

**29th Annual
Washington
Folk
Festival**

**Saturday
May 30
and Sunday
May 31
2009**

**Glen Echo Park
Maryland**

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Welcome to the 29th Annual Washington Folk Festival! The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is pleased to once again bring you this celebration of Washington's diverse cultural heritage. The festival commemorates the heritage of the past but also welcomes the new.



For two full days, the festival presents seven stages of continuous performances and workshops for every interest and every age, and all for FREE. We hope you will take advantage of the informal setting of the festival to meet and talk to these talented performers and crafters who are your neighbors.

The Washington Folk Festival exists only because everyone involved with this event volunteers their time. This includes all of the performers, the sound and stage crews, and all of the staff. It's a truly talented group of people who are devoted to maintaining and promoting the traditional arts. We also want to recognize our cosponsors, the Glen Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and our media sponsor, WAMU 88.5 FM. This year's festival has received financial support from The Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and the Richmond Folk Festival in Richmond, Virginia. We want to thank all our partners for their continued support and generosity.

We want to add a special thanks to all of the festival visitors who have so generously contributed with their cash donations. If you look around, you will see many of your fellow festival goers wearing their donation buttons. These cash donations from festival patrons are the primary source of funds which make this festival possible. You can get your button, and help this event to continue, by stopping by the information tent near the carousel. You can also purchase festival t-shirts near the Potomac Palisades Stage.

There are a lot of things going on at this year's festival, and we hope that you sample as much as you can. We encourage you to try out some things that may not be familiar to you, including our fine tellers of tales in the Storytelling Area, the exquisite crafts in the Bumper Car Pavilion, and the opportunity to dance in the Spanish Ballroom. We hope you will have a great time meeting and learning about your neighbors here at the Washington Folk Festival!

Folklore Society of Greater Washington

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On this 29th annual Washington Folk Festival, it is again with pleasure that the National Park Service and the staff of Glen Echo Park welcomes each of you to this great national park!

The festival is yet another opportunity to not only showcase local, national and international talent and artistry but also an opportunity for new and returning park visitors of all ages to explore and learn more about Glen Echo Park and its fascinating history, programs and activities while completely immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of the festival!

The staff of Glen Echo Park are always excited about cosponsoring this Festival that features storytellers, musicians, and craftspeople that represent over 35 cultures throughout the world. Partnering with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the hundreds of festival volunteers who help make this weekend possible, has been and continues to be a great partnership, that benefits the park visitors with an overall enhancing park experience.

Again welcome, enjoy the festivities and we thank you for continued support of Glen Echo Park.

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Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

We are pleased to welcome you back to Glen Echo Park for the 29th Washington Folk Festival. As a mainstay of the Park's history for two decades, the Festival not only brings together amazing artists and performers through exceptional programs, but reminds us of the Park's year-round commitment to bring arts and cultural programs to the community.

As you share and experience the diversity of cultural traditions this Festival celebrates, we invite you to explore the Park and learn about the activities that make this such a unique place. While you are here I also encourage you to stop by the Partnership's tent to pick up a Spring/Summer catalog and learn about upcoming classes and events.

Today we'd like to thank the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the many volunteers involved with this festival for their sponsorship and hard work. We look forward to welcoming the Festival back for many years to come.

Katey Boerner, Executive Director
Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc.

All information in this program guide is current as of May 19, 2009, and is subject to change.

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Yurt Village Stage

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The Puppet Company Theater

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00

Lewis McElroy
A demonstration of the light (ceol beg) and the classical (piobaireachd or ceol mor) music of the Scottish bagpipe.

Ballad Workshop

When people want to entertain each other, they often tell stories, and the tales that get set to tunes are ballads. **Lisa Null, Bruce Hutton, Judy Cook,** and **Martha Burns** are some of our area's most accomplished and entertaining story-song tellers.

The Chromatics

...are a unique a cappella band presenting a combination of outrageous originals, crazy covers, and melodic insights into modern life, with a smattering of science songs.

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Greasy String
...is an old-time stringband featuring **Scott Prouty, Brad Park,** and **Ellen Hatton** that focuses on playing the traditional music of West Virginia.

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Karma Gyaltzen, Music of Tibet

Karma performs music of Tibet: traditional, classical, folk, and opera, with accompaniment on the tra-nyen (Tibetan lute) and dulcimer.

Elke Baker

This 1995 US National Scottish Fiddle Champion plays original compositions, and those from the Scottish highlands to Cape Breton.

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36 and 4
...is a new configuration of the **Palmer** family that features Celtic music played by four different string instruments. **36 and 4** is the range of strings that is seen in the group – 36 on harp and 4 on bass, guitar and fiddle!

Jonny Grave

Steeped in the tradition of the blues, a student of the styles of R. L. Burnside and Fred McDowell, **Jonny Grave's** music is true acoustic blues from the Heartland.

Andy Wallace

...a founding member of FSGW, and director of National Folk Festival for 15 years, has been performing traditional music for over four decades.

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Bill Jenkins World of Music
Children of all ages – come grab an instrument and be part of a real band composed of authentic Asian, African, and South American percussion instruments. Create your own music.

Mona Singh

Born in Poona India, **Mona** performs Indian classical folk songs, including devotional music of her Sikh religion. She accompanies herself on the harmonium.

Siobhán Quinn and Michael Bowers

Siobhán and **Michael** paint dynamic colorful stories with rich original and traditional music.

