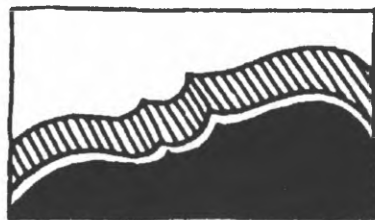


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NEWSLETTER

23rd Annual FSGW MiniFest Saturday, January 28

Afternoon Events 12-6 PM

Evening Concert & Dance 7:30-10:30 PM

Doors Open at 11:30 AM

Yes, yes **IT'S HERE!** Drive away those winter blahs and join your fellow folkies for a day of picking, singing, fiddling, dancing, storytelling and crafting at the FSGW's annual winter fund raiser, the MiniFest. Carpool down to the Takoma Park Middle School, 7911 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. Song swaps, dance and music workshops, instrumental jams, wonderful kids' programs, craft demonstrations and mini-concerts run from 12 noon to 6 PM. The evening concert and dance run (simultaneously) from 7:30PM until 10:30 PM.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon's events feature **YOU!** Ten sessions this year go on throughout the building. Come early and try a little of everything! A full schedule appears on p.3.

- **Song Swaps:** Two all-afternoon tracks feature **Ballads** and **Work Songs**, plus **Sacred Harp** and **Gospel Sings**.
- **International:** Storytellers and bands performing music and tales from **Japanese, Klezmer, Balkan** and **Finnish** traditions.
- **Dance:** Teaching and demonstrations fill two rooms with **North Kerry Sets, Greek, Waltz, Morris, West African Dancing & Drumming, English, Israeli, Contrás, Balkan, and Clogging - ALL with Live Music!**
- **Instrumental Jams:** Bring your instruments and make the walls shake! Featured sessions this year are: **Honky-Tonk, Celtic, Blues, Western Swing, Slow Time** and **Anything Goes**.
- **Tutorials:** Come learn instrumental or sound equipment techniques, such as **Autoharp, Lap Dulcimer, Performing with Microphones, Setting Up and Running Sound**.
- **Mini-concerts:** Two rooms are booked with **Showcase Samplers** of the hidden talents of Folklore Society members.
- **Children's Favorites:** A program for the whole family features **Clogging, Mime, Irish Tunes, Klezmer, Silly Songs** and **Kids' Songwriting**.
- **Crafts:** The cafeteria will be filled with crafters showing their wares and demonstrating their skills. There will be a special **Kids' Make-It Table** all day for interactive fun. As usual, the **House of Musical Traditions** will be there.

Evening Concert and Dance

Featured concert artists this year are the **Georgia Sea Island Singers, Sweet Accord, Reverb** and **Ceoltoiri** to give a blend of tight vocal harmonies and intricate instrumental weaving. The dance is an exciting two-part

extravaganza: **Contrás** and **Squares** to the hot sounds of **Celtic Thunder** with **Ann Fallon** calling, and **International** dancing to the brassy tunes of **BAMCO** with **Larry Weiner**. Evening MiniFest goers can sample both the concert and dance.

Food, Fees and Other Important Stuff: A delicious selection of luncheon offerings and beverages will be sold during the day by **Trails' End Kitchens**. They will also sell a limited number of dinner meals; reserve yours the afternoon of the MiniFest. **Volunteers** are needed to work as ticket sellers, instrument checkers, craft sitters, chair movers, etc. We need your help to make the MiniFest work - please call Sally Lackman at 301-649-7144 to volunteer! **SNOW!** Listen to WTOP (1500 AM) or WMAL (630 AM) for weather-related school closings. Alas, if Montgomery County Schools are closed on Saturday the 28th, the MiniFest will be cancelled. **Parking** at and around the Middle School is limited. The school is about one mile from the Takoma Metro Station. Please carpool, and be considerate of people living in the neighborhood.

Admission: FSGW members: \$12 All Day (both sessions), \$7 Half Day (either Afternoon or Evening). Children ages 5-12 are \$5 All Day, \$3 Half Day. Family **MAXIMUM** is \$34 All Day, \$20 Half Day. **Non-members:** \$15 All Day and \$10 Half Day. Children 5-12 \$6 All Day and \$4 Half Day. Family **MAXIMUM** is \$42 All Day, \$28 Half Day. (You may become an FSGW member at the door.) **All Kids under 5 free.** **Members of BMFS, Mid-Maryland Folk Arts, N.Y. Pinewoods, CDSS and other organizations with reciprocity may pay FSGW member prices; please bring your membership cards, though!** The MiniFest is co-sponsored by **WETA (90.9 FM)** this year. For more info call FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

CHERRY HILL PARK

7:30 - 10:30 PM

From December through mid-March, dances are held 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. We welcome both experienced and new dancers and you don't need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is \$6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS), \$8.00 for all others.

Feb 5 **Liz Donaldson's** piano and the sophisticated flute and concertina playing of **Marty Taylor** combine with **Steve Hickman's** fantastic fiddle and **Ralph Gordon's** inventive bass to furnish the fine familiar music of Findhorn. Popular dance deviser **Tom Hinds** returns from his new home in the deeper South to call his usual inventive and inviting mix of contras and squares.

Feb 12 No matter what the weather outside, there'll be a hot time in the hall tonight as **Larry Edelman** calls an aerobic mix of contras and squares to the old time sounds of *The Hoover Uprights*: Bill Schmidt's fiddle accompanied by Kate Brett on banjo, Kevin Enoch's bass and John Schwab's guitar provide music that will sweep you off your feet and draw you in.

Feb 19 **Greg Frock** journeys all the way from the other end of Cherry Hill Road to call contras to the sprightly New England tunes of **Brandt, Brandt, Jacobs and Glickman**. Ellen Jacobs' cheerful fiddle shares melody duty with Susan Brandt's flute while Larry Brandt chooses among mandolin, banjo or guitar and Mark Glickman's piano ties it all together.

Feb 26 Fresh from the Dance Flurry in Albany, NY, **Polansky, Stoekoe & Dean** provide the music while our own **Michael Schechtman** calls a smooth assortment of contras. The traditional New England sound combining Helen Stoekoe on fiddle, Roger Polansky's banjo and mandolin and Susie Dean on piano, guitar and dombeck (dombeck is a traditional New England instrument, isn't it ?) are well known in the Hudson River Valley, and now they can add the Potomac to their travels.

Mar 5 Ann Fallon with Elke Baker, Chris Norman & Dave Wiesler.

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.

Well begun, half done.

