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SUNDAY AUGUST 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!

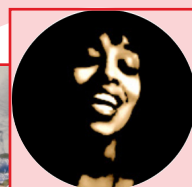
5 stages,
100s of performers
and it's all FREE!

Info: fsgw.org/washington-folk-festival

~ Supporters ~ & Highlights

- Governor Wes Moore's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs is a sponsor of the festival this year and in honor of their donation we are programming Middle Eastern acts around the park on event day which include **Humayan Khan**, **Group Mavi** (from Turkey), the **Sarv School** (Iran), **Kylie Hilali** and **the Feztones**, and a comparison of Jewish and Arabic music.

GABRIELLE ZWI



MUNIT MESFIN



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](#), [Donna Elanor](#) presenting [Tricorn Tales](#), [Bill Jenkins](#) and his instrument petting zoo and [Maureen Andary](#).

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[Rick Franklin](#)
 & [Tom Mindte](#)
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[Sunshine Skiffle Band](#)
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[Frog Hammer](#), playing for a Ceilidh dance
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[Little Red & the Renegades](#), playing for a Zydeco dance
[Toho Koto Society](#)
[Samovar](#)
[Lilt](#) with the [Culkin School of Irish Dancers](#)
[The Piedmonsters](#)
[Capitol Hillbillies](#), playing for a swing dance
 ~ And many more! ~

RAYMI



RICK FRANKLIN



DJANGOLAYA



FROG HAMMER



FURIA FLAMENCA



SAMOVAR



TOHO KOTO



CULKIN SCHOOL



LITTLE RED



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.

To Volunteer!

DONATE to support WFF

We rely on donations, large and small, to make the festival possible.

More info:

fsgw.org/washington-folk-festival

Festival
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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.](#)



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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. We use the information you give us to plan workshops as well as dietary needs and room assignments.

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

Questions? Contact Getawaychair@fsgw.org

More info: fsgw.org/getaway

Spread the Word!

Our guests
this year include:



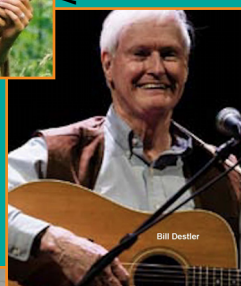
Sarah Burkey



Colleen Cleveland



George Stephens & Kathy Westra Stephens



Bill Destler



Lynn Noel



Kevin Elam



Janie Meneely and Rob van Sante

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

An All-day Dance Event! Contraststock 14

GLEN ECHO PARK MD • SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

1 – 10 PM



Registration
is open!

Join us for our 14th annual festival of contra dancing. We are delighted to be returning to the one and only Spanish Ballroom.

Callers



CHLOE LEVINE



MICHAEL KARCHER



JANINE SMITH

Our lineup of 3 fantastic bands and 3 top-tier callers will keep you moving and grooving all day.

First up is the dynamic contra dance trio **Petrichord**, with **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle/feet), **Sophie Chang** (cello) & **Bobby LaRose** (piano/mandolin). Hailing from our very own Washington DC area, **Petrichord** weaves together Québécois, Cape Breton and Scottish fiddle tunes; catchy and colorful cello accompaniments; and old time and Irish music to create a danceable, engaging experience.

Kicking off the dance calling is DC's own **Chloe Levine**, whose clear teaching, buoyant energy, and welcoming spirit have delighted dancers up and down the coast. Don't miss her clever programming to start us off!

Next up is **Supertrad**, with **Sam Bartlett** (banjo/mandolin), **Eric Schedler** (accordion), **Dave Langford** (fiddle) & **Owen Morrison** (guitar). There's a reason this spirited supergroup bills themselves as the kind of contra dance band you would like to have with you in the zombie apocalypse. They draw heavily on Irish trad, compose their own driving tunes, and altogether bring a new spin you won't want to miss.

Philly caller **Michael Karcher**, having called dances and weekends around North America since 2011, brings us his warm and concise style that is sure to lead us down the dance floor with joy and confidence.

