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It's coming up -- later than usual --

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FSGW Sunday Night Dances at Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. (Directions, page XX). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. •••**NEW! FREE Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs!** ••• Dances become more challenging later in the evening. Admission \$8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$10 for the general public. Children 17 and under \$4. Bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand. In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-634-2222 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. **Info: David Shewmaker at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

October – Dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, EXCEPT for October 29 in the Spanish Ballroom.

- 1 Oh, Yeah! It's **Footloose!** The high energy contra dance band based in Chapel Hill, NC returns to Glen Echo, featuring **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion and mandolin, **Rex McGee** on fiddle, and **Pete Campbell** on bass and piano. Expect to spend some change on one of their amazing recordings! www.footlooseband.com
- 8 From Seattle, **Joe Michaels**, who has been calling since 1963(!), will call to the **Control Freaks**, as well as doubling on guitar. **Barb Kirchner** will play piano (she is no stranger to Glen Echo) and **Miche Baker-Harvey** will play fiddle. Joe and Miche have been delighting audiences in the Pacific Northwest for years in any number of band combinations, and it will be a delightful evening of squares and contras.
- 15 **Rose by the Door**, with caller **Bob Isaacs**, returns with some of our finest talent. The band consists of Andrea Hoag on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Marty Taylor** on recorders and English Concertina.
- 22 **Wild Asparagus!!!!** Need we say more? One of the great contra dance bands, these guys were part of the Contra Revolution, and are still one of the most exciting dance bands out there. With **George Marshall** calling and playing English concertina and bodhran, **David Cantieni** on flutes, tin-whistle, oboe, saxophone and bombard, **Ann Percival** on piano, guitar, and vocals, the masterful fiddling of **Becky Tracy**, and the dynamic **Stuart Kenney** on bass, these guys will blow your socks off. www.wildasparagus.com/about.html
- 29 From Baltimore, **Andy Kane** will be calling to the sounds of **Marc Glickman and Friends**, who will be supplying the music for this special Halloween dance. Be ready to come out and party! Pianist Marc has been part of the dance scene in the area for many years and plays with the region's top musicians. Come out and play!



Double Decker String Band

CD Release Concert

Friday, October 6 • 8 pm



"These folks sound so authentic they should be dead ... and that's incredible." – **Matt Brown**

Join the very much alive **Double Decker String Band** as they celebrate the release of their 6th album: *The Rest is Yet to Come*. There is a delicious irony in having a brand new digital recording of "...voices that sound as though they were lifted intact from old 78's..." (**Richard Harrington** - *The Washington Post*), but where better to hear one of the country's best old-time bands than in one of their rare live concerts!

The Double Decker String Band has been playing and singing old-time music under that name since 1977. The band's major inspiration comes from vintage recordings of the Southern string bands who dominated the country music industry in the 1920's and 1930's. Sources include the *Georgia Yellow Hammers*, *Carter Brothers and Son*, and the *Alabama Shieks*. All of the members of **Double Decker** are vocalists and versatile instrumentalists, allowing the band to employ a wide variety of vocal arrangements and instrumental lineups.

You'll get a good taste of that diversity at the upcoming concert, including a wide range of traditional styles on banjo, guitar, fiddle, and vocals. In a fresh and playful manner, **Double Decker** presents old-time tunes and songs ranging from sentimental to silly, sacred to secular. Their music is always approachable, authentic, and inventive, freed by their incredible grounding in the tradition.

The band's members (**Bill Schmidt, Craig Johnson, Bruce Hutton and John Beam**) are dispersed throughout Maryland and down to North Carolina, and this four-piece powerhouse of a band performs irregularly, making their FSGW concert a special treat. Other appearances have included The Smithsonian Institute, the Brandywine Mountain Music Convention, Merlefest, the Library of Congress, and Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion." With many of their earlier albums now out of print, a new CD will be a welcome souvenir of a delightful evening.

"**Double Decker** mixes vintage material: turn-of-the-century rags, hell-for-leather-fiddle tunes, mountain ballads, country blues, a bit of Victorian popular. Good singers and fine performers on a variety of instruments, they know the roots ...you might learn something." — **Joe Wilson**, *National Council for the Traditional Arts*

At the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th Street NW, Washington DC

Tickets: Members - \$15; Non-members - \$20

Info: www.fsgw.org or call the FSGW hotline (202-546-2228).



FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scutting shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed. Admission \$7 for FSGW members, \$9 for non-members. Info: Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

October

- 4 **Rich Galloway** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) and **Julie Gorka** (piano)
- 11 **Dan Gillespie** calls the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the music
- 18 **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) provide the music for the calling of **Susan Taylor**
- 25 **Bob Farrall** calls to the playing of **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 3 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Jim Cole**, FSGW president at 703-356-9678 in advance of the meeting.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Edgewater, MD
NOTE DIFFERENT DAY AND TIME!!!!!!
Saturday, October 7 • 4 pm

The October Open Sing will be held at the home of **Michele and Dennis Callaghan**, 1722 Shore Drive, Edgewater 21037. Bring a dinner potluck dish. The topic will be "The Supernatural" (ghosts, spirits, monsters, vampires, werewolves, mummies, oh my!). **Info/directions: 410-956-2266 home, 240-305-4263 cell.**

Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, October 8 • 3:30-5:30 pm

Joe Michaels calls dances to music by the **Control Freaks**. Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). The family dance program is a wonderful opportunity to dance with your kids and your community. Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Please bring a snack/drink to share. In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.fsgw.org.**

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, October 8 • 4 - 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The October Gospel Sing will be at the home **Barbara Karpas**. **Info/directions: 301-270-4239.**

FSGW Storyswap • Fairfax, VA
Saturday, October 21 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Miriam Nadel** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. **Call Miriam at 703-277-9636 or email mhnadel@alum.mit.edu for (necessary!) directions and RSVPs.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, October 22 • 4 - 8 pm

FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* (loaner books available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. All are welcome. At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. **Info: 301-229-8534.**

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Co-Sponsored Event

Lisa Null A Cappella Ballad Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, October 27 • 6:30-8 pm

