Washington Folk Festival

Saturday June 5 and Sunday June 6 2010

> Glen Echo Park Maryland

Produced by

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



In cooperation with The Glen Echo Park Partnership for the Arts and Culture,
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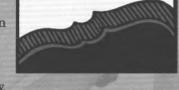
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Washington Folk Festival! The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is pleased to once again bring you this celebration of Washington's diverse cultural heritage. The festival commemorates the heritage of the past but also welcomes the new.



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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n this 30th 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.

Dottie Marshall, Superintendent Glen Echo Park/Clara Barton NHS George Washington Memorial Parkway National Park Service/ National Capital Region



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GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

e are pleased to welcome you back to Glen Echo Park for the 30th 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.

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All information in this program guide is current as of May 24, 2010, and is subject to change.

	Yurt Village Stage	The Puppet Company Theater	Stage
12:00 :15 :30	Eric Rice-Johnston and Lewis McElroy have 76 years of piping experience between them. By now, they've got it down, and look forward to sharing with you the music and how the Scottish Highland bagpipes make that sound.	Soumya Chakraverty since the age of 12, 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. Accompanying Soumya is the brilliant Debu Nayak on tabla.	Donna Fletcher and Friends Classic women's blues that will touch your heart with sass and sorrow. With Pearl Bailes (harmonica), Jim Bunch (gutbucket), Mark Casale (mandolin/fiddle), and Jeff Clair (guitar).
:45 1:00 :15 :30 :45 2:00	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. • The Palmer Family perform traditional and original music and dance of Ireland and Scotland. With fiddle, harp, guitar, djembe, bodhran, and a duo of Irish dancers, the group exudes an atmosphere of musical fun, diversity, and togetherness! •	Ballad Workshop Sing me a story – sometimes even with a chorus or refrain you can join in on. Come listen to some of the area's finest ballad singers – Lisa Null, Judy Cook, Peter Brice, and Charlie Baum – as they weave tales with tunes. They may be ancient or recent, historical truths or complete fictions, but they are always entertaining. Dedicated to the memory of Mary LaMarca. Reed Martin is among the finest old-time banjo players alive. He combines his virtuosic claw- hammer style with a music- ologist's mindfulness for the history of the tunes he loves.	Hoag, Kelley and Pilzer Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley, and Charlie Pilzer make Scandinavian music with their fiddle, hardingfele, and bass. With lots of strings and lots of overtones, their hambo, schottische, polska, or waltz rhythms might just inspire you to dance. Cantaré, Latin American Music Beautiful songs and rhythms in Spanish and Portuguese, from the Spanish Caribbean and South America. Bossa nova, samba, tango, Afro- Peruvian rhythms and more! • • •
:15 :30 :45	Celtic Classics Adam Bern on fiddle and Caroline Kemper on harp are high school students who have mastered the intricacies of tunes from Ireland Scotland, Cape Breton, and Brittany. Lilo Gonzalez and Family Lilo, a Wammie winning Latin vocalist from El Salvador	Ganga Hita Brata Roy and his late wife, Minati Roy, started Ganga 30 years ago. Today with his son Broto, daughter Krishna, and Nupur Lahiri, Hita Brata's group continues to bring alive the folk music traditions of eastern India.	Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer two-time Grammy Award winners, are a formidable powerhouse of sound, with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old-time, country, and swing music. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity.



Potomac Palisades Stage

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Ming Diaz

deep enough?"

Festival.

Storytelling Stage



Spanish Ballroom



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

OCEAN Orchestra OCEAN – it's Celtic music for ancient moderns! Genrejumping composer/arranger



Stories of Possums and

Frogs with a clever Rabbit

fooling them all. Listen and

Everyone will be asking "Is it

join in on the chorus.

Free Waltz Start your da

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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Irish Breakfast Band

Lvuti Chushki

... ("Hot Peppers" in

Bulgarian) are our region's

resident Bulgarian band. They bring Balkan music to

life: unusual traditional

danceable rhythms, and

dissonant close harmonies

instruments, complex

abound.

