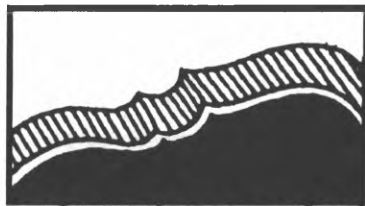


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NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

watsonson:carthy

Glen Echo Town Hall

Thursday, October 9, 8:00 pm

The Washington area will have a rare opportunity to see *watsonson:carthy* in performance at the Glen Echo Town Hall this October. *watsonson:carthy* consists of **Martin Carthy**, **Norma Waterson**, and their daughter **Eliza Carthy**, and they are joined on this tour by melodeon player **Saul Rose**.

One of the major figures of the British folk revival, Martin is well known for his splendid singing of traditional and contemporary songs, and his distinctive guitar accompaniments in both solo and group performances. **Norma Waterson** is called by many "the reigning queen" of British folk music. Their arrangements of traditional English songs and their striking unaccompanied harmonies are the hallmark of the Watsonsons.

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Kings of Mongrel Folk

Washington Ethical Society

Friday, October 31, 8:30 pm



Join us for a Halloween celebration — we have **Mark Graham** and **Orville Johnson** from Seattle, WA. You may know them from their CD release, *The Kings of Mongrel Folk*. Their songs are funny, with titles like *Their Brains Were Small* (about dinosaurs), *I Can See Your Aura* and *Life is Hard When You're Dumb* - a tune you may remember from Cindy Mangsen's recording of it. According to their CD, their Kingdom of Mongrolia is nestled between The Muddy Waters and The Sea of Ellington, and towns in the kingdom include such places as Scruggsland, Sonny Terry and Doc Watson. Dress as you wish, and come prepared to laugh a lot.

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PROGRAM

Eileen McGann

Silver Spring Unitarian Church

Saturday, October 25, 8:00 pm

An electrifying singer and accomplished instrumentalist with a new release of all-traditional Canadian songs. See page 5 for details. Remember, FSGW Programs are FREE to Members!

FSGW Getaway

Friday – Monday, October 17 - 20

Your last chance to register. Do it now! See pages 4 and 7-8 for details.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

Sundays, 7:30 – 10:30 pm

FSGW's Sunday night dance is held in the historic **Spanish Ballroom** at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard (just below the intersection of Goldsboro Road) in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares performed to wonderful live music. We welcome both experienced and new dancers, and you do not 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, ATDS), \$8.00 for all others. Remember, the Spanish Ballroom is not air-conditioned or heated, so dress accordingly.

Note: (\$1 of admission price goes for the restoration of Glen Echo Park and the Ballroom.)

- Oct 5 **Bill Wellington** calls to the music of the local old-time band, the *Hoover Uprights*: **Bill Schmidt**, fiddle, **John Schwab**, guitar, **Kate Brett**, banjo, and **Kevin Enoch**, bass.
- Oct 12 **Tom Hinds**, in town to lead a callers' workshop (see below), is the caller. Music is by *Folklaw*. This local band includes **Ellen Jacobs** on fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute, pianist **Marc Glickman**, and multi-instrumentalists **Wendy Morrison** and **Larry Brandt**.
- Oct 19 Direct from the Charlottesville Dance Weekend come Atlanta, GA caller **Cis Hinkle** and the hot sounds of the *Rodney Miller Band*: **Rodney Miller** plays fiddle, **Bill Myer** plays guitar and **David Cahn** plays electric bass and guitar.
- Oct 26 **Mary Devlin**, Portland, Oregon's gift to contra dance calling teams up with *Terpsichore*, another wonderful sounding local band. **Elke Baker** is the fiddler, **Liz Donaldson** is the pianist and **Ralph Gordon** supplies the bass sounds.
(Also hear Mary call at the October 29 English Country dance - see next page.)
- Nov 2 **Denise Lair** calls, music by **Laura Light**, **John Devine**, & **Tom Hinds**.
- Nov 9 **Woody Lane** calls, music by *Roustabout*.
- Nov 16 **Barbara Groh** calls, music by the *String Beings*.
- Nov 23 **Robbin Schaeffer** calls, music by *Fiddlestyx*.
- Nov 30 **Jim Kitch** calls, music by *Martin's Flight*.

Want to Learn to Call the Dance?

Sundays, October 12 & 19 4:00 - 7:00 pm

FSGW & the Friday Night Dance Committee are co-sponsoring a **callers' workshop** to be led by **Tom Hinds**. The workshop will be held on consecutive Sundays, October 12 & 19 at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Total cost is \$25 per person; those with some experience can take the second class only at a cost of \$15.

To register in advance, send a check payable to FSGW to our P.O. Box (see back page for address).

For additional info, call Tom in Charlottesville (804-263-8070).



FSGW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Glen Echo Town Hall

Wednesdays, 8:00 – 10:30 pm

Move in to Fall and enjoy the FSGW's English country dances. Find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. Dance on a wood floor in the elegant community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6. Newcomers: arrive a few minutes early and, if there are enough people, get a FREE orientation at 7:45. Do not miss October's EXCEPTIONAL line-up of callers and musicians!

- Oct 1 **Stephanie Smith** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, **Barbara Heitz** on flute, and **Howard Markham** on concertina.
- Oct 8 Caller **Rich Galloway** played a key part in the revival of English country dancing in the Baltimore-Washington area. Enjoy the calling of this dedicated individual with music by **Susan Brandt** on flute, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Hope Stanton** on concertina.
- Oct 15 **Brad Sayler** puts out the call for Contra Dancers. He will be accompanied by exceptional musicians familiar with music for both contra and ECD: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Elke Baker** on fiddle, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion. The link between English country dances, which originated over 400 years ago, and the more modern contra dance, is well known to many who frequent the folk dance scene. Charlottesville's Brad Sayler, an accomplished English country and contra dance caller, has put together a special program of dances to illustrate the link. Brad will call dances that will be fun for veteran contra dancers as well as English country dancers. Come join us.
- Oct 22 Another veteran caller, also active in the ECD dance revival, **Diane Schmit**, calls to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** and **John Ward** on fiddles, and **Dave Wiesler** on piano.
- Oct 29 Another SPECIAL EVENT: Oregon's **Mary Devlin** to call to the top-notch music of *Terpsichore*: **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass fiddle. Our ECD community lucks out again: **Mary Devlin** is stopping in to call for us during her tour of the "far east." A bright star in the dance community, Mary's dedication to dance (she is a member of the board of the CDSS) is exceeded only by her record of teaching at dance camps from Massachusetts's Pinewoods camp to Arizona's Madcap May Day Contra Fest to Slugs at Sunrise, Vashon Island, WA. (You can also hear Mary call at our October 26 contra dance - see previous page.)

Looking ahead to November callers:

Nov 5, Mary Kay Friday	Nov 19, Brad Sayler
Nov 12, Stephanie Smith	Nov 26, Rich Galloway

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 northwest on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center (6106 Harvard Avenue) in the building with the Post Office.

Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939;
or Roger Broseus via e-mail at RogerB@cais.com.