Dr. Kaung's Salon and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington present an a cappella ballad sing. **Lisa Null** is a singer and folklorist who has performed in festivals and concerts throughout North America and Great Britain, including Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*. Of all the songs she sings, none are more precious to her than the old story songs passed on for centuries through oral tradition. Come to listen, to sing on refrains, or to share a few of your favorites. Because of Halloween, ghostly ballads are particularly welcome. Admission is free, but be prepared to enjoy some of the best coffees, teas, and refreshments in the area. **In Space 7-10 at the Kefa Café, 963 Bonifant Street. Info: Amy Kincaid, the co-coordinator of Dr. Kaung's Salon, at changematters@mindspring.com.**

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD
Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. **Info: Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**



42nd Annual Getaway with Old Friends to a New Site November 3-5, 2006 West River Conference Center

New friends, old friends, new surroundings and new adventures are in store for us at this year's Getaway as we move to West River Conference Center on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis. Along with water views comes a flat, compact campus in a beautiful tree-lined setting, heated cabins, and inviting workshop spaces. Within this setting a weekend of great musical experiences is sure to happen. Talented folks from near and far are coming to participate in workshops and concerts, to greet old friends, and begin new friendships. If you've never been to a Getaway, consider coming this year.

Our special guests at the Getaway will include **John Roberts** and **Joe Newberry**. FSGW members may remember John from *Nowell Sing We Clear* and other performances, often with singing partner **Tony Barrand**. Joe is a gifted and prize winning banjo player, guitarist and singer. He plays with the band **Big Medicine** and has played with members of **the Red Clay Ramblers**. Both John and Joe have huge repertoires, John focused on English and Joe on southern American material. John and Joe's instruments add an extra dimension to their inspired singing. Don't miss this opportunity to spend the weekend with these as well as other fine musicians.



Please note that for this year only we will be gathering on **November 3-5** which is later than our usual date. All rooms have bunk beds with four people to a room. If privacy is an issue for you we recommend the following alternatives: let us know on your application if there are folks you particularly want to room with, RV's are allowed on the site, or there are motels nearby. **Note** that because we anticipate that more people will require or desire lower bunks there is a price differential between upper and lower bunks. Please see the application for details. If we should fill all of the bunks, preference will be given to FSGW members who have registered before October 5. After that, registration is on a first come, first served basis. **For information about registration contact Dean Clamons at 703-631-9655. For information about Getaway programming or the Getaway experience contact Carly Gewirz at 703-631-9655.**



See you at the Getaway!

Joe Newberry to the left, John Roberts at top.

Concerts & Concert Series

Concerts

Classical Native Recitals • Washington, DC October 5 – October 8 • 12 pm

Classical Native will unite American Indian classical composers and musicians through a four-day musical cornucopia of recitals, chamber music concerts, school programs, as well as a roundtable with the composers. These programs will demonstrate the strikingly diverse talents of the Native music community and further the National Museum of the American Indian's mission to dispel commonly held perceptions about the lives and cultures of America's Native peoples. Rasmuson Theater; Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. Free and open to the public. **Info:** www.AmericanIndian.si.edu; 202-633-1000.

October

- 5 **David Yeagley** (Comanche), piano, performs his own compositions with flutist **James Pellerite**.
- 7 **Heidi Senungetuk** (Inupiat), violin recital, and **Timothy Long** (Choctaw), piano
- 8 **Gabriel Ayala** (Yaqui), classical guitar

Saturdays

Genticorum • Westminster, MD Saturday, October 7 • 8 pm

Genticorum is fast becoming one of the most sought-after proponents of Québécois musical culture, firmly rooted in the soil of their native land. Weaving wooden flute, fiddle, acoustic guitar, jaw harp, bass, foot percussion with strong vocal harmonies, they produce a brilliant tapestry which gives them their distinctive sound. **Genticorum** won the Canadian Folk Music Award 2005 in the "Best Ensemble" category. At Carroll Arts Center Theater, 91 W. Main St. Tickets: Adults \$17, Seniors 65+, Children 12, Student w/ID \$15. **Info/tickets:** 410-857-2771, cground@qis.net or www.commongroundonthehill.org.

Blue Moon Cowgirls & Danielle Miraglia House Concert • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, October 7 • 8 pm

Blue Moon Cowgirls are back with **Lynn Healey** as the fourth Cowgirl. Their first concert with Lynn will be a house concert in Takoma Park. **Danielle Miraglia**, singer/songwriter from Boston will be splitting the bill with the Cowgirls. Suggested admission \$15. **Reservations:** kecollins@starpower.net.

Mary Sue Twohy & Alastair Mook • Bethesda, MD Saturday, October 14 • 7:30 pm

Two award-winning singer/songwriters will perform at this month's Sugarloaf Coffeehouse: local artist **Mary Sue Twohy** and Boston's **Alastair Mook**. Limited open mic at 7. Suggested donation \$15. Special location: Fireside Room at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. **Info:** www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Irish Night • Shepherdstown, WV Saturday, October 21 • 8 pm

The depth, power and intricacy of Irish music has captured the hearts of millions and this concert brings some of the finest Irish musicians in America together for a rare evening of music. Featuring fiddler **Liz Knowles**, uilleann piper **Kieran O'Hare**, **John Skelton** on flutes, whistle, bagpipes and bombarde, **Cliff Moses** on hammered dulcimer, **Mark Stone** on bodhran, vocalist **Aoife Clancy**, **Donna Long** on piano, tenor banjo player **Peter Fitzgerald** and Irish stepdancers. Co-sponsored with Upper Potomac Irish Weekend. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members and \$8 children/students. **Info:** www.contradancers.com/shepherdstown/concerts, 304-263-2531 or updf@earthlink.net.

Sundays

Eddie Collins • Arlington, VA Sunday, October 8 • 7-9 pm

Eddie Collins performs at an Arlington, VA house concert series. Eddie will perform original and classic pieces in bluegrass, swing, blues and ragtime styles on banjo, guitar and mandolin. \$10. Limited seating. **Info/tickets/directions:** LewStern@brooklynbanjoboy.com or comcast.net.

Tuesdays

John Stewart • Herndon, VA Tuesday, October 10 • 7 pm

The legendary folk singer and former Kingston Trio member is the featured artist for Herndon Arts Week. **Stewart's** 40+ year career started with The Cumberland Three and in recent years his songs have been recorded by Roseanne Cash, Nanci Griffith, Joan Baez, The Beat Farmers, The Four Tops and others. Sponsored by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street; doors open at 6. Admission \$16(\$15 Folk Club members). **Info:** 703-435-2402, clubacoustic@cox.net or www.restonherndonfolkclub.com.

