

**FSGW WEEKEND** • SEPTEMBER 27 – 30 • WEST RIVER MD

Sign up NOW for the **2024 Getaway !!**

Now is the time to register for the 59th Annual FSGW Getaway. It is less than a month to the Getaway weekend. If you have not yet registered, now is the time! **The cut-off date is September 15**, but please do not wait until the last minute! The Getaway committee needs to see your registrations in order to plan the program. To register, go to [fsgw.org/getaway](https://fsgw.org/getaway) and click on 'REGISTER'.

— [Details on page 2](#) —

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Check Us Out!



## Mary Cliff Celebration

IRELAND'S FOUR PROVINCES, FALLS CHURCH VA • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 1 PM



Come join us  
to celebrate  
the life and  
career of  
**Mary Cliff!**

**General Admission:** \$50.00

Includes entrance, a 3-course meal and non-alcoholic beverages

Note that tickets must be purchased by **Wednesday, September 4**

As a voice on radio, as a promoter of traditional music, as a long-time President of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, and as a founding member of the international Folk Alliance, **MARY CLIFF** has been an unmatched leader of the folk community, not only in the Washington D.C. area, but nationally. In short, no one has contributed more to promoting folk music in the DMV than [Mary Cliff](#).

Join us on Sunday, **September 15 at 1 pm at Ireland's Four Provinces**, located at 105 Broad St. in Falls Church, Virginia, to celebrate Mary's life and career. Some of Mary's friends and admirers will talk about that life. And several of Mary's favorite performers will lend their talents, too. You can expect great food at "The 4 P's" in a 3-course lunch with multiple choices (including vegetarian). While there will be an open bar, everything else—food, soft drinks, and tip—will be included in the \$50 ticket price. It will be a great afternoon, not soon to be forgotten.

More info and to register for the event: [fsgw.org/event-5784931](https://fsgw.org/event-5784931)



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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**.

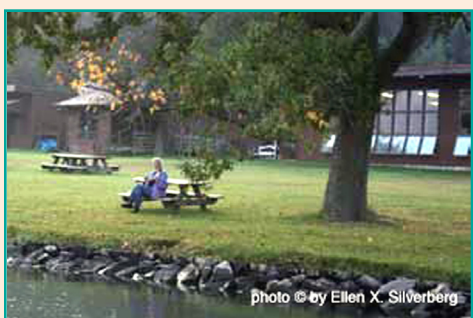


Photo © by Ellen X. Silverberg

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

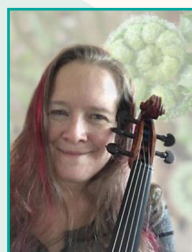
**INVITED GUESTS**

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/Marcy-Cochran-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)

## Takoma Park Folk Festival

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

The **Takoma Park Folk Festival** has provided joyous and eclectic entertainment for over four decades.

This **free** and **family-friendly** event has something for everyone, with:

- ~ 6 stages featuring a variety of musical genres,
- ~ a juried craft show with 38 vendors,
- ~ food from around the world,
- ~ children's activities, and
- ~ community tables with representatives of local nonprofit groups.

Stage performances will start at 11 am, rain or shine!

**Location:** The Festival will be both indoors and outdoors at the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd.

**Parking** on-site is limited to those with handicap permits.

Free shuttle buses will run from the Takoma Metro station Kiss & Ride area and Montgomery College's East parking garage at 7750 Fenton St., Silver Spring.

Free parking at both locations.

**More info:** Pages 4 and 5. **Latest updates:** [TPFF.org](http://TPFF.org)



### ~ Volunteers ~

The **Takoma Park Folk Festival** could never happen without the time donated by dedicated volunteers (year-round and day-of) and the generosity of sponsors and individual donors.

Visit [TPFF.org](http://TPFF.org) to learn more about how you can contribute to this community institution. If you or anyone you know just wants to help but isn't sure how, get in touch with us. We always welcome more helping hands and would love to speak with you about your interests. Interested volunteers should email [volunteer@tpff.org](mailto:volunteer@tpff.org) to get started, or just sign up at [tpff.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer](http://tpff.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer).



CELEBRATING A VIBRANT MOSAIC  
OF MUSIC & CULTURE

TAKOMA-PARK

FOLK

FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 8  
10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Takoma Park Middle School  
7611 Piney Branch Road  
Takoma Park, MD

FREE ADMISSION!

