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FSGW Co-Sponsored Event ————— **Takoma Park/Washington, DC**



Bob Franke

(Rhymes with "Yankee")

Saturday, July 18 • 8 pm

Bob Franke writes the sort of songs you wish you could write yourself. His imagery captures your imagination, and the inherent spirituality of his songs captures your soul. *Thanksgiving Eve, Hard Love, and Alleluia, The Great Storm is Over!* are just a few of his songs that have inspired covers by other artists. His

topics range from serious sermons on liberal Christianity to down-and-dirty hokum blues. From the historical past of Salem, Massachusetts to the hysterical present of current politics, any aspect of life with sufficient complexity is fodder for his pen (and his guitar).

Seeker's Church, 276 Carroll St, NW, just across the street from the Takoma Metro station (Red Line). Tickets \$20, \$15 for FSGW members. Info: Janie Meneely at janiemeneely@gmail.com or 443.786.0463.

FSGW Co-Sponsored Event ————— **Washington, DC**

Washington Jewish Music Festival

June 4-11

Thursday, June 4, is Opening Night, featuring the *Andy Statman Trio*, fusing bluegrass and American roots, with jazz, klezmer, and Hassidic sources. **Andy Statman** on mandolin and clarinet, **Larry Eagle** on drums and **James Whitney** on bass. Tickets \$30, Members \$25. **At the Aaron & Cecile Goldman Theater, 1529 16th Street, NW.**

Info: Washington DC Jewish Community Center.



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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 27)

Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. **Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well (see below).** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the summer, **most** FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, so bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand. **Info: Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org.**

**Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members.
\$12 for the general public**

June

7 Great Big Taters are on the menu! Baked, fried, lyonnaise – this will be a tasty trio, featuring **Jane Rothfield** on fiddle, **Hilarie Burhans** on clawhammer banjo and **Mike Maher** on the keyboard. Adding to the tater salad will be the clear calling of Charlottesville's **Gaye Fifer**. So peel on down to the Bumper Car Pavilion for this one! www.greatbigtaters.com

Great Big Taters



14 Rick Mohr brings us Mohr ways to celebrate Flag Day, with wonderful star-spangled music by **The Contraptions** – **Bill Quern** on mandolin, banjo, fiddle and concertina, **Nora Smith** on fiddle, and **Chloe Maher** on piano. <http://thecontraptions.com>

The Contraptions



Rick Mohr

21 Celebrate the longest day of the year – Caller **Claire Zucker** shares the beautiful Spanish Ballroom stage with **Round the House**, featuring **Sharon Goldwasser** on fiddle, **Dave Firestine** on mandolin, bouzouki and banjo, and **Mark Robertson-Tessi** on guitar, bouzouki and mandolin. They're all visiting from sunny (dry) Arizona. www.geocities.com/rthfiddler/

Claire Zucker & Round the House



28 From even further west – **The Syncopaths** are a rocking contra band from California with outstanding musicians **Ryan McKasson** on fiddle, **Jeffrey Spero** on piano, **Christa Burch** on bodhran and vocals, and **Bill Flores** on lots of stuff – dobro, saxophone, button accordion. The caller will be **Adina Gordon**, whose clear instructional style and interesting collection of dances are always a pleasure. Syncopaths at the 2008 Florida SnowballDance Weekend – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glANKooUepM>

The Syncopaths



Adina Gordon

July

5 No drinking allowed in the Bumper Car Pavilion, unless, of course, it's **House Red!** **Shawn Brenneman** on piano, **Jonathan Thielen** on fiddle, and **Owen Morrison** on guitar and mandolin, with calling by **Paul Rosen**. www.shawnbrenneman.com/houered, and www.paulrosen.net

House Red





GREAT BIG TATERS

More than just music for dance
Saturday, June 6 • 8 pm

Great Big Taters plays rollicking and tasty music from the American South and beyond, featuring the fabulous clawhammer banjo of **Hilarie Burhans**, the energetic fiddling of **Jane Rothfield**, and ivory-tickling by cool piano dude **Mike Maher**. Area contradancers will enjoy their dance music at two Glen Echo dances in June, but you can hear much more – awesome new tunes in traditional styles, played with wit and whimsy – and delightful vocals – at this FSGW house concert at Mount Lubentia, home of Andy and Sonda Wallace.

Hilarie Burhans played for many years with **The Hotpoint Stringband**, one of the top contra dance bands in the country. **Jane Rothfield** has delighted audiences for many years with her old-time and Celtic fiddling. **Mike Maher** is an accomplished pianist who loves to mingle jazz and Broadway riffs with old-time and bluegrass.

Suggested donation \$15. Contact Andy or Sondra Wallace at 301.324.7311 or andy.sondra@verizon.net for directions or to reserve a seat. Its walkable (about 30 minutes) from the Largo Town Center stop on the Blue Line.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances continued

- 12 **Tori Barrone** is always a delight. She'll be calling to fine music by **Danny Noveck**, **Cleek Shrey**, and **Graham DeZarn**.
- 19 Some of the best old-time musicians live right in this area – **The Hoover Uprights** will clean things up in the Bumper Car Pavilion – **Bill Schmidt** on fiddle, **Kate Brett** on banjo, **John Schwab** on guitar, **Kevin Enoch** on banjo uke and bass, plus special guest **Scott Prouty** on fiddle. **Laura Brown** will call some electrifying squares and contras.
- 26 **David Giusti** finishes off the month, calling to the excellent Celtic band **Rambling House**, with **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Patrick Cavanagh** on tenor banjo, **Tina Eck** on flute, and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran.

On the Web:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1o7tdtHZyE&feature=related> “Contra Dance Training.”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Prckrr_SusY&feature=related “Hidden Secrets of the Contra Elite.”

Have you come across a previously-published online article about some aspect of dance you'd like to share? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@fsgw.org

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



**Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,
\$10 for non-members.**

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 27). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians – every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org

June

- 3 **Anna Rain** calls to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders).
- 10 **Melissa Running** leads the dances to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina).
- 17 **Stephanie Smith** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Colleen Reed** (flute).
- 24 **Diane Schmit** calls the dances while **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) play the tunes.

July

- 1 **Martha Siegel** calls to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Walter Robinson** (recorders).
- 8 **Bob Farrell** leads the dances to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Laurie Mielke** (recorders).
- 15 **Michael Barraclough** calls to tunes by **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).
- 22 **Tom Spilsbury** calls the dances while **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** (trumpet) play the tunes.
- 29 **Dan Gillespie** calls the dances while **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle) and **Colleen Reed** (flute) play the tunes.

Video of The Minor Spaniard at the FSGW Spring Ball (thanks to Leonard Lu):

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?video/video.php&v=106219220239&mid=79c721G2e1792bfG1a8f71fG1d>



Syncopaths

Unusual Pathology

Friday, June 26 • 8 pm

The *Syncopaths* are a vibrant West Coast band offering a fresh, contemporary take on Celtic music. Fiddler **Ryan McKasson**, pianist **Jeffrey Spero**, bodhran player/vocalist **Christa Burch** and multi-instrumentalist **Bill Flores** make up this energetic and inventive quartet.

