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FSGW and Artisphere Present

Arlington, VA

# Archie Fisher & Garnet Rogers

*A Reunion of Old Friends*  
Tuesday, April 12 • 8 pm



Archie Fisher is a name well known to FSGW members as one of Scotland's finest singers, songwriters, and musicians. He grew up in a family of 6 sisters, the only son of a Gaelic-speaking mother from the island of Vatersay, and a policeman father in Glasgow who loved music hall songs. **Archie** and his sister **Ray** first burst upon the folk scene in a skiffle group in the 1950s, then performed as a duo on a TV show, "Here and Now." Archie was influenced early on by the music of **The Weavers** and **Woody Guthrie**, also soaking up traditional songs and ballads from singers like **Jeannie Robertson** who visited Glasgow. He began writing his own songs in the 1960s and is a sensitive interpreter of others' songs. Archie's guitar accompaniment is understated and beautifully crafted. He was awarded the MBE in 2006 for services to traditional Scottish music. In addition to his musical talents, he hosted the BBC Radio Scotland program "Travelling Folk" from 1983-2010 and produced many excellent audio documentaries.

**Garnet Rogers** is a powerful Canadian singer, (with a rich and moving baritone), and a songwriter and instrumentalist who absorbed influences that included his family's Maritime heritage, Grand Ole Opry radio, **Bob Dylan**, the blues and his big brother **Stan's** songs. He learned his trade working in harmony with Stan, as accompanist (guitars, fiddle, flute), producer and arranger. After Stan's death in 1983, Garnet set his own course, singing traditional and cover songs until convinced of the value in his own compositions. He tells moving stories of people and places, inspired by such things as a Civil War battlefield, Coretta Scott King, a tired horse bought at auction, the loss of a traditional industry, a couple spotted in a restaurant. The songs can be probing and serious, but between them, quirky humor prevails. Garnet first heard Archie's music when he sang it with his brother.

Archie and Garnet toured successfully in 1985, resulting in a duo recording, *Off the Map*. Now the two world-class soloists are teaming up again to deliver memorable songs and world-class entertainment to the eastern U.S. We're lucky to be included. Don't miss it!

We'll be in a beautiful new venue: **The Dome Theatre at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.** (This is the former Newseum site in Rosslyn, two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro. Evening parking is free on the street and in the lot off Kent Street.) The new café opens there this month. Advance tickets are available from Artisphere <http://tickets.artisphere.com/> To unlock special pricing, enter the code FSGW. **General admission: \$22; \$19 for FSGW members/seniors/students/military.** Members advance ticket code is FSGW; bring your membership card for door sales. *Continued on bottom of page 2.*

# FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD  
(Directions, page 23)

Contras & Squares • 7:30-10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm



Join us for an evening of dancing 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. This month the FSGW Sunday dances are in the Spanish Ballroom; bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. **Info: Penelope Weinberger, dance@fsgw.org.**

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

## April

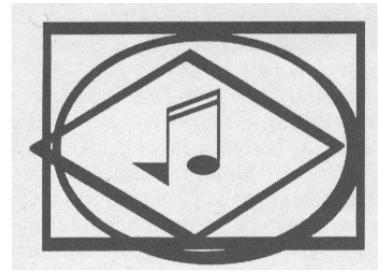
- 3 Welcome Spring, and this hot, Southern-style quintet, **The Rhythm Method String Band**. **Cathy Mason** on fiddle, **Craig Edwards** on fiddle and mandolin, **Steve Arkin** on banjo, **Erica Weiss** on guitar, and **Ann Porcella** on bass. Driving rhythm, irresistible energy, dynamite dancing, with **Beverly Smith** calling.
- 10 **Nils Fredland** and **Elixir** breeze in fresh from Chesapeake Dance Weekend to repeat their amazing performance of last month. They are **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** on trumpet, **Anna Patton**, clarinet and vocals, and **Owen Morrison** on guitar and foot percussion... and then there's Nils calling and on trombone.
- 17 **Shane Knudsen** calls with **Dance du Jour** – Tonight is Shane's calling debut. You've been dancing WITH him, now come on out and dance TO him! **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddler extraordinaire, **Liz Donaldson**, our piano doyenne, and the everywhere-present **Ralph Gordon** on bass.
- 24 Local sweetheart **Janine Smith** calls with **Anadama**, a Boston-based band comprised of **Amelia Mason** on fiddle, **Emily Troll** on accordion, and **Bethany Waickman** on guitar. Don't miss this night of free-wheeling reels, jigs, trad tunes, and femme fatales.



## Archie Fisher & Garnet Rogers continued from front page

See and hear Archie Fisher at [myspace.com/archiefisher](http://myspace.com/archiefisher). Hear Garnet Rogers at [garnetrogers.com](http://garnetrogers.com) See performances by both artists on YouTube. Thanks to **Mary Cliff**, our illustrious president, and long-time friend of Garnet, for her hand in arranging this wonderful concert, and thanks to **Stephanie Smith**, Archie Fisher scholar, for this description of Archie and his work.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention Great Falls, VA Saturday-Sunday, April 2-3



**Saturday:** All-day Singing from *The Sacred Harp* and dinner on the grounds. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. A brief social will follow the singing on site. At 4:30 join the New Traditions Singing of new songs or songs from tunebooks other than *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.



