



## Stary Olsa

Belarusian Medieval Band

Saturday, October 12 • 8 pm

Fans of Early Music rejoice! Here's your chance to hear Belarusian medieval music virtuosically played on exact replicas of the Belarusian lyre, gusli, svirel, hudok, and even a birch bark trumpet. On tour from Belarus, Stary Olsa are a

window into the past, performing folk balladry, martial songs, works from Belarusian aulic music collections, and more—faithful to the time period and in full costume. More information at [staryolsa.com](http://staryolsa.com). Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, 20012; doors 7:30, concert at 8; \$10 for members and students, \$20 nonmembers.

Come dance with **Stary Olsa**, too! An informal dance workshop will follow the concert for those wishing to learn or watch.

## Lauren Sheehan with Clara Delfina Roots Americana Songster Friday, October 18 • 7:30 pm

Described as “a one-woman Americana jukebox” (The Huffington Post) and lauded for her singing, authenticity, and breadth, **Lauren Sheehan** delivers heart-warming performances that span blues and ballads to mountain music and modern folk. Her gifted guitar work, stylistic breadth and vocals are inspired by her study with elders, oral tradition and scholarship. With all of that tradition behind her, she re-creates the intimacy of a back porch, where singing and playing were regular events. Opening the evening will be **Clara Delfina**. Allyworld, 7014-C Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 7:30 doors, 8 pm music. \$20; members \$10.



## fsgw dances

## FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

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. FSGW allows callers to choose role names with at least one gender-free dance each month. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. **\$13/\$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS members/\$5 under 18 or with student ID. Info: [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org).**

## October

- 6** Mary Wesley calls with *Maivish*, with Jaige Trudel (fiddle), Adam Broom (Guitar).
- 13** TBA calls with *Liz Donaldson's New Hip Trio*. Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).
- 20** TBA calls with *Owen Morrison's Daybreak Trio*. Owen Morrison (guitar), Anna Patton (clarinet), Naomi Morse (fiddle).
- 27** TBA calls with *Tea and Honey*. Colleen Holroyd (fiddle, feet), Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), Bobby LaRose (piano, mandolin).

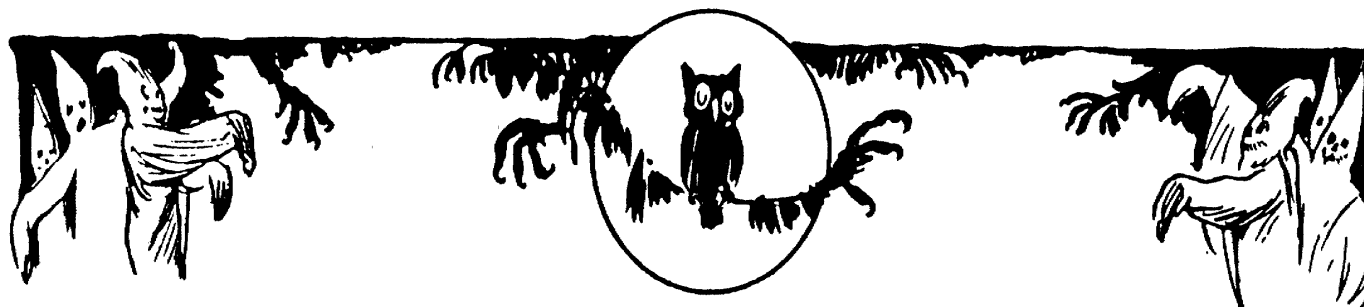


## FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 3–5 PM • CALLER TBA

Caller TBA, band **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). The FSGW Family Dance (at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom Annex) allows kids and adults to experience the joy of dance. Bring your entire family, your neighbors, your church or synagogue group, your scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance. A patient and experienced family dance leader will get everyone onto the floor with a focus on HAVING FUN! While the target age is children ages 4–12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a carrier. \$5 ages 4+.

**Info:** [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org)



# FSGW Concerts

Visit [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for audio samples of performers.

**REMINDER:** Unless otherwise noted, all FSGW concerts are pay-at-the-door, no advance ticket sales, no reservations needed. There will be enough seats. For house concerts, you must RSVP in order to get the address, but for all other concerts, just come! This is one way we keep our production costs and ticket prices low.

FSGW/Alexandria After Work Concert

Old Town Alexandria, VA



## Darriel & Jocelyn Day

Friday, October 11 • 6 pm

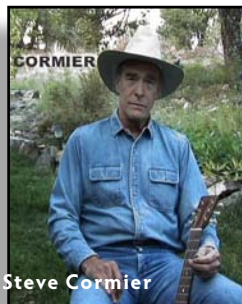
The magnificent voices of FSGW's own **Darriel and Jocelyn Day** showcase maritime and English folk at the Lyceum. Co-sponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is part of the Alexandria After Work concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on second Fridays. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street Metro station! At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. 22314. (Indoors or outdoors depending on weather.) \$15 suggested donation; cash bar.

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual FSGW Getaway

Friday, October 4 thru  
Monday, October 7, 2019

### West River Conference Center, West River, MD

Are you ready to Get Away for a weekend of singing, playing, schmoozing, jamming, and just plain musical fun? The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual FSGW Getaway is the way to do it! For over 5 decades, folks who love traditional and roots music have been gathering to share songs, tunes, stories, and friendship – and we're ready to do it again. We'll meet at the West River Conference Center on an inlet of the Chesapeake from Friday evening till Monday morning, and we hope you'll join us. Bring the kids, too! You can find lots more information about the Getaway, and register on line, at [fsgw.org/getaway/](http://fsgw.org/getaway/).



Steve Cormier

We're pleased to have a fine group of special guests this year: **Steve Cormier** will be back with his cowboy songs and lots more. Along with his love of northwoods songs,

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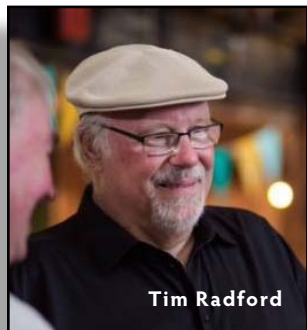
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## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual FSGW Getaway continued from page 3.

