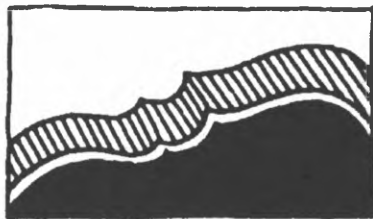


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NEWSLETTER

Cathy Winter House Concert Sunday, December 4, 7:30pm



Cathy Winter of Albany, New York, one of the most versatile, talented singer-songwriters on the national folk scene, pays a visit to the Washington area on Sun. Dec. 4 at 7:30pm for a house concert at the home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA. An accomplished guitarist rooted in country blues and early jazz, Winter's performances are a sassy mix of swing, blues, traditional folk standards, ragtime, country and Tin Pan Alley, as well as her own finely crafted original songs. In addition to being a singer with a beautifully clear, powerful voice, she is also a first-rate storyteller who uses her body and music to tell folk tales, creating characters and voices out of the fabric of American experience.

Cathy Winter's gift for establishing an immediate rapport with the audience is certain to warm the early December night. Admission to this special event is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. For directions, call 703-821-1373.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Workshop Leaders and Performers needed for the '95 MiniFest

Planning is underway for the 23rd annual FSGW MiniFest to be held on Saturday, January 28, 1995.

For more information see p. 4 or call Jamie Platt at 301-320-7099 (evenings between 7 - 10pm.)

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom

7:30 - 10:30 PM

Beginning in December we move to our winter home at Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, Maryland. The hall was built for dancing, with a 60' by 60' suspended wood floor and good acoustics. Directions: Take the Beltway to exit 25B (Route 1 South). At the second light (1/10 mile) turn right onto Cherry Hill Road. Go one mile until you see the park on your left. Turn left and follow the entrance road one block past a stop sign to a T intersection. Turn right and park near (or past) the clubhouse. If you're lost call (301) 595-7181. Remember: Drive slowly and carefully in the park. Avoid blocking campsites and remember that people are trying to sleep when we leave. Please remember to bring a pair of clean, soft soled shoes to change into for dancing. 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.

Dec 4 Ann Fallon kicks off our winter season at Cherry Hill Park with an evening of contras to the versatile, varied, virtuoso music of Bob Bradham on fiddle and Craig Dubose on piano and guitar

Dec 11 From far off Vermont, *Nightingale* joins New York's own Mary Virginia Brooks for an assortment of playful and energetic contras. Becky Tracy's astounding fiddle playing combines with the intricate accordion playing of Jeremiah Maclane and Keith Murphy's piano and guitar to provide what one dancer called "Northern dance music the way it's supposed to be played: power, style and dimension.

Dec 18 **Cindy Workman** steps off the dance floor for an evening to make her Sunday night debut calling an evening of contras. The fiddle playing of **Brendan Mulvihill** and **Donna Long's** piano provide warm Celtic tunes for a (possibly) cold December night.

Dec 25 Christmas Day dances will be held in the kitchen or living room of your choice, but there will be no FSGW dance.

Jan 1 *Beyond the Beltway* with calling by TBA



New Year's Eve Contra Ball Saturday, December 31, 8pm

Evening Star is on the horizon for this year's **New Year's Eve Contra Ball** in a rare reunion appearance of this scintillating band featuring musicians **Steve Hickman**, **John Devine** and **Claudio Buchwald**, all the way from Indiana. As if that weren't enough, **Bill Tomczak** gilds the lily with a guest appearance on his clarinet. **Susan Kevra**, one of New England's premier callers, will preside over the festivities.

The dance will be held at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, from 8:00 PM to 12:45 AM. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and there will be a champagne/sparkling cider toast at midnight. Preregistrations will be accepted until December 23. This year, to avoid a space crunch, registration will be limited to 165 people, so don't get left out in the cold -- register early! Send your **stamped, self-addressed envelope** with **check payable to FSGW** for **\$18/FSGW members**, **\$20/non-members** to FSGW CONTRA BALL, 13800 Marianna Drive, Rockville, MD 20853. Confirmation letter, with directions to the Leland Center, will be sent upon receipt of registration. A limited number of tickets **may** be available for purchase at the door for \$18, however, be advised that this event has sold out in advance for five years running and is very likely to do so again this year! A balance of the sexes will be maintained. For information for this event, call Andy at 301-871-9813.

