, and you, the audience. Bring your voices! At Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. Suggested donation, $5. Info: 333concerts.org.

Saturday

FSGW DoO-Wop Sing • Potomac, MD
Saturday, Aug 18 • 6:30 PM (Optional Potluck, 5:30 PM)

See listing, page 27.

Shape Note Singing • Boyce, VA
1st Saturdays, July 7 & Aug 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 dcschapenote.squarespace.com/nsv/.

The Beatles Sing Along • Leesburg, VA
2nd Saturdays, July 14 & Aug 11 • 7–9:30 PM

Come sing and play along with the great music of The Beatles. We start the evening singing an album. This month it is: Beatles For Sale. All levels of musicianship are welcome. Acoustic and electric guitars OK. Lawrence Brand leads the singing. Songbooks are provided. United Methodist Church, 107 W Market St, 20176 (Plenty of free parking). Free. Info/RSVPs/directions: Lawrence Brand, 301-639-7608, Lawrence@RLBrand.com, or meetup.com/The-Beatles-sing-Along.

Washington Revels–Carpe Diem Community Family Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, July 21 • 6:30–8:30 PM

Feel free to bring along songs, instruments, and refreshments to share. At Seekers Church. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels with support from Takoma Radio. $5 suggested donation. Info: Busy Graham, BusyGraham@gmail.com or 301-466-0183 or Jo Rasi, jrasi@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835; carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us or revelsdc.org.

Storytelling

FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA
Saturday, July 14 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Margaret Chatham for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVP/directions: Margaret, Margaret.chatham@verizon.net.

FSGW Storyswap • Hyattsville, MD
Saturday, Aug 11 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Lauren Martino for an evening of shared stories and potluck refreshments. Free. RSVP/directions: Lauren, 301-996-2225.

FSGW Cosponsored: The Grapevine Takoma, DC


Watch local storyteller Noa Baum’s TEDx talk, “Beyond Labels: Bridging Differences through Storytelling,” tinyurl.com/ya4y7dze.
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.

Upcoming Alexandria After Work Concerts

**Friday, Sept 14:**
*After the Flood*
at Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

**Friday, Oct 12:**
*The Natterjacks*
at Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

**Friday, Nov 9:** *TBA* at Lloyd House

Other Upcoming FSGW Concerts/Events
(all subject to change—check fsgw.org for updates)

**Friday, Sept 7 • Martyn Wyndham-Read**

**Friday, Sept 21 • BUA**

**Sunday, Sept 23 • Michael & Carrie Kline**

**Saturday, Sept 29**
*Jez Lowe & James Keelaghan*
Contrastock is coming! The 8th annual full day of dancing will be held in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. We will feature three amazing bands and callers, with hours and hours of blissful dancing.

*Maiivish*, featuring *Adam Broom* (guitar) and *Jaige Trudel* (fiddle), with *Matthew Olwell* (flutes).

*Wake Up Robin*, with their acclaimed new CD, features *Audrey Knuth* (fiddle), *Noah VanNorstrand* (fiddle), *Amy Englesberg* (piano), and *Andrew VanNorstrand* (guitar).

Our third band is *Elixir*: *Ethan Hazzard Watkins* (fiddle), *Anna Patton* (clarinet), *Owen Morrison* (guitar), *Jesse Hazzard Watkins* (trumpet), and *Nils Fredland* (saxophone and calling).

The calling will be rounded out with internationally renowned, California native (now of Seattle) *Susan Michaels* and the cofounder of *Contrastock*, *Will Mentor*.

Tickets on sale July 1. Info/registration: *fsgw.org*.

**REMINDER:** ALL copy must be re-submitted for the September Newsletter. Even if your event hasn’t changed, it needs to be re-submitted for the next year. See page 2 for details on submitting copy.
Friday, Oct 5
MATTHEW BYRNE w/FRETLESS

Saturday, Oct 13 • CATHY FINK, MARCY MARXER, & SAM GLEAVES

Friday, Oct 19 • RONN McFARLANE

Saturday, Oct 20 • SARAH McQUAID

Sunday, Oct 21 • JOE PENLAND

Friday, Oct 26 • COLEBROOK ROAD

Sunday, Nov 4 • NORDIC FIDDLERS BLOC

Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 • OCCIDENTAL GYPSY

Other Upcoming Events

Takoma Park Folk Festival
Silver Spring, MD
Sunday, Sept 16 • 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM
The 40th TPFF is a free and family-friendly showcase for folk-singers, international musicians and dancers, and teen performers. Other features include a juried craft show (indoors), kids’ games, an array of international foods and community booths. Celebrating 40 fabulous Festivals, there will be an exhibit on the history of the Festival, including vintage Festival posters. Come early and participate in a singing procession led by the D.C. Labor Chorus. At Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, 20910. For information and to volunteer: TPFF.org.