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



@TPFOLKFESTIVAL



Takoma Park Middle School  
7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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

Indoors and outdoors

Family friendly!

Something for everyone!

- Stage performances starting at 11 a.m.

*Purple denotes performers who are part of the Emerging Artist Showcase*

Abbott Stage: Ardmore • Lulu's Fate • Big Sky Quartet • Corned Beef Hash  
Cherry Blossom Special • Poor Ellen Smith • Fanfaire

Crossroads Stage: Collide • Lea Holz • *Amoreena* • *Acacia Sears* • Henry Erlinger  
Blank Page • Aliza Gottlieb • Fire in the River

Grove Stage: Gabriel Koempel • John W. Warren • No Part of Nothin'  
Laura Baron • Freddy Hall • Happy Lime • Samiah

Jordan Court Stage: Cody Summit • Karen Collins • Groovadelics • Ammonite  
Lynn Hollyfield • ilyAIMY • Strangers That Clique

Silk Road Stage: Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra • Cello, World • Takoma Mandoleers  
Miyako Taiko • The Boy-Chiks • Amor y Luz • SOROCHE

Tom Prasada-Rao Memorial Stage: Steven Gellman • Rebecca Berlin • Juels Bland • Mark Sylvester  
*Jade Brooks-Bartlett* • *Marilyn Hucek* • Michelle Swan • Two Dollar Bill

- Juried craft show with 38 vendors presenting works in these categories:  
Clay • Fiber • Fine Art • Glass • Jewelry • Metal • Mixed Media  
Soap and Body Care • Specialty Foods • Other
- Community Tables with representatives of local nonprofit organizations
- Kids' Activities
- A great variety of international food vendors, plus plenty of sweet treats!

Free handicapped parking on-site.

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

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

The Takoma Park Folk Festival depends upon help from dedicated volunteers.

Learn how you can help at [TPFF.org/volunteering](https://www.tppf.org/volunteering)

Takoma Park Folk Festival Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Donations are welcome at [TPFF.org/donate](https://www.tppf.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**, **Takoma Radio**, the **Takoma Foundation**, and the **Folklore Society of Greater Washington**.

FSGW Co-SPONSORED CONCERT

**Starling** HOUSE CONCERT

POTOMAC MD • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 7:30 PM



Come join **Starling** for a night of tunes, harmony singing, percussive dance, and generally too many instruments for two people!

**Starling**

(**Mo Brachfeld** and **Jared Kirkpatrick**) is a long-distance duo, coming from Western MA and NC. The two met at dance camp many years ago and have been jamming ever since. In addition to contra dance classics and original tunes, the two have some harmony singing, “queer tunes,” and percussive dancing planned!

**Mo Brachfeld** is a fiddler and dancer who grew up attending intergenerational music and dance events. They play traditional and original tunes for concerts and dances. Mo teaches *sean nós*

(Irish old style) dance in person and online, and is a creator and co-organizer of Dissident Rhythms, a queer percussive dance retreat. They are also a committee member of Youth Dance Weekend.

[More about Mo](#)

**Jared Kirkpatrick** has been immersed in the contra dance world all his life, and has been lucky enough to play with multiple dance bands. With very broad musical influences and interests from Balkan harmony singing to fusion and jazz music, he loves focusing on the possibilities that arise when these styles influence each other and come together. Jared studied jazz vibraphone at Temple University. He is now based in NC, but travels often to play music and run sound at camps and dance communities.

[More about Jared](#)

**Suggested donation:** \$20

**Location:** At the home of Jamie and Betsy Platt, Potomac, MD (10 minutes from Glen Echo Park; 2 blocks from T2 bus stop)

**To register/for more info:** [hrhbetsy@gmail.com](mailto:hrhbetsy@gmail.com), 301-717-4641  
[fsgw.org/concerts](http://fsgw.org/concerts) or [fsgw.org/event-5842739](http://fsgw.org/event-5842739)

~ Co-sponsored by FSGW and World Music & Dance Institute ~

## 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.



September 4 - Melissa Running



September 18 - Kappy Laning



September 11 - Dan Gillespie



September 25 - Andrea Nettleton

### September Lineup:

- 4 **Melissa Running** calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Bobby LaRose** (piano)
- 11 **Dan Gillespie** leads the dancing while **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes
- 18 **Kappy Laning** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion) and **Neil Epstein** (piano)
- 25 **Andrea Nettleton** calls the dances as **David Knight** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon) and **Melissa Running** (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 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 • SEPTEMBER 12  
7 – 7:30 PM LESSON,  
7:30 – 9:30 PM DANCE**

