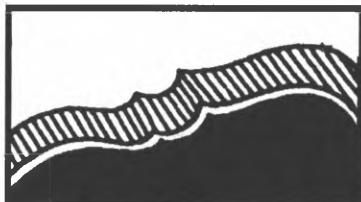


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Rita Ferrara/Bill Day Benefit Concert Saturday, November 18, 8:30 pm

The FSGW family is rallying around long-time members Rita Ferrara and Bill Day with a benefit concert scheduled for 8:30pm, Sat. Nov. 18, featuring **Debby McClatchy**, **Joe Hickerson**, **Lisa Null** and the **Sidekicks**. The concert takes place at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW (two lights inside the city, at Kalmia St.). Rita is suffering from a heart condition and is awaiting a transplant operation. The family's medical insurance will not be enough to cover all the expenses and Rita's inability to work plus the need for Bill to care for her has been a real drain to their income.

Debby McClatchy is a versatile singer and instrumentalist with a full-bodied voice and old-timey picking style that give her performances a unique gusto and charm. Accomplished on guitar, fretless banjo, dulcimer and other instruments too numerous to mention, Debby presents an equally broad repertoire of songs, including English and Irish ballads, Appalachian and old-timey as well as her own songs based on American and Irish history and her family's traditions.



Debby is known to attendees of the FSGW Mini-Fest and Getaway as the creative chef behind Trail's End Kitchens.

Joe Hickerson is the heart of the Archive of Folk Culture in the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress and is a walking, singing archive himself. His unique guitar style, strong baritone voice and irrepressible sense of humor are know throughout the world of folk revival and he is equally welcomed in the ranks of the academic folklorist and the more popular folk circuit of coffee-houses and clubs.

Lisa Null, the founder of Green Linnet records, is another accomplished performer, academic and folklorist. Lisa's warm, rich voice and ringing guitar can fill any room with music. Among Lisa's many musical credits are her successful tour of the British Isles, and her vocal harmonies on Debby's Green Linnet recording with the *Red Clay Ramblers*.



Sidekicks is **George Stephens**, **Pete Kraemer** and **Bob Clayton**, who describe themselves as singers and players of music of the frontier and include in that definition cowboy songs, mining songs, sodbuster ballads and even songs from non-American frontiers, in particular, down under in Australia. Using guitars, mandolins, banjos, the dobro, harmonica and autoharp, Sidekicks features fine three part harmony singing, enthusiastic and lively playing and the occasional original song to boot.

In addition to the concert, the evening will feature refreshments and a bake sale, crafts sales (Bill's wonderful wood turnings and Rita's carvings), and possibly a silent auction.

Admission is \$12. The entire proceeds from the concert and all activities connected with it will be donated to Bill and Rita.

If you are unable to attend the concert, but wish to donate towards helping Bill and Rita, please call Sondra Wallace 301-888-9337 or Beth Curran 301-657-2789. For additional info on the concert call Jennifer Woods 301-587-7174.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

From March through November the FSGW sponsors contradances (with the occasional square) in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. 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 walkthroughs. Admission is \$6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS), \$8.00 for all others.

- Nov. 5 **Kate Charles** calls contras and singing squares tonight with music from local musicians with national reputations. **Freyda Epstein**, whose driving fiddle playing is familiar to fans of *Trapezoid*, joins **Cathy Fink** on banjo and fiddle, **Marcy Marxer** on guitar and **Charlie Pilzer** on bass for dancing sure to heat up the Ballroom no matter how chilly it is outside.
- Nov 12 From the far off, mystical (and hard to spell) land of Swannanoa, North Carolina, **Robert Cromartie** and *The String Beings* provide a high energy evening of contras. *The Beings* combine **Laurie Fisher's** hard driving fiddle playing with **Art Shuster's** mandolin and the relentless rhythm of **Tom Troszak** on guitar and drum.

- Nov 19 Popular Philadelphia caller and dance composer **Jim Kitch** brings his inventive and intricate dances to meet the classic New England tunes of some of Boston's best. The melodious sound of **Nat Hewitt's** fiddle combines with **Larry Unger's** intricate and inventive guitar and **Carol Hamm's** bass to ensure dancing worth some Thanksgiving.

- Nov 26 After a weekend of feasting and travel, *Folk Remedy* will provide music that's good for what ails you. National Scottish fiddle champion **Elke Baker** will share her winning fiddle tunes with **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion and **Ken Wright** on banjo. **Robbin Schaffer's** wide ranging repertoire and smooth calling style complete the prescription for our last Glen Echo dance of the season.

- Dec 3 *The Velcro Monkeys* (AT CHERRY HILL)

Notes from the Dance Chair: Those of you that have been following the news may have noticed that our servants on the Hill and in the White House are still playing chicken with November and if the government shuts down, we will be shut out of Glen Echo. If this happens, directions to an alternate hall will be on the FSGW Hotline.

On a more pleasant note, we have several events of interest to dancers coming up: On December, 10, in addition to the evening dance, **Mary Derosier** and *Nightingale* will be hosting a workshop on Sunday afternoon featuring Quebecois social dance. These quadrilles, contras and circles are fun, sociable and offer challenges to intrigue experienced dancers while letting newer dancers stretch their skills. Mark your calendar and come expand your dance horizons.

For those looking ahead to the New Year, we will once again be holding a New Year's Eve contradance. Details will be in the December newsletter and on flyers at local dances.

Something for Everyone at Chesapeake!

The Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend returns March 29-31, 1996 with another amazing program of traditional music and dance. **Cis Hinkle** of Atlanta will call contra dances to the music of New York-based **Grand Picnic**. **Ron Buchanan** returns to call squares and contras with music by **Ralph Blizzard** and the **New Southern Ramblers**. **Roo Lester** will be in from Chicago to teach Scandinavian dances, with music by **Andrea Hoag** and **Bruce Sagan**. To complete the bill, **Sankofa** - African dancers and drummers from Baltimore - will be teaching African dance. You can't afford to miss this! More information and flyers next month. Mark your calendars now.

FSGW English Country Dance

Every Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Now in the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the wood floor, live music, friendship and fine English Country dancing every Wednesday, starting at 8 p.m. Bring shoes for a floor that is sometimes slippery. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$5, nonmembers \$6. Workshop and reduced admission for newcomers: During the month of November, Norm Bernhardt will be conducting a FREE workshop beginning at 7:30; after an introduction to English country dancing, continue on with the dance with admission REDUCED by 1/2.

Nov 1 **Stephanie Smith** calls with music by *Some Assembly*: **Donna Borland, Mary Corletta Flora, and Tom Miller.**

Nov 8 **Brad Sayler** comes up from Charlottesville to call to the music of **Steve Hickman, Laurie Mielke and Liz Donaldson.**

Nov 5 **Mary Kay Friday's** calling will be accompanied by **Elke Baker and Dave Wiesler.**

Nov 22 **Rich Galloway** calls with music by **Liz Donaldson and Susan Brandt.**

Nov 29 **Diane Schmit** calls to music provided by Baltimorean **Carl Friedman** along with **Liz Donaldson.**

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the post office. Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939; or Roger Broseus via e-mail, RogerB@cais.com.

Joan and Art Shaw

Saturday, November 4, 8 pm

Join **Joan and Art Shaw** in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II with an evening of song. From 1941-1945, sweethearts and families were separated by thousands of miles. Songs like "I'll Be Seeing You" and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" reflected the sentiment of lost companionship. "We'll Meet Again" captured the spirit of the time as everyone looked forward to making a "Sentimental Journey" home.

Folk music enthusiasts know the Shaw's from their work with the Washington Revels and Pinewoods. Joan sings. Art plays the piano. Join us for this unforgettable evening with these talented musicians, Sat. Nov. 4, 8pm. at the Ravensworth Baptist Church, 5100 Ravensworth Road., Annandale, VA. Just inside the Beltway, off Braddock Rd. East exit. Admission is \$6 FSGW members, \$9 non-members. For more info call FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.



Community Dance

Sunday, November 12, 3 pm

Please join us at the community dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on Sun. Nov. 12 at 3 - 5:30 pm. The caller will be **Robert Cromartie** with music provided by *The String Beings*. Robert and *the Beings* performed for our very first community dance and we are very happy to have them back for our last dance at Glen Echo this season.

The community dance would make a great outing for a church, community or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. The dances are a wonderful way for parents to introduce their children to the joys of dancing, but they are not only for families with children; dancers of all skill levels are invited to attend.

From December through March, we will be having a monthly community dance, but at a different location. Keep your eyes open to these pages for further details. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 5 and over. There is a \$12 family maximum. The dances start at 3pm and end at 5:30 pm. If you are bringing children, please try to arrive on time, because there will be more teaching during the early part of the dance. For more info call 301-320-7099.

Scandinavian Fiddle Music

Andrea Hoag and Bruce Sagan

Friday, November 10, 8:30 pm

The FSGW November membership program will be an evening of Scandinavian music featuring two of the best performers in this varied style in the United States. **Andrea Hoag** and **Bruce Sagan** are long time students of the fiddle styles of Norway and Sweden thus bringing a thorough understanding and deep love of these music to the concert stage. They will appear at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD. on Fri. Nov. 10 at 8:30 pm.

Andrea Hoag and **Bruce Sagan** are two of the best known and most respected performers of traditional Scandinavian music in the United States. Performing on fiddle, button accordion, nyckelharpa (a Swedish fiddle with keys) and hardingfele (a Norwegian fiddle with sympathetic strings lying under the fingerboard), among other instruments; the duo performs tunes and songs from a variety of regional styles, ranging from Swedish polskas and waltzes to the wild improvisational music of Norway.

Andrea, a resident of Takoma Park, has been playing the fiddle for twenty years, learning tunes and techniques from master fiddlers on numerous trips to Sweden and Norway. She has earned the respect of these older players and her music has been described in a Swedish publication as "deeply rooted in the Swedish soul." In addition to her playing, Andrea is also a master teacher, having graduated from a Swedish Folk college course in Violin Pedagogy. She has taught at music camps across the US, and for seven years led a Swedish spelmanslag, or musicians group in Seattle, WA. Adept at many styles, Andrea also plays contra dance music with local favorites, the *Future Geezers*.

Bruce Sagan of Lansing, MI has also learned his music over several trips to Sweden and Norway. He recently spent a year living in Sweden, collecting tunes and performing at concerts and festivals. Like Andrea, he is a master teacher, having organized a spelmanslag in Lansing to train aspiring fiddlers. He has made one instructional video and had taught at dance camps across the country. He and Andrea have recorded one album together, released on the ETD label. At the concert, Bruce and Andrea will be accompanied by bouzouki player **Larry Robinson**, who also plays on their album.



The Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring is located at 10309 New Hampshire Ave. three blocks north of the New Hampshire Ave. Beltway exit. Admission to the concert is FREE to FSGW members and \$9 to non-members, who may join the Society at the door. For more info call the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.