For more than 25 years, this band of roughly 20 musicians and dancers has met every Saturday morning for breakfast and traditional Irish music. They include young dancers from *The Boyle School of Irish Dance*. At performances, kids from the audience are invited to participate.

ancient moderns! Genrejumping composer/arranger Jennifer Cutting leads an allstar Celtic big band that has swept the Washington Area Music Awards and beyond. OCEAN fuses the timelessness of Scottish and Irish tradition with the power of pop.

Bill Mayhew
Hero Tales - Big & Small
from a master of the tale,
short ones and especially tall
ones. A long-time local
favorite returns to the

Twinbrook Tellers
Tales of Magic and Adventure
- Young tellers of the Twinbrook
Library Storytellers. Jake
Simpson, Olivia Merryman,
Jonathan Metcalf-Burton,
Mary Schuirmann.

Bulgarian Dance Workshop

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

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The Greg BenAvram Project ... a rhythmic journey into the world of Middle Eastern Cabaret Music. This high energy dance music is built on the 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

Chinese Youth Club Lion Dance

DC Choro

Little Red and

the Renegades

They introduced Cajun and

Zydeco dance music to the DC

area thirty years ago, and they

still rock! Playing the music of

blues, jazz, and roots rock, Little

Louisiana as well as swing,

Red writes highly original

material as well as adapting

songs into his unique style.

Chartered in 1939, they perform at Lunar New Year events, weddings, birthdays, grand openings, and other celebratory occasions throughout the year.

... is a choro and forro band.

Choro is often thought of as

of samba and bossa nova

rhythms, the very soul of

Brazilian ragtime. It is the root

Brazilian music. Forro emerged

later as a rhythmic dance form.

DC Choro was nominated for

Vera Oye' Yaa-Anna

... tells stories from Mali in West Africa: *Turn Around* and see the King. Journey with her all the way to Timbuktu.

New Tellers
Kat Cook tells Gobble,
Gobble, Slip, Slop!
From the Welsh Hills: Zoe
Sagalow tells a tale of
wisdom and heart.

Macedonian Dance Workshop Jamie Platt has been

leading international dance workshops at local festivals for the past 27 years. He also leads the *Glen Echo Folkdancers*, a recreational folkdance group that meets every Thursday. His workshops are always fun and energetic. Jamie will lead a workshop of Macedonian dances with music provided by *Luk na Glavata*.

Snakehead Run

Middle Eastern pop.

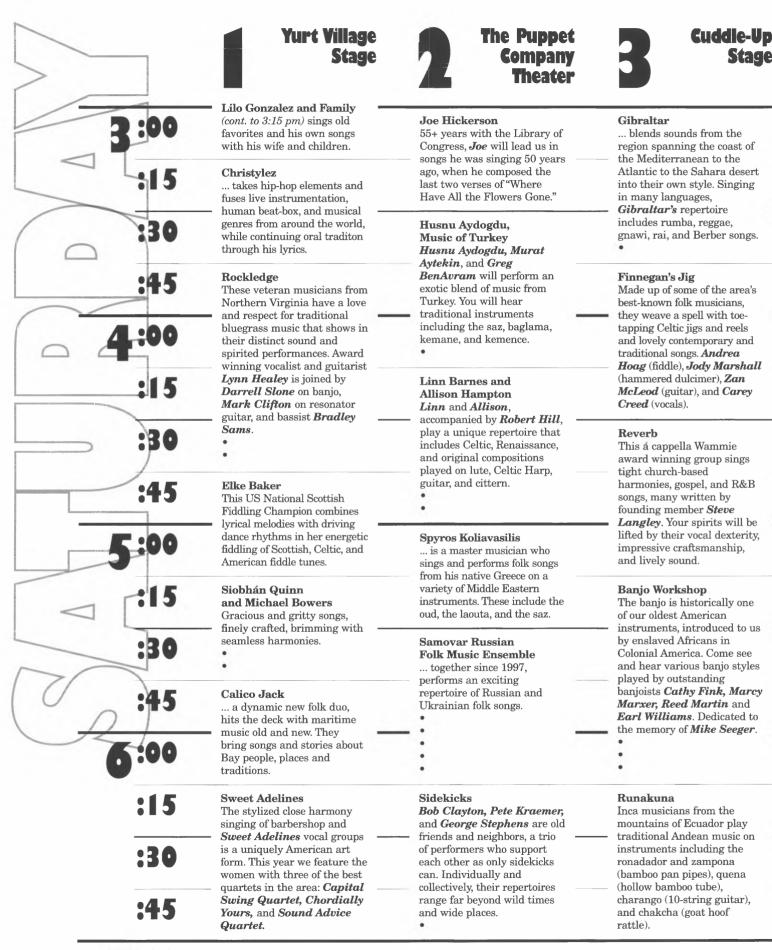
Get in on the fun when Papa Denny Buck, Bro Mark Casale, and Jim "The Gutbucketeer" Bunch bring their driving, old-style acoustic blues and jug band music to the stage.