23rd Annual Mini-Fest • January 28, 1995 • Daytime Schedule Noon-6 pm

	Area A (Upstairs)	Room 152	Room 156	Room 159	Room 171	Room 181	Room 185	Room 188	Auditorium	Auxillary Gym	
	TUTORIALS	INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & STORYTELLING	KIDS	WORK SONGS		SHOWCASES	BALLADS	SHOWCASES	DANCE		
Noon											Noon
12:30	Setting-up Sound How to set up a sound system Don Nichols	Sacred Harp Sing Leader: Janine Smith	Irish Breakfast Band Irish Music & participatory rhythm instruments Leader: Chuck Moran	Mactalla Gaelic works songs, waulking demo, audience participation encouraged	Slow Jam Leader: Neal Walters	Rob Guttenberg Songwriting as a Healing Art	Francis Remembered Ballads from the Child Collection Leaders: Joanie Bronfman & Neal McMillian	Andrew McKnight	Free Waltz No teaching Music: Liz Donaldson & Elke Baker	Baile's African Drum Works West African Drumming for Children	— 12:30
1 pm						T.J. O'Malley		Scott McKnight			— 1 pm
1:30	Mountain Dulcimer: Beginning/intermediate Neal Walters	Sue Ribaud Stories & Music from a number of cultures, including African, Ukrainian, Spanish & Irish.	Klezmer Katz Hebrew Culture & Storytelling	Organize Labor Union song workshop Leaders: Joe Hickerson & Joe Glazer	Celtic Music Jam Leaders: Mary Fitzgerald & Nita Conley	Carly Gewirz		Janice Cole	Family Dance Caller: Lou Shapiro Music: Andy Porter & the Bellhops	Morris Dancing with Rock Creek Morris Women & Foggy Bottom Morris Men	— 1:30
2 pm		Finnish Stories Richard Ashford				Chris Romaine	Francis Forgot Ballads NOT in Child's collection Leaders: Dick Swain & Nancy Mattila	Kathy Westra			— 2 pm
2:30	Playing with Sound Instrumental performance using a sound system Mary Cliff	Nordica Finnish Music	Mark Jaster Mime	Colliers & Shantyboys Mining & lumbering song swap Leader: George Stephens	Western Swing Jam Leaders: Brian McGuire & the Slim Jims	Dennis Cook		Sue Mathieu	English Country Dance Caller: Diane Schmit Music: Liz Donaldson, Malcolm Stephens & David Wiesler	Scandinavian Leaders: Ross Schipper & Linda Brooks Music: TBA	— 2:30
3 pm			Interactive Folk Songs Suzanne Michelle			Judy Cook	Border Ballads Ballads of the Scottish borders Leader: John Nolan	Van Mertz			— 3 pm
3:30	Autoharp: Beginning/Intermediate Michael King	Slavic Stories Ed Sobansky		Working on the Water Fishers, Canalmen, Sailors & More Leader: Tom McHenry	Honky-Tonk Jam Leaders: Nan Golan & Lois Parks	Sue Trainor		Sidekicks	Intermediate Contrás Caller: Andy Kane Music: Laura Lengnick & Friends	Israeli Folk Dancing Leader: Ben Hole Music: Larry Robinson & Friends	— 3:30
4 pm		Slaveya Slavic & Eastern European Folk Songs	Clogging (participatory) Leader: Diane Shaw			Dottie Hurley	Ballads from Other Places Ballads with origins or subjects other than Britain or English speaking US Leader: Maddy DeLeon	Mary LaMarca			— 4 pm
4:30	Singing with Sound Leader: Mike Rivers	Japanese Stories Margaret Chatham	Funny Songs Eileen Joyner, Sue Trainor & Kid friends	Ploughboys & Cowboys Agricultural work song swap Leader: Lisa Null	Blues Jam Leader: Donna Fletcher	Susan Hills		George Stephens	Balkan Dance Leader: Larry Weiner Music: BAMCO	Clogging Leader: Diane Shaw of PEDantics Stepdancers	— 4:30
5 pm		Toho Koto Society	Songwriting for Children Leader: Rob Gutenberg			Gospel Song Swap Leaders: Joel Bailes, Elana Bailes, & Charlie Bean	Ballads with Happy Endings Only bad guys get killed. Leader: Carly Gewirz	Tom McHenry			— 5 pm
5:30		Jewish Stories Bill Mayhew		No Job for a Lady Women's work song swap Leader: Kathy Westra	Open Jam				Greek Dance Leader: Jamie Platt Music: Almost Greek	North Kerry Sets Leader: Jesse Winch Music: Celtic Thunder	— 5:30
6 pm		Machaya Klezmer									— 6 pm

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE — Subject to CHANGE!

This schedule was as accurate as possible at press time (January 15, 1995)

Peggy Seeger Concert Saturday, February 11, 8pm

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage, singer and feminist songwriter Peggy Seeger will perform in an FSGW concert on Sat. Feb. 11 at the Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annandale, VA. Perhaps most renowned for her feminist anthem, "Gonna Be An Engineer", Peggy has also recorded nearly forty solo albums. She is also well known for her recordings with her late husband, Ewan MacColl.

Peggy was born into a musical family. Sisters Penny and Barbara, brother Mike and half-brother Pete all took after their father, musicologist Charles Seeger. Although raised in the Washington, DC area, Peggy has lived in England since the 1950's. There, she has established a reputation for tapping the power and passion of folk music, filling concert halls with joy, anger and conviction. A great defender of tradition, Peggy also writes powerful songs about current issues that affect us all. Her melodies are supported by her accompaniment on a number of instruments, including guitar, banjo, autoharp, lap dulcimer and concertina.



Admission to this special, intimate event is \$10 (FSGW) and \$14 (non-members). Seating is limited, so please come early to assure a good seat. Please note the 8pm start time -- this will allow concert goers to get home in time to phone in their pledges to WETA in support of the Mary Cliff show! (Remember - your FSGW board members will be taking your pledges that night.) The Ravensworth Baptist Church is conveniently located just inside the beltway. Take the Braddock Rd. exit east. At the first light, turn left onto Ravensworth. Make the first left onto Kalorama Rd. The church is on the left at 5100 Ravensworth. For more info call FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228.

FESTIVAL PLANNING BEGINS

The Washington Folk Festival coordinating committee will meet with the festival committee chairpersons the second Wednesday of each month beginning February 8, 1995. The meetings are in the Park Service Office at Glen Echo Park from 8 - 10pm. Progress of each committee, necessary pre-festival tasks and festival timeline will be discussed. Anyone interested in helping to plan the Festival is welcome. Call Kathy at 301-585-4489 for more info.