In Memory of Rosemary Seim

We note with great sorrow that Rosemary Seim, a long-time FSGW member, died in an automobile accident on August 20, 1995. She was forty-one. Rosemary was returning from a dance with a friend, Judy Gerber, who remains critically injured. A memorial service was held August 26, 1995 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Alexandria, VA.

Rosemary's interests were wide-ranging and included contra and square dancing, old-time music and swing dancing. In recent years she was involved in Cajun, Zydeco and Creole music, dance and culture. She was a strong supporter of Cajun and Zydeco dancing in the Washington, DC area and had helped organize the Cajun-Zydeco weekends held at Buffalo Gap. She had planned a career move and was excited about her new position as a media specialist at Springbrook High School. It would have started with the new school year.

A dance scholarship has been established in Rosemary's memory. Contributions are encouraged and are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to FSGW and indicate "Rosemary Seim Fund". Mail them to Rosemary Seim Fund, % Victor Matsuo, 2404 Colston Dr. #203, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

New Year's Eve Gala English Dance

Dig out the finery, think champagne, and usher in the New Year at a Gala English Dance called by **Sue Dupre** with music by **Reunion**. Reception at 6:30 pm, pot-luck supper at 7 pm, dessert break at 10:30 pm, 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 December 31 at historic Adelphi Mill from 6:30pm to 12:45 am. 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 Bob Farrall, 7613 Fountainebleau Dr., Suite 2112, New Carrollton, MD 20784. For more info call Karla or Bob at 301-577-5018.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

Board Meeting

Tuesday November 7, 7:30pm

The next board meeting will be Wed. Nov. 7 at the home of Marty Summerour, special events chair. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have items for the board to consider, please call Phil Hayden 1-410-643-6607 or Jamie Platt 301-320-7099.

The editor had not received the board highlights by press time.

Capital Vintage Dance Society

Friday, November 3, 7:30 pm

The Capital Vintage Dance Society of FSGW meets on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm at the East Silver Spring Elementary School, 631 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Workshops for dancers of all levels given between periods of taped music from classic/recent recordings. Admission \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers. NO SPIKE HEELS PLEASE! For more info call 301-949-7528 or FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228 #33.

Nov. 3 Ragtime Favorites

Castle Walk, 1-Step Variations

Open Sing

Friday, November 3, 8:30 pm

The November Open Sing will be Friday, Nov. 3, at the home of Nancy-Jean Seigel, in Bethesda. "Moving--In, Out, Up, or On" is the topic of the day. For directions or more information, call 301-320-0072 or 301-776-4314.

Storytelling

Saturday November 11, 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Ralph & Margaret Chatham in Falls Church on Sat. Nov. 11 at 7:30 pm for an evening of potluck stories and refreshments. Please call at least 24 hours in advance for RSVPs and directions: 703-698-5456.

Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, November 26, 1995, 4 pm

Add some singing and fellowship to your Thanksgiving weekend at our monthly singing of traditional shape-note music from *The Sacred Harp*, *Northern Harmony*, *Christian Harmony*, and *An American Christmas Harp*. Introduction to shape-note music for beginners at 3 pm; singing 4-6 pm, potluck supper at 6 pm (stubborn Thanksgiving leftovers welcome); more singing after dinner. All are welcome. Loaner tunebooks are available. This month's location is Steven Sabol's acoustically lively living room at 5504 Lincoln St., Bethesda, MD. Directions: From I-495 in MD, exit south toward Bethesda on Old Georgetown Rd. (exit 36). Proceed 1.3 miles to Lincoln St. Turn right and go 1.5 blocks. For more info, call 301-897-5274.

Tango Trade

Argentine Tango practice and informal swapping of steps and tips on technique. FREE. West End Public Library at 24th & L St. Washington, DC (Upstairs). Sats. 3 - 5 pm. (No Practice November 25th). Recorded Music. Beginner's welcome. Sponsored by Capital Tangueros 703-267-1430.

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 info: (301) 320-7099.

Gospel Sing

November Sing to be in December.

See December *newsletter* for information on Dec. Sing.

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.

- Nov 6 **Kim Robertson**, Celtic Harper
 Nov 13 **Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette**
 Nov 20 **Jem Moore & Arian Lydon**
 Nov 24 NOTE: Friday night. **Big Blow and the Bushwackers**. Concert/Dance 8 pm Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD. \$8 adv. \$10 at door.
 Nov 25 NOTE: Saturday night. **Karen Ashbrook & Robin Bullock** Celebrating new releases on Maggie's Music, 8 pm \$10 adv \$12 at door
 Nov 27 **Correo Aereo**. World Music Duo Music of Latin America
 Dec 4 **Lisa Moscatello with Robin Bullock, Rico Petrucelli and Dave Chappell** \$10

Deanna Bogart and *A La Carte Brass and Percussion* Thursday, November 2, 8 pm

Don't have enough money or time to travel around the world this fall? Well fret not, because on Thurs. Nov. 2 at 8 pm **Deanna Bogart and A La Carte Brass and Percussion** will take their audience on a trip across the globe. The performance will be at the Barns of Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Rd., Vienna, VA. Admission is \$12 and can be purchased through ProTix at 703-218-6500. For more info call 703-938-2404.

Karen Ashbrook Sunday, November 5, 4 pm

Karen Ashbrook will perform on her hammer dulcimer for the Bishop Claggett All Saints Celtic Evensong program, Sun. Nov. 5 at 4 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 14515 Church St. in Upper Marlboro, MD. (FREE will offering). For further info and directions call 301-627-2636.

