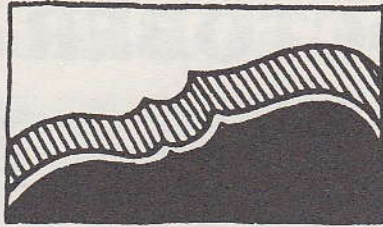


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## OSSIAN BRINGS SCOTS MUSIC OCT. 19

Ossian, one of the most exciting of Scotland's traditionally-oriented bands, makes its first Washington-area appearance, Friday, October 19th, in an 8:30 pm FSGW concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, Md.

Ossian has been compared favorably with the Tannahill Weavers and has been called "an acoustic Battlefield Band." The group's records and performances have been cited for their delicacy, musicality, diversity, drive, precision and charm.

The five members of Ossian play fiddles, flute, bodhran, Celtic harp, guitars, tiple, and cittern. They also provide first-rate vocals, and choose many fine songs and ballads to perform. Their arrangements blend intricate instrumental accompaniments with clean, clear singing and stark, striking harmonies. The past few years have been likened to a "golden age" of

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## JEAN REDPATH IN CONCERT OCT. 26



Scottish folksinger Jean Redpath is featured in a concert marking the 20th Anniversary of the Folklore Society's first concert, at 8:30 pm, Friday, October 26th, at the Herbert Hoover Auditorium, in the Department of Commerce Building, 14th and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Scotland's foremost traditional singer, Jean's reputation extends worldwide. She has appeared at sold-out concerts throughout the United States and has made several appearances on "Prairie Home Companion." Her love of her country's history, customs, and songs is evident in her performances.

The concert's entrance is on 14th St., between Penn. Ave. and Constitution. Admission is \$5. (FSGW members) and \$7. (nonmembers). Mail-order tickets are available from FSGW Tickets, P.O. Box 7253, Arlington, VA 22207. Please specify the Redpath concert (to avoid confusion with the Gordon Bok concert) and include a stamped-self addressed-envelope and your phone number(s). Orders received after Oct. 20th will be held at the door.

**INSIDE: Getaway, Maggi Peirce, Bok, Erik Ilott**

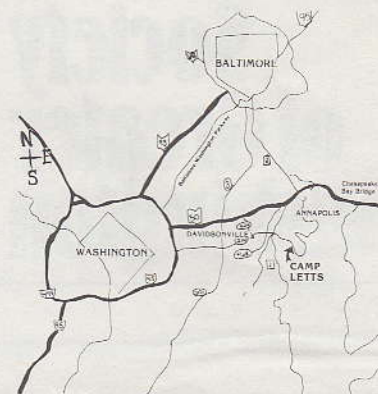
# GETAWAY XX OCTOBER 12-14

Registrations have been pouring in and it's almost time to pack the instruments and stuff into the car (or boat) and go! If you have not registered for the entire weekend, join us as a daytime registrant. Advance Daytime Registration form was in last month's Newsletter. Or, you can come to the camp Friday night for the dance party (\$4./member \$5./nonmember) or Saturday or Sunday (\$8./member; \$10./nonmember; ages 2-15 half price; under age two free) --or all three-- and register and pay there.

If you are coming for the daytime only you will need to provide your own meals. Friday night's festivities include a pot-luck supper; use of the kitchen for refrigerating or warming prepared dishes will be available FRIDAY ONLY. There are restaurants and grocery stores within a few miles of the camp; some information about this will be available at the registration desk.

If you are registered for the entire weekend you should be receiving a confirmation letter with more detailed information any day now.

To reach Camp Letts from the D.C. area, take Route 50 EAST (towards Annapolis) to the Davidsonville exit (Route 424). Follow to Davidsonville (first traffic light), and turn left onto Route 214. This will take you to the camp, which is a right fork in the road after you pass route 468 and route 2. Watch for signs. Plan to car-pool if this is feasible. REMEMBER: NO PETS OR ALCOHOL!



## STORYTELLER MAGGI PEIRCE OCT 15

On Monday, October 15th, Belfast-born singer and storyteller Maggi Kerr Peirce will present a special evening of stories, recitations, and parlor songs in an FSGW house concert at the home of Joe and Kathy Hickerson in Takoma Park, MD. Born in Belfast in 1931, Maggi has lived in Stockholm, Amsterdam, London, and Edinburgh; she currently lives in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Half of Maggi's program for FSGW will be devoted to the telling and reading of traditional and original stories; the other half will be spent recounting the recitations and parlor songs Maggi remembers from her Belfast childhood. Many of Maggi's delightful rhymes and stories have been published by Appletree Press in the book, Keep the Kettle Boiling, which will be available at the concert.