*Concerts & Concert Series continued***Fridays****Gary Wright & Leah Weiss • Annapolis, MD****Friday, October 20 • 8 pm**

Gary Wright & Leah Weiss play roots-Americana music. Drawing from the traditions of Appalachian old-time and country music, their repertoire is a blend of originals, reinvented traditional songs and tunes, and innovative contemporary covers. Driving fiddle lines and tight harmony singing are trademarks of their sound. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. Admission \$10, students/seniors \$8. Info: www.fsgw.org/333/ or 443-786-0463.

*Concert Series***Saturdays****WestSide Cafe • Frederick, MD****Saturdays • 8 pm**

Acoustic music is presented in a non-smoking listening room, open to all ages. WestSide Cafe, 1A W. 2nd St. Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westside-cafe.com.

October

- 7 **Little Pink**, alt.country trio led by DC's Mary Battiatia
- 14 **Mark McKay**, Chicago-based Americana artist; opening set by Amy J. Sullivan
- 21 **J.B. Beverley & the Wayward Drifters**, alt. country trio; opening set by **Booker Lee & The County Fair**
- 28 **Jeff Talmadge** and **Jamie Michaels**, touring songwriters

Sundays**WestSide Cafe • Frederick, MD****Sundays • 8 pm**

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October

- 1 **Chris Proctor**, fingerstyle guitarist (guitar workshop at 2 pm)
- 8 **Marshall Chapman**, Nashville songwriter (songwriting workshop at 2 pm)
- 15 **Alastair Moock**, Boston-area folksinger
- 22 **Michael Troy** and **Nick Annis**, award-winning songwriters
- 29 **Chuck Pyle**, Colorado's Zen Cowboy songwriter

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA**Sunday, October 15 • 7 pm**

Susan Greenbaum and Michelle Swan perform. At the Focus Inn Alexandria at 2280 N. Beauregard St. (Church of the Resurrection). \$15 general, \$12 members. Info: Herb at 703-380-3151, herbcl@earthlink.net or www.focusmusic.org.

Mondays**Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD****Mondays • 7:30 pm**

At Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road. Info: 301-754-3611 or www.imtfolk.org.

October

- 2 **Phil Wiggins & The Defibrillators**
- 9 **Terpsichore** CD Release Concert
- 16 **Bruce Molsky** CD Release Concert
- 23 **Bryan Bowers**
- 30 **Un-Ledded**, an acoustic Led Zeppelin Tribute

WestSide Café • Frederick, MD**Mondays • 8 pm**

Steve Key hosts showcases of up to seven acts playing 3-song sets, and a featured act playing a 45-minute set at 9. At WestSide Café, 1A W. 2nd St. Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westside-cafe.com.

October

- 2 **PS24**, DC-based acoustic hip-hop trio with guest performers
- 9 **Liz Carlisle**, Boston songwriter with guest performers
- 16 **Brianna Lane**, songwriter from Asheville NC
- 23 **Dave Potts**, Alabama spiritual singer-songwriter
- 30 **Linda Nelson**, Baltimore-area songwriter

Wednesdays**Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD****Wednesdays, October 11 and 25 • 8 pm**

At "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

October

- 11 **Terri Allard** and **Still on the Hill**
- 25 **QuickSilver** with special guest Iain Campbell Smith

*Concerts & Concert Series continued***Thursdays****WestSide Café • Frederick, MD****Thursdays • 8 pm**

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October

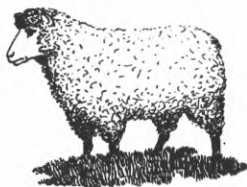
- 5 **Kathi Kowski**, Maryland-based pop songwriter
- 12 **Fitzgerald & Beach**, Pennsylvania blues duo
- 19 **Dolce**, acoustic pop songwriting duo
- 26 **Satabdi Express**, Indian-influenced jazz trio

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD**Thursdays, October 12 and 19 • 8 pm**

At Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. **Info: 410-795-1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com.**

October

- 12 **Peter Mulvey with Alastair Moock** opening
- 19 **Acoustic Strawbs**

**Fridays****WestSide Café • Frederick, MD****Fridays • 8 pm**

Acoustic music is presented in a non-smoking listening room, open to all ages. WestSide Café, 1A W. 2nd St. **Info: 301-418-6886 or www.westside-cafe.com.**

October

- 6 **Mark Austin**, Alexandria singer-guitarist; opening set by **Charlotte Kendrick**
- 13 **Peter Mulvey**, Boston-based songwriter; opening set by **Jason Myles Goss**
- 20 **Rachael Sage**, NYC keyboardist-songwriter; opening set by **Rana**
- 27 **Iain Campbell Smith**, Australian folksinger-songwriter

The Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**Fridays • 8 pm**

In the basement at Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton, 5315 Harford Road, Baltimore 21214. Tickets \$16. **Info/tickets: 410-521-9099, uptownconcerts@aol.com or www.uptownconcerts.com.**

October

- 6 **Irish Fire**
- 20 **The Kennedys** with **Luke Brindley** opening

*Dances***Contra****Sundays**

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Wednesdays**BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD****Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm**

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8. Free contra orientation at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Admission is \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. **Info: www.bfms.org or Dan Katz at 410-987-1351 or 410-353-8361.**

October

- 4 **Susan Taylor** stampedes with the **New Southern Cowtippers**
- 11 **Perry Shafran** calls to masterly musicianship of **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle and **Marc Glickman** on piano & bodhran.
- 18 **Anna Rain** calls to the powerful sounds of **Mortal Wombat**
- 25 **Greg Frock** calls to the energetic music of **Skidu**

Fridays**Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD****Fridays • 8:30–11:30 pm**

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. The new dancer class starts at 7:30. Admission

Dances continued

\$8. To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndgigs@petml.com. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

October

- 6 Barb Kirchner calls to *The Nettles* – Laura Brophy (fiddle), Kevin Johnsrude (guitar) and Dave Bartley (mandolin, guitar, cittern). “Celtic with a kick”
- 13 Mark Sherman with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 20 In the *Bumper Car Pavilion*. Laura Brown calls to the *Evil Twins* – David Knight (fiddle) and Laurie Fisher (fiddle). Their playful, high energy Scottish, English and Irish-inspired tunes will keep you smiling as you dance your way through their songs.
- 27 *GLEN ECHO PARK FUNDRAISER* (\$10) – Eva Murray Calls to *Jane's Gang* – Jane Rothfield (fiddle), Matt Brown (fiddle, banjo), Allan Carr (guitar), Paul Sidlick (banjo, mandolin), Geoff Harden on (bass). Join us for our annual Halloween dance. Costumes are encouraged, but not required – prizes for the best ones!