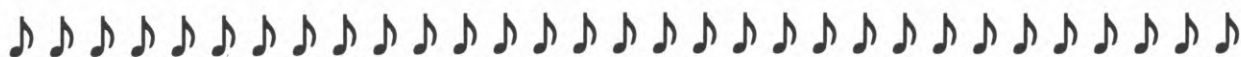
Performers for the Festival

Help us scout out new talent in the Washington area! The Washington Folk Festival is looking for new performers who represent the traditions from your neighborhood or from across the ocean. If you would like information about performing at the Festival, to be held June 3 & 4 at Glen Echo Park, or if you would like to recommend someone, please call program committee co-chairs Donna Fletcher at 202-547-6217 or Carol Lite at 301-681-7768.

Volunteers

The 19th Washington Folk Festival is looking for a few good folks---no, make that *lots* of good folks---to help plan and stage this year's event. This year will mark the 19th Annual WFF, to be held as always at Glen Echo Park, on Jun 3 & 4th. The Festival, co-sponsored by FSGW and the National Park Service, is produced through a coordinated volunteer effort over several months; performers donate their services.

Committee work for 1995 has already begun, and the staff invites all interested people to join in working with one of the several committees. This year there is a particular need for help on the Volunteers, Publicity and Operations committees. Skills are helpful for each of these roles, but more important is a general willingness to contribute to the overall success of the Festival. You'll be especially welcome if you can work a few hours on some weekends *before* the Festival---making phone calls, assembling and mailing publicity kits, circulating fliers, preparing the site, building stages and setting up equipment. If you have ideas for this year's WFF, or can volunteer some time between now and Jun 3 & 4th, please call one of the WFF Coordinators. You'll find their phone numbers listed with the FSGW Board in the box below.



Orlando "Puntillo" Rios y Nueva Generacio'n
Saturday, February 18, 8pm
Note: Special date and time!

The Folklore Society, for its February program, is serving as a co-sponsor with the Concert Society of Maryland for a special evening of Afro-Cuban music and dance. The program featuring Orlando "Puntillo" Rios y Nueva Generacio'n, will be held at the University of Maryland's Adult Education Center on Sat. Feb. 18 at 8pm. The first half of the program will feature secular Afro-Cuban song and dance forms such as the rhumba, and son, while the second will feature a traditional Sante'ia religious ceremony. There is a free pre-concert seminar at 6:30pm, featuring Joseph Murphy, an ethnomusicologist and author of several books on Cuban music, as well as members of the group.



Africans, particularly Yoruba people from what is now southwestern Nigeria, were brought to Cuba as slaves in large numbers throughout the middle of the nineteenth century. These Africans were gathered in large communities, often on sugarcane plantations, and maintained a great store of traditional Yoruba culture and beliefs. Included among these was a belief in a group of powerful Deities called orichas, who could be worshipped and channelled through specially trained priests using music, chant and sacrifice. Over time, Cubans of African descent began to combine the worship of the orichas with elements of Catholicism creating a syncretic religion called Santer'ia (the way of the saints). In the Santer'ia ceremony a particular orisha is offered sacrifices and praised with distinct chants and music played on a special set of drum called bata''. Eventually, if all goes well, the priest (santero) or priestess (santera) is possessed by the oricha and begins to prophesy and dance.

The featured performers for this concert, Orlando "Puntillo" Rios y Nueva Generacio'n, are one of the best know Afro-Cuban ensembles in the United States. They have been providing both sacred and secular music to Cuban-American communities for over ten years and have gone outside these communities to introduce their music and culture to non-Cuban audiences. The founder and leader, Orlando Rios, is widely herald as one of the masters of Cuban music. He is an extraordinary singer and one of the greatest players of the bata' drums, which he began to learn from his father at the age of five. At age nine, older drummers gave him the nickname "Puntillo", which means "hard little nail", a reference to his intensity and perfectionism. Before leaving Cuba, he taught drumming at the Escuela Nacional de Danza y Folklore, and was master percussionist with Cuba's national folklore ballet ensemble. Since arriving in the US in 1981, he has performed with such stars of Cuban music as Celia Cruz, Tito Puente and Eddie Palmieri when not working with Nueva Generacio'n

FREE tickets to this event are available only to FSGW members through Program Chair Tony Ziselberger (Phone: 301-270-1710). Ticket prices for non-members are \$17 full price, \$14.50 for seniors and \$9 to full time students and children. The Adult Education Center at the University of Maryland is located at the corner of University Blvd. and Adelphi Rd. in College Park. Tickets for the general public will be available through the concert society at University of Maryland. Phone: 301-403-4240 and at the door.



Ski/Dance Weekend

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.

Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend

There is still space available for the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend at Camp Letts on April 7 - 9, 1995. This year's line-up will include New England contras called by Mary DesRosiers with music provided by Jeremiah McLane, Pete Sutherland and Keith Murphy. Frank Hall will call squares to music by the *Red Mule Stringband*, featuring Jeff, Susie and Rick Goehring. Kari Smith will teach Marley clog and English clog styles. And local favorite Cajun band, *Squeeze Bayou*. Flyers are finally out at local dances. Call 202-544-7512 for more information or if you haven't found a flyer.

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FSGW Editorial Policy

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (from the FSGW Bylaws: "The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.").

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

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 7:30pm

The next Board meeting will be at the home of Publications Chair, Charlie Pilzer on Feb. 8, at 7:30pm. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the board to consider, please call Marty Summerour 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz 202-543-4999.

Board Highlights

The Board met Jan 4,. Topics discussed and actions taken:

- Publicity Chair, Norm Bernhardt plans to create some "generic" flyers for distribution in libraries and other community places to spread the word about the regular FSGW events.

- FSGW plans to assist The 1996 Folk Alliance in making the Washington area a friendly and hospitable place for the upcoming conference. If necessary, we will lend sound equipment, provide person power for a booth and perform other duties as requested.
- 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, call Marty Summerour, 703-354-6460. And pledge generously to WETA during the show! It is important to let WETA know that we support folk music.

Open Sing

Friday, February 3, 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. Feb 3, 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 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.

- Feb 1 Brad Saylor returns to call to the music of Liz Donaldson and David Mann.
- Feb 8 Rich Galloway calls with music by Liz Donaldson and special guest Steve Hickman.
- Feb 15 Stephanie Smith calls to the music of *Terpsichore*, featuring Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.
- Feb 22 Diane Schmit calls with music by Susan Brandt, Alan Stairs and Dave Wiesler.

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.

Gospel Sing

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 PM

The Feb. Gospel Sing will be at the home of Nancy Bailey in Arlington, VA. Call her at 703-532-7520 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Argentine Tango Workshops

Sunday, February 10 - 12,

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, N/E, N/P) technique and floor craft, 1 - 3:30pm & 3:30 - 4:30pm guided practice \$45. Sun (BEG/INT/ADV) technique, steps and floor craft, 1 - 3:30pm & 3:30 - 4:30pm guided practice \$45. Weekend package total \$95. Location: Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln, Bethesda, MD. For more info call 301-656-0595.. Sponsored by Capital Tangueros.

