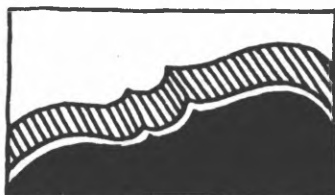


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NEWSLETTER



22nd Annual MiniFest

Saturday, January 29

Afternoon Events 12 - 6pm Concert / Dance 7:30 - 10:30pm

The end of January is the time for the Minifest, the FSGW annual fund raising event. The Minifest offers an opportunity to get out of your house and participate in a day of song, music, storytelling, crafts and dance. The Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7911 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. will once again be the location for the Minifest. Afternoon music and dance workshops, music swaps, jams, craft demonstrations and mini-concerts will start at noon and run until 6pm. An evening concert and dance will start (concurrently) at 7:30pm and end at 10:30pm.

Afternoon Events

The theme of the afternoon is **Participation by Everyone!**

Sessions are conducted by selected members of the folk community with participation by all encouraged. Some sessions will be directed at beginners, others at the more experienced. Music sessions will be tutorials, swaps and jams. Tutorials will be structured with leaders teaching or demonstrating some particular facet of folklore. Swaps and jams will be guided and open to all to trade music and information. Dances will include demonstration and instruction; all dance sessions will have live music. There will be mini-concerts by local folk performers, including instrumental concerts, storytelling sessions and folk singers. A number of artisans will exhibit their handicrafts and demonstrate their skills.



Song tutorial and swap themes include harmony, ballads, parodies, bawdy songs, rounds, sacred harp and more! Instrumental jams include old-timey (with clogging space), jazz, blues, bluegrass and ragtime. Tutorials and swaps will be held for guitar, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, squeeze box, and more! Be sure to bring your harmonica and penny whistle (or buy them on the spot). Music of the world will be played from such far-flung places as Japan, Finland and Iran. You will be exposed to dances of many sorts, such as English Country, Cajun, Morris, Balkan and American Swing.

For Kids

Events tailored for families and children will be scheduled throughout the afternoon. A kids-make-it table will be supervised in the crafts area. Music, stories and mime will engage all who enter. Among those featured will be Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer and Mark Jaster.



Evening Concert and Dance

These will be held concurrently, starting at 7:30pm - 10:30pm. Among the featured artists are Ed Trickett, Susan Garrison (storyteller), two acts TBA and a Surprise master of ceremonies.

Eats

Trails End Kitchen (run by Debbie McClatchy) will provide a delicious array of comestibles throughout the afternoon. Dinner will be available from 5 - 6pm or boxed with advance reservation.

Who's Who

All performers at the concerts, dances, session leaders, ticket sellers, sound people, instrument checkers, and even the "Gofers" are volunteers. Those who help are all essential to the success of the MiniFest. Since it is their festival, admission is half price for all volunteers who work three hours or more. There are all kinds of positions to fill -- call Martha Hayes 301-589-6717 to place your name in a slot!

What to Bring

Kids, voices, instruments of all kinds, dance shoes, sitting cushions (if school chairs are not your idea of comfort) and money for admission, food, crafts, tapes & CDs, etc.

How Much

Admission for FSGW members is \$12 All Day, includes evening events & \$7 Half Day for either afternoon events or evening concert / dance. Children 5 to 12 \$5 All Day and \$3 Half Day. **Admission for Non-Members** is \$15 All Day and \$10 Half Day. Children 5 - 12 \$6 All Day and \$4 Half Day. (You may become a member FSGW at the door.) Children 4 and under are FREE. **MAXIMUM All Day FSGW Family Price** is \$34, Half Day is \$20 The **MAXIMUM All Day Non-Member Family Price** is \$42, Half Day is \$28.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Winter Location At Cherry Hill Park 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances are relocating to Cherry Hill Park for the winter months (through February). Dances start & end promptly. Beginning with the month of December, please note the PRICE CHANGE for the dances: Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, \$8.00 for non-members. **Directions to Cherry Hill Park:** Cherry Hill Park Clubhouse is at 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. Directions: From Beltway 495, take exit 25B for Route 1 South toward College Park. At the second light (@ 1/10 mile), turn right onto Cherry Hill Road. Entrance is one mile on the left. From Interstate 95, take exit 29B (MD Rt. 212, Powder Mill Road). Follow Rt. 212 one mile, turn left on Cherry Hill Road and go one mile. Entrance is on the right. Follow the main road one block past the stop sign. Go right and parking is straight ahead past the clubhouse building. **DRIVE S L O W L Y THROUGH THE PARK! DO NOT BLOCK ANY TRAILER SPACE!!!**

Jan 2 Start your New Year right! **Tom Hinds** surely will, as he calls an evening of dances to the music of the *Findhorn Trio*. *Findhorn Trio* is **Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **Marty Taylor**, flute; and **Liz Donaldson**, piano. Come and stay warm with your friends!

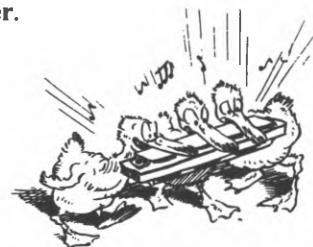
Jan 9 Tonight, from Vermont and New Hampshire, we present *Sister Mary and Bad Habit*. This fun combination includes **Mary DesRosiers** calling dances to the New England music of **Jeremiah McLane**, piano and accordion; **Nat Hewitt**, fiddle; **Chris Layer**, winds; and **Keith Murphy**, guitar and piano. Don't miss this chance to hear these folks!

Jan 16 On their winter tour, tonight we host *Swallowtail*. This is one of the more popular New England bands, featuring **George Marshall** and **Tim Van Egmond** calling. The rest of the band is **David Cantieni**, **Timm Triplett**, **Ron Grosslein**. Get there early for a space on the floor! We'll open the doors a half hour before the dance starts (see note from the Dance Chair).

Jan 23 From Asheville, North Carolina, **Fred Park** comes up north to call with *Nightingale*. This Vermont band features **Jeremiah McLane**, on piano and accordion; **Becky Tracy**, on fiddle; and **Keith Murphy** on guitar and piano. This is one exciting combination - don't miss it!

Jan 30 **Kate Charles** comes down from Baltimore for this unique chance to call with the winners of the 1991 Galax Old-Time Band Contest: *The Konnarock Critters*, of Rural Retreat, VA. This hot hot band features **Brian Grim**, on fiddle; his sister **Debbie Grim**, on banjo; **Jim Lloyd**, on guitar; and **Tim Meehan** on bass. Come help the dance chair celebrate her birthday!

Feb 6 **Bob Dalsemer** with **Andrea Hoag** and **Charlie Pilzer**.