The program will begin at 8 pm, half an hour earlier than FSGW weekend concerts. For more information or directions, call Kathy or Joe at (301) 587-1462 (evenings, weekends). Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers.



## SEA-SONGSTER ERIK ILOTT OCT. 28

From across the sea --Bristol, England-- comes the pleasure of Erik Ilott's songs, music and tales on Sunday, October 28th at 8 pm in a house concert in McLean, Virginia.

Erik sailed with the Royal and Merchant Navies, and is official Shantyman to the "Bristol Shiplovers Society," formed in 1931 for men who have served under sail. He sings shanties, forebitters, ward-room songs, and many other songs associated with the sea. He accompanies himself on banjo and concertina and plays the bosun's call and bones (seven at a time!). Erik is also a gifted storyteller, presenting tales of the seas and the men who sailed them with wit and knowledge. His two recordings, Shipshape and Bristol Fashion, and The Dockyard Gate have sold in 18 countries.

Erik's warmth and humor, his songs, stories and music will provide a most entertaining evening. The house concert will be held at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA. (Just a few blocks from the Beltway, and about the second exit in VA from the Cabin John Bridge). Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. Call Ursy and Carter for directions and further information at (703)821-1373.



## Ossian Is Ranked With the Best Scottish Bands

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Scottish music, with many groups producing music of high energy and quality, but most observers agree that Ossian belongs in the list of truly great Scottish bands.

Admission to the concert is \$4. for FSGW members and \$6. for non-members. Join us for a fine evening's entertainment, part of our 20th Anniversary celebration.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SERIES

To celebrate its 20th Anniversary as a Washington community arts organization, FSGW will sponsor a special series of free community folk music concerts at Glen Echo Park this month. The concerts will feature performers who are long-time friends of the Society, and whose music has been a continuing force in FSGW's efforts to preserve and promote the traditional folk arts in the Washington area.

All concerts in the series will begin at 2 pm, and will be held in the Bumper Car Pavillion at the Park. The concert schedule is:

- Sunday, Oct. 7-Singer John Jackson of Fairfax Station, Va., presenting the country blues that have made him a favorite of Washington audiences for many years. An honorary member of FSGW, John has appeared for the Society at many concerts and at the Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo.
- Sunday, Oct. 14-Washington's "labor troubador," Joe Glazer. A longtime member of FSGW, Joe writes and sings songs of workers and their causes. The owner of local "Collector" record company, Joe has done much to preserve and make available the songs of the labor movement. He has appeared many times at the Washington Folk Festival and at other FSGW events.
- Sunday, Oct. 21-Fiddler Gus Meade, along with the Snuffy Smith Bridge Club, will present a toe-tapping afternoon of old-timey tunes and songs. A longtime performer and collector of folk music, Gus is a former Program Chair of the Folklore Society, and was the originator of the "Barn Dance" evenings held by FSGW in its early years.
- Sunday, Oct. 28-The powerful singing of Helen Schneyer, one of the founding members of the Folklore Society, has been an important influence on many FSGW members throughout the Society's 20 years. Helen sings ballads, broadsides, hymns, mining songs, and Victorian parlor songs in a voice you won't forget. She has appeared at the Washington Folk Festival and in many other concerts for FSGW.

## BOK CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE

Songwriter, singer and storyteller Gordon Bok returns for a solo FSGW concert at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 10, at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Advance tickets are available by mail from FSGW Tickerts, P.O.Box 7253, Arlington, Virginia 22207. Enclose a check or money order made out to FSGW, and a stamped-self-addressed-envelope, and specify members' names when ordering tickets at members' prices (\$5. for FSGW members, \$7. for nonmembers) Please enclose a phone number that you can be reached at in case of any questions or problems concerning your order. Be sure to specify Bok tickets instead of Redpath tickets. (see p.1) And if ordering for both, please send separate checks.

### More FSGW News

#### OPEN SING

October's Open Sing topic will be "Waltzing with Bears and Other Chorus Songs." Sing leader Jennifer Woods requires that all the songs have choruses, and "the longer, the better," she says. The Sing will begin at 8:30 pm, Friday, October 5th, at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$2 which includes light refreshments.

The November Open Sing will flow with the topic "Rivers, Creeks, Lakes, Streams, Canals, and Other Tributaries," lead by Carly Gewirz Mackall.

