

June 2025



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June Highlights

2nd Sunday Barn Dance!

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
1-3PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Jacob Barker calling to the music
of Katie Stahl & William Brauneis

Sunday June 8 • 1–3 pm

*Grab a friend or your kids
and come join us!*

Location:

Arcade Building

Classroom 202/203
Glen Echo Park MD

Admission: FREE!

More info: [Page 6](#) or
[June 8 Barn Dance](#)



Keith Murphy & Yann Falquet Takoma Park MD • June 12 • 7 pm

Keith Murphy and Yann Falquet are masters of contemporary Celtic guitar, exemplifying the compelling textures, harmonies and rhythms that the guitar has brought to traditional songs and instrumentals since the Celtic music revival in the 1970s.

Location: Street address
will be provided upon

[Registration](#)

Admission: Suggested
donation \$25

More info: [Page 2](#) or
[June 12 House Concert](#)



Silver Spring MD Contra Dance June 12 • 7:30 pm (7 pm lesson)

Janine Smith calling to the energetic
playing of [Frog Hammer](#):
Jim Besser, Dave Casserly,
Bob Collins, Glyn Collinson,
Michael Ferguson & Andrew Marcus

Location: 8525 Fenton St.

Admission: \$15; \$12 FSGW
members; \$5 < age 22
or limited income

[Register here](#)

More info: [Page 6](#) or
[June 12 Contra Dance](#)

FSGW House Concert: Keith Murphy & Yann Falquet
Takoma Park MD • June 12 • 7:30 pm, 7 pm Doors

Keith Murphy and **Yann Falquet** are masters of contemporary Celtic guitar, exemplifying the compelling textures, harmonies and rhythms that the guitar has brought to traditional songs and instrumentals since the Celtic music revival in the 1970s. Mandolin, mandola and octave mandolin bring an even wider range to their arrangements.

As singers, they bring a rich blend of Franco and Anglo song traditions. Falquet comes with a wealth of songs from the French-Canadian tradition. He is probably best known for his work with the Quebecois trio, *Genticorum*; he has been a driving force since the group's inception. Murphy is a highly respected traditional singer and brings a song repertoire filled with gems from his native Newfoundland as well as Quebec and his current home, Vermont. He was a founding member of the groundbreaking trio, *Nightingale*. Between them they have many dozens of recording credits including recent solo recordings from each—Keith's 'Bright As Amber' was released in 2023 and Yann's 'Les secrets du ciel' came out in 2024.



Light refreshments will be provided. Contributions of food & drink to share are welcome.

Location: Takoma Park MD

Street address will be provided upon registration.

The venue is a home where a music-loving cat is also in residence. There are nine steps down from the street to the house.

Admission:

Suggested donation \$25

Registration: form.jotform.com/93335551369160

Info: contact Stephanie Kaufman at kaufmansi@gmail.com or text to 202-316-8776.

■ FSGW Co-sponsored Jam ■



Takoma Park Old-Time Jam • 3rd Wed. June 18 • 7:30–9:45 pm

We'll have a 30- to 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 which is generously hosting us!

Our location: Busboys and Poets, 235 Carroll St. NW, Washington DC

Info: fsgw.org/Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam
[Jonathan Vocke](mailto:Jonathan.Vocke@fsgw.org)

■ SAVE THE DATE! ■

An All-day Dance Event!
Contrastock 13

GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7
1 – 10 PM

You asked and we answered!

Contrastock 13 returns to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Save the date for Sunday September 7! Three bands, three callers and a delicious potluck.

Bands: *Audrey Jaber & Alex Cumming, The Gigmeisters & Good Company*

Callers: *Alex Deis Lauby, Will Mentor & Rick Mohr*



Questions about **housing or volunteer opportunities:** contrastock@fsgw.org

More info: fsgw.org/contrastock

● Save the Date: Oct. 12, 11 am to 5 pm! ●

FSGW Picnic
GLEN ECHO PARK MD

FSGW is excited to bring back our annual picnic where the FSGW community can mix and mingle. There will be **dancing** in the bumper car pavilion, **open singing** and **jamming**, and a **potluck lunch**. This event is free so invite your friends and bring a dish to share!

The barn dance will take place from 1 to 3 pm. It's a multi-generational dance, all are welcome to participate.

Admission: Free!



■ Spread the Word! ■

OCTOBER 3-6

WEST RIVER
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60TH ANNUAL
Getaway...

The **Getaway** is an amazing weekend-long party of folks who love to sing, play and listen to folk music. There will be workshops, sing-arounds, sign-up concerts, music and conversations at all hours. Participate 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 conversation and laughter, for over half a century. Come be a part of the fun!