SPECIAL EVENTS – continued from page 1

waterson:carthy

Thursday, October 9, 8:00 pm

Being the daughter of two of the finest performers on the folk scene placed Eliza Carthy in an enviable position for learning her craft, but she is developing a fine reputation on her own merits. In her teens she acquired a fiddle and has shown great affinity for the instrument, making her one of the most talked-about young fiddlers in Britain. Eliza performs with the *Kings of Callicutt* and the *Eliza Carthy Band* when not touring with her parents as waterson:carthy. Saul Rose plays with Eliza in the *Kings of Callicutt* and added his fine melodeon playing to waterson:carthy, the group's first highly acclaimed CD and to the newly released CD *Common Tongue*. He has been playing with waterson:carthy since 1994.

Glen Echo Town Hall is located at 6101 Harvard Avenue in Glen Echo, MD just off MacArthur Blvd. and 2 blocks northwest of Goldsboro Rd. Limited parking is available behind the Town Hall; otherwise please park on University Avenue, parallel to MacArthur Blvd. or in the Glen Echo Park parking lot and walk the 3 blocks.

Admission for this 8:00 pm concert is \$12 (FSGW), and \$15 (non-members). To reserve tickets by mail, send a check payable to FSGW for the correct amount to Norm Bernhardt, 6008 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Come prepared for an evening of outstanding music in an intimate hall setting. For more general information, call 301-229-3577 or 301-320-2469 for ticket reservation information.

Kings of Mongrel Folk

Friday, October 31, 8:30 pm

Mark Graham is a noted player of American and Celtic music. His accomplished harmonica and clarinet playing have delighted audiences throughout North America. He is often called a harmonica wizard. He has also written numerous successful songs.

Orville Johnson's music is a synthesis of many traditions from blues-rock to country music to folk balladry. Orville is a powerful and versatile guitar and dobro player as well as a soulful original singer.

The sound here is traditional - though the words are not. Join us for a fun and witty evening.

The concert will begin at 8:30 pm due to the Halloween trick or treaters. It will be at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th Street, NW, in DC. Tickets are \$9 for members (proof of membership required) & \$12 for non-members. We encourage you to wear your Halloween costume. And we will have some seasonal cookies and drinks. For more info, call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460 or the FSGW Hotline 202-546-2228.

FSGW Getaway

Friday thru Monday, October 17 - 20

REMINDER: At YMCA Camp Letts just south of Annapolis, the Getaway features good folk music under the trees and beside the water. Invited guests this year will include favorites from years past, such as Dick Swain, Coleen Cleveland, Dwayne Thorpe, and Bob Zentz. New and unanticipated pleasures will include Anne Gregson and Chris Timson, all the way from England. Traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal work-shops on singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling. Camp Letts also provides fall colors, beautiful sunsets over the water, hiking trails, canoes, horseback riding, and fun for the whole family. If you have never been to the Getaway before, bring your whole family for a day's outing, and see all the fun that you have been missing. It is less than an hour's drive from Washington in Edgewater, MD. **Registration form on pages 7 & 8.** For more info, contact Rebecca Clayton at 301-270-9365 or e-mail to rclayton@tigr.org.

Board Meeting

Monday, October 6, 7:30 pm

The October Board meeting will be at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or Carly Gewirz. Board members' telephone numbers are listed in the back of this Newsletter (page 19).

PROGRAM – continued from page 1**Eileen McGann****Saturday, October 25, 8:00 pm**

The concert is held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring,
10309 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring, MD.

FREE to FSGW Members,
others \$10.

An electrifying singer and accomplished instrumentalist with a new release, *Heritage*, of all-traditional songs. "One of folk music's most breathtaking voices . . . her songs range from Celtic and traditional to very contemporary and topical A gifted lyric poet and musical composer whose gorgeous vocals make her a must-see performer!" She has been called "Canada's folk music voice to the world" and "one of Canada's most distinguished cultural exports." She is "one of the best traditional singers this side of Kerry."

Directions: From the DC Beltway (I-495), take New Hampshire Ave (MD 450) north. Go about 4 blocks, passing the shopping center and the fire house on your right, and look for the church also on the right.

Note: this program is on the 4th Saturday so we do not conflict with the FSGW Getaway

Please Note: The church neighbors are concerned about emergency vehicle access to and through their neighborhood during our concerts. Please fill the church parking lot before parking on the residential streets & be considerate where you park. There is a community building parking lot one block further north on New Hampshire Avenue. If you must park in the residential streets, please be sure you are leaving adequate passage for the large emergency vehicles. Thank you.

MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY EVENTS**Open Sing****Friday, October 3, 8:30 pm**

Come to the home of Sue Walen in Bethesda, MD. "Fall, Falling and Bill." No it is not a misprint, it is what happens when an open sing topic is chosen by committee. We usually go around the circle and give each person a chance to lead or suggest a song. Any song that might fit into any of the three topics is fair game: seasonal songs, love songs, money owed or any of the many Sweet William songs to name a few. Just brush up a couple of your favorite songs & come have a good time. For directions or info, call Sue at 301-365-5939.

Storyswap**Saturday, October 11, 7:30 pm**

Storytellers and listeners meet to share stories at home of Jim Lochner in Mitchellville, MD. Free. Open to tellers and listeners. Pot luck refreshments. Call Jim at 301-459-8653 for directions and rsvps.

Gospel Sing**Sunday, October 12, 4:00 pm**

The monthly Gospel Sing will be at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. She lives just 1½ blocks from the Takoma Metro station. Call her at 301 270-5367 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 pm and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing**Sunday, October 26, 4:00 pm**

Plan to top off a day of autumn foliage viewing by singing American shape-note music at the semi-rural clapboard Sandy Spring Friends School Meeting House, 16923 Norwood Rd., Sandy Spring, MD. Introduction to shape-note music at 3:30 pm; singing with rotation of leaders at 4:00 pm; potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, and more singing after dinner. All are welcome to sing or listen. Free-will offering. Directions: Take I-495 to Exit 31, Georgia Ave. north. Follow Georgia Ave. for 3.3 miles and bear right at Layhill Rd. (Rte. 182). Follow Layhill for 5 miles and turn left at Norwood Rd. Go 0.5 mile & turn right into Sandy Spring Friends School at the sign. The meeting house is on the right beyond the new science building. For more info, call the FSGW Hotline #42 or 301-570-1373.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Community Concert & Dance Program at the Spanish Ballroom

Sunday, October 12 & 26

It features a concert of family-friendly talent from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and dancing from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Oct 12: **Paul Kengmo** from Cameroon will present his extraordinary program of African music, culture, and dance. The dancing is accessible for all ages and abilities. The dances are energetic and Paul is a real crowd-pleaser! Put this date on your calendar and tell all your friends!

Oct 26: *Machaya Klezmer Band* will play a concert of this soulful Jewish music from Eastern Europe and then accompany the dance. **Jay McCrensky** will teach the fundamentals. Klezmer dancing is very easy to follow and perfect for the entire family. And you do not have to be Jewish!

The inter-generational community concert and dance program is fun for all and would make a great outing for a church, community, or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. These 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 ages and skill levels are invited to attend. The programs are held at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission: adults \$5, children 5 & over \$4, (\$15 family maximum). For further info, call 301-320-7099.

International Folk Dancing

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St., NW, between G & H Streets – one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner / intermediate classes 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing 9:00 - 10:45 pm. N/E, N/P. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. \$4.00. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.