**Brian Miller** comes with extensive knowledge of the Irish influence on American music. **Tim Radford** will be returning from coastal Massachusetts, bringing lots of maritime songs as well as



Tim Radford

music from his native Hampshire, England. Our good friend **Janie Meneely** will be here, contributing her wonderful songs of the Chesapeake Bay and more. Guitarist extraordinaire **Rob van Sante** lends his skill to songs of the British Isles and his own compositions.

West Virginia's singing folklorists, **Michael and Carrie Kline**, join us once again with their Appalachian songs and oral history. AND we're delighted that our old friend **George Ward** will be with us,

sharing his wonderful songs and lore, particularly from the southern Adirondacks. We had hoped to have Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins as well, but were disappointed to learn they won't be able to make it after all.



Brian Miller



Janie Meneely &amp; Rob van Sante



Carrie and Michael Kline



George Ward

Because you are probably reading this after the deadline for advance registration (September 23), please contact **Dean Clamons** (dclamons@cox.net, or 703-631-9655) or **Charlie Baum** (cbaum@fsgw.org) to see if there is still space available. If you're a late registrant, we cannot guarantee that any dietary restrictions you may have will be met, but we and the folks at West River will do our best. You can register for one, two, or three nights, or for the day. If you can come for the day and want meals, you *must* register in advance. If you bring your own food, you can just show up, register on site, and join the fun!

We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

## CONTRA SONIC · GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 · 8-10:30 PM

FSGW's alternative music contra series is the Washington area's only techno contra series! Dance in the Back Room to a selection of electronic, techno, pop, and club music with non-gendered terms. Featuring up and coming callers, a new sound system, and club-style lights, Contra Sonic is proud to present a dynamic form of the living contra tradition. All newcomers welcome! Beginner Lesson at 7:30. \$9 for non-members; \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS or ATDS and for students with ID. **Info:** [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org).



fsgw dances continued

# FSGW English Country Dances

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

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Bring clean, nonscuffing 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. \$14/\$12 members (FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, ATDS)/\$7 students and those with limited income. **Info:** [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org). Please consider adding a donation of any amount to support students and those with limited income, and to increase payments for performers.

### October

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**April Blum** calls to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Melissa Running** (piano)



**Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music

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**Melissa Running** calls the dances to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Neil Epstein** (piano)



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**Val Medve** (Vermont) calls the dances while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play



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**Anna Rain** calls the dances to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Owen Morrison** (guitar)



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**Dan Gillespie** calls the dances while **David Knight** (fiddle),



## THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL

### WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • DOORS 8 PM,

DANCE 8:30–11:30 PM

The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating EIGHT wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month caller **T-Claw** from Elkins, WV shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. We always feature a live band playing great old time tunes. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta-the-loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. **More info:** visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)



# FSGW Sings and Storytelling

## FSGW OPEN SING • WEST RIVER, MD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 • EVENING

The monthly First Friday Open Sing, usually held in members homes, will be held Friday evening at the Getaway (page 3) at The West River Conference Center in West River, MD. Next Open Sing will be Friday, November 1.

## FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 4 - 8 PM

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more group singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD. **Info/directions:** email bakbeat@verizon.net or call 301-270-4239.

## FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH • 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*, and so many more. Lyrics are provided. At the home of Al Kehs and Lynne Blei. **Info:** RSVP/directions: Ron Davies, 301-270-9365 or rondavies7@icloud.com.

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## CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

NO SONG CIRCLE IN OCTOBER

Cosponsored by the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington and FSGW, this song circle will resume on November 5. At Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. **Info:** Frieda Enoch, fenocho@jccgw.org or Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

## SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

THIRD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 1 TO 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, co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, is about the joy of group

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! Free! Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. **Info:** Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net. FSGW Co-sponsored: Circle of Life Song Circle

## STORYTELLING

## FSGW STORYSWAP • BETHESDA, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Jane Dorfman** for an evening of shared tales and potluck snacks. Free. **Info:** Jane at dorfmanjo@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions.

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## THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 7:30 PM

The Grapevine Storytelling Series resumes at Busboys and Poets in Takoma Park, with featured tellers **Jamie Brickhouse** and **Megan Hicks**. Hosted by **Noa Baum**, **Renée Brachfeld**, and **Tim Livengood**, the Grapevine features storytelling in any style or tradition, true or fictional. Come early to try for one of three open-mic spots. Open-mic starts at 7:30PM, before the featured tellers. We ask for a \$15 donation per person, or whatever you can afford. Dinner service continues during the show. BB&P at 235 Carroll St NW, Washington, D.C. **Info:** <https://www.facebook.com/GrapevineStorytelling/>.

## FSGW's On Social Media Check Us Out!



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## FSGW-COSPONSORED DANCES:

# CARPE DIEM! CONTRA DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 7:30-10 PM

### (FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30 PM)



Come to the Great Hall in the Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Plaza, 20910 and enjoy the Second Thursday Silver Spring Contra Dance, with **Greg Frock** calling to the music of **Froghammer**. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW, Washington Revels and Takoma Radio; with additional support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. Free parking in the Ellsworth garage. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/ Revels members. \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students, and free for first-timers. **Info:** Bob Mathis, talibob@starpower.net or Busy-Graham@CarpeDiemArts.org, 301-466-0183



# 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. A fun and welcoming group. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Cosponsored by FSGW. At Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr, 20816. \$7.

**Info:** Jamie, dancingplanet@erols.com, dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance.htm.

# GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD

## FRIDAYS • 9:15-10:45 PM (INTRO: 8:30-9:15 PM)

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful wood dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, requests from 9:15 on. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$7/3.50 students and seniors/first-timers free. **Info:** Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com, larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.



## 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://wera.fm)). FSGW congratulates **Mary Cliff** on her induction into the **Folk DJ Hall of Fame** at the 2018 **Folk Alliance Conference** in Kansas City.



And tune in to WQOW-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at [takomaradio.org](http://takomaradio.org)); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at [takomaradio.org](http://takomaradio.org).