Washington Storytellers

Saturday, November 18, 8 pm

Washington Storytellers will present *Voices of Our Ancestors: Native American Stories* on Sat. Nov. 18 at 8 pm. **Gayle Ross** will be the storyteller. Her stories will cover creation myths, rabbit trickster tales, rite of passage stories and Cherokee legends. Gayle Ross is a descendant of a Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. The concert will be held at the Great Hall of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church (on Whitehaven Parkway off Foxhall Rd., NW.) Admission is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$6 seniors, \$6 students. For more info call 202-291-2170.

FCS Family Concert

Saturday, November 18, 1 pm

Karen Wilson, storyteller extraordinaire, will open this concert series on Sat. Nov. 18 at 1 pm. The concert will be at the First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD (near intersection of Adelphi, Queens Chapel & East West Hwy). Admission is \$10 for whole series (3 concerts), Individual tickets \$4 in adv. \$5 at door. Group discounts available. Tickets may be purchased at House of Musical Traditions, Starting Point Dance Studio, Franklin's or by mail order (PO Box 3580, Silver Spring, MD. 20918). For more info call 301-588-7525.

American Sampler

Native American Women's Music

Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18

As a part of this year's "Different Drummer" series on the NMAH American Sampler series, three Native American women will perform on Fri., Nov. 17, at noon, and Sat. Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. The performers will be Laura Wallace Z (Navajo), and Midge Dean Stock (Seneca) singing traditional songs and describing the roles of women in Native American music. This program, in honor of Native American Heritage Month, continues the American Sampler's look at the music of American Indian women. For information about a separate program for school groups and for general information about this program, call 202-357-4182. Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW. FREE.



Fall Celtic Evening Concerts**Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18**

There will be two Celtic Evening Concerts at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770, on the weekend of Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18 at 8:00 pm. The concert will feature Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, Brittany and Cape Breton Island. The performers include: **John Ward** on the fiddle; singer **Trix Whitehall**; **MacTalla**, a Gaelic singing group; the **Homespun Ceilidh Band**; and **Skye Gathering**. This concert will be the fourth in a series of Celtic Evenings presented at the Greenbelt Arts Center, and there will be a charge of \$8 (and \$6 for students and seniors). The Celtic Evenings have been nearly sold out, so we have added a second performance. However, reservations are recommended. Please call the Greenbelt Arts Center at (301) 441-8770 for ticket information, reservations and directions.

Alexander Technique Workshops**Vocal Performers:**

Saturday & Sunday, November 18 & 19, 3 -6 pm

Musicians:

Monday & Tuesday, November 20 & 21, 11 am - 2 pm

Experience the joy of playing music and using your voice tension FREE. The Alexander Technique is the best kept secret among performers--find out why. Co-sponsored by the Institute of Musical Traditions, these workshops will be taught by **Diana Bradley** (Takoma Park, MD), **Barbara Conable** (Columbus, OH) and **Barbara Alexander** (Phila., PA). The vocal performers workshop will be held at the Catholic University, Benjamin Rome School of Music and the Musicians workshop will be held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD. The cost for either workshop is \$120 or both for \$220. To register or for more info call 301-270-2559.

Harmony by Ear Workshop

December 9 & 10, 1995

Jerry Epstein will be leading another of his famous weekend workshops on Dec 9 & 10, 1995 at the home of Judy & Dennis Cook. This one will be for those who want to work on singing harmony by ear. Unlike other typical sessions, Jerry will not teach parts by rote. Instead participants will work in twos with one singing a tune so that the other can experiment with harmony. We will begin to feel our way around the scale finding patterns and bits of harmony that work with standard bits of tune. As always, Jerry will be expanding our consciousness, though this is a voices-on class, a little theory and some ideas of modal scales, pivotal notes and how one can use them to create exciting harmony on the spot will be brought in as appropriate.

To participate profitably, one needs to be able to carry a tune with security when others are singing. No previous knowledge of theory or harmony is assumed, but any experience experimenting with harmonies is fine. If you regularly sing with a harmony-partner, this is a great opportunity for both of you to get some new ideas. Any experience with even the rudiments of reading notes is very helpful.

Attendance is strictly limited to 10 places. Workshops run Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon, about 2 ½ hours each session. Registration is \$50 for the weekend and \$35 for one day. First preference goes to full weekend registrations. To register, or for more information, call Judy or Dennis at (301)776-4314.

Christmas Revels

Dec. 1-3 and Dec 8-10

The 13th annual Christmas Revels will be a Masque of Medieval and Renaissance carols, processions, dance and drama, the production portrays the story of "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight," a suspense-filled tale of a challenge and a quest that ultimately becomes a test of character. Dramatized by Susan Cooper with music chosen by John Langstaff, the story begins at Christmastide in the Court of King Arthur and journeys to the castle of Sir Bercilak of Hautdesert.

Guest musicians will be the superb early music ensemble **Piffaro: the Renaissance Band**. Sir Gawain will be played by the delightful **Mark Jaster** and the lords and ladies of the court will be **Le Choeur de Noël**. Two children's choruses, **Les Petites Chanterelles** and **Les Jeunes Pages de la Table Ronde** will enchant us with traditional French children's songs and **The Foggy Bottom Morris Men** will once again strive to awaken the frozen winter earth.

The Christmas Revels will be held at the George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. For more info call 301-657-3285.

Digital Tradition

The October release of the Digital Tradition for PC and the April release for MAC is now available. The October release has words to over 5300 songs in a searchable database with playable tunes for more than 3000 of them. The database is free. Send four 1.44MB floppies (three for the April MAC version) with a self-addressed, stamped, return-mailer to Dennis Cook at 16125 Malcolm Drive / Laurel, MD 20707-3230 or call him at 301-776-4314 to arrange a disk exchange at an FSGW concert to save the two-way postage. Songs from the April version are available through the Internet at <http://web2.xerox.com/digitrad>.

