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**Electrifying!**

FSGW is moving to an  
all-electronic  
format in

September 2024. Same great  
newsletter, same info about folk-related  
events across our area, all-electronic.

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Check Us Out!



## Sign up NOW for the 2024 Getaway !!

SEPTEMBER 27 – 30 • WEST RIVER METHODIST CONFERENCE CENTER, WEST RIVER MD

### The Getaway is an

amazing weekend-long party of folks  
who love to sing, play and listen to folk music.

We come together in a lovely riverside retreat to  
join together in making music, sharing what we  
bring and learning from friends old and new.  
There will be workshops, sing-arounds, sign-up concerts,  
music and conversations at all hours. Participation is  
encouraged at any level comfortable to you in a  
supportive and welcoming environment. Old and new  
songs and tunes, recitations and stories, along with  
information on historical contexts and insights,  
have filled the Getaway, along with conver-  
sation and laughter, for over half a century.

*Come be a part of the fun!*



### Now is the time to register for the 59th Annual FSGW Getaway!

When you register, please be sure  
to include your interests within the  
broad spectrum of traditional  
music. You can take a look at a past  
program at the Getaway site:

[fsgw.org/getaway](https://fsgw.org/getaway).

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# Sign up NOW for the 2024 Getaway !!

SEPTEMBER 27 – 30 • WEST RIVER MD

Now is the time to register for the **59th Annual FSGW Getaway** which will be held from September 27 to 30. The Getaway is a weekend of participating, in any ways that are comfortable for you, 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 located at **5100 Chalk Point Rd., West River, MD 20778**.



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 on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.

The program is designed around the interests of participants. The schedule includes many opportunities for sharing what you have to offer, in a safe and supportive environment. Besides the

schedule, our lovely site on the West River offers spaces and opportunities for informal music-making, or conversation among friends old and new. Singing, playing, recitations—all have a place at the Getaway. When you register, please be sure to include your interests within the broad spectrum of traditional music. You can take a look at a past program at the Getaway site: [fsgw.org/getaway](https://fsgw.org/getaway).

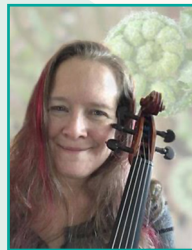
### INVITED GUESTS

at this year's Getaway include:

**Sally Rogers and  
Howie Bursen** —  
[sallyrogers.com](https://sallyrogers.com)



**Bare Bones**  
(Becky and Bill Kimmons,  
Dock Cutlip)



**Marcy Cochran** —  
[facebook.com/p/  
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FiddlerSongwriter-  
100092377594817](https://facebook.com/p/Marcy-Cochran-FiddlerSongwriter-100092377594817)



**David Jones** —  
[davidjones.ws](https://davidjones.ws)

### REGISTRATION

**Please register by September 15** at the latest, and the earlier the better for our planning purposes. 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 here: [fsgw.org/getaway](https://fsgw.org/getaway).

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

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

## FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

The FSGW weekly English Country Dance offers delightful dancing at Glen Echo Town Hall led by talented callers, accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a wide variety of instruments. The crowd is friendly; new dancers are always welcome and can get an informal lesson if they arrive around 7:30. You don't need to bring a partner, or dress up.

Check our web page ([fsgw.org/e.cd](http://fsgw.org/e.cd)) for the latest information.



August 7 - April Blum



August 21 - Melissa Running



August 14 - Ann Fallon



August 28 - Helen White

### August Lineup:

- 7 **April Blum** calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 14 **Ann Fallon** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Melissa Running** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello) play the tunes
- 21 **Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 28 **Helen White** (guest caller from NY) calls the dances as **David Knight** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) play

**FSGW DANCES**  
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**FRIDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE**

The Friday Night Contra Dance is now hosted solely by Friday Night Dances, Inc. The August schedule for these dances can be found on the Open Dances page of this newsletter. For further information and to purchase tickets, go to [Fridaynightdance.com](http://Fridaynightdance.com).