Please help us out by spreading the word! We are a community with a shared belief in the power and importance of preserving the living traditions of music, and we know that each generation must rely on the next to continue and enhance this heritage. Folks of all ages and orientations are most welcome to join us!

Info & Registration: fsgw.org/event-5958586



■ Call for Volunteers! ■

~ 42ND ANNUAL ~

WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

Sun. Oct. 19 • Noon–7 pm • Glen Echo Park MD

The Washington Folk Festival is back! Same festival but just one day, not two, so it will be super jam-packed with the most excellent folk music from the DC area!

Admittance to the festival is free every year because of VOLUNTEERS! That's right: performers, MCs, stage crew, sound engineers, operations staff, food servers and office staff all donate their time and talents. As always, this year's festival needs you.

Volunteering takes only a few hours of your time. Tell us about some of your talents and interests and we will find a place for you to contribute to the Washington Folk Festival's ongoing success.

To **volunteer** for the festival, please fill out and submit the form here or email wffvolunteers@fsgw.org.

More info: fsgw.org/washington-folk-festival



The **Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association** is sponsoring a three-day dance event on Wednesday, June 4 thru Friday, June 6, as an affiliated partner with World Pride 2025. The **Atlantic Stampede Dance Celebration** will present 4 dances over 3 nights with 2 full days of dance workshops, for 28 hours of dancing at the newly air-conditioned North Hall at Eastern Market (7th & C Streets SE, Washington DC, near Eastern Market Metro).

Evening events will include a mix of community contra, square, circle and line dances, plus open TX/TN two-step & waltz, featuring live musical performances and calling from some of the most talented and highly regarded artists in the United States.

Info/Tickets: AtlanticStampede.com

BFMS Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

THURMONT MD • JUNE 13-15

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$99 per person.

Info: Elisabeth Epstein, 703-272-8197 or catoctin@bfms.org

Registration: bfms.org/catoctin.php

Red Wing Roots Music Festival

MT. SOLON VA • JUNE 20-22

Along with festival hosts, **The Steel Wheels**, Red Wing organizers are excited to welcome another outstanding lineup of regionally- and nationally-acclaimed musicians for the 12th annual Red Wing Roots Music Festival.

Join us for three days, five stages and 50 bands at the beautiful Natural Chimneys Park and Campground at 94 Natural Chimneys Ln., Mt Solon VA in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley.

The towering limestone chimneys, reaching more than 120 feet in the air, provide a spectacular backdrop for you to lounge in the Music Meadow listening to great music in the great outdoors.

Info: redwingroots.com

Common Ground on the Hill Summer Traditions Weeks

WESTMINSTER MD OR ONLINE

9 AM – 5:30 PM W/EVENING EVENTS

Welcome to Traditions Weeks Celebrating 30 Years!

Traditions Weeks are individual weeks of classes, concerts, dances and other activities in the traditional roots-based arts, normally held on the campus of McDaniel College in Westminster, MD.

“I’ve been needing to hear some good news. I found it here at Common Ground on the Hill.” ~ Odetta

Amid the chaos and confusion of the world, come to a place where you can rejuvenate and be uplifted through creativity, thoughtful interaction and re-discovery of the common roots of humanity.

Explore 3 weeks of workshops in dance, film, music, visual arts, theater, writing and Indigenous culture, as well as discussion classes, evening concerts, jams and dances.

Traditions Week 1 [June 23-27](#) (virtual)

Traditions Week 2 [July 7-11](#)

Traditions Week 3 [July 14-18](#)

Location: Weeks 2 & 3 on the campus of McDaniel College, 2 College Hill

Online Registration Now Open! Download a [printable Registration form](#).

Info/questions: [CGH Traditions Weeks](#)

[Traditions Week youtube](#)

[Maria](#) or [Common Ground](#)

(Note: Our phone lines are unreliable due to office renovations.)

Takoma Park Folk Festival

TAKOMA PARK MD • SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Be a part of the 46th Takoma Park Folk Festival, at the Takoma Park Middle School.



We are seeking **musicians of all genres** from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, DC.

The Festival will have 6 stages and more than 40 performances, with each individual performer or group allowed one 45- to 50-minute set.

The application deadline is June 1 (unless extended).

We are seeking **craft artisans** who design, execute, and sell their own work. The application deadline is June 15.

We are seeking **non-profit organizations** to provide information, advocate for causes, recruit members, or sell organizational merchandise.

We are seeking **food vendors** to provide full meals, snacks or drinks.

Information and application forms are at TPFF.org/participate.

TPFF is run almost entirely by volunteers, and we need your help! Find out more at TPFF.org/volunteering.

We welcome people with all kinds of skills and knowledge. We especially need help with signage, accessibility, fundraising and soliciting sponsorships.

FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo MD
Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Latest info: fsgw.org/ecd

The FSGW weekly English Country Dance offers delightful dancing at Glen EchoTown 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.

