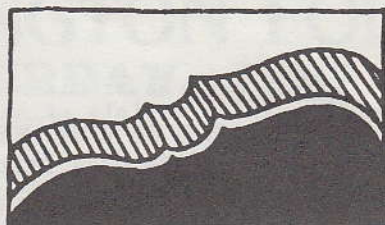


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# NEWSLETTER

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## FIDDLE FEVER JULY 14

Calling themselves "a fiddlers' convention on wheels," Fiddle Fever will bring its unique blend of fiddle music and songs to Washington on Saturday, July 14th. The band consists of five top-notch solo musicians, four of whom play (you guessed it!) fiddle. Their music includes mountain, Scandinavian, swing, bluegrass, Cajun, and Celtic fiddling traditions. The concert will be held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD, (AIR CONDITIONED) and begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$5. for nonmembers.

Band leader Jay Ungar is a versatile musician whose fiddling can be heard on more than 30 albums. He also  
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## The 8th Annual WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

### JUNE 2 & 3

The stages are in place, the tents are up, and the performers are finishing their rehearsals for the 8th annual Washington Folk Festival, Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd. Music, dance, crafts and storytelling await you at Glen Echo Park from noon to 10 pm Saturday, and from noon to 6 pm Sunday. Sponsored by the Folklore Society and the National Park Service, the Festival showcases the talents of over 400 Washington area residents in concerts, demonstrations and workshops presented free of all cost to the public.

To get to the Festival from Virginia, take the Beltway to the first Maryland exit north of the  
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## Fiddle Fever July 14

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pays a mean mandolin. Fiddle and viola player Evan Stover is a whiz at country/western and bluegrass music, and has performed and recorded with an impressive variety of bands and artists. Matt Glaser, on fiddle and piano, plays jazz and swing, and also serves as chairman of the string department of the Berklee School of Music in Boston. Guitarist and fiddler Russ Barenberg is the author of several guitar instruction books, and has played both lead and back-up guitar with many performers. Bass player Molly Mason, who also plays guitar, has been a regular musician on "A Prairie Home Companion," and is a much-sought-after accompanist.

They'll all be here to explore a whole world of traditional fiddle tunes and songs on Saturday, July 14th. Be there for a toe-tapping first appearance for FSGW by this exciting band. This one is bound to be a sure-fire cure for those midsummer doldrums!

## British Isles Music With Holdstock & MacLeod June 15

Allan MacLeod and Dick Holdstock bring songs, tunes and stories from their native Scotland and England to an FSGW house concert on Friday, June 15. The duo has delighted audiences from Massachusetts to California with their songs of love, labor and the sea, as well as their mandolin and guitar playing. Their last East Coast tour was in 1981, and included a house concert here, and an appearance at the Mystic Seaport Festival in Mystic, Connecticut.

Allan MacLeod was born in Armadale, Scotland, and was actively involved in the early days of the British Folk Revival. Dick Holdstock, from Sittingborne, Kent, England, has appeared at clubs and concerts on the West Coast, and has sponsored concerts of traditional performers for over ten years. Both men play guitar & mandolin, and Allan is also a first-rate storyteller. They always sing songs with great choruses, and involve the audience in each performance.

This concert will be held at the home of Ursy Potter, conveniently located in McLean, Virginia, just off the beltway near the Cabin John Bridge from Maryland. The 8:30 concert costs \$3 for FSGW members, and \$4 for non-members. Call 821-1373 for directions.



## SAUL BROUDY HOUSE CONCERT JUNE 28

Singer, guitar player, and harmonica virtuoso Saul Broudy is a dynamic and varied performer with a songbag of traditional country songs, blues, instrumentals, and contemporary compositions. Long a mainstay of the Philadelphia area, Saul imbues his performances with his ability, his knowledge, and his whimsical wit. Saul traveled for a time with U. Utah Phillips, acting as accompanist, companion, and co-author.

Saul seldom visits the Washington area, and comes even more rarely to perform. He usually travels to this city only to work on the staff of the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife, where he acts as stage manager, researcher, and technical assistant, so it is a special treat to get to hear him actually sing and play.

This concert will be held in the new home of Bob Clayton and Jennifer Woods, located in Arlington, VA, near the Glebe Rd. exit from I-66, and only four blocks from the Ballston Metro station. Admission is \$3 for FSGW members and \$4 for non-members. Call 528-8537 for directions.