That's what their website says. Having told you that they are "contemporary Celtic" we also need to tell you that every New Age stereotype that just came into your head (*what do you get when you play New Age music backwards? – more New Age music*) is wrong. You'll need to hear them for yourself to find out how wrong you are. Trust us on this one!

Suggested donation \$15. Contact Karen Helbrecht or Gordon Johnson at 703.548.5784 or Marty Summerour at 703.354.6460 for information and directions.



Family Dance

Glen Echo Park • Bumper Car Pavillion
(Directions, Page 27)

Sunday, June 14 • 3-5 pm

Rick Mohr calling to The Contraptions

July 12 • 3-5 pm

Tori Barrone calling to Noveck/Shrey/DeZarn

Bring your family to the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion for a delightful afternoon of dances for all ages, led by patient, talented callers to wonderful live music. Admission is only \$5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family outings. More information at www.fsgw.org

FSGW Archives

Do you have FSGW archival materials – old reel-to-reel tapes, posters, photographs, etc. – lurking in your basement, stashed in a drawer, gathering dust (and heaven knows what else) on a shelf? FSGW is trying to collect, consolidate, count, and catalog this information, so that it can be acquired by the Library of Congress. Please email president@fsgw.org if you have items that you think should be included.

Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting • May 2009 (May 5, 2009)

- Further discussion regarding the Cultural Alliance and benefits to FSGW members.
- Support (staffing and funding of the hospitality suite) for the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, June 24-July 5, coordinated by Mary Cliff.
- FSGW contracts for performers need to be updated and made consistent; specifically it would be nice to include releases for short (5-10 minute) recordings, to be used for publicity and as a Member benefit.
- The FSGW keyboard has been losing keys; it has been repaired several times, but a replacement is probably necessary. Cost roughly \$3000.
- Work on Library of Congress acquisition of FSGW recorded archives continues. Coordination by Jim Cole, Pat McGee, and Charlie Baum.

The Folklore Society, Cultural Alliance, and Health Insurance

FSGW has re-joined the **Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington**. Membership in CAGW gives FSGW Members access to a group health care program affiliated with CAGW. If you do not currently have health insurance, this latter benefit might be of interest. We understand that CAGW sponsors a comprehensive health insurance program, which includes medical, dental and vision plans. Health benefits are managed through Potomac Companies, Inc. in Gaithersburg, Md. We are informed that because FSGW is a now a member of CAGW, FSGW Members may apply for coverage under the CAGW health insurance program. There is a 90-day waiting period if you do not enroll during the annual open enrollment window (May 1-May 31). Visit the FSGW website for additional information about this new FSGW Membership benefit.

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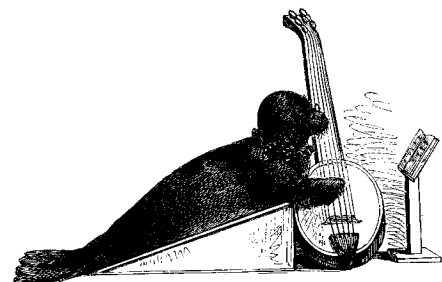
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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 2 &
Tuesday, July 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg 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 **Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581** in advance of the meeting.





Danny Spooner

And Now, a Word from our Spooner
Saturday, July 11 • 8 pm

Danny Spooner is one of our favorite impossible-to-categorize performers. It's not so much that he crosses genres – it's that he plays with such authenticity in so many of them. A Cockney by birth (he learned British music as a child), he worked on tugboats in the Thames and on whaling ships south of the equator (and picked up maritime songs). He settled in Australia (traditional and contemporary Aussie tunes), where he got involved in local labor issues (still more additions to the repertoire). He doesn't get here often enough, so come spend an evening with this musical treasure.

Suggested donation \$15. At the Cooks in Laurel, MD. Info/directions: 301.776.4314. Seats are held until 10 minutes before the concert.

Spotlight by Starlight Concert Series Summer 2009

FSGW is proud to co-sponsor this year's concert series, presented by the Mason District Supervisor, Friends of Mason District Park, and the Fairfax County Park Authority. All concerts are free, and are one-hour long 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For a complete list, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances. Throughout the months of June, July, and August, there are concerts almost every Wednesday evening, Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday evening – 49 concerts in all. You might want to note the following: More on the schedule on pages 25-26.

Sunday, June 14 • Washington Balalaika Orchestra

Friday, June 19 • Tom Paxton

Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Va.

Friday, July 3 • Dead Men's Hollow

Mike Seeger • Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Friday, July 10: Ganga

Friday, August 7: Andrew Acosta & Speedy Tolliver String Band

Wednesday, August 19: John McCutcheon

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing
Saturday, June 6 • 4 pm • Edgewater, MD

Michele and Dennis Callaghan will host the June Open Sing – on a special day (Saturday, not Friday), and at a special time (4 pm). The theme is “What’s In a Name?” Pick a song with a name, or a song about “names.” So come away with me, Lucille, and we’ll say “goodnight” to Irene. Edgewater is just minutes south of Annapolis. **Info/directions: 410.956.2266 or callagh@verizon.net.**

Friday, July 3 • 8:30 pm • Kensington, MD

Nancy King will host the July Open Sing, and the topic is “Vehicles: Cars, trucks, oxcarts, whatever...” If the weather cooperates, there will be a fine firefly show as a bonus. So get into your little Nash Rambler and dig those lyrics out of the glove compartment. **Info/directions: 301.933.3073.**

FSGW Storyswap
Saturday, June 6 • 7:30 pm • Columbia, MD

Storytellers and listeners are invited to share evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free.
 June Storyswap at the home of **Tim Livengood. 410.997.0950** to RSVP and for directions.

Saturday, July 25 • 7:30 pm • Falls Church, VA

July Storyswap at the home of **Ralph and Margaret Chatham. 703.698.5456** to RSVP and for directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing
Sunday, June 14 • 4-8 pm • Takoma Park, MD

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome!
 June Gospel Sing at the home of **Barbara Karpas, 301.270.4239** for directions.