#### GOSPEL SING

The FSGW monthly Gospel Sing will defer in October to the Getaway. Gospellers should be at Camp Letts at 10 am Sunday, October 14th to sing under the leadership of Wally Macnow. Even if you can't stay for the whole weekend, sign-up as a day registrant (\$8. for members) and make it for at least this one highlight.



### SACRED HARP SING

Join the Sacred Harp Sing at the home of Marian Mitchell in Rosslyn, Virginia on Sunday October 28th, at 4 pm. Singing is first from the Original Sacred Harp itself, and after a potluck supper moves to Christian Harmony. Bring something for the potluck supper. Books are available and newcomers are always welcome. For further information and/or directions, call Marian at 522-1505.

### SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

FSGW Sunday Night Dances. New sound system and new tee shirts by FSGW member Cheryl Parker.

- Oct. 7-Wild Asparagus- 3 members of Swallowtail, George Marshall, David Cantieni and Ann Percival. All contras. Yes, we have no beginners tonight, please.
- Oct. 14-Tuppence Blackwell calling with musical aid supplied by the Contra-Doctors. John O'Loughlin on whistle, Dr. Botzer on fiddle, and Marc Glickman on piano.
- Oct. 21-Bernie Chalk, over from England, calling to Steve Hickman and Fiddlestyx. Squares and contras.
- Oct. 28-Kate Charles, from Baltimore, accompanied by Cathy Fink on fiddle and banjo, Marcy Marxer on mandolin and guitar and special guest Alice Gerrard on banjo and fiddle.

### WEST COAST SWING DANCE WORKSHOP

West Coast Swing, rooted in Jitterbug but more versatile, will be taught in a workshop by David Anderson and Kelly Buckwalter from San Francisco. Workshop date: 10:30 am-4 pm, Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. Send \$24 check to Anne Lipp, 807 Langley Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901. Include SASE. The class must have 35 registrants by Oct. 13! No partner nor experience needed.

David & Kelly will demonstrate at the NCS Friday night dance Oct. 19.

### APTED AND PLAYFORD DANCE WORKSHOPS

The second workshop in the Fall series will be Tuesday, October 16, 7:30-9:30 pm, Parish Hall of Christ Church, Georgetown, 3116 O St. NW. Guest leader Diane Schmit will focus on 18th Century English dances. Interested musicians contact Julia Borland; others call Peter Fricke at 342-0031 for information.

### GETAWAY DANCE INFO

All kinds of dancing will be featured at this year's Getaway. The Friday Night Dance party has calling by Bob Walser, with music by the Sweet Potatoes, and features contras, squares, waltzes and hambos. The evening starts with a potluck supper and ends with singing and refreshments around a campfire. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$5. for nonmembers.

Saturday, October 13th has Tuppence Blackwell teaching a few favorite dances, and Floyd Taub and Kathie Mack leading a jitterbug workshop, while Sunday features Floyd again, with couple-dancing, and Tom Hinds and Magaera Esmond with a clogging workshop and other dances. Add to this a Bob Walser workshop on musicmaking for dancers, and you have a very memorable Getaway, indeed.

### OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 pm, at the home of Jennifer Woods & Bob Clayton in Arlington, VA. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have questions, suggestions, or agenda items, please call Kathy Hickerson at 587-1462 (evenings). For directions, call Bob or Jennifer at 528-8537.

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The September meeting of the FSGW Board was Wednesday, September 5, at the home of Dave Eisner in Takoma Park, D.C. Among other actions, the Board:

- Voted to increase FSGW house concert admissions to \$4 (FSGW members) and \$5 (non-members);
- Voted to increase the contributing, sustaining and Life member dues, effective Nov. 1 (see accompanying story);
- Voted to raise the cost of an out-of-town subscription to the Newsletter to \$8/yr.;
- Agreed that additional charges for overseas transactions above and beyond domestic postal rates should be at the discretion of the FSGW Treasurer.

### NEW CONTRIBUTING, SUSTAINING & LIFE MEMBER DUES

At its September meeting, the FSGW Board voted to raise dues for contributing, sustaining and life members of FSGW, effective November 1. (Basic FSGW dues were raised at the August meeting, and became effective October 1). The new rates are:

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>
1-year contributing	\$35	\$45
1-year sustaining	70	90
Life	200	300

Contributing, sustaining and life membership applications or renewals received before November 1 will be processed at the old rates.

