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## ■ FSGW CONCERTS ■

### FSGW Co-SPONSORED

**JOCelyn PETTIT & ELLEN GIRA AND CLAUDE BOURBON**  
ALEXANDRIA VA • SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM



From Canada and the USA, **Jocelyn Pettit & Ellen Gira** are a dynamic fiddle & cello duo. Fusing traditional and contemporary music styles, they create a powerfully uplifting and soulful performance, weaving a rhythmically driving and textured sound. Complemented by lively step dancing, they bring life and fire into original tunes, songs, and high-energy repertoire from Scotland, Ireland, North America, and Scandinavia. Each an accomplished musician in their own

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**VIDAR SKREDE HOUSE CONCERT**  
SILVER SPRING MD  
SEPTEMBER 5 • 7:30 PM



**Vidar Skrede** is a performer, composer, producer, and teacher of Nordic folk music. He is originally from western Norway and

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## FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28 • 8 – 10:30 PM

The English Country Dance committee has initiated the resumption of in-person Wednesday night dances at Glen Echo Town Hall. The online Zoom dance has moved to 4th Thursdays.

Check our web page ([fsgw.org/ecd](https://fsgw.org/ecd)) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance?  
See the schedule at:

[fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online](https://fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online)

### September Lineup:

**6 Melissa Running** calls to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and guest musician from Massachusetts **Jacqueline Schwab** (piano)

**13 Kappy Laning** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) play the tunes

**20 Andrea Nettleton** calls to the music of **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

**27 Ann Fallon** calls while **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Janinia O'Brien** (piano) make the music

**Virtual Dance - Thursday, September 28 - Andrea Nettleton**



September 6 - Melissa Running



September 13 - Kappy Laning



September 20 - Andrea Nettleton  
and September 28  
4th Thursday, Virtual Dance



September 27 - Ann Fallon

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### ■ JOCELYN PETTIT & ELLEN GIRA AND CLAUDE BOURBON, [CONT. FROM PAGE 1, COLUMN 1](#)

right, with extensive performance history and accolades, Jocelyn & Ellen first joined forces in Glasgow in 2018. Since then, the duo has been gracing stages and captivating audiences in both North America and the UK.

#### At the Lyceum

201 S. Washington St.  
Alexandria, VA

**Admission:** \$25 in advance (members \$22.50) /  
\$30 at door (FSGW members \$25)

FSGW Members will receive a 10% discount on advance ticket purchases, and \$5 off tickets purchased at the door. For Online discount, just check the "Members" box.

#### Event webpage/Online ticket purchase:

[wfma.net/PettitGiraBourbon23.htm](http://wfma.net/PettitGiraBourbon23.htm)

**Jocelyn Pettit & Ellen Gira** - [jocelynandellen.com](http://jocelynandellen.com)

**Claude Bourbon** - [claudbourbon.org](http://claudbourbon.org)

**Info:** 866-412-5943

### ■ VIDAR SKREDE, [CONT. FROM PAGE 1, COLUMN 2](#)

has been a US resident since 2016, currently living in Milwaukee, WI. He is a multi-instrumentalist performing and teaching fiddle, Hardanger fiddle, guitar, and mandolin.

Vidar has a main background in traditional music from his home area Rogaland (southwestern Norway). He has learned from a wide array of Norwegian fiddlers and studied at the Norwegian Academy of Music. He also resided in Denmark, Finland, and Sweden as a master's student of Nordic folk music through the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm.

Vidar has numerous bands, projects, and record albums behind him, both in Scandinavia and in America.

**For more** about this exciting artist: [vidarskrede.com/](http://vidarskrede.com/)

**When:** Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm,  
doors open at 7 pm

**Where:** House Concert in [Silver Spring, MD](#).

Suggested Donation: \$20-25.  
Covid protocol: FSGW Level II

**Info:** [phllsdrck@gmail.com](mailto:phllsdrck@gmail.com)

## ■ FSGW DANCES ■

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### IMPORTANT NOTE

The FSGW Board has rescinded the Policy on Calling Terms adopted on January 14, 2020.

Gender-free terms will now be used for the FSGW co-sponsored contra dances.

**FSGW AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS JOINT CONTRA DANCE**  
**GLEN ECHO MD**  
**FRIDAYS • LESSON AT 7:30 PM**  
**DANCE AT 8 PM**

FSGW and FND have joined to present Contra dances! There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

**Info:** [fsgw.org/](http://fsgw.org/)

[Friday-contra-square-dance](http://Friday-contra-square-dance)

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

**September . . . FSGW Tier 2 events**

#### 1 NO DANCE!

But join us on Sunday September 3 for the Glen Echo Park Social Dance Showcase.

#### 8 Penelope Weinberger with the **Glen Echo Open Band**

[fsgw.org/event-5350877/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5350877/Registration)

#### 15 Abigail Hobart with **Hot Coffee Breakdown** - Tom Cunningham

(fiddle), Kate Sanders (piano), and Luis De León (percussion)

[fsgw.org/event-5358423/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5358423/Registration)

22 **Greg Frock** with **Frog Hammer** - **Glyn Collinson** (bouzouki, guitar, vocals), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Dave Casserly** (saxophone, vocals), **Michael Ferguson** (trombone), **Bob Collins** (drums), and **Jim Besser** (concertina)  
[fsgw.org/event-5358425/Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5358425/Registration)

29 **Lisa Greenleaf** with **Daybreak Trio** - **Owen Morrison** (guitar), **Naomi Morse** (fiddle), and **Anna Patton** (clarinet)  
[fsgw.org/event-5358434/Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5358434/Registration)

Please note that all are strongly encouraged to preregister.

#### COVID POLICY:

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier 2 event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.  
[Learn More](#)

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED**  
**SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE**  
**SILVER SPRING MD**  
**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**7 PM LESSON, 7:30 PM DANCE**

**September . . . FSGW Tier II event**

14 **Sargon de Jesus** with **Black Oranges** - **Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Gary Prince** (guitar), and **Manny Arciniega** (percussion)

**Register at:** [fsgw.org/event-5347233/Registration](https://fsgw.org/event-5347233/Registration)

**Location:** Silver Spring Civic Building  
 8525 Fenton St.  
 Silver Spring MD 20910



### GLEN ECHO PARK SOCIAL DANCE SHOWCASE GLEN ECHO MD • SEPTEMBER 3 • 1 PM

**Family dance:** 1 – 2:30 pm

**Contra dance:** 2:30 pm – 4 pm

**Janine Smith** with **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)  
[fsgw.org/event-5360379](https://fsgw.org/event-5360379)  
[?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=9/8/2023](https://fsgw.org/calendar/?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=9/8/2023)

In the Bumper Car Pavilion  
**Free!**  
 No registration required

While you are at the Park, you can also check out the annual Labor Day Art Show in the Spanish Ballroom!