Sunday, July 12 • 4-8 pm • Colmar Manor, MD
 July Gospel Sing at the home of **Mary Jo Shapiro, 301.699.8833** for directions.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, June 28 • 4-8 pm
Sunday, July 26 • 4-8 pm

The monthly 4th Sunday Sacred Harp Sing features the rich tradition of four-part unaccompanied harmony and fugue singing from shape-note tunebooks. Loaner copies of the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and the 1958 *Christian Harmony* are usually available. Potluck supper break at 6 pm. **Free.** All are welcome. St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. **Directions:** St. Peter’s is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (coming from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left.) The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Co-Sponsored Event

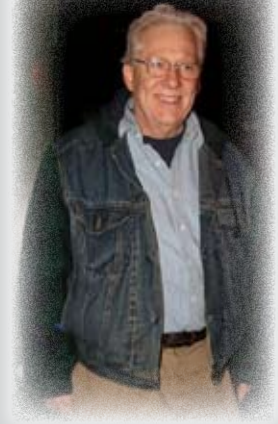
Glen Echo International Folkdancers
• Glen Echo, Md
Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. **Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com**



Songs for Severn • Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, June 21 • 3 - 5 pm



Come to the upstairs pub of McGinty’s Public House, 911 Ellsworth Drive, for an afternoon of great music to benefit Severn Savage, long-time FSGW member and enthusiastic pub singer, who was badly burned in a kitchen accident on March 25. Featuring **Calico Jack** (Paul DiBlasi and Janie Meneely), **Chance and Susette Shiver**, **Jennifer Cutting**, **Letter of Marque** (Steve Boehm, Tara Hunter, and Vince Wilding), **Lisa Null**, **Peter Brice** (the *Old Bay Ceili Band*), **Ship’s Company Chanteymen** (Steven Lampredi, Myron Peterson, Don Stallone, Steve Winick, and others), plus possible surprise guests. Donation \$10. **Info: Kathie Mack at twizzles@starpower.net or 301.270.5367.**

Concerts & Concert Series

Grace Griffith and Lynn Hollyfield • Indian Head, MD
Saturday, June 6 • 8 - 10 pm

Rare concert by WAMMIE-winning traditional folk vocalist **Grace Griffith**, joined by singer/ songwriter **Lynn Hollyfield** on guitar and harmony vocals at the Indian Head Black Box Theater, 4185 Indian Head Hwy. Directions: Indian Head Hwy/Rte 210 S all the way to Indian Head; theater is on the left, atop the big hill. \$12 **Info/directions:** www.indianheadblack-box.org or call 301.743.3040.

Anniversary Balalaika Concert • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, June 6 • 7:30 pm

The **Washington Balalaika Society** celebrates its gala 20th anniversary with a concert at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 N Beauregard St. Performing with the 60-piece WBS orchestra will be **Alexander Tsygankov** on domra, **Andrei Saveliev**, balalaika soloist, and the **Metropolitan Chorus of Arlington**. Tickets \$25 adults/\$20 seniors/\$15 students with ID. Under 12 free (with paying adult). Group prices available. **Info:** 703.549.2010 or www.balalaika.org.

Guitar Concert • Alexandria, VA
Friday, June 12 • 7:30 pm

Leo Kottke. Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$35 **Info:** 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Classic Bluegrass/Banjo Concert • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, June 13 • 7:30 pm

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys. Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$35 **Info:** 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Orrin Star • Sterling, VA
Saturday, June 13 • 8 pm

An evening of bluegrass, folk music and humor featuring **Orrin Star**, an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who combines hot picking with cool singing and good humor. Universalist Unitarian Church Sterling, 22135 Davis Dr. \$15. **Info/directions/reservations:** **Cathy Tucker** at 202.662.7826 or shalomyfriend@live.com.

Concert/Contradance by the Patuxent • Upper Marlboro, MD
Friday, June 19 • 6:30-10 pm

Folk, blues and jazz fusion celebrating water and the Chesapeake Bay. At Mount Calvert Historical and Archaeological Park, 16801 Mount Calvert Rd. The concert will be followed by contra dancing. For the benefit of a non-profit watershed protection organization. \$20 tickets available on-line. **Info:** 301.249.8200 or www.paxriverkeepr.org.

Hungarian Folk Ensemble • Bethesda, MD
Saturday, July 11 • 6 pm

The Tükrös Hungarian Folk Ensemble presents a performance of traditional music from the remote villages of Hungary and Transylvania, followed by a community dance at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar La. \$20 adults/\$15 under age 15. Light traditional snacks and refreshments provided. **Info:** 301.828.8346 or noemitoka@yahoo.com

Old-Time Banjo Festival • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, June 13 • 7:30 pm

Mike Seeger, Bruce Molsky, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Clarke Buehling, Adam Hurt and The Old 78s. Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$29.50 **Info:** 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Hauk Buen concert/dance • Takoma Park, MD
Monday, July 13 • time TBA

Norwegian "national treasure" **Hauk Buen** will perform on the Handanger fiddle at a house concert, 6807 Westmoreland Ave, followed by dancing (clean shoes, please). He has won many competitions, prizes, and awards, and is an outstanding contributor to traditional Norwegian folk music. **Info:** lorettakelley@anitull.org or 301.270.4925.

————— **Concert Series listed by day of the week** —————

————— **Sundays** —————

Eastern Market Music Series • Washington, DC

Summer series of weekly concerts features a sampling of the area's best blues, bluegrass, contemporary, and international musicians. Outside Port City Java, at 7th and North Carolina Ave SE. No concerts July/August, resumes September 6. **Info:** www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org.

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Summer hiatus July-August. Shows resume in September. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7 pm; admission \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. More info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

June
 14 **Amy Speace** and **The Tearjerks**

IMT "Next to the House" Concerts • Takoma Park, MD

Contradiction Dance Studio, 7014 Westmoreland Ave, features emerging artists in an intimate and informal setting. \$12 at the door. **Info:** www.imtfolk.org

June
 8 **Hokum's Heroes**, plus film, *Sweet Old Song*

Concerts & Concert Series continued**Mondays****Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD**

Saint Mark's Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: **301.754.3611** or www.imtfolk.org

June

27 *Special Saturday show* Tom Paxton

Tuesdays**Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**

Monthly concerts at the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Celebrating its 23rd year. Non-smoking venue. Doors open at 6, concert begins at 7:15. **Info/directions: 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net** or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com. \$11 Members, \$12 non-members

June

16 Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy

Wednesdays**Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD**

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at Branded 72 (formerly O'Brien's BBQ), 387 E Gude Dr. Shows begin at 8 pm. \$12 members/\$15 general public. Info: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

June

10 Dan Pelletier with Val Nebbia

24 Danielle Miraglia and Jacob Johnson

July

8 Tori Sparks

22 Kevin So and Cary Cooper

Thursdays**Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD**

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices vary. \$2 service charge on credit card orders, \$1 service charge for cash or checks. Info: **410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com**

June

4 John Flynn \$17

9 *Special Tuesday show* - Luka Bloom \$30

18 Maggie Sansone, Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts \$17

July

9 Sonia

16 Seamus Kennedy

26 *Special Sunday show* - Cheryl Wheeler

30 Toby Walker

Fridays**Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**

Shows resume in the Fall. In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. \$20. Info: **410.521.9099** or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 pm. Benefit concerts, \$15 suggested donation; open mic night free. **Info: 202.232.5483** or www.PottersHouseDC.org

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Third Fridays at Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. **Info: 443.786.0463** or www.fsgw.org/333/

June

19 Mack Bailey & Rachel Levy

July

17 Bob Franke

Fredericksburg Songwriters' Showcase • Fredericksburg, VA

Shows resume in September. Last Fridays, 8 pm, Picker's Supply Concert Hall, above 902 Caroline Street (enter through the alley round back). \$10 (\$5 children, students). Last show until September 2009. Info/directions: 540.898.0611, showcase@bobgramann.com, or www.webliminal.com/songwrite.