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA

Fridays, October 13 and 27 • 8-11 pm

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. Free new dancers workshop from 7:30 to 8. Students \$4, adults \$9. **Dance schedule and directions:** <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/>

Saturdays

Family Dance • Pikesville, MD

Saturday, October 14 • 5 pm

Susan Taylor calls to music by *Mortal Wombat*. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. At St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Admission \$4 BFMS members, \$5 non-members. Family maximum is \$16 for member families, and \$20 for non-member families. Group discounts available for Scout troops and youth groups. A pot luck dinner follows the dance at 6:30. Info: Diane at 410-321-8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net.

Baltimore Contra • Pikesville, MD

Saturday, October 14 • 8-11 pm

Caller Susan Taylor with *Mortal Wombat*. Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. \$10/\$7 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. Beginners workshop at 7:30. At St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net or 410-321-8419.

Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA

Saturday, October 21 • 8–11 pm

Greg Frock calling to PGW. At St John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut St. Potluck dinner at 5:30, Beginners workshop at 7:15. Admission \$7/\$4. Info: call 717-431-7417, 717-394-2047 or www.lancastercontra.org

Bluemont Dance • Purcellville, VA

Saturday, October 21 • 8-11 pm

Come and help us kick off another great season for the Bluemont Dance, featuring music by the *Evil Twins* and caller TBA. Beginners' workshop at 7:30. Admission: \$8, \$6 for Bluemont friends and students. Info: www.bluemont.org or 703-777-6306.

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD

Saturday, October 21 • 8-11 pm

Robbin Schaffer calls to music by Mortal Wombat. Free dance lesson at 7:30, \$7 members, \$10 non-members. At the Holy Grounds Youth Center at the Community Center, 617 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd. Info: www.contradancers.com/atds, 410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com.

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD

Saturday, October 28 • 8 pm

Greg Frock will call to lively tunes by *Some Assembly*. Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners workshop at 7. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

English Country

Mondays

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, MD

Mondays • 8–10:30 pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Admission: \$7 for Members, \$10 for Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org.

October

- 2 New Dancers Workshop at 7:45. Caller Diane Schmit with music by Robin Wilson, Carl Friedman and Julie Gorka
- 9 Caller Mike Franch with music by Jeff Steinberg and Ralph Barthine
- 16 Caller Carl Friedman with music by Becky Ross and Michael Friedman

Dances continued

- 23 Caller **Susan Taylor** with music by **Jonathan Jensen, Karin Loya and Carl Friedman**
- 30 HALLOWEEN PARTY: come dressed as your favorite dance! **Rich Galloway and Christopher Field** call to music by **Liz Donaldson, Paul Oorts and Colleen Reed**

Tuesdays

English Country Dance • Herndon, VA
2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45–10 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome--call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703-437-3615.**

Wednesdays

*FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD
 See the listing on page 4.*

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, October 14 • 8-10:45 pm

Dance to music by **Peascods Gathering**, calling by **Barbara Harding and Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. \$5. **Info: Carl Minkus 301-493-6281, Karla Farrall 301-577-5018.**

*Alpine/Swiss***Sundays**

Alpine Dancers - New Carrollton, MD
Sunday, October 29 • 4–6:30 pm

Looking for energetic dancers! Alpine Dancers hold free, open practices at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. **Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503, www.alpinedancers.org or caroltraxler@yahoo.com.**

**Wednesdays**

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30–9 pm

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. **Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com.**

Ceili/Irish

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing • Gaithersburg, MD
Tuesdays • 7-9:30 pm

The Ring of Kerry Dancers (a non-profit club) conducts Irish ceili and set dance instruction. 7 to 8 (Beginners) and 8:15 to 9:30 (Advanced), starting September 5. At Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Drive. Adults and children (8 and up), are welcome. \$35 per semester (Sept.-early Dec.). **Info: Marilyn O'Brien at 301-926-6943.**

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing • Glen Echo, MD
Wednesdays • 7-9:30 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Beginners 7-8:15, Intermediate 8:15-9:30. Instructors: **Ann Marie Breheny, Jim Keenan, Dick de Freyre**. \$45 + \$10 registration fee for each session. Fall Session: Sept. 13 thru Dec. 6. Winter Session: Jan. 3 thru Mar 21, 2007. **Info: 301-977-7951.**

Irish Set Dancing • Rockville, MD
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

At the Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Rd, starting Sept. 7. Beginners' Orientation 7:30-8:00, Class 8-9:30. Cost is in form of a \$30 donation to Frost Center School each semester (12 classes). Sponsored by Greater Washington Ceili Club (non-profit). **Info: Paul O'Donnell 301-649-6410.**

2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA
Saturday, October 14 • 7:30-11 pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** plays. Beginner class at 7. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Members \$12, non-members \$15, 18 or younger ½ price. **Info: www.ccepotomac.org or Kendra Swann 703-490-5207.**

Set and Ceili Dance Classes • Fairfax, VA
Saturdays • 10:30 am-12 pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors set and ceili dance classes held at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. September 9 through May 2007. **Info: Larry Frank at 703-281-0910 or lfrank2@earthlink.net.**



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42ND ANNUAL GETAWAY
November 3-5, 2006
West River Camp, Edgewater, MD

SINGER JILL ROGOFF
Traditional, particularly British/Celtic and Sephardi and early music,
8 pm • Special Event: Concert
Wednesday, November 1, 2006
Tifereth Israel Congregation
(Washington, DC)

SERRE L'ECOUTE
Quebecers specialize in French and French-Canadian maritime music.
8 pm • House Concert
Tuesday, November 14, 2006
Kathie Mack's, Takoma Park, MD

SHEPHEARD, SPIERS, AND WATSON
Purveyors of Scottish Traditional Song
8 pm • House Concert
Monday, November 20, 2006
Cook's, Laurel, MD

2007
ANNUAL MINI-FESTIVAL
Saturday, February 3, 2007
Takoma Park, MD

POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP
SINGING CONVENTION
March 31-April 1, 2007

25TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE
DANCE WEEKEND
April 13-15, 2007
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

27TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL
June 2 & 3, 2007
Glen Echo Park, MD

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Driving & Mass Transit Directions to Frequent Venues:

Glen Echo Park, MD
Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion
7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the Carousel. The Spanish Ballroom is to the right of the Bumper Car Pavilion.