**Sunday: 9:30 am-3:30 p.m.;** all day Singing from *The Sacred Harp* and dinner on the grounds. Registration begins at 9:00 am. Potluck dinner provided by local singers. All levels welcome. Free-will offering. Local singers, please bring a substantial meal to share each day that you plan to eat lunch at the convention. Childcare will be available both days. *The Sacred Harp* tunebooks (1991 Edition) will be available. The Great Falls Grange has a wood ceiling and floor, and lively, bright acoustics ideal for Sacred Harp singing. [www.his.com/](http://www.his.com/), or contact the convention chair, [carlygoss@yahoo.com](mailto:carlygoss@yahoo.com). The Great Falls Grange is at 9818 Georgetown Pike (Rte. 193), Great Falls, Virginia

## CONTRASTOCK—Sunday, May 22, 1-11 p.m. Advance Tickets on Sale Now!

**Swallowtail, Perpetual E-Motion, Giant Robot Dance**, with callers **George Marshall, Tim Van Egmond, Nils Fredland, and Will Mentor**; a pot uck and an all-band jam to finish off the evening – that’s the sensational plan for this unprecedented event. (see schedule on the Calendar page in the Advance Notice column). The word has been spreading fast, so be sure to order your tickets now, (via mail). Go to [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org), click on “Contras and Squares,” then on the next page scroll down to the date and hit details to obtain the form and address. **\$30 Members and Non-members, Students \$20.**

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

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). 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, cello, 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**



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

### April

- 6 Rich Galloway** calls the dances while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.
- 13 Tom Spilsbury** calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Julie Gorka** (piano) play the tunes.
- 20 Stephanie Smith** calls to the playing of **Karen Ashbrook** (flute and hammered dulcimer), **Paul Oorts**, (mandolin), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).
- 27 Joseph Pimentel** leads the dancing to the music of **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

## FSGW Family Dance • Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Sunday, April 10 • 3 pm

Welcome back, **Bob Mathis** for an afternoon of special fun and dancing. **New Broom** provides fiddle, banjo, guitar, banjo-ukelele, and ukulele all played by **Carolee Rand, Bob McCluskie and Bruce Hutton**. A patient caller teaches you what you need to know, on the spot, about circle, square and contra dancing. \$5 per person (age 4 and up). This is a great activity for any group with folks ages 4-104. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org). **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD.**

## FSGW Contra Sonic Tuesday, April 19 • 8-11 pm • Artisphere, Arlington, VA

It's loud, it's fast, it's glow stick fueled. Do-si-do to Daft Punk, allemande to Asterix, Gypsy to Lady Gaga, California Twirl to Ke\$ha, Swing your partner to Sean Kingston! DJ, **Improper**, throws tracks, while **Perry Shafran** calls. Lesson at 7:30 pm, \$6 for youth and students, \$8 all others. 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209, **703.875.1100** Look for us on Facebook at: Contra Sonic-FSGW Alternative Music Contra

LAST CALL FOR....

THE 29TH ANNUAL  
CHESAPEAKE DANCE  
WEEKEND

APRIL 8-10 ·  
EDGEWATER, MD



A WATERFRONT RETREAT FOR DANCE AND MUSIC LOVERS

Yearning for a warm, FUN, friendly place where there is sunshine, dancing, laughter, fabulous music, delicious and healthy food, where you reconnect with old friends and make new friends, in a beautiful and serene waterfront setting? Come experience all of this and more right in your own back yard.....a mere 45 minutes due East from the heart of Washington, DC. We're bringin' the P-A-R-T-Y to YOU with these world class callers, dance leaders, and musicians: **Nils Fredland** with *Elixir*, **Ron Buchanan** with *Goatboy*, and **Matthew Duveneck** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching cross-step waltz and lively, playful *milonga* with music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**.

There is a substantial Youth Discount for dancers age 13-25 - attend for only \$160! For ALL the details, check out [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend. For a look at the beautiful cross-step waltz, click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1V2BLHpVBT4>



**Robert Cox** recalls what he enjoys most: *"An impromptu dance at midnight, hanging around, listening to musicians jamming into the wee hours of the morn...People that I only see when I go to the CDW. I enjoy participating in some singing...and a big part of it is the natural setting: the spring peepers, the river, the wildlife, the woods and trails"*

FSGW Square Dance

NW Washington, DC

The Great American Square Dance Revival  
Saturday, April 2, 8:30 - 11:30 pm

Come on down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's new DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the DC area's most talented musicians. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or costume needed. Location: Saint Stephen's Church ([www.saintstephensdc.org](http://www.saintstephensdc.org)), 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More info: Visit our Facebook page; DC Square Dance Collective or **Gabe Popkin**: 859.619.4769, [gpopkin@gmail.com](mailto:gpopkin@gmail.com)



*April is National Volunteer Month*

## *With Appreciation*



Thank you to the volunteers who have helped put together the programs and special events, and made them run so smoothly! Without you, we couldn't have done such a great year of shows. Special thanks to:

Mary Cliff  
Janet & Fred Stollnitz  
Leigh Partington  
Jody Fitterer  
Bruce Gewirz  
Annie Storr  
Stephanie Kaufman

All our sound helpers: Al Taylor, Jamie Platt and others who pitched in  
Jackie Fralley, our sexton at Washington Ethical Society  
Mark Sorden, manager at Washington Ethical Society

—Program/Concerts Chair: **Marty Summerour**

## *Volunteers: A Thank You*

Volunteers have been the driving force behind FSGW since its inception. We are deeply grateful for your efforts and know this organization would not be approaching its 50th year without your contributions.

There are far too many names to list here, but you know who you are and what you do. You compose songs and write stories to which we tap our toes and dry our eyes. You sing and play and dance — all-out—and teach us who cannot. Some of you are brilliant with a camera, wicked on a computer, or a whiz in the way you organize, supervise, and publicize. Some of you share your talents in design, and some dress flamboyantly – adding in the color, style and funk so signature to this group. Many contribute financially and with generosity, while others manage the finances. Some offer hospitality and connectedness, personally, and through social media. Most of the time you encourage and cheer each other on for all that you do and believe; and because of all this, we feel part of a warm and joyful community.

FSGW puts on over 200 events a year, all volunteer run. Weekly dances, monthly concerts, and annual weekends bring pleasure to many through the efforts of a dedicated few. The website re-design project is moving forward, publicity is expanding, and outreach is broadening due to a band of committed individuals willing to tangle with complex issues. Large scale events such as the Mid-Winter Festival and the Washington Folk Festival educate and delight due to an abundance of ready, willing and able hands. And these are just some of the way you support this organization.