Indian Summer Showcase • Washington, DC

2nd and 4th Saturdays, family program at noon; concert at 5 pm

At Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, outdoors in the Welcome Plaza or in the Potomac Atrium. The noon family program allows audiences a chance to meet the performers. 4th Street and Independence Ave, SW. Free and open to the public. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu or 202.633.1000.

June

13 *The Brothers Cazimero* (Hawaiian slack-key guitar)

27 *Andes Manta* (Andean traditional music)

July

11 Samantha Crain and the *Midnight Shivers* (Choctaw)

25 *Bannaba Project* (traditional Kuna music plus jazz)

Dances

Community/Family

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BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD
2nd Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm
 No family dances in June, July or August. Family dances resume in September. Info: nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

Contra

Sundays

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER.

Wednesdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD
Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm
 Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

June

- 3 Caller **Perry Shaafran** with *Devine Comedy*
- 10 Caller **Michael Barraclough** with *Open Band*
- 17 Caller **Claire Zucker** with *Round the House*
- 24 Caller **Adina Gordon** with *The Syncopaths*

July

- 1 Caller **Janine Smith** with *Rock Creek Cider*
- 8 Caller **Ted Hodapp** with *Late for Supper*
- 15 Caller **Susan Taylor** with *Corey, Andrew and Friends*
- 22 Caller **Laura Brown** with *AP and the Banty Roosters*
- 29 Caller **TBA** with *Hickman, Glickman & Devine*

Fridays

Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD
Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm
 The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 admission for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email fndgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.friday-nightdance.org

June

- 5 Caller **Gaye Fifer** with *Great Big Taters*
- 12 Caller **Greg Frock** with the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 19 Caller **Claire Zucker** with *Round the House*
- 26 Caller **Adina Gordon** with *New Hip Trio*

July

- 3 Caller **Tom Hinds** with *House Red*
- 10 Caller **David Giusti** with the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 17 Caller **TBA** with *Rock Creek Cider*
- 24 Caller **TBA** with *Waverly Duo*
- 31 Caller and band **TBA**

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11 pm

Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8; Non-members \$9; Students \$4.. Info: www.harrisburgcontra.org

Concert/Contradance by the Patuxent • Upper Marlboro, MD Friday, June 19 • 6:30-10 pm

Folk, blues and jazz fusion celebrating water and the Chesapeake Bay. At Mount Calvert Historical and Archaeological Park, 16801 Mount Calvert Rd. The concert will be followed by contra dancing. For the benefit of a non-profit watershed protection organization. \$20 tickets available on-line. Info: 301.249.8200 or www.paxriverkeeper.org.

Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa 1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

June 6 **Shane Knudsen** and *The Off'n Ensemble*. No dance in July or August. Dances resume September 5. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson) \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Soft-soled shoes, bring a snack to share at the break. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, **610.780.5667** or elversoncontra.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV 1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

June 6, **David Giusti** with *The Fox Hunt*. July 4, **Bob Isaacs** with *House Red*. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Snacks at the break. Info: smad.us or call **Jeanne Marie at 304.263.8323** or **Becky at 304.876.2169**

*Dances continued***Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD***2nd Saturdays • 5-11 pm*

June 13, **Daniel Friedman** calls to **Charlie and the Wombats**. July 12, **David Giusti** calls to **Corey Walters and Friends**. Dance at 8. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members. Students \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Info: BFMS Hotline at 410.366.0808 or Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com

SMTMD Dance • California, MD*2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm*

June 13, **Ann Fallon** calls to SMTMD Open Band. No dance in July or August. Dances resume September 13. St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, 44078 St. Andrew's Church Rd. Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10:30. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. \$6 for SMTMD member, \$8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or 301.769.4762.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD*3rd Saturdays • 7-10 pm*

June 20, **April Blum** and **David Wagner** with **Duo du Jour**. July 18, **Perry Shafran** with **Strings on Wings**. Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and ATDS members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: **Jan Scopel** at 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com or www.contradancers.com/atds

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA*3rd Saturdays, 8-11 pm*

June 20, caller **Tori Barone** to **Colonel Mike's Dance Band**. No dance in July. Dances resume in August. Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11. Potluck supper at 5:30. Beginners workshop at 6:15. Dance 7-10. \$8/5. Info: **Shane** 717.431.7417 or www.lancastercontra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD*4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm*

June 27 **Greg Frock** calling to **The Syncopaths**. July 25, the 12th annual Summer Tunes Band, **Ann Fallon** calling to the **Summer Tunes Band**, at Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$8, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

*English Country***Mondays****Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD***Mondays • 8-10:30 pm*

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$7 Members, \$10 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: **Mike Franch** at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org

June

- 1 Caller **Carl Friedman**, with **Jonathan Jensen**, **Jeff Steinberg** and **Robin Wilson**
- 8 Caller **Tom Spilsbury**, with **Ralph Barthine**, **Robin Wilson** and **Emily Aubrey**
- 15 Caller **Susan Taylor**, with **Judy Meyers**, **Carl Friedman** and **Karin Loya**
- 22 Caller **Sharon McKinley**, with **Julie Gorka**, **Becky Ross** and **Walt Robinson**
- 29 Caller **Diane Schmit**, with **The Geud Band of Baltimore**

July

- 6 Caller **Michael Barraclough**, with **Judy Meyers**, **Marty Taylor** and **Rhonda Hotep**
- 13 Caller **Susan Taylor**, with **Ben Hobbs**, **Carl Friedman** and **TBA**
- 20 Caller **Liz Donaldson**, with **Jonathan Jensen**, **Paul Oorts** and **Robin Wilson**
- 27 Caller **Tom Spilsbury**, with **Liz Donaldson**, **Marty Taylor** and **Jeff Steinberg**

Wednesdays

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ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4.**



Saturdays**English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**


No dances in June, July or August. Dances resume in September. Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Dance to music by **Peascods Gathering**, calling by **Barbara Harding** and **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** 301.493.6281, **Bob Farrall** 301.577.5018.



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FSGW Advance Notice

October 2-5, 2009
45TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
West River, MD

2010

Saturday, February 6, 2010
(tentative date)

**FSGW Annual
Mini Festival**

Takoma Park Middle School
Takoma Park, MD

April 9-11, 2010

**28TH ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE**

WEEKEND

Camp Letts
Edgewater, MD

April 2010

**21ST ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP
CONVENTION**

June 5 & 6, 2010
**30TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Glen Echo Park, MD

October 1-4, 2010
46TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
West River, MD



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International

Sundays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sundays, June 14 & 28; July 12 & 26 • 4-6:30 pm
 Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, German, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. **Info/directions: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, 301.464.9193, or www.alpinedancers.org**

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7:30-10 pm
 No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners:7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. \$7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at **301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.**

Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm
 Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. Admission \$5, recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah **703.527.8998** or **sstulberg@earthlink.net** or Kent Hibben at **301.520.3794** or **KentLHibben@hughes.net**

Thursdays

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, Md
Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm
 Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. **Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm
 Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes**. Info: Jackie Davis at **301.424.8827** or Naomi Rogers at **301.438.0063**

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA
Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: Judie David at **703.451.2595** or **Vedavid@starpower.net**.