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Maryland Side: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for the Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with the Clara Barton Parkway, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

Virginia side: Get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang.

MD&VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. The Upper parking lot is on the left. For the lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Take the #29 Bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the Park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm. *In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.*

Glen Echo Town Hall
6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

PLEASE NOTE: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

Washington Ethical Society (WES) Auditorium,
7750 16th St. NW, DC just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St, about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Take the Georgia Ave. South exit (29 south). Stay in either right line. Go .4 miles from the exit ramp, going south on 16th St. South. Follow 16th Street past the light at East-West Highway (Rt. 410); go straight at the circle at the DC/MD line. Kalmia Rd. is the second light after the DC/MD line. WES is the second building on the right after Kalmia Rd. Parking is on Kalmia or 16th St.

BY METRO: Red Line to Silver Spring Stop. Walk south on Rt. 29 Colesville Rd. to the traffic circle at 16th – go left down 16th four blocks to Kalmia Rd. and WES. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metro Bus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 16th.

*Dances continued**International***Mondays****Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD**
Mondays • 7:30–10 pm

Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavian countries. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. Admission \$6. Bring refreshments to share. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. When Montgomery County schools are closed, classes meet at the Women's Club of Bethesda. **Recorded info message: 301-871-8788, diamonddancecircle@comcast.net, www.diamonddancecircle.com.**

Tuesdays**Circle Dance • Arlington, VA**
Tuesdays • 7:45–9:45 pm

No dance October 31. Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures, including Balkan, Greek, and Rom. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome and all dances are taught. Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. **Info: Judie David at 703-451-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.**

Thursdays

The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 5.

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC
Thursdays • 7:30–9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, (at McKinley St.). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes**. **Info: Jackie Davis 301-424-8827 or Naomi Rogers 301-438-0063.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA
Thursdays • 8–10 pm

Beginners, intermediate, advanced all are welcome! Basic teaching 8-8:30, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advanced instruction. Join a friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. Donation \$2.50. Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. **Info: 703-780-2393 or kkrogh@aol.com.**

**Fridays****Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**
Fridays • 8:15–10:45 pm

Focusing on dances from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:15 to 9, request dancing 9 to 10:45. Mostly recorded music, 1st Fridays frequently feature live music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd. Admission \$7, \$10 on 1st Fridays with live music. **Info: Larry Weiner 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com or John Robinson 410-715-9210.**

Saturdays**International Dance Potpourri • Glen Echo, MD**
Sunday, October 29 • 2:30-6 pm

The World Music and Dance Institute presents an International Dance Potpourri. Lesson of basic international dances at 2:30, followed by dancing to live music from 3:30-6. Admission \$10. In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. **Info: 301-466-3018, dancingplanet@erols.com, or www.dancingplanetproductions.com.**

Circle Dance • Burke, VA
Saturdays, October 14 and 28 • 8-10:30 pm

See listing for Circle Dance under Thursdays. At Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway).

*Israeli***Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD**
Mondays • 7:30–11 pm

At Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Avenue. Circle dances 7:30–9:30, couple dances 9:30–11. Admission \$7, students \$5; free for high school students through Dec. 2006. **Info: Moshany, 240-350-3110, maspro@verizon.net, www.ijdj.net.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD
Wednesdays • 8:15–10 pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd. (between Democracy Blvd. and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction 8:15-8:45; Requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. Admission \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.**

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, October 28 • 8:15-11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Cen-

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ter, 15 Crescent Road. Admission \$5. Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213.

Morris

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:30 pm

Learn to dance in the ancient English tradition of morris, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. At Montgomery Knolls Elementary School. Info: 301-927-6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD
Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. As long as you enjoy dance and movement you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. Info: Jud McIntire at 703-528-0588, Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or www.fbmm-morris.org.

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, October 21 • 7-10 pm

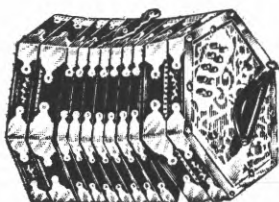
Scandia DC sponsors this third Saturday dance featuring live fiddle music by Andrea Hoag, Göran Olsson and the *Scandia DC Spelmannslag* with some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8: Hambo from Lillhårdal - a special version of hambo from the Northern part of Sweden. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) 15 Crescent Rd. \$7. Info: 202-333-2826, linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

Scottish

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music. For new and experienced dancers.

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 8-10 pm

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. Info: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.



Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Dances all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: www.rscds-greaterdc.org or Bob Cameron at rbcthescot@yahoo.com or 202-321-7718.

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA
Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm

The Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703-379-5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org.

Square

Hot Squares • College Park, MD
Tuesdays, October 10 and 31 • 8:30-11 pm

Hot squares called by Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor. Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. Info: 410-268-0231 or 301-762-2231 or square-dancers@comcast.net.