Note from the dance chair: Lots of good dances this month, as you can see. Please be aware that for all dances at Cherry Hill, we will be limiting attendance to 200 dancers. I'm sorry if that keeps people from being able to participate, but realize that this is done for safety reasons as well as to enhance the enjoyment of the maximum number of people. Many of these bands will be doing other dances in the area, so check elsewhere in this newsletter for additional opportunities. --Nancy Mamlin

Performers for the Washington Folk Festival

Do you know someone down the street from you who plays French-Canadian fiddle, sings the blues, or does dances from Fiji? Do you perform folk music or dance of any kind? Then the Washington Folk Festival Program Committee would like to hear from you. We are planning the program for the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival which will be held on June 4 and 5 at Glen Echo Park. The Festival tries to present a wide variety of traditional music forms from around the world performed by people living in the Washington metropolitan area. If you would like information about performing at the Festival or you have information about an act you would like to see at the Festival please call Carol Lite at 301-681-7768 or Dean Clamons at home at 703-631-9655 or at work at 202-767-2384.

Sing Along Concerts

Saturday, January 8, 20am & 8pm

Peter Blood and Annie Paterson, creators of the remarkable sing along song book *Rise Up Singing*, will bring singers of all ages and listeners alike their inspired song leading talents in this new kind of concert. With strong voices, a repertoire including the 1200 songs from the book and excellent 'conducting' skills, Annie and Peter create a community of song. Bring your own copy or use theirs. As they put it, "The singing feels uplifting and exhilarating. It connects us to each other in a way that is rare in this age..." The perfect prescription to relieve the post-holiday blahs!

The morning **Family Concert** at 10am will be at the First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, MD (one block south of Adelphi Rd. & East West Highway). The **evening concert** at 8pm will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Silver Spring, MD on New Hampshire Ave. (3 blocks north of the beltway)

Tickets in advance: \$3 (Children & FSGW members), \$5 (non-members) available at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. Tickets at the door: \$4 (children & FSGW members), \$6 (non-members). For info 301-270-3923.



Great Night for the Irish

Friday, January 14, 8:30pm

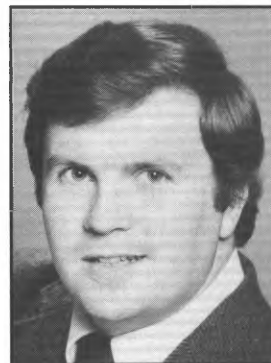
FSGW welcomes the new year with its January program concert of driving Irish music by two traditional musicians from the New York area, Brian Conway and John Nolan, backed by Baltimore pianist, Donna Long. Regan Wick, national step-dancing champion, will kick off the evening.



Brian Conway won the All Ireland Senior Fiddle Championship in 1986 by playing in the Sligo style for which he is known. A technically brilliant player (trained since boyhood by such master teachers as Martin Mulvihill and Martin Wynne), Brian is never flamboyant or rushed. Instead, he communicates the rhythmic subtleties and innate lyricism of every tune he plays, enticing his listeners to join him as he blows along the melodic line. Each jig or reel is a micro-improvisation in itself, reveling new possibilities with every repetition. Brian rarely travels. His job as an assistant District Attorney in White Plains, NY, his marriage to fiddler and step-dancer Bernadette Fee, and his many appearances at community gatherings in the New York area keep him close to home. Nevertheless, his recordings and star-billing at major Irish Festivals have made him a legend among Celtic music enthusiasts.

John Nolan, virtuoso on the two- and three- row button accordion, is the first American ever to win an All Ireland Senior Championship in that category. Influenced by his accordion-playing father, as well as by Sean McGlynn and Billy McComiskey, John has become an acknowledged master at New York ceilis and national festivals. Over the last few years, he has been focusing on his work with Brian Conway, disbanding his successful show band, *The John Nolan Band*. John has a recent recording entitled *A Taste for the Traditional*.

Donna Long's elegant and innovative piano accompaniments need no introduction to Washington audiences. She appears regularly with Brendan Mulvihill--recently at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, the National Folk Festival in Chattanooga, The Library of Congress's *Neptune Concert Series* and last spring's Irish Folk Festival at Wolf Trap. Trained in classical music as a child, in Los Angeles, she has been working out her own approach to accompanying Irish music in collaboration with Brendan Mulvihill. Building on the precedents of Sean Ó Riáda and Micheál Ó Súilleabhain, she integrates classical and baroque elements into her arrangements. Much of her rhythmic and melodic qualities, however, come from an informed understanding of Cape Breton piano styles. Donna teaches piano accompaniment at workshops all over the country: at Augusta, at the Milwaukee Irish festival, and locally. She may be heard with Brendan Mulvihill on *Morning Dew* on Green Linnet. This concert will be held at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. It begins at 8:30pm and is FREE to members. Tickets for the general public are \$8 and concert attendees may join the society that evening. For more info call FSGW Hotline 703-281-2228.



Anne Dodson with Matt Szostak House Concert Friday, January 21, 8:30pm

From Camden, ME. Anne Dodson brings her mixture of traditional, contemporary and original folk and blues music back to the Washington area in a FSGW house concert, Fri. Jan. 21 at Clayton-Woods home in Silver Spring, MD. Anne plays steel string and classical guitars, mountain dulcimer, cello and pennywhistle and sings with the perfect ballad voice-high, pure, without affectation and exquisitely controlled. Anne has recorded with Gordon Bok and performed with Pete Seeger. Matt Szostak adds a second voice, some additional fancy cittern and guitar work and even the occasional hurdy-gurdy! Together they play a combination of old and new songs, creating an atmosphere of living room ease. Admission to this event is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8(non-members). For more info and directions call 301-587-7174.



Bernice Lewis House Concert Sunday, January 23, 7:30pm



Join Bernice Lewis, alumna of NPR's Mountain Stage, and the folk festivals of Kerrville, Winnipeg and Tucson, is here for her first-ever FSGW appearance at the home of Marty Summerour in Springfield, VA. Here's what the Pittsburgh Press had to say about her latest CD: "All music should be this good - Lewis has an expressive voice which is sweet, tender, inviting, vulnerable or offhanded as the moment demands. Her songs are well crafted, seamless portraits which create vivid images. She has the wonderful ability to sing them from inside her characters so that she conveys their nuances as well as their stories."

Studying vocal improvisation with Bobby McFerrin and guitar techniques with Alex DeGrassi and Guy Van Duser, Bernice accompanies a truly remarkable voice with versatile work on acoustic six-string guitar and presents her musical ideas with a unique, spontaneous and always personable stage presence. Admission to this special Sunday show is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8(non-members). For more info and directions call 703-354-6460.