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

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: **703.866.2393** or **kkrogh@aol.com**

Fridays

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

Greenbelt Community Cntr Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. \$7/\$10 on 1st Fridays (live music). Info: Larry Weiner at **301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com** or John Robinson at **410.715.9210**

Irish

CCE Monthly Ceili • Great Falls, VA
2nd Saturdays • 7-11 pm

Dances resume in September. Dance programs, directions and more online at www.ccepotomac.org or call Kendra Swann 703.490.5207.

GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD
4th Sundays • 4-9 pm

Dances resume in September. Set dance workshop at 4 pm. Potluck supper 6-7 pm. Cherry Hill Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road (punch entrance code 76000 at the gate). GWCC Members \$15, Non-members \$17, students 11-20 \$8. **Info: 301.294.3568 or www.gwcc-online.org**

Israeli

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

Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. \$7/Students \$5. Info: Moshany, **240.350.3110, maspro@verizon.net**

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

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd. and Montrose Rd.).

Dances continued

"Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction 8:15-8:45, Requests 8:45-10. Recorded Music. \$5. Info: Ben Hole 301.441.8213.

Israeli Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, June 13 • 8:15-11 pm
Saturday, July 18 • 8:15-11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$5. Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.

Morris

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA
Mondays • 7:30-9 pm

Learn and perform the traditional Morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Info: **Suzanne**, suzelise@comcast.net or **Laura**, LLPar42@aol.com

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Learn to dance in the ancient English Morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. 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 long-sword, traditional dances from English Cotswold villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement can experience the vigorous thrill of the morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices (and at McGintys afterwards). Highland View Elementary Sch., 9010 Providence Ave. Info: Andrew Marcus, squire@fbmm.org or www.fbmm.org

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD
Saturday, July 12 • Potluck 5 pm, Dancing 6-9:30 pm

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to Norwegian-style house party at 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Mesmerizing live music by our own world-class **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org) with special guest and Norwegian "national treasure" **Hauk Buen**. Beginners welcome. Host is Loretta Kelley. 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: **Jenny**, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

No dances in June, July or August. Dances resume in September. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 Info: 202.333.2826,

inclement weather call 301.474.5525. Info: linda@scandiadc.org, or www.scandiadc.org.

Scottish

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

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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

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

Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703.379.5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org

Swing/Blues

Slow Blues Dance and Lesson
Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 • 8:30-11
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 8:30-11

Thursday Blues Dance in the "back room" at Glen Echo Park. Beginner lesson at 8:30, dance from 9-11. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.632.2222 or www.CapitalBlues.org

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, June 6 • 8-midnight
Saturday, July 18 • 8-midnight

No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$14 June 6, music by **Girls From Mars**. July 18, music by **The Nighthawks**. Info: 301.340.9732 or wscdswings@yahoo.com or www.wscd.org

Slow Blues/Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sundays, June 14 & 28 • 7-11 pm

Start with the optional 90-minute workshop, taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, from 7 to 8:30. Then dance slow blues and swing to fantastic music from 8:30-11. \$17 for workshop and dance, \$12 for dance only. In the Spanish Ballroom. June 14, **Melanie Mason**, June 28 **Big Boy Little Band**. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.DanceDC.com

Dances continued

Swingin' the Blues • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, June 12 • 8-midnight

Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Two simultaneous one-hour beginners lessons – Slow Blues by **Mike Marcotte** and **Donna Barker**, and Swing by **Ken Roesel** – begin at 8, with dancing from 9 to midnight to music by **The Idle Americans**. \$14. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.DanceDC.com

Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, June 19 • 8-midnight

Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. One-hour beginners lessons by **Mike Marcotte** and **Donna Barker**, with dancing from 9 to midnight to music by **The Boilermaker Jazz Band**. \$14. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.DanceDC.com All net proceeds benefit the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture.

Red Hot Blues and BBQ Weekend
Friday - Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18-19

Join Capital Blues for a weekend of fabulous blues music. Dance slow blues and swing at Glen Echo Park on Friday (**Eli Cook**) and Sunday (**Gina Sicilia**). Saturday venue will be confirmed soon. Check www.CapitalBlues.org for more information, or call **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2241 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222.

Waltz

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, June 7 • 3-6 pm Waverly Station.
Sunday, June 21 • 3-6 pm Trio Con Brio
Sunday, July 5 • 3-6 pm Rhapsody
Sunday, July 19 • 3-6 pm Rose by the Door

A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, in the Spanish Ballroom. \$8. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, June 28 • 3-6 pm & Sunday, July 26 • 3-6 pm
The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, in the Spanish Ballroom. Basic dance lesson at 3, dance begins at 3:30. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha cha, and more. \$12. Info: www.hotsociety.net or www.glenechopark.org



Zydeco/Cajun

Cajun Benefit Dance • Leonardtown, MD
Saturday, June 6 • 8-11:30 pm

At the Deli, 25470 Point Lookout Road. Proceeds benefit Greenwell Foundation. \$35 admission includes dance lesson by **Donna Jordan** at 8, with dancing to music by the **Piney Point Playboys**, and Cajun food prepared by the Do Dah Deli, with hurricane punch available at the cash bar. Info: 301.373.9775 or www.greenwellfoundation.org.

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, June 14 • 3-6 pm Acadian Cajun Band
Sunday, July 12 • 3-6 pm Johnny Ace & Sidewalk Zydeco
Sunday, July 26 • 3-6 pm Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas

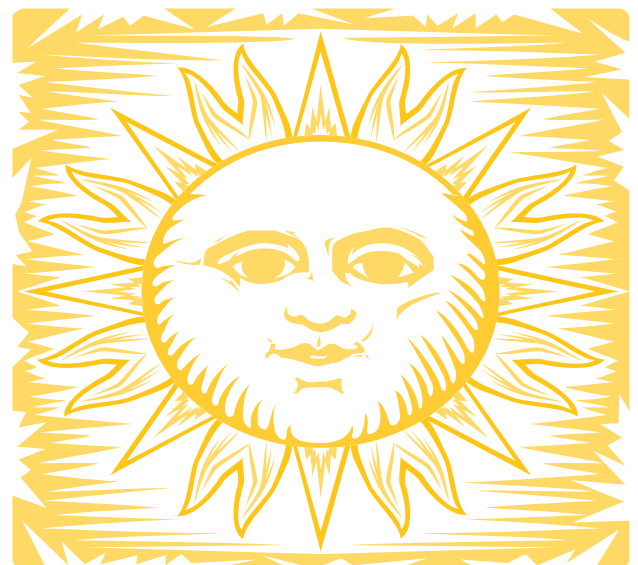
Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** in the Spanish Ballroom at 3 pm for a 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson. The dance begins at 3:30 with Creole, Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, waltz and more to music by **Acadian Cajun Band**. Admission \$15 Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, June 27 • 8-midnight

Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** in the Spanish Ballroom at 8 pm for a one-hour dance lesson. The dance begins at 9 with Creole, Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, waltz and more. Admission TBD Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com

Cajun Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesday, June 10 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Monthly Cajun dance/concert series. Los Arrieros Restaurant, 7926 Georgia Ave just north of DC line, south of Silver Spring Metro. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd or on Georgia. Admission \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. Info: 301.585.8813 or 301.229.4487



Dance Classes

Ballroom

Ballroom Annex, Glen Echo Park. Each 4-week series is \$40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner required for any class.

Wednesdays, June 3-24

Folk Waltz II (Intermediate) from 7-8 pm. Learn new moves and styling. For dancers who know the basic footwork and half-turn of the folk waltz.

Blues Dancing II from 8-9 pm. Beyond the basics with challenging footwork, dips, and moves borrowed from Argentine tango.

Swing & Lindy from 9-10 pm Learn footwork and styling.

Wednesdays, July 1-22

Folk Waltz III (Advanced) from 7-8 pm. Learn challenging moves: whip, scissors, grapevine. For dancers who are already proficient waltzers.

Blues Dancing I from 8-9 pm. Learn basic partnering in closed and open positions, dips, and more.

Swing & Lindy II from 9-10 pm For swing dancers who know the basic 6-count footwork, we'll move to swingouts, 8-count Lindy and Charleston.

Irish

Tuesdays

Classes offered through the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, 22030. Classes given in 5-week sessions throughout the season (through June). Dances taught are at the beginning to intermediate level; cost is \$30 per session. Information on Irish social or country dancing can be found at www.Ceilidance.com, and YouTube channel "ceili308" has videos of dances. **More information: 703.273.6869 or ceiliset@yahoo.com**

Wednesdays

Sean-Nos Drop-in Anytime Sessions at Joy of Motion Atlas Studio, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington DC. Instructor Shannon Dunne. Beginner 7:30-8:30, advanced beginner 8:30-9:20 pm. **Info: www.joyofmotion.org.**

Thursdays

Set and Ceili Dancing. Summer session begins June 4. Cost is a \$30 donation to Frost Center School. Basics/beginners 7-8, experienced/advanced 8-9:30 pm. Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. Sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club (non-profit). Instructor **Paul O'Donnell at 301.649.6410** for additional information.

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD
No Beginners Class in June.

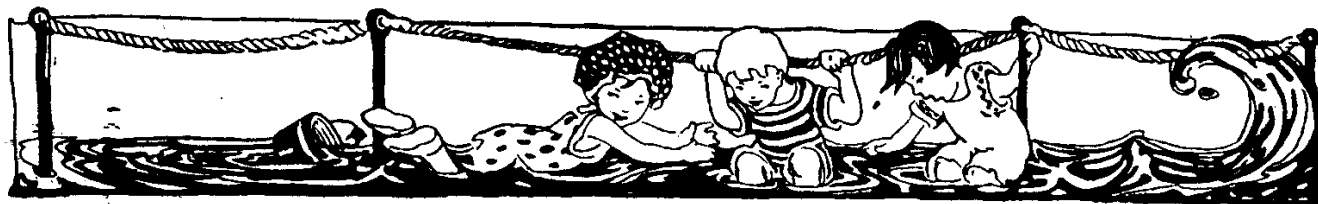
Advanced Class: Tuesday, June 2 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Beginning: Tuesdays, July 14 and 28

Advanced: Tuesdays, July 7 and 21.

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottische, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air-conditioned! \$5. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Ave. and the new Gateway Drive entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north, on Wisconsin Ave). Have ID ready for vehicle inspection. Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39, just northwest of Building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (just out of the exit walk straight into the building for inspection – have ID ready). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

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.

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC
1st Sundays • 7 pm

More Geese Than Swans meets on 1st Sundays to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight-reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. Info: Joan Gildemeister at fgildemeister@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. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

New Deal Café • Greenbelt, MD
4th Sundays • 1:30-4:30 pm

Monthly open Irish jam. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD
Sundays • 9 am-Noon

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: phyllis@saroffillustration.com.

Mondays

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD
Every Monday • 8 pm

Informal singing group meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya, 301.270.4175 or Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams • Takoma Park, MD
1st & 3rd Mondays • 7-10 pm

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Washington, DC

1st and 4th Tuesdays • See below for start times

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 or www.shipscompany.org.

1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton. 8 pm

4th Tuesdays – Note new location. Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13th St from Metro Center station). 8 pm

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

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.restonherndon-folkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

Old Time Jam • Washington, DC
2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

Fiddlers, banjo pickers, guitarists, bass players and cloggers all welcome at Nanny O'Brien's, 3319 Connecticut Ave NW, for an old-time jam. Info: [ulrike\(at\)brauneis.us](mailto:ulrike(at)brauneis.us)

Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD
4th Tuesdays • 6-9 pm

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.

Wednesdays

Baltimore Singers Club • Fells Point, MD
2nd Wednesdays • 9 pm

Baltimore Singers Club convenes in the upstairs room at Bertha's Bar and Restaurant, at Fells Point (Baltimore). We don't usually have a theme, but narrative songs and ballads tend to dominate the repertoire. Everyone is welcome. Info: baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD
2nd & 3rd Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open-mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, 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 St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Thursdays

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.

New Deal Café • Greenbelt, MD
Thursdays • 7-9 pm

Open mic. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.

Fridays

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA
1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD
2nd Fridays • 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 at www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.friday-nightdance.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. Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org.

Saturdays

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC
Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm

All-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or www.batalawashington.com.

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD
Saturdays • 1-5 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the resumption of weekly Saturday afternoon blues jams. All skill levels welcome. Note the new location: 4701 Queensbury Rd, across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
June 27 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm

July 25 • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106, [nvhd@holsopple.com](mailto:nvhdp@holsopple.com), or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Orrin Star Mandolin Workshop • Cheverly, MD

Saturday, June 6 • noon-2 pm

Midnight on the Water is a classic Texas waltz, with a haunting modal melody and interesting chord progression – which makes it a sublime mandolin tune. Hang with your fellow mandolinistas and learn how it's really meant to be played. \$40. Recording devices welcome. Includes tab hand-out. Jam session after the lesson. Info: orhay@aol.com or www.orinstar.com.