### FSGW PROGRAM NEWS

There will be no October program (see you at the Getaway), but the program series will resume in November when singer-songwriter Bodie Wagner comes to town. Details next Newsletter.

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## Classifieds

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Deadline is the same as regular Newsletter copy. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

ROCK CREEK CASSETTE \$7.95 (incl. postage) available from RC, 10905 Trotting Ridge, Columbia, MD 21044.

CHEAP GUITAR CASE WANTED for a Martinoid O-sized model; any old thing will do. Stephanie, 363-1449.

REPAIRS, restoration, inlay. Guaranteed work by full-time professional. Most stringed instruments. Marc Glickman (301)589-5004.

LESSONS: Beginning & intermed. guitar, banjo, mandolin. Folk & Bluegrass styles. Experienced teacher. Marc (301)589-5004.

FOR SALE: 1930's Maurer steel-string guitar, \$425; student violins, \$95-250, more. Marc (301) 589-5004.

AUTOHARP FOR SALE: 21-bar; \$100 includes case, accessories & one lesson. Dave Shombert, (301)460-5895.

FOR SALE: AUTOHARP: almost new, with case. Hardly used. Great for schoolteachers. Phyllis (301)997-3369.

GUITAR & RECORDER LESSONS: All levels of playing and music theory. Beginners welcome. John Benaglia (202) 234-1837.

CONCERTINA for sale: push-pull variety. Call 277-1268 or 547-1141 (leave message) if interested.

FOR SALE: ElectroVoice Musicaster 1A speakers w/ cords; Bogen 3 channel amp. Kate Charles (301)467-3348 (evenings).

### NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is Monday, October 15. Send written copy to the editor, Jennifer Woods, 1220 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22201, or hand-deliver it before the deadline. No copy will be accepted on the phone! Copy will be accepted at the Getaway, if you can find her.

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION REQUEST

The Newsletter editor requests that submissions intended for different sections of the Newsletter be written clearly (typing is best) on separate sheets of 8½ x 11 paper. This guards against accidental overlooking of items submitted in conjunction with other items.

## Non-FSGW Events

### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS MONDAY CONCERTS

The Monday concert series is held at the Takoma Cafe, which is located half a block from the store, on the corner of Carroll and Columbia. Starting time is 8 pm and admission is \$4. For more information call the House of Musical Traditions at 270-9090 or 270-0222. The schedule for this month is:

- Oct. 1-BOB CARLIN- banjo player extraordinaire. Great ol'timey and ragtime player.
- Oct. 8-"THE EMPLOYEES" collection of HMT workers doing their thing. Karen Ashbrook (hammer dulcimer), Wendy Morrison (concertina & whistle), Bill Jenkins (sitar), and Tomas Ohrstrom (flute).
- Oct. 15-ROY DUNN and his BARBEQUE BOYS. A fine blues entertainer from Atlanta, with Joel Murphy on rythm guitar and harp and Roger Gregory on bass.
- Oct. 22-FOURGONE CONCLUSIONS excel in New England dance tunes, Scandinavian fiddle tunes and Irish songs.
- Oct. 29-JOE AND KATHY HICKERSON scholar/singer Joe, a founding member of FSGW, and his wife Kathy, the current president of FSGW, present American and British music.

### LESONS AT THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

The House of Musical Traditions music store at 7040 Carroll Ave., in Takoma Park, MD is offering a varied roster of group instruction lessons, starting the first week in October. Individual lessons are also available. For times costs, and teachers, please call HMT at 270-9090 or 270-0222. (Sorry, we don't have the space to list their large schedule here.)

### BRUCE HUTTON & CRAIG JOHNSON APPEARANCES

Bruce Hutton and Craig Johnson (of Double Decker String Band) will appear together at the Sully Plantation on Sunday, October 14 at 3 pm.

Bruce Hutton will present a concert for young people on Saturday, October 27th at the Trinity United Church of Christ, 7300 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park. Proceeds will benefit the Takoma Cooperative Nursery School. For information on either of these events, call Bruce at 270-2217.

### DOUBLE DECKER STRING BAND & THE BOARDING PARTY TO APPEAR AT WATERFORD, VA. FESTIVAL

Waterford, VA is a village which has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Every year the Annual Waterford Home Tour & Crafts Exhibit takes over the village. Among the music that will be offered over the two day event will be the Double Decker String Band on both days, (1:30 & 3:15 on the 6th)(12:15 & 2 pm on the 7th) and the Boarding Party on the 7th. (1 pm & 4pm). The Festival is on Saturday and Sunday, October 6th and 7th. For further information, call (703)882-3018.

