



FSGW Co-sponsored: John Doyle in Concert at the Historic Lyceum
Alexandria VA • Friday July 31 • 7:30 pm



[More about John Doyle Music](#)

John Doyle

MUSICIAN, SINGER, SONGWRITER, PRODUCER

returns to the Lyceum with traditional songs and those he has composed, from his new album:

Free by Nature: Songs of the Irish in the American Revolution.

In a catalog of the most notable recordings and performers in Irish music, **John Doyle** pops up again and again. Liz Carroll; Eileen Ivers; Karan Casey; **Solas**; Michael Black; Mary Black; the trio of McCusker, McGoldrick and Doyle; **The Teetotalers** (Martin Hayes, Kevin Crawford, John Doyle); and now **Usher's Island** (Andy Irvine, Donal Lunny, Mike McGoldrick, Paddy Glackin and John Doyle)—a veritable who's who of the greatest names in Irish music. These are just a very few of the stellar artists for whom John Doyle's signature guitar sound, singing or songwriting is essential.

As a member of **Solas**, John performed to sold-out audiences nationally and internationally as well as appearing on many national TV and radio programs. As part of that critically acclaimed group, he received three NAIRD awards and a Grammy nomination for the band's self-titled first recording.

After leaving **Solas**, John has gone on to perform and tour with other greats in the Folk, Celtic and Bluegrass worlds—as music director for folk icon Joan Baez, guitarist for Mary Chapin Carpenter, Eileen Ivers, Tim O'Brien, Linda Thompson, Kate Rusby, Cathie Ryan, *Cherish the Ladies*, and many others.

Location: Alexandria History Museum at the Lyceum, 201 South Washington St.

Tickets / more info:
[ticketstripe.com/John-Doyle](https://www.ticketstripe.com/John-Doyle)

Questions: alex@morrisdance.org

In recent years, John has focused primarily on writing songs based on the varied experiences of Irish emigrants - his great-grandfather on the torpedoed S.S. Arabic in 1915; famine victims on the coffin ships to Quebec; Confederate and Union Irish fighting against one another at Fredericksburg; an Irishman's journey through the First World War.

~ Part of the [Traditional-music-at-the-lyceum](#) concert series ~



Washington folk festival 2026

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Sun. Aug. 23 • Glen Echo Park MD • 12–9 pm

A one-day event, jam-packed full of dancing, storytelling and music!

From bluegrass to singer-songwriters, European to South American to Asian, Klezmer to Americana, blues to Zydeco, we offer folk music from around the world!

Five stages, hundreds of performers, and it's all FREE!

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



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MARSHA & THE POSITRONS

Carpe Diem Arts

is sponsoring the **Songs for All Ages**

stage meant to delight children and everyone else too! Highlights include [Gabrielle Zwi](#), [Munit Mesfin](#), [Marsha & the Positrons](#), plus many more!

Come see such performers as:

[Frog Hammer](#),

playing for a Ceilidh dance

[Furia Flamenco](#)

[Little Red & the Renegades](#) (Zydeco)

[Toho Koto Society](#) from Japan

[Samovar](#) (Russian Folk Music Ensemble)

[Lilt](#) with the [Culkin School of Irish Dancers](#)

[The Piedmonsters](#) (blues)

[Capitol Hillbillies](#), for a swing dance



We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS!**

WFF is an all-volunteer festival from performers to staff. As FSGW and the Glen Echo Partnership are nonprofits, we offer SSL hours to students.

Join the volunteer team of awesome helpers at wff.fsgw2.org/wff/volunteerform.php

Questions about volunteering?

Please email wffvolunteers@fsgw.org.

DONATE to support WFF—We rely on donations, large and small, to make the festival possible.

Performer applications are available.

To Volunteer!



61ST ANNUAL Getaway...

FRI. OCT. 2 – MON. OCT. 5 • WEST RIVER MD

The **Getaway** starts Friday, October 2, with a potluck dinner, and runs so late on Sunday night that we serve breakfast on Monday morning, October 5.