No need to bring a partner, or dress up.

June lineup . . .

- 4 **Kappy Laning** calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin/accordion) & **Owen Morrison** (guitar)
- 11 **April Blum** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute) & **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes
- 18 **Dan Gillespie** calls while **Catherine Chapman** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute) & **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music
- 25 **Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) & **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



June 4 - Kappy Laning



June 11 - April Blum



June 18 - Dan Gillespie



June 25 - Melissa Running

■ FSGW DANCES ■

there seems to be
a beat
now
I can feel it
in my feet
now

– Grateful Dead

FSGW BARN DANCE!

Arcade Building, Glen Echo Park MD
Sun. June 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!

Location: Classroom 202/203, **Arcade Building**, 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

Admission: FREE! **Info:** fsgw.org/barn-dance / [June Barn Dance](#)

2nd Sunday
Barn Dance!

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
1-3PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Jacob Barker calling to the music
of **Katie Stahl & William Brauneis**

PHOTO: Carpe Diem Arts

SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE



FSGW Co-sponsored

Silver Spring Contra Dance • Silver Spring MD
2nd Thu. June 12 • 7:30–9:30 pm (7 pm free lesson)

Janine Smith calling to the energetic playing of
Frog Hammer: Jim Besser, Dave Casserly, Bob Collins,
Glyn Collinson, Michael Ferguson & Andrew Marcus

Admission: \$15 general admission; \$12 Folklore Society
of Greater Washington (FSGW) members
\$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income

Location: The Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton St.

[More Info](#) / [Register here](#)



This dance is presented by
FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts
and is funded in part by
Montgomery County

Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of
Montgomery County and the Maryland State Arts
Council, plus individual donors and dancers!



FSGW Co-sponsored

**Sunday Afternoon Dancing Planet
Contra Dance** • Glen Echo MD • Sun. June 22
3–6 pm, Introductory session 2:30 pm

Contras & Squares in the Bumper Car Pavilion

Caller and dance organizer **Sam Smith** from
Colorado returns to Glen Echo for more dancing
FUN! Sam called the Friday Night Dance last
summer and it was a blast.

Driving music by **Rhys Jones** (fiddle), **Jay White**
(banjo) & **Jonathan Vocke** (guitar) will rock the
Bumper Car Pavilion! Check out Rhys' music here:
bio.site/RhysJones

Location: The Bumper Car Pavilion is a wonderful
covered open-air space with a nice wooden floor.

Admission: \$15 cash or Venmo (\$17 to cover fees) at
the door, no cards

Info: dancingplanetproductions.com/contra

Future 2025 dates: 7/27, 8/24, 9/14, 10/26, 11/9

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](#) to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom.

You can enter by clicking [here](#).

Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884

Password: 145

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

More info: [Jamie](#), [FSGW Glen Echo Intl](#), [Dancing Planet](#)

**FSGW Co-sponsored
Greenbelt International Folk Dance
Greenbelt MD & Online
Fridays • 8–9:30 pm**

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others 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.
(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](#).

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

More Info: [FridayDance](#) or [facebook](#)

GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE



Dance till the stars come down from the rafters. Dance, dance, dance 'til you see stars.

– W.H. Auden



*There is nothing
in the world so
much like prayer
as music is.*

– Shakespeare



FSGW Open Sing • Online **1st Friday June 6 • 7:30 pm**

Thanks to **Heather Pierce** for hosting the June Online Open Sing.

The topic is ***Hither and Yon: Summertime Travels.***

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

[Register here](#). **Reminder:** Registration will be open till noon on 6/6/25.

Check to see if you've already registered [here](#).

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List, if you're not a member, sign up [here](#).

Info: fsgw.org/open-sings,
[Vince Wilding](#)

FSGW Song Circle **Silver Spring MD & Online** **2nd Fri. June 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.

June 15 is Father's Day, June 17 is Peggy Seeger's 90th birthday, and June 19 is Juneteenth, so bring or request your favorite songs about fathers, Peggy Seeger songs, liberation songs, or any other songs! To keep the singing going, it's helpful if you send your requests in advance using [the form here](#).



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 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 are on the Song Circle email list and to others who [register here](#) by Thursday, June 12.

[Latest Info](#)

FSGW Gospel Sing **Takoma Park MD** **Sunday June 8 • 4–6 pm**

The June 2025 Gospel Sing will return to Barbara and Arthur Karpas' Garden of Eden in Takoma Park.

Group singing outside in the garden for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm.

(No potluck dinner afterwards this time.)

Hymnals provided.

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

RSVP/directions: call Barbara at 301-270-4239 (landline; no texts) or email Kathie at kpmack2@gmail.com.