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED  
SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE  
SILVER SPRING MD  
AUGUST 8 • 7 – 7:30 PM LESSON,  
7:30 – 9:30 PM DANCE**

**August . . .**

- 8 Andrea Nettleton calling with Seán Heely Trio: Seán (fiddle), Abby Palmer (harp) and Agi Kovacs (percussion)

Register at: [fsgw.org/  
event-5757663/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5757663/Registration)

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

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm.  
Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

**Admission:**

- \$15 general admission.
- \$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members.
- \$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are encouraged but not required. We no longer require proof of vaccination.  
[fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response](http://fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response)

**Info:** [fsgw.org/  
silver-spring-contradance](http://fsgw.org/silver-spring-contradance)

**FSGW STORYTELLING**

**FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP  
GAITHERSBURG MD • SATURDAY AUGUST 17 • 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.

Please RSVP to: [ebnineteen@hotmail.com](mailto:ebnineteen@hotmail.com)

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818, [dorfmanjo@gmail.com](mailto:dorfmanjo@gmail.com);  
[voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-44](http://voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-44)

**THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING**

TAKOMA PARK MD AND ONLINE • [fsgw.org/grapevine](http://fsgw.org/grapevine)

The Grapevine is on hiatus for the summer. Watch for our return in the fall!



PHOTO : Carpe Diem Arts



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!

### GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS



### FSGW CO-SPONSORED GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS GLEN ECHO MD & ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM

To register, please provide an email address for possible contact tracing. Masks and vaccinations are urged, but not required. These dances are instruction-oriented from 7:30 to 8:30 pm with open request dancing after 8:30 pm. \$10 at the door. 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=QWVyeVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRrdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVyeVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRrdz09)  
Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884  
Password: 145  
If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

#### For more information:

please contact Jamie at [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com) or the website: [dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance](http://dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance).

### 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  
(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 BARN DANCE GLEN ECHO MD

No barn dance in August

### FSGW CO-SPONSORED BALFOLK DANCE • TAKOMA PARK MD

No Balfolk in August

## ■ FSGW SINGS ■

**FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 2 • 7:30 PM**

Melissa Marosy and David Kidman will co-host the August Online Open Sing on 8/2/24 at 7:30 pm EDT.

The topic will be:

*Travel and Adventure.*  
*Or, Adventure Travel.*  
*Or, Traveling Adventures.*

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

**August Open Sing Registration:**  
[bit.ly/AugustOpenSingSign-up](https://bit.ly/AugustOpenSingSign-up)

**August Open Sing Singers List:**  
[bit.ly/AugustSingersList](https://bit.ly/AugustSingersList)

**Reminder:** Registration will be open until noon EDT on 8/2/24.

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)

**Info:** [fsgw.org/open-sings](https://fsgw.org/open-sings)  
[Vince@VinceWilding.com](mailto:Vince@VinceWilding.com)

**FSGW SONG CIRCLE**  
**SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE**  
**SECOND FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**  
**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

The monthly 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.

**FSGW GOSPEL SING**  
**KENSINGTON MD**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 11**  
**4 – 7 PM**

The August 2024 Gospel Sing will take place at the home of Karen Smith in Kensington MD.

Group singing for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm, followed by a potluck dinner, from 6 to 7 pm. Hymnals provided.

A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone is welcome, but be sure



you have had the latest COVID booster and are symptom-free.

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

**RSVP/directions:** email [kwren.smith@gmail.com](mailto:kwren.smith@gmail.com) or [kpmack2@gmail.com](mailto:kpmack2@gmail.com) or call/text 240-338-0180.

Bring or request your favorite summertime 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 to read and follow FSGW's revised respiratory virus policy at: [fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response](https://fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response).

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 Song Circle email list and to others who register at [forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8](https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8) by Thursday, August 8. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see [fsgw.org/event-5794485](https://fsgw.org/event-5794485).

## ■ OPEN DANCES ■



# Friday Night Dancers

GLEN ECHO MD

FRIDAYS, AUGUST 2, 9, 16, & 23

8 PM

(NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK AT 7:30 PM)

*Friday Night Dancers*, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, and Montgomery County, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom or the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion.