## 8th Annual Washington Folk Festival

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Cabin John bridge (G.W. Parkway, Maryland side); take the parkway to the Cabin John exit to MacArthur Blvd.; turn right to the main Glen Echo parking lot.

From Maryland take the River Rd. exit from the beltway, east to Goldsboro Rd.; right to MacArthur Blvd.; right and an immediate left into Glen Echo's parking lot.

From the District, take either Massachusetts Ave., or River Rd. to Goldsboro Rd., then left on Goldsboro to MacArthur Blvd., right and an immediate left into the parking lot.

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SINGS

The June Open Sing on Friday, June 1 will be led by Dick Rodgers (program chair of Getaway '83). The topic is "Festivals, Carnivals, Fairs, Meetings and Secret Trysts." So start your Washington Folk Festival weekend early and join us at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th Street, N.W. at 8:30 pm. \$2. admission also includes light refreshments.

The first Open Sing of Summer is Friday, July 6th. Same time, same place, same admission. John Massey will lead us in "This----- (whatever your offering) reminds me of \*SUMMER\*!". This is your only warning, the next Newsletter comes in mid-July.

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# The 8th Annual WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1984

	Yurt Village	Adventure Theater	Cuddle-Up	Crystal Pool	Spanish Ballroom	Children's Area	Storytelling Area
12 Noon							
12:30	Blues Workshop		Tinker's Dam Mini	Capitol Hillbillies		Natural Dyeing	
1:00		Ballads Workshop	Ted Strader Mini	Larisa Pastuchiv Bandura Music ✓	Greek Dance Workshop ✓	Children's Concert	Children's Storytelling
1:30	Rock Creek Morris Women		Marivaldo Teixeira Brazilian Music ✓	Banjo Workshop			
2:00		Takoma Mandoleers	Brooke Johns Mini		Kerry Set Dance Workshop	Folk Tales & Crafts	Tales of American Indians
2:30	Sea Songs Workshop	Wally Macnow Mini	O'Carolan Tunes Workshop	Duni Vetre Yugoslavian Music ✓			
3:00		Kyoko Okamoto Japanese Music ✓		John Jackson Mini	Footloose Cloggers	Bavarian Dance Workshop	Beginning Storytelling
3:30	Djimo Kouyate ✓	Linn Barnes & Alison Hampton	International Percussion Workshop				
4:00	Kiss of Steel	Morroy Sisters Surinamese Music ✓		Mining Songs Workshop	Jitterbug Workshop		
4:30	GTEV Bavarian Dance ✓	Ganga Indian Music	Robert Byrd, Jr. Mini	Greek Dance Group			
5:00	Reuben Musgrave Mini		Reed Martin Mini		Tap Dance Workshop		Parlor Poetry
5:30	Mario & Alicia Noiman	Helen Schneyer Mini		Unaccompanied Harmonies Workshop			
6:00			Hank Williams Songs	James Vandelly Russian Music ✓	Contra Dance		
6:30	Rhythms of Work	Appalachian Dulcimer Workshop					
7:00			Songs of Conflict Workshop	Eleanor Ellis Mini	Family Dance		Story Swap
7:30	Balkan Brass Band ✓	Tomas Ohrstrom Mini					
8:00	Father Songs	Las Kantatutas de Bolivia ✓		Mill Run Dulcimer Band			
8:30		Pete Kraemer Mini	Soloshe Damassae Ethiopian Music ✓	Dan Blum Mini			
9:00	Mimi Drummond Whistlers	Josh Bogin Mini	Yasar Cemil Akca Turkish Music ✓	Clam Chowder Mini	Saturday Night Dance		
9:30	Old World Songs-New World Songs	Folk and Baroque Players		Dave Olive Mini			
10:00	Puerto Rican Dance Group	Bob Clayton Mini	Women Sing the Blues		Until 11		

## SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1984

	Yurt Village	Adventure Theater	Cuddle-Up	Crystal Pool	Spanish Ballroom	Children's Area	Storytelling Area
12 Noon	Alexandria Pipes & Drums						
12:30			Gospel Workshop		Turkeys On the Run	Folk Tales & Crafts	
1:00	Solo, Clog & Step Dance	Woodie Guthrie Workshop			Celtic Music Workshop		
1:30			French Music Workshop	Fabrangan Fiddlers	Square Dance Workshop	Children's Concert	Bocaccio
2:00	Rock Creek Mini	Bill Baker Mini					
2:30	Spanish Dance Society	Whole Hog Mini		Folky Jazz Workshop	Couples Turning Dances	Nubian League ✓	International Storytelling
3:00	Foggy Bottom Morris Men	Alan Jabbour Mini	Hua-Ying Chinese Music ✓				
3:30	Sunshine Skiffle Band		Charlie Bryant Mini	Los Nortenos de Mexico ✓	Spanish Dance Workshop	African Mask Making ✓	
4:00	Hammer Dulcimer Workshop	Appalachian Songs Workshop	Scandinavian Fiddle Trio	Odd Instruments Workshop			
4:30		Jeff Deitchman	Dawne Tance Polish Music ✓		Jitterbug Workshop		Storysongs
5:00	Ruminahui ✓	Rahmatollah Shabtaie ✓	Free-Reed Instrument Workshop	Fiddle Workshop			
5:30	The Boarding Party	Debi Smith Mini			Polish Dance Workshop		Ghost Stories
6:00	The Hags Mini	Pete Kennedy Mini	Nubian League Mini				

✓ = International Music

## GOSPEL SING

The Gospel Sing for the month of June will be held at the Washington Folk Festival on Sunday, June 3.

The July Gospel Sing will be held on July 8th (Sunday) at 4 pm at the home of sing coordinator Kathie Mack in Takoma Park. (Near the Metro Station). Singing is all kinds of Gospel. Break for a potluck dinner around 6 pm. Call Kathie at 270-5367 for directions and details.

Kathie is also looking for houses to have the monthly sings. If she doesn't find some soon, the sings will have to stop. Give her a call if you can volunteer your house, or have a suggestion of someone.

## SACRED HARP SING

Come enjoy a sing in the Maryland countryside surrounded by fields, trees and open space. We will meet on Sunday, June 24 at Elizabeth Thornton's near Brinklow, MD, reached by going north from D.C. on Route 650. (New Hampshire Ave.) Singing from Sacred Harp begins about 4 pm and is followed by a potluck supper. After supper we sing from the Christian Harmony. Call Elizabeth (301) 774-7725 or Frank Evans (703) 527-2059 for further information.

The July Sacred Harp Sing will be on Sunday July 22. Full details will be in the August Newsletter.

## STORYTELLERS

Storytellers of Washington will meet on Saturday, June 9th at 7:30 pm. Young and old are welcome to come and share a tale or just listen. For details call: Sharon Butler (301) 652-7835.

## SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Sunday Night Dances are held at the Takoma Park Jr High School at Piney Branch and Grant St. in Takoma Park. Dances start at 8 pm, ending around 10:30 pm. Admission for FSGW members is \$3. and \$3.50 for nonmembers. The schedule for June is: (dances end in June and will start again in September)

- June 3-This time calling contras, Brad Foster returns to DC with Paul Freidman and Jim Stevenson.
- June 10-Bill and Carlotta Wellington from Upper Tract, WVA and Janet Muse from Charlottesville, VA bring us contras and squares, circle and couple dances too.
- June 17-English Country Dancing with Diane Schmidt. Music by Devil Among the Tailors
- June 24-LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON! Bob Dalsemer and Fiddlestyz will help us close out the season with the dances and tunes they do so well.

"As I finish my year as dance chair I'd like to thank all those who have helped to make these dances possible: Ellen Schwab; the volunteers at the door: Mark Elliot, Pam Cumberly, Jim Spirer, Barb Giniger, Marian Mitchell, Cathy Baer, Andy Melisano, Lynn Lazaroff, Rob Theodore, Lorraine Molofsky; the volunteers setting up the sound equipment: Bill Gurley, Jim Batchelder, Al Taylor, Leonard Koenick, Mark Radomski, Caroline Arlington; the Chesapeake Dance Committee: Pat McCracken, Chair, Susan Schreiber, Ellen Schwab, Joel Bluestein, Bonnie Scanlon, Mark Elliott, Bridget Edwards, and Flawn Williams. Thank you all for your support and the people power that keeps dances like ours alive!" -----Marilyn Lingard, 1983-84 FSGW Dance Chair.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

The FSGW/National Park Service series of dances on Saturday Nights at Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom for the month of June and part of July are:

- June 2-Washington Folk Festival (see Festival schedule on page 3 for dance)
- June 9-Break Dancing (Part of the State of the Arts day June 10)
- June 16-Swing Dancing with "The Band from Tin Pan Alley"
- June 23-Glen Echo Dance Theatre Performs
- June 30-International Dancing with Phyllis Diamond.
- July 7-Contras and Squares with Tuppence Blackwell.
- July 14-English Country Dancing with Carl Minkus.
- July 21- ALL NITE DANCE--Contact Stan Fowler for more information, 270-5367.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on Wednesday, May 2nd, at the home of Secretary Carol Lite in Olney, MD. Among other actions/discussions the Board:

- Approved a motion that, before entering into any agreement to cosponsor an event, those delegated to organize events in the name of FSGW obtain the concurrence of the FSGW President or, if the President is unavailable, of a member of the FSGW Executive Committee.
- Approved a motion authorizing up to \$600 for the Washington Folk Festival Committee to build a tent to cover one Festival stage area, if a suitable donated tent cannot be located.

Membership chair Don Nichols reported that FSGW now has 2135 paid memberships---a new high

## JUNE AND JULY BOARD MEETINGS

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at the home of archivist Bill Day in Wheaton, MD. Both current members and newly-elected members of the Board are expected to attend. Any FSGW member also is welcome to attend. Members' comments, questions, and criticisms are welcomed. The meeting begins at 8 pm. Please call Bill at 946-2161 for directions.

The newly elected Board will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, July 11 at the home of Special Events chair Bob Clayton in Arlington. Call Bob at 528-8537 for directions.

## **Classifieds**

LOST: Tent, & Linnice Palm reader's No. IF FOUND, call KATE of HASTINGS FAIR. 474-8796.

FOR SALE: Old time banjo. Excel. Cond. \$110. Call Sidney 891-2471.

RIDE NEEDED to Mystic Sea Songs Fest. All leads welcome. Vereene Parnell, (202)547-6000(w), (202)543-5560(h).

LOX & VODKA: Russian & Jewish music for your entertainment. 938-0942 days, (301)589-7199, (202)966-7270.

WANTED TO BUY: English concertina, treble or tenor. Call Michael (703)524-5937

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### FSGW ELECTION RESULTS

The 1984 FSGW election results are in, and the following people have been elected to office:

President: Kathy Hickerson  
Vice President: Dwain Winters  
Secretary: Carol Lite  
Treasurer: Dean Clamons  
Publicity: Joanne Turner  
Publications: Jennifer Woods  
Program: Joel Bluestein  
Special Events: Bob Clayton  
Dance: Dave Eisner  
Membership: Dolores Nichols  
At-Large: Bonnie Scanlon  
Barry Schlesinger

Congratulations to the winners, condolences to the losers, and thanks to the nominating committee for their efforts in finding qualified candidates and in running the elections.

FSGW members wishing the numerical election results should call Carol Lite, (301)774-9520.

### AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the August Newsletter is Saturday, June 30th, 1984. The August Newsletter will cover from JULY 16 through the month of August. NO COPY will be accepted over the phone.

DO NOT SEND COPY ANYWHERE BUT TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S ADDRESS. It will not be received on time, if at all!

## **NOTICE!!NOTICE!!NOTICE!!**

The Newsletter Editor is moving in June. The NEW ADDRESS to send copy to is:

→→→ Jennifer Woods ←←←  
FSGW Newsletter  
1220 N. Vermont St.  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Any questions on how to get there- or if you would like a map sent to you, call (703) 528-8537. (The phone number is suppose to stay the same.)

The deadline for the September issue is Wednesday, August 15th. The deadline for Sept. through June Newsletters is the 15th of the month before.

To all who send in "standing" notices (i.e. here's my copy, please run it every month) please send in new copy for the September issue, so I know that you are still going on.--I will not run old copy in the Sept. issue. Everything should be resubmitted.-----The Editor.

## **Non-FSGW Events**

### HAMMER DULCIMER WORKSHOP

Ken Kolodner, from Baltimore, gives a hammer dulcimer workshop at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD, at 7:30 pm, Thursday, June 14. Call 270-1030 or 270-0222 for prices, information and reservations.

### NEW BOOK "COMING OUT" PARTY

Karen Ashbrook announces an Author's Party for her new instruction book and tape, "Playing the Hammer Dulcimer in the Irish Tradition." The party, with champagne and other refreshments, will be held Friday, June 1, at 103 Sheridan Ave., Takoma Park, MD, from 7-9 pm. Call Karen at 270-1030, or Paulette at 565-2166, for details.

