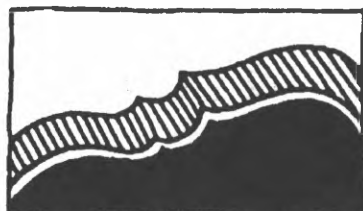


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NEWSLETTER

Little Bit A Blues **Turner & Lynn Foddrell** **Friday, November 11, 8:30pm**

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington will feature two of the East Coast's finest blues duets in their November monthly program. Turner & Lynn Foddrell from Stuart, VA. and Maryland's finest *Little Bit A Blues*, featuring Warner Williams and Jay Summerour will present an evening of Piedmont-style blues and ragtime on Fri., Nov. 11 at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium.

Turner Foddrell is a supple and engaging finger style guitar player with a warm baritone voice and excellent store of traditional songs and tunes. He was born in 1928 into a respected musical family in Patrick county on the Virginia/North Carolina border. His father, Posey Foddrell, was a well-known local musician who played guitar and guitar-banjo at local dances and gatherings. Posey taught Turner the older traditional ballads and country dance tunes of their community in southern Virginia, as well as the blues, and other popular songs of the day. Turner has combined this older music with his own compositions and songs learned from recordings, to create a varied and eclectic repertoire crossing many stylistic boundaries. Turner has brought his eclectic repertoire and fine technique to audiences all over the east coast and was on staff this past year at the Augusta Heritage Workshops in Elkins, WV. Appearing with Turner will be his son Lynn, an excellent guitarist in his own right, who is learning from Turner, the music Turner learned from his father. When not playing music, Turner and Lynn run a general store near Stuart, VA in the community they have lived in all their lives.

The duo Little Bit A Blues is currently making a big name for themselves in the D.C. blues scene. Guitarist Warner Williams and harmonica player Jay Summerour have become favorites among local blues fans in the few short years they have been playing together. They have appeared at the Washington Folk Festival, the festival of American Folklife and at clubs and parties too numerous to name. Seventy year old Warner Williams has been a musician all of his life; however it is only in the past few years that local audiences have had the chance to appreciate his fine musicianship (thanks, in large part to local blues favorite, Eleanor Ellis). Like Turner Foddrell, Warner grew up in a musical family, learning blues, pop songs and country music from his father, brothers and cousins. He has appeared at the National Folk Festival, and at the folk masters series held at the Barns of Wolf Trap. He lives in Olney, MD and works for the state as a truck driver. Jay Summerour has been playing music since he was a small child, learning to play harmonica from his grandfather. He has played and toured with a variety of local rock and blues bands, including the *Starland Vocal Band* and the group *Silverspring*, but it is in playing the traditional down-home blues that he feels most comfortable. Jay lives in Poolesville, MD and drives a school bus when not playing music.

The Washington Ethical Society Auditorium is located at 7750 16th St. NW in Washington, DC. Admission to the 8:30pm concert is free to members of the Folklore Society. \$9 to the general public. You may join the society at the concert.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. Dances start & end promptly. Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; \$8.00 for non-members. One dollar of the admission price goes directly to the Glen Echo Foundation to help preserve the Spanish Ballroom.

Nov 6 Popular Philadelphia caller and dance composer **Jim Kitch** brings his inventive and intricate dances to meet the ever high energy tunes of **Uncle Gizmo**: Amy Richardson on fiddle, Ginny Snowe's bass and Larry Unger playing guitar guarantee driving dance melodies.

Nov 13 **Dan Pearl** is well known to New England dancers for his clear calling and wide ranging dance selections. Joining him for one of his all too rare trips to DC, our own Elke Baker on fiddle and Zan McLeod on guitar providing classic contra tunes with a Celtic flavor.

Nov 20 **Susan Kevra's** smooth and user friendly calling is familiar to dance camp veterans and dawn dance survivors from Pinewoods to Brattleboro. Steve Hickman's dynamic fiddle (and eeeeping) and John Devine's guitar will provide the motive power for an evening of dances not to be sat out.

Nov 27 **Larry Edelman** brings his usual exciting mix of contras and squares for another night of non-stop dancing. Freyda Epstein's driving fiddle playing is familiar to concert goers and fans of Trapezoid. Tonight we harness that fiddle power to our dance, with Charlie Pilzer's piano playing to keep us on course.

Dec 4 **Michael Schectman** with *Nightingale*

GETAWAY LOST & FOUND

Quite a number of mugs, sweaters and various other treasures were left at the Getaway. To claim that which is yours please call Judy Cook at 301-776-4314 as soon as possible. Whatever is not claimed by December 15, will be donated to charity or otherwise disposed of.

John Roberts and Tony Barrand

Saturday, November 5, 8pm

John Roberts and Tony Barrand are widely acclaimed for their lively and entertaining presentations of English folk songs. They have performed at major festivals, colleges, clubs and coffeehouses throughout the U.S., Canada and their native Great Britain, both as a duo and as members of *Nowell Sing We Clear*. They sing the ballads and songs of the sea, of rural pursuits, of social and sociable situations, of industrial toil and strife and much more. Their performances are punctuated with tales, monologues, dances and tunes giving a more complete appreciation of the wealth, diversity and vitality of the English folk tradition.

It has been several years since FSGW audiences have had the opportunity to delight in their classic harmonies, seasoned judiciously with concertina, banjo, bones and spoons. John and Tony will dig deep into their bag of British ballads, ranging from the broad and bawdy to the sentimental, at a long awaited special concert on Sat. Nov. 5. The concert

will be held at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium at 7750 16th St. NW and will begin at 8pm. Admission is \$8 (FSGW) and \$12 (non-members). For more info call the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.



Dave Webber and Anni Fentiman House Concert

Wednesday, November 9, 8:30pm



Dave Webber and Anni Fentiman, two of the four fine voices of the highly regarded a cappella group *Beggars Velvet*, will perform in an intimate house concert setting at the Silver Spring home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton on Wed. Nov. 9, 8:30pm.

Anni's lovely and distinctive voice has inspired extravagant praise from listeners on both sides of the Atlantic. Dave, as well as singing traditional repertoire in a rich, powerful voice, also has a gift for crafting songs in the traditional style. As a duo, they present their present their material with authority and humor, making an informative and entertaining performance. In short, if you love traditional music delivered with strength, clarity and simplicity, don't miss this event. Admission for this

special midweek treat is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. For info and directions call 301-587-7174.

Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen Friday, November 18, 8pm

FSGW is delighted to present Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen at 8pm on Fri. Nov. 18 at the Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annandale, VA. Performing on guitar, concertina, banjo and fiddle, Steve and Cindy combine dynamic harmonies, instrumental virtuosity and dazzling vocal agility to captivate audiences of all ages. The duo commands a wide range of styles and influences that fit comfortably within the folk idiom, including Depression-era folk, Irish jigs, nursery rhymes, British music hall, country ballads, Delta blues, novelty songs and Spanish poetry.



Steve Gillette is a country folk singer-songwriter with western roots. His guitar playing is a compendium of different styles and he sings in an honest and resonant baritone. However, he is best known as a songwriter of dumbfounding versatility, having penned classics from *Darcy Farrow* to *Dumbo*. *Broadside* says "He writes thoughtful, perceptive, unpretentious songs...he always keeps his subject in perspective, and by doing so refines the sensitivity of his listeners."

Cindy Mangsen has long been a favorite of fans who favor traditional material, although her repertoire includes songs of contemporary songwriters and original songs as well. She's a delightful vocalist - her smooth, silky voice is utterly lacking in affectation and is colored by a natural vibrato. She delivers her songs with a deceptive economy and a beauty that recalls Judy Collins and Joan Baez. She's also a triple-threat instrumentalist, accomplished on guitar, banjo and concertina.

Together since 1989, this husband and wife team weave their love for their music into a tapestry of sound that embraces one and all. They have delighted audiences across the United States and Europe with their world-class level of professionalism and their down-home, informal charm. Tickets for this event are \$7 (FSGW) and \$10 (non-members) and are available at the door only. For more info including directions call FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.



TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE

FSGW has upgraded our hotline AND changed the number. Please make a note that the new hotline number is 202-546-2228. The old number will be transferred for a period of time. Members can now get more concise information on FSGW events and go directly to the type of event that interests them.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 7:30pm

The next Board meeting will be Nov. 1, at 7:30pm at the office of President Carl Mintz. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the board to consider, please call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz at 202-543-4999.

Board Highlights

The Board met on Oct. 6. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- **Volunteers Needed** Expand your horizons! If you have a warm smile and some enthusiasm to share about the FSGW, we need you at concerts to greet and answer questions. We also need folks to take money at the concerts.
- Volunteers are needed for data entry. Do you have a few hours you could give FSGW to help with this important task?
- Membership Chairman needs some help. The membership chair is a very time consuming job, but it is manageable if we can get other FSGW members to help out! If you can help with any of these jobs please call the Membership Chair. Dan Fox, 301-384-2089.
- A volunteer is needed to help with the Mini Fest. Please call Carl Mintz, 202-543-4999.
- Finally, we need someone who is good at organizing and delegating to serve as volunteer coordinator. Please consider volunteering for this job. You'll meet lots of new friends.
- The September program was successful. About 200 people came to hear Trian and about 20 new members joined.
- Ballad singer and banjo player Sheila Kay Adams will be featured in January 1995.
- May will bring a special events program featuring Bok, Trickett and Muir.

Open Sing

Friday, November 4, 8:30pm

Thieves, false hearted lovers et al is the theme. Gary Ehrlich will lead. The Open Sing will be held Nov. 4 at 8:30pm in the Guild Room, Church of the Ascension Parish Hall, 630 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm. Except for the Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Eve dance, all dances are 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.

Nov 2 **Diane Schmit** teaches with music by Charlie Pilzer and Andrea Hoag.

Nov 9 **Rich Galloway** leads the dancing as Susan Brandt and Liz Donaldson provide the music.

Nov 16 **Stephanie Smith** calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg and Dave Wiesler.

Nov 23 Our Thanksgiving Eve Dance at the **Lyon Park Community Center** in Arlington, VA features special guest caller **Scott Higgs** with the **Findhorn Trio**—Marty Taylor, Malcolm Stephens and Liz Donaldson. See article below for more info.

Nov 30 **Christopher Field** calling with Howard Markham on piano and concertina and Liz Donaldson playing accordion and piano.

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

Casual Dance Party

Friday, November 4, 7:30pm

Capital Vintage Dance Society starts their season with a casual dance party on Fri, Nov. 4 at 7:30pm. Leslie and Alan Hodge will lead the evening with an emphasis on schottische and other Victorian favorites. East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave.. Recorded music. \$5 FSGW members, \$7 non-members. Light refreshments served. Hold Dec. 10 & 11 for a Richard Powers workshop. For more info call Bob Gravell 301-949-7528 or Kent Hibben 202-586-7307.

Gospel Sing**Sunday, November 13, 4:00 PM**

The Nov. Gospel Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD. Call them at 301-762-6343 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Any kind of hymn or other religious song is within the scope of this group. Everyone is welcome!

Storytelling**Saturday, November 19, 7:30pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Susan Garrison in Franconia, VA at 7:30pm on Sat. Nov. 19 for an evening of stories and potluck refreshments. No experience required. Call Susan at 703- 960-0545 for directions and RSVPs.

Sacred Harp Singing**Sunday, November 27, 4pm**

Our monthly singing of shape-note folk hymns, anthems, fusing tunes and revival spirituals from *The Sacred Harp* and other early American tunebooks will be in Steven Sabol's living room at 5504 Lincoln St., Bethesda, MD. Introduction to shape-note music at 3pm; singing 4 to 6pm; potluck supper 6pm; more singing after dinner. All are welcome; loaner tunebooks will be available. Don't worry about overcrowding; Sacred Harp singing is always better when the room is too small rather than too large. Directions: From I-495 in MD, , exit south toward Bethesda on Old Georgetown Rd. (exit 36). Proceed 1.3 miles to Lincoln ST. Turn right and go 1.5 blocks to house. For more info call 301-897-5274.

Ski/Dance Weekends

Two great Ski/Dance weekends are planned for 1995, first the American Ski/Dance weekend (January 13 - 16) will feature David Kaynor and Peter Fricke calling New England contras to the music of Elke Baker and Friends. Washington's Ski/Dance Weekend (February 17 - 20) will feature Erna-Lynne Bogue calling for English country dancing to the music of Amarillis Country Dance Band. David Wiesler will play for workshops at both Weekends and lead the song sessions. Cost? \$126 members; \$140 non-members; \$88 children, 12 years and under. For registration forms, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ski/Dance Weekends, P.O. Box 2011, Shepherdstown, WV. For more info call 301-589-7539.

Gala English Dance**December 31, 6:30pm**

Dig out the finery, think champagne and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by Sue Dupre with music by Findhorn. Reception at 6:30pm, potluck supper at 7pm, dessert break at 10:30pm, toast to the New Year at midnight. Sue will call mostly English country dances, with some waltzes and couple dances. The dance will be held on Dec 31 at the historic Adelphi Mill from 6:30pm to 12:45am. Registration is limited and must be made in advance. Look for the registration flyers at BFMS and FSGW events, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to FSGW (\$17 members, \$19 non-members) to Karla/Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountainebleu Dr., Suite 2112, New Carrollton, MD. 20784. For info call 301-577-5018.