### August . . .

2 **Bob Isaacs** calls to *Midnight on the Water*, which is **Tom Krumm** (fiddle), **Nathan Bishop** (fiddle), and **Daniel Hawkins** (cello)

9 **Gwyn Williams** calls to *The Orphans*, which is **Peter Buchak** (accordion), **Ben Kennedy** (piano) and **Miranda Weinberg** (fiddle)

16 **Liesl Jandry** calls to *New Hipsters*, which is **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin)

23 **Perry Shafran** calls to *Green Light Karma*, which is **David Courret-Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion) and **Dave Wiesler** (piano)

30 No dance

**Location:** Glen Echo Park  
7300 MacArthur Boulevard  
Glen Echo, MD 20812

**Purchase tickets** online at [fridaynightdance.com/tickets](http://fridaynightdance.com/tickets)  
or at the door, \$15.

**For more info:** go to [fridaynightdance.com](http://fridaynightdance.com)  
or email [info@fridaynightdancers.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdancers.org)

**A SPECIAL CONTRA DANCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHARLESTON SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 3 • 1:30 – 4 PM**

**Ann Fallon** calling to music by *Jumping Sharks*  
(**Robin Wilson, Emily Aubrey** and **Michael Raitzyk**)

**Dance lesson:** 1 pm

**Location:** Charlestown Senior Living Community, 719 Maiden Choice Ln., Catonsville MD 21228. Follow signs for [Cross Creek Station Clubhouse](#). The dance will be in the Conference Center within the Clubhouse.

### **Admission:**

BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Under 21 and students dance for free.

### **Online payment only.**

Pre-payment is encouraged:  
[bfms.org/contradancepay.php](http://bfms.org/contradancepay.php)

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS • TAKOMA PARK**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**  
**6:30 PM DOORS/POTLUCK;**  
**7:30 PM MUSIC FOR DANCE**

6:30 pm doors/potluck, 7:30 pm music for dancing, then afterparty

Norwegian-style cozy house party.

**Loretta Kelley** plus other guest musicians will play Swedish and Norwegian tunes for dancing on exotic instruments with sympathetic strings.

Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Please bring food to share and clean shoes to wear. Donations gratefully accepted. At Loretta and Tony's place (no pets); if you need address ask [lorettakelley@fanitull.org](mailto:lorettakelley@fanitull.org).

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

**AFTERNOON WALTZ**  
**GLEN ECHO MD**  
1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS,  
AUGUST 4 & 18  
LESSON 2:45 PM;  
DANCE 3:30 – 6 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  
More info on our website.

August . . .

4 *Devine Comedy* with  
**Marty Taylor** (whistles,  
recorder, concertina),  
**Steve Hickman** (fiddle,  
harmonica, vocals),  
**Bobby La Rose** (piano)

18 *The Gigmesters* with  
**Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle,  
mandolin, vocals),  
**Paul Oorts** (accordion,  
mandolin, banjo, guitar),  
**David Wiesler** (piano),  
**Ralph Gordon** (bass)

**BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE SERIES**  
**BALTIMORE MD • 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 7 & 21**  
**8 – 10:30 PM**

August . . .

7 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to music by **Megan Beller** (fiddle) and **Charley Beller** (mandolin, banjo, feet).

21 **Carl Friedman** calls to music by **Lovely Lane String Band**:  
**Brenna Hogan** (fiddle),  
**Shane Knudsen** (fiddle),  
**John Sauer** (guitar),  
**Lisa Roberts** (banjo) and  
**Art Abrams** (bass).

Newcomers always welcome!  
New dancer workshops at 7:30.  
BFMS and FSGW members \$10,  
non-members \$15. Under 21 and  
students dance for free.

