

FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, JULY 2 • 7:30 PM

Dennis and Michelle Callaghan will be our hosts for the July Online Open Sing. Topic: Fireworks: Fire, Work or fireworks themselves. Registration will be open til Noon on 7/2/21. Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing mailing list, if you're not a member, sign up at <https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings>. Anyone wishing to sing may sign up at <https://forms.gle/JV5fbL7dsNQapvZj6>. You can double-check if you're already signed up at <http://bit.ly/FSGWJuneOpenSingers>
Info: vince@vincewilding.com

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • ONLINE THIRD WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 • 1 TO 3 PM

Everyone, regardless of age or talent, is welcome to participate in the Schweinhaut Song Circle. We sing old and new, humorous and serious, timeless and topical songs. As we go around the Zoom room, everyone has a chance to sing, request a song, or just pass. To help us get started, **Wendy Lanxner** will lead songs with guitar accompaniment. She's happy to accompany any song she knows or can find the chords for. It's helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below. After 2 p.m., you're welcome to lead songs, with or without instrumental accompaniment.

The Zoom link will be sent Wednesday morning to those who have previously attended the Song Circle using Zoom. If you are new to the Song Circle, please register at <https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8> by Tuesday, July 20 to receive the Zoom link on Wednesday morning. For more information about the Song Circle, see fsgw.org/event-4356734.

FSGW DANCES

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 8-10 PM

Wednesday night FSGW English Country Dances are now on Zoom! The dances will be called to recorded music, with the program adapted to one or two dancers. Zoom details and other particulars for the dances will be sent via email. Contact ecd@fsgw.org (and include your first and last name) if you would like to receive the e-blasts about these online dances. These online dances are free, but if you would like to help support the caller's effort, please see the website for details. **Info:** fsgw.org/english-country-dance

July

- 7 **Melissa Running**
- 14 **Kappy Laning**
- 21 **Andrea Nettleton**
- 28 **Ann Fallon**

FSGW Co-SPONSORED DANCES

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM

The Glen Echo Folk Dancers are meeting every Wednesday evening at Glen Echo Park at the Bumper Car Pavilion. Teaching at 8. Request dancing at 9. These dances are invitation-only and all participants must show proof of being fully vaccinated. If you would like to be invited, you will need to first send an email to [Jamie Platt dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:jamie.platt@dancingplanet.com) and provide your name and phone number. Either send an attachment with your vaccination card, or show it to us when you arrive. Masks are encouraged, but voluntary. We will have hand sanitizer available. We are following CDC and Montgomery County guidelines to minimize risk. The Glen Echo Folk Dancers are co-sponsored by FSGW. We have been dancing weekly since 1983. More information at <http://www.dancingplanetproductions.com>.

GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE • ONLINE FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

Friday night Greenbelt International Folk Dancing has gone "virtual!" As we all practice good social distancing, many in our folk dance community are feeling the absence of our usually scheduled local dances. In response, please join us for the Greenbelt Virtual Folk Dance Session.

Let's keep dancing!

- Connect and dance in our own homes
- Watch hosts leading familiar dances
- See each other; listen and dance to our favorites

How: We will be using the ZOOM video-conferencing app to share music and live videos of the leaders and each other. This can be used on a desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

What to Expect: Your hosts are **Linda Mansdorf, Vita Hollander, Ben Hole, and John Robinson**. Collectively they will play 25-30 dances, which should approximate the number of dances normally done on a Friday night in-person event. The hosts will do a quick teaching or demonstration of the steps to some of the dances that may be less familiar to you or just as a refresher, but the session is not designed as a workshop, so the majority of the evening will be spent playing dances that many of us already know and love to do.

How To Join Us: Each week we will send an email with the Zoom Meeting link ID. Make sure John Robinson knows you would like to receive this email with the link. John's email address for **Info:** j_srobinson@verizon.net

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/>



**OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS, AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

**WASHINGTON REVELS & CARPE DIEM ARTS
DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG • ONLINE
DAILY • 12 NOON (ET)**

Daily at noon, Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks. Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions. Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists. **Info:** Jo Rasi, jrazi@revelsdc.org; revelsdc.org/daily-song/.

DANCES

**FRIDAY NIGHT CONTRA • ONLINE
JULY 9 & 23 • 8:30 PM**

Friday Night Contra Dances are still Virtual! Join us on Zoom for live music and dances that have been modified to work for one or two dancers. The Zoom room opens at 8:30 pm for social time, dancing from 9 to 10 pm, then more social time afterward for those who want to stay and chat. Contribution link to support musicians/caller will be posted during each dance, so please support them generously if you are able.

Zoom Dance Link: <http://contradance.link/fnd>
More Info: www.fridaynightdance.com/dances-1 or
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fridaynightdancers>



**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS • ONLINE
SATURDAY JULY 3 • 5:30 PM POTLUCK • 6:30 PM DANCING**

Our Monthly Zoom potluck & music/dancing with MAND (Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers). In lieu of our famous traditional cozy potluck socials, let's take potluck from our own fridges/pantries and chat while eating. Then at 6:30 listen/dance/watch as our Loretta Kelley and Sonia White alternate sets on their magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpa, plus often a guest Hardanger fiddler. Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks, as others drift off.