**NEW EVENT:** A Dance Basics session from 6:30 to 6:55. Exercises and demos GEARED to making Contra Dance safer and more fun for all. Presented by **Linda Zebooker**.

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm.  
 Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.  
 \$15 general admission.  
 \$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members.  
 \$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier 2 event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar

masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.  
[Learn More](#)

**Info:** [fsgw.org/calendar](https://fsgw.org/calendar)

*This dance is presented by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts and is funded in part by Montgomery County Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council, plus individual donors and dancers!*



## **FSGW FAMILY DANCE!**

**GLEN ECHO MD**

**SEPTEMBER 10 • 1 – 3 PM**

The family dance is now free!  
Join us from 1 to 3 pm in the Bumper  
Car Pavilion on September 10.

## **September . . .**

**10 Kappy Laning** with  
**Emily Aubrey** (fiddle) and  
**Liz Donaldson** (piano)

## **FSGW CO-SPONSORED**

**GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL  
FOLK DANCERS**

**GLEN ECHO MD & ONLINE  
WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM**

Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number for contact tracing. No exceptions. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com) to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link:  
[us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVyeVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVyeVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRdz09)

Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884

Password: 145

If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

**Info:** [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com)

## **FSGW CO-SPONSORED**

**GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK  
DANCE • GREENBELT MD**

**FRIDAYS • 8 PM**

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others will be hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occasionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms – like 7, 9 and 11 – come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms and more. The room where we dance has a beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights. Newcomers and beginners are welcome!

**When:** (almost) Every Friday night  
from 8 to 9:30 pm

**Where:** Greenbelt Community  
Dance Studio  
15 Crescent Rd.  
Greenbelt MD 20770  
(NEW! enter and depart the  
community center through the  
front door.)  
For the zoom link,  
contact John Robinson.

**COVID POLICY:** To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy.

[larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm](http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm)

**Info:** Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539  
or John and Sheila Robinson,  
410-715-9210

**More Info:** visit [larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm](http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm) or  
[facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page\\_internal](https://facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page_internal)

## **■ FSGW SINGS ■**

## **FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM**

Thanks to Val Fowler for hosting on September 1st. The topic is “Songs about me that I didn’t write”

\*\*\*Only those wishing to sing need to register.\*\*\*

**Sign Up:** [bit.ly/Sept-FSGW-OpenSing-Signup](https://bit.ly/Sept-FSGW-OpenSing-Signup)

**Singer's List:** [bit.ly/Sept-FSGW-OpenSing-Singers-List](https://bit.ly/Sept-FSGW-OpenSing-Singers-List)

Reminder: Registration will be open till Noon EDT on 9/1/23.

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member, sign up at [groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings](https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings)

**General Info:** [fsgw.org/open-sings](https://fsgw.org/open-sings)

**Event Page:** [fsgw.org/event-5378756](https://fsgw.org/event-5378756)

**Info:** [Vince@VinceWilding.com](mailto:Vince@VinceWilding.com)

**SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE**  
**SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE**  
**SECOND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8**  
**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

**In observance of Labor Day, bring or request your favorite labor songs, or any other songs!** To keep the singing going, it's helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below.



**Susan McNelis** will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any participant may lead any song *a cappella* or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the

Margaret Schweinhaut  
Senior Center  
1000 Forest Glen Rd.  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Participants are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register (see below), to have completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before August 25, and to wear a mask except while leading a song.

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who are on the Schweinhaut Song Circle email list and to others who register at [forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8](https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8) by **Thursday, September 7**.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see:  
[fsgw.org/event-5375181](https://fsgw.org/event-5375181).

**FSGW GOSPEL SING**  
**TAKOMA PARK MD**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10**  
**4 – 6 PM**

In September, this Southern country gospel hymn sing will move back to Arthur & Barbara Karpas's back garden in Takoma Park.

Group singing will take place for two hours, from 4 - 6 pm. Hymnals provided.

Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

**RSVP/directions:**

email [kpmack2@gmail.com](mailto:kpmack2@gmail.com), or  
call 301-270-4239 (Kathie Mack)  
or 301-270-4239  
(Barbara & Arthur)

**General Info:** [fsgw.org/gospel-sings](https://fsgw.org/gospel-sings)

**FSGW**  
**STORYTELLING**

**FSGW & VITG**  
**(VOICES IN THE GLEN) • ONLINE**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 • 7:30 PM**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to.

For adults or families. Free.

**Info:** Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818,  
[dorfmanjo@gmail.com](mailto:dorfmanjo@gmail.com);  
[voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-35/](https://voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-35/)

**THE**  
**GRAPEVINE**

**GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING**

The Grapevine is on summer hiatus, watch for us again in October!

**Info:** [fsgw.org/grapevine](https://fsgw.org/grapevine)

**OPEN DANCES**

**SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE**  
**SHEPHERDSTOWN WV**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2 • 8 PM**

Put on your dancing shoes for a fabulous evening as **Melissa Chatham** calls to **Rambling House: Marc Glickman** (piano), **Tina Eck** (flute), and **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle). Vaccinations are recommended and masking with KN95 or similar masks is encouraged but not required.

\$15 admission for ALL at the door.  
Beginner/refresher lesson at 7:30.  
We dance at the historic  
**War Memorial Building** in  
Shepherdstown, WV.

For more **information** visit [smad.us](https://smad.us)

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

**HERNDON VA • SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 9 • 6:30 – 9:30 PM**

The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170. Saturday, July 8: 6:30–9:30 pm. Our dances always have a caller and musicians. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. \$10; Students, \$5.

**Info:** Laurel Bybell (Secretary)  
[lbybell@gmail.com](mailto:lbybell@gmail.com)  
(703-791-5603) or  
[theleesburgassembly.org](http://theleesburgassembly.org)

## BFMS DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

**8 – 10:30 PM**

**NEW DANCER LESSON: 7:30 PM**

Contra dances with

**Penelope Weinberger** calling to  
**Claire Noonan** (button accordion),  
**Keira Noonan** (fiddle), and  
**Richard Osban** (guitar)

New dancer lesson: 7:30 pm.

Use this link for online payment:  
[bfms.org/contradancepay.php](http://bfms.org/contradancepay.php)

**Location:** The Church of the Nativity  
and Holy Comforter  
6112 York Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

## BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS:**

**SEPTEMBER 6 & 16 • 8 – 10:30 PM**

*Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series!* Every other Wednesday, 8 to 10:30 pm.

Lovely Lane Church  
2200 St. Paul St. 21218

Beginners always welcome! New dancer workshops at 7:30. BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Student discount.