Storytelling

Saturday, February 11, 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of David & Naomi Balto in Chevy Chase. on Sat. Feb. 11, at 7:30pm for an evening of stories and pot-luck refreshments. Call 301-585-5205 for RSVPS & directions.

Argentine Tango Tea Dance

Sunday, February 26, 2pm

Recorded Argentine Tango music. Location: Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln., Bethesda, MD. For admission price and info call 301-656-0595.

Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, February 26, 1995, 4 pm

Our monthly singing of shape-note music from *The Sacred Harp* and other early American tunebooks will take place at the historic and acoustically lively Lyon Park Community Center, 414 Fillmore St., Arlington, VA. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3 pm, singing 4-6 pm and after dinner, pot-luck at 6 pm. Everyone welcome! Loaner tunebooks available. Directions: Take Rte. 50 (Arlington Blvd) to Fillmore St., which is one long block west of the intersection of Washington Blvd. Turn north on Fillmore and go 5-6 blocks to Lyon Park. For more info, call 703-204-1532 or FSGW hotline/menu #42.

Mark your calendar: Sixth annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Convention with evening singing school on March 31, 1995 and all-day singings on April 1-2. For more info, call FSGW hotline/menu #56."

Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church on 23rd St., NW between G & H Sts.- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro. Beginner/ Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. No experience or partner needed. Request dancing from 9:00 - 10:45 PM. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Still only \$3 for the entire evening. Call Jamie for info: (301) 320-7099.

A R O U N D T O W N

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.

- Feb 6 Martyn Wyndam-Read - singer of Australian folk songs
- Feb 13 Pete and Maura Kennedy - album release concert for this rocky folk duo
- Feb 20 Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long - night of Celtic music with top Irish fiddler and innovative pianist
- Feb 27 Double Bill: David Grier - flat picking bluegrass guitarist and Fred Koller - nationally recognized songwriter

House of Musical Traditions Workshops

Sunday, February 26,

Bluegrass guitar workshop with David Grier from 12:00 - 1:30pm at the House of Musical Traditions. \$25. Intermediate Bluegrass guitar workshop. Learn bluegrass-style lead and rhythm guitar playing with guitar wizard David Grier. Students are encouraged to register in advance. Minimum registration: 5 students. For more info call 301-270-9090.

Sunday, February 26

Songwriting workshop with Fred Koller from 2 - 4pm at the House of Musical Traditions \$15. Please call House of Musical Traditions for location and directions to this workshop. Fred's workshops are renown for their inspiration, clarity and common sense. This workshop will cover: developing a song, creating a chorus, beating writer's block and collaboration. Be one of the first 5 people to register and be guaranteed a professional critique from Fred. Please bring lyrics for any songs you want critiques (typed double spaced), a cassette recording of the song and a pad & paper. For more info call 301-270-9090.

Traditions

Traditions on WETA-FM (90.9) in Washington and WETH (89.1) Hagerstown, airs from 9 pm to 1 am Saturday nights and features: 2/4 the full range of folk music during and after the fundraising (to make your pledge during these hours, call 703-998-8100), 2/11 another fund raiser evening, with folk favorites to sing along with, 2/18 historical songs from the African-American tradition, 2/25 a little traveling music

Folkmasters hosted by Nick Spitzer airs Saturdays at 8 pm: 2/4 & 2/11 pre-empted for marathon, 2/18 Guitar Heroes, 2/25 Blues Masters.

Traditional Concerts by the fire at the Old Brogue, Great Falls, VA.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Old Brogue Irish Pub of Great Falls, Virginia in conjunction with Barnaby Productions, will be presenting six Sunday evening concerts of traditional Celtic music in the Snuggery (dining room). Featuring nationally known Celtic musicians, these concerts are performed by the fireside in a comfortable pub atmosphere, where audiences are requested to be quiet (except, of course, when encouraged to participate!).

By popular demand it continues to be a non-smoking event. The concerts run Sundays in February (5, 12 and 26) and March (5, 12 and 19) with two sittings each evening, the first from 5-6:30 P.M. and the second from 7-8:30 P.M. Admission (\$7.00) is by ticket only. A full dinner menu will be available. Space is limited and these are popular concerts so advance booking is recommended.

Feb 5 **Connemara**

Feb 12 **IONA**

Feb 26 Maggie Sansone & Bonnie Rideout.

Mar 5 **Celtic Thunder**

Mar 12 Betsy McGovern (from New Orleans, where she is a regularly featured performer at O'Flaherty's Irish Pub - her performance at the Oatlands Celtic Festival in Leesburg last June brought the house down!)

Mar 19 **Ironweed**

Directions: 495 to exit 13 (Georgetown Pike, Rte 193), west 6 miles to the second light at Walker Road in Great Falls, VA. To get to the Old Brogue turn into the second entrance to the Village Centre off Georgetown Pike just past the light. For info and reservations, call 703-759-3309.

Irish Poetry, Prose & Traditional Music Sunday, February 5, 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. Donation of \$5. For info call 703-978-8265

Scottish Fiddling Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm

The Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddling Club invites all people interested in Scottish fiddle music to come for our monthly meetings. The Feb. session will be at 2:30 pm on Sun., Feb. 12, at the home of Alice Markham, 1665 Parkcrest Circle, Reston, VA 22090. Our musical director, Elke Baker, will lead a workshop, teaching 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 703-709-9121.

Andean Enchantment: The Music of Sukay**Sunday, February 12, 2:30pm**

Colorful melodies and sensual songs from pre-Hispanic, post-colonial traditions and contemporary Andean sensibilities are demonstrated in the performance of this vibrant quartet. *Sukay's* music resonates through the sound of pan-pipes, wooden flutes, drum, rattles and stringed instruments. The concert will be Sun. Feb. 12 at 2:30pm. Location: Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building. Admission: \$13 for Smithsonian Associates, \$17 non-members and \$8 for students. For more info call 202-357-3030.

**Shelter from the Storm
Connemara and Ceoltoiri****Saturday, February 18, 8pm**

Benefit concert for The House of Ruth will be held on Sat. Feb. 18 at 8pm at the Church of Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD. The concert is co-sponsored by House of Musical Traditions and the Church of Ascension. Admission is \$12. Advance tickets available at the House of Musical Traditions. For info call 301-270-9090 or 301-588-2820.