On behalf of the board at FSGW, I extend a HUGE “Thank you”, to you all - for pitching in, giving kindly from your heart, and for making time in your way-too-busy lives to help us preserve our mission and nourish our membership. “Three cheers for the volunteers! Hip, Hip, Hooray! ”

—Roxanne Watts, Editor

### *Applications Deadlines for Takoma Park Folk Festival*

The 34th Takoma Park Folk Festival (MD) will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2011**, with a theme of Peace and Reconciliation. Information about the Festival is at [www.tpff.org](http://www.tpff.org), where performers, volunteers, sponsors, and craft artisans can find application forms. **The application deadline for performers is April 16 and for craft artisans is June 1.**



# Eric and Suzy Thompson

The "True Vine" Roots Music of the American South

**Saturday, April 2 • 8 pm**

Eric and Suzy Thompson (who hail from Berkeley, California) play roots music of the American South — what Mike Seeger referred to as the "true vine" — old time Appalachian ballads and breakdowns, classic blues and jug band songs, bluegrass hot licks, and Louisiana Cajun dance music. Eric's flatpicking on guitar and mandolin is exceptional for its purity of tone, speed, and soulfulness; Suzy is a powerful blues singer, an award-winning fiddler and Cajun accordion player who apprenticed with older Louisiana Cajun musicians under an National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

Both have new CDs: Eric's is *Kleptgrass*, and Suzy's is *Hen Party*. They have two duet CDs and have recorded many others with their various bands over the years...as well as LPs! Both artists were members of many influential West Coast bands, and having worked with **Jerry Garcia**, **Maria Muldaur**, **David Grisman**, and other well-known roots musicians. Suzy and Eric are ringleaders of the annual Berkeley Old Time Music Convention. [www.ericandsuzy.com](http://www.ericandsuzy.com) Snacks to share on the break and post-concert are welcome. **Reservations recommended: 301.654.4317 or [larshanslin@mindspring.com](mailto:larshanslin@mindspring.com). Suggested donation \$15.**

## 31st Annual Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo Park

**Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, 12 noon – 7 pm**

For over three decades the Folklore Society has produced the Washington Folk Festival at historic Glen Echo Park. This free, rain or shine event is a celebration of the many cultural traditions that are a part of our Greater Washington Community. Over the past few seasons the Festival has presented music and dance from India, Mongolia, North Africa, Ireland, Scotland, France, Israel, Brazil, Bulgaria, Guatemala, Iran, Turkey, Japan, and Spain just to name a few. This year the Festival will again provide a rich smorgasbord of international culture along with American blues, bluegrass, old-time string bands, contemporary singer-songwriters, gospel, western swing, storytellers, craft demonstrations and more. With seven performance areas running simultaneously and over 85 hours of performances, there is something for everyone at the Washington Folk Festival.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A couple of hours of your time can help make the Festival possible. We are also looking for new people who can move into staff roles. These include volunteer coordination, publicity, web page design, database management, fund raising, food preparation, sound engineering, and general festival management. If you have experience, or would like to develop skills in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you. **Please send an email to [dwainfest@aol.com](mailto:dwainfest@aol.com). Or call Dwain Winters at 301 526 8558. To volunteer to set up, or work at the Festival, please email [WFFvolunteers@fsgw.org](mailto:WFFvolunteers@fsgw.org), call 202.386.8252.**



The Folklore Society of Greater Washington presents the annual

# Washington Spring Ball

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park  
9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD

Music by:

*Paul Friedman*, fiddle *Jody Kruskal*, Anglo concertina  
and *Liz Donaldson*, piano

FSGW, BFMS, ATDS, or CDSS \$30\*\*, Nonmembers \$33\*\*, Students 1/2 price

All at the Conference Center at Cherry Hill Park:

Practice Session, 2-4 p.m.

music by Colleen Reed (flute) and  
Jeff Steinberg (fiddle)

Pot Luck Dinner  
(Out-of-town dancers,  
please be our guests.)

Reception 7:00 p.m.



Dance 7:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Light refreshments served during the break



## The Program

Alice  
Ani's Waltz  
Ashford Anniversary  
Beach Spring  
Companions

Fast Packet  
Frances Ann's Delight  
Hambleton's Round O  
Jaque Latin  
Leslie's Valentine

Mulberry Gardens  
Nonesuch  
Off She Goes  
Prince George's Birthday  
Scotch Morris

Trip to Tunbridge  
Well Hall  
Young Widow  
The Zither Man

*Only soft-soled shoes may be worn on the dance floor*

For more information, E-mail Roger Broseus at registrar@fsgw.org or call Melissa Running at 301-588-0477

Send registration to:  
Roger Broseus  
10411 Farnham Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20814-2219



At the ball, dances will be prompted for a few rounds, but not walked through. Work scholarships are available.



The Folklore Society of Greater Washington's 2011 *Washington Spring Ball*

Name(s) as you wish them to appear on name tag(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_ places at \$30\*\* for members of  FSGW  BFMS  CDSS  Student (1/2 price)  
Reserve \_\_\_ places at \$33\*\* for nonmembers  Student (1/2 price)  
 Overnight hospitality needed.  Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_  Nonsmoking  Separate beds  Can house \_\_\_ people.

**\*\*Note: add \$6 per person (\$3 for students) for registrations post-marked after 30 April 2011.**

Reserve a place by mailing a check, payable to FSGW. To get a program booklet by return mail, enclose a self-addressed, business-size envelope with 44¢ postage (plus an additional 17¢ stamp for each dance booklet after the first); if no SASE is provided, booklet(s) will be held at the door.

## 2010 Donors to FSGW

Thank You to all those listed below who responded so generously to FSGW'S fundraising letter for 2010. If you have given and don't find your name here, know we thank you, also, and apologize for our oversight.

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# The Dust Busters

A Young, Old-Time String Band

Saturday, April 30 • 8 pm

You might have noticed that a lot of young people are playing old-time music these days. A few months ago our FSGW president was impressed by a young fiddler at a traditional festival in upstate New York. When we got a request from this fiddler's group to play a concert for us, we jumped on it.