***New Alborada* in Concert**

Friday, December 9, 8:30pm

The Folklore Society's December membership program will feature an evening of Andean folk music on Fri. Dec. 9 at the WES Auditorium. The group *New Alborada*, a Washington based band, well-known to local audiences for their street-corner performances, will present this ancient, flute-driven, South American music. Tickets for the 8:30pm concert are free to FSGW members, \$9 for non-members.

New Alborada is a four person group who play the traditional music of the Andes, a high rugged mountain range in western South America. Andean music combines ancient music played by native people in the Andes long before the arrival of Europeans to the Americas with elements and instruments brought by the Spanish colonizers, and newer musical forms popular in South America today. The music is driven by Pan flutes called Sikus and a notched flute, the Quena. These are backed by large drums called bombos and by a variety of stringed instruments modeled on the European guitar, including the charrango, cuatro and tiple.

New Alborada was formed by brothers Marco and Andres Mallea in 1982 with the goal of introducing the music and culture of their native Bolivia to audiences in the United States. They have performed at numerous festivals and concerts on local streets. In addition to Marco (who plays guitar, percussion and sings) and Andres (who sings and plays Pan flute, Quena, guitar and percussion), the band includes Misael Saracho (who plays Pan flutes and Quenas) and Omar Martinez (who plays percussion, guitar and Pan flutes).

The concert will be held at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, located at 7750 16th St. NW in Washington, D.C. Non-members wishing to join the folklore society may do so the evening of the concert.



Les Sampou House Concert

Saturday, December 10, 8:30pm



Les Sampou, winner of the 1994 prestigious Kerrville New Folk Award, will bring her exciting mix of roadhouse blues and folk ballads to an intimate house concert at the home of Dudley Thompson in Silver Spring, MD., on Sat. Dec. 10 at 8:30pm. For someone whose debut CD has been out for just one year, Sampou is attracting a lot of attention. Her elegant poetry sets her apart; the trick to her writing is in the detail. She has fashioned a unique, attention-grabbing bluesy sound that brings to mind such legends as Joni Mitchell and Bonnie Raitt. Sampou has appeared in clubs and coffeehouses all over New England and has worked with such well known folk singers as John Gorka, Cheryl Wheeler, Patty Larkin and Pete Seeger. Sampou knows American music history and translates that knowledge into her own style with ease, as she plays everything from authentic blues to contemporary and original material.

Come out and enjoy a pleasant break from the pre-holiday frenzy. Admission is \$5 (FSGW) and \$8 (non-members). Refreshments will be served. For more info and directions call 301-946-1613 or 301-871-2611.

CALLING ALL TALENTS FOR THE 1995 MINIFEST

Singers, dancers, musicians and crafters are needed to share their talents at this important FSGW event. Committees are forming to plan the workshops and other activities for this year's MiniFest, which will be held January 28, 1995. The location will once again be the Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7911 Piney Branch Rd. Takoma Park, MD.

The MiniFest offers an opportunity to get out of your house to participate in a day of song, music, storytelling, crafts and dance. 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 a dance will start (concurrently) at 7:30pm and end at 10:30pm.

In addition to the workshops, we need help with the many chores that make for a successful event. Volunteers are needed to help with door admissions, providing membership information, instrument checking, morning setup and evening breakdown. We particularly need someone to help with the children's program.

Please consider helping by leading a workshop. If you sing, dance, play an instrument or have a craft that you could share, the MiniFest organizing committees would like to hear from you. Volunteers who work three hours or more will receive a reduced admission.

If you would like to help, please call Jamie Platt at 301-320-7099 (evenings between 7 - 10pm).

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.

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.

Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend

It's not too early to think about spring. The Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend returns to YMCA Camp Letts on April 7 - 9, 1995. We'll have the usual mix of great New England contras, southern squares, step dance and more. Reserve the weekend now. Look for more information & registration materials next month.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 7:30pm

The next Board meeting will be Dec. 7, at 7:30pm at the home of Member-at-large Jamie Platt. 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 Nov 1. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- **Volunteers Needed** for pledge night at WETA on Feb. 11, 1995! Please volunteer to join other FSGW members as we join together to support Mary Cliff's show Traditions. If you can help, please call Marty Summerour, 703-354-6460. And please pledge generously to WETA during the show! It is important that we let WETA know that we really support folk music.
- A motion passed to merge the Washington Folk Festival checking account with the main checking account for FSGW with one of the coordinators as signer. The treasurer will designate the signer.
- A motion of guidelines for check writing proposed by the treasurer was also passed.
- An item previously considered but not acted on before was reconsidered in asking that the dance mixer be replaced. This will be done now.
- Also, the board moved to reexamine the budget item which was approved in 1993 to purchase lights for use at the concerts. We agreed that we want to purchase the lights but we asked the treasurer to recommend an appropriate way to change the budget for this expenditure.
- Volunteers are still needed to help our membership chair, Dan Fox. Dan needs help with data entry, concert greeting and money taking. Please call Dan at 301-384-2089.