AROUND TOWN**Institute of Musical Traditions****Concert Series**

The Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series 1994-95 Season begins on Monday September 19! Unless otherwise noted, all concerts are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD. Shows begin at 8pm. Admission is \$8 unless otherwise noted. Call 301-270-9090 for more information.

Nov 6 *Bridges* 2pm \$10 (note: This is Sunday)

Nov 7 *Terra Nova*

Nov 14 *Freyda & Acoustic Attitude*

Nov 20 Tony Furtado Album Release Concert \$10 (note: This is Sunday)

Nov 21 Anne Hills

Nov 25 Robin & Linda Williams \$12.50 (note: This is Friday after Thanksgiving)

Nov 28 Erica Wheeler

**Malcolm Taylor from Cecil Sharp House
Tuesday, November 1, 12noon**

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress presents Malcolm Taylor, head librarian of the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library, Cecil Sharp House, London, England. He will talk about the English Folk Revival and traditional music collected in England since the 19th century. Malcolm will illustrate his lecture with audio and video tape, slides and photographs from the collections of the VWML (including photographs taken by Cecil Sharp in Appalachia, many of which have never before been seen.) West Dining Room, 6th floor yellow core, Madison Building, Library of Congress. FREE. For more info call 202-707-9189.

**Benefit Concert to Fight Homelessness
Saturday, November 3, 8pm**

Grace Griffith, *IONA* and Sue Trainor & Eileen Joyner will perform in a special concert to benefit the Fairlington Homelessness Task Force. The concert will be at The Open Door, in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St. (intersection of I-395 and Rte. 17) in Alexandria, VA. The concert starts at 8pm. \$5 donation is requested. For more info call 202-775-1742.

**Celtic Thunder
Friday, November 4, 7:30pm**

In a spirited and high-energy salute to the Celtic festival of Samhain, the critically acclaimed and altogether delightful musical Irish band, Celtic Thunder, spins story and song, letting rip a repertoire rich in jugs, reels and soulful ballads. Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History. \$13 SRAP members, \$17 non-members. For more info call 202-357-3030.

**American Sampler
Saturday, November 5, 1pm**

The American Sampler series at the National Museum of American History presents part two of "The Guitar: Art and Soul", 1pm Sat. Nov. 5. Featured performers are the Charlie Byrd Trio (1pm), Wayne Henderson and friends (2pm) and the Paul Bollenback trio (3pm). Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, FREE. For more info call 202-357-4182.

**Celtic Concert
Saturday, November 5, 8pm**

On Sat. Nov. 5 the Greenbelt Arts Center presents A Second Celtic Evening of music for fiddle, voice and harp with fiddler John Ward; singer Trix Whitehall; members of Harp Attack; MacTalla, a Gaelic singing group; and the Homespun Ceilidh Band with members of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. The concert will be at the Greenbelt Arts Center's home at 1223 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD. \$8/\$6 students and seniors. First concert sold out so reservations are recommended. Please call the Greenbelt Arts Center 301-441-8770 for info.

**Scottish Fiddling
Sunday, November 13, 2:30pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The Nov. session will be at 2:30pm on Sun. Nov. 13 at the home of our Music Director, Elke Baker, 9411 Warfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. Elke will be leading the session, which will start with a few new tunes to learn, some by ear and some with written music. There will be a potluck supper after the afternoon session, so bring something to eat. After supper, there will be a jam session. For more info and directions call 301-869-0963.

**Irish Poetry, Prose and Traditional music
Sunday, November 13, 4 - 7pm**

Tunes by the Ceoltoiri with David Scheim on piano along with poetry and prose will be present by the Wm. Butler Yeats Society of Catholic University at the Irish Times Pub (suite b), 14 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Admission \$5.

**Hesperus
Thursday, November 17, 7:30pm**

Hesperus will perform Thurs. Nov. 17 at 7:30pm in the Frances and Armand Hammer Auditorium of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, 17th St. and New York Ave., Washington, DC. \$18/\$10 students and seniors. Folklore and Blues Society members will receive a discount of \$5 if they show a copy of their society's newsletter and this notice. This concert is one of four. The next concert will be a crossover of medieval and Appalachian fusion featuring Bruce Hutton and Bruce Molsky on Jan. 13. For more info call 703-525-7550.



Poetic Justice**Friday, November 18, 7:30pm**

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the Department of Performing Arts presents the Washington premiere of Poetic Justice. A woman's voice, three glittering saxophones, a Lakota drum and mix of electric strings with a "tribal jazz reggae" rhythm comprise Joy Harjo's Native American band. Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, \$13 SRAP members, \$17 non-members. For more info call 202-357-3030.

American Sampler**Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19, 1pm**

Nancy Richardson (Karuk tribe of northern California) and Georgia Wettlin-Larsen (Assiniboine-Nakota) will perform traditional songs and stories as part of the ongoing Native American Women's Music; Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History. FREE. For more info call 202-357-4182.

Peter Blood and Annie Patterson Concert**Friday, November 18, 7:30pm**

Peter Blood and Annie Patterson, authors of the popular songbook, *Rise Up Singing*, will give a sing-along concert from their book to benefit the AIDS outreach work of the Friends Meeting of Washington. The concert will be held, Fri. Nov. 18 at 7:30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. NW., Washington, DC. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Childcare will be available for a nominal fee for a limited number of children by advanced registration only. Tickets are available at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park or by calling 301-292-2077 or 301-270-4448.

"Faith and Song"**Saturday, November 19, 9:30am**

"Faith and Song" on Sat. Nov. 19 is a small workshop for singers and song leaders who have experienced a spiritual dimension in community singing. Participants will share stories and songs and explore new ways in which group singing can deepen spiritual life and interconnectedness in their community. The workshop will be held from 9:30am - 3pm. at Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Ave. NW. \$25. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages provided. Childcare available for a nominal fee with advance registrations only. For more info call 301-270-4448 or 301-292-2077.