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a prestigious Brazilian International Press award. • (continued until 3:15 pm)

Morris Dancing Throughout the Park on Saturday

Arlington Northwest Morris will perform hard shoe ritual clog dances of Northwestern England. Foggy Bottom Morris Men will perform ritual dances from the Cotswold region of England.





Potomac **Palisades** Stage

Storytelling



Spanish



DC Choro

(continued from 2:15 pm)

- **Washington Grove**

Spelmanslag Fiddler and founder Göran Olsson brings us the tradition of the Spelmanslag, or community orchestra, from his native Sweden. Swedish music is both subtle and soulful and is as beautiful for listening as it is for dancing.

Linda Goodman Why, Where, Who, and

How? Appalachian folk tales that explore some of nature's mysteries. Listen and join in with these humorous and thought-provoking stories.

Jesse Palidofsky

... shares stories and songs of baseball, fathers, the immigrant journey, and of Glen Echo Park itself. Listen to Jesse tell and play guitar and a bit of harmonica.

English Ceilidh

Puerto Rican

Bomba Workshop

Isha Renta, Tamil

Maldonado and Nydia

Ocasio from Raices de

The workshop will be

conducted with live

be sicá.

Boringuen teach bomba, the

roots of Puerto Rican culture.

drumming. There are many

and the rhythm taught will

Puerto Rican bomba rhythms

music and dance that most represent the West African

Try English Ceilidh (pronounced KAY-lee) dancing, an energetic social dance for the young and the young at heart (grandparents welcome, but please check pacemaker first). Simpler English Country Dances (as done in England) with lively energetic music. Think elegant, quiet, demure, polite .. and then think again. Michael Barraclough calls. Music from the Festival Ceilidh Band.

Magpie

Terry Leonino and Greg **Artzner** present songs that enlighten the mind and touch the soul. In addition to being outstanding instrumentalists, their powerful blend of voices led Pete Seeger to say they "show us all what a wonderful thing it can be for two voices to harmonize."

Farafina Kan

... translates to "the sound of Africa". They are a professional West African Percussion Orchestra dedicated to maintaining the history and integrity of traditional African music and dance. The Youth Ensemble are the next generation of Farafina Kan.

Debbie Griffin

A Bit the Blarney. Tales from Ireland for the whole family. Listen and join in with a lively telling of Irish stories.

Sushmita Mazumdar Summers & Mangoes with Sushmita: Stories - and the stories of the stories - of growing up in India.

Tom Paxton

This legendary songwriter and folk musician received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. Known for his haunting melodies, revealing lyrics, finely tuned political humour, and heartfelt delivery, among his best-loved songs are "Last Thing on My Mind," "The Marvelous Toy," and "Bottle of Wine."

and rockabilly by Doug Everton (banjo, guitar) amazes with vocal acrobatics that mimic brass instruments and Satchmo, Presley, Cash, and more. Nancy Lisi pulses on stand up bass, and drummer Zack Bronder

Hot Butterred Nuggets

Unique take on vintage swing

Penelope Fleming True or False? - Honesty is the best policy. They say this,

Eve Burton and

magic animals.

but most tall tales need a fistful of fibs to be funny, and sometimes even a falsehood can have a ring of truth to it.