Square Dance Lessons • Garrett Park, MD
Sundays, Beginning Sept 23 • 12:30–4:30 PM
Fast track to modern western square dance. No partner or experience needed. Cost for 6 weeks: Adults, $90; students 12 years or older with participating adult, $60. Info/registration (advance registration required; space limited): Eva Murray, 301-761-4108, eva.j.murray@gmail.com, or rockvillesquaredance.com.

Square Dance Lessons • Rockville, MD
Thursday, Beginning Sept 27 • 7–9 PM
Modern western square dance lessons. No partner or experience needed. Cost for 6 weeks: Adults, $39; students, $19.50; children ages 9–16, free with participating adult. Info/registration: Eva Murray, 301-761-4108, eva.j.murray@gmail.com, or rockvillesquaredance.com.

American Banjo Fraternity Meeting
Newark, NY
Thursday–Saturday, Oct 11–13
Banjo players and listeners are invited to the next meeting of the American Banjo Fraternity. There is no charge to attend the activities each day and evening. If you are a music professional, an amateur musician, or interested in banjo and music history, you will find worthwhile music that will challenge your skills and expand your repertoire. Not bluegrass or clawhammer, most of the music dates from 1880–1920. At the Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St, 14513 (315-331-9500). We welcome guests without charge except for food and lodging. If you wish to attend, please let us know. If you wish to join the ABF, please contact the secretary (Joel Hooks, joelhooks@me.com) for an application and dues payment. Updates/info: banjoofaternity.org.

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Other Upcoming Events
Festival
Roundtop Mountain Resort
925 Roundtop Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339

Saturday
July 28
10am - 10pm

Sunday
July 29
10am - 7pm

• Free Parking!
• Rain or Shine!
• All stages are indoors or under tents.
• Get your tickets today!

• Music • Dancing • Workshops • Storytelling • Crafts • Food

Susquehanna Folk Festival

Claire Lynch Band

David Bromberg

Liz Carroll & Trian

The Quebe Sisters

...and so much MORE!

Sponsored by the Susquehanna Folk Music Society with funding from the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Info and tickets at julyfolkfest.org or call 800-838-3006
frequent venues

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

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

Amphora's Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, Herndon, VA, 20170, 703-435-2402; restonherndonfolkclub.com

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

Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Archie's Barbershop), 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. Shows 8 pm. Info: uptownconcerts.org, 410-795-1041.

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

Beans in the Belfry Meeting Place and Café, 122 W Potomac St, Brunswick, MD 21716.

Birchmere Concert Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22305 (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), blackrockcenter.org

The Cellar Stage has a new home at the Timonium United Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Sprin Rd, Timonium, MD 21093. all shows 8 pm; uptownconcerts.org

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20740.

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

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, gypsyllys.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

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

Janie Meneely’s, Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: program@fsgw.org.

JV’s Restaurant, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042, jvslotrestaurant.com.

Lloyd House 220 N. Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314


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.


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

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

Rams Head Onstage, 33 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 ramsheadonstage.com

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

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)

School of Musical Traditions, 1097 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington (Takoma), 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 on weekends or if leaving after 9 pm)


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

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

Union Stage, 740 Water St SW, Washington, DC 20024, unionstage.com.

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
REGISTRATION • FSGW Getaway No. 54
October 12-15, 2018

Name__________________________________________  Home Phone_______________________________
Address__________________________________________  Other (wk/cell) Phone___________________________
City__________________________________________  State__________  Zip______________  Email address___________________________

Emergency Contact Person ________________________________  Phone _________________________________

Please DO NOT list: □ my name □ address □ phone or □ e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF; select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. If you are registering someone who lives at a different address, please list their information on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number by e-mail.

Children 5 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of $30.00 per adult and $15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 1, 2018. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 7, 2018 unless someone else takes your space. There is a $10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Cost:

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| Adults 18 and older: | $231.00 ($225.00 upper bunk vol.) | $201.00 ($195.00 upper bunk vol.) | $121.00 ($117.00 upper bunk vol.) |
| Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above) | $205.00 | $175.00 | $105.00 |

**Current full members of FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/PM3YN/FFSGB. If you are not yet a member, you may join FSGW now and get member rates.

Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take the discount of $6 each for 2 or 3 nights; $4 for 1 night. (Also applies to tenters and RVers).

Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance. We can't guarantee the last-minute availability of meals to daytrippers—we tell the camp how many meals to prepare 2 weeks in advance.

Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: $35 adults 18 and older; $20, ages 13-17; $5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

Nonmembers: $40 adults 18 and older; $20 ages 13-17; $5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

Day rate (per day) WITH meals: Members: $75 adults 18 and older; $60, ages 13-17; $45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

Nonmembers: $80 adults 18 and older; $60 ages 13-17; $45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

**Current full members of FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/PM3YN/FFSGB. If you are not yet a member, you may join FSGW now and get member rates.

Housing choices: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's only the upper bunk discount for that—plus guaranteed privacy). ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

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Mail with payment to our registrar: If you find you cannot come, please cancel your reservation.

FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamons,
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