The **Getaway** is an amazing weekend-long party of folks who love to sing, play and listen to folk music. We come together in a lovely riverside retreat to join together in making music, sharing what we bring and learning from friends old and new. There will be workshops, sing-arounds, sign-up concerts, music and conversations at all hours. Participation is encouraged at any level comfortable to you in a supportive and welcoming environment. Old and new songs and tunes, recitations and stories, as well as information on historical contexts and insights, along with conversation and laughter, have filled the **Getaway** for over half a century. **Come be a part of the fun!**

[See last year's Getaway schedule of events here.](#)

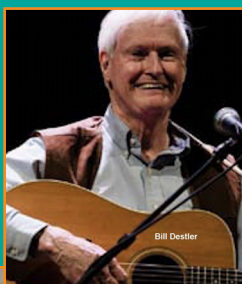
Our guests this year include:



George Stephens & Kathy Westra Stephens



Kevin Elam



Bill Destler



Lynn Noel



Janie Meneely and Rob Van Sante



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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. We hope that we can — with your help — reach out to a broader crowd of multi-generational peers in the folk tradition who may not know of the **Getaway**. Folks of all ages and orientations are most welcome to join us!

[Register here](#)

Deadline: **September 26**

It is helpful if you can register early. You do not need to pay immediately, but we expect you to view registration as a commitment.

Location: United Methodist West River Conference Center, 5100 Chalk Point Rd.

Questions? Contact Getawaychair@fsgw.org

More info: fsgw.org/getaway

Spread the Word!

We look forward to seeing you on the banks of the West River!

■ SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 3 ■

An All-day Dance Event!
Contrastock 14

GLEN ECHO PARK MD • SAT. OCT. 3
1 – 10 PM

Contrastock 13 returns to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park.

- ➔ **8+ hours of contra dancing!**
- ➔ **A premier contra dance event** featuring nationally renowned bands & callers and an amazing historic dance hall.
- ➔ **3 bands, 3 callers** & a delicious potluck

BANDS

Syncopaths, Petrichord & Supertrad

CALLERS

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

Registration: fsgw.org/event-6629536

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

Free Parking Lot: 5801 Oxford Rd.

Questions (including about housing or volunteer opportunities): contrastock@fsgw.org

More info: fsgw.org/contrastock

Wellness policy: Contra dance is a close contact activity and germs love dancing too! Stay home if you are unwell the day of Contrastock. Full refunds will be provided.



Contrastock is called with non-gendered dance role terms.

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

FSGW Picnic
GLEN ECHO PARK MD



FSGW is excited to host the annual picnic again this fall, where the FSGW community can mix and mingle. There will be **dancing, open singing** and **jamming**, and a **potluck lunch**, all in the covered Bumper Car Pavilion. This event is **FREE**, so invite your friends and bring a dish to share!

Please **REGISTER** so we can get a sense of how many people are planning to come.

The **Second Sunday Barn Dance** will take place from 1 to 3 pm. This is a multi-generational dance, so all ages and ability levels are welcome to participate.

Come meet members of the 2026–2027 Board and hear about volunteer opportunities. There will be a brief membership meeting reviewing the previous year of FSGW accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year.

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

—in and around the Bumper Car Pavilion

Info: fsgw.org/FSGW-Picnic



Admission: Free!

SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

GOES NATIONAL

FOR THE UNITED STATES' 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Culture Of, By, and For the People

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding, the Smithsonian is taking its oldest and largest public event—the annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival—on the road to communities across the country and three U.S. territories. *Of the People: The Smithsonian Festival of Festivals* will amplify how festivals serve as enduring tools for civic engagement and cultural exchange. By taking the Folklife Festival beyond Washington, D.C., the Smithsonian will join millions of people in their own communities to commemorate, celebrate, and contemplate this national milestone.

Between March and November, the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage will collaborate with approximately 40 festivals around the country, ranging from one-day events to weeklong gatherings.

The Center will also present a slate of **signature programs at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.**, including food and music demonstrations at the National Museum of American History and the Anacostia Community Museum. In the Arts and Industries Building, visitors can explore the Folklife Marketplace, featuring handcrafted items from American artisans, and a special exhibition showcasing objects and stories from past Folklife Festivals. The building will also host “For the Common Good: Smithsonian Voices on Our Shared Future 250,” a series of conversations with Smithsonian staff, community partners, and thought leaders.

~ LINKS ~

DC Schedule: festival.si.edu/dc-schedule

Currently scheduled through July 18.

Home Page: festival.si.edu

Calendar: festival.si.edu/schedule

[Interactive Story Map](#)

[News & Events](#)

Watch Live: festival.si.edu/live

[Of the People](#) • [By the People](#) • [For the People](#)

Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Weeks

• Monday–Friday
Classes 9 am – 5:30 pm w/evening events
July 6–10: Westminster MD

Celebrating 32 Years in 2026!

Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Discussion,
Indigenous Culture, Film, Writing, Yoga, Wine
Appreciation and MORE! Including World Village
and the new Rising Pickers kids academy!