Justin Metcalf-Burton

Magical Tales of Mythical

the Gorgon, and a manticore, and who knows what other

Beasts: Unicorns, dragons,

Israeli Dance Workshop

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

Tinkus Tiataco USA

... is a Bolivian dance group committed to reviving and preserving the Bolivian culture of the Andean Valley. It was founded with a passion to dance Tinkus, which is a traditional dance that imitates encounters between populations in the north of the country.

The Aloha Boys

provides the beat.

... play and sing authentic music of Hawai'i in an acoustic backyard style.

traditional and contemporary

... brings the ferocity and passion of flamenco to the stage, transporting audiences to sunny Andalusia. The dance company's unique style creates an elegant balance of motion and energy making its performances absolutely

The All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band

A rare re-appearance of the Fearless Foursome - Mister Scratchy (washboard/harmony gargling), Bags (trumpet/head banging), **Special Ed** (tenor banjo/English Siren Whistle) & The Gutbucketeer (jug/moose call). From Tin Alley flops to adaptations of psychedelica ...!

Cypress Trio

... plays traditional Southwestern Louisiana dance music, with diatonic accordion, fiddle, upright bass, and rhythm guitar with vocals in Cajun French.

Furia Flamenca

enthralling and entertaining.



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WAMU 88.5 is the leading public radio station for NPR news and information in the greater Washington, DC area. The station's 24-

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The Arts and Humanities Council of
Montgomery County seeks to promote, support
and expand cultural activities in the County and
to help integrate them into the lives of all County
residents. Founded in 1976, the Council is a
non-profit organization designated as
Montgomery County's local arts agency.
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Leslie Barr & Friends

"Pine Tree Crafts Co-Op" -Beadwork and Other Crafts

Beaded jewelry, handmade greeting cards and other paper crafts, and hand-knit items, wearable and decorative, made by members of a local crafts cooperative.

Charlotte Boynton

"Boynton Pottery"

Charlotte makes elegant highfire stoneware and porcelain with Celtic designs that swirl, twist, knot and glide across bowls, mugs and other useful shapes. Her friend Leigh Partington makes ceramic items including ocarinas and pieces decorated with her original sketches of birds and animals.

Jane Cheek

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

Enjoy these clothes, quilts and dolls made in a style reminiscent of times past. Clothing is for women, men, and children.

Beth Dana

"Beth's Silver Art" -Molded Silver

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Bill Day & Rita Ferrara

"something eXtree" – Woodturning and Pyrographic Art

something extree.com

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 (continued)



(from previous page) 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"

trishdoty.blogspot.com

Trish offers original watercolor paintings of all types, subjects and sizes, from 2" x 3" miniatures to works of art over 3 feet tall. She offers both matted and framed original work as well as greeting cards. All pieces are archivally mounted. Trish loves to share her experience with people and loves painting demonstrations during festivals.

Janet Dykstra and Claudia Segal

"Lotsaknots" - Wearables

www.totsaknots.net

Lotsaknots is the work of two fiber artists and friends who hand knit, hand weave, hand sew and hand crochet wearables such as shawls, scarves, sweaters and special things for the home. Together they have over a hundred years of experience knitting, crocheting, sewing and weaving.

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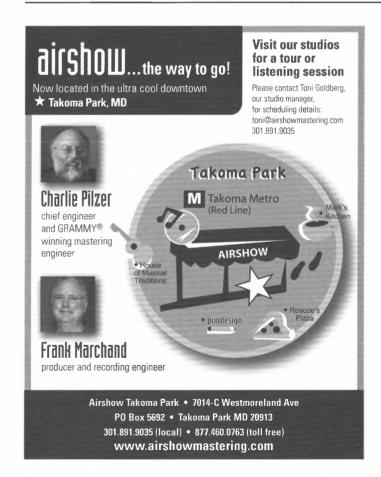
development and income generating opportunities including the making and sale of art and crafts. EWI members are offering a variety of crafts including handpainted silk scarves, original fine art notecards, hand painted wooden boxes. small original art, jewelry and other gifts.

