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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FSGW Co-sponsored
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) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance? See the schedule at: 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
■ 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

Jocelyn Pettit & Ellen Gira - jocelyinandellen.com
Claude Bourbon - claudebourbon.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/

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

Where: House Concert in Silver Spring, MD.

Covid protocol: FSGW Level II

Info: phllsdrrck@gmail.com

■ FSGW Dances, continued from p.2...

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/
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

15 Abigail Hobart with Hot Coffee Breakdown - Tom Cunningham (fiddle), Kate Sanders (piano), and Luis De León (percussion)
fsgw.org/event-5358423/Registration
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

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!
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)

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. New-comers 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.

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**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](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](larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm) or [facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/](facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/)?

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**FSGW SINGS**

**FSGW SINGS • 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](bit.ly/Sept-FSGW-OpenSing-Signup)


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](groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings)

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

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

**Info:** Vince@VinceWilding.com
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.

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/jr4sRtlmu6VRMBdN8 by Thursday, September 7.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see: fsgw.org/event-5375181.

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center
1000 Forest Glen Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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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, or call 301-270-4239 (Kathie Mack) or 301-270-4239 (Barbara & Arthur)

General Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings
**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  
(703‐791‐5603) or  
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

**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.

**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, vax/mask required.  
Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter: 6112 York Rd., 21212.  
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

**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  
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/

**September . . . (in the Ballroom)**
9 Craig Gildner and the Blue Sky  
23 The Uptown Rhythm 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. 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 or Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934; facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183

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**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 for more details

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**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 or 301-634-2222
Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one. More info on our website.

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**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)

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**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, or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018
Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. (Parking and entrance in rear).

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**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 nyckelharps, which both have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings.

Vidar’s bio: vidarskrede.com/bio/ (See concert on September 5, too.)

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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 or Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net (MAND in Subject please) H 301-371-4312

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**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.
**The Nordic Dancers of Washington DC**
**Silver Spring MD**
**Wednesday, 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 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

**Questions:** Barb@DanceInTime.com or call Barb: 443-773-2623

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**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

**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/

**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

**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 Getaway 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 Callaghs at 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

**Info:** rob@focusmusic.org or focusmusic.org

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**Touched by Song Gospel Jam**
**Herndon VA**
**Tuesday September 12 • 7 – 9 PM**

**New time:** 2nd 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.

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**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

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**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:** dcsashapenote.squarespace.com / silvermanalexa@gmail.com

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**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/

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**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-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

**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 Koldner 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 instruments. Come with a song or two to lead — or just show up and jam along.

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

Best of all, the jam is FREE!  

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

**Info:** 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 or 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
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 or 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 and 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
Nat Brown, 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
Subscribe to Ship’s Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at
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
orfeiavocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.wordpress.com
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
- Cap 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

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### 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

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### Takoma Park Folk Festival
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM**

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

**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!

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**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!

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For more information, call us at (304) 263-2531 or send an email to 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.

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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

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!

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.

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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](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)
Deirdre and Sean Murtha — (facebook.com/strangepotatoes)
Elizabeth LaPrelle and Brian Dolphin
Julie Henigan — (facebook.com/JulieHeniganMusic/)
Kevin Elam — (kevinelammusic.com)
The Razo Boys —
    Lafayette Matthews (he/him)
    and Jules Peiperl
         (they/them)
      (facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051)
Sara Grey — (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 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.

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. If a medical reason prohibits vaccinations for you, please contact us to discuss alternative strategies.

Questions? Contact getawaychair@fsgw.org

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FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws: “The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”

• All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.

• All listings must be submitted in the format set out on our website (fsgw.org).
  Just click on Newsletter and scroll down to Guidelines for Submitting Copy for Publication.

• The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary.
  Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

Basic Ad charges: 1/4 page ads (3.4” x 4.5” or 7.25” x 2.5”): $65 for one month, $120 for two. Commercial business: $8 for 10 words. Noncommercial and individual: $4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 12 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. We will work with you on larger ads. Copy, with check made payable to FSGW, must be received by the newsletter deadline.

Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, “Advertising for ...”

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Annapolis Baygrass Music Festival

ANNAPOLES 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
Website: baygrassfestival.com

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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
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.

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.

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.

曳 We’ll close the evening out with Contrastock’s famous all-band, all-caller extravaganza.
曳 Dinner will be “bring your own picnic” again this year instead of a potluck.
曳 Bring your friends too!
曳 Questions? Contact dance@fsgw.org
曳 Registration is now open. 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  
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, autumnAssembly@bfms.org

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**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
**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](http://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*

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**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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MODERN  CRAFTS  LOCAL  FRIENDS  COMMUNITY  ARTS

FOOD  GAMES  MUSIC  FAMILY  CONNECTION  FUN  FOLK

SEPT. 10, 2023  TAKOMA PARK, MD
TAKOMA PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL
10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

TAKOMA PARK
FOLK
FESTIVAL

TPFF.ORG
Takoma Park Middle School and Lee Jordan Field
7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, September 10, 2023
10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Free admission!
Rain or Shine!

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
  - Steve and Peter Jones
  - Steven Cutts
  - Tornado Rose
  - The Rock Creek Ramblers
  - Marcy Cochran
  - Petrichord
  - Juliet Lloyd
  - Drew Gibson
  - Doug Alan Wilcox
  - Havin’ Fun
  - Eli Waltz
  - Miles Spicer
  - Slade
  - Grace Heinlein
  - Callithump
  - Mar Rose
  - The D.C. Sing-Along
  - Cameron Mae
  - Annie Stokes
  - Jay Byrd
  - Susanna Laird
  - Brad Engler
  - Flo Anito
  - Crooked Sparrow
  - Wild Whispers
  - Nelson Cade III
  - Deidra Love
  - Joe Uehlein & the ULiners
  - Mrs. Toretsey’s Nightmare
  - Justin Trawick & the Common Good
  - Friends and Amigos
  - American Nomad
  - KAotik
  - Monir Hossain
  - Karpouzi Trio
  - Nordenson
  - Slaveya
  - Grupo Rompe Cajón
  - Miles Gannett & the Shroom Pickers
  - Qingqiang Chinese Opera Club
  - 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

The Takoma Park Folk Festival depends upon help from dedicated volunteers.
Learn how you can help at TPFF.org/volunteering.

Takoma Park Folk Festival Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Donations are welcome at TPFF.org/donate

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.
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