**Pre-registration info:** [bfms.org](http://bfms.org)

## September . . .

**6** **Caroline Barnes** calls to  
**Wombat Crossing** - **Carl Friedman**  
(fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute,  
concertina, sax), **Ralph Barthine**  
(guitar), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)

**20** **Harris Lapiroff** calls to music by  
**Larry Unger** (guitar) and  
**Caroline McCaskey** (fiddle)

## BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE BALTIMORE MD

**ALTERNATE MONDAYS**

**8 – 10:30 PM**

**NEW DANCERS' WORKSHOP 7:45 PM**

New Dancers' workshop 7:45 pm.

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

Preregistration required at [bfms.org](http://bfms.org),  
vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy  
Comforter: 6112 York Rd., 21212.  
[bfms.org/directionstoChurchoftheNativity.php](http://bfms.org/directionstoChurchoftheNativity.php)

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS,  
ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members;  
\$7 student non-members,  
\$5 student members.

**Info:** Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934, or  
[engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

## September . . .

**11** BFMS welcomes **Jacqueline Schwab** (piano), with local favorite **Elke Baker** (violin), while **Ann Fallon** calls the dances.

**25** **Andrea Nettleton** leads dances to the music of **Becky Ross** (violin); **Janina O'Brien** (piano and more) and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina)

## SWING DANCE • GLEN ECHO MD

**SEPTEMBER 9 & 23 • 8 PM**

- Beginner swing lesson 8 to 9 pm; dance 9 to 11:30 pm (band plays two sets)
- Admission \$20/person advanced sales (credit card only); \$30/person at the door. Advanced ticket sales ends at 12 noon on the day of the dance. All ticket sales are final; no refunds or credits.

**Register at:**

[Gottaswing.com/calendar](http://Gottaswing.com/calendar)  
where you can buy tickets  
online for each dance.

We have dropped all covid-related restrictions at our classes and dances. We encourage vaccinations, boosters, and masks are always optional.

**Info:** [gottaswing.com/calendar/](http://gottaswing.com/calendar/)

## September . . . (in the Ballroom)

**9** **Craig Gildner and the Blue Sky 5**

**23** **The Uptown Rythm Kings Reunion**

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

**ANNAPOLIS MD • SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 16 • 7 – 9:30 PM**

**(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

**Sharon McKinley** calls to **Larry Unger** (guitar) and **Caroline McCaskey** (fiddle). Capped attendance, so

pre-registration required via email to [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net). Venue has windows and fans for ventilation. No experience or partner required. No food/drinks provided; please bring own drinking water. \$10. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

**Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com) or Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934; [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

### **SMTMD CONTRA DANCE CHAPTICO MD**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM**

SMTMD will resume its contra dances for the Fall with **Jason Little** calling to the **Southern Maryland Open Band**. Events and Dances are held at Christ Church Parish Hall 7497 Zach Fowler Rd, Chaptico MD.

**Info:** [smtmd.org](http://smtmd.org) for more details

### **AFTERNOON WALTZ GLEN ECHO MD**

**SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 • 2:45 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30 until 6 pm. No partner required. Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

**Info:** [WaltzTimeDances.org](http://WaltzTimeDances.org)

or 301-634-2222

Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one. More info on our website.

## **September . . .**

**3 Some Assembly** with **Joe Klausner** (fiddle, violin, banjo), **Adam Lee** (guitar), **Mary Flora** (flute, sax, pennywhistle), **Donna Moore Boylan** (keyboard, accordion)

**17 Larry and Caroline** with **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo), **Caroline McCaskey** (fiddle), Paul Oorts (accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar)

### **ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE**

**SILVER SPRING MD**

**SATURDAY SATURDAY 9**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Bob Farrall** calls to music by **Peascods Gathering**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

**Info:** Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, [cminkus@verizon.net](mailto:cminkus@verizon.net), or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018

Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. (Parking and entrance in rear).

### **MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS**

**GREENBELT MD AND ONLINE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

**6 PM POTLUCK,**

**FOLLOWED BY MUSIC/DANCING**

Norwegian-style cozy house party, plus Zoom for music/dance/chat. All live music by special guest **Vidar Skrede** and others on magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpas, which both have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings.

Vidar's bio: [vidarskrede.com/bio/](http://vidarskrede.com/bio/). (See [concert on September 5](#), too.)

Hosts are Loretta Kelley and Tony LaGreca. KN95 or similar masks required indoors except when eating, up-to-date vax/boost incl fall 2022 bivalent recommended. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Please bring food to share, clean shoes to wear, and bucks you can spare. No need to bring a partner—we mix and some enjoy switching sides so all can dance. “Newbies will be welcomed, encouraged, and assimilated.”

**Info:** [MAND.fanitull.org](http://MAND.fanitull.org) or

Jenny Foster, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net)

(MAND in Subject please)

H 301-371-4312

### **SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT GREENBELT MD**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

**3:30 – 5:45 PM, SIGN-IN AT 3:15**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly Saturday dance/music event. The event in September has been moved to the fourth Saturday instead of the third due to a holiday conflict. It will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by two live music sets and a short recorded set. The first music set will allow musicians to play along with lead musician, **Sonia White** after a practice session in a separate room during the dance teaching. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening. Up to date vaccinations or negative test the day of are highly recommended, masks are optional. Any changes in COVID precautions will be in the announcement email closer to the event. This will be a hybrid event - mainly in person but also available via Zoom.

**Info:** Email [Linda@ScandiaDC.org](mailto:Linda@ScandiaDC.org) to get on the list to receive the latest information on the event if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at [ScandiaDC.org](http://ScandiaDC.org) and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF  
WASHINGTON DC  
SILVER SPRING MD  
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, 13,  
20, 27 • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music by Paul Carlson. Check by email for updated COVID protocols. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No charge the first time; \$4.00 per session thereafter.

**Info:** Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596  
[ckalke@verizon.net](mailto:ckalke@verizon.net)  
[sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/](https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/)

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS  
& SOCIAL DANCING  
WASHINGTON DC  
SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 4 PM**

**We dance at:**

Chevy Chase Baptist Church  
5671 Western Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20015

\$15/person

**Details:** [danceintime.com/classes](http://danceintime.com/classes)

**Questions:** [Barb@DanceInTime.com](mailto:Barb@DanceInTime.com)  
or call Barb: 443-773-2623

**OPEN CONCERTS,  
SINGS, AND  
PERFORMING ARTS**

**CARPE DIEM ARTS  
DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG  
ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON**

Daily at noon, Carpe Diem Arts offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks.

Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions.

Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists.

**Info:** [carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song](http://carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song)

**THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM  
FAIRFAX VA  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 • 1 PM**

Near the stage in the Visitor Center. The jam is on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 pm. Chairs are available in the room. You can go to the main Visitor Center entry and they will direct you. Free. Frying Pan Park, Fairfax VA.