Gerry Gantt

"Nature & Scenic Photography by Gerry"

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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

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Custom silk clothing with a whimsical touch. Each item is made from hand-dyed pure 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 handmade coordinating jewelry. Designed to fit women in a wide

variety of sizes and body types.

Percy Medina

Gourds, Musical Instruments, Wall Hangings

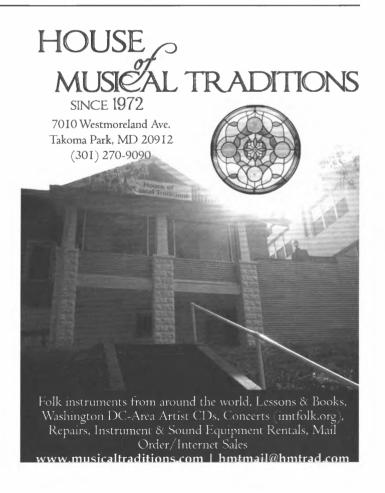
Percy creates striking images that are hand carved, burned and painted on intricately decorated gourds. He also makes Peruvian and other musical instruments, and handmade quilts and wall hangings..

Mary Moli

"Merry Stitches" - Fabric Home and Personal Accessories

Fabric home accessories such as table runners and wineglass coasters, and personal accessories such as photo envelopes, coin purses, and eyeglass cases.





Clare Nykolyszyn

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Thank You All, Mia Gardiner

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(R) pieces, wallpaper scraps, and unique papers and bookcloth. Katie works in her home-based studio surrounded by her antique presses and vintage finds.

Diane Yim

"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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	Yurt Village Stage	The Puppet Company Theater	Stage
12:00	Slaveya Vocal Ensemble Slaveya delivers an a cappella harmonic exploration of Balkan and Eastern European women's traditions, from dissonant laments of unrequited love to soothing lullabies and engaging dance songs. • Eric Maring	Sandy Paton's Folk Legacy Through his record label, Folk-Legacy, and performances with his wife Caroline, Charles Alexander "Sandy" Paton made an immeasurable contribution to the singing and study of traditional folk music. Sandy, who died in 2009, helped us build a vibrant singing community. Performers who knew and	Bill Baker Relying on a lifetime of listening to and playing traditional American music, DC native <i>Bill Baker</i> has incorporated this knowledge into his original compositions. Bill also is able to draw upon Washington's pool of first rate musical talent for some of the area's finest players.
:45	Interactive, lively, and entertaining music for all ages. <i>Eric</i> "believes in the	loved <i>Sandy</i> celebrate him in this workshop.	(Drums of San Juan) is an Afro-Venezuelan music ensemble founded in 2004,
1:00	power of positive music with all his heart and soul." (Washington Post)	Flory Jagoda: Sephardic Songs from Bosnia Flory, a NEA National Heritage Fellow, sings her	known for their high energy drumming.
:15	Mark Jaster Student of Marceau, admirer of Chaplin and Keaton, master of gesture, Jaster performs in the great tradition of the saltimbanque, goliard, jongleur, minstrel and fool.	own compositions as well 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 is no longer. However, the "Keeper of the Flame" of	Little Bit A Blues This treasured Washingtonarea duo combines the warm vocals and Piedmont guitar picking of Warner Williams with the virtuoso harmonica of Jay Summerour on blues, ragtime, and country tunes.
:45	Megan Hicks and Jane Dorfman Telling Family Stories	Ladino music is ensuring that her music lives on.	e
2:00	Every family has a goldmine of stories. Tellers <i>Megan</i> and <i>Jane</i> tell stories from their own families and explain how to share and preserve your unforgettable family stories. •	Washington Toho Koto Society The Japanese Koto has a rich heritage of history, philosophy, and symbolism. It expresses quiet beauty, rustic simplicity, and intricate sounds harmonizing with nature. The	Lady Sings the Blues Women's blues express universal truths about life and love with wit, irony, and passion. Vocalists Donna Fletcher, Terry Leonino, L'Tanya Mari, and Pam Parker bring their individual
:30	At The Beginning Little did the co-founders anticipate in 1977 that their	Koto is a 13-string, 6-foot long, zither-like instrument, made of paulownia wood. The Washington Toho Koto	styles to this classic American tradition.
:45	showcasing the extraordinary traditional musical talent and diversity in the D.C. Area would endure for so long.	Society was founded in 1971 by Kyoko Okamoto.	Jonny Grave A student of the styles of R. L. Burnside and Fred McDowell
₹:00	— Dick Ring, Bob Clayton — (continued until 3:30 pm)		(continued until 3:15 pm)