- **Traditions Week 2:** On the campus of McDaniel College, 2 College Hill

Takoma Park Folk Festival • MD

Sun. Sept. 27 • 10:30 am–5:30 pm

**Mark your calendars for a full day of
music, art, food and fun!**

The Festival will feature:

- More than 40 performances in a wide range of musical styles, on 6 stages
- A juried craft show
- International food vendors
- Kids' stage and activities
- Representatives of local nonprofit groups
- NEW in 2026!: An acoustic jam area where musicians can play with each other

The Festival is run by **volunteers**, and we need your help! Our planning committees could use more helping hands and/or possible successors to current members.

More information is at tpff.org/volunteering, or you can email volunteer@tpff.org.



Location:

Takoma Park
Middle School

More info: tpff.org

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

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

Latest info: fsgw.org/eccd

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.

No need to bring a partner, or dress up.

July lineup . . .

- 1 **Anna Rain** calls while **Niki Yeracaris** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin/accordion), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle) & **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play.
- 8 **April Blum** calls to the playing of **Catherine Chapman** (fiddle), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) & **Diane Sorenson** (piano).
- 15 **Kappy Laning & Wendy Clarke** lead the dancing while **Elisabeth Epstein** (flute), **Mari Carlson** (fiddle) & **Janina O'Brien** (piano) play the tunes.
- 22 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) & **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 29 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to the music of **Niki Yeracaris** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute) & **Neil Epstein** (piano).



July 1 - Anna Rain



July 8 - April Blum



July 15 - Kappy Laning & Wendy Clarke



July 22 - Dan Gillespie



July 29 - Andrea Nettleton



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
Silver Spring Contra Dance

Takoma DC • 2nd Thursday July 9
Lesson: 7 pm | Dance: 7:30–10 pm

Special Location in July!

This dance is at the Seekers Church in Takoma DC, rather than at the usual location in Silver Spring.

Evan DeSmitt calling to music by

Liz Donaldson & Elke Baker

Admission:

- \$15 general admission
- \$12 FSGW members
- \$5 ages 21 & under / limited income

Location: Seekers Church

276 Carroll St NW DC
 (across from Takoma Metro Station)

[More Info](#) / [Registration required](#) —pre-registration preferred



FSGW Barn Dance

Bumper Car Pavilion • Glen Echo Park MD
2nd Sunday July 12 • 1–3 pm



Come join us at the Barn Dance!

Lucia Schaefer will call to music by **Zachary Mills & Charlie Pilzer**

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!

Admission: FREE! (no need to register, just show up at the door) **Info:** fsgw.org/barn-dance / [July Barn Dance](#)



To be fond of dancing was a certain step towards falling in love. – Jane Austen

FSGW Co-sponsored **Glen Echo International Folk Dancers**

Glen Echo Park 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.



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

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.

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!

Location: Greenbelt Community Dance Studio,
15 Crescent Rd.
(Enter and depart the community center through the front door.)
For the **Zoom link**, contact [John Robinson](#).

Admission: \$5 (unless otherwise noted. 21 years old and younger and first-timers are free); Zoom is Free

Info: Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539
or [John and Sheila Robinson](#), 410-715-9210

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



■ FSGW SINGS ■

FSGW Open Sing • Online
1st Fri. July 3 • 7:30 pm

Thanks to **Vince Wilding** for hosting the July Online Open Sing.

Theme: Protest Songs

[Registration/Signup is here.](#)

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Registration will be open until noon 7/3/26.

[Singers List \(view only\) is here.](#)

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

Info: fsgw.org/event-6723785
[Vince Wilding](#)

FSGW Gospel Sing
Takoma Park MD
2nd Sun. July 12
4-7 pm

The July 2026 Gospel Sing will take place in Johanna Miller's air-conditioned townhouse in Riverdale Park (n.b. climbing stairs is involved). Group singing for two hours, followed by a potluck dinner. Hymnals provided. A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are symptom-free.

RSVP/directions: text Johanna at 240-274-6847 or email Kathie Mack at kpmack2@gmail.com.

Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

■ FSGW Co-sponsored Jam ■

Takoma Park Old-Time Jam

Takoma DC
3rd Wed. July 15
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 that 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](#)

■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

*I could a tale unfold whose lightest word
would harrow up thy soul...
- Shakespeare*

FSGW & VITG (Voices in the Glen)
Monthly Story Swap

Beltsville MD • Sunday July 19 • 2:30 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
[VITG location info](#) / fsgw.org/story-swaps

THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING

TAKOMA DC AND ONLINE • fsgw.org/grapevine

No Grapevine for July or August. Next Grapevine is Wed. Sep. 9, at 7:30 pm at Busboys and Poets Takoma, and also via Zoom.