Open Sing

Friday, December 2, 8:30pm

Dennis Cook will lead this month's Open Sing and challenges participants with a topic of "Snow Jobs". (Physical and Meta - we presume). The Open Sing will be held Fri. Dec. 2 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.

Casual Dance Party

Friday, December 2, 7:30pm

Capital Vintage Dance Society starts their season with a casual dance party on Fri, Dec. 2 at 7:30pm. Sherrie Selevon will lead the evening with an emphasis on the tango. East Silver Spring Elementary, 631 Silver Spring Ave.. Recorded music. \$5 FSGW members, \$7 non-members. Light refreshments served. For info call Bob Gravell 301-949-7528 or Kent Hibben 202-586-7307.

Richard Powers Workshop

Saturday, December 10-11

For those of you new to vintage dance, Richard Powers is a world-renowned dance master and founder of the Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance of Cincinnati, Ohio and the Stanford Vintage Dance Ensemble in Palo Alto, Calif. The workshop will be held at the East Silver Spring Elementary school, 631 Silver Spring Ave. The workshop will run from 9:30am until 5:30pm Sat. Dec. 10. There will be an evening dance from 8 - 10:30pm. The workshop Sun. will be from noon until 2pm with a Tea dance following until 6pm. Music for Saturday will be digitally recorded and for Sunday will be provided by Jonathan Jensen and Wayne Taylor of *Devil Among the Taylors* with guest artist Susan Brandt. Advance registrations necessary for Saturday workshops. For more info call 301-949-7528 or 301-586-7307.

Gospel Sing

Sunday, December 11, 4:00pm

The December Gospel Sing will be at the home of Bill Grim in Glenmont, MD. Call him at 301-942-9342 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00pm with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

FSGW English Country Dance **Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm**

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays 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.

Dec 7 **Diane Schmit** calls to the music of Dave Wiesler and Liz Donaldson.

Dec 14 **Stephanie Smith** leads the dancing with music by Mary Flora and Liz Donaldson

Dec 21 Our winter solstice **holiday celebration** features several callers teaching your favorite dances as voted on by the dancers. We'll have with festive music by Liz Donaldson and that jolly old elf himself, Steve Hickman.

Dec 28 **Rich Galloway** calls as we wrap up the year with a special musical treat featuring guest musicians Liz Stell on flute and Bill Mathiesen on piano with local favorite Andrea Hoag on fiddle.

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.

Storytelling **Saturday, December 17, 7:30pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring at 7:30pm on Sat. Dec. 17 for an evening of stories and potluck refreshments. No experience required. Call Anne at 301-588-5516 for directions and RSVPs.

Sacred Harp Singing

The usual fourth Sunday Sacred Harp singing will not take place in December. Instead, in accordance with custom, we shall hold our ever-popular New Year's Day singing on Sunday, January 1, 1995, at 3pm at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA. Introduction to shape-note singing at 2pm, singing 3 - 6pm and after dinner, pot-luck at 6pm. Everyone welcome! For more info and directions call the FSGW Hotline (menu item 42) or 301-897-5274.

Ski/Dance Weekends

Two great Ski/Dance weekends are planned for 1995. 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.

AROUND TOWN

Institute of Musical Traditions **Concert Series**

The Institute of Musical Traditions Monday Night Concert Series 1994-95. 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.

Dec 5 Round Robin: Peter Mealy, Matt Holsen & Pete Fields

Dec 12 *Nightingale*

Dec 19 Tom Prasada-Rao Album Release Concert

**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.

Ensemble Galilei

Ensemble Galilei will be bringing its wondrous holiday musical offering to the Baltimore/Washington area starting on Dec. 3 in Alexandria. This year's seasonal concerts will feature some of the region's favorite performers including Myron Bretholz, Marcia Diehl, Sue Richards, Bonnie Rideout, Maggie Sansone and Carolyn Surrick. The concert's "Ancient Noels, Carols and Dances from the Castles to the Towns" will include the ensemble's usual assortment of eclectic selections ranging from 14th century hymns to favorite and familiar carols. Many of these concerts sell out! Don't get caught without a ticket.