Dance Seminar Sunday, January 30, 4:30pm

On January 30, February 6, 13, and 20th, FSGW and the Callers' Collective will present a Dance Seminar. If you want to improve your skills and knowledge about dance, and get in extra dancing besides, this might tickle your fancy. These workshops will be aimed at folks who already know the basics, and would like to improve (in other words, your typical Sunday Night Dancer). You need not be a caller or musician to participate, nor is FSGW membership required. The workshops will run from 4:30 to 6:00, giving us an hour and a half to go get a bite to eat before the dance at 7:30. Topics will be "Music Theory for Dancers - Why we don't do this to Heavy Metal"; "Style - Smooth Moves"; "Keeping Your Body (and other's) Safe"; and "Flirtatious Dancing - Why We Keep Doing This". The instructional staff includes Nancy Mamlin, Ann Fallon, Tuppence Blackwell, and Edith Goldman. Real live musicians will be hired for these workshops. Preregistration by January 23rd is required for this seminar. Look for flyers at the Sunday Night Dances. The cost of the four sessions will be \$15. If you'd like to mail in your payment, send a check made out to FSGW, along with your name, address and phone number, to Dance Seminar, c/o Nancy Mamlin, 1713 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Call Nancy at 301-585-7262 for more information.

Washington Folk Festival Silent Auction Donations and Volunteers Sought

Attention artists, crafts people, hobbyists, cooks, sports people, musicians and people of talent & generosity! The 5th Annual Silent Auction to benefit the Washington Folk Festival is seeking contributions of goods, lessons, services, vacation getaways, party entertainment, catered dinners, and other tempting treats to be auctioned at the Washington Folk Festival June 4 & 5. The WFF is free to the public, but to keep it that way, the Festival Committee must scramble to raise the money for sound equipment, shuttle buses, tents, food for the performers, the FREE program book, and a host of other expenses. Last year's Silent Auction was great fun AND raised nearly \$3,000. We want to keep doing better, but we need your help! If you would like to offer an item for the auction, make suggestions about the Silent Auction OR serve on the Silent Auction Committee, please call Jennifer 301-587-7174. We would like more folks helping. There's not much work before the Festival, and great fun at the Festival.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 5, 8pm

The Board's next meeting is Wed. Jan. 5 at 8pm in the home of Member at Large, Paul Levitt. Please note the change back to Wednesday. Please call Paul for directions 703-860-5632. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for consideration, call Marty Summerour, 703-941-7007 or 703-354-6460 or call Carl Mintz 202-226-3260.

Board Highlights

The Board met at the home of Dennis & Judy Cook.

Topics discussed and action taken:

- The society now has 2,589 paid members.
- If anyone has a "cat free" venue for house concerts, please call Susan Morgandale, 301-871-2611. Performers have been having allergy problems in some concert settings.
- We are looking forward to the MiniFest on Jan. 29th. We appreciate the hard work Martha Hayes is putting in as event chair. If you are interested in working at the event, call Martha at 301-589-6717.
- For the upcoming Folk Alliance conference in Boston, we will purchase a full page ad in the conference program. We will also print an extra 500 newsletters to distribute to those who attend. FSGW will also defray some expenses of key people who are travelling to this event.

Chesapeake Dance Weekend April 15-17

The 12th Chesapeake Spring Dance weekend will begin on tax day 1994 with music and dance to make you forget your financial woes. This year's staff will include Steve Zakon and Fresh Fish, Ron Buchanan calling with music by Bruce and Audrey Molsky, Paul Brown and Terry McMurray, and more. Look for information and registration forms in the FSGW newsletter or at your local dance.

Hot hot Stuff in Open Sing

Friday, January 7, 8:30pm

"Songs to keep warm by" say Judy Cook, the leader for this month. (Any musical thermostats?) Janice Cole will lead in February and has chosen "Sweet Sticky Love Songs" for her topic. Reminder: New Talent is always welcome. The Open Sing is in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave. (4 Blocks off Georgia Ave.) in Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

Sacred Harp Singing

Saturday, January 1, 3pm

The popular annual New Year's Day singing of Early American shape-note hymns, anthems, spirituals and fusing tunes will take place at Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA. Introduction to shape-note singing at 2pm; singing at 3pm in the sanctuary; pot-luck at 6pm in the adjacent Neighborhood House. All are welcome, particularly beginners and footballphobes looking for a musical alternative! Loaner tunebooks available. Please bring some nonperishable food or a donation for the needy. Directions: From Rte.66, take North Glebe Rd. for 1.6 mile and turn left to Rock Spring Rd. Go two blocks to church on corner. For more info call Steven Sabol, 301-897-5274.

Sunday, January 23, 4pm

Our regular fourth-Sunday singing will be at the Merrifield Community Hall, 8104 Lee Highway, Merrifield (Falls Church), VA. This acoustically lively hall resembles small churches in the Deep South where traditional singings are held. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; pot-luck at 6pm. The hall is 0.15 mile east of the intersection of Lee Highway (U.S. 29) with Gallows Rd. For more info Bob Hall / Ella Wilcox 703-204-1532.

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Weds. at 8pm at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$5, nonmembers \$6.

- Jan 5 Rich Galloway and Liz Donaldson open the new year to the music of *Picking Up Sticks*, featuring Malcolm Stephens, Bruce Edwards and Liz Donaldson
- Jan 12 Brad Saylor leads the dancing with music by Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.
- Jan 19 Christopher Field calling with Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson providing the music.
- Jan 26 Calling by Diane Schmit with music by Dave Wiesler and David Mann.

Directions: From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left onto Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elem. From DC, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building.

Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift!
Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

Gospel Sing**Sunday, January 9, 4:00 PM**

The January Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, Maryland. Call her at 301 270-5367 for directions. Convenient to Takoma Metro station. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

American Ski-Dance Weekend**January 14 - 17, 1994**

The American Ski-Dance Weekend has a few places left but only for those wild and wonderful people who like to cross-country ski all day and dance all night ... callers are Tom Hinds (contras and squares) and Carol Kopp (contras, swing, jitterbug); our great musicians are Charlie Pilzer, Andrea Hoag, Elke Baker and David Wiesler. Free ski-instruction led by Bob Mathis. All this sponsored by FSGW and the Sierra Club's Outings Section. Weekend will be held at Laurel Highlands, Pa. Cost is \$126 members, \$140 non-members, \$87 children under 13 years. For more info call Bob 301-589-7539.