Revelations of Tradition: Harry Smith's Anthology of American Folk Music and its Legacy

Concerts: Friday, October 24 & Saturday, October 25, 7:30 pm

Two Concerts (at the Barns of Wolf Trap) and a Symposium (at the Smithsonian) celebrating the Smithsonian Folkways reissue of this landmark collection. Created 45 years ago by Harry Smith, this anthology brought virtually unknown parts of America's musical heritage to public attention and created a cultural phenomenon with lasting political, economic, and aesthetic consequences.

Fri, Oct 24 **Dave Van Ronk**, *Balfa Toujours*, the *Greg Hooven String Band*, *John Sebastian Jug Band*, *Toshi Reagon*, the *Fugs*, and **Peter Stampfel** of the *Holy Modal Rounders*.

Sat, Oct 25 *New Lost City Ramblers*, **Ethel Caffie-Austin**, **Ginny Hawker**, **Roger McGuinn**, **John Jackson**, **Ella Jenkins**, and *Wilco*.

General admission, \$22.00; FSGW members, \$18.00 (available **ONLY** from the Barns' box office in person or by mailing payment with SASE and photocopy of membership card to: The Barns of Wolf Trap Box Office, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182). Phone 703-938-2404. General admission tickets available from the Barns and from ProTix at 703-218-6500.

Sat, Oct 25 **Symposium**, 9:00 am - 5:15 pm. Hall of Musical Instruments, 3rd floor west, National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W. Folklorists, cultural historians, and musicians discuss the work of Harry Smith, his Anthology of American Folk Music, and its impact on the blues and folk revivals and rock and roll. Advance registration is required. The cost for the day is \$15.00. To register and for further info, call 202-287-3543 or 301-229-3577, or go to <http://www.si.edu/folkways/harry/hsevent.htm> on the Web.

Volunteers are needed for performer hospitality: putting out food, transporting performers, backstage runners, etc. To volunteer call Judy Oppenheim at 301-589-4008.

Capital Tangueros

Check the Tangueros home page: www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4119/, or call the FSGW hotline x36 for Oct. events.

Special Callers Collective

Saturday, November 15, 8:00 - 1:00 pm

Dance at Glen Echo Town Hall, co-sponsored by Callers Collective and the FSGW. Music by **Sandy Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. Watch for flyers, or call 410-268-0231 for details.

GETAWAY



October 17-20, 1997

At YMCA Camp Letts in Southern Maryland, the FSGW Getaway features good folk and folk music under the trees and beside the water. Traditional group and ballad singing at its best, whether or not you are a "performer". Informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling led by FSGW members and guests. A chance to relax on a secluded wooded peninsula. Great food by Debby McClatchy. A terrific weekend for families with kids. A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones. A beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoes, hiking trails and other activities available.

Tuition: Adults: \$125 for 2-nights, \$145 for 3-nights, or \$30 per day. Children 4-11: \$60 for 2-nights, \$80 for 3-nights, or \$15 per day. Children 3 and younger free. FSGW member or affiliate discounts \$20 per adult, \$10 per child, or \$5 per day. Preference given to FSGW members.

For More Info: Contact Rebecca Clayton, Phone 301-270-9365.
Email rclayton@tigr.org.

To Register: Mail this form to FSGW Getaway c/o Dennis or Judy Cook, 16125 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, MD 20707-3230.

FSGW Getaway

October 17-20, 1997

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please **DO NOT** list my name ☐, address ☐ or phone number ☐ in the Getaway attendees directory!

Please list **ALL** who will attend, including yourself, select housing preference, and compute the cost.

Name to Print on Badge	Child's Age	Fri Night	Sat Day	Sat Night	Sun Day	Sun Night	Housing	FSGW Member	Cost
								Y / N	\$
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								Y / N	\$
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Total Due \$ _____

Amount enclosed with this form \$ _____

Amount due by 25 September \$ _____

Housing choices: Modern, Rustic, Single-sex, Quiet (no kids), or Tent (full weekend rates apply).
 There is no smoking in any of the buildings at camp.

Costs for FSGW members and affiliates:

	2 Nights	3 Nights	1 Day Only	2 Days Only
Adults (12 and older)	\$105	\$125	\$25	\$50
Children (4 through 11)	\$50	\$70	\$10	\$20
Children (3 and younger)	free	free	free	free

Friday supper is pot luck; bring food.

Daily rates include lunch and dinner.

Night rates also include late snack, lodging, and next day's breakfast.

Children under 9 must be

Costs for non-members:

	2 Nights	3 Nights	1 Day Only	2 Days Only
Adults (12 and older)	\$125	\$145	\$30	\$60
Children (4 through 11)	\$60	\$80	\$15	\$30
Children (3 and younger)	free	free	free	free

accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

☐ I can help set-up on Friday (3-6 PM). ☐ I can help clean-up on Monday (10-Noon).

☐ I am interested in a work scholarship (kitchen and clean-up).

Payments may be made in installments. Deposits of at least \$25 per adult and \$10 per child are required to hold your registration. Please make checks payable to FSGW. We are sorry, but we cannot give refunds for cancellations received after September 27th unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10 processing fee per person for all cancellations. **Please Mail this form and payment to:**

FSGW Getaway
 c/o Judy Cook
 16125 Malcolm Drive
 Laurel, MD 20707-3230

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway. If you have any questions, call Rebecca Clayton at 301-270-9365.

AROUND TOWN

14th annual *Voices in the Glen* Storytelling Festival

October 17 - 19

At Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (new name, same location as last year), 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton, VA. Festival includes evening story concerts for adults, 8:00 pm Friday and Saturday, 1½ hour workshops for adults and (new this year!) children, Saturday 9:30 - 4:00 pm and Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm, and free storytelling for family audiences 1:00 - 5:00 pm Saturday and 1:00 - 4:30 pm Sunday. Workshops and evening concerts \$5 each or \$15 for full festival ticket good for the weekend. For complete schedule, call Margaret Chatham at 703-698-5456 or see <http://www.inetpartners.com/uu/index.html>. Reservations recommended for workshops. For info, call Marian Forte at 703-522-1683. For children and adults of all ages.

The Machaya Klezmer Band - Benefit Concert for Glen Echo Park **October 26, 3:00 - 5:30 pm**

The band will play a concert of this soulful Jewish music from Eastern Europe and then accompany the dance. Jay McCrensky will teach the fundamentals. Klezmer dancing is very easy to follow and perfect for the entire family. And you do not have to be Jewish! Join the band for music and dance, and support the Glen Echo Foundation's efforts to keep the park open. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children 5 and over. For information, call Jamie Platt at 301-320-7099.



LOCAL VENUES & EVENTS

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY EVENT WHOSE NEWSLETTER COPY DOES NOT CHANGE FROM MONTH TO MONTH & THAT COPY IS NOT IN THIS ISSUE, YOU FORGOT TO RESUBMIT YOUR COPY AS REQUIRED.

Institute of Musical Traditions – October 1997 Concerts

Monday Nights & More!

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted and are held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave. (Exit 28A - New Hampshire Ave. - north off beltway & go 3 blocks, right at Oaklawn). \$2 coupon towards your next purchase at the House of Musical Traditions at any concert. Attend 6 concerts & get the 7th free. FSGW members get \$1 off each ticket purchased. Call 301-588-7525 for more info or for advance tickets. 14 and under ½ price.

Mon, Oct 6 8 pm **Larry Johnson**, blues (\$10 advance, \$12 door).