■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

THE GRAPEVINE

STORYTELLING

Takoma and Online
Wed. June 11 • 7:30 pm

Our featured tellers this month
are the
mighty **Megan Wells**
and the awesome
Mama Edie Armstrong!



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.

Mama Edie McCloud Armstrong is a bilingual storyteller, percussionist and speech/language pathologist. Her travels inspired her article “How to Reach a Multilingual Audience,” in Margaret Read MacDonald’s *Tell the World! Storytelling Across Language Barriers*. Whether fun and frolicky or somber and serene, her wisdom folktales, historical and personal stories encourage self-love, social justice and personal empowerment. [More about Mama Edie](#)

Megan Wells is a national touring storyteller and in-demand historical impersonator. She is renowned for her epic telling from myth and literature as well as her historical impersonations of famous powerful women. She has garnered five national awards as well as three regional awards in her hometown of Chicago. Megan is truly, madly, deeply, wildly, obsessively, indubitably, supercalifragilisticexpialidociously IN LOVE with the art and craft of storytelling. [More about Megan](#)



Join us
on June 11
at 7:30 pm live at
Busboys and Poets
Takoma and also
via Zoom!

[Register](#) FOR FREE access to the live stream or to catch the recorded show later. No registration needed for in-person participation; you can just show up! You will get emails with reminders on the date, time and location, as well as Zoom information.

[We ask for donations](#) to support our tellers; suggested contribution is \$20 per person. Donations can be made online before, during or after the event.

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

Info: fsgw.org/grapevine

FSGW & VITG (Voices in the Glen) Monthly Story Swap • Online
Sat. June 21 • 7:30 pm

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

Info: [Jane Dorfman](#), 301-654-5818
[Zoom link info](#)
fsgw.org/story-swaps

■ OPEN DANCES ■

WALTZ TIME • GLEN ECHO PARK MD
AFTERNOONS: SUN. JUNE 1 & 15
EVENING: SUN. JUNE 29

Afternoon Waltzes Sun. June 1 & 15

Lesson 2:45 pm; Dance 3:30–6 pm

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom!

June . . .

1 Callithump:

Glyn Collinson

(guitar/voice/foot percussion),

Andrew Marcus (accordion) &

David Knight (fiddle)

15 Phoenix:

Marty Taylor

(whistles/recorder/concertina),

Steve Hickman

(fiddle/harmonica/vocals) &

Bobby La Rose (piano)

Evening Waltz Sun. June 29

Lesson 6:15 pm; Dance 7–9:30 pm

Join us for an evening of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom!

June 29 . . . Cool of the evening waltz

Waltz Sisters (Trio):

Tina Chancey (fiddle),

Paul Oorts (accordion/mandolin/
banjo/guitar/concertina) &

Liz Donaldson (piano)

. . . . All Waltzes

No partner required

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

Admission: \$15,

\$5 for full-time students with ID

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org

or 301-634-2222



Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.

It's about learning to dance in the rain.



– Vivian Greene

SALSA NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

SILVER SPRING MD

TUE. JUNE 3 • 7–9 PM

First Tuesdays May–September:

Join Ashu Mola (*AM Salsa*),

Barbara Bernstein (*Danceintime*),

and DJ Danilo Johnson

for a basic lesson and social dancing under the Veterans Plaza Pavilion.

FREE. Cancelled only for major storms.

Location: 1 Veterans Place (Walking distance from SS Metro Station)

Questions: Barb@danceintime.com

Twilight Tuesdays are sponsored by Silver Spring Town Center, Inc.

SWING DANCE

GLEN ECHO PARK MD

SAT. JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28

LESSON 8 PM; DANCE FOLLOWS

June . . .

7 DCLXtra: A Live Album Recording with Jon Tigert and the Corner Pocket Jazz Band

14 Gottaswing with *Girls from Mars*

21 Spyros Koliavasilis introduces the Rebeto Swing project with Stavros Blicas & Nicholas Mitrione—an exciting night of music and dancing and fusion of swing with Greek rebetiko music and the hasapiko dance!

28 Gottaswing with *Daryl Davis Band* featuring Seth Kibel

Info: glenechopark.org/events-calendar

BUMPER CAR SQUARES



Come dance with us!

Bumper Car Squares

Glen Echo Park MD

Thursday June 5 • 7–10:30 pm

Join us for our PRIDE square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion with live music provided by

The You Holler Stringband

and dance caller

Janine Smith!

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, checks and credit cards accepted at the door.

Info: glenechopark.org/dances
info@glenechopark.org
 or 301-634-2222

Upcoming 2025 dances:

9/4, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4

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



Friday Night Dancers

GLEN ECHO PARK MD • FRIDAYS JUNE 6, 13, 20 & 27

LESSON: 7:30 PM; DANCE: 8–11 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.