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA  
SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 • 2 PM**

CABOMA’s jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Regular time and place: 2 to 6 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204.

We have three rooms for jamming. The slow jam starts in the chapel (the big basement room with the circular ceiling fixture) from 2 to 3 pm. Room 13/15 houses a regular tempo jam. And room 14 is also available to us. Room 14 is not used a lot; it’s available for creative uses—small breakout groups or perhaps a continuation of the slow jam.

**Info:** [caboma.org/](http://caboma.org/)

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED  
TAKOMA OLD-TIME JAM  
TAKOMA PARK MD  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20  
7:30 – 9:30 PM**

Jonathan Vocke will host the Takoma Beverage Company Jam on Wednesday 5/17 from 6:45 to 9 pm. We’ll have a 30 - 40 minute slow jam to start.

This jam is open to all skill levels and instruments. Please come with whatever you play and plan on supporting the restaurant who is generously hosting us!

BevCo is at 6917 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

**Info:** [takomabevco.com](http://takomabevco.com)

**HOUSE CONCERT WITH DAVE ROWE  
EDGEWATER MD  
SEPTEMBER 21 • 7 PM**

Dave Rowe is a fine singer, instrumentalist, and songwriter. Originally from Maine, and a performer for many years, he now lives aboard his boat, singing and playing whenever the opportunity arises. He will be one of the special guests at the 2023 FSGW Get-away weekend. Dave will be performing at the home of Dennis and Michele Callaghan on Thursday, September 21, at 7 pm. Suggested donation is \$15. Light refreshments will be served at the break. Please contact the Callaghans at [callagh@verizon.net](mailto:callagh@verizon.net) for directions and to reserve a seat.

**ANNE HILLS w/ MARY GORDON  
HALL AND THE LADADAS  
CHARLOTTESVILLE VA  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 • 7 PM**

Anne Hills is one of the most beloved voices of the contemporary folk music scene, receiving awards and recognition for her live performances, her unique solo and collaborative recording projects, and her overall artistry and benefit work.

Tonight Anne is joined by Mary Gordon Hall's newly-formed trio, The LaDaDas, bringing to the stage story songs from strong childhood memories of growing up in Virginia to MGH's rich lifelong elementary school teaching career. Through original folksongs, she blends humor, heart, and harmony, connecting you to your own stories.

Unity, 2825 Hydraulic Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22901 | Saturday, September 30th, 2023 | 7pm | Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$25 at the door to members of FocusMusic or WFMA, \$30 at the door to non-members, available at [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org)

**Info:** [rob@focusmusic.org](mailto:rob@focusmusic.org) or [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org)

**TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM  
HERNDON VA  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 • 7 – 9 PM**

**New time:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm  
Open to all ages and all levels. We play a variety of gospel from hymns, bluegrass gospel, country gospel, praise, original songs. Chairs are available but please bring a stand. The address is: Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd., Herndon, VA 20171. Drive up the hill and park on the upper level.

**WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM  
WARRENTON VA  
SEPTEMBER 10 • 2 PM**

Yes...that is right. The Warrenton Bluegrass Jam is back! The Jam is now part of the Allegro Acoustical Jams Programs of the Allegro Community School of the Arts. Thanks to Lachelle and Sam Yoder for embracing and supporting a revitalized jam. Doc Phillips and I will co-lead the jams and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the music and good times.

Our jams will continue meeting on the second Sunday of each month beginning May 14 from 2 to 4 pm. We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main Street in downtown Warrenton. There should be plenty of parking available. This facility will permit us to jam in one location year round without having to worry about the weather. The building is located in the block between the Post Office and the Presbyterian Church.

Feel free to spread the word about our jam.

**Info:** [wattman52@gmail.com](mailto:wattman52@gmail.com)

**CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING  
WASHINGTON DC • WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20 • 7 – 9 PM**

Shape note singing from The Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony: community singing of 4-part a cappella songs in a style rooted in colonial America. Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! Songbooks available to share.

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church  
201 4th St SE Washington, DC 20003

**Info:** [dcshapenote.squarespace.com](http://dcshapenote.squarespace.com)  
/ [silvermanalexa@gmail.com](mailto:silvermanalexa@gmail.com)

**LABOR DAY TRIBUTE VIDEO  
CONCERT • ONLINE ONLY  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6  
12 NOON – 1 PM**

This video concert premiere celebrates Labor Day, an annual federal holiday celebrating the social and economic achievements of American workers. The video is a selection of concert clips featuring women singers, with some support from male colleagues. It features songs about traditional Labor Day issues and themes, including factory work, union membership, and fair pay for labor. It also addresses types of labor often neglected in Labor Day observances because they are done by women within the home, including child rearing, caregiving, and emotional support for family and community. Performers include *Windborne*, *Martha Gonzales and Quetzal*, *Thea Hopkins*, *Rachel Sumner and Traveling Light*, and *Ialoni*.

[loc.gov/events/concerts-from-the-library-of-congress/folklife-concerts/upcoming-concerts/](https://loc.gov/events/concerts-from-the-library-of-congress/folklife-concerts/upcoming-concerts/)

**NANI NOAM VAZANA: LADINO  
SINGER, MUSICIAN, COMPOSER  
WASHINGTON DC  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14 • 12  
NOON – 1 PM**

Noam "Nani" Vazana is one of the only artists in the world who writes and composes new songs in the endangered Ladino (or Judeo-Spanish) language, a very archaic form of Castilian Spanish spoken by Sephardic Jews living mostly in Israel, the Balkans, North Africa, Greece, and Turkey. Ladino, which traveled to these areas with Jewish communities expelled from Spain in 1492, is very

nearly extinct in many places. Nani's work captures the spirit of this ancient, matriarchal language and culture and propels it into the 21st century with socially pertinent lyrics addressing themes such as migration, gender, and female empowerment. Nani's soundscape is a bridge between tradition and modern life, capturing the sounds and smells of the marketplace and fusing them with surprising instrumentation and raw vocals reminiscent of flamenco. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, LJ 119. Admission: FREE!

**Info:** Thea Austen, 202-707-1743;  
[loc.gov/item/event-408707/nani-noam-vazana-ladino-singer-musician-composer/2023-09-14/](https://loc.gov/item/event-408707/nani-noam-vazana-ladino-singer-musician-composer/2023-09-14/)

**LIVE! AT THE LIBRARY: ALEJANDRO BRITTES QUARTET, MASTERS OF CHAMAMÉ • WASHINGTON DC**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 • 7 – 8 PM**

#### **Alejandro Brittes Quartet**

innovatively explores the traditional, cross-border chamamé musical genre, a confluence of indigenous Guaraní and Iberian Baroque influences, slow-cooked over centuries. The unique ensemble, based in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul in southern Brazil, is composed of Alejandro Brittes (accordion) from Argentina, as well as Charlise Bandeira (flute), André Ely (seven-stringed guitar), and Carlos de César (contrabass), all three from Brazil. Chamamé, whose epicenter is northeast Argentina, has been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

Library of Congress,  
Coolidge Auditorium (LJ G45A).  
Admission: FREE!