### IRISH TRADITION CONCERT

The Irish Tradition will give a concert for the Gaelic League at the New Lecture Hall, American University, at 8:30 pm, Saturday, June 23. Admission is \$7 (\$5 Gaelic League members) and \$4 (children 12 and under). Park free in the Nebraska Ave. lot west of Ward Circle. Call 864-2385 or 244-6367 for details.

### MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will appear:  
June 2: WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL, 6 pm & 7:30.  
3: Strawberry Festival, Glendale, MD  
17: Colvin Run Mill, 5 mi. west of Tyson's on Rte. 7; 1-4 pm.  
July 2: Morgan Owner's National Convention, Dulles Holiday Inn; 6 pm.

## **IN MEMORIAM Joe Heaney 1920-1984**

In the Fall of 1968, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington opened its fifth season with a solo concert by Joe Heaney, one of the first given in the U.S. by this supreme Irish sean-nos (singer of songs) and seanchai (teller of tales). Joe came to Washington many times during the next 15 years - for FSGW concerts, Smithsonian Festivals, Gaelic League programs, and a National Council on the Arts presentation. In 1982 the National Endowment for the Arts gave him one of their first National Heritage Awards. Many FSGW members, including Kathy and myself, were his friends, and friends seemed as precious to Joe as a good song or story. Joe's friendship was certainly so for us.

In the Spring of 1984, in Seattle, Washington, Joe Heaney passed away. His body has

been flown to Ireland and buried at his birthplace, near Carna, in the Connemara Gaeltacht. His legacy and his spirit are with us, as is Joe himself.

by Joe Hickerson

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A Joe Heaney Memorial Fund has been established. Initially, the Fund will be used to pay extraordinary hospital and burial costs, but it is hoped to set up a scholarship or something similar as well. Contributions may be sent to:

Cait Callen  
2606 N.W. 95th Street  
Seattle, Washington 98117

For further information, contact Judy Walsh at 864-2385.

### DUCK DONALD

Duck Donald died suddenly on April 22, 1984. From 1974 to 1979, he worked with Cathy Fink, performing across the U.S. & Canada, including several occasions in this area. They released three LP's. From 1979 to 1984, Duck performed with bluegrass bands in Canada, in concerts, in school programs and radio shows, promoting interest in traditional country music across Canada.

### CATHY FINK PERFORMANCES

Cathy Fink appears June 23 and 24 at Sisterfire in Washington, D.C. (234-9308 for details) and at the Smithsonian, July 4 and 11 (12 noon) and July 5 (2 pm). Call 357-1707 for more information.

### JUNE AT THE BIRCHMERE

This month at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA: June 1: Commander Cody; June 2 Tom Paxton; June 6 Kate Bennett & Friends; June 7 Seldom Scene; June 8 David Bromberg Band; June 9 John Fahey; June 13 Cloud Valley; June 14 Seldom Scene; June 15 Bryan Bowers; June 16 WLTT Open Mike; June 20 Loudoun Wainwright III; June 21 Seldom Scene; June 22 & 23 Country Gentlemen; June 25 (Mon.) Pure Prairie League; June 26 closed; June 27 Cowboy Jazz; June 28 Seldom Scene; June 29 Bluegrass Cardinals; June 30 Jethro Burns & Grazz Mattazz. For more information call: (703)549-5919.

### June at Adams'

This month at Adams, 21st & Penn. Ave., N.W. performers of possible interest to FSGW members: June 3 Washington Squares ("new wave" acoustic 60's folk!); June 8 Ramblin' Jack Elliot & Josh White Jr.; June 13 Ralph McTell & John & Phil Cunningham; June 19 Taj Mahal; June 20 Gabriel Yacoub & Dan Ar Bras (Breton music); June 21 The White Family & the Smith Sisters; June 24 John Lee Hooker; June 29 Loudoun Wainwright III (tentative); June 30 Koko Taylor Band. Call (202)466-5111 for more information.

### SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

The traditions of Alaska, the musical and dance culture of Philadelphia, and the continuity provided by the aged will weave a tapestry for visitors to the 18th annual Festival of American Folklife on the Mall in Washington, D.C., June 27 through July 1, and July 4 through July 8. This popular event, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Park Service, takes place between the museums of American History (at 14th St.) and Natural History (at 12th St.). Events will be held from 11 am to 5:30 pm; two evening concerts are also planned. Call (202)357-2700 for information.

### SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE VOLUNTEERS

As of press time, there was still a need for a few good volunteers for the Smithsonian Festival--we're trying to staff information and hospitality functions. Info would take a couple (or more) full days; hospitality evenings mostly. If you have a few hours to join us, call Mary Cliff afternoons or Saturday evenings at 998-2790.

### CROOKED JACK AT KALORAMA CAFE

Crooked Jack, playing traditional Irish music on fiddle and mandolin, will appear at the Kalorama Cafe, 2228 18th St. NW, Sunday, June 11, from 8-11 pm. Admission is \$2.

### GLEN ECHO CRAFT, JAZZ FESTS

Over 30 artisans and craftspeople will take part in a crafts festival at Glen Echo Park, noon to 6 pm Sunday, July 1. Entertainment will be by the Gross National Product, the Potomac Valley Country Dancers and Musicians, Ecumen (Gospel), and Paulette Dickerson. Admission is free.

Sunday, July 15 will feature Washington guitarist Danny Gatton in concert with the Don Stapleson Quartet, from 4-6 pm. Admission is also free to this event.

Call 492-6282 for directions and information about these concerts.

### "PLAYING FOR PEACE" JUNE 30

A Concert of topical singers and songwriters happens at 8 pm, Saturday, June 30, at the Sheraton Washington ballroom. The concert spotlights Geof Morgan, Fred Small, Gary Lapow, Charlie Murphy and Jami Sieber, Blackberri, and Willie Sordill & Band. Admission is \$10. Call Mark German at 588-6138 for details.

### FLORA MOLTON AND ARCHIE EDWARDS

The second free concert in the American Folklife Center's 1984 series features Washington Gospel singer Flora Molton and bluesman Archie Edwards. These authentic performers will be joined by the Truth Band (Larry Wise, harmonica, and Eleanor Ellis, guitar) in the noon concert at the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress' Jefferson Building. Call 287-6590.

### SATURDAY LIVE AT THE SMITHSONIAN

Michael Hurley, guitar and piano player, presents original songs in the rhythm-and-blues idiom on June 16, at 2 pm. Admission is free to this National Museum of American History concert. Call 357-1707 for details.

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES PROGRAMS

Wednesday, June 20: American Oral Traditions, featuring Jon Spelman, storyteller & actor, with "Why the Snail Crossed the Road," "Yankee Politicians," and other stories.

Tuesday, June 26: American Folk Traditions with John Jackson, blues and country-style music. Both programs are free of charge, and take place in the rotunda of the Archives, Constitution Ave. at 8th St. NW.

### POTTER'S HOUSE PROGRAMS

Of interest to FSGW members this month are:

- June 1-Open auditions
- 2-John Berman, folk, blues, country
- 22-Bob Mulderig, folk & acoustic
- July 6-Dave Spener, music of the Americas

### SPROUTS OF GRASS IN ALEXANDRIA

The Sprouts of Grass will appear in the Alexandria Waterfront Festival, Sunday, June 3, at 12 noon.

### OLD TOWN MUSIC OFFERS CLASSES

Karen Ashbrook, Mike King, and Rob Thornburgh are part of the teaching staff at Old Town Music, 115 S. Henry St., Alexandria, which offers a variety of instruments and books as well.

### EXHIBITION TRACES POTTERY TRADITIONS

"Southeastern Potteries," a new exhibit at the National Museum of American History, traces approaches to pottery from North Carolina to Texas. The exhibit is open from June 8 to August 16.

## Dance Events

### GLEN ECHO DANCES WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

Wednesday night dances:

- June 6: The Mountain Music Band  
13: Fiddlestyx  
20: OPEN BAND  
27: Draft Choice String Band
- July 4: Fiddlestyx  
11: Hindquarter String Band w/ Tom Hinds calling.

Friday night dances:

- June 8: Bruce Strand w/ Open Band  
15: Tuppence Blackwell w/ Triple Delight  
22: Bruce Strand w/ Open Band  
29: Chip Hendrickson w/ Open Band
- July 6: Bruce Strand w/ Open Band  
13: Bob Dalsemer w/ Fiddlestyx

Intermediate Calling and Style classes begin Wednesday, June 13, 7:30-8:30 pm. Call 492-6282 for details.

All dances cost \$3.

### LAST RESTON DANCE OF SEASON

Friday, June 8, 8:30 pm, with beginners' session at 8. Bob Hirsch & Sid Berman calling to June Apple String Band. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Dr., Reston. Call (703) 437-5580 for information.