**Location:** Lovely Lane Church  
2200 St. Paul St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

**Online payment link:**  
[bfms.org/contradancepay.php](http://bfms.org/contradancepay.php)

**For more information:** [bfms.org](http://bfms.org)

**BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE • SATURDAY AUGUST 10**  
**8 – 10:30 PM**  
**(DANCE LESSON: 7:30 PM)**

**Kim Forry** calling to *The Orphans*, a high energy trio, with a specialty of French Canadian tunes:  
**Peter Buchak** (accordion),  
**Ben Kennedy** (piano),  
**Miranda Weinberg** (fiddle).

Potluck snacks at the break.

**Location:** Church of the Nativity  
and Holy Comforter  
6112 York Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
[bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php](http://bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php)

**Online payment only.**

Pre-payment is encouraged:  
[bfms.org/secondsatpay.php](http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php)

**Admission:**

BFMS and FSGW members \$10,  
non-members \$15. Under 21 and  
students dance for free.

**SWING DANCE**  
**GLEN ECHO MD**  
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS,  
AUGUST 10 & 24 • 8 PM

August . . . (in the Ballroom  
and Bumper Cars)

10 *New Orleans' Sunny Side*

24 The one and only *Tommy Dorsey Orchestra*

- 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.  
Advance ticket sales end 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)

**THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY  
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
HERNDON VA  
SATURDAY AUGUST 10  
6:30 – 9:30 PM**

**April Blum** will call to music by **TBD**.

Our dances always have a caller and musicians.

Please consider bringing a refreshment to share.

**Attendance:** \$10; Students \$5

**Location:** Herndon Senior Center  
873 Grace St.  
Herndon, VA 20170

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

**BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)  
BALTIMORE MD • 2ND AND 4TH  
MONDAYS, AUGUST 12 & 26  
8 – 10:30 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.

**SMTMD CONTRA DANCE  
CHAPTICO MD  
SATURDAY AUGUST 10  
7 PM**

2nd Saturday of the month

**located at:**

Christ Church Parish Hall  
37497 Zach Fowler Rd.  
Chaptico, MD 20621

The evening starts at 7 pm with a half-hour beginner's dance workshop followed by live music performed by the SOMD Open Band and dancing from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Check the website calendar ([smtmd.org/new-events/](http://smtmd.org/new-events/)) for the lineup of dances and callers!

**Admission** is \$12 for non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members.

Children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult, and band members are free.

**Info:** [smtmd2@gmail.com](mailto:smtmd2@gmail.com) or [smtmd.org/#/dances](http://smtmd.org/#/dances)



**August . . .**

**12 April Blum** will lead the dancing to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet) and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)

**26 Kappy Laning** calling to music by **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Mark Vidor** (accordion) and **Ben Hobbs** (piano)

Future dances include September 9 and 23.

PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask-optional and proof of vaccination is not required.

Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break.

**Location:** Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter  
6112 York Rd.,  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
[bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php](http://bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php)

**Advance Registration Only:**  
[bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php](http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php)

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members. No charge for individuals under the age of 21 and students who present at the door with a valid student ID.

**Info:** [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or  
Janina O'Brien  
[jaimot@icloud.com](mailto:jaimot@icloud.com)

**Questions?** Janina O'Brien  
[jaimot@icloud.com](mailto:jaimot@icloud.com)  
443-722-5805

**ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY  
DANCE • ANNAPOLIS MD**  
**SATURDAYS, AUGUST 17 & 31**  
**7 – 9:30 PM**  
**(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

**August . . .**

**17 Nancy English** calls to the music of ***Elegant Echoes*: Becky Ross** (violin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Colleen Reed** (flute).

**31 Andrea Nettleton** calls to the music of **Zachary Mills** (fiddle) and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano).

Pre-registration is not required, but please email [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net) to let us know if you can help with pre-dance setup and/or post-dance hall restoration. Such help is much appreciated!

Face masks are optional. Venue has windows and filter fans for circulation and ventilation. Please bring your own water. Snacks to share are welcome if you bring napkins+appropriate paper goods+utensils and plan to clean up after snack time.

No experience or partner required. \$15; students-\$5; children through 5 years old-free.