Friday Night Dancers

GLEN ECHO PARK MD: FRIDAYS
LESSON: 7:30 PM; DANCE: 8–11 PM

Info: fridaynightdance.com or info@fridaynightdancers.org

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.

Tickets: [online](#) or at the door:
 adults \$5-\$30, pay what you can;
 teens, 13-19: \$5;
 children 12 & under: free

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

July . . .

- 3 **Colette Mrozek** calls to **Are We There Yet? :**
Susan Brandt (flute),
Tina Chancey (violin),
Charlie Pilzer (piano) &
Tom Wright (mandolin)

- 10 **Evan DeSmitt** calls to **Wombat Crossing:**
Carl Friedman (fiddle),
Robin Wilson (flute/concertina/sax),
Janina O'Brien (accordion/bodhran/
 whistle/foot percussion) &
Charlie Pilzer (piano)
- 17 **Warren Doyle** calls to **Unbowed:**
Henry Koretzky (guitar/mandolin),
Todd Clewell (mandolin),
Mike Henry (guitar) &
Bruce Campbell (bass)
- 24 **Bob Isaacs** calls to **Toss The Possum:**
Laura Zisette (keyboard) &
Rob Zisette (fiddle/percussion/vocals)
- 31 **Liz Nelson** calls to **Petrichord:**
Bobby LaRose
 (keys/mandolin/bones),
Colleen Holroyd (fiddle/feet) &
Sophie Chang (cello)

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

BALTIMORE MD

MONDAYS • 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.

July . . .

- 6 **Emily Aubrey** calling to
Carl Friedman (violin),
Robin Wilson (flute/concertina) &
Janina O'Brien (piano)

- 13 **Kappy Laning** calling to
Becky Ross (violin),
Marty Taylor
 (whistles/recorders/concertina) &
Carl Friedman (piano)
- 20 **Christopher Fields** calling to
Emily Aubrey (violin),
Andrew Tomlinson (flutes) &
Francine Krasowska (piano)
- 27 **April Blum** calling to
Jeff Steinberg (violin),
Stephen Epstein (clarinet) &
Janina O'Brien (piano)

BUMPER CAR SQUARES



Come dance with us!

Bumper Car Squares

GLEN ECHO PARK MD
1ST SUNDAY JULY 5
3–5:30 PM (LESSON 2:45)

Square dance intro session for all skill levels from 2:45 to 3 pm.

Then, **Caroline Barnes** leads a rousing square dance to rollicking music played by **Strings on Wings:**

Todd Clewell (guitar/fiddle),
Barb Schmid (fiddle) &
Jeff Chumley (banjo).

Square dance from 3 to 5:30 pm. Short hydration break midway, but mostly FUN, lively square dancing the whole time. All ages welcome, no partner, prior dance experience, or special outfit needed.

Location: Ballroom Backroom
 (climate controlled)

Admission: \$15/adult, \$5/teen,
 FREE for ages 12 and under.
 Cash, checks and credit cards
 accepted at the door.

Details/discounted advanced tickets:
glenechopark.org/dances

More info: [Facebook](#),
info@glenechopark.org or
 301-634-2222

Upcoming Dances: 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

Presented by the Glen Echo Park
 Partnership for Arts and Culture

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◆ BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
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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

CAPITOL HILL CAJUN DANCE
WASHINGTON DC
1ST TUE. JULY 7 • 7:30–9:30 PM

Laminate wood-like floor. Open Band.

Admission: Free.
Donations and snacks welcome.

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
301 A St. SE; *some parking available.*

Info: facebook.com/rollingpiano/events

Contact: Joel Bailes,
rollingpiano@gmail.com

Upcoming events: 8/4, 9/1, 10/6

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

New dancer workshops at 7:40 pm
Beginners always welcome!

July . . .

8 **Evan De Smitt** calls to the music of
Susan Brandt (flute) &
Tom Wright (10-string mandolin).

15 NO DANCE

22 **Stephan Rochefort** calls to the music
of the **Baltimore Open Band (BOB)**.

29 **Penelope Weinberger** calls to the
music of **Petrichord**:
Bobby LaRose (keys/mandolin/bones),
Colleen Holroyd (fiddle, feet) &
Sophie Chang (cello).