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| Dec. 3 | The Alexandria Scottish walk performances at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30pm For info call 703-549-0111. |
| Dec 10 | Institute of Musical Traditions series 8:30pm Capitol College, Laurel Md. For info call 301-270-9090. |
| Dec 11 | Music at the Avalon, 7pm, The Avalon Theater, Easton, MD. For info call 410-822-0345. |
| Dec 15 | The National Geographic Society 5:30 & 8pm Gilbert Grosvenor Auditorium, Washington, D.C. For info call 202-857-7700. |
| Dec 16, 18 | Music in the Great Hall. (3 performances) 16th 7pm, 18th 3 & 7pm. McDowell Hall, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD. For info call 410-626-2539. |

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.

Songwriters in Concert**Saturday, December 3, 8pm**

The Hall of Mirrors Performance Series is presenting Songwriters' Circle, a gathering of area singer/songwriters in concert on Dec. 3, 8pm in the Dance Theater at Glen Echo Park., Glen Echo, MD.

Host Nancy Magill will be joined by three Washington area songwriters in an intimate in-the-round performance reminiscent of those held at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tenn. Admission is \$6. The Hall of Mirrors Performance series is sponsored by the Glen Echo Dance Theater in cooperation with the National Park Service. For more info call 301-951-6242.

Winter Solstice Concerts with *Helicon***Saturday, December 10, 3:30 & 8pm**

Helicon's 9th Annual Winter Solstice concert will feature *Triam* (Liz Carroll, Billy McComiskey and Daihti Sproule) along with *Helicon*. The concert will be held at Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, Towson, MD. Tickets are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door. Tickets can be purchased locally at House of Musical Traditions. Please bring a can of non-perishable food for the homeless. For more info call 410-243-7254.

Connemara**Saturday, December 10, 8pm**

Connemara with special guests Jody Marshall and Diana McFadden will give a benefit concert for the hungry and homeless on Sat. Dec. 10 at 8pm. The concert will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Broad Creek Historical District, 9801 Livingston Rd., Fort Washington, MD. Tickets are \$10. For more info call 301-248-3393.

Irish Poetry, Prose & Traditional Music**Sunday, December 11, 4pm**

There will be a program of Irish poetry, prose and traditional music at the Irish Times Pub (suite B), 14th St. NW. Washington, DC. The program will be from 4 - 7pm and will feature Francis Street (Dennis Botzer, Angela Botzer, Nigel Stevens and Drew Hillman). Donation of \$5. For info call 202-319-5488.

Scottish Fiddling**Sunday, December 11, 2:30 pm**

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The December session will be at 2:30 pm on Sun., Dec. 11, at the home of Anne Leslie, 6024 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA. Our musical director, Elke Baker, will lead a workshop to learn a few new tunes by ear and will pass out the month's printed music. There will be a potluck supper after the workshop, so bring something to eat. There will be jamming after dinner. For more info and directions, call 703-960-0095.

Christmas Concert**Saturday, December 17, 8pm****Sunday, December 18, 3pm**

The Navy Band, Sea Chanters, Country Current and the Navy Band Family Chorus will present two Christmas concerts at DAR Constitution Hall, 18th & D Streets NW, Washington, DC. The concert is FREE but tickets are required. For more info call 202-433-6090.

The New St. George**Monday, December 26, 8pm**

The New St. George will present their Winter Solstice concert with the Washington Revels Mummies on Mon. Dec. 26 at 8pm at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA. Beat the post-holiday blues, and book early for this sell-out event! This year's theme is the amusements of Old London, featuring music hall songs, humorous recitations, a mummer's play (St. George and the Dragon, of course!), plenty of high-energy British folk-rock and carol sing-a-longs. A good show for the whole family. For tickets call Ticketmaster at 703-573-7328.

7th Annual Folk Against Drinking and Driving**Saturday, December 31, 7pm**

This concert will be held at All Soul's Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The event will feature Doris Justis and Dennis Diamond, Bill Baker Band, Randy Barrett, Diamond Rose, Pease and Justis, Donal Leace and others to be announced. This is an alternative to the usual New Year's Eve celebrating with no alcohol and no smoking. Admission \$10. For more info call 202-232-4244.