June . . .

6 Penelope Weinberger calling to the music of

Kelsey & Helen:

Kelsey Wells (fiddle/banjo) &
Helen Kuhar (guitar)

13 Caroline Barnes calling to the music of **Backstep Cindy:**

Sandy Hofferth (fiddle),
Fred Cherney (banjo),
Joe Langley (guitar) &
Shirley Echols (bass)

20 Colette Mrozek calling to the music of **Torrent: Nadia Gaya** (accordion),

Sarah Parker (fiddle) &
Ross Parker (piano)

27 Perry Shafran calling to the music of **Triple Helix:**

Colleen Reed (saxophone/flute),
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle/mandolin)
& **Keith Gillis** (guitar)

Info: [website](#) or [email](#)

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd. **Tickets:** online or at the door, \$15.

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE* • CHAPTICO MD

2ND SAT. • JUNE 14 • 7 PM *See website for rescheduled or canceled events

Greg Frock will call. The evening starts at 7 pm with a half-hour beginner's dance workshop followed by live music performed by the **SOMD Open Band**. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm. Check the [website calendar](#) for the lineup of dances and callers!

Admission: \$8 for members;
\$12 for non-SMTMD members;
children 17 and under (when
accompanied by a paying adult) and band members are free



PHOTO: GREG PENK

Location: Christ Episcopal Church
Parish Hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Rd.

Info: [email](#), [website](#)

BFMS 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA

DANCE • BALTIMORE MD

SAT. JUNE 14 • 7–10:30 PM

(6:30 PM DANCE LESSON)

Sue Gola calling to

Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake:

Carl Friedman (fiddle),

Robin Wilson (flute/concertina/sax),

Ralph Barthine (guitar) &

Janina O'Brien

(piano/bodhran/whistle)

Potluck snacks at the break.

Location: Church of the Nativity
and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd.

[Directions](#)

Admission: \$10 BFMS members &
affiliates, \$15 non-members.

People under 21 and students with
ID: free.

Online payment only

Pre-payment is encouraged.

Contact: [Carol Fleishman](#)

THE GREATER WASHINGTON CÉILÍ

CLUB: IRISH SET & CÉILÍ DANCE

CLASS, SUMMER SESSION • SILVER

SPRING MD • THURSDAYS • 7 PM

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

Thursdays June 12 – Aug. 14:

7 pm: basics; 8–9:15 pm: continuing

Any interested adult is welcome; no
experience or partner needed.

10-week session: \$50, try your first class for
free, register & pay at class! Wear com-
fortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes.

Location: Pinecrest Local Park,
301 St. Lawrence St.

Info: [gwcc-online.org](#), [email](#)

ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS MD • SAT. JUN 21
7–9:30 PM, INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

Dan Gillespie calls to
Some Assembly:
Mary Flora (woodwinds),
Donna Boylan (keyboards),
Adam Lee (guitar),
Joe Klausner (strings) &
Lain Sturrock
(percussion/guitar/keyboard)

Pre-registration is not required but please email 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. Please bring your own water bottle. 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.

Admission: \$15; students \$5;
children through 5 years old free

Location: Annapolis Friends
Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd.

Info: [Ann Fallon](#), 410-507-0934
or [Jan Scovel](#), 443-540-0867
[Facebook](#)

WEST COAST SWING: LATE NIGHT EARLY
GLEN ECHO PARK MD • JUN 22
5:30 LESSON, 6:30–10:30 PM DANCE

Late Night Early is the only West Coast Swing party with late night vibes...during the day! \$15 entry, or \$20 for you and a friend.

Intro to WCS Lesson: Room 202-203
Social Dance: Spanish Ballroom

Info/Tickets, [David Garwin](#)

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](#)

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE MD • MON. • 8–10:30 PM

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

June . . .

- 2 **Sharon McKinley** calls to the tunes played by **Merrie Bande**.
- 9 **Emily Aubrey** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Steven Epstein** (clarinet) & **Becky Ross** (violin).
- 16 **Christopher Field** calls to tunes by **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Emily Aubrey** (violin) & **Janina O'Brien** (piano/accordion).
- 23 **Diane Schmitt** calls to tunes by **Jonathan Jenson** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (violin) & **Mark Vidor** (accordion).
- 30 **April Blum** calls to tunes by **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Carl Friedman** (violin) & **Robin Wilson** (flute/concertina).

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

Admission: \$10 members, \$15 non-members, under 21 and full-time students with IDs: free.

[Advance registration only](#)

Location: Church of the Nativity
and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd.
[Directions](#)

Info: engdance@bfms.org or
[Janina O'Brien](#), 443-722-5805

CONTRA DANCE BEGINNERS
WORKSHOP • SILVER SPRING MD
TUESDAYS • 7:30 PM

One-hour workshop each Tuesday in June—free

Inside secrets to help new dancers maximize the flow, beauty and effortlessness of Contra like an old hand. Whee!!!