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

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

Online payment only

Info: bfms.org or Hannah Mueller



BALTIMORE SQUARE DANCE AT
MOBTOWN BALLROOM
THUR. JULY 9
7–10 PM (DOORS 6 PM)

Dust off your dancing shoes and join us
for a hilariously fun evening of square
dancing, live music and plentiful
silliness.

**No experience or
partner is needed.**
Dance caller,
Janine Smith will
walk you through all
the moves.



The kitchen and bar will be open!

Location: Station North,
30 W North Ave.

Info / tickets: baltimoreoldtime.com/
baltimore-square-dance
bradkolodner@gmail.com

Upcoming dances: 9/12, 11/21

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE
CHAPTICO MD • SAT. JULY 11 • 7 PM

See website for rescheduled or canceled events

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 starting 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.

Info: smtmd2@gmail.com, smtmd.org/new-events



PHOTO: ERIN JEWELL

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

GOTTASWING SWING DANCE
GLEN ECHO PARK MD
FRI. JULY 10 & SAT. JULY 11, 18, 25
LESSON 8 PM; DANCE FOLLOWS

July . . .

10 Balboa with Dave & Janelle

11 *Olney Big Band*

18 Battle of the Titans: **Big Joe & the Dynaflovs** vs. **the Nighthawks**

25 Jay Brown's *Grace Street Seven*

Info: glenechopark.org/events-calendar

BFMS 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA
DANCE • BALTIMORE MD
SAT. JULY 13
7-9:30 PM (LESSON 6:30)

Perry Shafran calling to **Some Assembly:**

Mary Corletta Flora

(flute/sax/penny whistles),

Donna Boylan (piano),

Joe Klausner (violin/mandolin) &

Adam Leebtain Sturrock

(percussion/guitar/vocals)

Potluck snacks at the break.

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

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](mailto:Carol.Fleishman@gmail.com)

THE CAPITOL HILLBILLIES HOST THE
CAPITOL HILL SWING DANCE
WASHINGTON DC
3RD THU. JULY 16
7:30-9:30 PM (LESSON 7 PM)

Live music. Laminated wood-like floor.



Admission: \$10, teens \$5

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A St. SE; some parking available.

Latest info:

facebook.com/rollingpiano/events

Contact: Joel Bailes,
rollingpiano@gmail.com

Upcoming events: 8/20, 9/17, 10/22

DC LAMBDA SQUARES
WASHINGTON DC
OPEN HOUSE: THUR. JULY 16 & 23
7-9 PM

Come try square dancing!

Our square dancing is NOT what you did in elementary school. See for yourself.

DCLS welcomes singles and couples—you don't need a partner to attend. We provide an energetic activity that encourages smiles, promotes friendship, and is a ticket to the hip, social world of square dancing. ALL are welcome to come and dance with us.

DCLS is hosting two open houses, one on July 16th, the other on July 23rd; we'd like to see you there! Beginner class starts August 6th. Woo hoo!

Location: National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle; free parking. Yay!

Info: DCLambdaSquares.org

ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS MD • SAT. JULY 18
7-9:30 PM, INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

Sharon McKinley calls to the music of **Phoenix: Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor & Bobby LaRose.**

Pre-registration is not required but please email afallon@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 bottle. Snacks to share are welcome if you bring napkins, appropriate paper goods and 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](mailto:Ann.Fallon@verizon.net), 410-507-0934 or [Jan Scopel](mailto:Jan.Scopel@verizon.net), 443-540-0867
[Facebook](https://facebook.com/rollingpiano)

WALTZ TIME • GLEN ECHO PARK MD
EVENING WALTZ • SUN. JULY 19
LESSON 6:15 PM; DANCE 7-9:30 PM

Join us for an evening of waltzing in the Bumper Car Pavilion!

Take our beginner waltz lesson from 6:15 to 7 pm and enjoy dancing until 9:30 pm.

No partner required.

July . . .

19 **Phoenix: Steve Hickman** (fiddle/harmonica/vocals), **Marty Taylor** (winds/concertina) & **Bobby LaRose** (piano)

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

Admission: \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID

More info: waltztimedances.org or 301-634-2222

**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](#)

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
GREENBELT MD
TUESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Dancing and instruction to recorded music. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. No partner required.

Location: Dance Studio,
Greenbelt Community Center,
15 Crescent Rd.

Cost: \$10 (first time free)

Info: [Anne Dempsey](#) or
[Larry Wegehaupt](#), 240-645-2776

Additional Scottish Country dances
in Arlington VA and in Silver Spring,
Baltimore and Frederick MD

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

Join our friendly dancers for dances from around the world.