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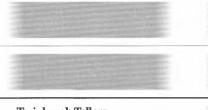


Spanish Ballroom



Positive Vibrations Youth Steel Orchestra

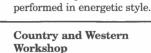
Enjoy melodic sounds from the PVYSO performing such musical genres as classical, jazz, pop and calypso. With unique flare and style of presentation. PVYSO will demonstrate the true versatility of this unique instrument family. PVYSO is produced by the Cultural Academy for Excellence in Mitchellville,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



Rapper Sword Dance ... is a fast-paced group step dance routine performed with flexible steel swords. Cutting Edge's dances mix ancient and modern patterns and are

Twinbrook Tellers

Tales of Magic and Adventure - Young tellers of the *Twinbrook* Library Storytellers. Zoe Sagalow, Mary Schuirmann, Jonathan Metcalf-Burton, Sierra Madden.



Country and Western music has a tradition of wonderful duet singing. With Karen Collins and Rick Sweeney, Marv and Kathy Reitz, and Nan Goland and Jennifer Taylor Ide you will hear duets ranging from the sublime to the humorous.

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.

Diaspora, and something from Hawaii too!

Baba Jamal Koram

African Stories in de

Americas – stories from

African and the African

... will bring selections from

Tim Livengood Mad, Mad, MAD! - Tim tells stories of those whose screws may be slightly loose. Tim is an astrophysicist, science educator, and storyteller.

Swing Dance Workshop Swing Dance! Lynn Baumeister and Ted **Hodapp** bring experienced swing instruction to get you dancing to the classic American rhythms of *Gina* DeSimone and the Moaners: Gina, guitar and vocals; Pat Quinn, vocals and bass; Justine Miller, trumpet; and Ron Goad, drums and vocals.

and Dirty Kitchen

Frank Solivan

Frank Solivan's powerful vocals and award-winning mandolin and fiddle shine on bluegrass and acoustic country that is influenced by blues, swing, and jazz. His allstar band includes Mike Munford (banjo), Stefan Custodi (bass), and Lincoln Meyers (guitar).

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

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!

Linda Fang Stories from Ancient

Ralph Chatham

saga!

The Sons of Cormac

Without a Kingdom: In

which they find their fortunes

longer vexed. A rousing Celtic

and the Little People are no

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

Learn East European Jewish dance from the authority. Jay McCrensky is the area's leading klezmer dance instructor and Machaya is one of the top klezmer bands in the U.S. Just follow Jay's steps, no teaching necessary or just come and enjoy the authentic sound of Machaya Klezmer.

Klezmer Dance Workshop with Machava

(continued until 3:15 pm)

Culkin School of **Traditional Irish Dance**

The pounding feet, the graceful lifts, the lilting sounds of jigs, reels, and hornpipes! Come enjoy the magic of traditional Irish music and dance with the Culkin School Dancers and the music of the Irish Inn Mates.

(continued until 3:15 pm)

Rockville Brass Band

... is dedicated to preserving the tradition of the ..