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Generation to Generation
Presented here are five examples of passing folk traditions from parent to child. **Reuben Musgrave** and family (guitar styles and traditional songs); **Peter and Molly Hayes** (Irish fiddling); **Jack and Alyssa Hemler** (Cape Breton step dance & English waltz clogging); **Miles and Nicky Spicer** (blues); **Nancy King** with **Dan and Ken Schatz** (traditional songs).

Joe Hickerson

...calls himself a "Vintage Paleo-Acoustic Pre-Plugged Folksinger," with a vast, wide-ranging repertoire of songs. Pete Seeger calls him "a great songleader." Come join him!

Lea

This recording and touring artist's music seamlessly combines the folk, jazz, and blues she learned from her parents growing up in Baltimore.

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Sea Songs and Sea Shanties

David Diamond, Darriel Day, Ken Schatz, and **Don Stallone** set sail with you on an aural voyage of maritime songs and sea shanties. Prepare to raise your voice in song and chorus (although thankfully no actual sails or anchors will need to be raised for this workshop).

Bill Baker

This Washington native has spent decades listening to and playing the traditional American music he incorporates in his original songs. **Bill** is joined by some of DC's finest musicians: **Gantt Kushner, Dave Giegerich,** and **Craig Nicholson.**

Laura Baron

The folk, jazz, and blues blend of this artist's voice is most effective when interpreting her own award winning compositions. Accompanied by upright bassist **Steve Zerlin.**

4:00

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Potomac Palisades Stage

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Storytelling Stage

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Spanish Ballroom

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Crystal Pool Stage Sponsored by the Richmond Folk Festival

Irish Breakfast Band

For more than 25 years, this band of approximately 20 musicians and dancers has met every Saturday morning for breakfast and traditional Irish music. The band includes young dancers from *The Boyle School of Irish Dance*. At performances, kids from the audience are invited to participate. A core purpose of the band is to keep the music alive, and pass it on to the next generation!



Bill Mayhew
Hero Tales - Big & Small

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Free Waltz

Start your day in a beautiful way by waltzing to the music of *The Waltzniks*. No instruction, just waltz your cares away to wonderful music on the best dance floor on the East Coast.

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Cutting Edge

Rapper Sword is a fast-paced group step dance performed by a team with flexible steel swords. It was born in the 19th century in the coal mining districts northern England.

Randy Barrett & Dede Wyland with Mama Tried
Randy and Dede and their all-star group, *Mama Tried*, present traditional and new bluegrass harmonies, and instrumentals that bring audiences to their feet in applause. These accomplished performers are all Wammie award winners, frequent performers and teachers of their art.

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Tinsmith

This band (*Brooke Parkhurst, Henry Cross, Avril Smith, and Rowan Corbett*) is known for their highly energetic performances of traditional music from Ireland, Scotland and Appalachia, as well as for the taste and delicacy of their arrangements.

Twinbrook Tellers
Tales of Magic and Adventure: Hear nationally recognized child-storytellers spin tales of heroes, princesses, talking mice and more!

Diane Macklin
Sizzling Stories: New tales from here, there, and everywhere! Sit a while and hear tales that speak to the heart, soul, and funny bone.

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French Dance Workshop

Couple dances from central France. Come learn bourées, circle mixers and French mazurkas. *Lynn Baumeister* and *Ted Hodapp* teach. Music by *Jim Besser, Catherine Chapman, Bruce Sagan* and *Richard Seidel*.

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Soul in Motion: Reflecting Africa.

The presentation includes *Soul In Motion's* interpretation of dances and drumming from Guinea, West Africa.

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Cruzando Fronteras

...performs traditional rural accordion dance music from Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, and Brazil.

Penelope Fleming
Stories That Slither and Slip: *Penelope* tells tales of slithering snakes and slippery frogs, including why the two never play together.

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Israeli Dance Workshop

Come learn Israeli folk dance with *Ben Hole*. An experienced Israeli dance teacher, *Ben* has been leading Israeli dance in the Washington area for many years. Music by *Alan Oresky, Allen Minton* and *Richard Seidel*.

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Harley String Band
Jim Clark, Steve Coffee, and *Jim Johnson* play original American and folk nouveau with an edge.

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Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club

Scottish Fiddling Champion *Elke Baker* demonstrates lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms as she leads this large, spirited group of local fiddlers. Experience original compositions as well as Shetland fiddling, the Highland style, and marches.

Gary Lloyd
Chocolate Covered Fairytales: old classics with a twist of chocolate - melts in your ears, not your hands!

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Romanian Dance Workshop

Jamie Platt has regularly led international dance workshops for the past 30 years. He also leads the *Glen Echo Folkdancers* and *Buffalo on the Danube* (dancingplanetproductions.com). His workshops are always fun and energetic and his teaching is accessible to all abilities. Music provided by *Balkanto*.

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Backroads Band
Karen Collins, Ira Gitlin, Geff King, and *Rob Howe* bring us genuine honky tonk at its finest, both classics and originals. These folks grew up listening to and playing real country music. Come see just how good it can sound!

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JP McDermott and Western Bop

With soaring vocals, hard-rocking rockabilly, and a heartfelt way with a ballad, DC native *J.P. McDermott* and his band *Western Bop* are breathing fresh air into one of America's great musical traditions. You can find their exciting sound all over town -- check them out at westernbop.com!

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Margaret Chatham
Cat Fancy - Tales of the Feline Persuasion

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Pete Moss and the Bog Band
 ...is a talented group of young people with a passion for Irish music who collaborate with area Irish musicians to create pieces that are musically and visually exciting .
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Swedish Music
Göran Olsson and **Olga Prokunina** perform fiddle duets of haunting and soulful Swedish folk tunes, followed by **Bruce Sagan** with his energetic performance on nyckelharpa, the Swedish keyed fiddle.
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Hutton, Romaine and Burns
 Nobody can play good old time string band music quite like a band of stringy old timers. **Bruce, Chris, and Martha** fit the bill nicely. These well seasoned performers feature a selection of classic Americana tunes played with verve, aplomb, and plain good humor.