Masks are optional.

Location: Church of the Redeemer,
6201 Dunrobbin Dr.

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

**GWCC IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASS,
SUMMER SESSION • SILVER SPRING MD
THURSDAYS • 7 PM**

The **Greater Washington Céilí Club** sponsors, supports and encourages céilís, dance classes, concerts and other programs for the enjoyment of its members and the community at large.

Thursdays June 18–Aug. 20:
7 pm: basics; 8–9:30 pm: continuing

Any interested adult is welcome; no experience or partner needed. 10 lessons / \$50 (either or both sessions); try your first class for free, register & pay at class! Wear comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes.

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

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



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

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

Location: Rotates throughout the DMV

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

GLEN ECHO PARK

In addition to dances listed here and on the FSGW Dance pages, Glen Echo Park features dancing many nights in the week. For more information about blues, tango, ballroom and other styles of social dancing, look at the [Glen Echo Park calendar](#).



**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



**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
TAKOMA PARK MD**

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](#)

OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS & PERFORMING ARTS



[COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL ACOUSTIC ROOTS SONGWRITING CONTEST WINNERS](#)

Congratulations to the winners of the 2026 Acoustic Roots Songwriting Contest! Over 100 submissions were received from across the country and around the world. Many thanks to all who submitted!

1st Place: **Hard Luck Man**
Songwriter: **J.M. Clifford**
Brooklyn NY
[Listen on Soundcloud](#)

2nd Place: **Christmas Hallelujah**
Songwriters: **Thomas J. Brown & Kelly O. Williams**
Dalton GA
[Youtube video](#)

3rd Place: **This Is Sally Ann**
Songwriter: **Mike Ryan**
Clifton VA

Many thanks to our judges!
**Barry Mitterhoff, Bob Lucas,
Dede Wyland & Harry Orlove**

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTEYMEN
THUR. JULY 2: FAIRFAX VA
WED. JULY 8: BALTIMORE MD
THUR. JULY 16: WHEATON MD
8-10 PM

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

Daily Antidote of Song

Changing the world one song at a time.

CARPE
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ARTS

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.

ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON

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.

2nd Wednesdays are in Fells Point in the Anchor Bar at Admiral Fell’s Inn:
815 S. Broadway, Baltimore MD

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](#)

DC BLUEGRASS UNION
DUPONT CIRCLE BLUEGRASS JAM
WASHINGTON DC
1ST & 3RD SUN. JULY 5 & 19 • 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: [DCBU Facebook](#)

MANOR MILL CONCERT: JAKE EDDY
MONKTON MD
SAT. JULY 11 • 8-10 PM

Jake Eddy is the leading torchbearer of solo bluegrass flatpicking and was called “one of the most exciting young guitarists” by Fretboard Journal. In 2023 he was invited to perform at Eric Clapton’s Crossroads Guitar Festival, performed 3 times on the Grand Ole Opry, and was nominated for IBMA Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year.

His style is influenced heavily by the syncopated playing of Clarence White and he cites influences from Doc Watson and John Coltrane to Jimmy Bryant and Roy Clark. Bluegrass Unlimited says Jake’s recent album is “proof we live in the golden age of flatpicking” and when you hear him, you will have no choice but to agree.

Location: 2029 Monkton Rd.

Info/Tickets: [Jake Eddy in Concert](#)

More concerts: [manor-mill.com/music](#)

CAPITOL AREA BLUEGRASS JAM
ARLINGTON VA
2ND & 4TH SUN. JULY 12 & 26: 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. JULY 13, 4TH TUE. JULY
28 • 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](#)

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
3RD WED. JULY 15 • 7-9 PM

Shape note singing from the 2025 *Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony: a cappella* community singing in a style rooted in colonial America.

All are welcome! Songbooks are available to share.

Location:
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church,
201 4th St. SE

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

BFMS ZOOM SONG SWAP
4TH TUES. JULY 21 • 7:30 PM

It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, build community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving.

While we have been getting together on Zoom, the 4th Tuesday BFMS song swap has become transcontinental. You can drop in on the Zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks you're not likely to meet in person!

MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
4TH SUN. JULY 26 • 2:30-5:30 PM

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

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.

Admission: Free, but we DO solicit donations for our featured artists every week. Sign up at 6:30 pm, music at 7 pm, webcast live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch.

Location: School of Musical Traditions
7112 Willow Ave.