Mon, Oct 13 8 pm **Norman Blake and Tom Espinola**, Lorraine Duisit opening (\$10/12).

Sat, Oct 18 3 pm **John McCutcheon** - family show (all seats \$8 adv/ \$10 door).

7 pm **SILENT AUCTION** opens - *proceeds benefit IMT and the Class Acts outreach program.*

8 pm **John McCutcheon** - adult show (\$12/15).

Mon, Oct 20 8 pm **Priscilla Herdman**, with Abby Newton and Al Petteway (\$10/12).

Mon, Oct 27 8 pm **Lui Collins and Bob Franke** (\$10/12).

Tues & Wed, Oct 28-29 7:30 - 9 pm Songwriting workshop with **Bob Franke** (both nights \$40). Location TBA.

The Lyceum – Alexandria's History Museum

Thursday, October 2, 8:30 pm

At 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA. **Grace Griffith** performs celtic music. \$10. For info, call 703-838-4994.

10th Annual German-American Day Festival**Saturday, October 4, Noon - 6:00 pm**

At Union Station. Featuring German bands *Traunwalchen* and *Heeresmusik*korps 2, the Lancaster Liederkrantz *Hobby Chor*, dance groups *SuGTV Washingtonia*, *GTEV Alpenveilchen* and *Alpine Dancers*, German food, beer and wine, vendors & info. FREE. Details at <http://www.gallaudet.edu/~catraxle/events.html> or call 202-554-2664 or 703-820-0920.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – Concert**Saturday, October 4, 4:00 - 8:00 pm**

At 6004 Waterloo Rd., Columbia, MD. *Tumbleweed* (Mary Fitzgerald, Elise Kress, Jody Marshall, & Cathy Peterson). FREE (donations accepted). For info, call 410-799-8888.

Medium Rare Cafe**Saturday, October 4, 8:00 pm**

Bill Morrissey and Nancy Moran perform at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Ct., Burke, VA (Lakehaven is first left off Burke Lake Rd. going west from Fairfax Co. Pkwy.). \$10. For info, call 703-924-8992.

Bethesda Acoustic House Concerts**Sunday, October 5, 7:30 pm**

Monthly series featuring acoustic singer/songwriters. David Buskin, master of the contemporary ballad and the advertising jingle performs. Suggested donation: \$10 (includes dessert & coffee). For reservations and directions, call 301/897-5695.

Olde Towne Tavern and Brewing Co.**Sunday, October 5, 7:00 - 11:00 pm**

Located at 227 East Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD. Come listen to lively Celtic music played by the *Homespun Ceilidh Band*. No cover charge. For info, call 301-948-4200.

House Concert with Alice Gerrard, Brad Leftwich & Tom Sauber**Saturday, October 4, 7:30 pm****Workshops****Sunday, October 5, Noon - 5:00 pm**

Sat, Oct 4 Three of the most knowledgeable collectors and performers of old time music will perform together in a house concert at the home of Cathy Fink. Tickets are \$12. For more info, call 301-434-1181.

Sun, Oct 5 Workshops/Master Classes -- on fiddle, banjo, guitar. Fee: \$20. Limited to 10 people per class.

Reservations, advance tickets, directions by mail (House Concert, P.O. Box 5778, Takoma Park, MD 20913 / checks payable to Alice Gerrard) or by e-mail (Cfink@aol.com). Space is limited, so purchase tickets early!

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse**Saturday, October 11, 8:00 pm**

At Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD, 3/10 of a mile south of Allentown Rd. Open mike for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30 pm. Free. For info, call Syl Smith at 301-292-6482 or visit our website at <http://www.dmuuc.org>.

Chernobyl Disaster Survivors Benefit Concert**Friday, October 24, 8:00 pm**

At the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Rob Guttenberg and Terra Nova in concert and unplugged. \$10 advance/\$15 at door. For directions and info on the reception, call 301-530-1679.

A Day for the Arts in Silver Spring**Saturday, October 25, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

In the park between City Place and the Silver Theater on Colesville Rd. Come show your support for the future of the Silver Theater as a performing arts center in downtown Silver Spring. Activities will include a clean-up of theater's exterior, architectural and historical tour, displays of area arts organizations, CD and book signings with Silver Spring authors and musicians, great food, international games, crafts and storytelling for children, and performances from 1 - 4 pm, featuring local and national talent! Call 301-587-4384 for details.

Trischka Workshop (9:30 am - 4:30 pm) & Concert (8:00 - 10:00 pm)**Saturday, October 25**

The Capital Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Assoc. is sponsoring an all-day banjo workshop featuring Tony Trischka, a master of all styles of banjo playing. \$60. Beginner to advanced students welcome. Class size limited, reserve early. To register, call Turtle Hill Banjo Co. at 301-274-3441. "World Turning" One-Man Several-Banjoes Concert. \$10. An entertaining and informative program tracing the history of the banjo, covering African gourd banza, bluegrass, Celtic, classical, rags and marches, minstrel style, originals, dueling audience and more! To order tickets, call 703-938-5796.

Washington Storytellers Theatre**Saturday, October 25, 8:00 pm**

At the Bethesda Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD. 3-time Emmy Award-winning artist Bobby Norfolk performs *Halloween Tales and More*. \$10. For info and tickets, call 301-891-1129.

Coffeehouse at Good Counsel**Saturday, October 25, 8:30 pm**

Good Counsel High School, 11601 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. With **Kathie Porter** and **Mark Divita** of *Acoustic Breeze*. *Sheepshead Bay* opens. \$5.00. For info, call 301-680-8669 (evenings).

Ch 10 Cable Coffee House (monthly taping)**Saturday, October 25, 11:30 - 2:30 pm**

Watch the show being videotaped. This month, Celtic music with *IONA*. Fairfax Cable Access Channel, 2929 Eskridge Rd., Suite S, Fairfax (near Merrifield P.O.) Free. (Reservations recommended as space is limited). For info, call 703-979-2198.

Cates Bistro**Sunday, October 26, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Concert of the Celtic music of *IONA*, in the upstairs room, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. \$10 in advance (call 703-549-0533), \$12 at the door.

St. John's Episcopal Church - Concert**Friday, October 31, 8:00 pm**

At 9801 Livingston Rd., Ft. Washington, MD. Celtic Halloween concert with **Grace Griffith**, **Jody Marchall**, and friends. \$10 donation. Proceeds go to hungry & homeless programs. For info, call 301-449-0254.

Center Court in the Marley Station Mall**Friday, October 3, 17 & 31, Noon**

At 7900 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, MD. **Sue Trainor**, **Sue Ribaudo** and friends will be featured in the new "Family Friday at Noon" series. There is no admission charge. For more info, call 410-766-2033.

Folk, Celtic, and Bluegrass Music at O'Brien's**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 pm**

New folk and acoustic music venue at O'Brien's Rockville, 387 E. Gude Drive in Rockville, MD. For concert schedule info, call 301-762-3395. Ticket prices will vary. Tues. shows will feature a variety of contemporary acoustic musicians and singer-songwriters. Wed. shows will feature Irish and other Celtic performers. Thurs. will be Bluegrass night.

Oct 21 features *Armor & Sturtevant*, a duo from Erie PA, with **Anne Weiss** from Seattle opening.

Tickets are

Oct 29 **Karen Savoca**, with **Nancy Dougherty** from *Venus Rising* opening.