### September . . .

12 **Perry Shafran** calling with  
**Starling: Mo Brachfeld** (fiddle)  
and **Jared Kirkpatrick** (piano,  
mandolin, fiddle, and feet)

Register at: [fsgw.org/event-5757667](http://fsgw.org/event-5757667)

**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-contra-dance](http://fsgw.org/silver-spring-contra-dance)

## FSGW BARN DANCE!

**BUMPER CAR PAVILION, GLEN ECHO PARK MD**

**2ND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 1 – 3 PM**

*Come join us  
at the barn dance!*

This fun-spirited dance event is  
suitable for all ages and ability  
levels and features live music and  
calling. There will be circle dances,  
ceilidhs, and a variety of mixers.

This dance fits the bill for families  
with preschool children just as well  
as older groups of tweens and  
teens. Our intergenerational  
community is what makes this  
dance unique and fun.

*~ So grab a friend or your kids  
and come join us! ~*

1 to 3 pm in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park—FREE!

**Info:** [fsgw.org/event-5840074](http://fsgw.org/event-5840074)



### September 8:

**Greg Frock** calling, with  
**Liz Donaldson** (piano) and  
**Zachary Mills** (fiddle)



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 CO-SPONSORED BALFOLK DANCE • TAKOMA PARK MD

No Balfolk in September • **Info:** [fsgw.org/balfolk](http://fsgw.org/balfolk)

## ■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

### THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING

TAKOMA PARK AND ONLINE • WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Join us on September 11  
at 7:30 pm live  
at Busboys and Poets Takoma,  
and also via Zoom,  
featuring storytellers

**Laura Packer and Nick Baskerville!**

*The Grapevine is spoken  
word performance for  
adults and teens,  
celebrating the timeless  
art of the story, hosted  
by storytellers*

**Renée Brachfeld and  
Tim Livengood.**

You can **register** FOR FREE at: [fsgw.org/grapevine](https://fsgw.org/grapevine) for access to the live stream or to catch the recorded show later. No registration needed for in-person, you can just show up!

**We ask for donations** to support our tellers, suggested \$20 per person. Donations can be made online before, during, or after the event at [fsgw2.org/grapevine.html](https://fsgw2.org/grapevine.html)

**Location:** Busboys & Poets: 235 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC

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

### FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP GAITHERSBURG MD • SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14 • 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-in-person-3/](https://voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-in-person-3/)

## ■ FSGW SINGS ■

### FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 • 7:30 PM

Thanks to **Val Fowler** for hosting the September Online Open Sing on 9/6/24 at 7:30 pm EDT.

The topic will be:

**FALL**

(In All the Meanings and Nuances  
of the Word)

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

#### **September Open Sing Registration:**

[bit.ly/SeptemberOnlineOpenSingSignup](https://bit.ly/SeptemberOnlineOpenSingSignup)

#### **September Open Sing Singers List:**

[bit.ly/SeptemberOnlineOpenSingSingersList](https://bit.ly/SeptemberOnlineOpenSingSingersList)

**Reminder:** Registration will be open until noon EDT on 9/6/24.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 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.

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.



**Connie McKenna** 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 should read and follow FSGW's [Policy Regarding Respiratory Viruses and In-Person Event Participation](#).

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 have attended the Song Circle via Zoom and to others who register at [forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8](https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8) by Thursday, September 12. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see [fsgw.org/event-5820855](https://fsgw.org/event-5820855).

## FSGW IN-PERSON OPEN SING SILVER SPRING MD

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 • 2 – 5 PM**

Fred Stollnitz will host the sing.

The theme will be:

***Elections, Voting  
and U.S. Presidents***

The Sing will be in the Kemp Mill neighborhood of Silver Spring. Write to [fred@stollnitz.net](mailto:fred@stollnitz.net) for address and directions.

## OPEN DANCES

### WALTZ TIME • GLEN ECHO MD

**SEPTEMBER 1: 7 PM (6:15 LESSON)**

**SEPTEMBER 15: 3:30 PM (2:45 LESSON)**

This month, join us for an evening (September 1) and an afternoon (September 15) of waltzing!