**Location:**

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Rd.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com)  
or Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934, [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net)  
Annapolis Trad Dance and Music at:  
[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

**JUST IN TIME PERCUSSIVE DANCERS**  
**SILVER SPRING MD**  
**SUNDAYS OR MONDAYS • 4 PM**

We are a performing dance company in the DC Metro area, specializing in Appalachian, Canadian, English and Irish step dance. We are recruiting new adult members!

Weekly rehearsals on Sundays or Mondays.

**For more information:**

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

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF**  
**WASHINGTON DC**  
**SILVER SPRING MD**  
**MOST WEDNESDAYS SEPTEMBER –**  
**JUNE • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers will be on hiatus until September.

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


**BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK**  
**DANCE GROUP**  
**THURSDAYS • 7 – 8:45 PM**

The BIFDG meets at the Lawton Center. Join our friendly dancers for dances from around the world.

**Location:** Jane E. Lawton  
Community Center  
4301 Willow Ln.  
Bethesda, MD 20815  
(convenient to Bethesda Metro)

**Info:** Carl Minkus  
[cminkus@verizon.net](mailto:cminkus@verizon.net)  
301-493-6281 for info on our First Time Free policy and subscription policy (can't accept money on premises).

Masks are optional.  
Some wear N95/KN95 masks.



**BUMPER CAR  
SQUARES**

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**BUMPER CAR SQUARES**  
**GLEN ECHO, MD**  
**NO DANCE IN AUGUST**  
**Upcoming dates: 9/14, 11/2, 12/7**

*Square Dance  
in the Bumper Car Pavilion  
at Glen Echo Park!*

Join us for square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion! After a lesson for all skill levels, a dance caller will lead a rousing square dance along with live music!

No partner or special attire required. Shoes with backs are recommended (no flip-flops).

**Admission:** \$15/adult, \$5/teen,  
FREE for ages 12 and under.  
Cash, Check, and Credit Card  
accepted at the door.

**Info:** [glenechopark.org/dances  
info@glenechopark.org](https://glenechopark.org/dances/info@glenechopark.org)  
or 301-634-2222

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# Sunday Afternoon Dancing Planet Contra Dances

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

3:00-6:00 pm

New dancer lesson at 2:30 pm

**\$15**

<https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/>

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCING PLANET CONTRA DANCE**  
**GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY AUGUST 25**  
**3 – 6 PM, NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY SESSION 2:30 PM**

*Contras & Squares*  
*in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, MD*

**August 25** . . . Come out and dance to **Scott Higgs'** amazing and fun calling! Incredible music by **High Drive: Dave Wiesler** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and more).

You don't want to miss this one!!!

**Admission:** \$15 cash or Venmo at the door, no cards

**For more info:** [dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/](https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/)

**FUTURE DATES**  
**IN 2024**

**September 15:**  
*Starling*  
with **Mary Wesley**

**October 27:**  
*Froghammer*  
with **Caroline Barnes**

**November 24:**  
*Waverley Station*  
with **Gaye Fifer**



DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS

**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

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 Changing the world one song at a time.



**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)

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,  
 BLUES/FOLK JAMS**  
**WESTMINSTER MD**  
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 • 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.

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

First Wednesday of every month,  
 7 to 9 pm.

**THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM**  
**HERNDON VA**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 4 • 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, 2709 West Ox Rd.,  
 Herndon, VA 20171.

**CIDER TRADJAM • ALEXANDRIA VA**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 4 • 1 – 4 PM**

An afternoon of English, Irish, Scandi, French and American tunes at Lost Boy Cider. All (acoustic) instruments, all levels: just great jamming and great cider.

**Free Location:** Lost Boy Cider  
 317 Hooffs Run Dr.  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

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



**FOCUSMUSIC PRESENTS**  
**RONN MCFARLANE**  
**SILVER SPRING MD**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 11 • 7 PM**

**FocusMusic** presents  
**Ronn McFarlane**

in a virtuosic, solo lute performance.

GRAMMY-nominated lutenist, **Ronn McFarlane** strives to bring the lute—the most popular instrument of the Renaissance—into today’s musical mainstream and make it accessible to a wider audience.