Songwriters in Harmony
Maureen Andary & Sara Curtin will melt your heart as **The Sweater Set** with the candor of a comedy team and the sensitivity of a down comforter. **The Trinkets, Lauren Knapp & Grant Sabatier**, share the stage with serene folk-roots harmonies and an Americana feel. With harmonies abounding and creative songwriting, don't miss this!
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Todd Crowley
 ...offers, "What is the Soul of a Man?" – folk songs to celebrate the human spirit. He will accompany himself on autoharp, mountain dulcimer and bouzouki.

Reverb
 This Wammie winning a cappella group revitalizes the heritage of African-American gospel and doo-wop singing as they infuse traditional and composed songs with panache and feeling. Come hear their tribute to Obama written by member **Steve Langley!**
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Donna Fletcher
 Classic women's blues - spirited, strong, and sassy even when the tears come rolling down. With **Mark Casale** on mandolin and fiddle and **Tom Cox** on bass.
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Gibraltar
 From the coast of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic to the deserts of the Sahara, **Gibraltar** blends the sounds of their region into their own style. **Gibraltar** sings in many languages with a repertoire that includes rumba, reggae, gnawi, rai, and Berber songs.
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Glen Echo Song-Crafters
 Enjoy the strong, soul-stirring voice and skillful guitar playing of **Angie Head**, the inventive songwriting of 7-string guitarist and violinist **BAMA**, the clever and timeless lyrics of **Brad Sanzenbacher**, and the powerful voice and spunky stage presence of **Rose Geurin**.
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Remembering Utah Phillips
 Bruce "Utah" Phillips (1935-2008) was many things – soldier, hobo, activist, pacifist, union organizer, storyteller and songwriter – who documented the events of the working class and turned them into stories and songs. **Joe Uehlein, Dan Schatz, Lisa Null, Pete Kraemer** and **Judy Cook** remember Utah and the songs he gave us.

Waymon Buttermilk Meeks
 His finger-styled guitar technique, bottleneck attack, and powerful voice recall when African-Americans were writing the soundtrack of America.

Sedenka, a group of women who perform songs from Slavic Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Albania, will be serenading Festival goers at the bridge near the lower parking lot at various times on Saturday.

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JP McDermott and Western Bop
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Joe Uehlein and the U-Liners
...are a roots-rock band, performing all the genres of traditional music – folk, country, bluegrass, blues and swing – that came together to form rock and roll. Local venues played include The Birchmere, Iota Club and Bangkok Blues.

Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i
Master teacher **Kamu Hula Manu Ikaika** and the musicians and dancers he has trained keep the Hawaiian chants, ancient and contemporary hula, and the music of the ukulele and other ancient hula implements alive in the Washington area. Come hear the chant to Obama that was performed in the inaugural activities!

Squeeze Bayou
...plays traditional Cajun and zydeco dance music from Southwestern Louisiana. Specializing in two-steps and waltzes, the music reflects a blend of many styles including country music, blues and Creole.

Vickie Velsey
Fools and Funny Fellows – a Little Magic Always Comes in Handy

Tim Livengood
Lies in Our Stars: Tales of the sky above and the people below.

Debbie Griffin
T is for Trouble : Tales of Tricksters, Trolls, and Troublemakers: A great set for the whole family.

Zharava
Experience the energy of Bulgarian folk dance! The **Zharava** dance ensemble led by **Desi Jordanoff** will teach the beautiful rhythms and patterns of traditional Bulgarian folk dances, backed by the lovely and haunting music of **Lyuti Chushki**.

Sean Nós Dance Workshop
Learn the steps of the “Old Style” from **Shannon Dunne!** Sean nós Dance is a low to the ground, battering style step dance in which the dancer becomes the rhythmic interpretation of the tune. It is characterized by a loose, playful upper body and a keen musicality. Music by **Patrick Cavanagh** on banjo and **Doc Botzer** on fiddle and piano.

Feijoada Completa
...plays “choro,” a festive instrumental genre that can be thought of as Brazilian ragtime. It is the root of samba and bossa nova rhythms, the very soul of Brazilian music.

Mystic Warriors
These Bolivian musicians blend the traditional and the modern as they present the music of the Aymara people of the Andes Mountains with their native flutes, panpipes, drums, charango, and guitars. Their melodies, from the haunting and soulful to the dynamic, will transport you to the land of the Incas.

Lyuti Chushki
... (“Hot Peppers” in Bulgarian) brings Balkan music to life. Complex rhythms and unusually close harmonies abound, and when the music gets too infectious to merely listen to, dancing in the aisles might just happen.

Musical Petting Zoo presented by Todd Crowley in the lobby of the Spanish Ballroom

Ever play a balalaika? Ever strummed an autoharp or plucked a psaltery? Ever had a chance to try the ever-popular guitar and banjo? Stroll over to the Spanish Ballroom where you can try out as many as seventy-five traditional instruments, both usual and unusual. This is a fully interactive, hands-on exhibition. Children, young and old, along with musicians, novice to professional, will enjoy the Zoo experience.

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... WAS FOUNDED IN OCTOBER 1964 by a small group of friends who hoped such an organization could help traditional folk music flower in an area already abloom with jazz, classical music, rock and other sounds. Today the Folklore Society has more than 2,000 members, presents several events each month, and distributes a newsletter detailing the Society's activities and other folk-related doings. It has become one of the largest and

most active groups in the country supporting the traditional arts.