**The Dust Busters** are a string band based in Brooklyn, New York. They met as part of a larger group playing with **John Cohen** of the **New Lost City Ramblers** and **Peter Stampfel** of the **Holy Modal Rounders**. The trio integrates a range of old-time songs, ballads, fiddle tunes and jug band blues into every performance. Influenced and inspired by the fusion of Scots-Irish and African music that took place in Appalachia, the Western states and the Deep South from colonial times through World War II, they carry the music forward with authenticity and creativity. The freewheeling energy that characterized 1920s and '30s string bands such as **The Skillet Lickers**, **Dykes Magic City Trio**, and **The Mississippi Sheiks** was that era's version of today's rock'n'roll attitude. So they're old-time, contemporary and fun!

Still in their 20s, **The Dust Busters** have released two recordings, and appeared at venues including Club Passim (Cambridge, MA) and Brooklyn's Jalopy Theater (currently a hotbed of old-time music). They have played at festivals from Brooklyn to Portland (Oregon), from Clifftop to the Black Banjo Gathering, with side trips to Ireland and Bulgaria, and recently joined **John Cohen** on a west-coast tour that combined concerts with screenings of John's new film about **Roscoe Holcomb**.



**The Dust Busters** are: **Walker Shepard** (banjo, guitar, guit-jo, fiddle); **Craig Judelman** (fiddle, pump organ); **Eli Smith** (guitar, banjo, banjo-mandolin, harmonica, autoharp, jug, spoons). Come, welcome them to Washington, and be thoroughly entertained. **Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20012; free to members. \$15 others. See and hear the Dust Busters: [www.myspace.com/dustbustersmusic](http://www.myspace.com/dustbustersmusic)**

## FSGW Board Meeting Highlights • March 1, 2011

Minutes by Catherine Tucker, secretary

Treasurer **Jerry Stein** reported our fundraising letter brought in \$13,000, \$5,000 of which is earmarked for the WFF. He suggested taking credit cards for fees at various events, including the WFF. Membership Chair **Stephanie Kaufman** reported that as of March 1st our membership included 1102 families and 764 individuals, down 15 individuals and 26 families in the past month. Dance Chair **Penelope Weinberger** reported 200 people attended the new Square Dance—a huge success. We may now sell advance tickets to ContraStock, and Friday Night Dance has generously asked how they can support. Newsletter Chair **Roxanne Watts**, reminded us that April is volunteer month and encouraged everyone to send her a list of individuals to whom they want to offer special thanks. Publicity Chair **Katie Blaisdell**, reported the tickle from the Kojo Nnamdi show fell through. We continue to receive good traction from our Facebook ads, the Fox spot helped Minifest attendance, and the clip may be posted to our website. Program & Events Chair **Marty Summerour**, reported that we have not yet nailed down our last program of the year. Guest, **Will Strang**, presented a Web Committee report; then the board voted to: (1) Use the new version of MyOrgNet, with modifications; (2) Support time and effort in testing the system; (3) Develop administrative policies for using and maintaining the website. Under Old Business: the Nominating Committee has only one potential nominee for the three vacant positions. Also, we will purchase a table for the May 15 GEPPAC fundraising gala. The next meeting is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

# FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

## FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD

**Friday, April 1 • 8:30 pm**

The topic, rich in choices, for this month is "Train Songs". Come hear the whistle blow at **Ann McCabe's** home. For the address just email [cypresstrio@aol.com](mailto:cypresstrio@aol.com), or call 240.687.2914

## FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA

**Saturday, April 2 • 7:30 PM**

Tellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Margaret and Ralph Chatham** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call 703.698.5456 for RSVPs and directions.

## FSGW Gospel Sing • Chevy Chase, DC

**Sunday, April 10 • 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 at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Rick Morgan and Arlene Rodenbeck** in Northwest, Washington, DC. Info/directions: 202.364.3663

## FSGW Doo Wop Sing - Takoma Park, MD

**Saturday, April 23 at 7 pm**

Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing at the home of **Ron Davies**. We'll sing those great clas-

sics such as *Blue Moon*, *Barbara Ann*, *I Only Have Eyes for You*, *Runaround Sue* and many others. Lyric sheets and songbooks will be available. There will be a potluck meal, so bring a dish or beverage to share. RSVP and directions: [janistotham@starpower.net](mailto:janistotham@starpower.net), 202.693.0849 until April 22<sup>nd</sup>, then 301.309.0368.

## Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

**Sunday, April 24**

The shape-note tradition is a free monthly event, with singing of hymns, camp meeting songs, and old tunes in unaccompanied harmony and a potluck supper break. Copies of the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and the 1958 *Christian Harmony* will be available. All are welcome to sing or listen.



## Co-sponsored

## Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD

**Thursday, 7:30-10:30 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/experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Adm.\$5. Info: **Jamie at 301.466.3018**, or [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com)

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## FSGW Board Meetings

**Tuesday, April 5 • 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](mailto:president@fsgw.org) or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581 in advance of the meeting.

# Concerts & Concert Series

## Pub Night w/ Brian Peters • Shepherdstown, WV *Friday, April 1 • 8 pm*

Join British songster **Brian Peters** as he presents a lively evening of songs; songs of foolery, trickery, magic and other devilment... as well as a great selection of tunes on the melodeon and concertina. **Hicks with Sticks Morris** will be on hand with beverages and light snacks to complement the program, and there's a good chance there will be an impromptu English Ceilidh dance to follow. Come out for a rare evening of old English fun at the Shepherdstown Train Station! \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members. **Info:** Joanie at 304.263.2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), or [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

## Brian Peters in Concert • Accokeek, MD *Saturday April 2 • 7:30 pm*

**Brian Peters** is one of the English folk music scene's top performers and a great musical all-rounder: a compelling singer, a skilled guitarist, and a virtuoso on squeezebox. Brian is one of the UK's best anglo-concertina players and is just as good on button accordion, while he's also internationally-known as a singer of traditional 'Child' ballads. At The National Colonial Farm, 3400 Bryan Point Road Accokeek, MD 20607 \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door **Info:** [alexnaar@earthlink.net](mailto:alexnaar@earthlink.net)