# classes

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASS • BETHESDA, MD MONDAY EVENINGS • 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Learn Scottish Country Dancing - Have fun while getting good exercise and challenging your brain! Classes at Building T-39 Aerobics Facility, National Institutes of Health, at Wisconsin Ave. & South Dr. \$5/class, membership available. **Info:** Michelle Fannon, 301-460-4751; Susan Keyes, 240-426-1899; Joan MacLeod, 301-622-5945 rscds-greaterdc.org

## SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 1, 8, 22, 29 (NOT 15) • 7:30

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. **Info:** Lynn Walker at 301-834-4020 (please leave a message for a return call), lisa@hambo.dance, or Hambodc.org.

## THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC SILVER SPRING, MD

### WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 7:30-10:00 PM

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

## SET AND CEILI DANCE CLASSES • SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club (GWCC) holds weekly Irish set & ceili dance classes (adult & ages 12 & up) in a friendly, relaxed environment, year-round on Thursday evenings in Silver Spring. The fall season will run September 12 - December 19; 7-8pm for new dancers/basics, 8-9:30pm for advanced dances, the 8pm class will include the Sidmouth and Old Mill Lancers Sets. No experience or partner needed; wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili (instead of the advanced class) with live music & open to all, 9/19, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19 (a small donation is requested for musicians). Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. \$50/season, register and pay at class, first class free. **Info:** Instructor P. O'Donnell, 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, or gwcc-online.org.

## OLD-TIME JAM DROP-IN CLASS • TAKOMA PARK, MD EVERY THURSDAY • 7:30-8:30PM



Weekly drop-in class with Noah Bowman for adults who can play their instrument but need some guidance on what to do in an old-time jam. \$12/session. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910.

**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](mailto:enul@starpower.net) or 301-587-2286



## JAMMING WITH OTHERS DROP-IN CLASS ROCKVILLE, MD

### EVERY THURSDAY • 8-9 PM

Weekly drop-in class with **Justin Heath** at School of Musical Traditions in Rockville, MD. Learn how to follow a chord structure and play along to lyrics. All instrumentalists welcome. \$12/session. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910.

## BEGINNER UKULELE CLASS • ROCKVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 7-7:45PM



Adult beginner uke class with **Justin Heath** at School of Musical Traditions in Rockville, MD. 6 sessions; \$170. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910.

## UKULELE CLASSES W/MAUREEN ANDARY • TAKOMA, DC SATURDAYS • 1 PM



Beginner 1 (for new beginners, adults & kids age 10+; 1-2pm) and Beginner 2 (strumming techniques for those who know a few chords; 2-3pm). 6 sessions, \$159. Held at private home in Takoma DC. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

## UKULELE & TENOR GUITAR CLASSES W/MARCY MARXER • SILVER SPRING, MD OCTOBER 7, 15, 22, NOV 12, 16, DEC 10.

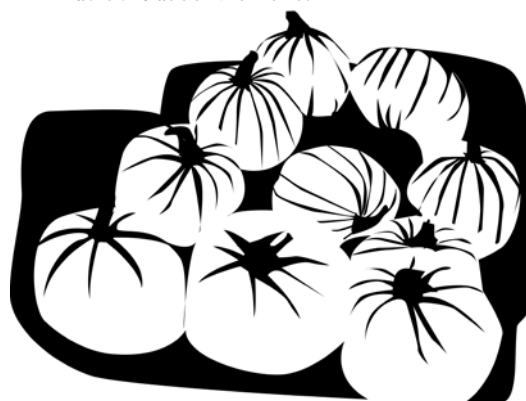


Intermediate/Advanced Ukulele (focusing on Hapa Haole songs) at 7:30pm. Tenor Banjo class (CGDA tuning) at 8:35 pm. 6 sessions, \$240 (or take both classes for \$450). Private home in Silver Spring, MD. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

## LAP DULCIMER WORKSHOPS W/KAREN BUGLASS TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH



Two sessions for intermediate players: 1 pm - Chords Up & Down the Fretboard. 3 pm - Create Dulcimer Tab for Any Tune. \$30 each or \$55/both. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.





# Concerts

To receive a copy of Mary Cliff's suggestions about concerts, jams, open mics, etc., please visit her "Who's Where" page, <http://marycliff.net/whoswhere.php>.

## ***Mondays***



**BRYAN BOWERS, DANNY KNICELY AND  
GEOFFREY GOODHUE • ROCKVILLE MD**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of masterful picking, fiddling, soulful singing, and storytelling! St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Tickets: \$15 adv, \$20 door Children & Students w ID: \$12 adv, \$17 door. **Info** & tickets: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301 960-3655.



**IBERI • ROCKVILLE MD**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 7:30 PM

Blokes in black coats and boots, with rows of cartridges on their chests, long knives on their belts. Not an invasion force, but singers from the Republic of Georgia in the Caucasus. Gorgeously rich, shifting blocks of improvising harmony, sometimes with wild, crowing falsetto over the growling basses and soaring tenors. St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Tickets: \$20 adv, \$25 door. Children & Students w ID: \$15 adv, \$20 door. **Info** & tickets: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301 960-3655.

**ALASDAIR FRASER AND NATALIE HAAS • ROCKVILLE MD**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 7:30 PM



"You would think they'd been playing together for centuries. While his fiddle dances, her cello throbs darkly or plucks puckishly. Then she opens her cello's throat, joining Fraser in soaring sustains, windswept refrains, and sudden, jazzy explosions. Their sound is as urbane as a Manhattan midnight, and as wild as a Clackmannan winter." - Scott Alerik. St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Tickets: \$25 adv, \$29 door Children & Students w ID: \$22 adv, \$26 door. **Info** & tickets: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301-960-3655.

**ZOE MULFORD • ROCKVILLE MD**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 7:30 PM



Zoe Mulford is rapidly becoming best-known as the writer of "The President Sang Amazing Grace," which was covered by Joan Baez on her 2018 album "Whistle Down the Wind" and was voted "Song of the Year" by Folk Alliance International. St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Tickets: \$17 adv, \$22 door Children & Students w ID: \$12 adv, \$17 door | **Info** & tickets: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301 960-3655.