FSGW events are open to the public and include concerts large and small (most featuring performers from outside the area), regular weekly and monthly dances, programs for children, workshops, day-long master classes, song swaps, story swaps, festivals, periodic gatherings on special themes such as shape-note singing,

and a host of other activities. Yet most FSGW members are not performers; they are simply people who love participating in traditional arts. They look to FSGW to inform them about folk events and to make more events happen. Look around at this Festival, and at all the people who enjoy what FSGW does. If you'd like to join, it's easy (just send in the form) and inexpensive—\$33 a year for individuals and \$45 for families. We hope to see you at future FSGW events!

FSGW is a center of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society, Baltimore Folk Music Society, the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council, and the Howard Folk Society.

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Renewal? Rejoin?

Is this a new address? Yes No

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

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Are you willing to help the Society in some way?

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)?

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Jane Cheek

**"Old Work, New Hands" - Quilts
& Old Fashioned Clothing**

Enjoy these clothes, quilts and dolls made in a style reminiscent of times past. Historical and traditional costumes available on site or special order. Clothing is for women, men, and children. Both hand- and machine-sewn items are included.

Victoria Coleman

**"Victoria's Glass Studio" -
Stained Glass**

Jewelry boxes, vanity trays, night lights, card holders, hanging items large and small, plus fused glass bowls, vases and plates in a wide variety of patterns, colors and styles.

Beth Dana

**"Beth's Silver Art" -
Molded Silver**

"Fine silver (.999 pure silver)" molded pendants. Beth designs many of her own molds and accents her pieces with semiprecious stones, silver wire, and glass forms. She also offers earrings and pendants featuring "fine silver" wire work.

Bill Day & Rita Ferrara

"something eXtree" - Wood

somethingextree.com
or pyro-artist.com

Bill makes lathe-turned objects, including conventional bowl forms and one-of-a-kind natural-edge pieces, making the most of the wood's texture, irregularities, grain and color. Rita woodburns original designs on boxes, magnets and pendants made of wood and other natural materials. Her drawings feature textured, carved effects enhanced with layers of translucent color.

Trish Doty

**"Trish Doty:
Brush, Water & Color"**

www.trishdoty.blogspot.com

Original watercolors, matted and/or framed, of all sizes from tiny miniatures to those over 3 feet tall. Also, Trish offers Giclée prints and greeting cards of her work. All pieces are archivally mounted for protection. Her subjects include local subjects including Glen Echo Park.

Janet Dykstra and Claudia Segal

"Lotsaknots" - Wearables

www.lotsaknots.net

Lotsaknots products include knitted, crocheted and hand woven wearables such as scarves, shawls, ponchos, sock, purses, cloth bowls and rag rugs. All items are hand made, unique designs created by owners Claudia Segal and Janet Dykstra.

Gerry Gantt

**"Nature & Scenic Photography
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Nature and Scenic Photography, including prints and note cards of birds, butterflies and wildflowers, and scenic photography from Thailand and Singapore. Gerry makes, mats and frames his own photo prints.

Carl and Kathleen Gotzmer

"June Apple Dulcimers"

www.juneappleduleimers.com

Carl Gotzmer has been building musical instruments for more than 30 years. In addition to mountain and hammered dulcimers, Carl and workers Dylan Magargie and Kent Hibben craft obscure European mountain zithers, bowed psalteries, and original design instruments such as the Cellomer.

Shawnee Holmberg

**Origami Jewelry,
"Kumihomo" Braiding**

[www.theholmbergs.com/
shawnee.htm](http://www.theholmbergs.com/shawnee.htm)

Shawnee folds colorful Japanese washi paper into whimsical origami pins and earrings. New this spring are butterflies and blossoms, and Year of the Ox pins. Each comes with the Japanese kanji character and a haiku poem. She will be demonstrating traditional Japanese braiding, "Kumihimo," and selling these creations as bracelets and art-to-wear necklaces.

Christina Keune

“Rosemaling by Christina” – Traditional Norwegian and Swedish Decorative Painting

18th and 19th century Norwegian and Swedish folk art both share a peasant origin, but each country developed separate styles. In Norway, European baroque and rococo designs were added to functional wooden items. In Sweden, hanging linen panels were used to teach bible stories with flowers as space fillers.

Carol Lundquist

“Wine Bottle Art”

Carol makes useful and decorative items from recycled wine bottles using stained, fused, and etched glass techniques. The items include lamps, cheese platters, dishes, vases, rooting vases, sun catchers, and wall hangings.

Candy Madigan

“HourGlass Creations” - Wearables in Silk

Custom silk clothing with a whimsical touch. Each item is made from pure, hand-dyed silk. Many are trimmed with colorful appliqué to create a wide range of cloaks, skirts, dresses, scarves, purses and more. Each piece is unique, whether in its dyed color or the choice of appliqué. Designs may be paired with our hand-made coordinating jewelry. Designed to fit women in a wide variety of sizes and body types.

Clare Nykolyszyn

“Crow Candy” - Lampworked Glass

Personal adornment and home accessories of lampworked glass, making use of unique lampworked glass beads that are handmade by the artist.

Kathryn Ottman

“Kathryn Ottman Designs” – Polymer Clay

www.kathrynottman.com

Kathryn works with several different media including polymer clay, fibers, and decoupage to create wearable art, home decor, and gift items.

Jean Preble

“Stuffins” – Stuffed Toys

Jean makes lively stuffed animals and other imaginative stuffed toys using velvet, fake fur, corduroy, velour and other fabrics. Her toys have polyester stuffing.