October

10 *The Contra Rebels*

31 Steve Hickman and John Devine (Come in costume!)

Waltz/Ballroom/Swing/Cajun

Milonga (Argentine Tango) • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, October 1 • 6:30-11:30 pm

Lessons start at 6:30 with Basic Argentine Tango; Followers/Leaders technique lessons at 7. DJ Yulia Kris-kovets will play the best of Argentine Tango Music. Special performances from the upcoming show "Tangos from Here". Door prizes & refreshments. Admission \$15. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 202 244-2787.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD
Sundays, October 1 and 15 • 3-6 pm

Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. The fun begins at 3 with a half-hour introductory Waltz lesson followed by 2½ hours of social dancing. Admission \$8. Info: www.dancedc.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

October

1 *Footloose* with Jonah Blaustein

15 *LaSalle Dance Orchestra*

*Dances continued***Cajun Dance and Concert Series • Silver Spring**
Thursday, October 5 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Charm City Ramblers will perform at Los Arrieros Restaurant & Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave. Parking in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. The restaurant specializes in Dominican, Colombian, and Mexican Cuisines. \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. **Info: 301-585-8813.**

Finlandia Foundation NCC Tango Night • Washington, DC
Saturday, October 7 • 6 pm

A popular soloist from Finland, **Eino Grön**, accompanist **Heimo Mäntynen** (accordion and keyboard), and three local accordionists will guarantee live music for the whole night. Tango lesson and light hors d'oeuvres included. Tickets \$36/Finlandia Foundation NCC members \$26. At the Embassy of Finland, 3301 Massachusetts Ave NW, with parking on 34th St. Pre-registration required. **Info/registration: Anna Barrianeau at annabarrineau@cox.net or 703-978-3562 or www.geocities.com/ffncc/.**

Washington Swing Dance Committee • Glen Echo, MD
Saturdays, October 7 and 21 • 8 pm–12 am

No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8 to 9. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. **Info: 301-340-9732, wsdcs wings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org.**

October

7 Howard Burns Big Band
21 Peter Davis and Lindy Hop Heaven

1920s and '30s Art Deco Tea Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Sunday, October 8 • 3-6 pm

Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle, AKA Flying Feet Enterprises, present the music of the roaring 1920s and sophisticated 1930s by the **LaSalle Dance Orchestra**. You'll surprise yourself with how much fun you'll have being Fred and Ginger for a day! Whether it's a sophisticated swing, a passionate tango, a romantic waltz, or one of the other exciting rhythms the band plays, you're guaranteed an afternoon of wonderful dancing. Beginning Dance lesson is 3-3:30 (participants choose what dance they want the lesson to be), followed by dancing from 3:30-6. Admission \$8. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Swing Dance at Glen Echo Park • Glen Echo, MD
Friday, October 20 • 8 pm - Midnight

The Boilermaker Jazz Band is an ecstatically fun band performing authentic swing, hot jazz, ragtime, and the occasional slow blues number. Their infectious beat and enthusiasm makes dancers move, and they always pack the hall! Admission includes the beginning Swing lesson from 8 to 9 with **Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte**, and dancing goes from 9 until midnight. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$13, partner not required. Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture Inc., and all net proceeds benefit the Glen Echo Park Partnership. **Info: dbarker@glenechopark.org or www.boilermaker-jazzband.com.**

*Dance Classess**Mondays***Ballroom Basics for Adults • North Bethesda, MD**
Mondays, September 11-November 27 • 6:45-7:45 pm

Ballroom Basics for Adults will introduce first-timers, and offer review to those with a background in ballroom dance. From proper hold to combinations of choreography across a large dance floor, this class will take you from an amateur to an accomplished dancer. Taught by a National Pro/Am Champion, **Alice Dessauer**, these classes are ongoing. At the Music Center at Strathmore Hall, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. Registration \$180. **Info: www.dancemoreinternational.com, danceafox@aol.com, or call 301-257-3341.**

**Latin Sampler • Glen Echo, MD**
Mondays, October 9-November 2 • 7:30-8:30 pm

An introduction to Latin dancing – Meringue, Salsa, Rumba, Samba. Vote on which dances you want to be taught. Emphasis on leading/following, having fun! No partner/ experience required. Unique skills/steps taught in each section. \$44 per person for 5 weeks. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.**

Intermediate Ballroom and Latin • Glen Echo, MD
Mondays, October 9-November 2 • 8:30-9:30 pm

This 5-week class will take your Ballroom and Latin dance to the next level. After a quick review of the basic step we will go directly to the moves that make your Ballroom and Latin dancing playful, fun and social! No partner or experience required. Pre-registration

Dance Classes continued

appreciated but not required, walks-ins welcome. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info:** www.flyingfeet.org or 301-299-8728.

Tuesdays

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Frequently some live Swedish fiddle music and teaching by **Göran Ohlsson**. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Air-conditioned. **Info:** **Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

Beginning Class • Tuesdays, October 3 and 17 • 8-9:30 pm

Learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zweifacher and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome.

Advanced Class • Tuesday, October 24 • 8-9:30 pm

Learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvik, Follinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres, as well as others, including your requests. Singles, couples, and intermediate and advanced dancers welcome.

DIRECTIONS: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map at www.HamboDC.org.

Thursdays

Intermediate Waltz Classes • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays, September 7 – 28 • 7-8 pm

Instructors **Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte** teach new moves for intermediate level folk waltzers, including scissors, optical illusion, grapevine, pivots, whip and free spins. No partner required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$45 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. **Info:** www.dancedc.com or donna@dancedc.com.

Viennese Waltz

Thursdays, October 5–26, 7–8 pm

Instructors **Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte** will teach the Viennese Waltz, an exuberant, half-turning waltz that is danced to faster tunes typically from the Strauss musical era. Learn left and right turns, and how to use the progressive change step to alternate the turns.

No partner required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$45 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. **Info:** www.dancedc.com.

Beginning Swing

Thursdays, October 5–26, 8–9 pm

Donna Barker & Mike Marcotte will teach this popular dance starting with the basic footwork and fundamental concepts of leading and following, with plenty of moves and tips for technique and style. No prior experience or partner required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$45 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. **Info:** www.dancedc.com.

Slow Blues Classes

Thursdays, October 5–26, 9–10 pm

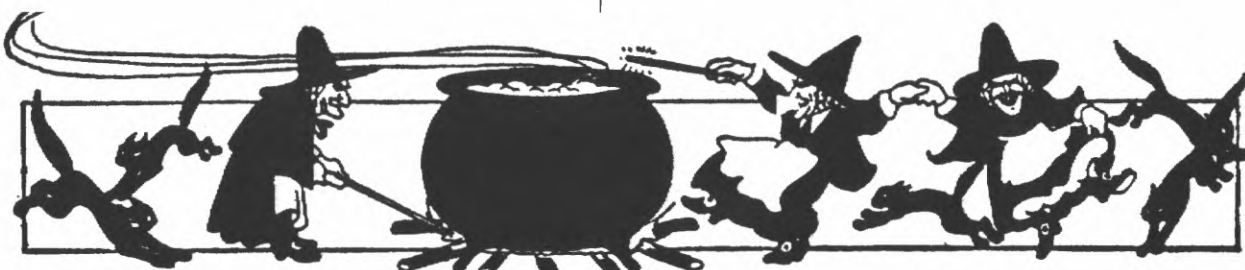
Learn to dance to those slow, bluesy tunes - we'll start with fundamentals of rhythmic patterns and connection, and then on to creative moves and dips for open and closed positions. This is a dance that will broaden any dancer's styling and technique. No prior experience or partner required. In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$45 for 4 weeks. Pay at the door or call 301-634-2226 to pre-register. **Info:** www.dancedc.com.