Terra Nova in Concert

Tues. Dec 6 Music Americana Showcase see p. 10
 Sat. Dec 31 First Night Annapolis. For info call 410-268-8853.

Ironweed in Concert

Sat. Dec 31 First Night Waynesboro, VA. 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30pm Admission is \$5. For info call 703-943-2988.

Sue Trainor in Concert

Sat. Dec 17 Cover to Cover Bookstore Cafe, 7284 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD. For info call 410-381-9200
 Sat. Dec 31 Folk against drinking & driving 6th Annual New Year's Eve Concert see p.8.

Carey Creed in Concert

Every Wednesday and Thursday in December at Cate's Bistro, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. For info call 703-549-0533. 7 - 10pm Reservation recommended.

Eileen Joyner in Concert

Sat. Dec 10 Waltzing Bear Coffeehouse, St. James Catholic Church, 3628 Rhode Island Ave. Mt. Ranier, MD. 8pm \$3. For more info call 202-832-2477.

Squeeze Bayou in Concert

Sat. Dec 31 First Night at Annapolis St. Mary's Gym 6:45, 8, 9:15 & 10:45pm

Doris Justis on Radio

WTRI Radio presents Folk Alley with Doris Justis, Saturday sometime between 1 - 5pm. Featuring contemporary, traditional and vintage folk music spotlighting local and regional acoustic music and the Best folk performers from 1950's to present. Performers send your CD's to D. Justis PO Box 4867, Washington, DC. 20008. For more info call Doris at 202-686-9210 or the radio station 301-834-9799.

Showtunes Circle

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 will meet on the Dec. 14 instead of the third Wednesday of the month. 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.

**Volunteers Needed
National Folk Archive**

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 out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive's Head 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, DC 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. Holiday Party 12/20 FREE. 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, December 3, 8pm

All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, This is an alcohol and smoke-FREE listening room for folk and acoustic music. \$7 For more info call 202-232-4244.

Dec 3 Doris Justis Trio, Peter Mealy & Laurie Griffith
Rose and Cathy Winter

Open Door Coffeehouse Saturday, December 3, 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.

Dec 3 Songs and stories of Christmas (Terri Bocklund), Hanukkah (*Hot Latkes*) and Kwanzaa (Lawanda Randall).

Music Americana Showcase Tuesday, December 6, 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.

Dec 6 Les Sampou, *Terra Nova*, Al Petteway & Amy White, Buzz Peele

Caffe' Florian Coffeehouse Saturday, December 10, 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

Dec 10 Open Mike

Del Ray Coffeehouse Saturday, December 10, 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 it's 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.

Dec 10 Travel to South America with the music Matt Holsen and The New Alborada Andean band

Coffeehouse Good Counsel Saturday, December 17, 8:30pm

Featuring the dynamic duet of Hollyfield & Spruill, two versatile singers who weave gentle harmonies and strong rhythms to contemporary folk, blues and jazz songs. They will be doing many songs featured on their CD "Slipping Time" A guaranteed evening of excellent music! 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 Bad Habits

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.

There is no Showcase at Bad Habits in December.

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.

Dec 1 Round Robin: Peter Mealy, Matt Holsen and Pete Fields

Dec 8 Grace Griffith and Zan McLeod

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. There will be no pre-dance lessons during the months of December, January and February. Lessons will resume in March. The Friday Night Dance will remain at Glen Echo throughout the winter months! If you want to know whether a dance will be cancelled due to weather, call the Park Service's recorded message at (301)492-6282. The 3:00pm message is the definitive word! For recorded info call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the dance or would like to play or call for a Fri. Nite Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com. Bands & callers for Dec. will be:

Dec 2 *Uncle Gizmo* with Tom Hinds

Dec 9 Open Band with Bev Smith

Dec 16 *Hudson Bay Band* with Shelley Worman

Dec 23 Brandt, Brandt, Jacobs & Glickman with Cindy Workman

Dec 30 *Folk Remedy* with Steve Zakon

Jan 6 *Findhorn Trio* with Ralph Gordon / Howard Bass calling.

Reston Dance December

There will be no dance in December

Gammaldans

Saturday, December 3, 8pm

Scandinavian dance party and candlelight celebration of upcoming Santa Lucia Day, 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.