Namu Lwanga**Saturday, February 18, 8pm**

Namu Lwanga, charismatic singer, dancer and storyteller from Uganda will craft a compelling picture of conflict, fear and hope. Assisting her will be her dance group *Kayaga of Africa*. The performance will take place at 8pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St. NW., Washington, DC. Tickets are \$10, \$6 for students and senior citizens. To order tickets call Washington Storytellers Theatre at 202-291-2170.

Varttina**Thursday, February 23, 7pm**

Finland's *Varttina*, the number one group on the European World Music Radio Charts, has a sound that falls somewhere between the *Chieftains'* exuberant Celtic music and that of the hauntingly beautiful Bulgarian women's choir. The concert will be Thurs. Feb. 23 at 7pm. Location: Baird Auditorium, Natural History Building. Admission: \$13 for Smithsonian Associates, \$17 non-members. For more info call 202-357-3030.

Benefit Harp Concert**Saturday, February 25, 8pm**

The 9th Annual benefit concert for the Washington Area Harp Society will be held on Sat. Feb. 25 at 8pm. in the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Featured artists will be Sue Richards with Mark Jaster (mime), Mary Fitzgerald, Tracie Brown, *The Blakeslee Dreamers* and a 30 harp finale. Admission: \$8 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased by sending a check payable to "James Cowgill: and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Richards, 612 East Lynfield Dr., Rockville, Md. 20852. For more info call 301-424-9239.

**Free Irish Concert
Friday, February 24, 8pm**

The 15th annual free concert of Irish traditional music, song and dance in Georgetown University's Gaston Hall will be held on Fri., Feb. 24, at 8pm. (Doors open at 7:30 pm). The theme of this years concert is the 150th anniversary of Great Irish Famine, and it is part of a worldwide commemoration of the tragic events that propelled millions of exiles out of Ireland in the 1840s. The concert is hosted by acclaimed folklorist and singer Mick Moloney, and will feature two of Ireland's greatest living ballad singers: Jimmy Crowley of Cork City in his first U.S. concert appearance in over 20 years, and renowned singer and songwriter Tommy Sands of Newry, County Down. Button accordionist Billy McComiskey, guitarist Zan McLeod and Celtic Thunder's Jesse Winch on bodhran will supply instrumental fireworks. Other musicians include flute and banjo player Seamus Egan, with fiddler Winnie Horan, of group *Cherish the Ladies*, and button accordion and concertina wizard John Williams, propelled by the fluid and driving guitar of John Doyle, with newcomer, singer Karen Casey, from Co. Waterford; plus Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long on fiddle and piano, with Donna's son, fiddler Jesse Smith. Stepdancers Regan and Linnane Wick, two perennial favorites of Washington audiences, will add flashes of fancy footwork.

Gaston Hall is located on the Georgetown University campus, on the third floor of the Healy Building near the campus entrance at 37th and O Streets NW. Parking is available at a nominal charge in the main campus lot, via Canal Road or Prospect St. (at 37th Street). The concert is sponsored by the Office of the Dean, Georgetown University, with support from the Greater Washington Ceili Club. No tickets are required or reservations taken. For further information call 301-217-3673.

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 Feb 22. For 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.



IN CONCERT

Sunshine Skiffle Band

Jugs, washboards, kazoos, slide whistle, washtub, fiddle and lesser instruments, such as trumpet and clarinet play for audiences at Jacque's Cafe in Arlington, VA. For more info call 703-528-8500.

Feb 2 8pm
Feb 18 ?
Mar 4 ?

Rob Guttenberg in Concert

Feb 3 Coulson's Coffeehouse, Kentlands Shopping Center, Gaithersburg, MD 301-948-6647
Feb 4 Open Door Coffeehouse, see 'Local Club Venues'
Feb 11 Album Release Concert, 2-4 PM, Borders Books & Music, White Flint Mall, Rockville, MD 301-468-0259
Feb 11 Cafe Florian, see 'Local Club Venues'
Feb 15 Bad Habits, see 'Local Club Venues'
Feb 18 Album Release Concert, Borders Books & Music, Pentagon City, Arlington, VA 703-428-0168

Rob's new album, *When Love Comes Rushin' In*, can be ordered from Rob-Job Productions, PO Box 311, Cabin John, MD 20818. Cost is \$14.28 (plus .72 tax in MD) per CD; \$9.52 (plus .48 tax in MD) per cassette. Add \$1.50 per order shipping and handling. Checks should be made out to Rob-Job Productions. Info: 301-365-9156.

Terra Nova in Concert

Sat Feb 18 Coffeehouse at Good Counsel, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. For info call 301-680-8669
Sat Feb 25 Frederick Wintersong Festival see 'And Beyond'

Andrew McKnight in Concert

Sat Feb 4 First Saturday Coffeehouse see 'Local Club Venues'
Sun Feb 19 Winterfest, Bryce, VA. For more info call 703-856-2251

Eileen Joyner in Concert

Sat. Feb 11 Live taping of CoffeeHouse 10. 12pm. Fairfax Cable Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Rd. Fairfax, VA. 703-978-2198

Barns of Wolf Trap

Fri Feb 10 *The Bobs*, 8pm \$15
Sat Feb 11 *The Bobs*, 7:30pm \$15
Thurs Feb 16 Leon Redbone, 8pm \$17
Fri Feb 17 Tom Chapin, 8pm \$13
Sat Feb 18 *Nuyorican Poets Cafe Live!*, 7:30pm \$15
Sun Feb 19 Leo Kottke, 7:30pm \$19
Fri Feb 24 Eddie from Ohio, 8pm \$12
Sat Feb 25 Eddie from Ohio, 7:30pm \$12
Tues Feb 28 David Wilcox, 8pm \$17

Tickets for The Barns of Wolf Trap performances can be purchased by calling ProTix at 703-218-6500. For more info call 703-938-2404.

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. Fred Koller 2/21 \$9 (\$8 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recording of events. Smoke FREE venue.

**Open Door Coffeehouse
Friday, February 4, 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.

Feb 4 Sensitive male songwriters featuring Bob Gramman, Rob Guttenberg, Blair Pettyjohn and Micah Solomon

**First Saturday Coffeehouse
Saturday, February 4, 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.

Feb 4 *Doris Justis Trio*, Steve Hudson, and Andrew McKnight

**Music Americana Showcase
Tuesday, February 7, 8:15pm**

Music Americana Showcase is moving again. Location to be announced. For update and reservations call 202-362-2225 or 301-933-5265. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Admission is \$6.