Potomac Celtic Festival • Leesburg, VA

Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14

Morven Park Historic Green and Mansion at 17263 Southern Planter Lane is the site for the 2009 edition of the Potomac Celtic Festival, this year featuring Edinburgh's **Cantrip** and American fiddle master **Bruce Molsky**, along with **Iona**, **Tinsmith**, **The Irish Inn Mates**, **Furnace Mountain**, **the Bog Band** and more. Juried crafts, specialty import vendors, Living History reenactments, storytelling, CCE Irish Session tent, highland athletic demos, workshops and children's activities. Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-5. Info: www.potomaccelticfest.org

Bulgarian "Sedenka" • Washington, DC

Saturday, June 20 • 4-6 pm

Join renowned Bulgarian singer **Tatiana Sarbinska** and the **Orfeia Vocal Ensemble** for a workshop on Balkan vocal techniques and a cappella repertoire. Workshop from 4-6, followed by more singing and dancing from 6-6:30. Family-friendly. Church of the Holy City, 1611 16th Street, NW, 2nd floor. Suggested donation \$20 individual, \$30 family. Info: **Courtney** at [301.587.4208](tel:301.587.4208) or info@orfeia.org

Old-Time Banjo Workshops • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, July 12 • 12-4 pm

\$40 per session. Four separate workshops on various topics; instructors will include **Cathy Fink**, **Marcy Marxer**, **Adam Hurt**, **Curly Miller**, and **Carole Ann Rose**. Info: www.hmtrad.com/lessons or [301.270.9090](tel:301.270.9090).

Ukulele Workshop • Takoma Park, MD

Thursday, July 23 • 5-6:30 pm

\$45 per session. Instructor is **James Hill**. Info: www.hmtrad.com/lessons or [301.270.9090](tel:301.270.9090).

SummerTunes 2009 • Frederick, MD

Saturday, July 25

Come join us at SummerTunes 2009. An all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** – then stay and play for the MMFAC contra dance that evening (caller **Ann Fallon**). It's friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun. Music is available in advance. All instruments are welcome. Info: www.contradancers.com/mmfac, or contact Liz at liz@us.net or [301.986.1291](tel:301.986.1291)

or Alexander Mitchell at fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or [240.344.7806](tel:240.344.7806).

CDSS Folk Music Week • Plymouth, MA

Saturday-Saturday, July 25-August 1

Folk Music Week at Pinewoods Camp is like Brigadoon. This year, Program Directors **Anni Fentiman** and **Dave Webber** have pulled together an amazing staff. The opportunity to work with this group is unparalleled. **Sheila Kay Adams**, **Linda Higginbotham**, **Norman Kennedy**, **Sandra Kerr**, **Louis Killen**, **Brad Leftwich**, **Danny Spooner**, **Jim Taylor**, **Bill and Livia Vanaver**, **Bob Walser**, and **Julie Young**. Info: www.cdss.org/programs/2009/pw-folk-music.html

Vocal Week at Augusta • Elkins, WV

Sunday, August 2 - Friday, August 7

Vocal Week at the Augusta Heritage Center is Valhalla for singers! Ballads with **Peggy Seeger** and **Sheila Kay Adams**, spirituals with **Charles Williams**, vaudeville styling with **Rhiannon Giddens** of **The Carolina Chocolate Drops**, and jazz and show standards with **Anne Louise White**. Craft your own songs with the help of **Laurelyn Dossett**, enjoy vocal improv and doo-wop sessions with **Flawn Williams**, or backtrack to the Renaissance with **Emily Eagen**. Plus duet and trio harmony classes with **Joe Newberry**, **Ann Downey** of **Finest Kind**, and **Val Mindel**. Come add your voice to a hundred happy harmonizers. Info: www.augusta-heritage.com/vocal.html or [304.637.1209](tel:304.637.1209).

Avalonfest '09 • Paw Paw, WV

Friday-Sunday, August 7-9

Featured performers include **David Roth**; **Coyote Run**; **Buskin and Batteau**; **Dede Wyland**, **Randy Barrett** and **Mama Tried**; **Guy Mendilow Band**; **Mambo Combo**; **Stephanie Corby**; **David Glaser**; **3 Penny Acre**; **Anansegromma**; and the **Robbie Limon Band**. Special preview concert by **Hot Soup** Thursday. Note: Avalon is a clothing-optional resort; festival tickets include day camping and use of resort facilities. 3-day or individual day tickets available. Info: [304.947.5600](tel:304.947.5600) or www.avalon-resort.com.

CDSS Music and Dance Week • High View, WV

Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 23

If you're looking for a fabulous summer week, filled with music, dance and song, try CDSS Week at comfortable Timber Ridge Camp, conveniently located about two hours west of the Washington/Baltimore area. The week will feature four complete and interlocking programs: an adult English and American dance program; a Family/Children's Program; an intensive American Dance caller's workshop; and a Young Dancers Program, designed specifically for dancers age 16 – 25. Singing, late night dance parties, art, nature walks, swimming, jamming and more will add to the fun. Info: <http://www.cdss.org/programs/2009/timberidge.html>.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View WV Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13

This year, callers **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Robert Cromartie**, with **Notorious** and **Contrazz**. Contraz, squares, waltz, English Country dance, French mazurka, Dutch crossing, juggling, fossil digging, joke contest, good food, comfortable cabins, and more. www.FootFallDance.com



Needed: A Few Generous Angels

FSGW presents traditional music and dance to a general public that's forced to stretch its arts and entertainment dollars because of the recent ups and downs (mostly downs) of the economy. We need to stretch our own organizational dollars, too. So, following the lead of many other non-profit groups, FSGW is actively seeking individuals and businesses to make tax-deductible contributions of \$100 or more to support the general work of the Society, or to create one or more funds dedicated to specific types of events – a fund for Irish programs, or for blues, for Jewish events, or for songwriters' appearances, for Balkan concerts, or for flamenco. What about a fund to present National Heritage Fellows in concert, or to produce events in very public places, where we could spread the word about FSGW's work? You get the idea. We're looking for *angels* to help present the finest folk talent, the best dance band, the most unusual workshop. FSGW has two dedicated funds already: the David Olive & Linda Lieberman Memorial Fund (providing Getaway scholarships) and the Jonathan Eberhart Memorial Fund (for an annual concert). Think about it. If you or your business – law firm, real estate agency, restaurant, employment agency, whatever – is in a position to make a tax-deductible donation to FSGW, we'd like to hear from you. We'll thank you or your business publicly (unless you'd rather be anonymous) at the event, in the Newsletter, and online. If you'd like to help FSGW, please contact FSGW Vice President Mary Cliff at VicePresident@fsgw.org to discuss your ideas and take the first steps toward becoming an FSGW Angel.

Cliff Notes

If you've lost track of **Traditions**, **Mary Cliff's** folk music program, there are now two entirely different shows, both of which air each Saturday.

The afternoon show (2 pm-6 pm) is part of the "roots and branches" block of Bluegrass Country. To hear the afternoon show, go to www.bluegrasscountry.org, or tune your HD radio tuner to WAMU 88.5 HD channel 2, or if you are in Reston, Great Falls, Potomac, Bethesda, or Glen Echo, tune your radio dial (if your radio still has a dial) to 105.5 FM.