No partner required. Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

### **EVENING—September 1 . . .**

Bumper Car Pavilion

Lesson 6:15 pm; Dance 7 – 9:30 pm

**Air Loom** with  
**David Courret-Knight** (fiddle),  
**Carrie Rose** (flute) and  
**David Wiesler** (piano)

### **AFTERNOON—September 15 . . .**

Spanish Ballroom

Lesson 2:45 pm; Dance 3:30 – 6 pm

**Trio con Brio** with  
**Elke Baker** (fiddle),  
**Jonathan Jensen** (piano, vocals)  
and **Paul Oorts** (accordion,  
mandolin, banjo, guitar, concertina)

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

or 301-634-2222

## FSGW GOSPEL SING TAKOMA PARK MD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 4 – 6 PM



The September Gospel Sing will take place outdoors in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line.

Group singing of Southern country gospel for two hours, 4 to 6 pm. Hymnals provided. A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone

is welcome, but be sure you are symptom-free.

**RSVP/directions:** email [bakbeat@verizon.net](mailto:bakbeat@verizon.net) or [kpmack2@gmail.com](mailto:kpmack2@gmail.com) or call 301-270-4239.

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

**BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE SERIES**  
**SEPTEMBER 4 & 18 • 8 - 10:30 PM**

**September . . .**

**4 Carl Friedman** calls to music by *Strings on Wings: Barb Schmid* (fiddle), **Todd Clewel** (guitar), **Aaron Blouin** (bass)

**18 Janine Smith** and **Susan Taylor** call to *The Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason* (fiddle), **Craig Edwards** (fiddle, banjo, and mandolin), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar)

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

*Please Note:* Dances are mask-optional  
and proof of vaccination is not required.

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

**Advance registration only:**  
[bfms.org/contradancepay.php](http://bfms.org/contradancepay.php)

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

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

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



# Friday Night Dancers

**GLEN ECHO MD**

**FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**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.

**September . . .**

**6 Caroline Barnes** calls to *Wombat Crossing*, which is **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Jim Besser** (concertina) and **Charlie Pilzer** (keyboard)

**13 Mary Wesley** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*, led by **Bobby LaRose**

**20 Kappy Laning** calls to *Some Assembly*, which is **Mary Flora** (woodwinds), **Donna Boylan** (keyboards), **Adam Lee** (guitar), **Joe Klausner** (fiddle/mandolin) and **Iain Sturrock** (cajon)

**27 Liz Nelson** calls to *Joy Factor*, which is **Gianna Marzilli Ericson** (fiddle), **Rebecca Rose Weiss** (fiddle), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar)

**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)

**SWING DANCE**  
**GLEN ECHO MD • SATURDAYS,**  
**SEPTEMBER 7 & 21 • 8 PM**

**September . . .** (in the Ballroom  
and Bumper Cars)

**7 Big Joe and the Dynaflovs**

**21 DC Lindy Exchange** special event  
September DCLXTRA (see their  
website for more info: [dclx.org/](http://dclx.org/))

- 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)



**BALKAN SOUL BAND - AN EVENING OF BULGARIAN MUSIC & DANCE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • GREENBELT MD • 8 – 9:30 PM**

Bulgarian folk tunes and songs are known in the West for their complex rhythms, asymmetrical meters, melodic ornamentation, and unique harmony. **Balkan Soul Band** brings the rich Bulgarian musical heritage to audiences on the East Coast at concerts, dance events, community celebrations, workshops, and lectures at universities.

**Balkan Soul Band** performs Bulgarian folk music from all regions of Bulgaria as well as folk music from Romania, Serbia, Albania, and Northern Macedonia. **More about:** [Balkan Soul Band](#)

- ~ Many easy dances to just follow along
- ~ No experience or partner necessary
- ~ **Cost:** FREE!

**The band members are:**

**Kalin Kirilov** (accordion, tambura),  
**Yana Kirilova** (vocals) and **Stanley Kirilov** (tapan, tarambuka)

**Location:** Greenbelt Community Dance Studio  
 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt MD 20770

**More info:** [fsgw.org/greenbelt-international-dancers](http://fsgw.org/greenbelt-international-dancers)

**BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE**  
**(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23**  
**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.