Feb 7 Bobby Carmichael, *Big Blow and the Bushwackers* and Pete Field

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse
Saturday, February 11, 8pm

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd. Camp Springs, MD., 0.3mi south of Allentown Rd. The Caffé' 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
 Feb 11 Open mike plus Rob Guttenberg

Del Ray Coffeehouse
Saturday, February 11, 7:30-10:30 PM

The Del Ray Coffeehouse, located in the Del Ray Methodist Church, 100 East Windsor 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.

Feb 11 Greg Howard - instrumentalist, Chapman stick player, Laura Baron - singer songwriter and Tom Prasada-Rao - singer songwriter

Music Americana Showcase
Wednesday, February 15, 8:15pm

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.

Feb 15 Special night of Love - Pete & Maura Kennedy, Peter Mealy & Laurie Griffith, Dave Perry & Christine Winchester and Rob Guttenberg

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 Thurs. Admission \$8 unless otherwise noted. Smoke-FREE venue. For info 301-982-0686.

Feb 2 Double Bill: Ilene Weiss and Sue Trainor

Feb 9 Debi Smith

Feb 16 Lee Murdock

Feb 23 Fred Koller (\$10 admission. Advance tickets at The Folkal Point or by mail to "The Folkal Point" PO Box 412, Columbia, MD. 21045. Send SASE or your tickets will be held at the door)



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 Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. There will be no pre-dance lessons during the month of 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 MESSAGE WILL BE UPDATED AT 9:00 AM, 12:00 NOON AND 3:00 PM. THE 3:00 MESSAGE IS THE DEFINITIVE WORD!

For recorded information about who will be playing for the current week's dances, 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 Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at (301) 320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

Bands and callers for February will be:

- Feb 3 **The Potato Heads** with Denise Lair
- Feb 10 Open band with Woody Lane
- Feb 17 **Local Heroes** with Ann Fallon
- Feb 24 **Doorduckers** with Nancy Mamlin
- Mar 3 **Celtic Thunder** with David Kirchner

WACZA Cajun Dance

Friday, February 3, 8:30pm

The monthly WACZA dance features Cajun music with the **Zydeco Crayze Playboys**. The **Crayze** include Trent Van Blaricom on fiddle, Doug Bell on guitar, Sakina Thompson on rub-board, Lamont Mitchell on congos and Wes Crawford on drums. Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Workshop 7:30 - 8:30pm. Dancing is from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Admission to this dance is \$8 for WACZA members and \$10 for non-members. For info 703-739-3836.

Reston Dance

Saturday, February 4, 8pm

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

Gammaldans

Saturday, February 4, 8pm

Traditional Scandinavian couple turning dances, music by Peascods Gathering, basics for beginners taught by Fred Aalto at TPIS. N/E, N/P. \$4. Note: in April there will be a memorial gammaldans for Bill Warren; details will come later. For more info call 301-493-6281, 703-356-3036 or 301-762-4541.

Swing Dance

Saturday, February 4, 9pm

Winter in the Ballroom continues! Join the Washington Swing Dance Committee at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD. as they present the best in area dance music. By featuring some too-hot-to-handle bands during the winter months, WSDA knows you'll be glad the temperature outside has dropped! On Feb. 4, we welcome back Daryl Davis, boogie piano player extraordinaire! Chase away those winter blues and dance all night long! An introductory Swing workshop from 8 - 9pm. helps newcomers to swing dancing learn the skills they need to enjoy the evening. General dancing gets underway at 9pm and goes until midnight. \$8 workshop and dance. For FREE admission volunteer for one hour. Call 301-942-8384 and leave a message. For more info call 301-340-9732.

Squeeze Bayou

Sunday, February 5, 6pm

Early evening Cajun music continues at Tornado Alley 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 info call 301-270-2586.



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.
Feb 9 **Hambone Sweets** (Karen Collins, Fred Feinstein, Pete McClurkin, John O'Loughlin, Sid Nethery)
Feb 23 **The Hoover Uprights** (Bill Schmidt, Kate Brett, Kevin Enoch)

English Country Dance

2nd & 4th Saturdays, February 11 & 25 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 301-493-6281, 301-946-5388 or 301-577-5018.

Early Cajun Dance

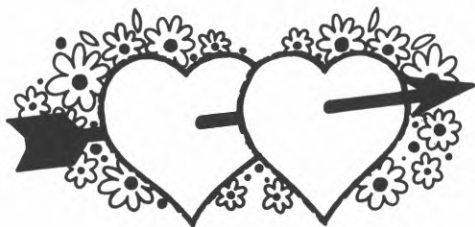
Saturday, February 11 9pm

You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to celebrate the older styles of Cajun music. Join us to experience the timeless connection of a music created true-to-the heart with an honesty and intimacy profoundly present and shared in its original expression. Come hear the combined accordion and fiddle talents of Aldus Roger and Harry La Fleur in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners dance workshop from 8 - 9pm. Dance 9 - 12pm. Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Northern Virginia Ceili

Saturday, February 11 7:30pm

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Feb 11 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.



Attention All Musicians

Mark your calendars once again for the fabulous St. Columba's Scottish Dance Group's Valentine Dance Party which falls on the actual holiday this year; Tuesday, February 14 from 8 - 10pm. Fiddler Steve Hickman and pianist Liz Donaldson (members of Findhorn) will be leading an open band -- a full, rich and exciting sound guaranteed to lift your spirits. Come join the big band at the Church of the Covenant, 2666 N. Military Rd., Arlington, VA, the same location as last year. If you are interested in playing, please contact Liz Donaldson at 301-986-1291 so she can provide you with the music arrangements in advance.

CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group

English Country Dances:

Tuesdays, February 14 & 28, 7:45pm

English Country Dance and Workshop, February 14 and 28, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by Howard Markham, Pat Ruggiero, occasional guests. Musicians this month: 14th, Jeff Steinberg, fiddle; 28th Pat Wexelblat, recorder. Guest musicians welcome--call Howard. N/P, N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. Call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629 for information.

Zydeco Dance

Saturday, February 17, 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.

Mardi Gras Dance

Saturday, February 18, 9pm

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with a special benefit dance with **Squeeze Bayou** at Glen Echo Park. Costumes are encouraged, but optional. Dance workshop from 8 -9pm. Dancing 9 - 12pm. Admission: \$10 For more info call 301-309-0895.

Scandia DC

Saturday, February 18, 8pm

Scandinavian couple dancing the third Sat. monthly at Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD; dancing from 8 - 11pm (Teaching from 8 -9pm); N/P; some live and some recorded music. Good "warm-up" for Scandiavian dance workshop (see below). \$4 Teachers: Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper;. Info call 202-333-2826.

English Country Dance**Saturday, February 18,**

English Country Dance, 3rd Saturday, February 18. Calling by Barbara Harding, recorded music. All are welcome. No admission charge. N/P, N/E. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, Virginia. For more information, call Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.