Info: <http://MAND.fanitull.org>

**SCANDINAVIAN VIRTUAL DANCE/MUSIC EVENT
ONLINE**

SATURDAY, JULY 17 • 8–9:40 PM

Scandia DC will be holding its 15th virtual dance/music event on Zoom in July. The evening will feature 1/2 hour of dance teaching to recorded music followed by three live music sets for dancing. **Linda Brooks** and **Dan Kahn** will teach Finnskogspols, a fun dance from the border region between Norway and Sweden that can be done solo or as a couple. The first set will allow musicians to play along (on mute) with lead fiddler **Paul Carlson**. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening. The second and third music sets will feature **Loretta Kelley** (hardingfele), and **Laura Hummel** (nyckelharpa, fiddle) with **Lise Nau** (fiddle). Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive an invitation if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS • WASHINGTON DC
SATURDAYS 12:30–2 PM**

We dance at Chevy Chase Baptist Church; 5671 Western Ave NW; Washington DC 20015, either outdoors in front or in the basement reception hall if it's too hot or rainy. Students must show they are fully vaccinated; mask required indoors. Details & online registration: <https://www.danceintime.com/classes/S15> **Info:** Barb@DanceInTime.com or Barb: 301.7732623

FSGW needs your support. We are an all-volunteer society. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees, but it's not enough to cover expenses. Please help us by donating this month.

We are urgently seeking a Publicity Chair. If you are interested in volunteering to fill this position, please contact Charlie Pilzer at president@fsgw.org.

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FSGW BOARD MEETING • TUESDAY, JULY 6 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or **Charlie Pilzer** at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Missing the calendar?

Due to space limitations for the print version of the Newsletter, the calendar is on-line ONLY this month — fsgw.org/newsletter

FESTIVALS

TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL • ONLINE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 • 2 TO 9 PM

The 2021 Takoma Park Folk Festival will be live-streamed on Sunday, September 12. The Juried Craft Show will be live-streamed starting at 2 p.m. Performances of a diverse range of music representing all six of the Festival's usual stages will be live-streamed in two concurrent tracks from 4 to 9 p.m. More information, including the schedule of musical performances and of presentations by craft artists, will be posted on the TPF website (TPFF.org) and Facebook page (facebook.com/takomaparkfolkfestival) during the summer.

ROCK BRIDGE MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL • BUENA VISTA, VA SEPTEMBER 10-12 • NOON – LATE!

The Rockbridge Mountain Music and Dance Festival is ON, and we have a GREAT lineup of bands and workshops! We will have concerts instead of dances on Friday and Saturday nights, presuming that not everyone will be ready to hold hands with 100 people. Concerts will be BYO chairs, under and around the big tent. We hope to see you there!

The Friday night concert will feature **The Onlies**, and Saturday's show will feature **Vivian Leva and Riley Calcagno** followed by **Hard Drive!** Both nights will be definitely worth busting up your jam to come listen. The Saturday workshops will be led by the members of **Hard Drive**. \$50 per person includes camping both Friday and Saturday nights, Daily rate: \$15/per person; \$10 Sat. after 5 pm. Sorry but we are unable to take reservations. There are approx. 100 hook-up sites, the majority of campers are in tents. Come early to assure your hook-up. **No running generators allowed.** You're welcome to arrive earlier in the week but you must pay the park \$20 per night for site with electric/water hookup; \$10 per night for tents. Festival staff will come around to collect your festival camping and admission fee on Friday morning. We will gladly accept a donation to the festival effort, too. **Info:** <http://www.rockbridgefestival.org/>
Volunteers needed in exchange for admission and camping. Please email requests to fincastlegil@gmail.com

2021 OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL • ROUND HILL, VA THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 – 26 • NOON-LATE!

"Come One, Come All" to our 2021 Version of the Old Time Weekend as we come roaring back from the Covid 19 blackout. Your hosts for this fantastic music weekend Jason Miller/Art "Cuch" Cucinotta. We will camp at the B-Chord Brewing Company, 34266 Williams Gap Road, Round Hill, Virginia **Info:** FrederickOldTime.org or FrederickOldTime@gmail.com

Festival Particulars:

No entrance fee (recommended donation \$5.00 per day or \$10 weekend per adult). Children, Dogs and Great-Grand Parents Free. Jamming, Jamming, Jamming under canopies—No formal contests or dance. Free Dry Camping (no electric, water hookups or picnic tables) on 65 Acres. OK to park vehicles next to your Campers, Tents and/or Canopies; except in one restricted parking area which contains the Septic French Drains. Alcoholic Beverage Commission mandates "No Outside Booze." B-Chord Beer will be available all weekend long. Porta Johns and Outside Hot Showers. B-Chord will remain open for use of "real" inside flush toilets. Water spigot available for filling water jugs. No organized group meals (i.e. Pot-Luck and Pasta-A- Rama) this year pending full lifting of the Covid 19 restrictions. "We ain't ready yet!" B-Chord will have two food trucks on location if you do not feel like cooking. B-Chord will not have organized concerts to interfere with your "late night" jams. Very close proximity to Appalachian Trail and convenience stores. Volunteers welcomed, although without organized meals there will not be a lot to do except to share your tunes with other Folkies. Well-behaved Pets and Banjo Players (both on leashes) welcome. We expect to have free hot coffee and tea available all weekend.

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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."

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- 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.
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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 (no parentheses in phone numbers) 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**



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FSGW Membership Form

New Membership Renewal Change of Address

TYPE

- Individual One-Year Membership \$25.00
- Individual Lifetime Membership \$500.00

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- Yes
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