Marla Rudnick

Knitted Silver Jewelry

www.marlarudnick.com

Marla uses fiber techniques (mainly knitting) with metals such as silver and gold to fabricate unusual necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

Rochelle Small & Peter Salter

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Maria Stroffolino

“BriteCloth” – Tie Dyed Wearables

www.britecloth.com

Maria creates tie dyed clothing for men and women, children and infants as well as accessories and other wearables including hats, socks, hair accessories, pet shirts, and much more.

Katie Wagner

“Moonlight Bindery” – Book Bindery

www.moonlightbindery.com

Katie is a classically trained bookbinder who likes to mix her traditional skills with fun and funky materials. The results are books made from Lego[®] pieces, wallpaper scraps, and unique papers and bookcloth. Katie works in her home-based studio surrounded by her antique presses and vintage finds.

Diane Yin

“By Yiminy” – Quilted Totes and Wearable Art

Diane creates striking quilted wearables including ten-pocket tote bags, pieced and quilted vests, and quilted jackets, sweatshirts and cardigans.

Sunisa Yorgason

“Sunisa's Clay Flowers”

<http://mysite.verizon.net/clayorchids/>

Handmade flowers of air dried clay, displayed in lifelike, graceful arrangements. Sunisa's specialty is orchids, but she also makes many other varieties of flower including roses, irises, calla lilies, bird-of-paradise flowers and many others.

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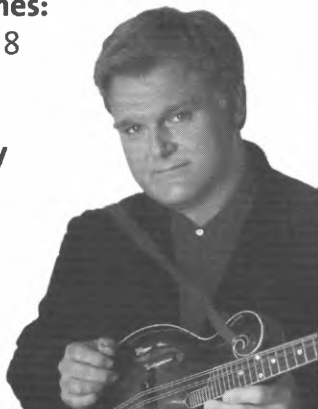
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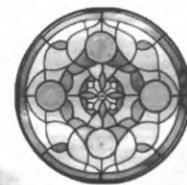
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Yurt Village Stage

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00

Alan Oresky
One fiddle, so many styles! Klezmer and other Jewish tunes, bluegrass, Irish, swing, jazz – **Alan** plays them all with great skill, devotion, and enthusiasm on his fiddle and mandolin. Accompanied by **Rich Seidel** on guitar.

Cantaré and Friends
Patricia Vergara of Brazil and **Cecilia Esquivel** of Argentina, joined by guest musicians, will take the audience on a musical journey to Latin America, featuring songs, rhythms and instruments from South America and the Spanish Caribbean.

Speedy Tolliver and the New Old-Time String Band
Dubbed Arlington County's "Master Musician," Roy "Speedy" Tolliver, born 1918, in Green Cove, Virginia, is joined by the **New Old-Time String Band**, under the direction of **Andrew Acosta**.

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Barbara Effron's Storytime Express
Tales and tunes to keep the whole family tappin', laughin', & clappin'.

Seymour Greene
Can an 89-year old still toot his horn as he did in WWII playing for the troops with Irving Berlin? You bet! Enjoy the stories and music of this trombonist.

Annie & Mac
Old-time music with banjo, guitar, harmonica, and harmony duets influenced by Uncle Dave Macon, the Bailes Bros., Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jimmy Driftwood, and others.

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Lilo Gonzalez and Family
This versatile Wammie winner from El Salvador will demonstrate the folk process as he expertly sings and plays both Latino and American tunes on his guitar. He is joined in song by his wife, grown son, and younger children.

Flory Jagoda: Sephardic Songs from Bosnia
Flory, a NEA National Heritage Fellow as well as a Wammie winner, sings the songs her grandmother taught her in her native Sarajevo, Bosnia. As she sings in Ladino, the language of Sephardic Jews, we learn of a life that no longer exists. However, **Flory** has ensured that her music will live on.

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
Two-time Grammy award winners, **Cathy & Marcy** are a formidable powerhouse of sound, featuring traditional and contemporary folk, old-time, country and swing music.

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Eric Maring
Interactive, lively, and entertaining music for all ages. **Eric** "believes in the power of positive music with all his heart and soul." (*Washington Post*)

Husnu Aydogdu, Music of Turkey
Husnu Aydogdu, Murat Aytekin, and Greg BenAvram will perform an exotic blend of music from Turkey. You will hear traditional instruments including the saz, baglama, kemane, and kemence.

Bruce Molsky
Gleaning the musical elements of old time, Irish, Eastern European, blues, and jazz, **Bruce** synthesizes these styles and transforms them to create a sound distinctly Molsky on fiddle, banjo, and guitar. His warm, responsive voice matches his fiddle in resonance.

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Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelley
Wammie award-winning solo artists, **Cletus & Lori** combined their artistries, developing a style and a sense for each other's voices that is magical.

Soumya Chakraverty
Since the age of 12, **Soumya** has been devoted to mastering the sarod, a popular North Indian stringed instrument, and the interpretation of the multitude of ragas that have been passed down from generations of his extended musical family. Accompanied by **Debu Nayak** on tabla.

Doug Everton and Wayward Street Band
Unique take on vintage swing and rockabilly by **Doug Everton** (banjo, guitar), who amazes with vocal acrobatics that mimic brass instruments and Satchmo, Presley, Cash, and more. **Nancy Lisi** pulses on stand up bass, and **Zack Bronder** provides the beat.

4:00

Ron Warren
Woodpecker's Gift: An exploration into the music and traditions of the Native American flute.

Reuben Musgrave
...is a musical mainstay in the Washington area. His solo performance of original and traditional tunes is augmented by...