Maryland Klezmer Club**Sunday, February 19, 6:30 - 9pm**

Authentic East-European Jewish Music by the acclaimed *Machaya 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

Waltz Workshop**Sunday, February 19, 3pm**

There will be a Sun. afternoon waltz workshop at Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016. There will be an intermediate waltz workshop from 3 - 4pm \$10, From 4 - 6pm there will be a dance (\$5 dance only). For more info call 703-978-0375.

Irish Céilí Dance**Sunday, February 26, 2pm**

The Greater Washington Céilí club's monthly dance will be held on Sun. afternoon Feb 26 from 2 - 6pm at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and céilí dances will be provided by Billy McComiskey, Dave Abe, Regan Wick, Jesse Winch and surprise guests. A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 1pm by Jim Keenan. Admission : \$10 GWCC and FSGW members, \$12 nonmembers, \$8 Students/Seniors/Kids under 16. Kids under 6 FREE, Maximum Family Admission \$30. For more info call 703-532-7422.

Scandinavian Dance and Music Workshop**Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26**

Scandia DC presents a dance and music weekend workshop with Ernst Grip and Beret Bertilsdotter teaching dances of Föllinge (Jämtland) Sweden and Ulf Andersson and Tommy Himmingsson teaching Swedish fiddle and providing music for teaching. Also, Loretta Kelley will be playing Norwegian Hardanger fiddle for the Saturday night dance party; \$50 including Saturday night dance party. Call Linda Brooks or Ross Schipper 202-333-2826 for location/info.

International Folk Dancers of Bethesda**Mondays 8pm**

Have fun and meet new friends doing folk dances from the Balkan, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece and other East European countries on Mondays at the Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow St., Bethesda, MD. All ages and experience levels. Newcomers are always welcome. Join us with or without a partner. Teaching 7:15 - 8pm for beginners, 8 - 9pm for intermediates. Requests till 10pm Recorded music or occasional live music for parties. Mel and Phyllis Diamond have taught this group for over 30 years. When Mel Diamond passed away on Dec. 5th, many people thought an era of community spirit, friendliness and love of folk dancing had passed with him. However, the group is alive and well. Phyllis and her son Brandon continue to teach the group. Brandon has been assisting in the teaching for 5 years.

On Feb. 20, the group will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Ln., Bethesda, MD. from 8 - 10:30pm. This is a special holiday location. A new class has just started. Beginners 10 sessions \$40.50, Intermediate/Advance: 10 2hr. sessions \$40.50, 7 weeks - \$30.75, 5 weeks \$24.25. For info, The Diamonds 301-871-8788.

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 5 classes \$24.25, 7 classes \$30.75, 10 classes \$40.50. For info call the Diamonds 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:** 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.
MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE taught by George Tressel. BEG. to INT. N/E, N/P 8 - 10pm Recorded music. Seasonal parties \$2.50 Mt. Vernon Unitarian Meeting Hall, 1909 Windmill Ln., Alexandria. Info: 703-780-2393.
- 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:** INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Takoma Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave. Takoma Park, MD. \$4. 8:30pm. For more info call 301-565-0539.

DANCE CLASSES

Swing and Lindy classes: Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, Feb 6 - 27, 7:10 - 8:10pm Beginning swing, 8:10 - 9:10pm Intermediate swing, 9:10 - 10:10pm Advanced Lindy. 4 week session is \$44. \$40 if prepayment is received by 1/30/95
 Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016 Make checks payable to Halbark Dance. For more info call 703-978-0375.
Irish dance lessons - Classes resume January 18 in Gaithersburg, MD. Beginner's welcome. For more info call 301-948-2458.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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

Squares and Contrás.

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

- Feb 1 Peter Stix calling to *Pig's Eye Landing*
- Feb 8 Robbin Schaffer calling to Brendan Mulvihill and Donna Long
- Feb 15 Larry Edelman calling to music in the Cape Breton tradition, Laura Lengneck, Elke Baker, Alice Markham
- Feb 22 Chris Youngblood calling to music of Bruce Molsky, Rafe Stefanini and Beverly Smith

English Country Dance.

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

- Feb 6 Rich Galloway calling to the music of Carl Friedman, Sue Ribaud and Vic Ribaud
- Feb 13 Christopher Field calling to the music of Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson
- Feb 20 Diane Schmit calling to the music of Dawn Culbertson, Elke Baker and Mark Vidor. New dancer workshop at 7:30pm
- Feb 27 Carl Friedman calling to the music of Malcolm Stephens, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen

Valentine's Day Extravaganza Saturday, February 11, 8pm

BFMS sponsors a Valentine's contra and square dance with Ann Fallon calling to *Fiddlestyx*. There will be refreshments of the chocolate kind. Workshop at 7:30 - 8pm for Waltzing lovers. Dancing from 8 - 11pm. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. Baltimore, MD. Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members.

Open Band Rehearsal Tuesday, February 14

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

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.

Dance at Roots Cafe

Saturdays, February 11 & 25, 8pm

The Roots Cafe is a not-for-profit, smoke-FREE, kid-friendly dance venue located in 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 FREE.

- Feb 11 *The Lone Starlets*; opening *Marge Calhoun and the New Heartaches*
- Feb 25 *Ruthie and the Wranglers*; opening *Jumpin Jupiter*

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.

- Feb 3 Double Bill: Mack Bailey plus Andrew Lawrence
 Feb 10 **Chesapeake** (Mike Aldridge, T. Michael Coleman, Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein; opening Randy Barrett
 Feb 17 Dave Mallett Admission \$10; opening Lee Murdock
 Feb 24 Susan Werner Admission \$10

Clogging Classes**Wednesdays, 7:15pm**

Start the new year right by learning how to clog! Its aerobic and its fun!. A 6 session beginner's class will run January 4 - February 8. 7:15 - 8:15pm at the Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. (Just a few blocks from Lovely Lane Church). For more info about this class and/or inter/advanced classes, please call 410-527-1879.

Frederick Country Dances**Wintersong 95****Saturday, February 25, 8pm**

Wintersong, Frederick's annual folk festival, offers a full day and evening of activities for kids and adults of all ages. Dance workshops to include swing, waltz and other couple dances, as well as contra medleys and a céilí dance. Children will delight to the multi-dimensional talents of *Theatricks*, and concerts and musical workshops will feature bluegrass, gospel, Irish, jazz and swing. Evening contra dance at 8pm with **Robbin Schaffer** calling to the music of *Local Heroes and friends*. Directions: From Rte 270, exit at Rosemont Ave. and go straight at light onto 2nd St. follow to Bentz. Armory is on the right. FREE Beginner's workshop promptly at 7pm. Admission the day events \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 3 - 12, with a \$15 cap per family. Contra dance admission MMFAC Members \$4, non-member \$6, Frederick City residents \$3. For more info 301-694-6794.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**Friday, February 3, 8pm**

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a contra dance on Fri. Jan 13 at the St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md. Jumpfingers (Bill Schmidt, Larry Edelman and Joe Balkoski) will provide the music with Ann Fallon doing the calling for the dance which will be from 8 - 11pm with a new dancer workshop 7:30 - 8pm. For more info call 410-268-0231

Prospect Coffeehouse**Saturday, February 18, 8pm**

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

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.