Cajun & Zydeco Music

Friday, December 2, 8:30pm

The annual WACZA fundraiser features Cajun music with Squeeze Bayou and Zydeco music with the Zydeco Crayz. Workshops will be given in both Cajun and Zydeco dancing. The event will be held at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. Workshop is from 7:30 - 8:30pm. Dancing is from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission is \$10. For info call 703-739-3836.

Conjunto Dance (Tex-Mex)

Saturday, December 3, 9pm

Enjoy conjunto (Tex-Mex) music, which originated in the Texas-Mexico border country dancehalls and come dance to the emotionally charged and smoothly-harmonized vocals of La Fuerza (the Force) at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Beginner's conjunto workshop from 8 - 9pm. featuring rancheras, cumbias and huapangos. Dance 9 - 12pm. Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info call 301-309-0895.



Maryland Klezmer Club**Sundays December 4 & 18, 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.

Dec 8 Bruce Molsky and Beverly Smith will play old-time music for free-style clogging

Dec 22 Nancy Mamlin, Ron Cole, Bill Schmidt and Kate Brett will play old-time music for free-style clogging.

English Country Dance**Saturday, December 10, 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.

Northern Virginia Ceili**Saturday, December 10, 7:30pm**

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Dec 10 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.

**Táncház House****Saturday, December 10, 7:30pm**

The *Tisza Ensemble* will hold its monthly Táncház, or folk dance party, on Sat. Dec 10, at Starting Point on Calvert Rd & Rte. 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 \$4 per person. For info 301-933-9845.

Scandia DC**Saturday, December 17, 8pm**

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD; dancing from 8 - 11pm Holiday Party with no formal teaching; costumes and food are welcome but not obligatory. N/P; live music by Andrea Hoag Loretta Kelly and Scandia DC Spelmannslag; \$4 Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper;. Info call 202-333-2826 or 410-721-9237.

Cajun Music**Sunday, December 18, 6pm**

Tornado Alley continues its Sunday evening family dance with Squeeze Bayou. Its an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5 - 6pm. Dancing from 6 - 8:30pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, Kids FREE. Tornado Alley is located just off of University Blvd. on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. For more info call 301-270-2586.

New Year's Eve Swing Dance**Saturday, December 31, 9pm**

Ring in 1995 in the Smoke-FREE, alcohol-free Spanish Ballroom at a New Year's Eve Dance hosted by Washington Swing Dance Committee at Glen Echo Par, Glen Echo, MD. Enjoy an evening of Big Band music with The Crabtown Big Band, plus light snacks, a sparkling cider toast at Midnight and a special set of waltz music from 12:15 - 12:45am all for \$15. The introductory workshop from 8 - 9pm will be taught by Sue Ann Barbera and Gary Egerton, followed by general dancing from 9pm until 12:45am. And it's New Year's Eve, so dress up! Please note that the National Park Service's policy of prohibiting alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced. For info call 301-340-9732.

New Year's Eve Irish Céilí Saturday, December 31, 8:30pm

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Greater Washington Céilí Club's gala New Year's Eve Céilí, Sat. Dec. 31 at the Conference center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and Céilí dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey, Brendan Mulvihill, Dave Abe and Donna Long. Champagne at Midnight. Admission \$15. For more info call 703-532-7422

Alpine Dancers Sunday, December 11, 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.

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.

DANCE CLASSES

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 Dec 5, 7:10pm intermediate, 8:10pm Lindy, 9:10pm experienced (prerequisite of 12 previous swing classes). 4 classes for \$44. 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
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. Beginner's class - 10 classes 7:15 - 8:00pm \$40, Intermediate/Advanced class 8 - 10pm 7 classes \$34, 9 classes \$40. For info call 301-871-8788.
- 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.
CAJUN & ZYDECO DANCE CLASSES Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30pm For info call 301-439-4815.
- 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.
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Takoma Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Takoma Park, MD. \$4. 8:30pm. For more info call 301-565-0539



AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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

New World Mountain Music Holiday Concert & Dance Saturday, December 3, 8pm

BFMS will inaugurate the holiday season this year with a riveting concert and dance featuring the Heartbeats Rhythm Quartet. The concert will be from 8 - 9pm with the dance starting at 9pm. The event will be at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Tickets \$8 members, \$10 non-members, \$5 children.

Squares and Contrabass.

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.

Dec 7 Donna Barker/Nightingale

Dec 14 Larry Edelman/Bruce Molsky & Friends

Dec 21 Tom Hinds/Potato Heads

Dec 28 Ann Fallon/Maggie Brown's Favorites

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.