Finally, we'll be lucky enough to dance to the **Syncopaths**, featuring **Ryan McKasson** (fiddle), **Eamon Sefton** (mandolin), **Jeffrey Spero** (piano) & **Christa Burch** (bodhrán/vocals). All the way from California, the **Syncopaths** bring a fresh, contemporary spin to tunes and songs rooted in the Scottish, Irish and American folk traditions. Their rhythmic interplay of fiddle and mandolin, rich vocals and unexpected colors of piano and bodhrán are sure to delight, and their pulsing, high-energy dance tunes will be something to remember.

Local caller **Janine Smith** returns to the stage with her clear and to-the-point teaching style and her goofy, Honky Tonk flare, and as always brings a set of fun dances you won't want to miss.

Bands



PETRICHORD



SUPERTRAD



SYNCOPATHS

As in past years, we'll close out the evening with an all-band, all-caller extravaganza.

For our dinner break, we invite you to bring a clearly labeled dish to share for the famous Contraststock potluck.

Register here:

fsgw.org/event-6629536

More info: fsgw.org/contraststock

Questions? Contact contraststock@fsgw.org

See you ON the dance Floor!

Contra dance is a close contact activity and germs love dancing too! Please stay home if you are unwell day-of. Full refunds will be provided.

Dance till the stars come down from the rafters. Dance, dance, dance 'til you drop. — W.H. Auden

● 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!

Takoma Mandoleers Summer Workshop: America at 250: We the People, All of Us.

Arlington VA • Fri. Aug. 7 – Sun. Aug. 9

Calling all mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and bass players! Join us for three unforgettable days of music, camaraderie and intensive learning under the baton of our distinguished conductor, **Ernesto Parets**.

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

Registration: [here](#) | **Info:** Mandoleers.org

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.

August lineup . . .

- 5 **April Blum** calls while
Niki Yeracaris (fiddle),
Colleen Reed (flute) &
Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music.
- 12 **Kappy Laning** calls to the playing of
David Knight (fiddle),
Anna Rain (recorders) &
Bobby LaRose (piano).
- 19 **Dan Gillespie** leads the dances while
Becky Ross (fiddle),
Carrie Rose (flute) &
Francine Krasowska (piano)
play the tunes.
- 26 **Andrea Nettleton & Wendy Clarke**
lead the dancing to the music of
Tina Chancey (fiddle),
Mari Carlson (fiddle) &
Neil Epstein (piano).



Aug. 5- April Blum



Aug. 12 - Kappy Laning



Aug. 19 - Dan Gillespie



Aug. 26 - Andrea Nettleton & Wendy Clarke



PHOTO: Carpe Diem Arts

FSGW Co-sponsored

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Silver Spring MD • 2nd Thursday August 13

Lesson: 7 pm | Dance: 7:30–10 pm

Kappy Laning calling to music by
Alexander Mitchell & Gina Faber



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!

Admission:

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

Location: Spring Room,
Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton St.

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

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

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

FSGW Co-sponsored

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.

Location: The air-conditioned Ballroom Back Room for all of August!

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 • Online Only in August*

Fridays • 8–9:30 pm

* No in-person folk dancing at the Greenbelt Community Center during August.

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: Online only in August

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. Aug. 7 • 7:30 pm

Thanks to **Dave Rabinowitz** for hosting the August Online Open Sing.

Theme: Love Songs

[Registration/Signup is here.](#)

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Registration will be open until noon 8/7/26.

[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/open-sings, [Vince Wilding](#)

Singing is a form of meditation...apparently the only one that I have command over.

 Brandi Carlisle



GOSPEL SING AT MEADWORKS

■ 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

Saturday August 15 • 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

[VITG Zoom info](#), [FSGW event listing](#)

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.

FSGW Gospel Sing

Hyattsville MD

2nd Sun. Aug. 9 • 4–6 pm

The August 2026 Gospel Sing will return to Maryland Meadworks. “Hyattsville’s Living Room” is a warm and homey venue and a great supporter of community music events of all kinds, and we’re excited to partner with them in August.