## Hot Soup • Galesville, MD *Sunday, April 2 • 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

This lively trio of ladies dishes up fascinating rhythms and spot-on harmonies at the Memorial Hall on Galesville's Main Street, between the Post Office and the Firehall. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. **Info:** [Janie Meneely](mailto:JanieMeneely@gmail.com), 443.786.0463 or [janiemeneely@gmail.com](mailto:janiemeneely@gmail.com)

## The Maudlin Brothers House Concert • Catonsville, MD *Saturday, April 2 • 8 pm*

**The Maudlin Brothers**, Ed Norman & Tim Wells, (and possibly **John Moore**, for this event) play vocally-oriented string band music, humorous old-time songs, brother duets, soulful early bluegrass, uplifting a cappella gospel, and tantalizing harmony yodeling and cowboy songs. The most distinctive part of their sound is the vocal blend. Although they sing plenty of weepers, their music is not always as sad as their name might imply. Get ready to laugh and sing at the home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda. \$15. Reservations necessary. **Info:** [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net).

## Chad Mitchell Trio & Friends • College Park, MD *Saturday, April 2 • 7 p.m.* *Sunday, & April 3 • 2 p.m.*

Saturday — *A Celebration for Dick Cerri* — A Fundraising Concert presented by the World Folk

Music Association at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. Performers include **Peter Yarrow**, **The Limelites**, **Schooner Fare**, **The Shaw Brothers**, **Side by Side**, **Christine Lavin**, **Steve Gillette**, and **Carolyn Hester**. \$50-\$100; \$25 post-concert reception.

Sunday — **The Trio and Side by Side** — Maryland University's auditorium at the Marriott Inn and Conference Center. \$50. Two-show package available. **Info:** **Doris Justis** 202.248.3102, or [www.wfma.net](http://www.wfma.net).

## Carroll Café • Takoma, DC *Friday, April 8 • 8:00 pm*

**Lea & Carey Creed** — Singer/songwriter and instrumentalist **LEA** infuses jazz, country, gospel and R&B into a contemporary folk style. Lea has been repeatedly acknowledged by the Washington Area Music Association as one of the area's best female vocalists, recording artists and songwriters. Azalea City Recordings artist **Carey Creed** is a multiple award winner, and just won the WAMMIE for best folk vocalist of 2010. She accompanies herself on piano and guitar, while performing her own social justice and love songs. At Seekers Church 276 Carroll St. NW at Takoma Metro. \$15 Suggested donation. **Info:** 301-562-4147 [jessetools@aol.com](mailto:jessetools@aol.com)

## Ilyaimy House Concert • Takoma Park, MD *Sunday, April 10 • 12 - 3 p.m.*

This highly original local group will be playing a Bloody Sunday House Concert on Carroll Ave near University Blvd. Sure, bring nibbles. Bloody Marys are on the house. \$15 suggested donation goes to the artist. **Reservations and directions:** [Janie Meneely](mailto:JanieMeneely@gmail.com), 443.786.0463 or [janiemeneely@gmail.com](mailto:janiemeneely@gmail.com)



## Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN Quintet • Glen Rock, PA *Saturday, April 30 • 12-12:45 pm & 4 - 4:45 pm*


Jennifer Cutting, Lisa Moscattello, Cheryl Hurwitz, Steve Winick, and Rico Petruccielli return to this fantasy-filled festival with their infectious Celtic folk-rock. **May Day Fairie Festival**, Spoutwood Farm, 4255 Pierceville Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327 (45 minutes north of Baltimore). Adults \$15, 12 and under, \$5; 2 and under, free. Parking \$5. **Info:** **Dana Stout**, 717.961.0629 or [fairiefestivities@yahoo.com](mailto:fairiefestivities@yahoo.com)  
**Website:** <http://spoutwood.org/fairie-festival>

## Bare Bones • Catonsville, MD *Saturday, April 30 • 8 pm*

**Becky and Bill Kimmons** and **Mark Davis** are **Bare Bones**. Becky grew up listening to her West Virginia grandmother sing songs of the early 20th century and old ballads in the keening style of the Primitive Baptists. Bill discovered traditional Appalachian music when he moved to West Virginia in 1976. Mark Davis is the lead vocalist with the Afro-pop band, **VooDoo Katz**. Bare