Little Bit A Blues
A Washington-area favorite, **Little Bit A Blues** combines the warm vocals and Piedmont guitar picking of **Warner Williams** with the virtuoso harmonica of **Jay Summerour** on blues, country, and ragtime tunes.

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Potomac Palisades Stage

OCEAN Orchestra

OCEAN - it's Celtic music for ancient moderns! Genre-jumping composer/arranger **Jennifer Cutting** leads an all-star Celtic big band that has swept the Washington Area Music Awards and beyond. Fusing the timelessness of Scottish and Irish tradition with the power of pop, **OCEAN** creates a Celtic cocktail that packs an intoxicating punch!

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Finnegan's Jig

Four of Washington's best-known folk performers lend their talents. **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Jody Marshall** (hammered dulcimer), and **Zan McLeod** (guitar) will get your toes tapping to traditional Celtic jigs and reels, and songbird **Carey Creed** will weave a spell.

Positive Vibrations

Youth Steel Orchestra

Enjoy melodic sounds from **PVYSO** performing such musical genres as classical, jazz, pop and calypso. With unique flare and style of presentation, **PVYSO** will demonstrate the true versatility of this unique instrument family. **PVYSO** is produced by the Cultural Academy for Excellence in Mitchellville, MD

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Ziva's Institute of Spanish Dance

...presents the music and dance of flamenco: tangos, solea, alegrias, farruca, bulerias, and the pasodoble. **Ziva Cohen** leads dancers **Yolit Kachlon**, **Megan McGill**, **Nelson Sitton**, **Cara Rogers**, and **Clara Fuller** with **Torcuato Zamora** (guitar) and **Matt Conley** (percussion).

Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

The pounding feet, the graceful lifts, the lilting sounds of jigs, reels, and hornpipes! Come enjoy... (cont until 3:45pm)

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Storytelling Stage

Linda Fang

Stories from Ancient

China: Enter into the world of long ago China and see the stories take place in front of your eyes.

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Twinbrook Tellers

Tales of Magic and Adventure: Hear nationally recognized child-storytellers spin tales of heroes, princesses, talking mice and more!

Lauren Martino

Teach Your Children Well: Stories of Education (and maybe mis-education too!)

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Eve Burton and Justin Metcalf-Burton

Tales from Old Japan: Heroes, dragons, and a cup of tea.

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Walter Jones, Jr.

Granddaddy Jones, A Hundred Year Old Country Boy tells y'all bout some thangs he dun seen as he traveled the road wid his ol' guitar.

Jane Dorfman

Voices from the Glens: Irish tales for all.

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Robert Rovinsky

Stories in Times of Crisis: teaching, helping and healing tales.

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Spanish Ballroom

March around the park with... **The Rockville High School Pipe Band.**

Open Swing Dance

No instruction, just swing to classic American rhythms and powerful vocals from **Gina de Simone and the Moaners:** **Gina**, guitar and vocals; **Pat Quinn**, vocals and bass; **David Savage**, harmonica and cornet; and **Ron Goad**, drums and vocals.

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Family Dance

Bring kids, friends, parents, grandparents and "both left feet" to the Family Dance in the ballroom. **Bob Mathis** leads dancers of all ages and skill levels through some simple and fun contra and community dances. Music by **Miriam Mathis** and friends.

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Swedish Dance Workshop

Scandinavian couples turning dances are unique and elegant dances which often appear on the program at Spanish Ballroom events. Beginners and experienced dancers will enjoy learning to dance the hambo taught by experienced dancer and teacher **Lisa Brooks** with **Dan Kahn**. Music by **Melissa Running** on the Swedish nyckelharpa.

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Hot Squares Dance Party

Don't miss super spectacular scintillating synchronized squares taught for any and all folks hoping for fun by several sonorous silly and sociable **Hot Square Babes:** **Laura Brown**, **Ann Fallon**, **Eva Murray**, **Janine Smith**, and **Susan Taylor!** Music provided by **AP and the Banty Roosters.**

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Crystal Pool Stage Sponsored by the Richmond Folk Festival

Hokum Jazz

Enjoy vintage blues, jazz and swing from the 20s, 30s, and 40s from award-winning vocalist **Esther Haynes** (vocals, guitar), and bluesy **J.C. Veve** (vocals, guitar) with **James Key** on mandolin and **Eric Shramek** on bass.

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Archie's Barbershop

...was home to a weekly blues jam for nearly 50 years. Regulars from the **Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation** jam, now held in a new location, give you a taste of what happens every Saturday afternoon.

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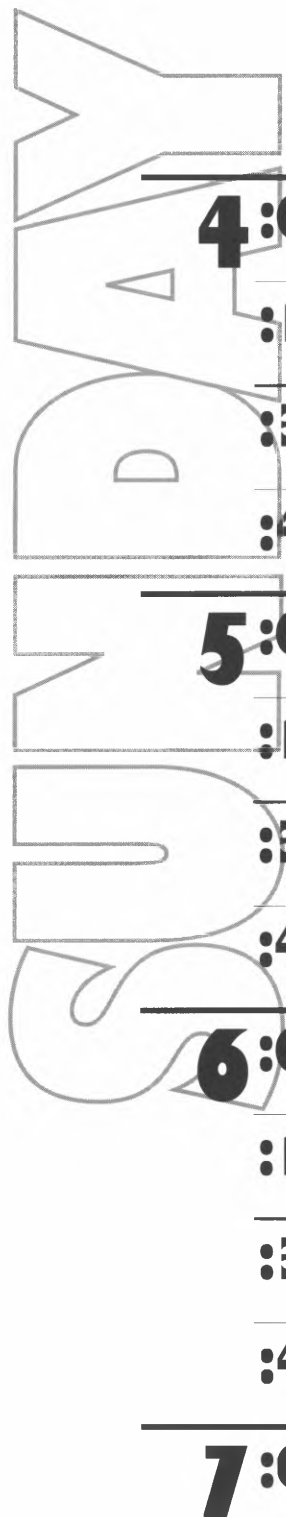
Men's Choir of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Washington, DC

Feel the spirit and reach for the heavens with this inspirational men's gospel choir, which has been performing together since 1993. The choir's soaring vocals and heart-felt harmonies convey their love, joy, and thanksgiving for each other and for all who hear their music. You'll find it hard to sit still through this glorious performance!