**September . . .**

- 9 Ann Fallon** will call to the tunes of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar) and **Ben Hobbs** (plastic ivories)
- 16 Kappy Laning** will call to the playing of **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Tom Wright** (mandolin) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano)
- 23 Diane Schmit** will call to the playing of **Jeffrey Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (whistles) and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)

**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)

**Admission:**

\$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?**

Please contact Janina O'Brien

[jaimot@icloud.com](mailto:jaimot@icloud.com)

443-722-5805

**THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY**

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE**

**HERNDON VA SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 14 • 6:30 – 9:30 PM**

**April Blum** will call to music by  
**Catherine Chapman** (violin) &  
**Jeff Steinberg** (violin)

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)

**BUMPER CAR SQUARES**



**Come dance with us!**

**BUMPER CAR SQUARES**

**GLEN ECHO MD**

**SEPTEMBER 14 • 7 – 10:30 PM**

*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, caller **Mary Wesley** will lead a rousing square dance along with live music by **Rachel Eddy, Em Hammond, Cathy Fink, and Marcy Marxer!**

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

7 pm ~ Lesson

7:30 – 10:30 pm ~ Dance

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

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

**For more details,** please visit:  
[glenechopark.org/node/3756](http://glenechopark.org/node/3756)

**Upcoming dates:** 11/2, 12/7

Brought to you by Glen Echo Park  
Partnership for Arts and Culture

**SMTMD CONTRA DANCE**

**CHAPTICO MD • SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14 • 7 PM**

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](#) 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.



**Location:** Christ Church Parish Hall  
37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico, MD

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



# 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 SEPTEMBER 15**  
**3 – 6 PM, NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY SESSION 2:30 PM**

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

**September 15** . . . When **Mary Wesley** calls, her infectious joy for traditional dancing permeates the dance floor. Come get swept away in waves of happiness with music by **Starling**:

**Mo Brachfeld** (fiddle) and  
**Jared Kirkpatrick** (mandolin, keyboard, fiddle, and feet).

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

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

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

**Admission:** \$15 cash or Venmo at the door, no cards    **For more info:** [dancingplanetproductions.com/contra](https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/)

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN  
DANCERS • KENSINGTON MD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
6:30 PM DOORS/POTLUCK  
7:30 PM MUSIC FOR DANCE**

Norwegian-style house party.

Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley, Sonia White** and friends on the unique Hardanger fiddle and key fiddle.

Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome.

Donations gratefully accepted.

Masks optional; testing before arrival appreciated, not required. Please do not attend if feeling ill or if exposed to COVID in the previous week.

Please bring clean dance shoes to wear and always check the MAND website for updates.

**Info:** [MAND.fanitull.org](http://MAND.fanitull.org) or email [snowwhite4468@mac.com](mailto:snowwhite4468@mac.com)

**BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC  
SOCIETY) 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA  
DANCE • SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14  
8 – 10:30 PM  
(DANCE LESSON: 7:30 PM)**

**Sue Gola** calling to **Zachary Mills** (fiddle & feet), **Bobby LaRose** (mandolin) and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)

Potluck snacks at the break.

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

**SCANDIA DC • GREENBELT &  
ADELPHI MD • SEPTEMBER 21, 28, 29**

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 3:15 - 5:45 pm,  
Greenbelt Community Center**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly third Saturday dance/music event in person. The event will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by live music sets. The first music set will allow musicians to play along with the 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 event.

**Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 am – 10:30 pm  
Ballroom Blum, Adelphi MD**

A very special all-day Swedish dance workshop followed by a concert and dance featuring music by **Klintetten**, a fabulous Swedish dance band, and dance teaching by **Stig & Helen Eriksson**, well-known and loved Swedish dance teachers. Participants can attend all or part of the day's activities.

**Sunday, Sept. 29, time TBD,  
Ballroom Blum, Adelphi MD**

A music workshop, sponsored by the Washington Spelmanslag, in Swedish dance music taught by members of the award winning Swedish music group **Klintetten**.

**Info:** To get on the email list for more information on any of the events, email [Linda@ScandiaDC.org](mailto:Linda@ScandiaDC.org). More information will be available at [ScandiaDC.org](http://ScandiaDC.org). There will likely be advance registration for the Sept 28 & 29 events.

**ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY  
DANCE • ANNAPOLIS MD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
7 – 9:30 PM  
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

**September . . .**

**21 Melissa Running** leads the dancing to music by **Tina Chancey** (violin), **Janina O'Brien** (piano) and **Mark Vidor** (accordion)

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)

**THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY CEILI & WORKSHOP DANCE SANDY SPRING MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 3 – 8 PM**

**September . . .**

29 Derrada Set

(See the website and calendar for more dates and info)

**Location:**

The Lyceum  
17801 Meeting House Rd.  
Sandy Spring MD

**Info:** [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org)  
[info@gwcc-online.org](mailto:info@gwcc-online.org) or  
Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at  
[gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org](mailto:gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org)

**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.

**More info:**

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

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON DC SILVER SPRING MD MOST WEDNESDAYS RESUMING SEPTEMBER 11 • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers of Washington DC resume in-person sessions on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm at Highland View Elementary School in Silver Spring MD and will meet regularly on Wednesdays through May 28 (with some exceptions for holidays).

Come any Wednesday and learn traditional dances of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music is provided by fiddler **Paul Carlson**. Newcomers are welcome; no prior dance experience is necessary.

**More info:** [sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/](https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/)

[nordicdancersdc/](https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/)  
To verify the meeting room, check for updated COVID protocols, or ask questions call 301-864-1596 or send a message to [NordicDancers@aol.com](mailto:NordicDancers@aol.com).

**THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB FALL DANCE CLASS SERIES SILVER SPRING MD**

**MOST THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 5 • 7 PM**

GWCC sponsors, supports and encourages ceilis, dance classes, concerts, and other programs for the enjoyment of its members and the community at large.

**Irish Set & Ceili Dance Classes!**

Learn Irish social dancing in fun, relaxed surroundings. GWCC's fall session runs 10 Thursdays, September 19 to December 5 (no class 10/31 or 11/28).

**September 19 & 26 . . .**

7 – 8 pm: basic / beginners  
8 – 9:30 pm: improvers / advanced

All welcome! No experience or partner needed. Comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes suggested. Water provided.

A mini-ceili with live musicians will occasionally replace some of the classes, with small donations requested for the musicians who provide the music.

**Admission:** \$50/10 classes

(either/both times, register/pay in class) No risk—try your first class free.

**Class location:** 301 St. Lawrence St., Silver Spring MD

**Info:** [gwcc-online.org](http://gwcc-online.org)  
[info@gwcc-online.org](mailto:info@gwcc-online.org) or  
Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at  
[gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org](mailto:gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org)

**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.



**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

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



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

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

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

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

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

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,  
BLUES/FOLK JAMS**  
**WESTMINSTER MD**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 • 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**  
**FAIRFAX VA • SUNDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 1 & 15 • 1 – 4 PM**

Near the stage in the Visitor Center. The jam is on the first & third 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.

**KEN & BRAD'S 7TH ANNUAL**  
**LAWNBUSTER PICKIN' PARTY**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 12 – 9 PM**

**Location:** Ken and Alison's House  
3806 Fenchurch Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

**Cost:** Free!

Please bring food and drink to share!

[More info HERE](#)

**D.C. LABOR CHORUS LABOR DAY**  
**CONCERT AND SING-ALONG**  
**GREENBELT MD**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 2 – 4 PM**

As part of the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, the D.C. Labor Chorus will return to perform at the New Deal Café at: 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The Chorus is a musical ensemble that sings at concerts, rallies, demonstrations, and picket lines.

While some members are current or former union employees, every member actively supports the principle of liberty and justice for all.

We sing for solidarity. We sing for peace. We sing for jobs. We sing for justice. We sing for joy!

Come and sing along with us!

Free admission; regular Café menu available.

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

**THE LADLES**  
**BALTIMORE MD • WEDNESDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 4 • 7 – 9 PM**

You're invited! Bring friends, food, drink and a smiling face for what will surely be a beautiful evening of music and community.

*The Ladles* are known for their signature harmonic blend, intricate arrangements and commitment to human connection. Imagine the tight, sisterly harmonies of *The Staves* meets Madison Cunningham's songwriting ingenuity.

At a *Ladles* show, you can't help but feel part of something bigger. Swept up in their ethereal soundscapes, you can easily forget what separates you from the person next to you.

Based in NYC and San Francisco, *The Ladles* are **Katie Martucci**, **Caroline Kuhn**, and **Lucia Pontoniere**.