**Info:** Thea Austen, 202-707-1743;  
[loc.gov/item/event-408799/alejandro-brittes-quartet-masters-of-chamame/2023-09-21/](https://loc.gov/item/event-408799/alejandro-brittes-quartet-masters-of-chamame/2023-09-21/)

**TAKOMA MANDOLEERS**  
**ARLINGTON VA**  
**TUESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

The *Takoma Mandoleers* are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass. Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

**Info:** [Mandoleers.org/contact](https://Mandoleers.org/contact)

**BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**TUESDAYS • 8 PM**

Howdy folks! The legendary Baltimore Old Time & Bluegrass jam is now at **Peabody Heights Brewery**.

All are welcome to play along in the jam regardless of skill level or instrument. Even if you don't play, you can come to soak in the scene, listen to the music and grab a bite to eat.

Every other Tuesday, **Ken & Brad Kolodner** will lead the **Baltimore Old Time Jam** from 7 to 10 pm. The first hour of the jam will be a "slow jam" so anyone can hop in and play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they'll kick up the tempo for the "fast jam." Imagine a sea of fiddles, banjos, guitars and more all swelling together in a chorus of joyous tunes!

On the opposite Tuesdays, **Alex Lacquement & Lucas Chohany** will lead the **Baltimore Bluegrass Jam** from 7 to 10 pm for a jam featuring bluegrass songs and instrumentals. Come with a song or two to lead — or just show up and jam along.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

#### **Location:**

Peabody Heights Brewery, LLC  
401 E. 30th St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

**Info:** [facebook.com/groups/569707316420150](https://facebook.com/groups/569707316420150)

**TAKOMA OPEN SPARK • TAKOMA PARK MD • TUESDAYS,**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26 • 7 PM**

Institute of Musical Traditions presents the Takoma Open Spark.

School of Musical Traditions, 7112 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912  
7 pm

The evening is free to attend, but we encourage a \$10 suggested donation for our featured artist. Regular concerts will resume in October. In the meantime Institute of Musical Traditions keeps the music alive over the summer swelter with their Takoma Spark Tuesday night Open Mic. Supported by a cast of talented local regular artists and hosted by rob Hinkal and David Eisner, each evening highlights a central featured artist in the middle of the night! Signup at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

**Info:** rob Hinkal at  
[publicity@imtfolk.org](mailto:publicity@imtfolk.org) or  
[imtfolk.org](https://imtfolk.org)

**MANOR MILL OLD TIME JAM**  
**MONKTON MD**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 • 12 – 3 PM**

Fourth Sunday every month. Generally 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted!

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

**Questions:** [otj@manor-mill.com](mailto:otj@manor-mill.com)

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,  
BLUES/FOLK JAMS  
WESTMINSTER MD  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 • 7 PM**

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

Carroll Arts Center: 91 West Main St., Westminster, MD 21157

First Wednesday of every month, 7 to 9 pm.

**WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY  
(WBS) • ARLINGTON VA  
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

WBS is welcoming new members. The orchestra is comprised of Eastern European folk instruments including balalaikas and domras in various sizes, and some Western percussion and wind instruments, producing a uniquely beautiful sound. We have an eclectic repertoire including classical music, folk songs, Broadway tunes and popular music from around the world. We perform often around the Washington DC metropolitan area and occasionally beyond, and our audiences are always enthusiastic.

WBS invites strings players at all levels, as well as percussion, oboe, clarinet, and accordion players. (If you read music, you can learn domra or balalaika.) Come and visit us any Wednesday night at Faith Lutheran Church, 3313 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201.

Message us on Facebook for details.

**Info:** [balalaika@balalaika.org](mailto:balalaika@balalaika.org) or [balalaika.org/](http://balalaika.org/)

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN  
KENSINGTON MD  
SUNDAYS • 10 – 11:30 AM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email if interested.

White Flint Park: 11525 Rokeby Ave., Kensington, MD 20895

**Info:** [rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com](mailto:rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com) and [rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com](http://rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com)

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN  
ARLINGTON VA  
SATURDAYS • 11 AM – 1 PM**

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Welburn Square: 901 N. Taylor St., Arlington, VA 22203

**Info:** Jud McIntire, [squire@fbmm.org](mailto:squire@fbmm.org)  
Nat Brown, [foreman@fbmm.org](mailto:foreman@fbmm.org)

**SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN  
FAIRFAX VA, BALTIMORE,  
WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK MD  
1ST THURSDAY, 2ND WEDNESDAY,  
& 3RD THURSDAY: 8 PM  
4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM**

1st Thursdays are at the Auld Shebeen Irish Pub & Restaurant: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. (8 to 10 pm)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) is in Fells Point in the Anchor Bar at Admiral Fell's Inn: 815 S. Broadway. (8 pm)

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by **Johnny Strumm** is at the Limerick Pub: 11301 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD 20902. (8 pm)

The 4th Sunday monthly, NW of Ellicott City, MD.

Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant: 10805 Birmingham Way #24, Woodstock, MD.

NOTE: **NOT** 8 pm as usual for Pub sings, but rather 2 pm start. Still approximately two hours. Same format, same lead host **Brad Graham**, different location, food, and daylight instead of nighttime.

**Info:** Brad Graham  
[blgraham\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:blgraham_99@yahoo.com)  
Subscribe to Ship's Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at [SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io](http://SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io)

**ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING  
ONLINE • MONDAYS • 7 PM**

*Orfeia* is an all-woman vocal ensemble directed by singer, director and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska** dedicated to preserving, performing and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe.

*Orfeia's* repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece.

We usually rehearse in Bethesda but during the shutdown, we've been rehearsing on Zoom. (It works – it really does!) No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

**Info:** Diane, 202-274-4155  
[orfeiaensemble@gmail.com](mailto:orfeiaensemble@gmail.com)  
[orfeia.wordpress.com](http://orfeia.wordpress.com)  
[facebook.com/orfeiamusic/](https://facebook.com/orfeiamusic/)

## Albert Hash Memorial Festival

MOUTH OF WILSON VA  
SEPTEMBER 2 • 10 AM



Admission is \$10, parking is \$10.

This festival features a whole range of old time and bluegrass bands playing all day.



Food, crafts, Rain or Shine!  
Bring a chair and enjoy  
the festival.