Jinny Marsh's Hot Kugel Klezmer Band

...brings together the hottest musicians playing a variety of Klezmer, Yiddish, Chassidic, and Israeli dance tunes, classical music, American standards, and Broadway hits. With violin, clarinet, piano, trombone, bass, drums, guitar, and vocals, their music will keep your hands clapping and your toes tapping for great family fun!

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1 Yurt Village Stage

Ron Warren
(continued from 3:30pm)
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Greg BenAvram Project
...a rhythmic journey into the world of Middle Eastern cabaret music. This high energy dance music is built on traditions of maqam, taqsim, and deep percussive grooves. It is highly popularized by its close relationship to the world of belly dance, and its influence on Middle Eastern pop.

Washington Songsmiths
Gina DeSimone serves up finger-slapping funk and folk guitar with meaningful, humorous lyrics; roots music devotee **Stripmall Ballads** fuses historical convention with contemporary lyrics; **Steven Capozzola** performs his own brand of upbeat, sing-along folk music, and **Carey Creed's** jazz-inspired tunes bring your heart and mind to a better place.
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Festival Troubadours
Kim Capps brings a mixture of heart, spirit, and grit with her gospel originals; **Todd Miller** makes you tap your foot with rhythmic blues/rock; **Laura Tsaggari** shares her soothing and inspiring voice with Americana-style songwriting; and **Michael Jantz** brings it home with rollicking acoustic-based rock and infectious storytelling.
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2 The Puppet Company Theater

Reuben Musgrave
(continued from 3:45pm)
...his gifted progeny,
Elizabeth and **Jonathan**.

Shahriar Saleh & Ali Analouei
Shahriar Saleh, master of the santur, or hammered dulcimer, and **Ali Analouei** on the tonbak, or Persian drum, mesmerize us with classical Persian pieces as well as improvisations from their native Iran.
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Linn Barnes and Allison Hampton
Linn and **Allison** share their unique arrangements of Celtic, Renaissance, and traditional music on lutes, guitar, and Celtic harp.

Reed Martin
...is among the finest old-time banjo players alive. He combines his virtuosic claw hammer style with a musicologist's mindfulness for the history of the tunes he loves.

Washington Toho Koto Society
Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of Japanese Koto music. Played by the **Washington Toho Koto Society**, founded in 1971 by director **Kyoko Okamoto**, you will hear the beautiful melodies of traditional Japan. The koto is a 13 string, 6-foot long zither-like instrument.
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3 Cuddle-Up Stage

Sir Alan and the Calypso Ponzi Schemers
Classic calypso from the two great hubs of calypso music – the Caribbean and New York City. **Sir Alan** on guitar and vocals; **Lord Daniel** on cajón; and **The Mighty Carol** on Trinidadian steel pan.
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Happy 90th Birthday Pete Seeger: Singing Pete's Songs Together
Pete Seeger's contributions to our lives are immeasurable. Call him a singer, songwriter, banjo picker, teacher, activist or hero. From Woody Guthrie to his latest songs, Pete's music keeps the world singing for peace, conservation and community. Come celebrate and sing with **Cathy Fink**, **Marcy Marxer**, **Joe Hickerson**, **Reuben Musgrave**, and **Andy Wallace**.
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The New Sunshine Skiffle Band
In a tradition that began in 1980, **The New Sunshine Skiffle Band** closes out the Festival with the jugband/ragtime/jazz sounds of skiffle music played on an array of instruments – including both the conventional (horns, guitars, banjos) and the unconventional (washboard, gutbuckets, musical saw, and more). Your feet will be tapping, and you'll go home smiling.
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The Foggy Bottom Morris Men and the Arlington Northwest Morris group will be performing dances of England throughout the Park on Sunday.

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Potomac Palisades Stage

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Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

(continued from 2:45pm)

...the magic of traditional Irish music and dance with the **Culkin School Dancers** and the music of the **Irish Inn Mates**.

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Tambores de San Juan

...(Drums of Saint John) is an Afro-Venezuelan music ensemble founded in 2004 by **Alexis Magdaleno** and **Carlos Infante** whose mission is to promote Afro-Venezuelan culture, music and arts. The members of **Tambores de San Juan** play traditional rhythms in addition to fusing their music with contemporary instrumentation.

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Capital Assets

...is an a cappella barbershop ensemble comprised of members of Washington, DC's **Singing Capital Chorus**, performing American songs in good close harmony.

Irish Inn Mates

Traditional Irish music at its best! The **Irish Inn Mates** are **Jesse Winch** (bodhran, guitar), **Betsy O'Malley** (banjo, mandolin, vocals), **Mitch Fanning** (fiddle), and **Tina Eck** (flute, whistle). They play regularly at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo, next door to Glen Echo Park.

Michael Fleming

My Brothers and Me:

Stories about brothers and how they stand by each other. Stories from China, Tanna Tuva, and more.