Since taking up the lute in 1978, Ronn has made his mark in music as the founder of Ayreheart, a founding member of the Baltimore Consort, touring 49 of the 50 United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Netherlands, Germany and Austria, and as a guest artist with Apollo’s Fire, The Bach Sinfonia, The

Catacoustic Consort, The Folger Consort, Houston Grand Opera, The Oregon Symphony, The Portland Baroque Orchestra, and The Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra.

Born in West Virginia, Ronn grew up in Maryland. At thirteen, upon hearing “Wipeout” by the Surfariis, he fell madly in love with music and taught himself to play on a “cranky sixteen-dollar steel string guitar.” Ronn kept at it, playing blues and rock music on the electric guitar while studying classical guitar. He graduated with honors from Shenandoah Conservatory and continued guitar studies at Peabody Conservatory before turning his full attention and energy to the lute in 1978. The next year, he began to perform solo recitals on the lute and became a member of the Baltimore Consort. Since then, he has toured throughout the United States, Canada and Europe with the Baltimore Consort and as a soloist.

**More about Ronn:**

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

**Location:** Episcopal Church of the

Ascension  
633 Sligo Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Admission:**

advance tickets \$25, day-of \$30  
(members \$25 at the door)

**Info and Registration:**

[focusmusic.org/  
shows#sun-8-11-  
ronn-mcfarlane-silver-spring](http://focusmusic.org/shows#sun-8-11-ronn-mcfarlane-silver-spring)

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA**  
**AUGUST 11 & 25 • 2 PM**

CABOMA’s jams are regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

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AUGUST 2024

**WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM**  
**WARRENTON VA**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 11 • 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 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 from 2 to 4 pm. We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main St. 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)

**BFMS SONG SWAP**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 13 • 7:30 PM**

**BFMS live song circle:** We are **once a month every 2nd Tuesday.**

Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated

refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome).

**Location:** 4 Hour a Day  
Lutherie in Lauraville  
4305 Harford Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21214

**Info:** [bfms.org/songswap.php](http://bfms.org/songswap.php)

**TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM**  
**HERNDON VA**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 13 • 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.

**WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG**  
**HYATTSVILLE AND KENSINGTON MD**

**Spelmanslag will return in September.**

**Info:** Catherine Chapman  
240-461-9244  
[washingtontsspelmanslag.com](http://washingtontsspelmanslag.com)  
[facebook.com/washingtontsspelmanslag](https://facebook.com/washingtontsspelmanslag)

**CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING**  
**WASHINGTON DC**  
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 • 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.

**Location:**  
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)

**BFMS SONG SWAP • ONLINE**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 27 • 7:30 PM**

**BFMS Zoom Song Swap:** The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving.

While we have been getting together on Zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the Zoom session and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we're not likely to meet in person!

**Info:** [bfms.org/songswap.php](http://bfms.org/songswap.php)  
Check the link at our facebook page:  
[facebook.com/groups/618331624855775?sorting\\_setting=RECENT\\_ACTIVITY](https://facebook.com/groups/618331624855775?sorting_setting=RECENT_ACTIVITY)

**BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 27 • 7 – 9:30 PM**

Join us in America's oldest musical tradition! Experience the joy of singing *a cappella* choral music in four-part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No experience needed, and loaner books are available.

**Attendance is free.** All are welcome!

**Location:** Four Hour Day Lutherie  
4305 Harford Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

**More information:**  
[baltimoreshapenote.org](http://baltimoreshapenote.org)  
[facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote](https://facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote)

**MANOR MILL OLD TIME JAM**  
**MONKTON MD • SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 25 • 2:30 – 5:30 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)  
**Info:** [manor-mill.com/otj](http://manor-mill.com/otj)

**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 21231) 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** location is now located NW of Ellicott City MD at Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant: 10805 Birmingham Way #24, Woodstock, MD 21163

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 & daylight instead of nighttime.



**FSGW CO-SPONSORED TAKOMA PARK OLD-TIME JAM**  
**TAKOMA PARK MD • WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 • 7:30 – 9:45 PM**

**Jonathan Vocke** will host the Old Time Jam on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:45 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!