Winter Ball**Saturday, January 22, 8pm**

The Capital Vintage Dance Society invites dancers of all levels to its Winter Ball featuring 19th and 20th century dances (waltz, tango, polka, foxtrot) on Sat. Jan. 22 at East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Workshop at 7pm / Ball at 8pm. Music by Devil Among the Taylors. Period attire encouraged. Come with or without a partner. Delicious refreshments. Admission is \$12 (FSGW) \$15 (non-members). For more info call 301-283-2001 or 202-543-7178 or 202-726-3972.

Storytelling**Saturday, January 22, 7:30pm**

Join Ralph and Margaret Chatham at their home in Falls Church, VA. for an evening of storytelling and pot-luck refreshments on Sat. Jan. 22 at 7:30pm. Call 703-698-5456 for directions and RSVPs.

Festival Staff Needed

Do you want to have fun, meet new people, share your skills or develop new ones? Then volunteer NOW to work behind-the-scenes of the 18th Annual Washington Folk Festival! We have a number of staff positions to fill on the various planning committees critical to the production of the Festival and we could use your help! To volunteer, call Kathy Smith at 301-585-4489.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., NW (between G & H Sts. - one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: (202) 547-6419.

Ski-Dance Weekend**February 18 - 21, 1994**

Washington's Ski-Dance Weekend for those wild and wonderful people who like to cross country ski all day and country dance all night. Callers will be Erna-Lynne Bogue, Brad Saylor & Peter Fricke; music provided by *The Mighty Possums*, Elke Baker and David Wiesler. FREE ski-instruction led by Bob Mathis. Sponsored by FSGW and Sierra Club's Outings Section. Laurel Highlands, PA. Cost is \$126 members, \$140 non-members, \$87 children under 13. For more info call Bob 301-589-7539 or send a SASE to Ski-Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV. 25443. A gender-balance will be maintained.

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FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (from the FSGW Bylaws: "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.").

In most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news, followed by listings of out-of town, non-FSGW events. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

A R O U N D T O W N

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Concerts will be held at Blair Mansion Inn, 7711 Eastern Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Concerts begin at 8pm and admission charges are \$8 single bill or \$10 double bill. Food and beverages will be available from Blair Mansion Inn. For concert info call 301-270-9090. Jan. concerts will be:

- Jan 3 **The Funniest Songs We Know**, Round Robin with Sue Trainor, Don Stallone, and Eileen Joyner, with special guest Barry Louis Polisar.
- Jan 10 *Klezmos*
- Jan 17 Cormac McCarthy and TBA
- Jan 24 Grace Griffith and Lisa Moscatiello, Dave Crossland
- Jan 31 *Ironweed* Album Release Concert (see p. 8)

Scottish Fiddling Sunday, January 2, 2pm

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club invites all those interested in Scottish fiddle music to our Jan. meeting. The meeting will be on Sun., Jan., 2 at the home of Alice Markham, 1665 Parkcrest Circle, # 200, Reston, VA. beginning at 2pm. There will be a workshop given by Elke Baker, followed by a pot-luck supper & jam session. The workshop is FREE to club members. Please call Alice 703-709-9121 to let her know what you can bring and to get directions.

Barns of Wolf Trap Presents

- Fri. Jan 7 Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown with Gates Express, 8pm, Adm. \$14
- Sat. Jan 8 Jonathan Edwards, 7 & 10pm, Adm. \$14
- Fri. Jan 14 *Roomful of Blues*, 8pm, Adm. \$15
- Sat. Jan 15 John Eaton, 7:30pm, Adm. \$16.50
- Thurs. Jan 27 Danny Gatton, 8pm, Adm. \$16
- Fri. Jan 28 Tom Chapin, 8pm, \$12.50
- Sat. Jan 29 *Saffire* -- The Uppity Blues Women, 7:30pm, \$14

Tickets can be charged by calling ProTix at 703-218-6500. Tickets may also be purchased at ProTix outlets, or at The Barns Box Office at 1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA.

Barb Martin Album Release Concert Saturday, January 8, 8pm.

Barb Martin will perform with her trio Rare Bird at Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse, Sat. Jan. 8 at 8pm in celebration of her *A Matter of Time* album release. The Coffeehouse is located at the St. James Church, 3628 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, MD. The concert will be a benefit for Homeless Children. For more info call 301-864-1462.

Mi Casa Es Su Casa Saturday, January 15, 1pm

On Sat. Jan. 15 at 1pm Friends Community School will present Michele Valerie and Ingrid Crepeau in "Mi Casa Es Su Casa" -- a colorful and melodic journey through Latin America. The concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD. Adm. \$4 advance, \$5 at door. For more info 301-927-2964.

Greater Beltway Broads Sunday, January 16, 8:30pm

Freyda Epstein, Sue Richards, Grace Griffith, Debi Smith, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer will converge on the same Beltway Exit (Rt. 395 towards the Birchmere) for a musical event not to be missed. Performing in duo's, trios, quartets, etc. they will bring their grand voices and diverse instrumentation (harp, guitar, viola, fiddle, mandolin, bodhran, banjo, tin whistle) to the stage round robin style. Advance tickets suggested from Ticketmaster: 703-573-7328. Show starts at 8:30pm at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA. For more info 703-549-5919.

9th Annual WFMA Benefit Concert Saturday, January 22, 1994

The 9th Annual WFMA benefit concert will be held Sat. Jan 22 at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H ST. NW, Washington, DC. The concert will feature Richie Havens, Odetta, Tom Paxton, Schooner Fare, Carolyn Hester, Susan Werner, Tom Prasada-Rao, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, DC's Finest, Side by Side and Special guests! All seats are reserved. Admission is \$27.50. A reception follows concert. Limited room available. Combination concert and reception costs \$50. For more info call 202-362-2225.

Family Concert Series Burgundy Farm Country Day School Sunday, January 23, 4pm

The second in a series of three concerts, *Prevailing Wind*, a wind ensemble will present a delightful introduction to European classical music for children. The series will be held at Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Rd., Alexandria, VA. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 3 to 12. 20% discount off the price of individual admissions if one purchases a series ticket at first performance. Remaining performance will be *Brother Ah and the World Music Ensemble*. For info call 703-960-3431.

Throat Singers of Tuva
Sunday, January 23, 7:30pm

Tuva, an inner Asian region of South Siberia, boasts a highly-developed musical heritage. The Tuvans make striking use of throat singing at the Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building, Sun. Jan. 23 at 7:30pm. Admission SRAP members \$12, non members \$16, student \$8. For more info 202-357-1500.