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

Presented by
the Institute of Musical Traditions

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD • TUESDAYS
BLUEGRASS: JULY 7 & 21
OLD TIME: JULY 14 & 28 • 7-10 PM

The weekly jam is held in the **Bluebird Pub** (below the Green Room). 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 & friends** will lead the *Bluegrass Jam* featuring songs and instrumentals.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

Location: Bluebird Pub,
3600 Hickory Ave.

Info: [Facebook](#), baltimoreoldtime.com

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.

Location: Clarendon United Methodist
Church, 606 N. Irving St.

Info: Mandoleers.org

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY
ARLINGTON VA • REHEARSALS:
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

We are a community-based orchestra of more than 50 volunteer musicians. The orchestra plays Eastern European folk instruments including balalaikas and domras in various sizes and some Western percussion and wind instruments.

We are seeking musicians to join us to play domra, balalaika, accordion and percussion. We perform music from around the world, led by our conservatory-trained conductor, **Svetlana Nikonova**.

Info: balalaika.org
balalaika@balalaika.org

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING
REHEARSALS: SUNDAYS
CHEVY CHASE MD • 12–2 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,
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com,
orfeia.org

SCHOOL OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS
CLASSES • TAKOMA PARK MD

The School of Musical Traditions offers many classes on various types of music-making, for adults and kids! These include: How to jam, Celtic music, bluegrass, old timey, jazz, songwriting, vocals and more. See their website for details and to sign up.

Location: School of Musical Traditions,
 7112 Willow Ave.

Info: [Website](#)



Technology Administration Assistance Needed

FSGW is looking for volunteers to assist with technology administration to help keep our events running smoothly.

Do you have experience with website development, event data tracking, Google Workspace management, or similar skills?

Do you have an interest in learning or strengthening any of these skills?

If so, we would love to have your assistance keeping our digital “house” organized! Please contact president@fsgw.org to hear about how you can help.



Help Keep FSGW Events Thriving!

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington depends on volunteers to make our concerts, dances, jams, festivals, retreats and other events possible.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with check-in at events, equipment load-in/load-out, room setup/breakdown, and more!

Volunteers often enjoy free or discounted admission to events as well as the satisfaction of being part of our vibrant folk community.

Interested or have questions?

Contact president@fsgw.org to get involved!

FSGW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICY

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

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on [Newsletter](#) and scroll down to: Guidelines for Submitting Copy for Publication.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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

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

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) • 8 PM TUESDAY JULY 7

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.