Trout Fishing in America
Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
Saturday, December 9, 8 pm

Put the kids to bed early and join *Trout Fishing in America* and **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer** for what is sure to be a memorable musical event. The concert, presented by the Institute of Musical Traditions, takes place Sat. Dec. 9 at 8 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Silver Spring, MD. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD. Tickets \$12 at the door or \$10 with stub from earlier concert. (NOTE: Earlier concert is a family concert at 11 am at Blair High School, Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Tickets \$7 in advance \$8 at door.). For more info call 301-270-9090.

Dupont Music Circle
Every Wednesday, 8 pm

Come sing and play British Isles (and other) folk music with us. We don't charge, and we don't pay; it's just for fun. Site alternates between DC (11/1, 11/15, 11/29) and Arlington (11/8, call first to confirm 11/22). For more info call 202-775-8837.

**Attention: Folk Performers The Mid-Atlantic
 Coalition of Folk Music Presenters**
Exhibit table at the Folk Alliance Conference
February 15 -18, 1996.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your material heard by people in the folk music business from across the country and internationally. Recordings will be played on a rotating basis throughout the exhibit hall hours. We have room for either a tape or CD only and no other promotional material, so make sure your phone number & address is prominently displayed on you recording. Space is limited so act now! Recordings are being accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are interested mail your tape or CD with a check or money order for \$15 made out to MACFMP to:

Barb Martin
 909 Clemmer Ln
 Staunton, VA 24401

For further info or to volunteer for a ½ hour shift at the exhibit table call: 301-871-2611 or 540-886-2966.

LOCAL CLUB VENUES

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

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. **Roy Book Binder 11/28 \$9** (\$8 members) Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766 or 703-573-6855. Smoke FREE venue.

First Saturday Coffeeshouse
Saturday, November 4, 8 pm

All Souls Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave. NW, This is an alcohol and smoke-FREE listening room for folk and acoustic music. \$7 More info call 202-232-4244.
 Nov 4 **Jennie Avila & Amy Torchia, Nancy Magill and the Doris Justis Trio**

Open Door Coffeeshouse
Saturday, November 4, 8 pm

The Open Door Coffeeshouse is a no-smoking, no-alcohol coffeeshouse located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. \$5 Donation admission. Info call 703-299-8332.
 Nov 4 **Ironweed, Carey Creed, Eileen Joyner and Terry Lewis and friends**

Caff  Florian Coffeeshouse
Saturday, November 11, 8 pm

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

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 noted. Smoke-FREE venue. Info 301-982-0686.

Nov 2 **Ceoltoiri**
 Nov 9 **Peter Mealy & Laurie Rose Griffith**
 Nov 16 **Tom Lewis**
 Nov 23 **DARK**
 Nov 30 **Anne Hills** NOTE Tickets for Anne Hills concert are \$10 in advance at Folkal Point concerts and by mail. Send a SASE & check payable to Folkal Point to PO Box 412, Columbia, MD. 21045.

Del Ray Coffeehouse**Saturday, November 11 7:30 pm**

Del Ray Coffeehouse offers live music in a smoke FREE setting where fresh coffee and tea, homemade baked goodies are always for sale. Bring you own mug for guilt-FREE coffee. Join us! \$5 cover charge. Local performers are offered a chance to perform open mike openers. There are two open mike spots available at each coffeehouse performance - so hurry to sign up! For details, directions or open mike sign up, call the church, Mon-Fri. 9 am - 1 pm at 703-549-2088.

Nov 11 **Pete & Maura Kennedy** and Grace Griffith

Music Americana Showcase**Wednesday, November 15, 8:15 pm**

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

Nov 15 **Peter Mealy & Laurie Rose Griffith, Justina & Joyce, Dana Cooper and Sara Greene**

Re-opening of Former "Palisades Cafe Coffeehouse"**Now "Star of Europe Coffeehouse"****Sunday, November 5, 7 - 9 pm**

First and third Sundays of each month located at Star of Europe Restaurant, 5125 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Washington, DC. Space is limited so reservations are strongly suggested. The space is a comfortable, smoke-FREE listening room featuring the talents of folk/acoustic artists.

Nov 5 **Doris Justis and Bill Danoff**

Nov 19 **Randy Barrett and Doris Justis & Folk Family**

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 Dance

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. A four-week series of classes for beginners starts on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. The November classes will be taught by Tom Hinds. If you have questions about the classes, you can call Tom at (804) 263-8070. No classes will be offered December through February due to temperatures in the ballroom. Beginners are always welcome at the Friday night dance, with or without benefit of lessons. You do not need to bring a partner. 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 & callers will be:

Nov 3 **String Beings** with Robert Cromartie

Nov 10 Open band with Howard Bass

Nov 17 **Fiddlestyx** with Tom Hinds

Nov 24 **Findhorn Trio** with Denise Lair

Dec 1 **Nightingale** with Bill Wellington

Argentine Tango Workshops**Friday - Sunday, November 3 - 5**

Taught by tango masters **Rebecca Shulman** and **Jorge Udrisard** at Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln, Bethesda, MD. Fri. Nov. 3 7:30 - 10:30 pm (BEG, N/P, N/E) includes, lecture, demonstration, film/video, \$25. Sat. Nov 4 1 - 2:30 pm (BEG, N/P, N/E), 2:30 - 4 pm (INT/ADV, N/P) \$25 per class or \$40 for both. Sun. Nov. 5 1 - 2:15 pm (BEG, N/P/ N/E), 2:15 - 3:30 pm milonga (INT/ADV, N/P), #:45 - 5 pm tango waltz (INT/ADV, N/P) \$20 per class, \$35 for 2, \$50 for 3. For info call 301-656-0595.