Info: [Linda Zebooker](#), 202-386-8252

BFMS CONTRA • BALTIMORE MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

New dancer workshops at 7:30 pm
Beginners always welcome!

June . . .

- 4 **Ann Fallon** calls to the music of **Lovely Lane String Band:** **Brenna Hogan** (fiddle), **Shane Knudsen** (fiddle), **John Sauer** (guitar), **Lisa Roberts** (banjo) & **Art Abrams** (bass).
- 11 **Melissa Chatham** calls to the music of **Waxwing:** **Tyler St. Clare** (flute/feet) & **Todd Shelar** (guitar)
- 18 **Colette Mrozek** calls to the music of **Torrent:** **Nadia Gaya** (accordion), **Sarah Parker** (fiddle) & **Ross Parker** (piano)
- 28 **Greg Frock** calls to the music of **Charlie Pilzer** (piano), **Zachary Mills** (fiddle/feet) & **Bobby LaRose** (mandolin)

Location: Lovely Lane Church,
2200 St. Paul St.

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

[Online payment only](#)

Info: [bfms.org](#) or [Hannah Mueller](#)

OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS AND PERFORMING ARTS

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

THURSDAYS • 7–8:45 PM

Join our friendly dancers for dances from around the world.

Masks are optional.

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

Info: [Carl Minkus](#) or 301-493-6281 for info on our First Time Free policy and subscription policy (can't accept money on premises).

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

Location: Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave. NW

Admission: \$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

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

DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS



Daily Antidote of Song

Changing the world one song at a time.

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ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON

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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.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE BLUEGRASS JAM WASHINGTON DC 1ST & 3RD SUN. JUNE 1 & 15 • 1–4 PM

This jam plays mainly bluegrass songs and tunes, and welcomes new beginners and experienced jammers.

Location: The Mansion at O St.,
2020 O St. NW

Info: [DC Bluegrass Union Dupont Circle](#),
[DCBU Facebook](#)

OLD TIME REPERTOIRE CLASS TAKOMA PARK MD WED. JUNE 4 • 7:30–8:30 PM

Each month **Jonathan Vocke** teaches old-time fiddle tunes to boost students' repertoire and get them ready for jam sessions. Each class covers 2 to 3 fiddle tunes for all instruments using the aural method. Melody, chords and rhythmic nuance of each tune will be covered in depth. Source recordings are used to deepen the discussion. \$30

Location: School of Musical Traditions,
7112 Willow Ave.

Info: [Maureen Andary](#), 240-690-1910
[Website](#)

WESTMINSTER MD JAMS WED. JUNE 4 & 18 • 7–9 PM

All ages, skill levels and listeners are welcome.

June 4—Celtic/blues/bluegrass/
old-time/folk jam at Carroll Arts
Center, 91 W Main St.

June 18—Blues/bluegrass/old-time/folk
at St. Paul's, 17 Bond St.

Info: [Website](#), [email](#) or 410-857-2771

**SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTEYMEN
FAIRFAX VA, BALTIMORE MD &
WHEATON MD**

**1ST THU. JUNE 5, 2ND WED. JUNE 11
& 3RD THU. JUNE 19 • 8–10 PM**

1st Thursdays are at the
Auld Shebeen Irish Pub &
Restaurant:
3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax VA

2nd Wednesdays (Baltimore)
are in Fells Point in the Anchor Bar
at Admiral Fell's Inn:
815 S. Broadway

3rd Thursday folk sings are
hosted by Johnny Strum
at the Limerick Pub:
11301 Elkin St., Wheaton MD

Info: [website](#), [Brad Graham](#),
Subscribe to Ship's Company
Chanteymen open Chanteysings
events [newsletter](#)

**INTRO TO CELTIC REPERTOIRE CLASS
WITH ELLEN GIRA
TAKOMA PARK MD
THU. JUNE 5 • 5:30–7 PM**

Cellist and teacher **Ellen Gira** teaches a
monthly Intro to Celtic Repertoire class
at School of Musical Traditions in
Takoma Park.

The class is for aspiring players of all
skill levels and instruments who want to
add to their repertoire and get
themselves ready to play in sessions
around town.

Location: Takoma Spark,
7112 Willow Ave.

Price: \$30

Info: [Website](#)
Bebe Blumenthal, 240-690-1910



**CAPITOL AREA BLUEGRASS JAM
ARLINGTON VA • 2ND & 4TH SUN.
JUNE 8 & 22 • 2–6 PM**

We have three rooms for jamming.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church
of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd.