## ***Thursdays***

**CARPE DIEM! JUMP START WITH THE ARTS  
SILVER SPRING MD**  
**FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT AT EL GOLFO**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 5:45 & 6:45  
(TWO 25-MINUTE SHOWS)

Featuring **Marsha Goodman-Wood**. At El Golfo, 8739 Flower Ave., 20901. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts, with sponsors Finn

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Family Group, Washington Revels, El Golfo, Takoma Radio. Tickets: children free; \$5 adults. **Info**: [www.carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night/](http://www.carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night/) / 301-466-0183

## ***Fridays***

**CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER W/ SPECIAL GUEST  
ROCKY DELAPLAINE • TAKOMA DC**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 7:30-9:30 PM

Carroll Café at Seekers Church 276 Carroll St NW, 20012. Join **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer** as they celebrate 40 years in the Washington, DC area and the release of "WAHOO!", their 48<sup>th</sup> recording together. Long-time pal and poet Joanne Rocky Delaplaine will join them as their special guest. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door – doors open at 7 pm. **Tickets & Info**: <http://carrollcafe.org>

**SETH KIBEL & THE KLEZTET • ANNAPOLIS, MD**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 7:30 PM

**Seth Kibel** is a versatile and award-winning clarinetist (and saxophonist), perhaps best known in our area as a member of the *Alexandria Klezmet* and *Music Pilgrim Trio*. 333 will present Seth in a trio show, exploring his repertoire of klezmer, jazz, and world music. At Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. \$12, or \$10 for students, 65+, or members of ATDS, FSGW, or BFMS. **Info**: [333concerts.org](http://333concerts.org), 443-333-9613 or [333coffeeshouse@gmail.com](mailto:333coffeeshouse@gmail.com).

## ***Saturday***

**WASHINGTON REVELS HERITAGE VOICES  
GWU MUSEUM • WASHINGTON, DC**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 2-3 PM

*The Washington Revels Heritage Voices* will perform a concert of Civil War-era music in conjunction with the George Washington University Museum's exhibition, "Songs of the Civil War." Bring your voice and your curiosity: there will be opportunities to sing along and to speak with members of Heritage Voices, as well as an exhibit tour provided by the museum! Myers Room, The GWU Museum & The Textile Museum, 701 21st Street NW, 20052. Tickets: \$10 museum members; \$15 general public (must purchase in advance). **Info**: 301-587-3835 or [info@revelsdc.org](mailto:info@revelsdc.org); [revelsdc.org/2019/oct5-heritage-voices-gwu-museum/](http://revelsdc.org/2019/oct5-heritage-voices-gwu-museum/)

**PETE'S 100TH — WASHINGTON, DC**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 7 PM

A singalong concert celebrating the centennial of Pete Seeger's birth, featuring **Annie Patterson** (co-creator of *Rise Up Singing*) and **Magpie** (**Greg Artzner** and **Terry Leonino**) leading songs Pete Seeger wrote and songs he sang. Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Ave. NW, 20008; Dupont Circle Metro. Suggested donation: \$20 adults; \$10 student/low income. Advance Tickets: [groupsing.org/events](http://groupsing.org/events)

**BACK TO THE GARDEN • 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
WOODSTOCK TRIBUTE CONCERT • SILVER SPRING MD**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 7:30PM

Co-presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center. An excellent roster of inspiring musicians

## Concerts continued

presenting songs of peace, love, harmony, and justice from that seminal event as well as beloved American anthems. Ticket prices vary. Back to the Garden, a 50th Anniversary Woodstock Tribute Concert. Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center, 7995 Georgia Ave, 20910. **Info:** [www.carpediemarts.org](http://www.carpediemarts.org). <https://www.facebook.com/events/658638987981254/>



### JAMES KEELAGHAN • STERLING, VA SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 • 7:30-10 PM

Called Canada's finest singer-songwriter, **James Keelaghan** is an artist filled with a combination of passion, intent, intensity and curiosity. Community Lutheran Church of Sterling, 21014 Whitfield Pl., 20165 \$20 door/\$18 adv (or FocusMusic members). **Info:** Jerry Bresee 571-471-3753 or

### WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES HAMPTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE • TOWSON, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 2-2:45 PM

*The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices* returns to Hampton National Historic Site for their annual Harvest Day! Join the Voices on a journey through the music that bound together 19<sup>th</sup>-century African American communities. Be sure to arrive early and stay late: family-friendly activities include cider pressing and ice cream making demonstrations, as well as corn shucking contests! The event runs from 10 am-4 pm. Hampton National Historic Site, 535 Hampton Lane, 21286. Free admission. **Info:** 301-587-3835 or [info@revelsdc.org](mailto:info@revelsdc.org); [revelsdc.org/ensembles/jubilee-voices/](http://revelsdc.org/ensembles/jubilee-voices/).



### HANNEKE CASSEL • ROCKVILLE MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 7:30PM

"...arrestingly beautiful... Her arrangements of traditional Scottish and Cape Breton tunes and originals composed in the Scottish idiom combine soaring melodies, ferocious momentum and dazzlingly intricate interplay." — The Mercury News (May 2017) St. Mark Presbyterian Church 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. Tickets: \$20 adv, \$25 door. Children & Students w ID: \$15 adv, \$20 door. **Info & tickets:** [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301-960-3655.

### RUPERT WATES • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 7:30 PM.

**Rupert Wates'** music is an eclectic mix of acoustic, melodic art/folk, with flavors of jazz, vaudeville and cabaret. He plays over 120 live shows a year in venues all over America, in Canada and in Europe, and has appeared regularly on radio and TV. He prefers smaller, more intimate spaces, where the audience is up close, where true musicianship counts, and where real emotion can't be faked. Doors at 7 pm; \$20 suggested donation; resident cat. **Info:** [kaufmansi@gmail.com](mailto:kaufmansi@gmail.com) to reserve your seat.

## Sundays

### FIACHRA, SOPHIE AND ANDRE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 4 PM

Enjoy a rare combination of Irish and French-Canadian music with all-Ireland champion piper, **Fiachra O'Reagan**, fine French Canadian fiddle and song with **Sophie LaVoie** and great guitar and vocals with noted French Canadian singer, **Andre Marchand**, in an afternoon concert at St Peter's Lutheran Church, 112 N. King St, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Advance tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and \$15 members and \$10 students. At the door: \$25 adults, \$22 seniors, \$20 members and \$10 children/students. Advance tickets will be available online from Brown Paper Tickets. **Info:** [smad.us](http://smad.us), call or email Joanie at 304-253-2531 or [upperpotomac@gmail.com](mailto:upperpotomac@gmail.com)

### JAMES KEELAGHAN • GAITHERSBURG, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 7-9:30 PM

Island Pride Oasis Restaurant, 617 S Frederick Ave., 20877. \$20 door/\$18 adv (or FocusMusic members). **Info:** Jay Keating 301-221-9000.