[RSVP - CLICK HERE](#)

**Where:** Brad's House  
831 West 33rd St., Baltimore

**Cost:** \$20-\$30 suggested sliding scale donation for adults.  
14 & under free.

Email [bradkolodner@gmail.com](mailto:bradkolodner@gmail.com) with any questions.

Invite your friends and spread the word! Most shows fill up so don't hesitate to reserve a spot. Feel free to bring food and drink to share!

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA**  
**SEPTEMBER 8 & 22 • 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)

**BFMS SONG SWAP • BALTIMORE MD**  
**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 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 SEPTEMBER 10 • 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.



CARRIE ROSE & SZU-YI LI

**CARRIE ROSE & SZU-YI LI**  
**MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER, LAUREL MD**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 3 – 4 PM**

**In Concert:**

**Carrie Rose** (flute),  
**Szu-Yi Li** (piano)

As part of the Montpelier Classical Concert Series, music by Copland, Telemann, Rocherolle, and Barber are presented at this art gallery in Prince George's County.

**Location:**

Montpelier Arts Center  
 9652 Muirkirk Rd.  
 Laurel MD

**Info:** [pgparks.com/event\\_list/carrie-rose-and-szu-yi-li](http://pgparks.com/event_list/carrie-rose-and-szu-yi-li)

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**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

For more information or if you are interested in joining Washington's Spelmanslag, please send an email to [dcspelmanslag@gmail.com](mailto:dcspelmanslag@gmail.com).

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

**CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING**  
**WASHINGTON DC**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18**  
**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)

**MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM**  
**MONKTON MD • SUNDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 22 • 2:30 – 5:30 PM**

Fourth Sunday every month. This month, the jam will run from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

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)

**BFMS SONG SWAP • ONLINE**  
**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24 • 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.



**FSGW CO-SPONSORED TAKOMA PARK OLD-TIME JAM**  
**TAKOMA PARK • WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18 • 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)

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 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 SEPTEMBER 24 • DOORS**  
**6:30 PM, CONCERT 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)

**SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTY MEN**  
**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.

**Info:** Brad Graham

[blgraham\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:blgraham_99@yahoo.com)

Subscribe to Ship's Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at [SCC-ChanteySings-Invitationsubscribe@groups.io](mailto:SCC-ChanteySings-Invitationsubscribe@groups.io)



Most 4th Fridays of the month September through June

Come on out to hear some local talent performing acoustic music favorites—old and new! Admission is only \$8 per person (performers are free). This is a family event that encourages fledgling and seasoned musicians. A keyboard can be made available by prior arrangement. Contact Chris Dudley in advance ([ccdudley@rocketmail.com](mailto:ccdudley@rocketmail.com)) to sign

**GEORGIAN SINGING WORKSHOPS WITH ZEDASHE ENSEMBLE POTOMAC MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 11 AM – 1 PM AND 2 – 4 PM**

Two workshops; participants will learn Georgian polyphonic chants and folk songs.

*Zedashe Ensemble* is a polyphonic vocal choir and dance group based in the eastern medieval fortress city of Sighnaghi, Caucasus Georgia.

Directed by **Ketevan Mindorashvili**, *Zedashe* performs polyphonic chants, folk songs, instrumental melodies and accompanying dances, which were collected from old publications and learned from village song-masters from around the many diverse regions of the country.

Besides numerous appearances throughout the Republic of Georgia,

**SMTMD HOMESPUN COFFEEHOUSE OPEN MIC • CHAPTICO MD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 7 – 9:30 PM**

up as a performer. Doors open at 7 pm, and performances begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

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

**Info:** [smtmd2@gmail.com](mailto:smtmd2@gmail.com)  
[smtmd.org/new-events/](http://smtmd.org/new-events/)



*Zedashe* has toured internationally with appearances at major festivals and universities around the world.