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| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>  |   |
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| <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">April 2011</h1>   |  |  |   |   |
| <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam<br/>2:45 Glen Echo Waltz<br/>3 pm Scottish Jam<br/><b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br/><b>RHYTHM METHOD STRING BAND</b><br/><b>WITH BEVERLY SMITH</b><br/><b>POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP</b><br/><b>SINGING CONVENTION</b></p>  | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam<br/>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Baltimore English Country Dance<br/>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Balkan Singing</p>   | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance<br/>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br/><b>8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</b><br/>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Sea Chanteys /Wheaton<br/>8 Focus Rockville/ R. Williams</p>   | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>7:30 IMT Concert/Takoma Park, MD<br/><i>Craobh Rua</i><br/>7:30 Kensington Row Story Salon<br/><b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br/>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br/>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p>   | <p>7 F<br/>7:30 S<br/><b>7:30 G</b><br/>7:30 C<br/>7:45 A<br/>8 M<br/>8 C<br/>8 B<br/>8 A<br/>9 G</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam<br/>12 n Ilyaimy House Concert,<br/>Takoma Park, MD<br/>2 CABOMA Jam<br/><b>3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE</b><br/><b>BOB MATHAIS CALLS TO</b><br/><b>NEW BROOM</b><br/>3 Glen Echo Cajun/Zydeco Dance<br/>4 Alpine Dancers<br/><b>4 FSGW GOSPEL SING</b><br/>7 pm Revels Spring Fling &amp; Sing<br/><b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br/><b>ELIXIR WITH NILS FREDLAND</b><br/><b>CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND</b><br/><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</b></p> | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance<br/>7:30 IMT Concert/Rockville, MD<br/>Cathy Fink &amp; Marcy Marxer<br/>&amp; Barbara Lamb<br/>8 Baltimore English Country Dance<br/>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p>7 Focus Rockville<br/>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance<br/>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br/>Barry &amp; Holly Tashian<br/>7:30 Scandinavian Dance Party<br/><b>8 FSGW SPECIAL CONCERT</b><br/><b>ARCHIE FISHER AND</b><br/><b>GARNET ROGERS</b><br/>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance</p> | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">13</p> <p><b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br/>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br/>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore</p>  | <p>7 F<br/><b>7:30 G</b><br/>7:30 C<br/>7:45 A<br/>8 M<br/>9 G</p>                                    |
| <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">17</p> <p>9 am Annapolis Jam<br/>12:30 pm Latin Waltz, Glen Echo<br/>2:45 Glen Echo Waltz<br/>4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Sing<br/>4 Alpine Dancers<br/>7 Focus Alexandria<br/><b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br/><b>DANCE DU JOUR WITH SHANE</b><br/><b>KNUDSEN</b></p>  | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam<br/>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Baltimore English<br/>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Balkan Singing</p>  | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p><i>First Night of Passover</i><br/>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance<br/>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br/>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance<br/><b>8 FSGW CONTRA SONIC</b><br/><b>AT ARTISPHERE</b><br/><b>PERRY SHAFRAN CALLS</b><br/><b>TO DJ IMPROPER</b></p>                           | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam<br/>7:30 Cajun/Zydeco Dance/Artisphere<br/>7:30 Tales in the Village, Chevy Chase<br/><b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br/>8 <i>No Baltimore Contra this week</i><br/>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Sea Chanteys/ Annapolis</p> | <p>7 F<br/><b>7:30 G</b><br/>7:30 C<br/>7:45 A<br/>8 M<br/>8 B<br/>9 G</p>                            |
| <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">24</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday</i><br/>9 am Annapolis Jam<br/>2 pm CABOMA Jam<br/><b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br/><b>ANADAMA WITH JANINE SMITH</b><br/><b>NO FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">25</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance<br/>7:30 IMT Concert/Rockville, MD<br/>Kinobe &amp; the African Sensation<br/>8 Baltimore English Country Dance<br/>8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Balkan Singing</p>                   | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">26</p> <p>6 Greenbelt Cajun Jam<br/>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance<br/>7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br/>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br/>8 Arlington Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Sea Chanteys/NW DC<br/>8 Focus Rockville/D. Schmidt</p>   | <p style="text-align: right; color: green; font-weight: bold;">27</p> <p><b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br/>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br/>8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance<br/>8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p>   | <p>7 F<br/><b>7:30 G</b><br/>7:30 C<br/>7:45 A<br/>8 M<br/>9 C</p>                                    |

| Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|   | <p>2 Hot Squares Dance &amp; Pot Luck</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam</p> <p>7 Potter's House</p> <p>8 Pub Sing w/Brian Peters Shepherdstown, WV</p> <p>8 Cellar Stage/ IONA</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p> <p><b>8:30 FSGW OPEN SING</b></p> | <p>1 pm Archie Edwards Blues</p> <p>5:30 Norwegian Dance/Pot Luck</p> <p>7:30 Brian Peters Concert/ Accokeek</p> <p><b>7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP</b></p> <p>7:30 Hot Soup/Galesville</p> <p><b>8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT</b></p> <p><b>ERIC &amp; SUZY THOMPSON</b></p> <p>8 Maundlin Bros. House Concert, Catonsville, MD</p> <p>8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance</p> <p>8 Common Ground/Craob Rua</p> <p>8 Israeli Dance Party</p> <p><b>8:30 FSGW SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL</b></p> <p><b>POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION</b></p> |
| <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass</p> <p>Silver Spring Cajun</p> <p><b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b></p> <p>Shevy Chase Int'l Dance</p> <p>Arlington Circle Dance</p> <p>Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>Cajun &amp; Zydeco Dance,</p> <p>Waldwin's Station</p> <p>Glenn Petteway &amp; Amy White</p> <p>Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p> | <p>8 Harrisburg Contra</p> <p>7 Potter's House</p> <p>8 Blues &amp; Soul Fusion Dance</p> <p>Glen Echo</p> <p>8 Carroll Café/Carey Creed, LEA</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p> <p><b>CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND</b></p>             | <p>1 pm Archie Edwards Blues</p> <p>7 SMTMD Contra Dance</p> <p>7 Scandinavian Dance</p> <p>7:30 Reston English Country Dance</p> <p>8 Silver Spring English Country Dance</p> <p>7:30 Baltimore Contra Dance</p> <p><b>CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND</b></p>  |
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| <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass</p> <p><b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b></p> <p>Shevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>Arlington Circle Dance</p> <p>Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>Waldwin's Station/D. Navarro</p> <p>Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>   | <p>8 Harrisburg Contra</p> <p>7 Potter's House</p> <p>8 Glen Echo Slow Blues &amp; Swing Dance</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>   | <p>1 pm Archie Edwards Blues</p> <p>1:30 Hammered Dulcimer Jam</p> <p><b>7 FSGW DOO-WOP SING</b></p> <p>8 Frederick Contra Dance</p>  |
| <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass</p> <p><b>GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE</b></p> <p>Shevy Chase Int'l Dance</p> <p>Arlington Circle Dance</p> <p>Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance</p> <p>Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>   | <p>7 Potter's House</p> <p>8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p> <p>Norwegian Spring Springar Spree, Weekend through May 1</p>  | <p>1 pm Archie Edwards Blues</p> <p>1:30 Hammered Dulcimer Jam</p> <p>2:30 Capitol Hill Dance</p> <p>5:30 Galesville Comm. Dance</p> <p>7 Scandinavian Dance</p> <p>7:30 Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Concert</p> <p><b>8 FSGW PROGRAM</b></p> <p><b>THE DUST BUSTERS</b></p> <p>8 Strauss Ball Glen Echo</p> <p>8 Bare Bones House Concert</p> <p>8 Catonsville, MD</p> <p>8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance</p>  |