### TIM O'BRIEN & JAN FABICIOUS • YORK, PA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 7:30 PM

Bluegrass innovator and roots music superstar. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York. 925 S. George St, 17403. \$27 General, \$10 Students. **Info:** [www.sfmfolk.org](http://www.sfmfolk.org)

## dances

### CONTRA

## Wednesdays

### BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM



Beginners are always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. BFMS and FSGW members \$9, non-members \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. **Info:** [bfms.org](http://bfms.org).

#### October

- 2 **Tavi Merrill** calls to *Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake* - **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Janina OBrien** (piano, accordion, whistle)
- 9 **Bob Isaacs** calls to *Some Assembly* - **Mary Corletta Flora** (flute, sax and pennywhistle), **Joe Klausner** (fiddle,

mandolin and banjo), **Adam Lee** (guitar), **Iain Sturrock** (vocals, cajon and guitar), and **Donna Moore Boylan** (keyboard and accordion).

- 16 **Caroline Barnes** calls to *Tea and Honey* - **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle), **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Bobby LaRose** (piano).
- 23 **Anne Lutun** calls to **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Paul Oorts** (guitar, mandolin).
- 30 **TBA** calls to **TBA**.

## Fridays

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD

FRIDAYS • 8:30-11:30 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, usually


in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (SB) and occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion (BCP). At Glen Echo Park. \$10 per person; \$5 for 17 and under. (17 and under free on second Fridays.) **Info:** FridayNightDance.org or check the Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

### October

- 4 **Mary Wesley** calls to **Maivish** with **Adam Broome** (guitar, jaw harp), **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle), **Matt Olwell** (flute, percussion)
- 11 **Kappy Lanning** calls to **The Glen Echo Open Band**
- 18 **Anna Rain** calls to **Owen Morrison's Daybreak Trio** with **Owen Morrison** (guitar, foot percussion), **Naomi Morse** (fiddle), **Anna Patton** (clarinet)
- 25 Caller TBD calls to **Tea and Honey** with **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle), **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle, feet), **Sophie Chang** (cello), **Bobby LaRose** (piano, mandolin)

### Saturdays

#### BALTIMORE CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD OCTOBER 12 • 8-11 PM

 **Michael Lentz** calls to **Strings on Wings**, featuring **Todd Clewell** (guitar) and **Barb Schmid** (fiddle). Workshop at 7:30, dance at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. **Info:** bfms.org or email [satdance@bfms.org](mailto:satdance@bfms.org). This Dance is FREE and partially sponsored by Free Fall Baltimore. At the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, 21212

**ANNAPOLIS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 • 7-10 PM (INTRO LESSON AT 6:30)**  
**Caroline Barnes** calls to **Black Oranges: Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Cynthia Marie** (piano), **Gary Prince** (guitar) and **Manny Arciniega** (percussion). Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. **Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com), or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, [charlotte.feathers@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.feathers@gmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds).

#### GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE GALESVILLE, MD

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 7 – 10 PM**

Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar). Figures called by **Janine Smith**. All ages welcome. 5:45pm: Doors open; 6pm optional potluck, 7pm Family-friendly dancing until 10pm. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, 20765 (Near Annapolis). \$10, Kids 5-17 \$5. **Info:** <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/> 301-926-9142.

#### LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7-10 PM (NEW DANCERS WORKSHOP • 6:15 PM)

**Sue Gola** calls to **The Gooseberries** with **Matthew Burke** (fiddle), **Rich Dodson** (tenor banjo), **Dave Cottrell** (accordion), and **Jill Smith** (piano). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA 17603. \$10 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. **Info:** Karen 717-951-4317 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

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#### FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 8-11 PM

**April Blum** will call to the fabulous **Treble Makers** featuring **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle) **Liz Donaldson** (piano). Beginners workshop at 7:15. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10/\$5 students. **Info:** Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, [contradancers.com](http://contradancers.com)

#### SQUARE/CONTRA DANCE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 8 PM

This month, we have **Abigail Hobart** calling contra dances and squares to the lively tunes of **Maivish**, **Adam Broome** (guitar, jaw harp), **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle), **Matt Olwell** (flute, percussion). The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St., Shepherdstown, WV. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Pot-luck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. \$12; SMAD Members \$8; \$5 under 12. **Info:** John Sauer at 301-542-3272 or [smad.us](mailto:smad.us)

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

#### Mondays

#### BFMS ENGLISH DANCE • BALTIMORE, 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. Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>. \$13 for non-members; \$9 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members; \$6 student non-members, \$4 student members. **Info:** Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147, [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

### October

- 7 Guest caller **Val Medve** of Vermont calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).
- 14 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Elke Baker** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds/concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano etc).
- 21 **Bob Farrall** calls to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.
- 28 Halloween Dance! Come dressed as your favorite dance! You may submit your choice ahead of time at [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org), or surprise us. **Diane Schmit** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano).

### November

- 4 **Free Fall Baltimore** – free dance! **Emily Aubrey** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds & concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

#### Thursdays

#### CHALLENGING ENGLISH • ADELPHI, MD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7:30-9:30 PM

A monthly ECD series at Ballroom Blum. **April Blum** calls to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Chelle Fulk** (violin), and **Sophie Chang** (cello). Suggested donation \$8 per person/\$15 couple. **Info:** 301-422-0292 or [jerryandapril@aol.com](mailto:jerryandapril@aol.com). 8300 Osage Ter, 20783.



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### *Saturdays*

#### AUTUMN ASSEMBLY ENGLISH BALL • BALTIMORE, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 1:30-11 PM

Music by **A Joyful Noise**, **Barbara Greenberg** (violin), **Daniel Beerbohm** (winds), **Kathy Talvitie** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina). Review 1:30-4:00 pm, Reception 6:30 pm, Ball 7-11 pm. Dances will be prompted in the evening. All events at The Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street, 21212. Reserve online at [BFMS.org](http://BFMS.org). Before October 5: \$35 BFMS members and affiliates (CDSS/FSGW/ATDS), \$40 nonmembers, \$15 students; October 5 and after: \$40 BFMS Members and affiliates. \$45 Nonmembers, \$20 Students; At the Door if available \$45 BFMS members and affiliates, \$50 Nonmembers. **Info:** [autumn\\_assembly@bfms.org](mailto:autumn_assembly@bfms.org), or call Emily Aubrey at 410-433-4419.

#### THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • HERNDON, VA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 6:30-9:30 PM

Join us for our All Hallows' Eve Masquerade. Tom Spilsbury calls to music by Chelle Fulk and Kristen Jones. Costumes are optional, but a lot of fun. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. **Info:** Laurel Bybell (Secretary) [lbybell@gmail.com](mailto:lbybell@gmail.com) (703-791-5603) or [theleesburgassembly.org](http://theleesburgassembly.org) The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170.

### *Sundays*

#### ENGLISH BREAKFAST AND CONTRA BRUNCH ADELPHI, MD

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 – 11 AM - 4 PM

*The Country Dance and Song Society* presents a benefit brunch and afternoon dance featuring English and American dances at Ballroom Blum 8300 Osage Ter, 20783. **Gaye Fifer** and **Janine Smith** will lead the dancing with guest appearances by other leading local callers. Music will be provided by many of your favorite local musicians. Brunch starts at 11 am. Pot luck contributions welcome. Dancing starts at Noon and goes until 4 pm. Suggested donation \$25 - \$100. **Info:** Joel Bluestein 703-994-6222 or [joelbluestein@gmail.com](mailto:joelbluestein@gmail.com).

### BLUES

### *Thursdays*

#### 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, [CapitalBlues.org](http://CapitalBlues.org).

### INTERNATIONAL

### *Mondays*

#### BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

BETHESDA, MD

MONDAYS • 7:30-10 PM

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners, 7:30-8 pm; Intermediate/Advanced, 8-10 pm

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

### *Tuesdays*

#### ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD

TUESDAYS • 7-10:30 PM

Instruction from 7 to 7:45 pm. We focus on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, 20815. \$8/\$6 students. **Info:** Mike Fox, 240-424-0805 or [markidmike.com](http://markidmike.com).

### *Thursdays*

#### ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAYS • 7:30-9:30 PM

Lovely group of folk dancers of all ages enjoys dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Greece, Israel, Armenia, Turkey, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, France and many other countries. Donation of \$5.00 suggested. Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA 22307. Contact: Eileen Shropshire, [eileenshropshire@gmail.com](mailto:eileenshropshire@gmail.com), phone 703-971-2341. **No meeting on 31 October** (Halloween.)

### IRISH

### *Sundays*

#### GWCC CEILI • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 3 - 8 PM

GWCC sponsors a lively ceili (Sept-May), usually on the 4th Sunday, with live music. There is a dance workshop at 3, this month the Claddagh Set, taught by **Paul O'Donnell**. Ceili 4-8, where the workshop dance and last month's workshop dance (the Rinkinstown Set) will be called. Music by **The Inn Mates** (**Zan McLeod**/guitar, **Tina Eck**/flute, **Mitch Fanning**/fiddle & **Jesse Winch**/percussion). Please bring a dish to share at the potluck dinner during the first break (note there are no facilities for heating food at this alternate location). Smooth-soled shoes recommended, single dancers and listeners welcome. Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Lane, 20814. \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Students half price. Ages 10 & under free. **Info:** 301-512-4480 or [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org).

### *Thursdays*

#### GWCC MINI CEILI • SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 8-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds a monthly mini ceili with live music and open to all on the 3rd Thursday (small donation requested for musicians). At Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. **Info:** [info@gwcc-online.org](mailto:info@gwcc-online.org), [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org).



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**SCANDINAVIAN**


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**Saturdays****SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7 - 10 PM**

October features live fiddle music by **Loretta Kelley**, our local treasure and considered to be the most accomplished American born hardanger fiddle player, and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 **Linda Brooks** and **Dan Kahn: Finnskogspols** –A fun dance with exciting music from the border region between Norway and Sweden. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd., 20770 \$10; **Info:** Linda Brooks 202-333-2826 or Linda@ScandiaDC.org, or ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather call 301-474-0646.

**NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE****VARIOUS LOCATIONS****FIRST SATURDAYS • 8 PM**

Norwegian-style house party, with a potluck at 6:30. 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. **Info:** MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

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**SCOTTISH**


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

Dance all year round at Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt MD. **Info:** Richard Valentich 301-768-0287 or rvalentich180@gmail.com

**dances continued****SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • ALEXANDRIA, VA****WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:45 PM**

Learn and Practice Scottish Country Dancing! General Class/Dances held year-round in Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St., 22314; Drop-in \$8; **Info:** Anne Dempsey; Email: info@rscds-greaterdc.org  
Waltz and Couples Dances

**WALTZ****Sundays****AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD****1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS • 3:30–6 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing, with an introductory lesson from 2:45-3:30. 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. Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom, 20812. \$13/\$5 students with ID. Cash or check accepted. **Info:** WaltzTimeDances.org, 301-634-2222

**October**

- 6** **Maivish** with **Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome, Matthew Olwell**
- 20** **Owen Morrison's Daybreak Trio** with **Owen Morrison** (guitar, piano), **Anna Patton** (clarinet), **Naomi Morse** (violin)



# festivals & weekends

**AMERICAN BANJO FRATERNITY • NEWARK, NY****THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3-5**

Banjo players and listeners are invited to attend the annual American Banjo Fraternity event. If you are a music professional, an amateur musician, or just interested in banjo and music history, you will find worthwhile music that will challenge your skills and expand your repertoire. Neither bluegrass nor clawhammer, most of the music dates from 1880 - 1920, and is played on 5-string banjos of various sizes, using nylon strings, with bare fingers (no picks). (Check You Tube under the title "Classic Banjo.") Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St., Newark, NY, 14513. 315-331-9500. The event is free, except for food and lodging. More information about ABF, contact Joel Hooks at joelhooks@me.com. **Info** and updates about the event, banjofraternity.org.