Bill Harley
Saturday, January 29, 8pm

Storyteller, singer and songwriter Bill Harley brings his subversive humor and pungent insights to the Washington Storytellers Theater, Sat. Jan. 29 at 8pm. The concert will be held at Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW. Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$10, \$6 for students and senior citizens. For more info 703-549-6657.

American Sampler
Hesperus with Custer LaRue
Saturday, January 29, 3 and 7:30pm

The American Sampler presents Hesperus with guest artist Custer LaRue, mezzo soprano, in "A Little of One with t'Other": Ballads Old and New, a program of balladry (and some jigs, reels, country dances, and cotillions) in the New World from before the arrival of the Pilgrims through the Revolution, the Civil War, and into the 20th century. Lecture-demonstration, 3pm; performance 7:30pm at the Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History. FREE. For more info 202-357-4182.

Ironweed Album Release Concert
Monday, January 31, 8pm

Ironweed celebrates the release of their new album *The King's Favorite* on Mon. Jan. 31 at 8pm at the Blair Mansion Inn, 7711 Eastern Ave., Silver Spring, MD. The concert is part of the Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series. Admission \$8. For more info 301-270-9090.

Sue Trainor in Concert

Sun. Jan 2 Sue Trainor and Eileen Joyner visit with Lee Michael Demsey (WHFS-FM, 99.1) to talk about comedy in folk music and their "Funniest Songs" performances.
 Sun. Jan 3 IMT Concert Series. See page 7.
 Fri. Jan 14 Coffeehouse Uptown See page 13.
 Sat. Jan 15 Good Counsel Coffeehouse See page 10.



Carey Creed in Concert

Fri. Jan 14 The Snuggery at The Old Brogue, Georgetown Pike and Walker Rd., Falls Church, VA. Also Sat Jan 15. 8pm. For more info call 703-759-3309. FREE
 Wed. Jan 19 Music Americana Showcase Bad Habits See page 10.
 Thurs. Jan 20 Folkal Point See page 9.
 Every Weds. & Thurs., Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alex., VA. 7:30-9:30pm Reservations recommended 703-549-0533.

Call for Volunteers

The Takoma Park Folk Festival Committee is seeking volunteers for 17th annual event next September. We are a not-for-profit group dedicated to bringing lively entertainment, ethnic foods and crafts to our community. We begin planning in January and welcome your participation. If you have experience or interest in construction, food service, event organizing, crafts, stage managing, sound production or publicity, or if you simply want to get involved, please call 270-2130 to find out about our next meeting. It's a great way to meet you neighbors.

Washington Show Tunes

An informal, for-fun-only singing group called Washington Show Tunes is seeking members. WST is for people who love to sing the music from contemporary musicals (roughly 1950's to 1990's), but who don't have time to perform in a production. The group will meet in members homes, (for starters in the home of Steve Oppenheimer) one or two Thursday evenings each month. If you are interested please call Steven Oppenheimer at 301-468-9233.

Digital Tradition Folksong Database

The fall release of the FREE Digital Tradition Folksong database (4,000 songs & 2,000 tunes) is available from Dennis Cook. Call 301-776-4314 to arrange for a disk exchange. FREE. The database requires a PC with 7MB hard disk space. On five 760KB Floppies or equivalent.

Dupont Music Circle

The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing and playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers and instrumentalists, at all levels of ability, are welcome. Meets every Wednesday night. For more information, call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra invites everybody who is willing to experience the joy of playing in concert halls to join them. Your desire is the key element. If you can play a balalaika or domra, this is the right place for you. If you can not play anything, but want to, WBS Orchestra will become your teacher, companion and friend. For more info call Joel Leonard 703-549-2010.

Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.

Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month, 2-6pm.; other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Center at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA. For info call 703-549-2594.

Gamelan Society of Washington, D. C.

Learn to play Javanese gamelan music. New beginners group starts in October. No experience necessary. Sign up now. Make your own village gamelan instruments--- metallophones, xylophones, gong chimes, and gongs. Workshops will be held periodically throughout the Fall. GSW is an independent, nonprofit community organization. For more information Marc Hoffman 301-585-7601.

National Folk Archive Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week and want to help at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive's Director at 202-707-1725 to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive's Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of up to 300 past interns and bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

If your schedule does not permit volunteering or interning at the Folk Archive, but you would still like to help out, please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Folk Archive Fund. Such donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540-8100.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info 703-437-7766 for recorded message of events. Smoke-free venue.

Venice Club**Alternate Tuesdays, 8-10pm**

Help keep folk music alive in Fairfax County! Now a **Smoke-Free** venue. Cover charge \$5.00. At the Pines of Sicily, 9542 Burke Rd., Burke Village Center (Next to Giant). For info and reservations call 703-425-6556

Tues. Jan 4 Vicky Pratt Keating & Rick Schmidt
Tues. Jan 18 Hickory Grove
Tues. Feb 1 Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau

Folkal Point**Thursdays**

The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated weekly concert series located in the banquet room of the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thursday. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-free venue. For info 410-381-2460 or 301-982-0686. Celebrate Folk Music and Dance Month (created by the North American Folk and Dance Alliance) by bringing a friend or two or more who has never been to the Folkal Point. Earn points towards free admission. The offer good any Thursday in January.

Jan 2 Cosy Sheridan
Jan 13 Double Bill: *Rare Bird* and *Fulcrum Bridge*
Jan 20 David Roth
Jan 27 Catie Curtis

Caffe' Florian Coffee House**Saturday, January 8, 8:00pm**

Open mike plus: Featured performer this month, Grace Griffith. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hills Rd., Camp Springs, MD., .3 mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffe' Florian is held on the second Saturday of each month, Sept. through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer. Admission FREE. For more info Syl Smith 301-449-8804.

Del Ray Coffeehouse**Saturday, January 8, 7:30pm**

This month the Del Ray Coffeehouse presents an evening of Scottish/Celtic performers including, *Outside the Asylum* with Brooke Parkhurst (former singer with *Clishmaclaver*) and husband John McLoughlin, and *Ceoltoiri* with Sue Richards, Karen Ashbrook and Connie McKenna. New this year at the coffeehouse is the opportunity for local musicians to sign up for a 2-3 number opening spot at each concert. There will be a maximum of two 15 minute open mike spots available at each coffeehouse concert date. For Jan. 8 any Scottish/Celtic singer/songwriter who wishes to sign up as opener at the open mike needs to contact the church between 9am - 1pm, Mon. - Fri. at 703-549-4848. The coffeehouse is at the Del Ray United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA. As always, fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. \$5 cover charge. For more info call 703-549-4848.