Sundays

Glen Echo Blues • Glen Echo, MD

Sundays, October 8 and 29 • 7-11 pm

Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte offer ideas for you to dance to those slow, bluesy tunes. The class will refine techniques of leading and following, present ideas for moving from closed to open position, suggest alternate footwork, offer ways to use dips, and follow through with moving musically. Prior experience is not necessary. Each workshop is drop-in with different concepts to refine your technique of leading or following. No partner required. Class from 7–8:30, dance to live music until 11. \$14 lesson and dance; \$6 dance only (subject to change for live music); pay at the door. At Glen Echo Park (10/8 Spanish Ballroom; 10/29 Bumper Car Pavilion). **Info:** www.dancedc.com or donna@dancedc.com.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 2 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE. **Info/confirmation: 202-526-7539 or www.acousticblues.com.**

Songwriters Open Mic • Springfield, VA

2nd Saturdays • 7:30 pm-10:45 pm

At Kings Park Community Room (next to Cricket Box gift shop), Kings Park Shopping Center at the intersection of Braddock, Rolling and Burke Lake Rds. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. **Info: Jim Johnson at 703-913-7408, jimjohnson@verizon.net or www.saw.org.**

Songwriter Exchange • Vienna, VA

4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm

Bring your original song or portion of a song to share for friendly peer feedback. A song is not required to participate. At Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East (www.jamminjava.com). **Info/directions: Paige Powell 703-671-4131, www.saw.org.**

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. **Info: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.**

Black Book Singers of DC • Washington, DC

1st Sundays

Black Book Singers of DC invite all voices to sing sacred and secular music of the Renaissance. Some slight reading skills needed. Recreational sing monthly on the first Sunday eve near the Metro. **Info: jgildemeister@cs.com.**

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

2nd and 4th Sundays • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. **Info: Dave at 301-274-3441.**

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club

Sunday, October 8 • 2:30 pm

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club is for anyone interested in Scottish music! Monthly meetings (Oct.-May), usually 2nd Sunday, start with workshop at 2:30 led by **Elke Baker**, potluck supper and evening jam session. All instruments and levels welcome. October theme is "Tunes Every Scottish Fiddler Should Know." D.C. area, location varies monthly; call/e-mail for location (Elke: 301-854-9161, Becky: BeckyRoss@PeatAndBarley.com). **Info: www.PeatAndBarley.com/pvsfc.html.**

Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA

Sunday, October 15 • 3 pm

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. Usually on third Sundays. **Info/confirmation: Liz at 703-658-0957.**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

Sunday, October 29 • 2-5 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. **Info: Heli at 703-689-3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.**

Mondays

Monthly Children's Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD

2nd Mondays • 6:30-8 pm

Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm's Education Center. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. **Info: 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.**

Community Jam Session • Reston, VA

Monday, October 16 • 6:30-8:30 pm

The Jam offers local musicians of all levels of ability an opportunity to meet and make music together. Local professional musicians will be on hand to accompany instrumentalists and singers who are interested in Bluegrass tunes, traditional folk tunes, old-timey music and more. Free and open to all. In the Jo Ann Rose Gallery in the Reston Community Center Lake Anne, 1609 Washington Plaza. **Info: 703-476-4500, VA Relay 800-828-1120 (TTY) or www.restoncommunitycenter.com.**



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Monthly Children's Irish Music Session • Gaithersburg, MD *2nd Mondays • 7-8:30 pm*

More advanced players (without music) until 9 pm

Karen Ashbrook leads a session at Mrs. O'Leary's Pub, 555 Quince Orchard Dr (corner of Quince Orchard and Old Clopper Rd). It is a smoke-free environment with great food and plenty of space to bring the whole family. Musicians get free ginger ale! Contact Karen for a booklet of the tunes. **Info:** www.karenashbrook.com, 301/592-0101, mail@karenashbrook.com

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD *1st Tuesdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue in Wheaton. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly *a capella* but instruments are welcome. **Info:** **Myron Peterson** at ructic@yahoo.com / www.shipscompany.org

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA *Tuesdays • 7:30 pm*

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. **Info:** www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703-689-0444.

Wednesdays

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD *2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7-10 pm*

Adults who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play, or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street. **Info:** 301-776-6168 during business hours.

Women's A Capella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD *Wednesdays • 7-10 pm*

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, is seeking motivated singers in all voice parts. Women who love to sing and perform are always welcome. Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD. Call 800-856-9868, hcmcsueg@comcast.net or www.harborcitymusiccompany.org.

Arlington Jam • VA *3rd Wednesdays • 7-10:30 pm*

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday

and third Wednesday at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. **Info:** **Lilli Vincenz**, 703-532-2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD *2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. **Info:** **Myron Peterson** at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at Hermitage in Northern Virginia, 5000 Fairbanks Avenue. **Info:** www.balalaika.biz or 703-248-8199.

Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD *Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm*

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. **Info and tune list** at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD *3rd Thursdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer's Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. **Info:** **Myron Peterson** at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

Songwriters Open Mic • Greenbelt, MD *4th Thursdays • 7-9 pm*

At the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway/Roosevelt Center. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. **Info:** 301-474-5642 or www.saw.org.

Fridays

Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD *1st & 3rd Fridays • 7:30-10 pm*

At Caribou Coffee in Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive. Originals only. Signups at 7 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of

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Washington. Info: contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301-570-0909.

Arlington Jam! • VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

Friday, October 13 • 8:30–11:30 pm

The fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band** plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band on a new website, www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

4th Fridays • 8 pm

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW. \$10 suggested donation. Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org. Metro: Green Line to Columbia Heights.