PERFORMANCES BY:



**WHITETOP MOUNTAIN BAND**  
**WAYNE HENDERSON & FRIENDS**  
**KONNAROCK CRITTERS**  
**CROOKED ROAD RAMBLERS**  
**GAP CIVIL**  
**HILLARY KLUG**  
**LARRY SIGMON & THE VA GIRLS**  
**MARTHA SPENCER & THE**  
**WONDERLAND COUNTRY BAND**  
**W/ ARCHER & MORE**

**GRAYSON HIGHLANDS STATE PARK**

HENDERSON STAGE, 829 GRAYSON HIGHLAND LN, MOUTH OF WILSON, VA 24363

## Takoma Park Folk Festival

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM



The Takoma Park Folk Festival has provided joyous and eclectic entertainment for over four decades, and this year it's returning to full-scale fes-

tivities, rain or shine! This free and family-friendly event has something for everyone, with 6 music stages, a juried craft show with 40 vendors, international food vendors, kids' activities, and representatives of local nonprofit groups. Stage performances will start at 11 a.m., but you can come early and participate in a singing procession led by the *D.C. Labor Chorus*.

The Festival will be both indoors and outdoors at the Takoma Park Middle School and Lee Jordan Field, 7611 Piney Branch Road. Parking on-site is limited to those with handicap permits. Free shuttle buses run from the Takoma Metro station Kiss & Ride area and Montgomery College's East parking garage at 7750 Fenton St., Silver Spring.

More info: Pages [21](#) and [22](#)

Latest updates: [TPFF.org](https://tpff.org)

## Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering

GREENWOOD FURNACE PA • SEPTEMBER 8 – 10

We are excited to announce **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering 2023**, a beautiful weekend of playing, singing, jamming, dancing, listening, learning, and sharing your enthusiasm for folk music in a **FUN** and **FRIENDLY** environment.

- \* Learn to play with others in a supportive community.
- \* Meet & interact with other amateur musicians.
- \* Expand your musical journey.
- \* Let us help you take your first step to play with others.
- \* Learn new skills and songs.
- \* Add your voice to a weekend dedicated to extending and enlarging your enjoyment of music!

There are activities for all levels, from non-musicians to advanced players, and all ages, from mature children through adults, are welcome.

Come and enjoy the friendly, relaxed setting at a beautiful state park. There are various workshops covering a wide range of musical styles and interests. Take part in any of our jam sessions—dance or play at our contradance. Enjoy two concerts. In all, it is a fun and music-filled weekend.

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing more details about this fantastic opportunity. We can't wait to share how Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering will help you to make and share music with others.

Check out more details on our website at [folkgathering.com](https://folkgathering.com)

## Fall Dulcimer Fest

SHEPHERDSTOWN WV • FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

We are at Shepherds Spring Retreat, but we may have some one-day workshops, related to Shepherdstown Music and Dance concerts, in Shepherdstown in the coming season.

**CLASSES:** Take a Deep Dive with our 2-hour classes and a special 3-hour class on Friday. See the website for details:

[upperpotomacmusic.info/classes-2](http://upperpotomacmusic.info/classes-2)

**HOUSING AND LOCATION** is at Shepherds Springs Retreat. In order to get as many

students ONSITE as possible, there will only be a small number of rooms to be reserved as singles. Rooms can also be reserved as doubles or triples. Camping is also available. It is also possible to stay off-site and just register for meals and pay the daily facility-use rate. Lodging onsite is for the FULL WEEKEND only.

**REGISTRATION:** Because there are so many tuition and housing options, we are having you register with the linked Google Form on our website. After we receive it, we will confirm your choices and then send you an invoice to pay by PayPal or confirm the amount you should pay by check. We want to bill you the correct amount.

**COVID PROTOCOL:** As for our January weekends, these weekends are mask-optional but we request that you test before you come (on day of the event), or at

the door and present us with proof (photo OK) of negative test results on arrival. If you are at risk, we encourage you to continue to mask, so that others will use courtesy and mask near you as well. We encourage you to follow safe practices and have up-to-date vaccinations and mask in buffet line in dining hall. Let's keep everyone healthy!

### OUR 2023 STAFF INCLUDES:

~ On Hammered Dulcimer ~

**Tina Bergmann, Jody Marshall**  
and **Mark Alan Wade**

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~ On Dulcimer and Mixed Instruments ~

“Romp around Europe” Class  
with **Paul Oorts**  
and

Special Guest **Pieter Blondelle** from Belgium!

For more information, call us at (304) 263-2531  
or send an email to [upperpotomac@gmail.com](mailto:upperpotomac@gmail.com)

## Old-Time Music Festival

HARPERS FERRY WV • SEPTEMBER 21 – 24 • ALL DAY!

*We have selected a wonderful new location near historic Harpers Ferry WV.*

Please register for details. See the registration instructions below.

We open **Thursday**. We appreciate setup assistance.

Bring your own food, water, chairs, awnings, tents, banjos, and musical instruments. You are welcome to organize jams and meals with friends.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Please **email us in advance**.

Write to:

[FrederickOldTime@gmail.com](mailto:FrederickOldTime@gmail.com)

Let us know your vehicle type: bicycle, car, car+trailer, camper, RV. Let us know of any carpool needs, carpool offers, special needs, or special offers. We will reply with directions to the site.

### DONATIONS

The event is **free** but we gladly accept cash donations to help cover grounds, insurance, port-a-johns, maintenance, and

promotion. We suggest \$5 per adult for the day, or \$10 per adult for the weekend.

Banjo players pay what you can. The

organizers

welcome donations of labor to help with parking and garbage collection. Thank you!

### CAMPING FACILITIES

You may go home at night or camp out with us. You can **park on the grass**. You can set up your tent, pop-up, trailer, or RV. There are no electric or water hook-ups for the RVs, just grass. We provide outdoor port-a-johns. **Dogs** are welcome on a leash. Ask us about finding B&Bs nearby.

This retreat is exclusively about **OLD-TIME MUSIC JAMS**. You are welcome to play any acoustic instrument. You are welcome to clog, flat foot, buck dance, or just tap your feet. We will not organize contests, performances, or square dances. Bring a folding chair and an instrument. Join some friends on the grass and make some music.

The nearest restaurants and hotels are in scenic Shepherdstown WV.

### INCLUSIVENESS

This is a fun retreat for people who love to play, listen to, or dance to Old-Time acoustic music. We enforce family-friendly behavior. We want to get away from amplified music and electric instruments. We don't tolerate rude, offensive, or drunken behavior. We welcome EVERYONE who wants to participate.

Thanks to the organizers: **Cuch, Jason, Gina, Heather, Marissa, Tony, and Old-Time Harold!**

[sites.google.com/view/old-time-frederick/home/old-time-weekend?authuser=0](https://sites.google.com/view/old-time-frederick/home/old-time-weekend?authuser=0)



## The **FSGW Getaway** Returns to West River

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – MONDAY OCTOBER 2

**The Getaway** is a weekend of participating in live music-making that seeks to break down the barriers between performers and their audience.