Traditional Singing Workshop with Jerry Epstein
November 19 - 20

We have all had the experience of hearing someone with a beautiful singing voice whose singing fails to hold our attention, while a singer with a rough voice may captivate us completely. Why is this so? We will be exploring this phenomenon when Jerry Epstein leads a workshop for singers Sat. Nov. 19 and Sun. Nov. 20 at the home of Judy and Dennis Cook in Laurel, MD. Jerry has run these sessions at folk festivals, at Pinewoods Music Camp, in private classes and for folk music societies throughout the Northeast for over 15 years. The workshop runs Sat. and Sun. starting at 9:30am, with morning and afternoon sessions of about 2½ hours each. Attendance is limited to 9 so each participant can work on a different song in each sessions. The workshop is run clinic-style. Each participant sings a song; the others give their immediate reactions. Jerry helps the singer examine the song and explore the stylistic possibilities that could improve the communication of the song with a minimum of distraction. Timing will be emphasized. Discussions of decoration to provide emphasis and expression will grow from examples of songs brought by participants. These are sessions for singers; participants should have some repertoire of songs and they should be able to sing. Instrumental accompaniment is welcome, although participants will be encouraged to sing unaccompanied, at least at first. The fee is \$50 for both days or \$35 for one day. For more info and to register call Judy 301-776-4314.

Washington Storytellers Theatre

Washington Storytellers Theatre was founded in 1990 to provide outstanding storytelling performances for adult audiences. Concerts take place on Saturdays at 8pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th NW, Washington, DC. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for members. If you wish to join WST, send a check for \$15 made out to Washington Storytellers Theatre and mail it to: Membership Director, WST, 712 W. Broad St. Suite #2, Falls Church, VA 22046. For info call 202-291-2170. Nov 19 Delectable stories about food. Local Storytellers.



**Masters of the Folk Violin
Monday, November 21, 7:30pm**

Masters of the Folk Violin presents five of America's greatest fiddlers in concert at Tawes Theater at the University of MD. College Park on Mon. Nov. 21 at 7:30pm. Featured Claude Williams, Michael Doucet, Natalie MacMaster, Kenny Baker and Brendan Mulvihill. Tickets are \$15. For info call 301-565-0654.

Sue Trainor in Concert

- Sat. Nov 5 Open Door Coffeehouse Benefit see p. 10
- Sat. Nov 19 Channel 10 Coffeehouse, Fairfax Cable 10 Studios, 2929 Eskridge Rd. Suite S, Fairfax, VA. Call Abby 703-978-2198 for reservations. 12 noon.
- Sat. Nov 26 Cover to Cover Bookstore Cafe, 7284 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 7:30pm. For more info call 410-381-9200.
- Sun. Nov 27 Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Annapolis Harbor Center, 2532 Solomons Island Rd. Annapolis 7pm. For more info call 410-573-1115.

Carey Creed in Concert

Every Weds & Thurs for the month of November at Cate's Bistro, 715 King St. Alexandria, VA. For more info call 703-549-0533. 7pm. Reservations recommended.

**Showtunes Circle
4th Wednesday of each month**

Showtunes Circle is an informal, for-fun-only get together for people who like to sing songs from musicals. We do not perform in public. We sing only for our own pleasure. You do NOT need to be musically talented to join us. We meet on the 4th Weds. of each month (this is a change from last year). Our next meeting is on Nov. 23rd. For more info call 301-589-1439 or 301-468-9233.

**Capitol Area Bluegrass
& Old-time Music Assn.**

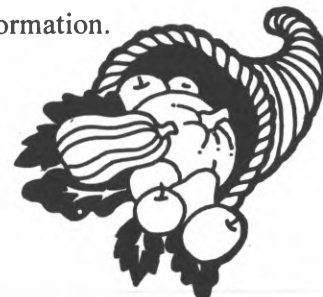
Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month, 2-6pm.; other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Ctr. at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA.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

**The Irish Tradition Reunion
Concert and Dinner/Dance
Friday, December 2, 7pm**

Calling themselves "The Irish Tradition", fiddler Brendan Mulvihill, button accordionist Billy McComiskey and signer/guitarist Andy O'Brien came from New York to Washington in 1975 for what was supposed to be a week long gig at The Dubliner. But excited audiences wouldn't let them go and the trio stayed on, becoming pivotal figures on the Washington Irish music scene until the group's disbanding in the mid '80s. Now, for the first time in nearly a decade, Billy, Brendan and Andy will perform together as The Irish Tradition. Their reunion concert will be the centerpiece of the Greater Washington Ceili Club's first Christmas Dinner/Dance, to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5115 Little Falls Rd. Arlington, VA. on Fri. Dec. 2 at 7pm. Tickets for this gala event are \$40 for the general public, \$35 for members of GWCC and FSGW and they must be purchased in advance. To obtain tickets send check (made out to GWCC) and SASE to Noel Coyne, 11507 Buttonwood Court, Reston, VA. 22091. For more info call 703-476-9122.

**Christmas Revels
December 2 - 4 & December 9 - 11**

This year. The Christmas Revels® celebrates the winter solstice with A Victorian Entertainment of Carols, Comedy, Melodrama and Sentiment. A colorful Christmas stocking stuffed with musical sugarplums and savories from Victorian times, it features David Jones singing songs from London's music hall tradition and performing in the role of Jacob Marley in a mini-melodrama by Susan Cooper. The local cast of all ages, including several FSGW members, Rock Creek Morris Women and Foggy Bottom Morris Men and children and teens from local area schools, dance, sing and lead the audience in spirited carols and seasonal songs. Nine performances at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium are scheduled Dec. 2 - 4 and Dec. 9 - 11. All seats for the 12th edition of this annual holiday production can be reserved by mail and cost \$20 for an adult, \$12 for a child, with some discounted seats at Sunday performances. Send orders to The Washington Revels, Box 39077, Washington, DC. 200016 or call 301-657-3285 for further ticket information.



**John McCutcheon with
Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
Sunday, December 4, 4pm**

John McCutcheon will join Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer for the 9th annual Holiday Family concert. The concert will be held at Montgomery Blair High School, 313 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Group discounts: \$6 per ticket from groups of 10 or more before the day of the show. Tickets available at House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. 20912. Major credit cards accepted (\$2 charge per order on phone and by mail order.) The Marvelous Toy Drive will also occur the same day of concert. Please bring a new toy for a needy child. Share the spirit of the season. For more info and tickets call 301-270-9090 or 1-800-540-3794.

**Carmel Quinn
Saturday, December 3, 8pm**

A gala concert with Carmel Quinn, Ireland's first lady of song and stage will be held at Paul VI High School, 10675 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. Opening act: Cara Nua Band. Tickets are \$15. Reserved seating for advance sales. Call 703-978-8265 or 301-924-3584. Mail to Concert Tix, 10114 Glenmere Rd., Fairfax, VA. 22032.

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. Nov. 22 Duck Baker & Mollie Andrews \$7/\$6 (members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recording of events. Smoke FREE venue.

**First Saturday Coffeehouse
Saturday, November 5, 8pm**

All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, This is an alcohol and smoke-FREE listening room for folk and acoustic music. For more info call 202-232-4244.