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**Sunday May 22**  
**CONTRASTOCK**  
**Swallowtail • 1-3:20 pm**  
**Perpetual E-Motion • 3:35-6 pm**  
**Pot Luck • 6-7 pm**  
**Giant Robot Dance • 7:-9:20 pm**  
**All-Band Jam • 9:40-11 pm**  
Spanish Ballroom  
Glen Echo Park, MD

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**June 4 & 5**  
**31ST ANNUAL WASHINGTON**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
Glen Echo Park, MD

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**September 30-October 3**  
**47TH ANNUAL GETAWAY**  
West River Retreat Center • MD



**29TH ANNUAL**  
**CHESAPEAKE**  
**DANCE WEEKEND!**  
**APRIL 8-10**

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## Concerts & Concert Series continued

**Bones** brings a powerful 'a cappella' approach to material ranging from old country gospel to R&B standards, from murky traditional songs to crafted songs by Lotus Dickey and others. At the home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda. \$15 Reservations requested.  
Info: [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net)

### Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra • Alexandria VA

**Saturday, April 30, 2011 • 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

"The Art of the Balalaika" featuring the WBSO and Special Guests at T.C. Williams H.S., 3330 King St. Adults: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. **Advance tickets:** <http://www.balalaika.org>. Info: **Rodger French, 703.812.0942; [rodger.french@gmail.com](mailto:rodger.french@gmail.com)**

### Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra • Rockville MD

**Sunday, May 1, 2011 • 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

"The Art of the Balalaika" featuring the WBSO and Special Guests at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Dr. Adults: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. **Advance tickets:** <http://www.balalaika.org>. Info: **Rodger French, 703.812.0942; [rodger.french@gmail.com](mailto:rodger.french@gmail.com)**

### Jennifer Cutting's 2nd Annual Bawdy Songs Concert • Takoma Park, MD

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 • 8-10 p.m.**

Enjoy a raucous romp through centuries of dirty ditties as you join our master balladeers on lusty choruses or just listen and enjoy. The sexually explicit content of the evening's program is designed for adult audiences only. The Takoma Park Auditorium, corner of Maple and Philadelphia avenues. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Info: **Janie Meneely, 443.786.0463 or [janiemeneely@gmail.com](mailto:janiemeneely@gmail.com)**

### The Barns at Wolf Trap

1635 Trap Rd, Vienna VA 22182; all shows at 8 pm; [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org)

#### April

- 1 **Roger McGuinn**, folk & country rock, \$27- 8 pm
- 6/7 **Orla Fallon**, formerly with *Celtic Woman*, \$35 - 8 pm
- 9 **Austin Lounge Lizards**, Texas music, satire, \$22 - 7:30 pm

### Birchmere Concert Hall

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 pm; [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

#### April

- 10 **Buddy Guy**, blues + **Quinn Sullivan** opens, \$69.50
- 14 **Livingston Taylor + Buskin & Batteau**, folk pop, \$29.50
- 15 **Susan Werner + Girlyman**, folk pop, \$25

16 **Carrie Newcomer + Debi Smith**, folk pop, \$25

19/20 **Nancy Griffith + The Kennedys**, folk pop, \$39.50

29 **Hot Tuna**, electric blues, \$35

## Concert Series

*Sundays*

### Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

**Sunday, April 17 • 7 pm**

**Dead Man's Hollow** with **Bob Gramann**— Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St.; Admission \$18/ \$15 Info: **703.501.6061, [kay@focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org) or [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)**

*Mondays*

### Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

**April Dates • 7:30 pm**

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road; for more info go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) or 301.754.3611 \$5 student discount at all concerts

#### April

- 11 **Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer and Barbara Lamb** – GRAMMY –winning artists \$18 adv, \$22 door
- 25 **Kinobe & The African Sensation** - African World music, \$20 adv, \$5 door

*Tuesdays*

### Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

**April Dates • 8 pm**

Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Concerts are usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Come join us at 100 Welsh Park Drive, 20850 [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) 301.275.7459 \$18/15

#### April

- 12 **Randall Williams** – Einstein's Dreams show
- 26 **Danny Schmidt** – Singer –songwriter from Texas

### Folk-Club of Reston-Herndon

**April 12 • 7:15-10 pm**

**Barry and Holly Tashian** – in 1966 Barry and his band, *the Remains*, opened for the *Beatles*, on tour. A talented singer/songwriting duo. Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. Concerts usually sold out. For seating, contact Dave Hurd at [DAHurdSr@cs.com](mailto:DAHurdSr@cs.com). Shows in the Back Room at The Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com), or 703.435.2402.

**Concerts & Concert Series continued***Wednesdays***Institute of Musical Traditions • Takoma Park, MD  
Wednesdays • 7:30 pm**

Additional location--Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, 301.754.3511, or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) \$15 advance/\$20 door/\$10 students

April

- 6 *Craobh Rua* – Irish traditional music

*Thursdays***Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD  
Thursdays • 8 pm**

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Info: 410.795.1041, [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com), or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

April

- 7 **Al Petteway and Amy White** –Award winning acoustic duo \$20  
14 **Dan Navarro**– Songwriter covered by the Temptations, *Four Tops*, Dave Edmund, and others. \$25

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

The Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road Info: 410.521.9099 or [www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com](http://www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com) Admission \$22

April

- 1 **IONA** –A unique Celtic weave  
15 **SONiA of Disappear Fear** – World renowned, award winning female artist spreads message of peace

**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](http://www.PottersHouseDC.org)

**333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD  
Friday, April 20 • 8 pm**

**Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelly** -- 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/](http://www.fsgw.org/333/) for artists website and sound clip.