### "SPIRITS IN THE GLEN"

The spirited storytellers of Washington's storytelling group, in cooperation with the National Park Service, are bringing tales of the macabre and ghostly to Glen Echo Park on Sunday, October 28th at 7 pm, in the Adventure Theatre. Tickets are \$5. For further information, or advance ticket sales, call Sharon Butler at 652-7835.

## SMITHSONIAN EVENTS

During the month of October, the Smithsonian's Museum of American History presents Music: An American Sampler, every Thursday in the Hall of Musical Instruments. Of most interest to FSGW members is the concert by hammer dulcimer maker and performer Sam Riz-zetta on Thursday, October 18th at noon. For further information call 357-1707 or 357-2700.

## SOCIETY OF FOLK HARPERS & CRAFTSMEN

The Society of Folk Harpers and Craftsmen, Washington, D.C. Chapter, will meet on October 28th at 4 pm, at the home of Gareth MacKenzie, 301 N. Beauregard, Apt. 1517, Alexandria, VA. Call 354-5679 or 424-9239 for information. Harps are encouraged, but not mandatory!

## TWO CATHY FINK APPEARANCES

Cathy Fink will be appearing in two upcoming events in the area. On Saturday, October 6th, at an 8 pm dance at the Barns of Wolftrap, Cathy will be joined by Kate Charles, Mike Stein, and Bryan Smith for singing, calls and western squares. For tickets and information, call the Barns Box Office at (703) 938-2404.

Cathy will also be featured in "A Celebration of Women in Country Music," presented by the Smithsonian American History Museum, Hall of Musical Instruments at 1 pm on Sat. Oct. 27th. From 2-4 pm Cathy will be joined by Ola Belle Reed and Alice Gerrard for a Round Robin Concert. For more information call (202)357-1697.

## WAMU-FM's FUNDRAISER

WAMU-FM's annual fall fundraiser is October 13th through 20th. Programming includes over 43 hours of bluegrass and western music. Join the festivities and become part of the 88.5FM public radio team. Call Vicki or Yolande at 885-1030 between 9 am and 5 pm to volunteer. Thanks!

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ARCHIVE LIST

A list of Folklore and Ethnomusicology Archives in the U.S. has joined the Library of Congress' supply of free finding aids and reference materials. Call 287-5510 for details.

## GAELIC LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

Conradh na Gaeilge/Washington (The Gaelic league) sponsors a fundraiser Sunday, October 7 from 4 pm to 9 pm, at Kelly's Irish Times Pub, 11 F Street, N.W. in Washington. Featured will be Celtic Thunder, Irish Breakdown, Irish Tradition, Shandy and others. Donation \$3. For information call 864-2385 or 370-3849.

## SI KAHN CONCERT ON JANUARY 19

Volunteers are wanted to help with the January 19th Si Kahn benefit concert for Grass-roots Leadership, Inc. If you can help, please call Community Music at (301)270-3873 and ask for Sheila.

## SPROUTS OF GRASS APPEARANCE

The Sprouts of Grass will appear October 13 from noon to 1:30 at Enid's Public Art Sale and Party, 921 Sligo Creek Parkway, Takoma Park, MD. Call 270-5273 or 891-2471 for further info.

## HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS JAM SESSIONS

The Monday House of Musical Traditions Irish and Old Timey Session have become the Tuesday HMT Irish and Old Timey sessions. Starting at 8:30 pm. For further info call HMT at 270-9090.



# Dance Events

## NEW EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dance with live musicians, all future dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members, so, as of the December Newsletter the editor will, at her discretion, refuse to run any article which does not identify the source of the music.

## FRIDAY NIGHT GLEN ECHO DANCES

Friday Night Dances in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park wind down the season with the following three dances in October. The dances start at 8:30 pm and Admission is \$3.

- Oct. 5-Squares, contras, and SWING with Kate Charles and Swing Pickin's. Kate will be offering swing dance instruction in the early evening.
- Oct. 12-Contras and Southern style squares with fine new caller Mark Elliot. Music by the Open Band.
- Oct. 19-Don't miss the last dance of the Glen Echo season with Britain's gift to contra dancing, Bernie Chalk, and our own Capitol Quicksteps.