Enjoy a relaxed weekend at the gorgeous, comfortable West River Methodist Conference Center, on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay. Lots of good folks have already signed up; it's going to be a great Getaway. There are still space available and we hope that you can join us.

Join us in gathering as a community to share, support, listen to, and learn from one another. We'll have two full days of topical sessions, sing-arounds, mini-concerts, and sign-up concerts each evening. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.



### INVITED GUESTS

at this year's Getaway include:

**Dave Rowe** —

([daverowemusic.com](http://daverowemusic.com))

**Deirdre and Sean Murtha** —

([facebook.com/strangepotatoes](https://facebook.com/strangepotatoes))

**Elizabeth LaPrelle and  
Brian Dolphin**

**Julie Henigan** — ([facebook.com/JulieHeniganMusic/](https://facebook.com/JulieHeniganMusic/))

**Kevin Elam** —

([kevinelammusic.com](http://kevinelammusic.com))

**The Ranzo Boys** —

**Lafayette Matthews** (he/him)  
and **Jules Peiperl**  
(they/them)  
([facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051))

**Sara Grey** — ([saragrey.net](http://saragrey.net))

**Will Brown**

Just a few of the many

**WORKSHOP TOPICS:** songs from the Ozarks, sea chanteys, stagecraft, vocal techniques, setting up and running sound systems, old-timey jam, Celtic session, ballads, and “G-Rated Songs on R-Rated Topics.”

### REGISTRATION

**Please register by September 15.**

After September 15 you will need to contact [getawaychair@fsgw.org](mailto:getawaychair@fsgw.org) to see if space is available. You do not need to pay immediately, but we expect you to view registration as a commitment. There is more information on the registration page, located at [fsgw.org/getaway](http://fsgw.org/getaway).

**PLEASE NOTE** - This year you must register ahead of time.

**NO WALK-INS** permitted!

This includes one-day registrations as well as overnight participants.

Please fill out the entire form. We pay close attention to what you write; we use this information to plan workshops and assign rooms.

### COVID POLICY

The Getaway will require proof of vaccination, sent to [getawaychair@fsgw.org](mailto:getawaychair@fsgw.org). If a medical reason prohibits vaccinations for you, please contact us to discuss alternative strategies.

**Questions?** Contact  
[getawaychair@fsgw.org](mailto:getawaychair@fsgw.org)

## ■ Annapolis Baygrass Music Festival

ANNAPOLIS MD

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1

Featuring: *The Yonder Mountain String Band*, *Railroad Earth*, *Keller & The Keels*, and *Melvin Seals & JGB*.

Other national touring bands include *Fruition*, *Lindsay Lou* (band & artist at large) *Cabinet*, *Cris Jacobs & Smooth Kentucky*, *Jon Stickley Trio*, *Arkansauce*, *The Dirty Grass Players*, *The High & Wides*, *Wicked Sycamore* and the *Baygrass House Band*.

**Tickets:** [baygrassfestival.com/tickets](http://baygrassfestival.com/tickets)

**Website:** [baygrassfestival.com](http://baygrassfestival.com)

## ■ Classic Banjo Gathering

PALMYRA NY

OCTOBER 26 – 28 2023

AND AGAIN IN MID-APRIL 2024

It is not bluegrass. Players play 5-string banjos with nylon strings, and play with bare fingers, no picks. The music comes from the 1870 – 1920 time frame. There are solos, duets, group numbers, and the Banjo Orchestra will play.

Guests are welcome at no charge except for food and lodging.

**Info:** [banjofraternity.org](http://banjofraternity.org)

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# Contraststock 11

GLEN ECHO MD • OCTOBER 15 • ALL DAY

The **Eleventh Annual Contraststock** is fast approaching! Join us for the beloved festival of contra dancing on Sunday, October 15th in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park from 1 to 10 pm.



Dance all day and evening to three fabulous bands and three top-notch callers. First up is the dynamic duo of **Elke Baker** and **Larry Unger**. Elke combines lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms in her energetic fiddling; Larry is a renowned musician on the guitar, banjo, and more whose tune compositions are widely played at contra dances everywhere. Together, they make a combination that is not to be missed.

Calling the dances is **Diane Silver** of Asheville, North Carolina, known for her infectious energy and seemingly effortless teaching.



DIANE SILVER

Next up, all the way from Boston, is **Kingfisher**, featuring **Cecilia Vacanti** on fiddle and **Jeff Kaufman** (of the Free Raisins fame) on mandolin, keyboard, drums, and more. Playing both traditional and contemporary contra dance music, **Kingfisher** has been hailed as one of the most versatile up-and-coming contra dance bands on the road today.

**Bob Isaacs** of Princeton, New Jersey, beloved among dancers everywhere as a choreographer and caller of innovative and complex dances, will call the figures.



BOB ISAACS

Finally, **Live Wire** is an exciting band from the Philadelphia area featuring Berklee school of music graduate **Tom Krumm** on fiddle, second-generation dance musician **Bill Kennedy** on keyboard, and longtime staples of the contra dance scene **Bill Quern** on banjo, mandolin, and melodeon and **Sarah Gowan** on guitar. This group lights up the dance floor with their varied and energetic tunes.

Local favorite **Janine Smith** will bring us home with her legendary sense of humor and irrepressible love of music and dance.



JANINE SMITH

✦ We'll close the evening out with **Contraststock's** famous all-band, all-caller extravaganza.

✦ Dinner will be "bring your own picnic" again this year instead of a potluck. **Bring your friends too!**



See you on the dance Floor!

✦ **Questions?** Contact [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org)

✦ **Registration** is [now open](https://www.fsgw.org/registration). There is a strong chance of the event selling out, so we encourage you to sign up early!

## BFMS Autumn Assembly • BALTIMORE MD

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 • 12 PM – 4 PM

Don your finery and do elegant English Country dances to the music of  
**Trio Con Brio** (Elke Baker (fiddle); Paul Oorts (strings); Jonathan Jensen (piano))

~ Refreshments served, all dances prompted ~

Registration Info and Program:

[BFMS.org](http://BFMS.org)

Church of the Redeemer

5603 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210

Early Bird thru Oct 6: \$35 members/\$20 students.

**Info:** Emily Aubrey 410-456-8112, [autumn\\_assembly@bfms.org](mailto:autumn_assembly@bfms.org)



**FSGW** is looking for **A PART-TIME WORKER**  
to help with a number of administrative items.

These administrative items include: membership, event registration, website updates, and handling incoming email. This position shares tasks with another part-time administrative worker (you'll have a co-worker!).

This is a paid position.