**Our location** has been Busboys and Poets, subject to change 235 Carroll St NW Washington DC 20012  
—**Watch for updates on our location.**

**Info:** [fsgw.org/Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam](http://fsgw.org/Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam)





**Info:** Brad Graham  
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events newsletter at  
[SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation  
subscribe@groups.io](mailto:SCC-ChanteySings-Invitationsubscribe@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 Chevy Chase MD. We are always seeking new members. No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

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

**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](http://Mandoleers.org/contact)

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

Howdy folks! We're moving to the Green Room which is an event space below the Bluebird Cocktail Room on Hickory Ave. The Green Room is a gorgeous space with wonderful acoustics, a cozy vibe, plenty of room for the jammers and viewers, great drinks of all sorts (beer, wine, cocktails, non-alcoholic options) and awesome food. We hope this becomes the long-term home for the jam.

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:** The Green Room  
3600 Hickory Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

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

**TAKOMA OPEN SPARK  
TAKOMA PARK MD  
ONGOING TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

Institute of Musical Traditions presents the Takoma Open Spark.

Supported by a cast of talented local regular artists and hosted by rob Hinkal and David Eisner, each Tuesday evening IMT hosts an open mic night where all are invited to perform. A special featured artist slot is the highlight of the night!

Signup at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

7 pm | The evening is free to attend, but we encourage a \$10 suggested donation for our featured artist.

**Location:** School of Musical Traditions  
7112 Willow Ave.  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

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

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN  
TAKOMA PARK MD  
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:15 PM**

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

**Location:**  
Takoma Park Middle School

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

**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.

**Location:** Faith Lutheran Church  
3313 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201

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

Message us on Facebook for details.

**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.

**Location:** 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)

**Come join us to  
celebrate the life and  
career of**

**Mary Cliff!**

Sunday September 15 at 1 pm  
at Ireland's Four Provinces  
in Falls Church VA

**General Admission:** \$50.00  
Includes entrance,  
a 3-course meal and  
non-alcoholic beverages

**More Info:**  
[fsgw.org/event-5784931](http://fsgw.org/event-5784931)

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**GLEN ECHO PARK**  
Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

## Labor Day Weekend at Glen Echo Park

SATURDAY AUGUST 31 – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

**Labor Day Weekend at the Park is a very special time!** It's a three-day-long celebration of the arts through one of the largest visual art shows in the DMV and an engaging, free social dance event featuring wide-ranging styles of movement and expression. Bring family, friends, and loved ones to share in the beauty, together.

**53RD ANNUAL LABOR DAY ART SHOW • SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2**  
**2 – 6 PM • SPANISH BALLROOM**



The Labor Day Art Show is an annual tradition that brings the community together to appreciate local artists and their work. Original artwork from over 300 artists from the Mid-Atlantic Region will be on display and for sale. The show includes work in a wide range of media including painting, drawing, photography, jewelry, ceramics, glass, fiber arts, sculpture, furniture, and works on paper.

### Public Opening Reception

Friday August 30  
7:30 – 9 pm

Light Refreshments

#### Learn More & RSVP for the Reception:

[eventbrite.com/e/53rd-annual-labor-day-art-show-opening-reception-tickets-942378528547?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/53rd-annual-labor-day-art-show-opening-reception-tickets-942378528547?aff=oddtcreator)

**Member & Donor Preview** Friday August 30 • 6 – 7:30 pm

Includes wine, refreshments, and an early preview of the exhibition.

#### Already a member or donor? RSVP for the preview here:

[glenechopark.org/rsvpldas](https://glenechopark.org/rsvpldas)

Become a member ([glenechopark.org/membership](https://glenechopark.org/membership)) or donate \$50 ([givebutter.com/carouselcampaign24](https://givebutter.com/carouselcampaign24)) or more and receive a special coupon for \$10 off a purchase from the Labor Day Art Show.