### AIR-CONDITIONED SQUARE DANCE

Arlington Forest Methodist Church, Rte. 50 & N. Henderson St. Saturdays, June 9 & 23, July 14. Call Tom for more information, 522-9312.

### ARLINGTON CLOGGING CLASS & WORKSHOP

Classes every Wednesday (7pm, beginners, 8pm, intermediate & advanced). \$2/class; no reservations. Call 522-9312 for details.

Workshop, Saturday, June 9, at the Madison Community Center, 12-4 pm. Includes auditions for the Stump Jumpers Clogging Team. Register in advance: call Tom at 522-9312 for details.

### COUPLE-TURNING DANCES

The Couple-Turning Dancers meet Tuesdays at Takoma Park Jr High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. 8 pm basic teaching (polka 1st Tues., waltz 2nd, polska 3rd, mazurka 4th & schottische 5th) 8:30 harder dances; 9:15 requests. All levels welcome. Cost \$1.50. Call Bill Warren at 585-7916.

### COLLEGE PARK FOLK DANCERS

Thursdays at Paint Branch Elementary School, 8-11 pm (teaching 8-9:15) \$1. admission. Dances from Bulgaria, Serbia, Rumania, Hungary, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, France, Greece, Germany, Austria, French Canada...Beginners welcome. All levels of dancing. Call Michael Gelman 498-8840 for directions.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY MORRIS DANCING

Saturday & Sunday, June 16-17, marks a Quail Ale Morris Dancing Tour for dancers from Maryland, D.C. and Virginia. Schedule of sites was not set at press time, so call Marte Clark, (202)462-9202 for details.

### GAMALDANS PARTY AND ENGLISH & CONTRA DANCE

The final Gamaldans party this season is Saturday, June 2, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Admission \$2.

The last English country & New England Contradance this season is Saturday, June 9, 8-11 pm, at the same site. Music by Peascods Gathering. \$2 admission. Call Carl Minkus at (301)493-6281 or Dick Atlee at (703)522-2769.

### FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCES

Thursday Evenings at St. Mary's Church, 23d St., between G & H Sts. NW. Beginners, 7:30-8:30 pm, Intermediate/advanced 8:30-10:45. Cost \$2/session, \$3 both. Call 542-6419.

### CLOGGING/ STEP-DANCING CLASSES

Next session begins Tuesday, June 19. Beginning Appalachian clogging, 7:30 pm; intermediate clogging and English and Canadian step-dancing, 8:30 pm. Cost is \$36 for 10 classes, or \$4 per class. Instruction by Adam Hubbell (548-2561). To register, call Diane at 492-6282. Sponsored by the National Park Service.

### FOLK DANCING AT G.W.U.

Regular sessions: Mondays, Israeli dancing (beginners, 7 pm, multi-level instruction, 8:15, requests, 9:15); Tuesdays, International dance (multi-level, 8 pm, requests, 9:15). Admission \$3.25 Mondays, \$2 Tuesdays; lower rate available for individual sessions.

Special Events: Israeli choreographer Shlomo Maman workshops, Saturday, June 30 to Monday, July 2. Saturday & Monday sessions start at 7 pm; Sunday workshops at 1 and 4 pm. Admission is \$15 for all four workshops, less for separate sessions.

An all-request dance party, Saturday, June 16, from 8:30 pm to 1:30 am. \$3 admission includes refreshments.

All events are at the third-floor ballroom, Marvin Center, 21st & H St., N.W.

### NO CALENDAR THIS MONTH

Due to space and time constrictions, and the fact that this issue of the FSGW Newsletter covers six weeks, there is unfortunately, no calendar. There will be one next month. And also please note there is an address change for the Newsletter editor. See article on p. 5.

## Out-of-Town Events

### MANASSAS CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Sugarloaf's fourth annual Manassas Crafts Festival takes place noon-6 pm, Friday, June 8, and 10 am-6 pm, Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, at the Prince William County Fairgrounds. Art works, crafts, live music, marionettes and children's theater are features this year. Admission is \$3.50.

### MUSIC AND DANCE CONFERENCE

The Museums at Stony Brook, N.Y. will hold a conference on MUSIC AND DANCE IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA: TRADITIONAL AND POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT, 1800-1860, on August 9-11, at the State University in Stony Brook. Registration should be made well in advance. For more information, or to make reservations, call (516)751-0066.

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