Dec 5 Brad Sayler/Elke Baker, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen

Dec 12 Christopher Field/Carl Friedman, Vic Ribaud and Sue Ribaud

Dec 19 Diane Schmit/Malcolm Stephens, Linda Block and Liz Donaldson

Dec 26 Carl Friedman/Elke Baker, Liz Stell and Bill Mathiessen

Open Band Rehearsal Tuesday, December 13

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.

BFMS Mid-Winter Ball Saturday, January 14

Shake out your chemise. Spiff up you spats. Dust off your derby. Touch up your tails. Haunt Hechts, visit Veterans or dig deep into your drawer for your dreamiest duds, but get ready, because the 14th Annual Mid-Winter Ball is coming! The ball will be held at St. Stanislaus Church Hall, 700 South Ann St. in Fells Point, Baltimore, MD on Sat. Jan. 14. Sway to the superb sounds of Yankee Ingenuity with calling by the legendary Tony Parkes. \$13 for members \$16 non-members. See flyers at dances or call Barbara or Gregor after 5:30pm for details. 410-788-27



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.
Dec 10 Mambo Combo

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, the Coffeehouse 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.

Dec 2 John Gorka Tickets \$15
Dec 9 Al Petteway & Debi Smith
Dec 16 Celtic Christmas with *Connemara*

Frederick Country Dances December

No Dance in December. Happy Holidays - see you in January.

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.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Friday, December 9, 8pm

David Kirchner will call to the lively music of *Some Assembly Required*, for the dance on Fri. Dec 9 at 8pm. 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.

Holiday Party Saturday, December 17, 4pm

Ann Fallon and John Wells of Annapolis, invite you to an ATDS holiday party featuring music, food and possibly dancing on Sat. Dec. 17 from 4 - 11pm with a pot-luck at 6:30pm. For more info call 410-268-0231.

Prospect Coffeehouse Saturday, December 10, 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. Dec 10 Nightingale

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Saturday, December 3, 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.

Common Ground Music Harvest Friday, January 20, 8pm

Benefit concert at Big Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD. Featuring Zan McLeod with Tom Paxton, Anne Hills, Walt Michael, Steve Gillette, Cindy Mangsen and more. \$15 general admission, \$10 faculty and students under 12, \$5. For info and reservations call 410-857-1710.

VIRGINIA

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, December 17, 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.

Dec 17 Bluemont Annual Midwinter Ball, Tom Hinds calling to the music of Ralph and the Gordonaires (Ralph Gordon, Bob Bradham and Craig DuBose)

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, December 3, 8pm

Robbin Schaffer calling to the music of Fiddlestyx. Potluck dessert party during intermission - prize for the most outrageously delicious dessert!. 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.

Nowell, Sing We Clear Concert
Sunday, December 4, 4pm

Join the Shepherdstown Music and Dance and the Shepherdstown Business Association in celebrating the Christmas season with this concert. Tony Barrand, John Roberts, Fred Breunig and Andy Davis will celebrate Christmas as it has been known for ages. Shepherdstown College Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be \$10 at the door. For more info call 304-263-2531.

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. Dance at 8pm. Admission \$5 general \$3 SFMS members. For more info call 717-932-2348 or 717-763-5744(recording)
 Dec 17 Greg Frock and Dancer's Delight 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.
 Dec 2 David Kirchner/TBA

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 Diguisepe 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

Valentine's Week 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; Sign up sooner rather than later for this midwinter fling. Space is limited. For info call Carl Mintz at 202-543-4999.



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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.

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BANJO 5 string, student quality, good condition. \$125. 410-687-2158.

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MOM looking for new Mom who likes to dance. You dance and I look after the two babies then visa versa. Let's find some mutually enjoyable folk dances. Amanda 202-337-3930.

OASIS RECORDING INC: Now accepting a limited number of new recording clients. Acoustic music specialists. Studio & live recording; CD & cassette duplication. Micah Solomon 301-588-4133.



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Saturday December 10

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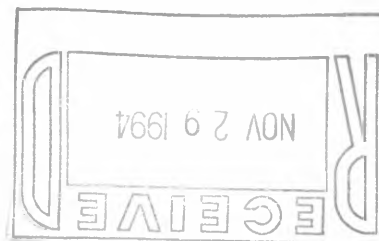
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