Storytelling

Speakeasy DC • Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 10 • 7 pm

October's speakeasy theme is "The J.O.B: Stories about Worklife, Cubicle Dramas and The Man." Admission \$5. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic at info@washingtonstorytellers.org or 202-545-6840. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme. At HR-57, 1610 14th St, NW. Info: www.speakeasydc.org/index.php.



Connections with Steven Alvarez • Washington, DC

Monday, October 9, 2 pm;

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 am & 2 pm;

Wednesday, October 11, 10:30 am & 2 pm

Singer, musician, and storyteller **Steven Alvarez** (Mescalero Apache/Yaqui/Upper Tanana Athabascan) honors the past and celebrates the future through a multimedia storytelling presentation with song and story. **Alvarez** shares his vision of "Connections" with our past through story and song, giving hope to younger generations to celebrate their future, while cherishing their past. Rasmuson Theater; Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Avenue SW. Free and open to the public. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu; 202-633-1000.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Romanian Dance Workshops

• College Park & Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1

On Saturday, **Cristian Florescu** and **Sonia Dion** will teach a special Romanian Dance Workshop at the Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740. **Cristian Florescu** is from Bucharest, Romania and has researched and choreographed dances extensively in Romania. **Cristian** and **Sonia** choreograph suites and direct the Les Sortileges International Folk Dance Ensemble in Canada. Workshops from 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-5:30 pm with an International Folkdance party from 7:30 to midnight. On Sunday, the workshop continues

at Chez Diamond, 2414 East Gate Drive, Silver Spring from 12:30 to 4 pm followed by a potluck supper. Full weekend registration \$95. Saturday workshops and party \$65. Saturday workshops only \$55. Party only \$20. Sunday workshops \$38. Sponsored by the Monday night Bethesda International Folk Dancers and the Diamond Dance Circle. Info/registration: **Phyllis** or **Brandon Diamond**, 301-871-8788, diamonddancecircle@comcast.net, www.diamonddancecircle.com.



*Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued***Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend • Harpers Ferry, WV
October 20-22**

Workshops, classes, ceili, sessions and a showcase concert focusing on traditional Irish music. Workshops in fiddle, flute, whistle, hammered dulcimer, Anglo concertina, bodhran, uilleann pipes, Irish song, tenor banjo, mandolin and more... all in a relaxed retreat setting. Featured artists are: **Aoife Clancy, Peter Fitzgerald, Liz Knowles, Donna Long, Cliff Moses, Kieran O'Hare, John Skelton and Mark Stone.** Info: **Joanie Blanton at 304-263-2531, updf@earthlink.net, or www.irishmusicwknd.info.**

**Arab Music Weekend with Souhail Kaspar & Naser Musa
• Takoma Park, MD****October 20-22**

The weekend begins with an Arabic dance party Friday night at the Casablanca Restaurant, Alexandria, VA at 10 pm, \$10 cover. **Souhail & Naser** perform songs of love & passion, including lively Khaliqi music & traditional Egyptian music. Special bellydance performances plus lots of open dancing for everyone! **Info/tickets: 571-332-4865 or www.raks-n-rhythms.com.** Saturday/Sunday classes at Montgomery College in Takoma Park with **Souhail & Naser** include Dumbek, Arabic Riq, Drum Solo for Dancers, Maqam, Improvisations & Ornamentations in Arabic Music, Arabic Ensemble Class (voice & instrumental). Private instruction also available. **Info/registration: www.raks-n-rhythms.com or kostanadancer@yahoo.com.**

**Eisteddfod-NY, A Festival of Traditional Music
• Queens, NY****November 17-19**

The Eisteddfod is a gathering for musicians, craftspeople, and others of the folk revival to meet and learn from one another. It might happen in a concert, or an exhibit, or a workshop. But it might also happen between two people talking quietly in a corner. Without this we would enjoy the concerts and exhibits, enjoy

meeting old friends and making new ones, or just enjoy a friendly ambiance. But without the learning it wouldn't be the Eisteddfod. Performers include the **NYU Ballad Singers, Shephard, Spears and Watson** from Scotland, **Sheila Kay Adams**, and **Chris Koldeway** with emcee **Mary Cliff** from WETA. **FSGW members are eligible to register at the discounted member price.** See www.eisteddfod-NY.org for a list of performers, tentative schedule, and booking form.

Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV**December 27, 2006 - January 1, 2007**

Join us for a real vacation and experience the magic of 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, non-dance activities, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! Enjoy the community spirit of our 10th annual folk music and dance camp. Activities include contras & squares, swing, English country, Morris, wood carving, round dances, dance band, swimming, longsword, rapper, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, drawing, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Programs for ages 6 and over. **Info: contact Jeff Kenton at 301-587-1525, jkenton@verizon.net or www.danceholiday.net.**

**New Years Winter Camp At Ashokan 2007 • Saugerties, NY
December 29, 2006 - January 1, 2007**

Enjoy three nights of Swing, Cajun, Contrabass & Squares, Waltzes & Blues, plus daytime workshops in dance, fiddle, banjo, guitar, singing and more! Or just come to New Year's Eve a music & dance smorgasbord of Swing, Cajun, Blues and other couple dances in one room with Contrabass & Squares in the other... plus sumptuous snacks & refreshments. We serve wholesome, delicious meals, and sumptuous late night snacks with beverages round the clock. Sleep in our heated bunkhouses (rooms hold 15-20, good showers). Registration fee \$445, including food and accommodations; \$415 if you're sleeping off-site. **Registration forms/info: www.ashokan.org/camp/ or 845-246-2121.**

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FSGW Getaway No. 42

November 3-6, 2006 • West River, MD • Registration Form

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Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names and addresses on a separate piece of paper.

Housing choices: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS: 2 upper and 2 lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. (There is ONE 6-room.) Privacy may be harder to come by this year, in that there are only 50 rooms.

Rooming options you may specify: • Lodge with music ALL night, • Lodge with no music at night; • Lodge that's always quiet (no music any time).

• Room only with other men. • Room only with other women. (All lodges have separate men's and women's bathrooms.) • Prefer with other children. • Prefer no children.

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 16, 2006. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 22nd unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camsco.com) for payment options.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or cbaum@fsgw.org

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