## 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.

## FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

For the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., N.W. (one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginners 7:30-8:30; intermediate/advanced 8:30-10:45. \$2. a session, \$3. for both. Call Jamie Platt at 547-6419 for details.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

The last two Wednesday Night dances of the season at Glen Echo are held this month. The dances start at 8 pm. Admission is \$3.  
Oct. 3-Music by Hambone Sweets  
Oct. 10-Open Band with Steve Hickman  
Lou Shapiro is calling both dances and there is a review of basic figures at 7:45.

### CLOGGING WORKSHOP

The Stump Jumpers are offering their 3rd clogging workshop, to be held October 13th. The location is the Madison Recreation Center, 3839 N. Stafford St., in Arlington. Advance registration is suggested. Cost for each workshop is \$3. To register and for more information call Tom at 522-9312.

### POWDERED EAGLE STRING BAND

The Powdered Eagle String Band will provide the music for a square and contra dance, called by David Teitelbaum, on October 20, from 8 to 11:30 pm at the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Massachusetts Ave. and Macomb St. in D.C. Refreshments served; beginners welcome. This dance is sponsored by the WHC Young Adults Group; for more information, call Chuck Konigsberg, 243-3331.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES AT NCS

The Friday Night Dances at the National Cathedral School, Wisconsin Ave. and Woodley Road, N.W. D.C. start up again on the 12th of October. Dances start at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$3. For October the schedule is:

- Oct. 12-Lead off dance-Music by the Blarney Stones.
- Oct. 19- NO DANCE
- Oct. 26-Bob Dalsemer, Steve Hickman and the Open Band.

### ADVANCE NOTICE- SATURDAY DANCE THE BARNS

On Saturday, November 3rd Lou Shapiro and Fiddlestyx will be at an excellent dance in glamorous surroundings, suitable for beginners as well as experienced dancers. All at the Barns of Wolf Trap. Buy tickets in advance by calling Wolf Trap.

### GAMALDANS PARTY

The first gamaldans part (Scandinavian couple dances) of the season, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturday, October 6, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., one block north of Philadelphia Ave. (East-West Hwy, Rte 410), Silver Spring, Md. These dances are held on the first Saturday of every month from October through June. Admission is \$2. For more information, call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769, or Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

### ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCE

The Arlington Square Dance is held every second and fourth Saturday of the month at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.) and N. Henderson St. Beginners are welcome. A partner is not necessary. The schedule for this month is:

- Oct. 13-Tom Hinds calling with live music by the Stump Jumpers String Band.
- Oct. 27-Mark Elliot calling with live music by Tom Dawson and friends.

Dances start at 8 pm. Call Tom at 522-9312 for more information.

### ENGLISH AND CONTRA DANCES

English country and New England contra dancing, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, October 13 and 27, 8-11pm, at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. The dance on the 13th will be called by Diane Schmit. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, September through June. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus, (301)493-6281, Dick Atlee (703)522-2769, or Bob Holloway (301) 577-8241.

### RESTON DANCE

There will be two dances in October: Friday, October 12th and Friday, October 26th at 8:30 pm, preceded by beginners' workshops at 8 pm, at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Both dances will feature squares and contras, with live music by the June Apple String Band. The October 12th dance will welcome a group of Danish visitors, and some Danish dancing will be included. Admission \$2. For information call Alice Markham, (703)437-8900 (work) 437-5580 (home).

### 2nd & 4th FRIDAY DANCES

Waltz, polka, schottische and more ...Bill Warren, instructor. The 2nd and 4th Fridays beginning October 12th at Lakewood Elementary School, 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville (Route 28 to Glen Mill Rd., then left on Ritchie Pkwy then 1st right to the school). 8:30 to 10 pm \$2. per person. All levels welcome. Recorded music. Information: Helga 963-0135 or Jan 926-8708.

### FOLK DANCING AT GWU

Mondays, Israeli dancing, Tuesdays, international folk dancing. Beginners, 7 pm. Multi-level instruction 8:15 pm. Requests, 9:15 to 11 pm. Admission, \$3.50 for entire evening, lower for individual sessions; GWU students \$1. Monday, free Tuesday. All events take place in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st and H Sts., N.W. The music is recorded; some of the recordings are exclusive to the GWU groups. Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for information. There will be a Saturday Night Dance Party on October 20th from 8:30 to 1 am. \$3. admission.