Scandinavian Dance**Saturday, November 4, 8 pm**

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, at TPIS. Emphasis on teaching beginners the lovely and rewarding traditional couple turning dances (such as hambo, pols, schottische) in a small, friendly group, with individualized instruction by experienced dancers. Teaching 8 - 9pm, general dancing 9 - 10:30 pm. \$4 N/E, N/P. \$4. For info call 301-493-6281 or 703-356-3036.

Swing Dance Special Benefit Event**"Let's Swing For The Kids! Afternoon Delight!"****Sunday, November 5, 1:30 pm**

Swing to the rhythms of *Sassparilla* and the vocals of **Laurel Blaydes!** (Co-Director of The AFL-CIO Labor Heritage Foundation); Intermediate Swing workshop by the "King & Queen" of swing, **Donna Barker** and **Ken Haltenhoff!**, and Lots of other Entertainment Treats! **Sunday Afternoon, 1:30 P.M., November 5, 1995**, Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD. \$10/person (includes workshop and dance). Workshop, 1:30 p.m., Dance and other Treats, 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. For more info: call Marcie Stickle, 301-585-3817. Other Treats include Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle's dancing, Cajun/Zydeco accordions, the Australian diggeridoo, Abby Bardi singing the lovely "Thumbelina" and other original songs, the Klezmer Kats(enjammer) Kids, sketches, face painting, a Fortune Teller, and healing foot massage for dancers! Share a joyful afternoon helping restore childhood to the "working children" of the world. Sponsored by the National Consumers League and Child Labor Coalition, dedicated to eradicating child labor exploitation throughout the world.



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Maryland Klezmer Club**Sunday, November 5, 6:30 - 9 pm**

Come join the *Machaya Klezmer Band* every other Sunday from 7-9 pm at the Chevy Chase Holiday Inn for good food and live Jewish "Klezmer Club" music and dancing. Our next scheduled evening is Nov. 5. For reservations and admission charges call the Chevy Chase Holiday Inn at 301-656-1500.

Bulgarian Dance Workshop**Monday, November 6, 7:30 pm**

Buffalo Dance Circle is please to announce a special Bulgarian dance workshop on Nov. 6 with **Nia Kavardjikova** on a rare visit to this region. Nina is a native of Bulgaria. She was a professor in the Academy of Music and Dance Arts in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and was the principal dancer for 11 years for the *Trakia State Folklore Ensemble*. Nina has performed in more that 35 countries and has taught all over the world including many U.S. Folk Dance camps and groups. The Bulgarian workshop will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 5417 West Cedar Ln., Bethesda, MD. Watch for other workshops being planned for the spring of 1996. There will also be a special Holiday Party dance on Dec. 11 with live music at the Knights of Columbus, as well as a dance on Dec. 18. Admission is \$7 for the Bulgarian workshop, \$6 for the Holiday Party, and \$4 for all regular dances. For info call the Diamonds at 301-871-8788.

Zydeco Dance**Saturday, November 11, 9 pm**

Enjoy light, melodic, bouncy Zydeco music and come dance to *Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers* in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Beginners Zydeco workshop taught by Ellen Wicker and Roland Lewis from 8-9 pm. Dance 9-12 pm. Admission \$10 (Includes dance workshop and dance). For more info 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

English Country Dance & Workshop**Tuesdays, November 14, & 28, 7:45 pm**

Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Calling by **Howard Markham**, **Pat Ruggiero**, occasional guests. Musician: **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.

Reston Dance**Saturday, November 11, 8 pm**

Robbin Schaffer will be the caller and *June Apple* will be the band for the Reston contra dance on Sat. Nov. 11, 8 - 11pm. At The Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Reston, VA. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Dance \$4.50. Beginners' wksp 7-8 pm., \$1.50. **Dances are now on the SECOND Saturdays.** Info call 703-709-9121.



Clogging 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging, 2nd and 4th Thursdays (except Thanksgiving) of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission \$5. From the Beltway, 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. Information: Julie Mangin 301-495-0082.

Nov 9 To be announced

Nov 23 Thanksgiving (no clogging)

English Country Dance

2nd & 4th Saturdays, November 11 & 25, 8:15 pm

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.

Táncház Hungarian Dance Party Saturday, November 11, 7:30 pm

Tisza Ensemble will sponsor a Hungarian Dance Party, Sat. Nov. 11 at 7:30pm at Starting Point Dance Studio. Calvert Rd, College Park, MD. Admission \$4 (\$3 for Tisza members). Táncház starts promptly at 7:30pm with 15 mins. of instruction in basic elements of Hungarian dancing, followed by 45 mins. of instruction in a traditional Hungarian or Transylvanian dance. Dancing is to live and recorded music. Please bring folk-dance shoes or other footwear that will not damage the dance floor. Food and drink appreciated for the snack table. For more info call 301-946-5867.

Northern Virginia Ceili

Saturday, November 11, 7:30pm

The Northern Virginia Ceili will be on Sat. Nov. 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 info 703-978-8265.



Argentine Tango Tea Dance (Milonga) Sunday, November 12, 2 pm

An afternoon of tangos will be held at Dancers, 4609 Willow Ln., Bethesda, MD. The dance will be to recorded music and will be authentic style 30's, 40's & 50's Argentine Tango and some Milonga. For more info call 301-656-0595.

Scottish Fiddling

Sunday, November 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 November session will be at 2:30 pm on Sunday, November 12, at the home of Frieda Bacha, 9510 Locust Hill Dr., Great Falls, VA, 22066.