\$8.00.

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub - live acoustic music**2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

At 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave. (corner of Del Ray Ave.), Alexandria, VA. \$5. For reservations and info, call 703-739-9268.

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

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 2nd Tuesday. **Kate Campbell** on 9/30 (\$9 / \$8 members). For info, call 703-437-7766 or 703-318-0768. Smoke-free.

Common Ground - Live Acoustic Music**every Friday, 2nd and 4th Wednesday**

At the Firehouse Pub & Grill, 233 S. Main St., Mt. Airy, MD. Featuring guitar, mandolin, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, flute and banjo. Music starts at 7:30 pm, concerts at 8:00 pm. For info, call Carl or Jeanean Martin, 301-540-2092.

Leaf Through Used Book Store and Gathering Place**Thursday evenings & Sundays at 2:00 pm**

In the Congressional South Shopping Center, across the parking lot from Magraders (across the street from the Twinbrook Metro stop). Admission is free and all are invited. For info, call the store at 301-230-8998.

Sat, Oct 4, 6:00 pm, Celtic Folk and Classical Guitar, **Richard Della Torre & Cathleen Feeze**.

Thurs, Oct 16, 7:00 pm, *Artists of Word and Music* Series, Open Mike Evening, 3rd Thursday of every month.

Sun, Oct 19, 2:00 pm, *Bugleweed*, Acoustic Folk Trio, performing from their newly released CD.

Sun, Oct 26, 2:00 pm, **Jesse Palidofsky** performing.

Thurs, Oct 30, 7:30 pm, Old fashioned hootenany. Sing or play along with the musicians of *Michael's Boat*.

The Courtyard Concert Cafe**Sun, 7:30 pm; Mon thru Thurs, 8:00 pm; Fri & Sat, 9:00 pm**

A smoke-free restaurant/listening room at the Willston II Shopping Centre, 6108 Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50 & Patrick Henry Dr.), Falls Church, VA. Great food, parking! Price varies. For info & reservations, call 703-533-2828. 10/1 **Nancy Moran**; 10/2 **Tom Prasada-Rao & John Smith**; 10/5 *Reel Stuff*, 10/8 *Commonbond*; 10/10 **Sean Michael Dargan**; 10/12 **Robbie Schaeffer** of *Eddie From Ohio*; 10/15 **Bill Parsons** and **James Mee**; 10/16 **Michael Johnathon**; 10/17 **Dave Mallet**; 10/18 **Greg Howard**; 10/19 *Buck Creek Dixieland Band*; 10/22 *Bluesworks*; 10/25 **Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy**; 10/29 **David Bach Consort**; 10/30 *Kindred Spirits* w/Devra; Six Degrees Showcases - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28.

Borders Books and Music, Pentagon Centre – Weekly concert series**Fridays and Saturdays**

At 1201 Hayes St., Arlington, VA. For info, call 703-418-0166. Free admission. 10/3, 7:00 pm - *Gypsy Strings*; 10/4, 2:00 pm - *Frankie Addison Quartet* (jazz); 10/10, 7:00 pm - *Tina Lovings* (gospel/folk); 10/11, 3:00 pm - *James Cotton Quartet* (jazz); 10/17, 7:00 pm - *Greg Reiter* (Spanish guitar); 10/18, 2:00 pm - *Easy Smith Group* (blues); 10/24, 7:00 pm - *Dead Firls & Other Stories* (rock)

Birchmere**October Events, 7:30 pm**

At 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. For info, call 730-549-7500 or www.birchmere.com. For tickets, call 202-432-7328.

10/3&4, *Schooner Fare*; 10/8, *Susana Baca*; 10/16, *June Tabor*; 10/18 *Richie Havens* with *Steve Fellman*;

10/19, *Taj Mahal*; 10/20, *Muzsikas* (Hungarian) with vocalist *Marta Sebestyen*; 10/24&25, *Christine Lavin*;

10/31, *Natalie MacMaster*.

Footlights, a modern drama discussion group**Thursday, October 16, 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

Come join us to discuss plays from the modern American theater! We will discuss Sam Shepard's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1979 play *Buried Child*. At North China Restaurant, 7814 Old Georgetown Rd. (MD-187) at Cordell Ave. in Bethesda. Dinner at 6:30. For more info, call 202-484-8303.

Del Ray Coffeehouse**Saturday, October 11 & 25, 7:30 - 10:00 pm**

At the Del Ray United Methodist Church Hall, 100 E. Windsor Ave., Alexandria, VA; off Rt. #1 South between Crystal City & Old Town Alexandria. Coffee, sodas, homemade brownies & muffins for sale. For info, call 703-549-4848.

Sat, Oct 11 *Footworks* formerly the Fiddlepuppets and the *Doubledecker String Band*. \$10 per person.

Sat, Oct 25 (Samhain / Halloween show). *Ceoltoiri* (Celtic) & Anne Sheldon (storyteller). \$7 per person.

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 Middle School, Takoma Park, MD.

Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers & the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. Dances begin at 8:30. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners are always welcome. This month's classes for beginning dancers start at 7:30 pm and will be taught by Tom Hinds, who can be reached at 804-263-8070. For the current week's dances, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. For more info, or if you would like to play or call for a dance, call Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.

Oct 3 *Raise the Roof* with John Krumm calling.

Oct 10 Open band with Tom Hinds calling.

Oct 17 *Mighty Possums* with Howard Bass calling.

Oct 24 *Folk Remedy* / Open Mike Night.

Oct 31 *Laura Light*, Freyda Epstein and Charlie Pilzer with Beth Molaro calling – come dance in your costume.

Nov 7 *String Beings* with Barbara Groh calling.

CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group – English Country Dances & Workshops

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Guest musicians welcome – call Howard. N/P, N/E. Admission \$3.00. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. For info, call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629.

October 14: Howard Markham calls, music by Pat Wexelblat, recorder, and Jeff Steinberg, fiddle.

October 28: Carl Dreher calls, music by Pat Wexelblat, recorder.

3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm. Recorded music. All are welcome. N/P, N/E, FREE. For info, call Barbara at 703-437-3615.

October 18 Calling by Barbara Harding.

Reston Contra Dance**Saturday, October 4, 8:00 - 10:45 pm**

Brad Sayler calls with the *June Apple Band*. Dance \$5.00; Beginners workshop at 7:00 pm, \$1.00. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods shopping center, Reston. From 495 take toll road (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy to first left, Sunrise Valley Dr.; go 1 block, turn right on Colts Neck Rd.; 0.3 mi. to south entrance to H. Woods Center for parking during construction. For info, call Alice Markham at 703-709-9121.

Scandinavian Dance**Saturday, October 4, 8:15 - 10:45 pm**

At Rosemary Hills Elementary School, in the gym, 2111 Porter Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*. Teaching followed by general dancing. \$4. N/P, N/E. Info: Carl Minkus at 301-493-6281 or Fred Aalto at 703-356-3036.

Zydeco Dances**Saturday, October 11, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD. \$10. Beginners' workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. For info, call Oct 11 *Willis Prudhomme & Zydeco Express* 301-309-0895

Scandia DC (Scandinavian couple dancing)**Saturday, October 18, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

At the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. **Leif Alpsjo** teaches Swedish dances and provides music for dancing afterwards. N/P; \$7. For info, call 202-333-2826.