(continued until 3:30 pm)

>	Yurt Village Stage	The Puppet Company Theater	Stage
3:00	At The Beginning (continued from 2:30 pm) Mia Gardiner, Carly Gewirz, Joe Hickerson, Kyoko Okamoto, Riki	Grace Griffith and Lynn Hollyfield Grace, longtime favorite of DC folk and celtic music fans,	Jonny Grave (continued from 2:45 pm) his music is true acoustic blues from the Heartland.
:15	Schneyer, and Kathy Westra continue to "Bring Washington Its Own Music"!	is joined by singer and guitarist <i>Lynn</i> for lilting tunes and beautiful harmonies.	Andy Wallacea founding member of FSGW, and director of National Folk Festival for 15
:30	Jones Family/Chenoa Clark Chuck and Brenda Jones and their daughter Chenoa Clark sing folk music together	Shahriar Saleh & Ali Analouei Inspired by the works of the Persian music masters,	years, has been performing traditional music for over four decades.
:45	with a familiar rapport only a family can develop. Their tight harmonies and instinctive arrangements show off outstanding musical nature and nurture.	Shahriar Saleh on santur, or hammered dulcimer, and Ali Analouei on tonbak, or Persian drum, mesmerize us with classical pieces as well as improvisations from their native Iran.	The Fabrangen Fiddlers an original Jewish liturgical folk and klezmer band, is known for its diverse styles, from Jew-grass to Eastern swing David Shneyer, Larry Robinson, Alan Oresky, Theo Stone, and Frank
:15	The Sweater Set will melt your heart with a steamy plate of jazz, sincere folk, and humorous pop. You'll fall in love with their award winning lyrics and soprano harmonies soaring over ukulele, guitar, flute,	The Washington Chinese Erhu/Wenqin Society plays the traditional Chinese bowed two string instrument, the erhu. They will also be playing the wenqin, a newly developed erhu-like instrument which is	Sparber are a well-seasoned group whose musicality will keep you on your toes dancing or lead you to quiet reflection. Dedicated to the memory of their musical partner with the golden voice, Sue Roemer.
:45	accordion, and glockenspiel.	both bowed and plucked.	Reuben Musgrave is a musical mainstay in the DC area. His solo performance of original and traditional
5:00	Songwriter Workshop A gathering of some of DC's best songwriters talk about their personal approach to	The Roya Ensemble: Persian Flamenco Fusion Roya Bahrami, santur artist and vocalist, composes works of	of original and traditional tunes will be augmented by his gifted progeny, <i>Elizabeth</i> and <i>Jonathan</i> .
:15 :30 :45	composing music and lyrics, as well as sharing some of the technical aspects of publishing, copyrighting, arranging and recording their tunes. Examples of their work will inform and entertain novice writers as well as music lovers in general. Bill Baker, Jack Bond, Jon Carroll, Glyn Collinson,	innovative fusion with the seductive sounds of Persian modes and flamenco rhythms and harmonies. Featuring Steve Bloom, percussion; Ricardo Marlow, flamenco guitar; and Denis Malloy, clarinet. Fiddles of the World Take some strings and set	Bruce Hutton & Martha Burns have each been playing old- time music since forever, but their collaboration is fairly recent. They revive memorable old songs, featuring Martha's unforgettable voice and Bruce's very forgivable drolleries. Dedicated to the
6:00	and Dulcie Taylor.	them to vibrating – that happens all over the world, but every culture puts its own stamp on it – different techniques, different styles, over differently constructed	New Sunshine Skiffle Band The Festival's favorite way to
:15	Carey Creed is a singer/songwriter whose repertoire is influenced by her years in Celtic, big band, black	even differently constructed instruments. We've invited a veritable phalanx of fiddlers to show their styles and show off their talents.	 end the weekend, since 1980, has been with <i>The New Sunshine Skiffle Band</i>. They present the jugband/ ragtime/jazz sound of skiffle
:30	gospel and folk-rock groups. Her latest CD, "Peace of Wild Things" is receiving both US and international airplay. With Scott Giambusso, Bob	Xiaobin Guan, Loretta Kelley, Göran Olsson, and Alan Oresky.	music with their great array of instruments. These include the unusual ones such as washboard, gutbuckets, musical saw and more. Your
:45	Williams, Dan Reynolds and Steve Bloom.		feet will be tapping, and you'll go home smiling.