Our musical

director, U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Champion 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

information and directions, call (703) 757-5459.

Zydeco Dance

Friday, November 17, 8pm

Come to a Zydeco/Cajun dance at the Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall. The Oct. 20 dance will feature the popular local band *Zydeco Crayz*. Dance instruction will be given 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 info call 202-543-0587.

English Country Dance

Saturday, November 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.

Cajun Dance

Sunday, November 19, 6 pm

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

Tom Cunningham Orchestra**Saturday, November 25, 9 pm**

Join the cats who are swingin' at Glen Echo Park with the **Tom Cunningham Orchestra** in the Spanish Ballroom. Dancing from 9 pm with Swing workshop from 8 - 9 pm. Admission \$8 including workshop. \$49 for a season pass. For more info: 703-533-8864.

Irish Ceili Dance**Sunday November 26, 5 pm**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club's monthly dance will be held on Sun. afternoon November 26, from 5 to 9 pm at the conference center at Cherry Hill Park, College Park, MD. Music for sets and ceili dances will be provided by **Philippe Varlet, Peter Fitzgerald, Kieran O'Hare, and Andy Thurston**. A workshop featuring an Irish set dance will be offered at 4 pm by Jim Keenan. Admission: \$10 GWCC and FSGW members, \$12 non-members, \$8 students/seniors, kids under 11 FREE, max. family admission \$30. For more info call 703-532-7422 or 301-948-7176.

DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Synergy Dance Center, November 6-27, 7:10-8:10 pm Beg. swing, 8:10-9:10 pm Beg. Waltz, 9:10-10:10 pm Adv. Swing. 4 week session is \$44. Synergy Dance Center, 4321 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016. Make checks payable to Halbark Dance. For more info 703-978-0375.

Dance classes - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. November 2-30, 7-8 pm Exp. Swing, 8-9 pm Adv. Waltz 9-10 pm Adv. Lindy. \$36 for four weeks. For more info call 703-978-0375.

Dance classes - Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff, Lyon Village Community House, October 22- November 19, 7-8 pm Intermediate Swing, 8:30-9:30 pm Experienced Swing, 5 week session is \$44. Lyon Village Community House, 1920 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA. Call 202-337-3917 to register.

Greek, Israeli and other International folk dances beginning under the sponsorship of the Mont. Co. Recreation Dept. 301-217-6880. Learn specialty ethnic dances from a professional teacher Anna Pappas. 10 Fridays starting 9/29 at Holiday Park Center, 10:30-11:30 am \$40.50. Info 301-468-4448. 10 Fridays starting 9/29 Cold Spring Elementary 8-9:30 pm \$40.50 Info 301-217-6880. 10 Tuesdays, starting 10/3 Forest Glen Center 10:30-11:30 am \$40.50 Info 301-681-1255. 10 Wednesdays starting 9/20 River Road Unitarian Church 8:30-9:30 pm \$35. Info 301-229-0400. All the above to recorded music.

Contra and traditional square dance lessons: 8 weeks starting Wed. 9/20 from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Bond Mill Elem. School, Laurel, MD. Special emphasis on timing and style. Recorded music. Info & dirs. 301-459-7358.

Beginners dance lessons: partner dancing. For people with little or no experience. Dances include the 1-step, 2-step, waltz, polka, & others. Classes on Tues. 9/26-10/10, 7:30-9:30 pm. Market 5 Gallery in Eastern Market's North Hall, 7th St. & North Carolina Ave. S.E. \$30 Recorded music. Info 301-881-8457.

Learn the fundamentals of Hungarian dancing: 6-weekly classes starting 9/21, 7:30 pm at the Starting Point Dance Studio, College Park, MD. Recorded music. \$25. Info: 301-929-0120.

Zydeco/Cajun Dance Lessons October 17 - November 14, 7 - 8 pm Beg., 8 - 9 pm Adv/Beg, 9 - 10 pm Adv Cajun, Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom, \$36, For more info call 301-309-0895.

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 - 8:00 pm \$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.: 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.

SILVER SPRING GUMBO GROUPIES Long Branch Community Center, Social Hall A, 8700 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. 7:30pm For info call 301-439-4815.

ISRAELI DANCE featuring "oldies" nights 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month, newer dances 2nd and 4th, Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, 7:30-11 pm. 1st hour basic steps for beginners. Info: 301-441-8213.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

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Squares and Contras

Wednesdays 8 pm, 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 7:30 pm.

Nov 1 **Robert Cromartie** calling to the *String Beings*

Nov 8 Caller TBA calling to the music of the *Hoover Uprights*

Nov 15 **Andy Kane** calling to the music of *Findhorn Trio*

Nov 22 **Robbin Schaffer** calling to the music of *Looney Tunes*

Nov 29 **Beverly Smith** calling to the music of *Jumpfingers*

For information, please call the hotline: 410-366-0808.

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.

Nov 6 **Rich Galloway** calling to the music of **Elke Baker** and **Mark Vidor**

Nov 13 **Diane Schmit** calling to the music of **Andrea Hoag** and **Jonathan Jensen**

Nov 20 **Carl Friedman** calling to the music of *Some Assembly*

Nov 27 **Jenny Beer** calling dances from the Philadelphia Ball Program will call to the music of **Carl Friedman**, **Dave Wiesler** and **Susan Rudy**

For information, please call the hotline: 410-366-0808.

BFMS Mid-Winter Ball 1996

Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Mid-Winter Ball in Baltimore, to be held on Sat. Jan 13th with **Tony Parkes** and *Yankee Ingenuity*. Look for fliers or call 410-788-2761.