Coffee House at Good Counsel Saturday, January 15, 8:30pm

Featuring those two wild and wacky women of Folk Music! Sue Trainor and Eileen Joyner. Join them for a truly fun evening of music. \$5. Smoke-free venue, complimentary refreshments & ample parking. Good Counsel High School Library (2nd floor), 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md. Info: 310-680-8669 (eves.).

Music Americana Showcase Wednesday, January 19, 8:30pm

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcases will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 and proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host and emcee.

Jan 19 Bernice Lewis, Terry Allard, Carey Creed, Lisa Taylor and Rebecca Becraft

Sligo Creek Folk Showcase Friday, January 21, 9pm

This monthly showcase, hosted by *Sligo Creek*, features local folk performers at the Palisades Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C. (one block south of Arizona Ave.) Featured in January: *Sligo Creek*, Buzz Peele and more. Cover \$5. Sligo Creek info 301-589-2265.



LOCAL DANCES

Editorial Policy for Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:

BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate

N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary

TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (and some square dances as well) every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. There will be no classes until April. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt 202-547-6419. Bands & callers for Jan. will be:

Jan 7 Swallowtail with George Marshall
Jan 14 Open Band with Bill Trautman
Jan 21 Mando Mafia with Nancy Mamlin
Jan 28 June Apple with TBA

December Swing Dance Lessons Monday nights

Synergy Dance & Healing Arts Center will offer classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Jan 10 - Jan 31. Beginning Swing, 7:10-8:10pm; Intermediate, 8:10-9:10pm; Introductory Lindy, 9:10-10:10pm. The cost is \$44 (\$40 if prepaid by 1/3/94) for a series of four 1 hour classes. Checks payable to: Halbark Dance, % Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016. Students may pay the first night of the series. For info call 703-978-0375.

Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission \$5 Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reddie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525.

Jan 13 *Mellotones* -Mike Ballo, Adam Yarme, Conrad Alt and Al Firth
Jan 27 *Konnarock Critters* with Brian Grim. Award winning Traditional band from Southwest VA.

Squeeze Bayou Friday, January 7, 8:30pm

Recover from the Holidays with some soothing Cajun waltzes and invigorating two-steps! Dance workshop at 7:30pm, taught by Joan Greene. Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. N/E, N/P. Admission including workshop \$8 for WACZA members and \$10 for non-members. For more info 301-937-2806.

Sunshine Skiffle Band**Saturday, January 8 & 22nd, 8:30pm**

Crazy words, crazy tunes executed in that flawless Skiffle style for your listening and dancing pleasure at Jacques Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA. For more info about the band's CD on Flying Fish or band info call Gil Carter, 202-363-6325.

Reston Dance**Saturday, January 8, 8pm**

Tom Hinds will be the caller and *June Apple* will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Jan. 8 from 8 - 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. \$4.50. Beginners' workshop by Dan Wilson, 7pm., \$1.50. Reston Community Center, 2210 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA.. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, January 8, 8pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Dec. 11 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8:00pm. Music by the *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. Admission: Adults \$7; children under 17 \$3; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For more info 703-978-8265.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Saturdays, January 8 & 22, 8:15pm**

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by Barbara Harding, at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners, 8:00 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party**Saturday, January 8, 8pm**

The Tisza Ensemble will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Jan. 8, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rt. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Táncház will start with a brief teaching and review session. There will also be open dancing to recorded and live music. You may bring food or beverage for snack table. Admission is \$6 per person. Info 301-649-6431.

Attention: Callers and Dancers**Sunday, January 9, 5:30pm**

Come and dance or call with other callers and dancers. Swap and share your ideas and talents. Input from dancers and other callers is invaluable to callers!! (Tape music will be used.) Cherry Hill Conference Center prior to the FSGW Sunday Night Dance. (In case of severe, inclement weather, event will be cancelled.). For more info call 703-379-2992 or 410-268-0231. Sponsored by area callers.

English Country Dance**2nd & 4th Tuesdays, January 11 & 25, 7:45pm**

The CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Groups English and Early American Country Dance workshop is open to both beginning and experienced dancers. The workshop gives attention to dance phrasing and style; figures are taught as needed. Live music by area musicians (David Mann, Celtic flute and recorders, on the 11th; Malcolm Stephens, fiddle on the 25th). Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. N/P. N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson, Herndon, VA. Musicians contact Howard 703-883-5731(w) to play or sit in. Other questions, call Howard or Pat 703-471-0626(h).

English Country Dance**Saturday, January 15, 8pm**

CDSS 3rd Saturday dance at Harding Hall. Calling by Barbara Harding to recorded music. All are welcome. FREE N/E, N/P. Potluck desserts. 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For more info call Barbara Harding 703-437-3615.

Buffalo Nickel Band**Saturday, January 15 & 29, 8:30pm**

Classic Western Swing, jazz, old standards for dancing at Jacques's Cafe, 4001 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA. Jacques's is a moderately priced, informal French Restaurant with a Tunisian twist. Extensive beer and wine list. \$7 per person minimum. For more info call Kathy Reitz 301-869-7485.

Scandia DC**Saturday, January 15, 8pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY -- no teaching; dancing from 8-11pm; N/P; live music with Loretta Kelley and Ellen Jacobs (and friends). \$4. For more info call Linda 202-333-2826 or Ross 410-721-9237.

Irish Dance Classes**Wednesday, January 19, 7pm**

Irish dance classes beginner's welcome The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers will start classes Wed. Jan. 19 and follow each Wed. from 7 - 9:30pm in Gaithersburg, MD. near Shady Grove and Rt. 355. For more info call Jean 301-948-2458.

Square Dance Benefit**Saturday, January 22, pm**

A benefit square dance for *Let Live* will be held on Sat. Jan. 22 from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Music by Bruce Hutton and Chris Romain with calling by Nancy Mamlin. Admission is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple (Or as close to that as you're able). Children FREE.



Country/Western Dances 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays, pm

The Northern Virginia Country-Western Dance Association sponsors a SMOKE FREE country/western dances the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sats. of every month from 7:30 - Midnight at the Wakefield RECenter, 8100 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA. (Junction of Braddock Rd. & Beltway Exit 5.) FREE C/W dance lessons -- beginner, intermediate and line/specialty -- are provided at every dance. Regular dances are \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members. All dances are BYOB. A NVCWDA membership (\$15 per year) provides many benefits, including discounts at various merchants, a monthly newsletter and more. Non-members welcome at all events. For more info 703-978-2072 or NVCWDA Dance Hotline 703-860-4941.

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays, 8pm

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group holds weekly classes for beginners and experienced dancers at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. New Class for beginners starts in January. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2. For more info call Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.