**Cost:** Each workshop \$20 or both for \$35 with potluck lunch 1 – 2 pm

**Location:** At the home of Jamie and Betsy Platt in Potomac, MD

**To register/for more info:** Betsy at [hrhbetsy@gmail.com](mailto:hrhbetsy@gmail.com)  
301-717-4641

**ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING 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 • 7 - 10 PM**

Howdy folks! We're moving to the Green Room which is an event space below the Bluebird Cocktail Room on Hickory Ave. just off The Avenue. 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 [rockcreekmorriswomen.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

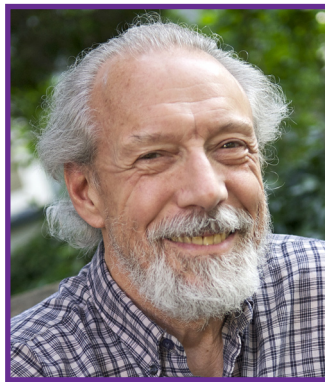
dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

**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)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**TAKOMA PARK HOUSE CONCERT:**  
**DAVID INGERSON**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 7 PM**



**David Ingerson** entertains in the old-fashioned way: on a personal,

individual level, with warmth and wit, as if he were sitting with the audience around the turf fire in an Irish cottage long ago. Intimate and engaging, he transports his audience with songs and stories, by turns dramatic and humorous, poignant and revealing.

David has been singing old-style Irish songs for almost 45 years and is deeply invested in collecting, researching, and performing them authentically and entertainingly. He has spent almost two years in Ireland (spread over 16 visits) attending and participating in traditional music festivals and sessions throughout the island.

Contributions of food or drink are welcome.

**For reservations, directions,** contact Kathie Mack at [kpmack2@gmail.com](mailto:kpmack2@gmail.com) or call 301-270-5367 (landline: no texts, use voicemail).

**Donations** for the musician at the door. Suggested minimum: \$10

**FESTIVALS & WEEKENDS**

**Wheaton Arts Festival & Parade**

**WHEATON MD • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 10 AM – 5 PM**

Enjoy a funky arts parade starting at 10 am followed by music & dance performances on 3 stages from 12 to 5 pm. 40 booths of art exhibits, face painting & activities for kids. FREE! Plus a beer tent, and food!

**Info:** Email us [info@wheatonartsparade.org](mailto:info@wheatonartsparade.org) or check out [wheatonartsparade.org](http://wheatonartsparade.org)





**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, 7300 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.

# Pennsylvania Folk Gathering 2024

PETERSBURG PA • SEPTEMBER 13 – 15

## 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

### Register here:

[folkgathering.com/register/](http://folkgathering.com/register/)

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



↔ Bands

Coming in October!  
**Contrastock 2024**  
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 • 1 – 10 PM  
 GLEN ECHO MD



WILL MENTOR



SCOTT HIGGS



BETH MOLARO

↔ Callers



ENGINE ROOM



DAM BEAVERS



HANDSPRING

↔ About Contrastock

8+ hours of contra dancing!  
 A premier contra dance event,  
 featuring nationally renowned  
 bands and callers and an amazing  
 open-air dance hall.

Please use fragrances sparingly or  
 not at all. Contrastock is being  
 called with the non-gendered dance  
 role terms: Larks and Robins.

↔ We Need Volunteers!

Volunteers pay only \$25 in  
 exchange for around a 1.5 – 2 hour  
 shift. Tasks include: the front desk,  
 sweeping, and handing out T-shirts.  
 To become a volunteer, select the  
 Volunteer ticket during checkout.  
 An organizer will reach out to you  
 afterwards.

Questions about housing, or  
 volunteer opportunities:

contact [contrastock@fsgw.org](mailto:contrastock@fsgw.org)

Ticket Price:

- General Admission . . . . . \$45
- Members . . . . . \$35
- Student/Youth/Volunteer . . . \$25

**Accessibility:** all venues are accessible

**Covid Protocol:**

Masks and vaccinations are  
 encouraged but not required

**Location:** Bumper Car Pavilion  
 at Glen Echo Park

**For questions,** contact the organizer  
 at [contrastock@fsgw.org](mailto:contrastock@fsgw.org)

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



BUMPER CAR PAVILION AT GLEN ECHO PARK

**Engine Room:** Noah VanNordstrom (fiddle, mandolin, feet),  
 Kelsey Wells (fiddle, banjo)  
 and Alex Sturbaum (guitar, accordion)

**Dam Beavers:** Ben Schreiber (fiddle), Scotty Leach (piano)  
 and Ness Smith-Savedoff (drums)

**Handspring:** Owen Morrison (guitar),  
 Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and Carrie Rose (flute)

**Callers:** Will Mentor, Beth Molaro and Scott Higgs

↔ Performing Artists

## 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) MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9 • 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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