Traditional Hungarian Folk Dance & Music - Tisza Ensemble**Saturday, October 18, 7:30 - 10:30 pm**

Hungarian folkdance party with teaching circles at the Starting Point Dance Studio, Route 1 & Calvert Rd., College Park, MD. Beg, N/P. Live and recorded music. Bring dance footwear. \$4.00. For info, call Richard Morrison at 301-946-5867.

Callers' Collective**Friday, October 24, 8:30 - 11:30 pm**

The next open mike at Glen Echo is Friday, October 24, 8:30 - 11:30. If you want to be on the program, contact Ann Fallon at 410-268-0231, e-mail to jwells@pobox.com.

Swing Dances**Saturday, October 25, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

In the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD with the *Tom Cunningham Orchestra*. Beginners' workshop 8:00 - 9:00 pm. \$8.00. For info, call 703-533-8864.

Swing Dance - Washington Swing Dance Committee**Saturday, October 4 & 18, 8:00 - Midnight**

In the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD. Free intro workshop in beginner swing from 8 - 9 pm. Admission is \$8, with \$1 going directly to the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom rehabilitation fund. Or, volunteer 1 hour of your time and receive free admission (call 202-726-3972 and leave a message). For more info, call the WSDC hotline at 301-340-9732.

Saturday, Oct 4 swing fun with *Diana Leigh and Crazy Rhythm*, all the way from Ithaca, NY.

Saturday, Oct 18 join us for *Walt Wagner and His Serenaders*.

Sunday Afternoon Waltzes at Glen Echo**Sunday, October 5 & 19, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Introductory waltz workshop at 3:30 pm, followed by 2 hours of social dancing to live music. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is \$5 per person. For more info, call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375.

Oct. 5 *Microchasm*

Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at the intersection of

Oct. 19 *Dick Irwin and Viennese Melodies*

Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd. with easy access from the Beltway.

This is a benefit Waltz dance for the restoration of Glen Echo - help support your local dance floor. Cost is \$8.

English Country Dances**Saturday, October 11 & 25, 8:15 - 10:45 pm**

At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Barbara Harding**. \$5. NE, NP. For info, call Carl Minkus 301-493-6281 or Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.

Alpine Dancers**Sundays, October 12 & 26, 4:00 - 6:30 pm**

Free open practice - new dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pky., near DC Beltway exit 20A. Call for confirmation and directions. Specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria & Germany. Taped music. FREE. Info: 301-577-3503 Carol & Herbert Traxler <http://www.gallaudet.edu/~catraxle/alpine.html>.

"Oldies" Israeli Dances**1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 - 1:00 pm**

Wed. at the har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD. Instruction from 8 - 9:15. Newer dances on 2nd & 4th Wed. Recorded music. \$4.00. Recorded music. For info, call Ben Hole at 301-441-8213.

International Folk Dance**Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

At Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro), Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, & requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. For info, call 540-659-3993 or 703-527-8998 (voice mail) or e-mail sstulberg@aol.com.

International Folk Dancing**Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:30 pm**

Kahler Hall, Beaverville Road & Harper's Farm Road, Columbia, MD. Admission is \$3. Recorded music. Beginners are welcome. Teaching until 9:00 pm. We have parties & workshops. For info: 410-997-1613 (night), 301-495-4642 (day).

Cajun and Zydeco Dancing – Gumbo Groupies**Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

Join us for dancing, practice, and informal instruction at the Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Rd. (between University Blvd. and Flower Ave.), Silver Spring, MD. Free. Recorded and (occasional) live music. For info, call Peter or Lydia at 301-439-4815.

Swiss Folklore Group Dancing**2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 pm**

At the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral NW, DC. Dancing to recorded music. Free. Beginners welcome. For info, call Fran Walters at 301-530-5643.

Ceilis (Irish set and ceili dancing)**2nd Saturday of each month, 8:00 pm**

From Sept thru June. Free lesson for beginners at 7:30 pm. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Live music by the *Bog Wanderers Ceili Band*. N/P, N/E. Families and nondancers welcome. Price: \$10 for adults, \$5 children 6-15, under 6 free (\$20 family maximum). Directions/information: Bob Hickey, 703-978-8265.

Blackthorn Ceili**3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00 pm**

Irish ceili and set dancing. From Sept to May. At St. Michael's, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Live music by the *Blackthorn Ceili Band*. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for under 16, free for children under 8. For directions & info, call Clare Stohlman, 301-929-6135.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men**Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

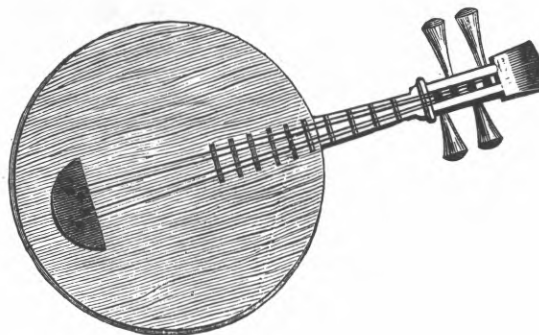
Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 East Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. For info, call Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588.

Bluemont Morris**Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

A group of men and women who do traditional English morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun & the dancing is addictive and great exercise. We practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join us, please call Laura at 703-845-8536.

Jerry Epstein Folk Singing Workshop**November 15 & 16**

Jerry Epstein folksong workshops in Takoma Park, MD. Come for one or both days. Workshop focus is on improving vocal sound production and on traditional singing styles. The small groups allow Jerry to focus on each person individually, and the instruction and suggestions are tailored to individual needs and interests. FSGW singing circles include many satisfied customers. 2-day cost is \$60 if registration is below 8; \$55 if more than 8. One day registration (if space is available) is \$40. For info about registering, contact Rebecca Clayton, 301-270-9365 or rclayton@tigr.org.



CLASSES

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Band Aid – Ensemble Playing Workshop

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Liz Donaldson, area piano player, will lead this month Band Aid. All instruments welcome. \$15.00 per person, bring a bag lunch, drinks provided. To reserve a space, call Liz at 301-986-1291.

DANCE CLASSES: Instructors: Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. N/P, recorded music. For info, call Donna 703-978-0375. Monday Nights, Maryland Youth Ballet, 7702 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD. Oct. 6 thru 27: 7-8 pm = Adv. Swing; 8-9 pm = Adv. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Adv. Lindy. Classes are \$40/person for each 4-week series. Register at first class.

Wednesday Nights - NEW LOCATION: Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave. East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Oct. 8 thru 29: 7-8 pm = Smooth Combinations for Advanced Swingers; 8-9 pm = Beg. Swing; 9-11 pm = Social Dance with DJ and Live Bands on selected nights. \$10/night for workshop AND dance (\$12 nonmembers). \$7/night for dance only (\$9 nonmembers)

Thursday Nights, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. Oct. 2 - 23: 6-7 pm = Beg. Swing; 7-8 pm = Int. Swing; 8-9 pm = Int. Waltz; 9-10 pm = Int. Lindy. Cost is \$36/person per 4-week series. Register at first class.

Sunday nights, Lyon Village Community House, 1920 N. Highland Ave., Arlington, VA. Oct. 19 thru Nov. 23: 7-8 pm = Int. Swing; 8:30 - 9:30 pm = Exp./Adv. Swing. Call Jeff Beef at 703-313-0122 to register.