Group singing for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm. Hymnals provided. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are symptom-free.

Outside food and snacks are welcome, but patrons are respectfully requested not to bring outside drinks; a variety of tasty meads and nonalcoholic drinks are available for purchase.

Location: 4700 Rhode Island Ave., Suite Bee

Free parking is available on nearby side streets and at the skate park across the street. P1X & P10 buses stop right at the corner.

Info: [FSGW](#), Maryland Meadworks: [website](#) & [Facebook](#)



Come dance with us!

Bumper Car Squares

GLEN ECHO PARK MD

1ST SUNDAY AUGUST 2

3–5:30 PM (LESSON 2:45)

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

Dave Hauver leads a rousing Square Dance to rollicking music played by **Jump Fingers: Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Carolee Rand** (banjo/banjo uke/mandolin) & **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle/viola).

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 (air conditioned)

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 event](#), 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

SWING DANCE W/ ALLSTARS BIG BAND

GLEN ECHO PARK MD

SAT. AUG. 1 • 8–11:30 PM

Join us for a Swing Dance in Glen Echo Park's historic Spanish Ballroom! **AllStars Big Band** will swing the night away. A beginner lesson (free with the price of admission) will be taught by **Ellen Engle & Marc Shepanek** of Flying Feet Enterprises.

AllStars Big Band is a Washington, DC ensemble made up of veteran big-band musicians—many of whom spent decades performing with the Tom Cunningham Orchestra—joined by standout youth players. Performing the classic swing library inherited from the Tom Cunningham Orchestra and New Columbia Swing Orchestra, the group brings the beloved big band sound of 1930s and 1940s: Ellington, Basie, Goodman, Miller, and more to life with energy, authenticity and deep local roots.

Location: Spanish Ballroom

Admission: \$25 Online or at the door (Cash, Check, or Credit Card)

Info: dance@glenechopark.org

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

BALTIMORE MD

MON. AUG. 3 & 17 • 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.

Our August dances will be about *half gentle* English Country and *half regular* ECD, at the discretion of the caller.

August . . .

- 3 **Diane Schmitt** will call the two types of dancing at her discretion throughout the evening. **Robin Wilson** (flute/concertina), **Mark Vidor** (accordion) & **Robert LaRose** (piano) will play the tunes.
- 17 **Mike Franch** will mix the two types of dances at his discretion. **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Steven Epstein** (clarinet) & **Ben Hobbs** (piano) will provide the music.

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

BFMS 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE MD

SAT. AUG. 8

7–9:30 PM (LESSON 6:30)

Kappy Laning calling to **Rhythmajigs:** **Patti Reum** (flutes/whistles), **Michael Giordano** (fiddle/mandolin) & **Jack Maus** (piano).

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



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.

August . . .

7 Ann Fallon calls to **Air Loom:**
David Knight (fiddle),
Carrie Rose (flute) &
Dave Wiesler (piano/guitar)

14 Perry Shafran calls to the fabulous
Glen Echo Open Band, led by
Bobby LaRose

21 Chloe Levine calls to the music of
Ken Kolodner
 (hammered dulcimer/fiddle),
Elke Baker (fiddle) &
Liz Donaldson (piano)

28 Darlene Underwood calls to
Hot Coffee Breakdown:
Tom Cunningham (fiddle),
Luis DeLeon (percussion/harmonica)
 & **Kate Sanders** (keyboard)

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

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

BFMS FAMILY
BARN DANCE
BALTIMORE MD
SAT. AUG. 8
3–4:30 PM



This fun, family-friendly event is open to all ages and ability levels and will include a lesson. Expect a lively mix of squares, sets, circles, contras and waltzes taught and called by **Janine Smith**. Enjoy live music by **Sarah Collins** and **Jonathan Vocke**.

Note: All children must have an adult chaperone.

