

Bethesda, Md.

July 23, 1965

Dear :

Object of the meeting of the Special Events committee, Folklore Society of Greater Washington, to be held next Wednesday (July 28), at 8 p.m., at 5600 Lone Oak Drive in Bethesda will be 1) to discuss events already suggested for presentation by the Society; 2) <sup>to</sup> prepare schedule for 1965-66, and perhaps 3) to suggest yet additional events for presentation by <sup>the</sup> Society. Since the Society's first program is in October, the advisability of a late September <sup>event</sup> has been indicated by the Board. Hence the need to meet and consider the above.

Following are some events and types of events already suggested:

- 1) A small-scale square dance, primarily for members. Musicians have already been contacted.
- 2) Bob and Evelynne Beers (maybe with Marty Beers) concert. There has been talk of an assist from Columbia records.
- 3) Bluegrass concert, using local or not-too-distant talent.
- 4) "Local Folk" concert, using local talent

Following are events which may be worth considering:

- 1) Broadside Hoot. A concert of topical songs.
- 2) "Tiny Tots Folk Concert." An analogue of the familiar children's concert of classical and semi-classical music.
- 3) A film event covering specific subject (perhaps commemorative). (This primarily because we may be able to use facilities at Washington Gas Light Company once more this year.)
- 4) Concert of Yiddish songs by Tossi Aaron, perhaps combined with lecture by Ruth Rubin.

These are but a few ideas. I hope you will be able to attend the meeting, bringing ideas of your own and perhaps some ideas as to implementing the above.

Sincerely yours,

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