Nov 5 Doris Justis Trio with *Kindred Spirits* and Kate McDonnell.

**Open Door Coffeehouse
Saturday, November 5, 8pm**

The Open Door Coffeehouse is a no-smoking, no-alcohol coffeehouse located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. Admission is by donation. For info call 202-775-1742.

Nov 5 Homelessness Benefit featuring Grace Griffith, IONA, and Sue Trainor & Eileen Joyner

**Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, November 1, 8:15pm**

Music Americana Showcase has moved again. This time to Red Capricorn et Al, 12222 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. (Just north of Randolph Rd.) For directions and reservations call 202-362-2225. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Admission is \$6.

Nov 1 Barb Martin, Diamond Rose, Kate McDonnell, Erica Wheeler and Tom Prasada-Rao

**Caffe' Florian Coffeehouse
Saturday, November 12, 8pm**

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffe' Florian is held the second Saturday of each month. September through May. The open mike is occasionally supplemented by a featured performer and admission is FREE. For more info call 301-449-8804.

Nov 12 Featured performer: Zythyra (aka Seth) Austen, plus open mike



Del Ray Coffeehouse**Saturday, November 12, 7:30-10:30 PM**

The Del Ray Coffeehouse, located in the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 East Winsor Ave., Alexandria, VA, Del Ray Coffeehouse encourages local musicians to sign up for a 15 minute open mike spot at each concert. Call ahead for an open mike spot to be sure its available. For details and directions, please contact the church between 9am - 1pm, Monday - Friday at 703-549-4848 or leave a message at 703-549-5609. As always, fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies will be for sale. Bring your own mug for guilt-free coffee. \$5 cover.

Nov 12 Connemara

Coffeehouse Good Counsel**Saturday, November 26, 8:30pm**

Open Stage: (Date change due to school function). Acoustic musicians, singers, songwriters, storytellers and poets invited to participate. Sheepshead Bay hosts Admission \$5. Smoke FREE venue, complimentary refreshments and ample parking. Located in Good Counsel High School Library (2nd floor)., 11601 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD. Info 301-680-8669(Eves.)

Music Americana Showcase**Wednesday, November 16, 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 & proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host & emcee. Nov 16 Jennie Avila & Amy Tochia, Hugh Bloominfeld, John Flynn and Ruth Goldberg & The Urban Legends.

Folkal Point**Thursdays**

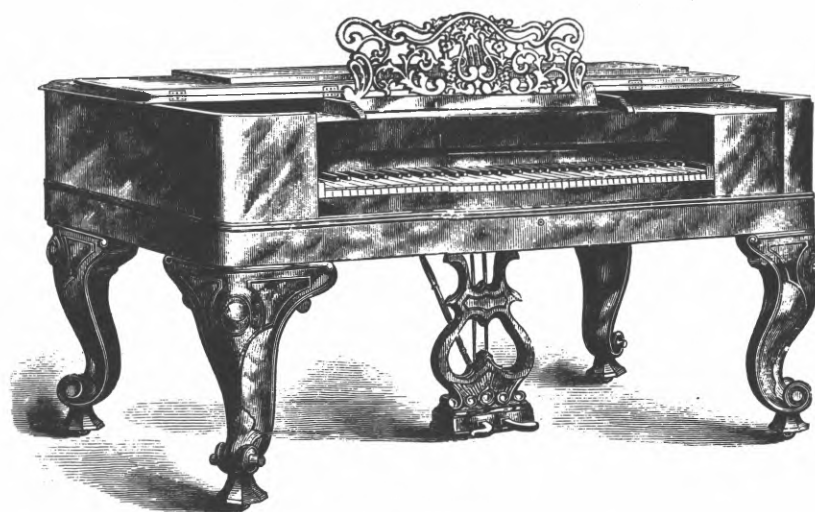
The Folkal Point is a volunteer-operated weekly concert series located in the banquet room of the Coho Grill, Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Dr., Columbia, Maryland. Concerts are held every Thursday. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-free venue. For info 301-982-0686.

Nov 3 Double Bill: Kate McDonnell and Eric Garrison

Nov 10 Double Bill: Greg Greenway and Al Petteway

Nov 17 Laura Pole & Greg Trafidlo Trio

Nov 24 Closed for Thanksgiving.

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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 (with occasional squares) every Fri. 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. A three-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Fri. of the month, and to attend all three classes. The Nov. classes will be taught by Ann Fallon. For info about the classes, call Ann at (410) 268-0231. For more info about the dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. 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 at 202-547-6419. Bands and callers for November will be:

Nov 4 *Rhythm Grinders* with Nancy Mamlin
 Nov 11 Open Band with Donna Barker
 Nov 18 Steve Hickman & friends with Carlotta Wellington
 Nov 25 *Beyond the Beltway* with Tuppence Blackwell

Reston Dance

Saturday, November 4, 8pm

Denise Lair will be the caller and *June Apple* will be the band for the Reston Contra Dance on Sat. Nov. 4 from 8 - 11pm. All levels welcome, no partner needed. \$4.50. Beginners' workshop by Denise Lair, 7pm., \$1.50. There will be no dance in December. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA.. For more info call Alice Markham, 703-709-9121.

Cajun Dance

Friday, November 4, 7:30pm

This month's first Fri. WACZA dance features Cajun music with Squeeze Bayou. Squeeze Bayou plays traditional Cajun music with lots of upbeat two steps and slow pretty waltzes. The dance will be at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. Workshop 7:30 - 8:30 Dancing from 8:30 - 11:30. Admission is \$8 WACZA members, \$10 non-members. For more info call 703-739-3836.

Milonga !!! (Argentine Tango Dance)

Friday, November 4, 8pm

Enjoy an evening fostering authentic Argentine dance hall line-of-dance tango. Other Latin dances, '40s swing, fox trot and old fashioned waltzes will spin from recorded '40s and other traditional music. (No live Argentine music in DC area ...yet). Light refreshments, Admission \$5. Location: Starting Point Dance Studio, 7215-B Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD. Near Green Line of Metro. For info call 703-276-1430.

Gammaldans

Saturday, November 5, 8pm

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call 301-493-6281, 703-356-3036 or 301-762-4541.

Maryland Klezmer Club

Sundays November 6 & 20, 6:30 - 9pm

Authentic East-European Jewish Music by the acclaimed Mechaya Klezmer Band. Concert, Klezmer dance instruction, fine food from Julian's Restaurant at Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5220 Wisconsin Ave. Admission \$2.50 for everyone, dining optional. Call 301-656-1500 for reservations.