Admission: \$10 members & affiliates,
 \$15 non-members,
 \$5 kids 12 and under,
 \$30 family max

Online payment only

Pre-payment is encouraged.

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

Info: [Facebook Event](#)
bfms.org/familyDance.php

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE

CHAPTICO MD • SAT. AUGUST 8 • 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: RAPHAELLE LAJOIE

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

SWING DANCE • GLEN ECHO PARK MD
SAT. AUG. 8 • 8 PM–MIDNIGHT

Join us for a swing dance in the Spanish Ballroom, presented by **Craig Gildner**! Live music by **Craig Gildner & the Midiri Bros**. A beginner lesson with **Jon Tigert** will be included with the price of admission.

Location: Spanish Ballroom

Admission: \$25, pay at the door

Info: cmgilly.craig@gmail.com,
410-961-7981

CAPITOL HILL CAJUN DANCE
WASHINGTON DC
NEW DATE: 2ND MON. AUG. 10
7:30–9:30 PM

Wood floor. Open Band.

New Location: Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Ave., SE. Benjamin Drummond hall (first floor). Metered parking on Pennsylvania Ave., some free street parking, or park at Chisholm Elementary, 10th & G SE.

Admission: Free.

Donations and snacks welcome.

Info: facebook.com/rollingpiano/events

Contact: Joel Bailes,
rollingpiano@gmail.com

Upcoming events: 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

BFMS CONTRA • BALTIMORE MD
WED. AUG. 12 & 26 • 8–10:30 PM

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

August ...

5 NO DANCE

12 **Greg Frock** calls to the music of **Lydia Hawley-Brillante** (fiddle), **Quinn Rehkemper** (saxophone), **Ezekiel Hickman** (guitar) & **Jessie Murray** (bass).

19 NO DANCE

26 **Darlene Underwood** calls to the music of **Hot Coffee Breakdown: Tom Cunningham** (fiddle), **Kate Sanders** (keyboard) & **Luis de Leon** (percussion).

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](mailto:Hannah.Mueller@gmail.com)

GOTTASWING SWING DANCE
GLEN ECHO PARK MD
FRI. AUG. 14, SAT. AUG. 15, 29
LESSON 8 PM; DANCE FOLLOWS

August ...

14 Balboa with **Dave & Janelle**

15 **Seth Kibel Band** featuring **Flo Anito**

29 **Sunny Side**

Info: glenechopark.org/events-calendar

ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
SAT. AUG. 15
7–9:30 PM, INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

Anna Rain calls to the music of **Elegant Echoes: Becky Ross, Liz Donaldson & Colleen Reed**.

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. 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@gmail.com), 410-507-0934
or [Jan Scopel](mailto:Jan.Scopel@gmail.com), 443-540-0867
[Facebook](https://facebook.com/rollingpiano/events)

WALTZ TIME • GLEN ECHO PARK MD
EVENING WALTZ • SUN. AUG. 16
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.

August ...

16 **Gyrations: David Knight** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute) & **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Location: 7300 MacArthur Blvd.

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

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

THE CAPITOL HILLBILLIES HOST THE
CAPITOL HILL SWING DANCE
WASHINGTON DC
3RD THU. AUG. 20
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

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➡ **CAPITOL HILL SWING DANCE**
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Contact: Joel Bailes,
rollingpiano@gmail.com

Upcoming events: 9/17, 10/22

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA DANCE
5TH SAT. AUG. 29 • 7–9:30 PM,
INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

Chloe Levine calls to the music of
Strings on Wings:
Todd Clewell & Barb Schmid.

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. 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: [Jan Scopel](mailto:Jan.Scopel@verizon.net), 443-540-0867
or [Ann Fallon](mailto:Ann.Fallon@verizon.net), 410-507-0934
[Facebook](#)

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

GWCC IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASS,
SUMMER SESSION • SILVER SPRING MD
THUR. AUG. 6, 13 & 20 • 7 PM

The **Greater Washington Céilí Club** sponsors, supports and encourages ceilis, 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](#)

DC LAMBDA SQUARES
WASHINGTON DC
THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Come try square dancing!