Potomac **Palisades**

Storytelling



Spanish Baliroom

Crystal Richmond Folk Festival

Rockville Brass Band

(continued from 2:45 pm) ... the tradition of the British brass band. It was founded in 1975, and over the years has provided musical entertainment for audiences throughout the D.C. metropolitan area.

Noa Baum And The Wind Spoke -Peace from The Middle **Klezmer Dance Workshop** with Machaya (continued from 2:15 pm)

Culkin School of **Traditional Irish Dance** (continued from 2:15 pm)

Arte Flamenco

Guitars and the sound of feet beating delicious rhythms form the musical backdrop for some of the most impassioned dancing of authentic cante flamenco you will ever see. The intricate footwork, intense emotions, and swirling costumes make this Directed by Natalia Monteleon.

Stories of Possibility and East and Beyond. Stories that build bridges of understanding and compassion.

"Lo mejor de mi." Señora

Lupe Marks tells stories in

including one we all know "Los Tres Cerditos" (The 3

Spanish and English,

Lupe Marks

Little Pigs).

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 Melissa Running.

Rick Franklin and Tom Mindte

Rick brings a big dose of humor to his boisterous mix of Piedmont, 1920's and 1930's blues, and ragtime music. Tom adds his hot mandolin to the mix.

an unforgettable performance.

Margaret Chatham Green Magic from a Dry Land: Tales from Central Asia. Margaret tells folk tales from the far steppes and mountains.

Cats Will Be Cats and other

favorite felicitous fragments

of feline folklore including

Laura J. Bobrow

"Fables of Ferman."

Barbara Effron

Lauren Martino

English Country Dance Workshop Michael Barraclough

brings a taste of English Country Dance to the festival. Beginners are welcome as Michael leads you through dances which run the gamut from serene to rambunctious. We'll dance to the lovely strains of Emily Aubrey (fiddle); Rhonda Hotop (fiddle); and Liz Donaldson, Washington's doyenne of English Country piano.

Speedy Tolliver and the New **Old-Time String Band** Since the 40's Speedy has been active in the DC area music scene playing country, hillbilly, swing and bluegrass music just

southwest Virginia. Playing with premier guitarist/singer Andrew Acosta and The New-Old Time String Band.

as he learned it growing up in

Gina DeSimone and the Moaners

... serve up an eccentric, eclectic mix from the blues, swing, and classic rock eras. Gina (guitar, vocals), Pat Quinn (bass, vocals); Ron Goad (percussion); and Justine Miller (trumpet).

The Inner Secrets of Animals: Musical stories about a singing goose, a flying turtle, an elephant who can't be seen, and a spider starring in his own reality show.

The Truth about Cats and

Dogs: Who is really our best

friend? Folktales about our

canine and feline friends.

Irish Dance Workshop Learn the basic foot work for the traditional Irish Jig from the staff and students of the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance.

Archie's Barbershop

For more than 50 years, Archie's Barbershop has been home to a weekly blues jam. Regulars from the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation jam, now held in Riverdale, MD, give you a taste of what happens every Saturday afternoon. Dedicated to the memory of John Cephas.

left Guatemala, he brought his love of the national instrument, the marimba. Now his entire family plays this versatile, hand-made instrument, with which they

love to play the traditional

music of Latin countries

When Fernando Sarceno

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... takes you to a place where Scottish fiddling thrives, where melancholy slow airs break your heart, where jigs stomping energy, and where soulful songs engage your inner Scot, with Highland dancing to boot!

J.P. McDermott and Western Bop

With soaring vocals, hardrocking rockabilly, and a heartfelt way with a ballad, D.C. native J.P. McDermott is breathing fresh air into one of America's great musical traditions. WAMA's country vocalist of the year, J.P. says, "Rockabilly is all about having fun - a lot of rhythm and a good beat for dancing that's what we're all about!"

and reels inspire foot-

DC Labor Chorus

... are local activists who provide music with a social conscience, whether rallying for the union on the picket line or just sharing strong songs for the sheer enjoyment of it.



... 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!

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Is this a new membership?		
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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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