Scottish Country Dancing Wednesdays, 8pm

The Northern Virginia Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society holds weekly beginner and intermediate classes Wed. nights, 8pm at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. (near King St. Metro Station). Some classes with live music; events include tea dances, social dancing nights and teaching weekends. New beginner class starts Weds. Jan. 5. N/P. Low tuition and membership fees. No charge for spectators. Great fun and superb music. For more info call 703-549-6077.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

- A wide variety of dances to choose from! All taped music. N/P, N/E.
- Mon.: Intl Folk Dancing with the Diamonds, Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Ln., Chevy Chase, MD. 8-10pm. All levels 10 wks \$40.50, 7 wks \$30.75, 5 wks \$24.25. Diamonds 301-871-8788.
- Tues.: Arlington Int'l Folk Dance at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. 8-10pm. \$3. Stulbergs: 703-527-8998. St. Columba's Scottish Ctry Dance at Washington Episcopal School, 5161 River Rd. Bethesda, MD. 8pm. Recorded music for classes, live music for special events. N/P, N/E. \$2 Margaret Grandine 202-328-1852.
- Wed.: Anna Pappas at River Rd Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD. 7-8pm. 10 wks/\$35. 301-340-8723. Intl Folk Dancing, Kahler Hall, Village of Harper's Choice, Columbia, MD. 8pm. Taped music. N/P, N/E. Ed 410-740-2309 Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dancing. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria, VA. 8pm \$2.50. Beg.-Int., N/E, N/P, Ken 703-780-2393.
- Fri.: Greek, Israeli, Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. 10 wks/\$30. 301-340-8723.
- Sat.: Intl Folk Dance, 8:30-11pm, Takoma-Langley Recreation Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Teaching 8:30-9:30. Adm. \$3.75. For info: 301-565-0539, or 301-966-2470.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Baltimore Folk Music Society News Hotline: 410-366-0808

Family Concert and Dance Saturday, January 8, 3pm.

BFMS presents family concert and dance with multi-talented dance caller, teacher and folk singer Mary DesRosiers at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Admission \$5 members, \$7 non-members, \$3 children under 12. \$12 member family, \$16 non-member family. For more info call 410-542-6714 or BFMS Hotline.

Sparky Rucker Saturday, January 22, 8pm

BFMS Walters Concert Series continues with the appearance of Sparky Rucker. Walters Art Gallery, 600 N. Charles St., Graham Aud. Adm. \$8 BFMS & Walters Gallery, \$10 non-members. For more info BFMS Hotline.

Squares & Contras, Wednesdays, 8pm. Live music.

Jan 5 Kate Charles calling to music by *Fiddlety*
Jan 15 George Marshall & Tim Van Egmond calling to music by *Swallowtail*

Jan 19 Music by *Looney Tunes*

Jan 26 Lisa Greenleaf calling to music by *Nightingale*
\$7/\$5 members & affiliates. Free contra **WORKSHOP** on 2nd & 4th Weds, 7:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Balt., MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

BFMS Continued:**English Country Dancing, Mondays, 8pm.** Live music.

- Jan 3 David Macemon calling to music by *Findhorn Trio*
 Jan 10 Cynthia Stengler calling to music by Jonathan Jensen, Marty Taylor and Andrea Hoag
 Jan 17 Sam Rotenberg calling to music by Liz Donaldson, Linda Block and Bruce Edwards
 Jan 24 Rich Galloway calling to music by *Some Assembly Required*
 Jan 31 Christopher Field calling to music by Mark Vidor, Andrea Hoag and Dawn Culbertson

\$7/\$5 members & affiliates. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Info: 410-321-8419 or Hotline.

Saturday Night Square Dance Sat., Jan. 8, 8:30pm

BFMS sponsors Saturday Night Square Dances on the second Sat. of each month. Lovely Lane Church Hall, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD. Workshops start at 7pm dancing starts at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 (BFMS) \$8 (non-members). For more info call 410-744-3376.

- Jan 8 Mary DesRosiers

Dance Sampler Workshop Third Wednesday 7pm.

BFMS will be offering dance workshops to give the members and the community the opportunity to experience and learn different styles of dancing. If enough interest is generated, workshops will be offered on consecutive Wednesdays. The workshops will be \$2 members, \$3 non-members and will be held at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore. For info call 410-889-7429.

- Jan 19 *Olufunmilayo* teaching African Dancing. All levels welcome. N/P.

BFMS Midwinter Ball is Coming!

Get ready to perk up your pompadour, crease your cummerbund, air out your ascot, crimp your crinoline, gussy up your gloves...The Thirteenth Annual Midwinter Ball is just around the corner. Find the flier, come up with the cash, and send them swiftly, or the Ball will be only in your dreams! The special event is planned for Saturday, January 15, at the Maryland School for the Arts on Cathedral St. in Baltimore. Come for tea at 7pm (bring your specialty of finger food), Grand March at 8pm, then dance dreamily to the *Capitol Quicksteps* and the calling of saucy Sue Dupré! See fliers at dances, or call Barbara or Gregor for details. 410-788-2761.

Roots Cafe**2nd & 4th Saturdays**

The Roots Cafe is sponsored by the Society for the Preservations of American Roots Music (SPARM) and the St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul Sts. Baltimore. Regularly scheduled shows take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Memberships in SPARM are available for \$10 per year. Admission \$5 non-members, \$4 members, no charge for children under 12. Smoke-free. Refreshments available. For more info call 410-366-7733.

- Jan 8 *Polkats*. Opening act: *Fabulous Pyle Brothers*
 Jan 22 *Lone Starlets*. Opening act: *Low Road*

Coffeehouse Uptown**Fridays, 8pm**

Coffeehouse Uptown concerts will be in a listening atmosphere. Friday night folk & acoustic programs, and first Thursday of the month Open Stage with host Bob Ortiz. All shows \$7 unless otherwise noted. Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church, 3509 N. Charles St. at University Pkwy Baltimore. Info call 410-235-4251.

- Jan 6 Open Stage No cover
 Jan 7 Double Bill: David Broza and Terra Nova
 Jan 14 Bill Morrissey \$8
 Jan 21 Double Bill: Pete Kennedy and Maura Boudreau plus Carolyn Hester and David Blume
 Jan 28 Double Bill: Karen Goldberg and Donal Leace

Frederick Country Dances**Saturday, January 22, 8pm**

Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council hosts a regular dance every fourth Saturday in Frederick, MD. The next dance will be Sat. Jan 22, 8 - 11pm. Dance is held at the Old Armory (Adult Recreation Center), corner of Second and Bentz streets. Directions: Take 270 North to Frederick. Exit at Rosemont Ave. At bottom of ramp go straight (this puts you on 2nd St.). Continue on 2nd St. until you reach Bentz (2nd will become one-way at Bentz). The Armory is the large building on your right. Plenty of parking in the area. Info 301-694-6794. FREE beginner's workshop at 7pm. Members (BFMS & FSGW) \$4, non-members \$6, Frederick City Residents \$3. For more info call 301-663-8989.