International Folk Dance Classes Mondays at the Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. Classes: BEG, 7:15 - 8:00 pm; INT/ADV, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. \$5 per class. N/P, mostly recorded music. Instructor: Phyllis and Brandon Diamond. For info, call 301-871-8788.

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing. Wednesdays, beginning 9/17, at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo & Thursdays, beginning 9/11, at the Frost Center, Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville. Beginners 7:00-8:15 pm. Intermediate and advanced 8:15-9:30 pm. 12-week session is \$35. Instructor is Jim Keenan. For info, call 301-840-1416. Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Irish Ceili and Set Dance Classes. Saturday mornings, Oct 11 - Dec 13. BEG Class at 10:00 am (N/P, N/E). EXP dancers (N/P) at 11:00 a.m. At the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Instructor: Marilyn Moore. Taped music. Cost: \$20 for the 10-week series. For directions & info, call 703-532-7422 or 703-978-8265.

Zydeco Classes, Saturdays for 5 weeks beginning Saturday, October 25 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. Beginners, 9:30 am; Advanced Beginners, 10:45 am. For info, call 301-309-0895.

Cajun Classes, Saturdays for 5 weeks beginning Saturday, October 25 at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park. Beginners, 7:15 pm; Advanced, 8:30 pm. For info, call 301-309-0895.

Scandinavian Folk Dance Classes starting Oct 2. Four Thursdays 8 - 9:30 pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1545 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, VA. Tchrs: Elaine Murakami/Frank Brown. Learn/practice basic steps for mixers & couple dances. N/E. Suggested donation at door: \$5 per lesson. Space for 24 persons so pre-register to: 703-243-5770 Frank Jones.

Scottish Country Dancing - Wednesdays, 8:00 pm, Durant Center, Alexandria, VA. Live music once a month. N/P. Basic and general class available. Northern Virginia Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. For info, call 703-329-9118.

Scottish Country Dance - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8:15 - 10:00 pm. Live music by National Fiddling Champion Elke Baker. At 8030 Main St., Ellicott City, MD. Caryl Maxwell Dance Studio, 3rd floor. Beginners welcome, N/E, N/P. \$5 per class. Soft-soled shoes please. For more info, call 301-589-6813 or e-mail apluhar@tvp.org or Elke at 301-869 0963.

Western Square Dancing for BEG. Wednesdays at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy. just inside the Beltway. N/P. \$3.50 per session, 7 - 8:30 pm. Mainstream dancing from 8:30 - 10:00 pm. For info, call 301-762-4541 or 301-593-6267.

AND BEYOND

MARYLAND

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, October 4, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

At the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 1311 General's Highway (MD Route 178), Crownsville, MD. The dance will be called by Susan Denise calling to the music of the *Goosebone Prophets* (Laura Lengnick and John Devine). Everyone is welcome, and instruction will precede the dance at 7:20 pm. Admission is \$6 for members and affiliates, and \$8 for the general public. For more info, call the ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505.

333 Coffeehouse, Annapolis

Friday, October 17, 8:00 pm

At the Unitarian Church of Annapolis, 333 Du Bois Rd., off Bestgate. (Exit 24 from Rt 50 E). Admission: \$6.00 - Students & Seniors \$5.00. 410-266-8044 (Leslie) or 647-4275 (Max). Bob Zentz will sing and play a multitude of instruments. Judy Cook sings unaccompanied songs and ballads from Britain and America.

Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances (BFMS)

All dances take place at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is \$6 for members (including FSGW) and \$8 for non-members. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm. BFMS Hotline 410-366-0808 has up to the minute info on all events, or see the BFMS web page, www.statelink.net/bfms/.

Square and Contra Dancing – Wednesday evenings.

Free workshops introducing basic contra dance figures on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30.

- Oct 1 Caller: Ann Fallon, Band: Sandy Mitchell, Ralph Gordon, Dave Wiesler. Callers' Collective, 7:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Oct 8 Caller: Scott Higgs, *Microchasm*, Laura Lengnick, Steve Hickman, Dave Weisler, John Devine.
- Oct 15 Caller: Robbin Schaffer, Band: *Je Ne Sais Quebecois*, Dave Wiesler, Carl Friedman, Susan Brandt, Ralph Gordon.
- Oct 22 Caller: Mary Devlin, Band: Liz Donaldson, Elke Baker, Ralph Gordon.
- Oct 29 Halloween Dance. Caller: Carol Ormand, Band: *Pig's Eye Landing*, Erik Sessions, Tim Reese, Scott Spenser, Erik Peterson, Amy Sandeen. Bring goodies to share at the break.

English Country Dancing – Monday evenings. Beginners are always welcome.

- Oct 6 Caller: Mary Kay Friday, Music: Jeff Steinberg, David Wiesler.
- Oct 13 Caller: Dawn Culbertson, Music: Marty Taylor, Francine Krasowska, Carl Friedman.
Free introductory workshop at 7:15.
- Oct 20 Caller: Rich Galloway, Music: Donna Boylan, Colleen Spence. Beginner's Workshop at 7:20.
- Oct 27 Caller: Mary Devlin, Music: *Terpsichore*, Liz Donaldson and Elke Baker.
- Oct 20 Special Event: BFMS will present English Country Dancing at the opening of the Baltimore Museum of Art's new exhibit, "A Grand Design: The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum," at 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

2nd Saturday Contra Dance Series. Intro dance workshop: 7:30 pm, contra dance: 8:00 - 11:00 pm.

At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville. \$6 for members of BFMS and affiliated organizations, \$8 nonmembers. For more info, contact Ralph Barthine at 410-561-4573 or rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us.

Oct 11 Laura Brown calling contra and square dances to music by *Dance du Jour*.

Zydeco workshop and dance - Friday, October 10, BFMS presents the sweetheart of zydeco, Rosie Ledet. Free zydeco dance workshop at 8:00 pm, zydeco dancing to live music at 9:00 pm. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall (see address above). \$10 general public, \$8 BFMS members. Event Information: 410-552-1004

Baltimore's Open Band Rehearsal, Thursday, October 9 at Joe Balkoski's house 718 Dunkirk, Baltimore, MD. Join us on stage, or better yet, come play and laugh and rehearse with us. We normally meet the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, and on occasional weekend afternoons, at rotating locations. We also have music available if you prefer to toot alone at home, but we would love to jam with you. For more info, call Susan at 410-254-1730.

Swing Baltimore**Saturday, October 25, 9:00 pm - Midnight**

Jimmy and the Blue Dogs. Free intro. to swing workshop with Leslie Coombs at 8:00 pm. At the Avalon Dance Studio, 624 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD. \$8 / members & \$10 / nonmembers. For info, call 410-377-7410 or 410-869-9771.

Frederick (MMFAC) Monthly Contra Dance**Saturday, October 25, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

Come in costume when **Andy Kane** calls to the music of **Jonathan Jensen**, **Marty Taylor**, and **Steve Hickman**. Piano player Jensen has written tunes including *The Witch Under the Stairs*, and will play other music with flutist Taylor and fiddler Hickman. There will be a costume contest during the evening, plus refreshments. At the Adult Recreation Center on the corner of Bentz and 2nd Streets in Frederick, MD. Free beginners' workshop starts at 7:00 pm. Admission prices are \$6, \$4 for MMFAC members, and \$3 for Frederick City residents. For more info, contact Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music & Dance Monthly Contra Dance**Saturday, October 18, 8:00 pm**

Ann Fallon calls to *Some Assembly*. At the Margaret Brent Middle School, Route 5, Helen, MD. Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. N/P, N/E. \$6. For info, call 301-769-3840.