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dances**Saturday, February 18, 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.

Feb 18 Ann Fallon calling to *Terpsichore*

Shenandoah Coffeehouse

Join your friends and neighbors for great coffee and fine folk music at the Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series. Adm. is \$4 per concert. For more info call 703-687-6759 press #2.

Middleburg, VA 3rd Thurs. each month, 8pm Middleburg Community Center, 300 W. Washington St. For info call 703-687-6375.

Feb 16 *The Unfortunate Rakes*, Barb Martin and Doris Justis

Winchester, VA 4th Fri. each month 7:30pm Wilkins Student Center, Shenandoah University For info call 703-665-5412.

Feb 24 Doris Justis, Eileen Joyner, TBA

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Dance 2nd Annual Country Dance Weekend Saturday, February 4-5, 8pm

Shepherdstown Music and Dance invites you to enjoy a weekend of waltzing and contras, plus a homemade Sunday brunch in historic Shepherdstown, WV. Saturday's events include a waltz workshop led by John Wells and Ann Fallon at 3pm and a contra dance called by Sue Dupre with music provided by *A Band Named Bob* at 8pm. FREE beginners workshop at 7:15pm. On Sunday, we'll serve up a delicious brunch and an afternoon of waltzing, with music provided by *A Band Named Bob*. All inclusive price for weekend is \$22 per person; pre-registration required. Contra dance open to all; \$4.50 for SMAD members \$6 for non-members. Shepherdstown Men's Club, King & German Sts., Shepherdstown, WV. Bring soft soled shoes. For more info: 304-725-0266 or 301-663-8989.

Shenandoah Coffeehouse

You are cordially invited to join your friends and neighbors for great coffee and fine folk music at the Shenandoah Coffeehouse Series. 3rd Sat. each month, 7:30pm War Memorial Building West German St. Shepherdstown, WV Admission is \$4 per concert. For more info call 703-687-6759 press #2.

Feb 18 *Desperate Measures, O'Hurleys General Store String Band* and Jeff Arey



Country Dance and Song Society Dance Camps at Buffalo Gap, West Virginia

Country Dance and Song Society is pleased to announce their sixth season at Buffalo Gap Camp in Capon Bridge, WV. Family Week July 8-15 and English and American Dance Week July 15-22. **Family Week** is a wonderful experience of sharing traditional American and English dances, music and storytelling as well as the beauty of the outdoors with children. Twice a day children age 4 and up take classes specifically designed for their age and development while their parents and the teens pursue their own dance and music interests. There are gatherings of the whole camp in the morning and evening featuring dancing, singing and stories. A Pied Piper leads the younger children to bed. Babysitters check on the children all evening, allowing parents and teenagers to participate in the evening dance and activities. Family week at Buffalo Gap has a reputation for fine community singing; singers and folkies of the non-dancing persuasion are encouraged to attend. Andy and Robin Davis of Brattleboro, VT are the program directors and the program staff includes Larry Edelman, Ian Robb, Brad Saylor, Steve Hickman, John Devine, Claudio Buchwald, Tully Larew, Karen Wilson, Andrea Hoag, Doug Creighton and Mary DesRosiers. **English and American Dance Week** provides an opportunity to enjoy contra, square, English Country and English ritual dancing and singing in a delightful setting. It is an ideal opportunity for American dancers to acquaint themselves with English dance genres and vice versa. In addition to dance sessions, there are opportunities for music making, singing and song writing and crafts. Erna-Lynne Bogue is the program director and has established a program staff that includes favorites from last year and new performers. The staff includes Bruce Hamilton, Allister Brown, Dot Kent, Chirps Smith, *A Band Named Bob* (Barbara Greenberg, Bob Stein, Bob Pasquarello), Joel Mabus, Robert Mills, Daniel Beerbohm, Betsy Adamson and Kathy Talvitie. Detailed brochures are available March 1st from CDSS, 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA 01060. For info, call CDSS at 413-584-9913 or Charlie Pilzer at 301-565-8818.

NEW JERSEY

13th Annual Victoria's Revenge Dancefest Cape May, NJ. May 5 & 6, 1995

The 1995 Victoria's Revenge Dancefest flyers are out. The weekend features music by *Childsplay*. Dance to the exciting, elegant music of over 20 of the best fiddlers you will ever hear play together. *Childsplay* includes such favorites as Bob Childs, Steve Hickman, Claudio Buchwald, Mary Lea, Ralph Gordon, Ruthie Dornfeld and other fiddlers from around the US and Europe! This delightful orchestra will warm your hearts and knock your socks off. Calling will be **Steve Zakon-Anderson** and **Mary DesRosiers**.

If you are not on the mailing list, look for flyers at the local dances or request one by mail from: Victoria's Revenge, 10408 Inwood Ave., Silver Spring, MD. 20902. Early registrations count this year. As in the past, the weekend includes a Friday night contra-dance, a full day of workshops on Saturday, a picnic lunch with live music and the Victorian Ball on Saturday evening.

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NOTE FROM EDITOR: January's *newsletter* was late due to the post office and Christmas. I apologize for the lateness, but I did not find out about mailing label glitches until late so the window of time was spent. This month everyone should have the newsletter by January 24th at the latest. For those of you not getting a *newsletter*, please check to see if your subscription may have lapsed. All questions about the mailing should go to Dan Fox the membership chair. Dan creates the labels for the *newsletter*. He would know what it happening. If a label was generated one must assume that the mailing was done. If there is still no *newsletter* than the post office has messed up somehow.

DEADLINE FOR March Newsletter:

Friday, February 10

All copy for the Mar. issue of this *Newsletter* is due at the home of EDITOR C. Pilzer, **NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Fri. Feb. 10**

- Copy may be sent by email to cecily@beartrack.com or uploaded to the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board (see below).
- Computer readable copy may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS or Macintosh formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred.
- Copy may be sent by FAX to 301-565-5255.
- Printed Copy should be on standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, one article per page.
- Include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
- NO copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Questions/directions for hand-delivered submissions, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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Are you willing to help the Society in some way? _____

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