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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
<p>KEY</p> <p>Bold text — FSGW sponsorship</p> <p>FSGW — Folklore Society of Greater Washington</p> <p>FND — Friday Night Dancers</p> <p>BFMS — Baltimore Folk Music Society</p>	<p>Contra —Contra Dance</p> <p>ECD —English Country Dance</p> <p>Ann.—Annapolis MD</p> <p>Arl.—Arlington VA</p> <p>Balt.—Baltimore MD</p> <p>Beth.—Bethesda MD</p> <p>CC—Chevy Chase MD</p> <p>GEP— Glen Echo Park MD</p> <p>Gbelt—Greenbelt MD</p> <p>Rock.—Rockville MD</p>	<p>SS— Silver Spring MD</p> <p>TPark—Takoma Park MD</p> <p>CDA—Carpe Diem Arts</p> <p>DPP—Dancing Planet Productions</p> <p>GWCC—Greater Washington Céilí Club</p> <p>MAND—Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers</p> <p>SCC—Ship’s Company Chanteyman</p> <p>SMTMD—Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance</p> <p>VITG—Voices in the Glen</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo</p> <p>7:30 Int’l Folk Dance, GEP/online</p> <p>7:30 Balalaika rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:40 BFMS Contra, Balt.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7 GWCC Irish dance class, SS</p> <p>7 Int’l Folk Dance, Beth.</p> <p>8 SCC Chantey Sing, Fairfax</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Open Sing, online</p> <p>7:30 FND Contra, GEP</p> <p>8 Int’l Folk Dance, Gbelt/online</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC</p> <p>11:15 Cuban Salsa dance, DC</p>
<p>5</p> <p>12 Orfeia rehearsal, CC</p> <p>1 Bluegrass Jam, DC</p> <p>2:45 Bumper Car Squares, GEP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Traditions Week 2, Westminster</p> <p>8 ECD, Balt.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Traditions Week 2, Westminster</p> <p>7 Open Mic, TPark</p> <p>7 Bluegrass Jam, Balt.</p> <p>7:30 Capitol Hill Cajun Dance, DC</p> <p>7:30 Mandoleers rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:30 Scottish Dance, Gbelt</p> <p>8 FSGW Board Meeting, online</p>	<p>8 Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Traditions Week 2, Westminster</p> <p>7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo</p> <p>7:30 Int’l Folk Dance, GEP/online</p> <p>7:30 Balalaika rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>8 SCC Chantey Sing, Wheaton</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Traditions Week 2, Westminster</p> <p>7 FSGW/CDA Contra, Takoma DC <i>(not in SS this month)</i></p> <p>7 Square dance, Balt.</p> <p>7 GWCC Irish dance class, SS</p> <p>7 Int’l Folk Dance, Beth.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Traditions Week 2, Westminster</p> <p>7:30 FND Contra, GEP</p> <p>8 Int’l Folk Dance, Gbelt</p> <p>8 Swing dance, GEP</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC</p> <p>11:15 Cuban Salsa dance, DC</p> <p>7 SMTMD Contra, Chaptico</p> <p>8 Swing dance, GEP</p> <p>8 Concert: Jake Eddy, Monkton MD</p>
<p>12</p> <p>12 Orfeia rehearsal, CC</p> <p>1 FSGW Barn Dance, GEP</p> <p>2 Bluegrass Jam, Arl.</p> <p>4 FSGW Gospel Sing, Riverdale Park</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 BFMS Contra, Balt.</p> <p>7 Shape Note Sing, Balt.</p> <p>8 ECD, Balt.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7 Open Mic, TPark</p> <p>7 Old Tiime Jam, Balt.</p> <p>7:30 Mandoleers rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:30 Scottish Dance, Gbelt</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 Shape Note Singing, DC</p> <p>7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo</p> <p>7:30 Int’l Folk Dance, GEP/online</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Park Old-time Jam</p> <p>7:30 Balalaika rehearsal, Arl.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 Lambda Squares, DC</p> <p>7 Capitol Hill Swing Dance, DC</p> <p>7 GWCC Irish dance class, SS</p> <p>7 Int’l Folk Dance, Beth.</p> <p>8 Folk Sing, Wheaton</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 FND Contra, GEP</p> <p>8 Gbelt Int’l Folk Dance, Gbelt</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC</p> <p>11:15 Cuban Salsa dance, DC</p> <p>6:30 ECD, Ann.</p> <p>8 Swing dance, GEP</p>
<p>19</p> <p>12 Orfeia rehearsal, CC</p> <p>1 Bluegrass Jam, DC</p> <p>2:30 VITG Story Swap, Beltsville</p> <p>6:15 Waltz, GEP</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8 ECD, Balt.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7 Open Mic, TPark</p> <p>7 Bluegrass Jam, Balt.</p> <p>7:30 BFMS Song Swap, online</p> <p>7:30 Mandoleers rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:30 Scottish Dance, Gbelt</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo</p> <p>7:30 Int’l Folk Dance, GEP/online</p> <p>7:30 Balalaika rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:40 BFMS Contra, Balt.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 Lambda Squares, DC</p> <p>7 GWCC Irish dance class, SS</p> <p>7 Int’l Folk Dance, Beth.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 FND Contra, GEP</p> <p>8 Int’l Folk Dance, Gbelt/online</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10 Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC</p> <p>11:15 Cuban Salsa dance, DC</p> <p>8 Swing dance, GEP</p>
<p>26</p> <p>12 Orfeia rehearsal, CC</p> <p>2 Bluegrass Jam, Arl.</p> <p>2:30 Old-time Jam, Monkton MD</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8 ECD, Balt.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7 Shape Note Sing, Balt.</p> <p>7 Old Time Jam, Balt.</p> <p>7 Open Mic, TPark</p> <p>7:30 Mandoleers rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:30 Scottish Dance, Gbelt</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 FSGW ECD, Glen Echo</p> <p>7:30 Int’l Folk Dance, GEP/online</p> <p>7:30 Balalaika rehearsal, Arl.</p> <p>7:40 BFMS Contra, Balt.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7 GWCC Irish dance class, SS</p> <p>7 Int’l Folk Dance, Beth.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30 Concert: John Doyle, Alex.</p> <p>7:30 FND Contra, GEP</p> <p>8 Int’l Folk Dance, Gbelt</p>	<p>Smithsonian Folklife Festival – DC events</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Noon Every Day! Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidote of Song</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><i>Status of ongoing events may vary. Please confirm with the organizer.</i></p>

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