Second Look Books**Saturday, October 4, 7:30 pm**

John Jackson Concert. In Prince Frederick, MD. \$14.00 advance, \$12.00 (CMM members). For info, call 301-259-2653.

Chesapeake Celtic Festival**Saturday October 4, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

Furnace Town Historic Site, Snow Hill, MD, featuring *IONA*, **Malachi Doyle & James Gallagher**, *Kindred Spirit*, and *Big Blow & the Bushwackers*. \$8.00. For info, call 410-632-2032.

St. John's College – Whirligig**Sunday, October 12, 7:00 pm**

in Annapolis, MD - in the Great Hall. This 6-piece acoustic Celtic crossover group will play traditional and contemporary Celtic and international folk music. For ticket info, call 410-626-2881.

Coffeehouse at the First Presbyterian Church**Saturday, October 18, 7:00 pm**

At 144 Conduit St at Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD. **Sue Trainor & Christina Muir**. Proceeds benefit the Annapolis Lighthouse Shelter. Admission is \$1.00 and a non-perishable food item. For info, call 410-267-8705.

Coffeehouse Concerts at Mays Chapel, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Timonium, MD. 8:30 pm showtime. For info call 410-922-5210. 10/3, **Bill Morrissey**; 10/17, **June Tabor**; 10/24, **Chris Smither**; 10/31 *Big Blow and the Bushwackers*.

VIRGINIA**Tidewater Traditional Arts Festival****Friday, October 17, 8:00 pm & Saturday, October 18, 10 am - 5 pm**

Thomas Nelson Community College, Tidewater, VA. Concert Friday. Music (including **David Mallet**, *IONA*, and **Barb Martin**) with dancing, workshops, crafts, etc. \$5. Info: 757-627-6345 or <http://www.geocities.com/~tffm/festivals.html>.

Fauquier High School Auditorium – John Jackson Concert**Saturday, October 18, 7:30 pm**

In Warrenton, VA. To benefit Fauquier Habitat for Humanity. \$10.00 advance, \$12.00 at door. Ticket info: 540-341-4952.

Harvest Festival – at Historic Sully**Sunday, October 26**

At 3601 Sully Rd., Chantilly, VA. Admission \$5. Performers include *Ironweed* (noon & 3). For info, call 703-437-1794.

PENNSYLVANIA**York Folk Dance Association****Friday, October 3 & Saturday, October 25**

Friday, Oct 3: **Gwyn Williams** calls to *Maggie Brown's Favorites* (**Carl Friedman**, **Mark Vidor**, **Joe Balkowski** and **Ralph Barthine**). Red Lion Grange, Rt. 24 & Lombard St., Red Lion, PA. Beginners' workshop 7:30, dance 8:00-11:00 pm. \$6.00.

Saturday, Oct 25: Halloween Barn Dance in Jay's barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. **Greg Frock** calls to *Laura and the Lava Lamps* (**Laura Lengnick**, **Dave Wiesler** and **Ralph Gordon**). 5:30 potluck picnic, 7:30 beginners' workshop; dancing starts at 8:00. Come dressed in your Halloween finest! \$6.00.

For info on either event, call 717-845-2897 or www.w4c.com/dance/york; sdenise@umabnet.ab.umd.edu.

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

Saturday, October 4, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

Shepherdstown Music and Dance hosts an evening of contras with **Robbin Schaffer** calling to the music of the *Mighty Possums*. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 pm with the dance starting at 8:00 pm. It will be held at the War Memorial Building on the corner of German & King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. \$6.00 for non-members / \$4.50 for members. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. For more info, call 304-725-0266 or 304-876-2169.

Appalachian Heritage Festival in Shepherdstown, WV

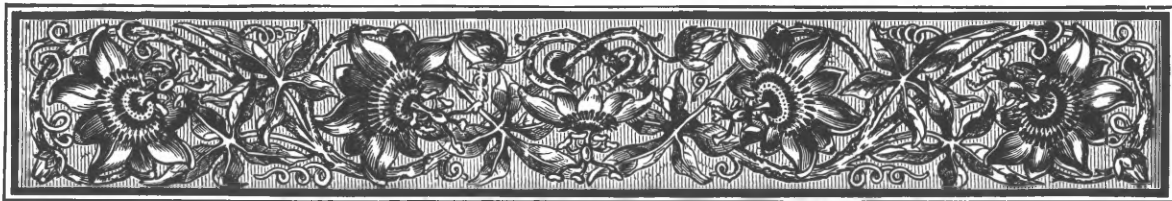
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Performing Arts Series at Shepherd College will host its 2nd Appalachian Heritage Festival celebrating traditional music, dance, and poetry. Join in jam sessions, participate in free workshops, and attend 2 powerhouse evening concerts featuring folk legend **Jean Ritchie**, old-time fiddler **Dave Bing**, the *Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys*, *Footworks Dance Company*, **Ginny Hawker & Tracy Schwarz**, and blues master **Nat Reese**. Tickets to the evening concerts are \$10, \$7, and \$5. For info, call 304-876-5497.

Wild & Wonderful Weekend at Elkins, WV

Friday thru Sunday, October 24 - 26

At Camp Pioneer. Featuring *No Stings Attached* and callers **Gaye Fifer** and **Rob Craighurst**. Workshops on BEG & INT contra and waltz; salty dog rag; hiking the Appalachian Trail. Outdoor enthusiasts especially welcome - great hiking, caving, canoe/kayaking, and rockclimbing nearby. Only \$50 for 2 nights lodging and 4 meals. Tenting at lower rates. For more info, call 304-636-9224.



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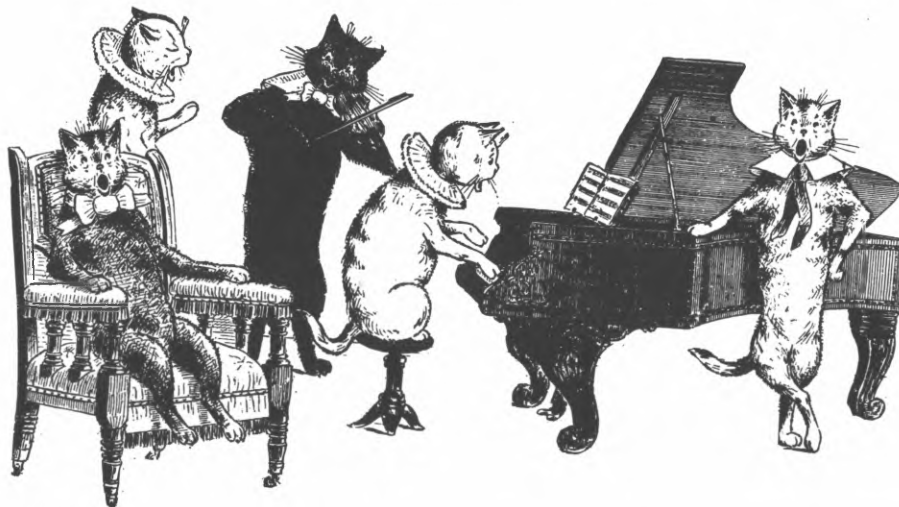
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