Frederick Folk Club

The Frederick Folk Club meets at Deli Creations in Rose Hill Shopping Center at the intersection of Rt. 15 North and Opposumtown Pike. All shows start at 7:30pm. Cover varies depending on act. For more info call 301-695-9387.

- Jan 13 Doris Justis \$5 non-members \$4 members
 Jan 27 Open Mike \$3 non-members \$2 members

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**Saturday, January 1 & 8, 7:30pm**

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold their contra dances at the St. Anne's Parish Hall. Dance runs from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. A dance primer will be given 15-20 minutes before the dance. A new regular location with a wood floor, the hall is located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. For more info call John at 410-268-0231.

- Jan 1 Chris Youngblood calling to music by Carl Friedman, Mary Flora, Mark Vidor and Ralph Barthine
 Jan 8 George Marshall calling to music by Swallowtail Musicians! All musicians who wish to work with David Cantieni on Jan 8 or Jan 16 should contact John Wells at 410-268-0231 for more information.

Prospect Coffeehouse
Friday, January 21, 8pm

Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College. Admission is \$6/\$5 for MGCAA members and FREE to HJC students and faculty. Complimentary light refreshments are available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265 eves.

Jan 21 Bernice Lewis and *Terra Nova* Contemporary Folk

Crab Contras
Friday, January 7, 8pm

Twelfth night Andy Kane calling to John Devine, guitar & Laura Lengnick, fiddle. Potluck dinner 6:30pm, followed by entertainment & a special dressy dance. St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, corner of Aurora & Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD. \$4 mems \$7 non-mems (\$5 ATDS, BFMS.) For more info call 410-883-3140.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, January 1, 8pm

Jan Dreschler calls an evening of contras to the music of Andrea Hoag, fiddle, Bob Mills, banjo and guitar and Charlie Pilzer, piano. 8pm. Adm. \$3.50 members/\$5 non-members. Bring soft-soled shoes please. Beginner **WORKSHOP** at 7:30pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. For more info: 304-876-2762.

Shepherdstown's Fifth Saturday Dance
Saturday, January 29, 8pm

Shepherdstown's Fifth Saturday Dance will be held on Sat. Jan. 29 at 8pm. Peter Fricke calling elegant country dances to the music of Alice Markham, and Jeff Steinberg. Workshop at 7:30pm. SMADS members \$4.50; non-members \$6. Shepherdstown's Men Club, King and German Sts. For more info 301-728-6400.

Country Dance and Song Society
Music and Dance Camps, July, 1994

Even though it's the middle of winter, it's not too early to make plans for attending one of the Dance and Music Camp programs sponsored by CDSS. These camps are an escape from the city and great fun. Many FSGW members attend each year. The dates for this summer's camps are: **Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV** Family Week - July 9-16, English & American Dance Week - July 16-23; **Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA** Early Music Week - July 16-23, Folk Music Week - July 23-30, American Dance Week - July 30-Aug 6, Family Week - Aug 6-13, English Dance Week - Aug 13-20, English & American Dance Week - Aug 20-27, Campers' Week - Aug 27-Sept 3. For more info, contact Steve Howe at CDSS, 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA, 01060, 413-584-9913.

VIRGINIA

Second Saturday
Bluemont Country Dances
Saturday, January 8, 8pm

Bluemont Country Dances are held the 2nd Saturday of each month October to May at the Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains or Rappahannock Elementary School, Washington, VA. The dances begin at 8pm. Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission is \$5 per person, \$3 for Bluemont Friends. All are welcome. For more info call 703-364-1232, or 703-777-6306 or 703-987-8040.

Jan 8 *Pan Masters* Caribbean Dance Rappahannock Elementary School, Washington, VA.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances
Saturday, January 15, 8pm

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances are held the 3rd Saturday of each month October to May at the Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. The dances begin at 8pm. Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission is \$5 per person. \$3 for Bluemont Friends. Info call 703-777-6306.

Jan 15 George Marshall and *Swallowtail*

PENNSYLVANIA

Contra Challenge
Saturday, January 29, 8pm

Gettysburg Contradance presents a Contra Challenge for hard core dancers, Sat. Jan. 29 at the American Legion Home, 123 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, PA. Sue Dupré will call to *Alexander's Reel-Tyme Band*. Admission is \$7. Minimal walk-through. No beginner's workshop. For more info call 717-334-5392 (eves.)

MASSACHUSETTS

Sixth Annual Folk Alliance Conference
February 16-20, 1994

The sixth annual Folk Alliance Conference will be held Feb. 16-20, 1994 at the 57 Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA. The conference offers workshops, peer groups, dance events, artist showcases, exhibits and an opportunity to meet with people from across the continent who share your dedication to the folk arts. For a conference brochure or more information, contact Art Menius at the Folk Alliance Office, P O Box 5010, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-5001, 919-962-3397.



NEW JERSEY

**12th Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest
Cape May, NJ May 6 & 7, 1994**

The 1994 Victoria's Revenge Dancefest flyers should be in your mailbox by mid-January. The weekend features the *Clayfoot Strutters*, The *Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra*, George Marshall, Bill Wellington and more. If you are not on the mailing list, look for flyers at the local dances or request one by mail from:

Victoria's Revenge
10408 Inwood Ave.
Silver Spring, MD. 20902

Early registration counts this year. As in the past, the weekend includes a Friday night contra-dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening.



NORTH CAROLINA

**Northwest English Morris and Garland Dances
February 25 - 27, 1994**

The John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC will present a special weekend of instruction in Northwest English Morris and Garland Dances Feb. 25 -27. Kari and Paul Eric Smith will be featured. Weekend starts at 5:30pm Friday ending Sunday. Course is limited to 40 dancers. For more info write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rt. 1 Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC. or call 1-800-365-5724.

EUROPE

S & S Folk Festival Tours of '94

Ukraine by Boat & Train May 6 - 23 or May 12 - 23;
Slovakia Old & New June 30 - July 15; Poland Border to Border July 21 - August 8; Bohemia Adventure Folk Dance and Contra dance with local Czech groups led by Ted Sannella and Franticek Bonus. For more info write Sam & Sarah Stulberg, 2001 Merrimac Dr. Stafford, VA 22554 or call 703-527-8998.

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Monday, January 10

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- Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost.
- Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
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Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols (Membership) at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

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