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: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082. Nov 10 Bruce Molsky will play old-time music Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving. No clogging tonight.

English Country Dance

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Nov 12 & 26, 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 - 8:15pm. N/E, N/P. \$4. For more info call Carl 301-493-6281, Martha 301-946-5388 Karla 301-577-5018.

Zydeco Dance**Saturday, November 12, 9pm**

Enjoy red hot zydeco music and come dance to Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners zydeco workshop from 8 - 9pm. Dance 9 - 12 pm Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by the Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, November 12, 7:30pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Nov 12 at the John Wood Center, 3701 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. from 8pm to Midnight. FREE lessons for beginners from 7:30 - 8pm. Music by the *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. Admission: Adults \$10; children under 16 \$5; family \$20; children under 6 FREE. Complimentary tea, coffee and soda bread; soft drinks for sale. For more info 703-978-8265.

Cajun Dance**Friday, November 18, 8:30pm**

Tracy Schwartz and Swamp Opera will appear this month at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. for a cajun dance. Workshop 7:30 - 8:30pm; Dance 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission \$8 for WACZA members \$10 non-members. For more info call 703-739-3836.

Argentine Tango Workshop**November 18 - 20**

Workshop taught by nationally known Argentine Tango teachers, Rebecca Shulman and Daniel Trenner. Fri. evening introductory lesson (BEG, N/E, N/P) demonstration plus film/video showing \$25. Sat. (BEG/INT, N/E, N/P) technique and floorcraft, 1 - 3:30pm & 3:30 - 4:30pm practice \$45. Sun. (INT/Advanced) technique, steps and floorcraft, 1 - 3:30pm, #30 - \$30pm practice \$45. Weekend package total \$95. Location Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln., Bethesda, MD. For more info call 301-656-0595.

Táncsház House**Saturday, November 19, 7:30pm**

The *Tisza Ensemble* will hold its monthly Táncsház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Nov 19, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rte. 1 in College Park, MD. Dancers of all levels are welcome. The Táncsház 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 \$4 per person. For info 301-933-9845.

Scandia DC**Saturday, November 19, 8pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langlely Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD; dancing from 8 - 11pm (teaching from 8 - 9pm); N/P; live music by Andrea Hoag & Matt Fichtenbaum, Loretta Kelly and Scandia DC Spelmannslag; \$4 Teachers: Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper;. For info call 202-333-2826 or 410-721-9237.

Into the Nineties**Saturday, November 26, 9pm**

Join the *Tom Cunningham Orchestra* at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom on Sat., Nov 26. Come hear for yourself the danceable rhythms and lush harmonies of the music that, although it has always been highly popular, has had a tremendous resurgence during the last two decades. The doors of the Spanish Ballroom will open at 7:30pm. Swing dance workshop with Tom Koerner will start at 8pm, the Orchestra performs from 9 - 12am. Admission is still \$8. Beverages available. For info call 703-533-8864.

Irish Céilí Dance**Sunday, November 27, 5pm**

The Greater Washington Céilí Club Nov. dance will be held on Sun. Nov 27 at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and céilí dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey (accordion), Dave Abe and Philippe Varlet (fiddles), Frank Claudy (flute), Dennis Botzer (piano) and Jesse Winch (percussion). A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4pm. Pot-luck supper. Admission is \$10 GWCC and FSGW members, \$12 non-members, \$8 students, seniors and children under 15. (Children under 6 FREE, family maximum \$30). For more info call 703-532-7422 or 301-948-7176.

Zydeco Dance**Saturday, November 26, 8pm**

Come to a Zydeco/Cajun dance at the Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall. The Nov. 26 dance will feature the popular local band *Zydeco Crayz*. Dance instruction will be give by Terry Davey from 7:30 - 8pm. The dance will be held from 8pm to 11pm. Admission is \$10. Eastern Market is located on 7th St. SE between C St. & North Carolina Ave. For more info call 202-543-0587.

Alpine Dancers**Sundays, November 13, & 27, 4pm**

Austrian and German couples and trios folk dance lessons with the Alpine Dancers, teaching and performing folk dance group. N/E, N/P. Recorded Music. FREE. We usually meet 2nd and 4th Suns., 4 - 6pm, New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. To confirm date and location call 301-577-3503.



Cajun & Zydeco Dancing Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Silver Spring gumbo groupies gather every Wed. 7:30 - 9:30pm in the Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A at 8700 Piney Branch Rd. Silver Spring, MD. to share and practice Cajun and Zydeco dancing and explore Cajun and Black Creole food, crafts and culture. N/P, N/E, N/C. For more info call 301-439-4815.

International Folk Dancing Saturdays, 8:30pm

Come and enjoy our wooden dance floor! Dance, socialize, see friends you haven't seen in a while, meet new people. Most Sat. nights there is teaching from 8:30 - 9:30pm, then request dancing until 11pm. Every third Sat. is exclusively Scandinavian. \$4, Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. For more info call 301-565-0539.

Morning Dance Enthusiasts

Attention all you flex-time, part-time, full-time morning dance enthusiasts. Coming to the Margaret Schweinhaut Community Center at 1000 Forest Glen Rd. (off Georgia Ave) in Silver Spring, MD., is a new folk dance program. Renew or reactivate your acquaintance with Greek, Israeli and other nationality dances. N/P. Beginners and experienced alike are welcome. You only need a desire to dance from 10 - 11:30am on Tuesday mornings starting Jan. 10, 1995. Music will be taped to allow the maximum input from various national artists. Admission \$40.50 for ten weeks for county residents. For more info call 301-217-6880 or 301-340-8723.

International Folk Dancing Mondays, 7:15pm

International folk dancing with the Diamonds, Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Ln, Chevy Chase, MD. Beginner's class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00pm \$40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10pm 7 classes \$34, 9 classes \$40. On holidays and some other occasions, the group meets at another location and the fee is \$4. For more info call 301-871-8788.

DANCE CLASSES

Clogging lessons - Spring Hill Recreation Center, 1239 Spring Hill Rd., McLean, VA. Sundays. Starting Sept. 18, 3 pm beginner, 4pm advance. 10 classes for \$42.

Zydeco dance lessons - Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom, MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Tuesdays. The month of Nov. except for Nov. 8th., 6:45 - 7:45pm. 4 classes for \$32. For more info call 301-309-0895.

Swing dance lessons - Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. Washington, DC, Mondays. Starting Nov 7, 7:10pm beginner, 8:10pm intermediate, 9:10pm advance (prerequisite of 12 previous swing classes). 4 classes for \$44 (\$40 if prepaid by Oct 31). For more info call 202-363-4664 ext.3.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES

A wide variety of dances to choose from! All taped music. N/P, N/E.