### SOCIAL DANCE FREE-FOR-ALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 12 – 6 PM

BUMPER CAR PAVILION

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is pleased to present a family-friendly **Social Dance FREE-for-All** over Labor Day Weekend!

Join us for two days of FREE social dances – with live music – and get a taste of a variety of different dance styles from square and contra to Brazilian!

Short beginner lessons will be included in each dance session, and all dances are open to people of any skill level! No partner required.

#### Learn More & RSVP:

[glenechopark.org/dancefreeforall](https://glenechopark.org/dancefreeforall)

**Location:** Glen Echo Park, 300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 • **Info:** [info@glenechopark.org](mailto:info@glenechopark.org)

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council ([msac.org](https://msac.org)) and also by funding from the Montgomery County government and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County ([creativemoco.com](https://creativemoco.com)). All programs are produced in cooperation with the National Park Service and Montgomery County, Maryland.

## Takoma Park Folk Festival

TAKOMA PARK MD • SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

*Since the Festival is run by volunteers, please help!*

Volunteer information is at [tpff.org/volunteering](http://tpff.org/volunteering).

If you or anyone you know just wants to help but isn't sure how, get in touch with us.

Most of our committees could use more helping hands and/or possible successors to current members.

Interested volunteers should email [volunteer@tpff.org](mailto:volunteer@tpff.org).

### CRITICAL NEEDS:

**Fundraising/Sponsorships**—We need someone to reach out to possible sponsors and to organize fundraising events.

**Grant writing**—We need someone to research and write grant applications.

**Publicity**—We need someone to promote the Festival online and at community events.



Celebrating a vibrant mosaic of music and culture, the **Takoma Park Folk Festival** returns to the Takoma Park Middle School with 6 stages featuring a variety of musical genres, a juried craft show, food from around the world, children's activities, and community tables with representatives of local nonprofit groups.

**Admission is free!**



# Pennsylvania Folk Gathering 2024

PETERSBURG PA • SEPTEMBER 13 – 15 • SAVE BY REGISTERING BY AUGUST 10

## Take the Next Step on Your Musical Journey

Imagine a world where you meet & interact with other amateur musicians, expand your musical knowledge, and feel comfortable growing musically within a supportive community. And you take your first steps to play music with others.



The **Pennsylvania Folk Gathering 2024** (formerly known as *Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering*) is a fun & friendly weekend of playing & listening to music that encompasses all of those dreams.

Take part in any of our jam sessions—dance or play at our contra dance. Enjoy two concerts. In all, it is a fun and music-filled weekend.

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



### Bands:



**Simple Gifts**  
(your host band)



**Tussey Mountain Moonshiners**

- Plus:**
- Jay Best • Henry Koretzky • Gene & Gayla Mills
  - Holly Foy • Cathy Petrissans & Jeff Parker
  - Larry Mutti • Laura Alexander
  - Howard Blumenthal • Bob Nicholson

**Save by Registering by August 10:**  
[folkgathering.com/register/](http://folkgathering.com/register/)

We offer Early Bird Savings on registration if you register by Saturday, August 10. Treat yourself to a weekend of great music, great fun, and great friendship!

**New Location:** Camp Blue Diamond  
4013 Blue Diamond St.  
Petersburg, PA 16669

**Info:** [folkgathering.com](http://folkgathering.com)  
[info@folkgathering.com](mailto:info@folkgathering.com)  
814-643-6220

## FSGW POLICY REGARDING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES AND IN-PERSON EVENT PARTICIPATION

FSGW's goal is to keep in-person event participants healthy and safe. FSGW requests that participants approach attendance at in-person events from a "community care" perspective, including respecting the personal choice to mask/not mask. Each of us plays an essential role in keeping the community healthy so thank you for your collaboration! A current version is posted on our website at [fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response](https://fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response)

Lucia Schaefer, FSGW President

## FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) TUESDAY AUGUST 6 • 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 Lucia Schaefer at [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org) at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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There were no candidates this year for the positions of Membership Chair and Program Chair. If you are interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact FSGW President Lucia Schaefer at [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org).

### The Getaway Coordinating Committee

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