Info: [caboma.org](#)

**BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING
2ND MON. JUNE 9,
4TH TUE. JUNE 24
7–9:30 PM (6:30 PM DOORS)**

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.

Info: [baltimoreshapenote.org](#)
[facebook](#)

**TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
2ND TUES. JUNE 10 • 7–9 PM**

Open to all ages and all levels. We play a
variety of gospel hymns, bluegrass
gospel, country gospel, praise, original
songs. Chairs are available but please
bring a stand.

Location: Floris United
Methodist Church
13600 Frying Pan Rd.
Drive up the hill and park on the
upper level.

Info: [Floris calendar](#)
edickerson@florisumc.org

**BFMS IN-PERSON SONG SWAP
BALTIMORE MD
2ND TUES. JUNE 10 • 7:30–9:30 PM**

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).

REMEMBER: If you are sick, not feeling
well, etc., please stay home.

Location: Four Hour Day Lutherie
4305 Harford Rd.

**WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG
KENSINGTON MD
SAT. JUNE 14 • 2:30–4 PM**

Rehearsals: Come play Scandinavian
music with us!

Info: dcspelemanstag@gmail.com
Catherine Chapman,
240-461-9244

**MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
SUN. JUNE 15 • 2:30–5:30 PM**

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
3RD WEDNESDAY JUNE 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

Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com
silvermanalexa@gmail.com

BLUEGRASS REPERTOIRE CLASS
TAKOMA PARK MD
SUN. JUNE 22 • 1–2:30 PM

Every 4th Sunday of the month multi-instrumentalist and teacher **Justin Heath** teaches a different classic Bluegrass song.

The class covers standard repertoire in depth with a focus on melody, accompaniment, lyrics, kickoffs, endings and tips for soloing. Learn everything you need to know to play the song and lead it in jam sessions.

All instruments and skill levels are welcome! \$30

Location:

School of Musical Traditions,
7112 Willow Ave.

Info: Justin Heath, 443-223-5789
[Website](#)

SMTMD HOME SPUN COFFEEHOUSE OPEN MIC* • CHAPTICO MD
4TH FRIDAY JUNE 27 • 7 PM *See website for rescheduled or canceled events

Acoustic musicians of all skill levels are warmly welcomed to perform their favorite tunes.

Doors open at 7 pm with performances beginning promptly at 7:30 pm.

Contact [Chris Dudley](#) in advance to sign up as a performer.



PHOTO: GREG PENK

Location: Christ Episcopal Church
Parish Hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Rd.

Admission: \$8; accompanied under 17s
& performers free

Info: [email](#), [website](#)

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING
CHEVY CHASE MD • 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 Eastern Europe. *Orfeia's* repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans. We are always seeking new members. No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
[email](#), orfeia.org, [facebook](#)

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

The *Takoma Mandoleers* are a community orchestra playing mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar & string bass. Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 21st century.

Info: Mandoleers.org/contact

TAKOMA SPARK OPEN MIC
TAKOMA PARK MD & ONLINE
TUESDAYS • 7 PM

A cauldron of creativity from local and not-so-local artists. You're invited to come and play, or just listen.

June . . .

3 **Mike Ryan**
10 **Russ Mason**
17 **Eli Lev**
24 **Sid Satellite**

Free. | Sign up at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch.

Location: School of Musical Traditions
7112 Willow Ave.

Info: [imtfolk SPARK,](http://imtfolkSPARK.rob@ilyaimy.com)
rob@ilyaimy.com, 301-910-2575

Presented by
the Institute of Musical Traditions

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAYS • 7–10 PM

The weekly jam is held in The Green Room with wonderful acoustics. 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 *Old Time Jam*. The first hour of the jam will be a "slow jam": anyone can play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they'll kick up the tempo for the "fast jam."

On the other Tuesdays, **Alex Lacquement & Lucas Chohany** will lead the *Bluegrass Jam* featuring songs and instrumentals.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

Location: 3600 Hickory Ave.

Info: [facebook](#), [bmoreoldtime.com](#)

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

Summer Solstice Performance

Wed. June 18 • Riderwood Village,
Silver Spring MD • 7 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,
7611 Piney Branch Rd.

Info: [email](#), [website](#)

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

Performances: Sat. June 14: Bethesda
& Sun. June 15: Tysons Corner

The orchestra plays Eastern European folk instruments including balalaikas and domras in various sizes and some Western percussion and wind instruments, producing a uniquely

beautiful sound. Our repertoire includes classical music, folk songs, Broadway tunes and popular music from around the world. New members welcome.

Come and visit us any Wednesday night.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church
3313 Arlington Blvd.