Mon: SCOTTISH DANCE 8:15pm NIH Fitness Center, Bldg T-39, Bethesda. Info: Peggy Dennis 301-983-9738

Tues.: ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE open class every Tuesday from 8 - 10pm at Key Elem School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington VA. \$3. refreshments served. Dancing nonstop to recorded music with instruction-walk through-request throughout. Singles welcome, and all ages and levels of expertise. Stulbergs: 703-527-8998.

SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm, Washington Episcopal School, River Rd., Bethesda. Info: Jim 202-234-6840.

Wed.: FOLK DANCING to taped music but on a wooden floor. River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. 10 week session starts Wed. Sept. 21st 7:30 - 8:30pm. \$35. A ball room dance session follows 8:30 - 9:30pm \$35. Anna Pappas 301-340-8723.

SCOTTISH DANCE 8pm. Durant Center on Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Info: 703-549-6077.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES- Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Wednesdays. 7:30pm beginner, 8:30pm intermediate to advanced. 11 classes for \$25 beginners, \$30 intermediate/advance. For more info call 301-840-1416. Preregister with Glen Echo Park.

Thurs: IRISH DANCE CLASSES- Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd. Thursdays. 8pm. \$25 donation to the Frost Center. For more info call 301-840-1416.

Fri.: GREEK, ISRAELI FOLK DANCING Beginning, intermediate levels welcome singles and couples. Emphasis on Greek and Israeli dances. 10 week sessions; starting Fri. Sept. 23rd at Cold Spring Elem School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac MD. 8-9:30pm. Danced to taped music. 10 wks/\$40.50. Anna Pappas 301-340-8723.



AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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

The New St. George **Saturday, November 12, 8pm**

BFMS will feature at their monthly program The New St. George bringing their kinetic brand of British folk-rock to Gilman School Auditorium, corner of Roland Ave. & Northern Parkway. Tickets \$8 BFMS members, \$10 non-members, \$5 for children.

Squares and Contras.

Wednesdays, 8pm Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 non-members. Your card is required to enter as a member. Basic steps taught a workshop 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month.

- Nov 2 **Nancy Mamlin/Rhythm Grinders**
- Nov 9 **Larry Edelman/Baltimore's Famous Open Band**
- Nov 16 **Robbin Schaffer/Jumpfingers**
- Nov 23 **Dick Bearman/Looney Tunes**
- Nov 30 **Andy Kane/Uncle Gizmo**

English Country Dance.

Mondays 8pm Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Admission \$5 for BFMS, \$7 non-members. Your card is required to enter as a member. First time attendee admitted FREE.

- Nov 7 **Christopher Field/ Malcolm Stevens, Dawn Culbertson, Dave Wiesler**
- Nov 14 **Jenny Beer/Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, Linda Block**
- Nov 24 **TBA/Marty Taylor and Friends**
- Nov 28 **Liz Donaldson/Andrea Hoag, Susan Brandt, Charlie Pilzer**

English Country Dance Workshop **Saturday, November 12, 7:30pm**

The BFMS presents a dance workshop by Brad Saylor, entitled "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing; English Country Dances with Partner Swings". A contra and English country dance will follow with calling by Brad to the music of Some Assembly Required. Free tea will be served - bring crumpets or other snacks. Workshop 7:30 - 8:30pm. Dance 8:30 - 11:30pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$9 & \$7(members) for both events. For more info call 410-366-808.

Open Band Rehearsal **Tuesday, November 8**

Welcome, welcome all instruments, ages and skill levels to Baltimore's Open Band. If you can't meet to play the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we've got music available at the dances. So, come enrich our community and yours. For a good time call Robbin or David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-254-1730 for more info and directions.



REST OF MARYLAND

Roots Cafe Dance **2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8pm**

The Roots Cafe is a not-for-profit, smoke FREE, kid-friendly dance venue located in the St. John's United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, MD. Music begins at 8pm and continues until midnight. Admission is \$6 unless otherwise specified; children under 12 are admitted FREE. The Roots Cafe is sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of American Roots Music & the St. John's Church.

- Nov 12 **Virginia & The Blue Dots and Janine Wilson & Shogun Wedding**
- Nov 26 **Uptown Rhythm Kings**

Patapsco Scottish Dancers**2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 - 10pm**

Scottish dancing is GREAT FUN, social, aerobic and challenging. Geared for beginners, we welcome all levels of dancers, all ages, singles & couples and work on keeping it interesting and fun for all. Annamarie Pluhar and Elke Baker teach, Elke provides first class music on the fiddle. We meet at the Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, (wood floors and mirrors) 8030 Main St. 4th floor, Ellicott City, MD. Bring soft soled shoes and \$5. For more info call 301-593-3858.

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel**Fridays, 8:30pm**

Formerly Coffeehouse Uptown and Coffee House at Otterbein, Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel has moved to Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd., Timonium, MD. All concerts are \$8 unless otherwise noted. Show time is 8:30pm. The concerts are non-profit educational, alcohol and smoke FREE. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more info call 410-922-5210.

Nov 4 Double Bill: Grace Griffith & Zan McLeod and Lisa Moscatiello with Robin Bullock Tickets for church members \$6, non-members \$8

Nov 11 Anne Hills

Nov 18 Patty Larkin Tickets \$12.50

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**Friday, November 5, 8pm**

Nancy Mamlin will call to the lively music of *Rhythm Grinders*, for the dance on Fri. Nov 7 at 8pm. From noon until 8pm there will be an Annapolis Day Fest with Open Band playing for waltzing, contra and square dancing. St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md. A beginner's workshop will begin at 7:30pm. For more info call 410-268-0231.

Prospect Coffeehouse**Saturday, November 5, 8pm**

Prospect Coffeehouse is a monthly concert series dedicated to acoustic musical programs. Performances are held in the Kepler Theater at Hagerstown Junior College. Adm. is \$7 non-members, \$5 for MGCAA members, FREE to HJC students/faculty unless otherwise stated. Complimentary light refreshments available at intermission. For info 301-739-5265 eves.

Nov 5 Bernice Lewis/Robin Bullock

Frederick Country Dances**Saturday, November 26, 8pm**

Special Holiday Dance with Bill Wellington calling to the music of *The Findhorn Trio*. Bring an easy to serve dessert or snack to share at the break; festive attire encouraged. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every 4th Saturday at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Benz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginners workshop at 7pm. \$4 Members (MMFAC, BFMS, & FSGW), \$6 non-members, \$3 Frederick City residents. For info call 301-694-6794.