Expected hours are 5 to 10 hours per week — spread over the week rather than concentrated into one or two days since incoming email needs to be monitored and responded to regularly.

Needed skills include organizing information, documenting procedures, writing business-like emails, comfort with Google Docs and Sheets, and using a WYSIWYG editor to make website updates. HTML and CSS skills are nice to have but not required.

Preference for someone in the DMV area who attends FSGW events at least occasionally.

**Interested?** Email [contact@fsgw.org](mailto:contact@fsgw.org)

## FSGW POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 AND PARTICIPATION AT IN-PERSON EVENTS

is being revised as we watch the spread of variants and their effect on the community. A current version is posted on our website at [fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response](https://fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response)

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person events from a “good neighbor” perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy. Thank you!

Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President

## FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE)

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 • 8 PM**

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org) or [webmaster@fsgw.org](mailto:webmaster@fsgw.org) for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or **Charlie Pilzer** at [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org) at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

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***Sunday, September 10, 2023***  
***10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.***

**Free admission!**  
**Rain or Shine!**

**Takoma Park Middle School and Lee Jordan Field**  
**7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD**

**Indoors and outdoors**

**Family friendly!**

**Something for everyone!**

- **Opening procession led by the D.C. Labor Chorus**
- **Performances on 6 stages starting at 11 a.m., featuring dozens of performers including:**

Lydia and Emily Martin	Grace Heinlein	Joe Uehlein & the ULiners
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Steven Cutts	Mar Rose	Justin Trawick & the Common Good
Tornado Rose	The D.C. Sing-Along	Friends and Amigos
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Marcy Cochran	Annie Stokes	KAotik
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Juliet Lloyd	Susanna Laird	Karpouzi Trio
Drew Gibson	Brad Engler	Nordensong
Doug Alan Wilcox	Flo Anito	Slaveya
Havin' Fun	Crooked Sparrow	Grupo Rompe Cajón
Eli Waltz	Wild Whispers	Miles Gannett & the Shroom Pickers
Miles Spicer	Nelson Cade III	Qingqiang Chinese Opera Club
Slade	Deidra Love	Annette Wasilik & the Porchmen
- **Juried Craft Show with 40 craft artisans presenting works in**  
Clay • Fiber • Fine Art • Glass • Jewelry • Metal • Mixed Media  
Soap and Body Care • Specialty Foods • Wood
- **Community Tables with representatives of local nonprofit organizations**
- **Kids' Activities**
- **A great variety of international food vendors, plus plenty of sweet treats!**

Free handicapped parking on-site.  
Free shuttle buses from free off-site parking and Metro.

**The latest information about the Festival is at [TPFF.org](https://tpff.org)**

The Takoma Park Folk Festival depends upon help from dedicated volunteers.  
Learn how you can help at [TPFF.org/volunteering](https://tpff.org/volunteering)

Takoma Park Folk Festival Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
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TPFF Inc. is grateful for grants from the **City of Takoma Park**, the **Arts and Humanities Commission of Montgomery County**, and the **Maryland State Arts Council**, and for sponsorships from **Strathmore** and the **Folklore Society of Greater Washington**.

# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Noon Every Day!</p> <p>Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidote of Song</p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:30 FSGW Open Sing</p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW &amp; FND Contra</p> <p><b>NO DANCE!!</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>1 <b>Glen Echo Social Dance Showcase w/ Janine Smith</b></p> <p>1 Old-Time Jam at Frying Pan Park</p> <p>2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8 <b>FSGW Board Meeting</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7 Takoma Park Spark</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12 Library of Congress Concert</p> <p>7 Westminster OT Jam</p> <p>7:30 DC Nordic Dancers</p> <p>8 <b>FSGW English Country Dance w/ Melissa Running</b></p> <p>8 <b>Glen Echo International</b></p> <p>8 BFMS Contra Dance</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p>	<p><b>8 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i></b></p> <p>1:30 <b>FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle</b></p> <p>5 Greenwood Furnace Festival</p> <p>7:30 <b>Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</b></p> <p>8 <b>FSGW &amp; FND Contra w/ Penelope Weinberger</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>6 MAND potluck/dance</p> <p>6:30 Herndon ECD</p> <p>7:30 Silver Spring ECD</p> <p>7:30 Chaptico Contra Dance</p> <p>8 BFMS Dance</p> <p>8 Swing Dance Glen Echo w/ Craig Gildner &amp; the Blue Sky 5</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10 Greenwood Furnace Festival</p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>10:30 Takoma Park Folk Festival</p> <p>1 <b>FSGW Family Dance w/ Kappy Laning - FREE!</b></p> <p>2 Warrenton Bluegrass Jam</p> <p>2 CABOMA Jam</p> <p>4 <b>FSGW Gospel Sing</b></p> <p>7:30 Chaptico Contra Dance</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8 BFMS English Country Dance</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7 Herndon Gospel Jam</p> <p>7 Takoma Park Spark</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7:30 DC Nordic Dancers</p> <p>8 <b>FSGW English Country Dance w/ Kappy Laning</b></p> <p>8 <b>Glen Echo International</b></p> <p>8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>12 Concert Nani Noam Vazana</p> <p>7:30 <b>FSGW Silver Spring Contra w/ Sargon de Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:30 <b>Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</b></p> <p>8 <b>FSGW and FND Contra w/ Abigail Hobart</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>7 Annapolis ECD</p> <p>7:30 <b>FSGW &amp; VITG Story Swap</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7 Takoma Park Spark</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7 Capital Shapenote Singing</p> <p>7:30 Old-Time Jam at BevCo</p> <p>7:30 DC Nordic Dancers</p> <p>8 <b>FSGW English Country Dance w/ Andrea Nettleton</b></p> <p>8 <b>Glen Echo International</b></p> <p>8 BFMS Contra Dance</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>7 <i>Alejandro Brittes Quartet</i></p> <p>8 Wheaton Folk Sing-In</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:30 <b>Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</b></p> <p>8 <b>FSGW and FND Contra w/ Greg Frock</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>3:30 Scandi DC Dance</p> <p>8 Swing Dance Glen Echo w/ The Uptown Rythm Kings Reunion</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>2 CABOMA Jam</p> <p>2 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8 BFMS English Country Dance</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7 Takoma Park Spark</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleer</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:30 DC Nordic Dancers</p> <p>8 <b>FSGW English Country Dance w/ Ann Fallon</b></p> <p>8 <b>Glen Echo International</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8 <b>Virtual FSGW English Country Dance w/ Andrea Nettleton</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>3 <b>FSGW Getaway Weekend</b> begins</p> <p>7:30 <b>Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</b></p> <p>8 <b>FSGW and FND Contra w/ Lisa Greenleaf</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>FSGW Getaway Weekend</b> (through 10 a.m. Oct. 2)</p> <p>7 Concert with Ann Hills</p>



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