Open Band

Tuesday, November 14

Welcome to our community musicians (New England, Southern or any other variety) of all skill levels to Baltimore's Open Band. If you can't meet with us to play the 2nd Tuesday of call Robbin and David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at every month, we've got sheet music available. For a good time 410-1730 for more info and directions.

Sing-Along Concert

Saturday, November 4, 7 pm

BFMS will be sponsoring a Sing-Along concert with **Annie Patterson** and **Peter Blood**, editors of the popular songbook *Rise Up Singing*. It will be held on Sat. Nov. 4 at 7 pm at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church, 1620 Reistertown Rd. In Baltimore County, just south of the beltway at Exit 20. It will be an evening of community singing, with requests taken from the songbook. The first half hour will be geared to children. Advance ticket prices: Nonmembers \$6, members \$5., children \$3 and \$2. Send check, made out to BFMS and SASE to Sing-Along Tickets, 127 Longview Dr., Baltimore, MD. 21228.. For more info call BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808.

Second Saturday Dance Series

Saturday, November 11, 8 pm

BFMS hosts another great contra dance on Sat. Nov. 11, featuring legendary caller and dance composer, **Steve Schnur** of New Town, PA. Music will be by *The Usual Suspects*. The dance will be at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 Saint Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$6 BFMS members, \$8 non-members. For more info call hotline: 410-366-0808.

NOTE FROM EDITOR: DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS THIS SECTION INCLUDES ONLY MARYLAND EVENTS. NEXT MONTH I WILL INCLUDE VIRGINIA INSTEAD OF REST OF MARYLAND IF SPACE IS TIGHT.

Dance Music Workshop Sunday, November 12, 3 pm

Hear ye, hear ye, all dance musicians and dance-musician-wannabes! The BFMS will host a workshop on Sun. Nov. 12 for all musicians (melody or rhythm instruments) with experience or interest in playing dance music in a band setting. Instructor **David DiGuiseppe**, of the contra dance band *Footloose*, is an accomplished and versatile singer, accordionist, mandolinist and cittern player, and is adept at many musical styles. Players of all levels can benefit from his valuable insight. Planned topics include: tune selection - forms, style, tempo; playing with others (and making it work) - making a band sound "tight", giving signals, coordinating melodies and harmonies, chord companing, reacting to chord changes. And, if time: improvising on melodic and harmonic structures. This should be a busy afternoon. Location: 127 Longview Dr. Catonsville, MD. \$9 members \$11 non-members. For details and directions, call 410-561-4573.

REST OF MARYLAND

Patapsco Scottish Dancers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 - 10 pm

Come try out Scottish social dancing. We welcome beginners. Annamarie Pluhar and Elke Baker teach, Elke provides first class music on the fiddle. We meet at the Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 8030 Main St. on 4th floor. Bring soft soled shoes and \$5. For more info call 301-869-0963 or 301-589-6813.

Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel

Fridays, 8:30 pm

The Coffeehouse of Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd., Timonium, MD presents concerts where the doors open at 7:30 pm with the concert at 8:30 pm. The concerts are non-profit educational, alcohol and smoke FREE. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more info call 410-922-5210.

Nov 3 **Pierre Bensusan** \$12.

Nov 10 **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen** \$10

Nov 17 **Pat Kilbride** \$10

Nov 24 **Christine Lavin** \$16

Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North

2nd & 4th Saturdays

The Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North takes place on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month in the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Rd., Timonium, MD. Concerts begin at 8 pm and admission is \$8 per person unless otherwise stated. Refreshments available. For more info and directions 410-771-4709.

Nov 11 **Doris Justis Trio**

Nov 25 **Gamber Station**

Publick Playhouse

Friday, November 3, 7:30 pm

Publick Playhouse and Charlin Jazz Society will present *Nnenna Freelon*, a vibrant and dynamic ensemble offers up a feisty fiesta of tropical pleasures. Admission \$15 adults, \$13 senior citizens, \$10 students with id, \$8 ages 18 and younger, Plublick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Rd., Cheverly, MD. For more info call 301-277-1710.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, November 4, 8 pm

The Annapolis Traditional Dance Society will hold a contra dance on Sat. Nov. 4 at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall in Crownsville, MD. *The Potato Heads* will provide the music with **Tom Hinds** doing the calling. The dance will be from 8 - 11pm with a new dancer orientation at 7:30 - 8pm. Put on your costumes (or not) and dance with us at our new hall, located at 1311 General's Highway (Rt. 178) in Crownsville. Admission: \$5 for members/affiliates and \$7 for the general public. For more info 410-544-9595.

Contra Dance

Saturday, November 18, 8 pm

Contra dance to the live music provided by **Laura Legnick** and **John Devine** with caller **Tom Hinds** at Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, Maryland. (St. Mary's County). An introductory dance workshop will be held at 7:30pm and the dance will start at 8pm. Admission is \$5 This dance is sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance, with support from the St. Mary's County Arts Council. For more info call 301-769-3840.

Fredrick Country Dance

Saturday, November 25, 8 pm

Howard Bass calls contras to the music of *The Mighty Possums*. Dances hosted by Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council every fourth Saturday at the Old Armory, corner of Second and Bentz. Directions: From 70 or 270, take 15N, exit at Rosemont Ave. and go straight at light onto Second St., follow to Bentz. Armory is on the right. FREE beginners workshop promptly at 7pm. MMFAC members \$4, non-members \$6, Frederick city residents \$3. Info call 301-694-6794 or 717-334-5392.

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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.

DEADLINE FOR December Newsletter:

Friday, November 10

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

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