Frederick Folk Club**Thursdays, 7:30pm**

Frederick Folk Club sponsors an Open Mike at Deli Creations, in Rose Hill Shopping Center, Rte. 15 north and Oppossumtown Pike. Admission \$8 members, \$9 non-members. For more info call Mark Joyce 301-695-9387.

Shenandoah Coffeehouse**Thursday, November 17, 7:30pm**

This new coffeehouse - to - be in various parts of the western Virginia, the panhandle of West Virginia and central Maryland will open at Middleburg Community Center, Middleburg, VA. Featured this night will be Andrew McKnight, John Rickard, Edmondson & Wilkinson and Jeff Arey. Admission is \$4, doors open at 7:30pm. For more info call 301-694-5802.

VIRGINIA**Contra Corners 4th Birthday Ball****Saturday, November 5, 9am - midnight**

Tony Parkes will headline the Contra Corners' 4th annual Birthday Ball and All Day Dance on Sat., Nov. 5 from 9am until midnight. This event features morning swing and contra dances, several dance workshops, Mike Seeger in concert, The Birthday Ball and late night waltz. Music to be provided by Fiddlesticks, The Velcro Monkeys and The Jig is Up. Admission is \$25 full day, \$15 morning/afternoon and \$10 advance evening and \$12 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by phone 804-978-7077. For more info call 804-295-1847.

Bluemont Morris Dancers

The Bluemont Morris Dancers perform traditional English Morris Dances to celebrate the return of the sun in the Spring and the plenty of the harvest in the Fall. Practices are on Mon. evenings in Sterling, VA, near Dulles Airport. New Members, including beginners, are welcome. Call David 202-797-7395.

H M Dancers**Wednesdays 7pm**

Eighteenth century English Country dances, cotillions and minuets classes. Weds. at the Northern VA Electric Co-op in Manassas, VA. For more info call Christine 703-636-4639.

**International Dance
Alternating Thursdays**

On alternating Thurs. Larry Weiner will lead International folk dancing. Live music. Beginners and singles welcomed. Location TBA. For more info call Tessa 703-581-1108 (metro) 703-668-6104.

**Twelfth Night Ball
January 7, 6:30pm**

Twelfth Night Ball to be held at Bowling Green Country Club in Front Royal, VA. 6:30 - 11pm. \$20 per person. For reservations call 703-636-4639.

**Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances
Saturday, November 19, 8pm**

3rd Saturday of each month, Bluemont Concert Series sponsor a country dance at the Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, VA. Dances begin at 8pm with a beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. Admission \$5 \$3 for Bluemont friends. Bluemont is off Rte. 7. For more info 703-777-6306. Nov 19 Brad Sayler calling to the music of Craig Dubose, Jim Morrison and Pete Vigour.

WEST VIRGINIA

**Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, November 5, 8pm**

Bill Wellington calling to the music of *Jacobs, Glickman, Brandt and Brandt*. Workshop 5pm, Pot-luck 6:30pm Dance at 8pm. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Bring soft soled shoes. Admission is \$6, SMADS members \$4.50. For more info: 304-263-2531 or 301-432-2911.

PENNSYLVANIA

Susquehanna Folk Music Society Dance

Susquehanna Folk Music Society dance is geared towards beginners as well as advanced dancers. Dance is located in Capital Union Bldg. Penn. State Harrisburg, Middletown or Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg. There is a pot-luck at 6:30pm followed by a workshop at 7:15pm. Dance at 8pm. Admission \$5 general \$3 SFMS members. For more info call 717-932-2348 or 717-763-5744(recording)

Nov 19 **Robbin Schaffer** calling to *Potato Heads*, Penn State, Middleton.

**York Folk Dance Association
Fridays, 8pm**

The York Folk Dance Association would like to invite you to dance at our new home, Asbury United Methodist Church, 340 East Market St. All regular dances held Fridays. The contra dance will be 8 - 11pm with a beginner's workshop 7 - 8pm. Cost \$6. Please wear flat, soft-soled shoes. For more info call 717-845-2897 or 717-246-2065.

Fri. Nov. 4 **Michael Schectman** calling to *Maggie Brown's Favorites*

KENTUCKY

**Winter in the Woods
Dec 26 - Jan 1**

Winter in the Woods is a wonderful week of folk dancing - featuring southern contras, English, Israeli dancing, singing, dance calling, garland dancing, clogging, making and playing the mountain dulcimer, wood carving and a gala New Year's Eve party and more! Ted Sannella, Don Armstrong and T. Auxler will call the contras. This is a family folk camp; all ages are encouraged to attend. A comprehensive childrens program is provided. Winter in the Woods is located at the Kentucky Leadership Center; it is nestled in the woods and within walking distance to Lake Cumberland. Its wooden dance floors, private baths and excellent food make for a fantastic vacation. For more info call Bob 301-589-7539.



NORTH CAROLINA

Winter Dance Weekend December 26 - January 1, 1995

Winter Dance Weekend, Dec 26 - Jan 1 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC features contras, squares, English Country dances, couple dances, storytelling, singing, jam sessions, dance calling, a gala New Year's Eve party and more. Highlighting this year's staff is Donald Davis. Contras and squares will be led by Tom Hinds, Erna Lynne Bogue will call English dances and couple dances. Bob Dalsemer will offer a caller's workshop. Carl Dreher will lead a Rapper Sword class. The music will be provided by Pete Campbell, Ted Ehrhard and David Diguiseppe of Footloose and Sandy Mitchell. The weekend is limited to 90 dancers. For more info call Bob Dalsemer 1-800-365-5724 or write John C. Campbell Folk School, Rte. 1, Box 14-A, Brasstown, NC 28902.

CARIBBEAN

Caribbean Dance Vacation February 8th - 14th, 1995

Wild Asparagus & the Super 400's with George Marshall and Kathy Anderson calling, are planning a Caribbean dance vacation from Feb. 8th through the 14th, 1995. The dance vacation will be held on the island of St. Croix in the US Virgin Islands. The round trip airfare will be approximately \$415; and the hotel room, with 3 meals and all evening dances will be \$750. If you register by Nov. 25th, you are eligible for a \$25 discount on the price of the week. For info call Carl Mintz at 202-543-4999.

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Thursday, November 10

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6 6:30 PM Klezmer Club 7:30 PM FSGW DANCE: KITCH/ UNCLE GIZMO	7	8	9 8:00 PM FSGW ENG. DANCE 8:30 PM FSGW HOUSE CO- NCERT: WEBBER & FENTIMAN	10 Clogging	11 8:00 PM FSGW PRO- GRAM; BLUES DUETS 8:30 PM Fri. Nite Dance	12 7:30 PM Ceili 8:15 PM Eng. Cnty Dance 9:00 PM Zydeco Dance
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