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Miriam Nadel

Buried Pleasures: listen to stories of the hidden, the discovered, and what's in plain sight.

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Laura J. Bobrow

Ogres, Fleas and Myrtle

Trees: the tales from Naples long, long ago.

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Machaya Klezmer Band

Learn East European Jewish Dance from **Jay McCrensky** and the band **Machaya** joined by a few friends from Mrs. Toretzky's Nightmare. **Jay** is the DC area's leading Klezmer dance instructor and **Machaya** is one of the top Klezmer Bands in the US.

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Spanish Dance Workshop

Ziva Cohen of the **Spanish Dance Ensemble** teaches the flamenco of Andalusia to the rhythms of traditional Spanish tangos (4 count) music. Learn the basic steps of the dance along with the appropriate arm and body movements that complement the tangos.

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Ian Walters & Swampkeepers

Catch the good vibes of the **Swampkeepers'** blues-infused interpretations of great old songs. **Ian Walters** on passionate keyboards and vocals, with **Bob Leitch** (guitar, vocals), **Joaquin Dellamoine** (guitar), **Thierry Lenoir** (bass), and **Andrew Guterman** (drums).

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Neyriz Ensemble

The members of **Neyriz Ensemble** are keeping the folk traditions of their native Iran alive. Playing the violin, tar, santur, tonbak, and daf as well as singing, they will draw you into their homeland with their exuberant yet soulful sound.

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Patuxent Partners

Performing traditional bluegrass music with power and authenticity, the **Patuxent Partners** have commanded the attention of audiences for over thirty years. Recently returned from a smash tour of Australia, we are lucky to have this first rate mid-Atlantic band at the festival.

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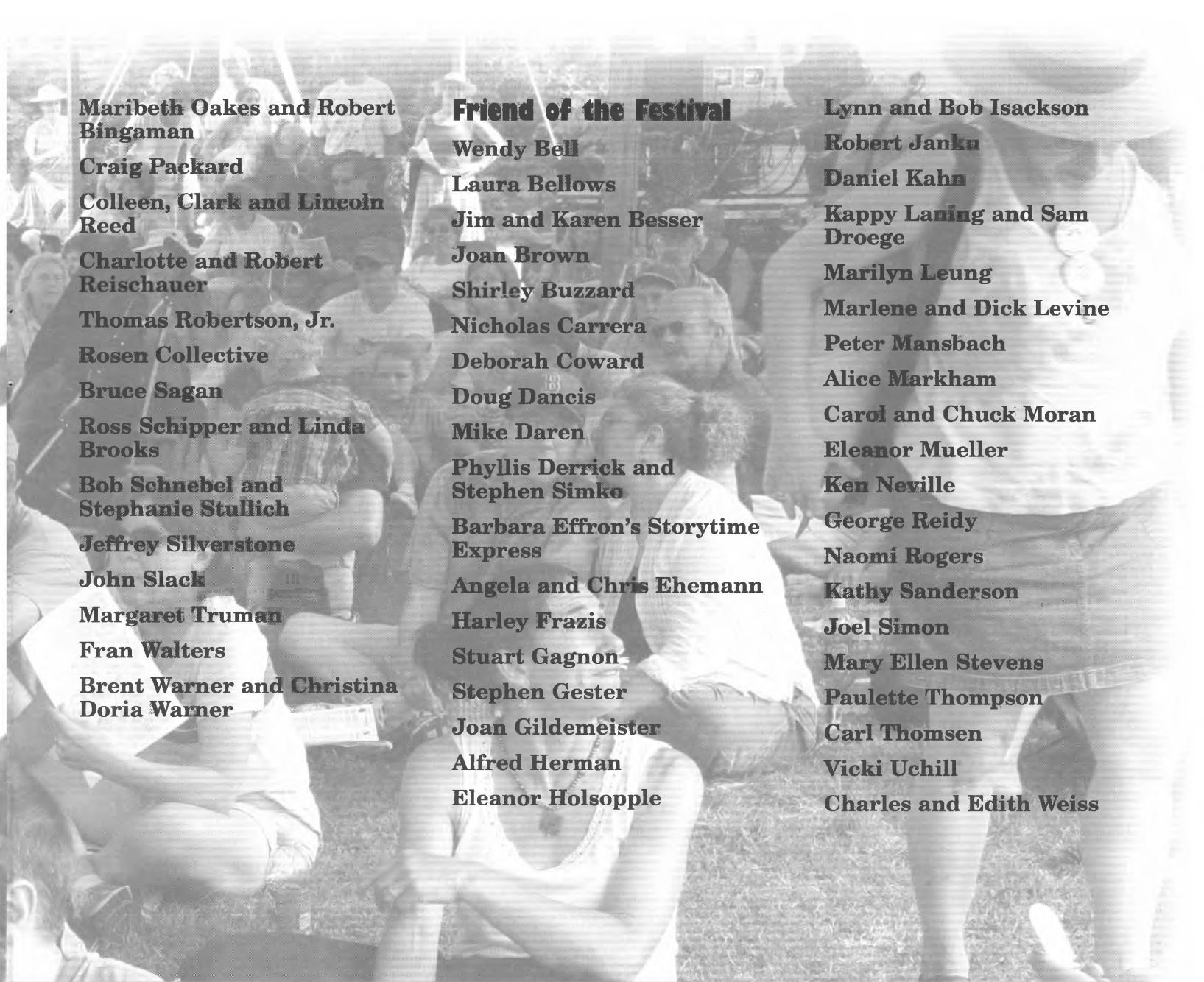
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