



# Newsletter of the Folklore Society

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## BLUES AND GOSPEL CONCERT FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AT WASHINGTON ETHICAL SOCIETY AUDITORIUM

The Stars of Bethlehem from the First Baptist Church of Northern Virginia, Vienna, Virginia, will highlight a concert of Negro folk music including gospel songs, spirituals and blues at the Society's monthly program, 8:30 p.m., Friday, January 12, at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 - 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C.

The group will be led by Joseph Wooden, who organized it almost twenty years ago. Its repertory ranges from standard spirituals to rocking pop gospel songs. Also on the program will be blues and spiritual singer Willie Mae Stanley, who last year sang for the blues workshop at the Society's Get-Away, and on other Society programs.

Helen Schneyer, herself a singer who specializes in Negro spirituals, is arranging and will moderate the program.

Admission is free to Society members, one dollar for the general public, and fifty cents for children.

## ARLO GUTHRIE AT LISNER SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Arlo Guthrie, one of the stars of last year's Newport folk festival, will appear in concert at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 13, in Lisner auditorium, George Washington University, 21st and H Streets NW., Washington, D.C. This is the first major appearance in the Washington area of this twenty-year-old son of the recently deceased Woody Guthrie, and is under the auspices of the Society and Stanley-Williams Presentations.

In reviewing his Newport performance, the New York Times noted that he "captivated one audience after another" and that his "'Alice's Restaurant'"  
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Stanley-Williams Presentations  
1715 - 37th Street NW.  
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### TICKET ORDER FORM

Enclosed is self-addressed, stamped envelope and check (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for ticket(s) to Arlo Guthrie concert, January 13, in Lisner.

Regular: \_\_\_\_ @ \$4.00    \_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00    Member: \_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00    \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.25  
                 \_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50    \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50    \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.75    \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00

COLLECTANEA...

MONTHLY SOCIETY PROGRAMS through April will be held in the new Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 - 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C., just north of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, near the intersection of 16th Street and Kalmia Road. It may be reached from the Beltway (Interstate 495) by taking Georgia Avenue (Route 97) south toward Silver Spring and bearing right on 16th Street extended about a half mile south of the Beltway. Among future programs are Washington-area Negro blues and gospel performers, Friday, January 12, and Lou Killen, traditional singer from the north of England, Friday, February 9. MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY still costs \$7.50 for family and \$5.00 for individual. In the past, some memberships have been purchased as Christmas or Chanukah presents. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, and GET-AWAY III STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, both in Suite 710, Dupont Circle Building, 1346 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. Those interested in making Get-Away III the success past Get-aways have been are urged to attend the steering committee meeting. Members of the Society and others interested in an EVENING OF CAROLING followed by an informal sing are invited to meet at 8 p.m., Saturday, December 23, at the Alexandria Folk-Lore Centre, 323 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. The Society again has been asked to present a program for this year's PAGEANT OF PEACE to be held during the Christmas season in the President's Park, just south of the White House. The NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT, which will go only to Society members, subscribers and exchange publications, is being prepared. Information on books, book reviews and books for review may be submitted to Book Review Editor Joseph C. Hickerson; phonograph records for review, information thereon and record reviews may be submitted to Record Review Editor Gerald L. Parsons, Jr; and information of interest on friends and members of the Society may be submitted to June Silverman, all in care of the Society's Post Office Box.

JOHN JACOB NILES sings February 15 in the Corcoran Gallery of Art concert series. "The Irish Hour" may be heard at 12:10 p.m. Saturday on WPIK (730 Kc.). SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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