The late night program begins Saturday night at 11 pm and runs until 1 am Sunday morning over WAMU 88.5, and also streams on the internet at www.wamu.org.

Both of these fine programs contain Mary Cliff's unique and charming mix of traditional song, bluegrass, blues, ethnic, singer/songwriters, topical songs, and the occasional 60s flashback. This show usually features recordings by artists who will be performing in the Greater Washington area within that week. The website with the "who's wheres" can be found at www.marycliff.net.

Spotlight by Starlight Concert Series Summer 2009

June 2009

Wednesday June 3 • 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCE BLUES MAN TURNER (Electric Blues)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, June 5 • 7:30 p.m.

THE BACK ROADS BAND (Country)
Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152

Friday, June 5 • 7:30 p.m.

THE ROUSTABOUTS (Strings/Blues)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sunday, June 7 • 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CONCERT BAND (Big Band)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Sunday, June 7 • 6:00 p.m.

MEXICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT
(Mexican Dance & Music)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Wednesday, June 10 • 7:30 p.m.

CHINESE DANCE & MUSIC
(Chinese Dance & Music)
Lee District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Wednesday, June 10 • 7:30 p.m.

TOMMY LEPSON BAND (Blues/Soul)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, June 12 • 7:30 p.m.

LOX & VODKA (Klezmer)
Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

Friday, June 12 • 7:30 p.m.

ALICE GU ZHENG ENSEMBLE
(Chinese Music & Dance)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, June 12 • 7:30 p.m.

MELODIME (Country/Rock)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sunday, June 14 • 7:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA (Russian)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Sunday, June 14 • 6:00 p.m.

BOLIVIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT (Bolivian Dance & Music)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Wednesday, June 17 • 7:30 p.m.

BILL EMERSON & SWEET DIXIE (Traditional Bluegrass)
Lee District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Wednesday, June 17 • 7:30 p.m.

DIXIE POWER TRIO (Jazz)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Thursday, June 18 • 7:30 p.m.

MARIACHI LOS AMIGOS (Mariachi)
Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Friday, June 19 • 7:30 p.m.

TOM PAXTON (Folk)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, June 19 • 7:30 p.m.

J.P. McDERMOTT AND WESTERN BOP (Rockabilly)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Wednesday, June 24 • 7:30 p.m.

THE GRANDSONS (New Orleans Rhythm & Blues)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Thursday, June 25 • 7:30 p.m.

CATHY PONTON KING (Blues)
Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Friday, June 26 • 7:30 p.m.

MARIACHI LOS AMIGOS (Mariachi)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, June 26 • 7:30 p.m.

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED (BLUEGRASS)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sunday, June 28 • 6:00 p.m.

KOREAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT (KOREAN DANCE & MUSIC)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

July 2009

Wednesday, July 1 • 7:30 p.m.

RICK FRANKLIN & HIS DELTA BLUES BOYS w/ MIKE BAYTOP
(Delta Blues)
Lee District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Thursday, July 2 • 7:30 p.m.

SELDOM SCENE (Bluegrass)
Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Friday, July 3 • 7:30 p.m.

BLUES CONDITIONS (Rocking Roots)
Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

Friday, July 3 • 7:30 p.m.

DEAD MEN'S HOLLOW (Bluegrass)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 3 • 7:30 p.m.

MIKE SEEGER (Folk)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sunday, July 5 • 6:00 p.m.

BLUES HERITAGE NIGHT (Piedmont Blues Music)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Thursday, July 9

HULA MONSTERS (Hawaiian)
Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Friday, July 10 • 7:30 p.m.

GANGA (MUSIC/DANCE FROM BENGAL)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 10 • 7:30 p.m.

REGGIE WAYNE MORRIS (BLUES)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sunday, July 12 • 6:00 p.m.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT
(Filippine Dance & Music)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Wednesday, July 15 • 7:30 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA KLEZTET (KLEZMER)
Lee District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Wednesday, July 15 • 7:30 p.m.

KNOCKOUT KING & BRUCE EWAN (BLUES)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Thursday, July 16 • 7:30 p.m.

HOKUM JAZZ (VINTAGE JAZZ/BLUES)
Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Friday, July 17 • 7:30 p.m.

DEBI SMITH (POP/FOLK)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 17 • 7:30 p.m.

ROBBIE SCHAEFER (FOLK/POP)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Saturday, July 18 • 10:00 a.m.

BLUE SKY PUPPET THEATER (PUPPETS)
Lake Fairfax Park Amphitheater: 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA 20190

Saturday, July 18 • 10:00 a.m.

Bob Brown Puppets (Puppets)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Sunday, July 19 • 6:00 p.m.

HAWAIIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT (HAWAIIAN DANCE & MUSIC)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 24 • 7:30 p.m.

PABLO ANTONIO Y LA FIRMA (SALSA)
Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

Friday, July 24 • 7:30 p.m.

LITTLE RED & THE RENEGADES (ZYDECO)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 24 • 7:30 p.m.

THE TATERS (COUNTRY/POP)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Saturday, July 25 • 10:00 a.m.

BLUE SKY PUPPET THEATER (PUPPETS)
Burke Lake Park Amphitheater: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Saturday, July 25 • 10:00 a.m.

THE GOODLIFE THEATER (PUPPETS)
E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater: 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

Saturday, July 25 • 10:00 a.m.

BOB BROWN PUPPETS (PUPPETS)
Lake Fairfax Park Amphitheater: 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA 20190

Sunday, July 26 • 7:30 p.m.

THE CAPITOL STEPS (SATIRICAL REVUE)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Sunday, July 26 • 6:00 p.m.

INDONESIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT (INDONESIAN DANCE & MUSIC)
Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003

Wednesday, July 29 • 7:30 p.m.

THE NIGHTHAWKS (ROCKABILLY)
Lee District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia, VA 22310

Wednesday, July 29 • 7:30 p.m.

NATTY BEAUX (JUMP BLUES)
Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Friday, July 31 • 7:30 p.m.

BILLY COULTER (ROOTS/ROCK)
Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

Friday, July 31 • 7:30 p.m.

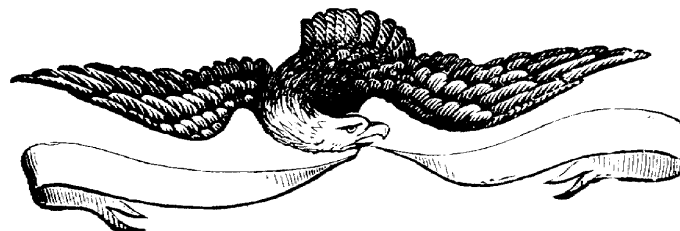
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Friday, July 31 • 7:30 p.m.

MAGGIE SANSONE & FRIENDS (IRISH)
Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

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Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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