### CAPITOL HILL SQUARE DANCES

The Capitol Hillbillies sponsor New England style squares and contras --with live music and lively calling --every Wednesday, 8 pm on Capitol Hill at the Eastern Market Gallery 5, 7th and North Carolina Ave., S.E. Beginner's hour 8-9 pm. Friendly, small-town atmosphere. \$2. FSGW members; \$2.50 nonmembers. Call 547-0351 for more information. The schedule for this month is:

- Oct. 3-Powdered Eagle String Band with Steve Hickman calling
- Oct. 10-Capitol Hillbillies with Dan Wilson calling.
- Oct. 17-Powdered Eagle String Band with Kenney Allen calling.
- Oct. 24-Capitol Hillbillies with Alisa Gravitz calling.
- Oct. 31-Capitol Hillbillies with Alisa Gravitz calling.

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA CLOGGING CLASS

Starts October 10th and runs for six weeks. Beginners from 7-8 pm and intermediate is from 8-9 pm. Cost for each class is \$18. To register and for more information call Tom 522-9312 or Megaeva 525-0607.



## **Out-Of-Town Events**

### MARTIN CARTHY & JOHN KIRKPATRICK IN BALTIMORE

Advance tickets are now on sale for the Baltimore Folk Music Society program featuring Martin Carthy and John Kirkpatrick, to be held Sunday, November 11 at LeClerc Hall, Notre Dame College at Homeland Ave and Charles St., in Baltimore. Tickets are \$6. for BFMS and FSGW members (FSGW and BFMS have reciprocity) and \$7.50 for nonmembers. To order tickets write BFMS, Box 7134, Waverly Station, Baltimore, MD 21218.

### ERIK ILOTT IN BALTIMORE

On Friday, October 26th, at 8:30 pm, Erik Ilott from Bristol, England, can be heard at a Baltimore Folk Music Society House Concert. For directions and further information call 301-730-5146.

On Thursday, October 25th, at 8:30 pm Erik will be at Bertha's Dining Room on Baltimore's Fells Point. Call 301-327-9574 for further info.

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING IN BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Folk Music Society will continue to offer English country dancing throughout the fall every Thursday evening, 8-10:30 pm, at the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. (1 block north of Northern Parkway), Music is supplied by a variety of local musicians. All are welcome-no experience necessary as all dances are taught and called. Interested musicians are also invited to join in - sheet music is provided. For more information, please call 301-366-7338 or 301-235-4537.

### BLUEMONT COUNTRY DANCE

The first Bluemont Country Dance of the season will be held on Oct. 13 with Bob Childs calling and live music by the Mighty Possums. The dance begins at 8 pm, with a workshop for beginners at 7 pm. Potluck refreshments. NEW location to be announced. Call 703-955-2244 for further information.

### PLAYFORD BALL WITH THE CAPITAL QUICKSTEPS

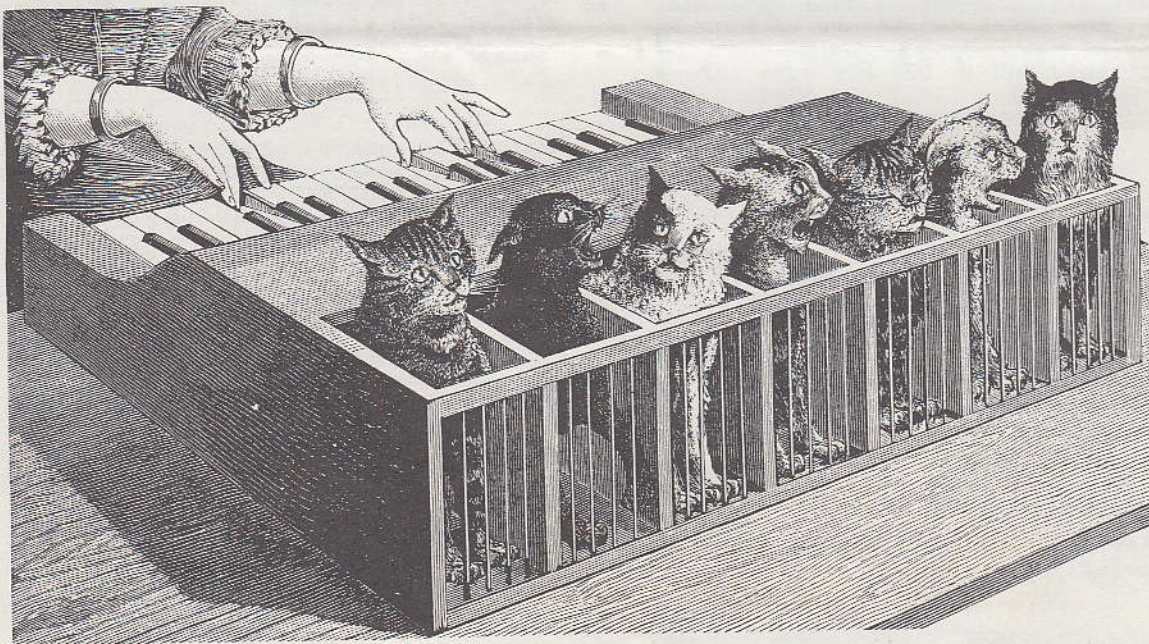
Tickets are going quickly for the October 27th Playford Ball at the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., in Baltimore. Send your reservation (\$9 for BFMS & FSGW members, \$10 for nonmembers) to Diane Schmit, 3608 F Monterey Rd., Baltimore, MD 21218. Call 301-366-7338 or 301-235-4537 for information about the Ball or the teaching sessions in both Baltimore and D.C. that precede it.