Info: [email](#), [website](#)

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
WASHINGTON DC
SATURDAYS • 10 AM–12 PM



Learn traditional English Morris dances. Join our community that dances, socializes & sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Location: Rotates throughout the DMV

Info: [fbmm.org](#)
[Jud McIntire](#), [Nat Brown](#)

FSGW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICY

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

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
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Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, "Advertising for ..."

THE FSGW 2025-2026 BOARD

The results of this year's election for the FSGW Board of Directors for the one-year term starting July 1, 2025 are in.

The election committee would like to give a huge thank you to those board members whose term ends June 30, to those who are continuing in office, to the new members who will join the board as of July 1, and to the many members who took the time to vote. FSGW wouldn't survive without its many dedicated volunteers and members.

PRESIDENT: Lucia Schaefer

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PAST TREASURER: Jackie Hoglund

Carl A. Mintz Jr.

MAY 13, 1943 – JANUARY 29, 2025

Carl A Mintz Jr.—a long time FSGW member—never missed an opportunity to make a pun or to help out a friend. Carl passed away peacefully on January 29, 2025. Carl had a long-held interest in dance and folk music and was an active member of FSGW. He had been on the FSGW Board multiple times, as president, vice president, treasurer, publications chair, and at large. Carl and his wife Esther helped produce contra dance weekends at Cape May NJ and Buffalo Gap WV. Carl and Esther met at a contra dance in Glen Echo in 1986.

We miss you, Carl, on the dance floor and in our lives. For more on Carl, look [here](#).

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

Lucia Schaefer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) • TUESDAY MAY 27 (MOVED FROM THE NORMAL JUNE 3) • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact president@fsgw.org or 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 at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

2024-2025 FSGW BOARD

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FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. We are an all-volunteer society. ***Our Board Members need your support!*** —Please consider donating your time and interest to make the Society successful. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. —Please help us by donating this month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div>1 Bluegrass Jam, DC 2:45 Waltz Time, GEP</div>	<div>2</div> <div>7 Orfeia Ensemble sing, Chevy Chase 8 BFMS ECD, Balt.</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7 Salsa Under the Stars, SS 7 Jam, Balt. 7 Takoma SPARK Open Mic 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers, Arl. 7:30 Contra Beginners Workshop</div>	<div>4</div> <div>W-F Atlantic Stampede, DC 7 Jam, Westminster 7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo 7:30 Int'l Folk Dance, GEP 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 BFMS Contra, Balt. 7:30 Old-time Repertoire class, Takoma Park 7:30 Washington Balalaika Society, Arl.</div>	<div>5</div> <div>W-F Atlantic Stampede, DC 5:30 Celtic Repertoire class, Takoma Park 7 Bumper Car Squares, GEP 7 Bethesda Folk Dance 8 Ship's Company Chanteymen, Fairfax</div>	<div>6</div> <div>W-F Atlantic Stampede, DC 7:30 FSGW Open Sing, online 7:30 FND Contra, GEP 8 Int'l Folk Dance, Greenbelt</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC 1:15 Cuban Salsa, DC 8 Swing Dance, GEP</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Newsletter Deadline 1 FSGW Barn Dance, GEP 2 Bluegrass Jam, Arl. 4 FSGW Gospel Sing, Takoma Park</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7 Shape Note Singing, Balt. 7 Orfeia Ensemble sing, Chevy Chase 8 BFMS ECD, Balt.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>7 Jam, Balt. 7 Takoma SPARK Open Mic 7 Gospel Jam, Herndon 7:30 Song Swap, Balt. 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers, Arl. 7:30 Contra Beginners Workshop</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7:30 FSGW The Grapevine Storytelling, Takoma & online 7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo 7:30 Int'l Folk Dance, GEP 7:30 BFMS Contra, Balt. 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Washington Balalaika Society, Arl. 8 Ship's Company Chanteymen, Balt.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>7 FSGW House Concert, Takoma Park: Keith Murphy & Yann Falquet 7 FSGW/Carpe Diem Arts Silver Spring Contra 7 GWCC Céilí Class, Silver Spring 7 Bethesda Folk Dance</div>	<div>13</div> <div>F-Su Catoctin Mt. Music & Dance 1:30 FSGW Song Circle, SS & online 7:30 FND Contra, GEP 8 Int'l Folk Dance, Greenbelt</div>	<div>14</div> <div>F-Su Catoctin Mt. Music & Dance 10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC 1:15 Cuban Salsa, DC 2:30 Spelmanslag, Kensington 6:30 Contra, Balt. 7 SMTMD Contra, Chaptico 7:30 Balalaika Performance, Bethesda. 8 Swing Dance, GEP</div>
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FSGW — [Folklore Society of Greater Washington](#)
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BFMS — [Baltimore Folk Music Society](#)

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GEP— Glen Echo Park MD
SS — Silver Spring MD
Arl. — Arlington VA
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