**24<sup>TH</sup> CCE IRISH FOLK FESTIVAL - FAIRFAX, VA****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 12 NOON - 6:30PM**

The Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030 & The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 **Info:** cceirishfest.org, cceirishfestival@gmail.com

**DC BLUES FESTIVAL • WASHINGTON, DC****OCTOBER 13 • 1-6 PM**

The 30th DC Blues Festival is Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 1-6 pm with headliner **The Nighthawks** and special guest **Clarence "The Blues Man" Turner**. The festival venue is the WunderGarten at 1101 First Street NE, Washington DC 20001, located at the corner of First & L Streets NE, one block from the NoMa-Gallaudet Metro stop on the Red Line ([www.wundergartendc.com](http://www.wundergartendc.com)). The WunderGarten offers a perfect-for-the-blues party atmosphere with craft beer, food trucks, picnic tables, lawn games and nearby parking. Bring your festival chairs and family to enjoy a day of diverse blues styles under a large tent. No tickets required; this is a FREE festival! Rounding out the lineup are D.C. area favorites **Bad Influence Band**. Also appearing are the 2018 winners of the DC Blue Society's competitions: **Carly Harvey's Kiss and Ride** (Battle of the Bands) and **Matt Kelley** and **Ian Walters** (Solo/Duo Competition). The competition winners are great performers who recently represented the DC Blues Society at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis.

# Jams

## Sundays

### ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAYS • 9:30–11:45 AM

Back room at 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West St, 21401, **Info:** richardaelliot773@gmail.com.

### BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 1–4 PM

At the Schoolhouse, Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. **Info:** 703-437-9101.

### BLUEGRASS OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 3–6 PM

Beginners welcome. Feel free to join the group and enjoy lively homegrown music the way it was meant to be. Great for listening, too. At Beans in the Belfry. **Info:** 301-834-7178.

### BLUES JAM WITH THE DC BLUES SOCIETY SILVER SPRING, MD

1ST SUNDAYS • 4–8 PM

Musicians of all levels are welcome. Bring family, friends, and your dancin' shoes for a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Affordable cash bar, outside food permitted. At Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave, 20910. Entrance on Fenton Street near public parking garage (free on Sundays). Free. **Info:** dcblues.org or 202-413-3609.

### CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2–6 PM

Capital Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds bimonthly jams. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Slow Jam, 2–3 pm; Regular Jam continues until 6 pm. **Info:** Don, 703-522-1696, caboma.org.

### EARLY COUNTRY AND GOSPEL JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 2–5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes all to come have fun singing and playing early country and gospel music on their acoustic instruments. For complex songs, chord charts highly encouraged. Takoma Park VFW, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912. **Info:** swopes123@gmail.com.

### DC BLUEGRASS UNION • WASHINGTON, DC

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 11–2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). **Info:** Facebook at DCBU Dupont Circle Bluegrass Jam, Jason Orfanon, or Malcolm Versel,

### OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA

SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

Bluegrass/old-time stringed instruments only. Cary Street Café, 2631 West Cary St, 23220. **Info:** 804-353-7445.

### OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 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.

## Monday

### DC BLUEGRASS UNION JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS • 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, Barb@BarbDiederich.com.

### TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM • HERNDON, VA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:30 • 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.

## Tuesdays

### OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 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. **Info:** bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

### OLD-TIME JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 7:30–10:30 PM

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.

### CAJUN JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 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.

## Thursdays

### OPEN BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

1ST THURSDAYS • 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.



Jams continued

**Saturdays****ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE • HYATTSVILLE, 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. 4502 Hamilton St., 20781 **Info:** 301-396-3054, [acousticblues.com](http://acousticblues.com).


**open mics****Mondays****TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD**  
**MONDAYS • 7 PM**

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

**Tuesdays****SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON**  
**OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD**  
**FIRST TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

Hosted by **Lynn Hollyfield**. At 8 pm, a new featured artist performs, followed by more open mic 8:45–10 pm. Sign-ups at 6:30pm. **Info:** Amethyst Dwyer, 301-474-5642,

**RESTON–HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA**  
**TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)**

 Open mic. Amphora Diner Deluxe. **Info:** 703-435-2402, [RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://RestonHerndonFolkClub.com).

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

Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge at Gypsy Sally's. 3401 K St., NW 20007 Free. **Info:** <http://www.gypsysallys.com/listing/open-mic/>

**NEW DEAL CAFÉ OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD**  
**TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

Sign up at 6:30. 3 songs or 15 minutes. [NewDealCafe.com](http://NewDealCafe.com). 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770

**Wednesdays****JV's OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA**  
**MOST WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM**

6666 Arlington Blvd 22042 **Info:** 703-241-9504, [jvsrest@aol.com](mailto:jvsrest@aol.com), [jvsrestaurant.com](http://jvsrestaurant.com)

**Thursdays****ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • HYATTSVILLE, MD**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**

At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Archie's Barbershop). 4502 Hamilton St., 20781 **Info:** [acousticblues.com/events/events.html](http://acousticblues.com/events/events.html).

**Participatory Performing Groups****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:** [blgraham\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:blgraham_99@yahoo.com) or [facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris](https://facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris).

**Mondays****INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE**  
**MONDAY AND 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. **Info:** Marc Hoffman, [wildwoodflower@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodflower@gmail.com), 202-271-2291.

**ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE • BETHESDA, MD**  
**MONDAYS • 7–9 PM**

**Orfeia** is 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, [orfeia.vocalensemble@gmail.com](mailto:orfeia.vocalensemble@gmail.com), [orfeia.wordpress.com](http://orfeia.wordpress.com), [facebook.com/orfeiamusic/](https://facebook.com/orfeiamusic/).

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

Consider **Capital Accord Chorus** as the leaves fall and beyond! We are an all-women's a cappella group who sings in the barbershop style. If you love to sing, join us for free and open rehearsals. At Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. **Info:** [www.capitalaccord.org](http://www.capitalaccord.org), sample our singing (<https://www.capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing>) or call us at 301-392-SONG (7664)

## Participatory Performing Groups

### Wednesdays

#### ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

We welcome new dancers and musicians! Our practices are at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road 20912. Check to see when practices resume (on summer break for July and August). **Info:** RCMW@uswet.com, uswet.com/RCMW.html.

#### WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA ARLINGTON, VA WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

We are seeking people who play (or want to learn) balalaika, domra, or bayan/accordion or who play some orchestral wind and percussion instruments to perform the music of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe. At Faith Lutheran Church, 3313 Arlington Blvd, 22201. **Info:** balalaika.org, 703-549-0760.

### Thursdays

#### CARPATHA 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:** carpathiadc@gmail.com, carpathiadc.org, facebook.com/carpathiadc.

#### FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join the *Foggy Bottom Morris Men*, DC's premier men's morris team! Learn and perform dances from the English Cotswold and become a member of a vibrant, international community. No experience necessary. We practice at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow Ave, Takoma Park. **Info:** Alan Peel, sqire@fbmm.org, http://fb.com/foggybottom

#### MARYLAND YOUTH PIPE BAND • ROCKVILLE, MD THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

*Maryland Youth Pipe Band* provides free lessons in piping and in tenor, bass, and snare drumming for students (typically ages 10–16). We perform in the greater DMV area and have a 58-year history of excellence. We practice at the Washington Rockville Elks Lodge 15, 5 Taft Ct, 10850. **Info:** Lisa Frazier, 301-946-0211, info@mypipeband.org

#### INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

See Monday's listing.

### Fridays

#### GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD 2ND FRIDAYS • 8:30–11:30 PM

The fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band* plays for the second-Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability welcome. Find recordings, tune book names, and page numbers of tunes played by the *Open Band* at **OpenBandOnline.com** (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Glen Echo Park. **Info:** FridayNightDance.org.

### Saturdays

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

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



## sings

### Sundays

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

Singing followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). **Info:** Dave Greene, 301-570-3283 or dgreene@all-systems.com.

#### LANGLEY SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MCLEAN, VA 3RD SUNDAYS • 5–7:15 PM

Bring a snack or side dish to share. At Langley Hill Friends Meeting, 6410 Georgetown Pike, 22101. **Info:** John, 540-336-8112, jdelre@visuallink.com, dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

### Mondays

#### CARPE DIEM-REVELS COMMUNITY FAMILY SING TAKOMA DC

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30–8 PM; SOCIAL TIME 8–8:30 PM**  
Location: Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW DC (across from Takoma metro) Seasons of Life: Time and Change—Celebrating songs from around the world—including favorites from the LPC-Ecole Songbook. Special guest and song leader **Emma Rothman**. Feel free to bring instruments, songs, and refreshments to share. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels with in-kind media support from Takoma Radio. Contact: BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org/301-466-0183 or jrasi@revelsdc.org **Info:** www.carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us/www.revelsdc.org \$5–10 donation requested to help cover rent and guest song leader honoraria

**BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD****MONDAYS • 8 PM**

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

**Tuesdays****DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC****3RD TUESDAYS • 7-9:30 PM**

We sing from both *Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaner books available and books for sale. Everyone welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003 (Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metros; 20 minutes from Union Station). **Info:** Brenda Dunlap, 202-425-5264, dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

**MOsaic HARMONY - INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR****OAKTON, VA****ALTERNATE TUESDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 PM****BEGINNING OCTOBER 1**

We welcome new singers! *Mosaic Harmony* is a diverse, inclusive choir presenting music of world harmony in the gospel tradition. Open to all. **David North**, Director. Rehearsals: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (UUCF) 2709 Hunter Mill Road, 22124. See us on Facebook for video of our performances. **Info:** Lisa Wysocki 703-356-0910 or email wysockiL@aol.com.

**Wednesdays****SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING****2ND (BALTIMORE) AND 4TH (DC) WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM**

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

**9 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St. (Fells Pont) Baltimore, MD 21231

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

**Thursdays****SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • CABIN JOHN, MD****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 8-10 PM**

The chanter sing formerly held at Paddy Barry's has moved to Lahinch Tavern on the first Thursday of each month. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a *cappella* but instruments welcome. Lahinch Tavern and Grill, 7747 Tuckerman Ln, 20854. **Info:** Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com, ShipsCompany.org

**FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 8-10 PM**

Join local musician **John Durant, Jr.**, every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. **Info:** thelimerickpub.net.

**Saturdays****SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA****1ST SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM**

All are welcome to sing from *Shenandoah Harmony* and *Sacred Harp*. Potluck dinner at 6 pm. Locations vary. **Info:** Kelly or John, jdelre@visuallink.com, 540-336-8112; Northern Shenandoah Valley Facebook page; or dcshapenote.squarespace.com/nsv/.

**THE BEATLES SING ALONG • LEESBURG, VA****2ND SATURDAYS • 7-9:30 PM**

Come sing and play along with the great music of *The Beatles*. **Lawrence Brand** leads the singing, which starts with singing an album. All levels of musicianship are welcome. Acoustic and electric guitars okay. Songbooks are provided. United Methodist Church, 107 W Market St, 20176 (Plenty of free parking). Free. **Info/RSVP:** Lawrence Brand, 301-639-7608, Lawrence@RLBrand.com, or meetup.com/The-Beatles-Sing-Along.



# Storytelling

**REVELS WORLD STORY TIME • SILVER SPRING, MD****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 17 & 31 • 10:30-11:30 AM**

*Revels World Story Time* returns for the Autumn season! Keep your eyes posted on the Revels website as **exciting changes will be announced soon**, too. But like always, you and your little ones will explore the magical, diverse world of children's literature through stories from around the globe—and we'll deepen the experience with songs, stories, crafts, movement, and more! World Story Time is fun for children of any age but is aimed at the **infant-PreK** set. Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Drive, 20910. Free (donations welcome). **Info:** Jo Rasi; 301-587-3835 or jراسي@revelsdc.org; revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/.

**NICHOLAS EDWARDS WILLIAMS****TAKOMA PARK, MD****NOVEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM**

If Doc Watson, Mississippi John Hurt and John Prine had a lineage, you would find it in the bloodstream of 34 year-old international nomadic storyteller **Nicholas Edward Williams**. Doors at 7 pm. \$20 suggested donation; resident cat. **Info:** kaufmans@gmail.com to reserve your seat.





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Event Title • City, State Abbreviation  
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One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.  
Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

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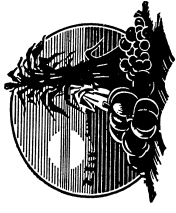
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## FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg. at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member, or Charlie Pilzer by e-mail, [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org), at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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