### HOWARD COUNTY DANCES

Contradances and squares with music by members of the Green Mountain String Band, held Sundays, October 14 & 28, at 8 pm in the Other Barn, Oakland Mills, Columbia, MD. Admission is \$2.50 at the door.


### CARROLL COUNTY SATURDAY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE

Carroll County Saturday Night Square Dance, featuring live music, caller, and refreshments. October 13th from 8-11 pm at the Westminster Armory, Longwell Ave., will be Jay Hobbs and the Green Mountain String Band. \$3.50 admission. Call 857-5873 or 346-6197 for directions.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 1pm Israeli Dance 8pm Bob Corliss HMT	<b>2</b> 1pm Int'l Dance 8pm Couple-Turning Dance	<b>3</b> 8pm Cap. Hill Dance 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm-FSGW BOARD	<b>4</b> 7:30-8:45 BHM Dance	<b>5</b> 8:30-Glen Echo Dance 8:30PM OPEN SING	<b>6</b> Waterford Festival 8pm Gomolans Party 8pm Cathy Turk Barry of Wolf Top
<b>7</b> Waterford Festival 2pm-John Jackson 4pm-Gaelic Song & Fundraiser 8pm-FSGW DANCE	<b>8</b> 1pm Israeli Dance 8pm 'Que Employees' HMT	<b>9</b> 1pm Int'l dance 8pm Couple-Turning Dance	<b>10</b> 8pm Cap. Hill Dance 8pm Glen Echo Dance	<b>11</b> 4:30pm Foggy BHM Dance	<b>12</b> 8:30-Boston Dance  <b>XX-GETAWAY.</b> 8:30pm Glen Echo Dance 8:30 NCS dance	<b>13</b> 8pm English & Contra Dance
<b>14</b> <b>XX GETAWAY</b> 3pm-Joe Glazer & Bruce Hutton & Craig Johnson 8pm FSGW DANCE	<b>15</b> 1pm Israeli Dance <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!</b> 8pm-Pat Dun & BIBB Day's 8pm-MAGGI PEIROE	<b>16</b> 1pm Int'l dance 8pm Couple-Turning Dance 7:30-PLAYFORD TAPED DANCE WORKSHOP	<b>17</b> 8pm Cap. Hill Dance	<b>18</b> noon-Santuzetta 1:30pm Foggy BHM Dance	<b>19</b> 8:30-Last Glen Echo Dance 8:30-OSSIAN <del>8:30-NCS dance</del>	<b>20</b> 10:30 WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP
<b>21</b> 2pm-Gus Merde & Snuffy Smith Bridge Club 8pm FSGW DANCE	<b>22</b> 1pm Israeli dance 8pm Fourgon Conclusions HMT	<b>23</b> 1pm Int'l dance	<b>24</b> 8pm Cap. Hill Dance	<b>25</b> 1:30pm Foggy BHM Dance	<b>26</b> 8:30-Boston Dance 8:30-NCS dance 8:30-JEAN REDPATH	<b>27</b> 1pm-Cathy Lunt 8pm-English & Contra Dance 8pm-Dr. Linton Sq. Dance
<b>28</b> 7pm-Spirits with the Glen 2pm HEIENSCHWEHER 4pm SACRED HARP SING 8pm-FSGW DANCE 8pm-ERIK ILOTT	<b>29</b> 1pm Israeli dance 8pm Joe Kathy Hickerson HMT	<b>30</b> 1pm Int'l dance	<b>31</b> 8pm Cap. Hill Dance  "Halloween" Eve			

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