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

- **30-minute walk-in intros every 1st Thursday of the month**
- **Beginner class Aug. 6 through Nov.**
You will learn at least 50 different calls which will enable you to square dance internationally!

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.

Location:

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

Info: dclambdasquares.org
info@dclambdasquares.org

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).

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](#)

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](#)

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](#).

**OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS
AND PERFORMING ARTS**

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national and international
guest artists shares a song
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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.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION
DUPONT CIRCLE BLUEGRASS JAM
WASHINGTON DC
1ST & 3RD SUN. AUG. 2 & 16 • 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](#)

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTEYMEN
THUR. AUG. 6: FAIRFAX VA
WED. AUG. 12: BALTIMORE MD
THUR. AUG. 20: WHEATON MD
THUR. AUG. 27: ALEXANDRIA VA
8–10 PM

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

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

4th Thursday Tallship Providence
floating dock, Old Town Alexandria

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

CAPITOL AREA BLUEGRASS JAM
ARLINGTON VA
2ND & 4TH SUN. AUG. 9 & 23: 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. AUG. 10, 4TH TUE. AUG. 25
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](#)

BFMS SONG SWAP • BALTIMORE MD
2ND TUES. AUG. 11 • 7:30-9:30 PM

We're delighted to be singing in person!

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!

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

Admission: Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome)

Location: 4 Hour Day Lutherie in
Laurville, 4305 Harford Rd.

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
3RD WED. AUG. 19 • 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 available to share.

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

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

KEN & BRAD'S BACKYARD CONCERT
BALTIMORE • SUN. AUG. 23
7 PM, DOORS 6 PM

Join the **Ken & Brad Kolodner Quartet**, featuring longtime collaborators **Alex Lacquement** and **Rachel Eddy**, with very special guests **Richie Stearns** & **Rosie Newton** sharing the bill.

Location:
Backyard of 3806 Fenchurch Rd.

What to bring: A lawn chair or blanket;
food and drink welcome

Admission: \$33.85, under 18: \$21.05
[Buy tickets HERE](#)

Info: kenkolodner2@gmail.com
410-746-8387

MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
4TH SUN. AUG. 23 • 2:30-5:30 PM

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

BFMS ZOOM SONG SWAP
4TH TUES. AUG. 25 • 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!

Zoom: yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772

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,
rob@ilyaimy.com, 301-910-2575

Presented by
the Institute of Musical Traditions

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD • TUESDAYS
OLD TIME: AUG. 11 & 25 • 7-10 PM
BLUEGRASS: AUG. 4 & 18 • 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

*[See p. 5](#) for the Mandoleers Summer Workshop weekend Aug. 7–9

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

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC
SILVER SPRING MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

August . . .

12 **Pádraic Keene** (fiddle),
Matt Ward
(vocals/Irish tin whistle/guitar) &
Karen Ashbrook
(hammered dulcimer/flute)

No cover charge. Family friendly. Good food & Drink!

Location: McGinty's Public House, upstairs bar, 911 Ellsworth Dr.

Info: mcgintyspublichouse.com,
301-587-1270,
[Denis Barry](http://DenisBarry)



**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!

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING
CHEVY CHASE MD
REHEARSALS: SUNDAYS • 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

WOODY GUTHRIE'S AMERICAN SONG
WASHINGTON DC • AUG. 6–29

Theater Alliance is putting on an outdoor production of Woody Guthrie's American Song, a celebration of Woody Guthrie's music through a modern lens with a cast of local DC area actor-musicians. The music of this folk poet and social agitator persists as a dynamic force of dissent and hope for the American people.

Location: The Wharf Waterfront Park, 515 Water St. SW

Tickets here: Name your own price!

Info: theateralliance.com

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

Charlie Pilzer FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) • 8 PM TUESDAY AUGUST 4

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 **Charlie Pilzer** at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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