*Saturdays***Focus Mount Vernon • Alexandria, VA  
No concert in April.**

[www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) St Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, Alexandria, VA 22308. 703.975.8027 Venue Host: Mark Gilliam \$18 Public, \$15 Members

**Common Ground • Westminster, MD  
Saturday, April 2 • 8 pm**

*Craobh Rua* (pronounced Crave Roo-ah) – Belfast Irish traditional group Info at 410.857.2771, [cground@qis.net](mailto:cground@qis.net), or [www.commongroundonthe-hill.org](http://www.commongroundonthe-hill.org) General public \$19, Seniors and students, \$17.

## Dances

**Community/Family**

**THE FSGW FAMILY DANCE  
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**Community Square Dance/Pot Luck  
• Galesville, MD  
Saturday, April 30 • 5:30 –10 pm**

May Day Celebration – Maypole Dancing  
Live music –Traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. Dance squares, circles, longway sets & waltzes. **Janine Smith** calling. 952 Galesville

Road, 5:30 pm Doors Open, 6 pm Potluck Dinner, 7 pm Family-Friendly Dancing 8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free  
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>  
More info: 301.926.9142

**Contra***Sundays*

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## Dances continued

### Wednesdays

#### Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$9 Members/\$13 Non-members, \$4/6 Member/Non-member students with ID.

#### April

- 6 **Shane Knudsen** calls to music by **Elke Baker, Paul Oorts, and Dave Wiesler.**
- 13 **Dick Bearman** calls to **The Baltimore Open Band**
- 20 **No Dance the Wednesday before Easter**
- 27 **Frederick Park** calls to **Ken Kolodner, Joe Herrmann, and Paul Oorts**

### 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 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email [fndgigs@petml.com](mailto:fndgigs@petml.com). General info at [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

#### April

- 1 **Anna Rain** calls to **Foxhunters: Alden Robinson** on fiddle, **Owen Marshall** on guitar, octave mandolin, and harmonium, and **Glen Loper** on mandolin, banjo, and percussion.
- 8 **Laura Brown** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band.**
- 15 **Jack Mitchell** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown: Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, **Colleen Reed** on flute and sax, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.
- 22 **Ron Buchanan** calls with **Anadama: Amelia Mason** on fiddle, **Emily Troll** on accordion, and **Bethany Waickman** on guitar.
- 29 **Tom Hinds** with **The New Hip Trio: Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

#### Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays • 8–11 pm

All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8. Non-members \$9. Students \$4. Check the website for updates at [www.harrisburgcontra.org](http://www.harrisburgcontra.org)

#### April

- 8 **Don Flaherty** with **Strings on Wings**
- 25 **No dance on Good Friday**

### Saturdays

#### Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays • 7:30–10:30 pm

Check website for info. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive, \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Beginners lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: **Nancy Katzen**, 610.780.5667 or [elversoncontra.org](http://elversoncontra.org)

#### Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays • 7:30–11 pm

April 2 – **Beverly Smith** calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of **Rhythm Method String Band** at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance starts at 8 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us). 304.876.2169

#### Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays • 8–11 pm

April 9 -- **Kim Forry** calls to **Ladies in the Parlor.** Introduction to contra dancing workshop 7:30-8:00. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members.

For more information call the BFMS hotline at 888-646-BFMS or email **Becca at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com**. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.

#### Annapolis Contra and Square Dance • Annapolis, MD

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7–10 pm

April 16 – **Laura Brown** will teach and call to the music of **Of'n Assembly.** Free introductory session at 6:30 pm. All dances taught and walked through. All ages welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: **Jan Scopel at 443.540.0867, janscope(@hotmail.com or [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)**

#### Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8–11 pm

April 16- **Ann Fallon** calls to **New Hip Duo.** St John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St; Beginners workshop 7:15, dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. Info: **Shane 717.538.5833 or <http://www.lancastercontra.org>**

**Dances continued****Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD**  
*4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 8-11 pm*

April 23—Ron Buchanan will call to music by *Shenandoah Falls..* (Alexander Mitchell, Orrin Star and Marc Glickman). Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium from 8 to 11 pm. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm. Adults, \$9, students \$5. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

**The Capitol Hill Dance • SE Washington, DC**  
*April 30 • 2:30-5 pm*

Come dance on the last Saturday afternoon of every month in the North Hall of Eastern Market on a sprung wooden floor. Laura Brown calls adult squares and contras. *The Capitol Hillbillies* provide music. Admission is free but donations are encouraged. 7<sup>th</sup> and North Carolina, SE, Eastern Market Metro

**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 dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$ 8 Members, \$11 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: Carl Friedman at 410.321.841 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

**April**

- 4 Caller Mike Franch, music by Geud Band of Baltimore
- 11 Caller Tom Spilsbury with Jeff Steinberg, Robin Wilson, and Melissa Running
- 18 Caller Sharon McKinley with music by Emily Aubrey, Robin Wilson, and Liz Donaldson
- 25 Caller Carl Friedman with music by Becky Ross, Karin Loya, and Jonathan Jensen

*Saturdays***The Leesburg Assembly • Reston, VA**  
*April 9 • 7:30-10:30 pm*

Come join us for English Country dancing in our new home, the Reston Community Center. Enjoy a relaxed setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through. We especially welcome new dancers. 2310 Colts Neck Road, in the Hunter Mill Shopping Plaza. Admission is \$10. Info: David Pacelli at 703.757.8648. [www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org](http://www.TheLeesburgAssembly.org)

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*Saturdays***English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD**  
*Saturday, April 9 • 8 - 10:45 pm*

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*; calling by Bob Farrall. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 ([cminkus@verizon.net](mailto:cminkus@verizon.net)), Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

**International***Sundays***Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD**  
*Sundays, April 10, 17 • 4-6:30 pm*

Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Info/dir: [caroltraxler@yahoo.com](mailto:caroltraxler@yahoo.com), 301.577.3503, [www.alpinedancers.org](http://www.alpinedancers.org)

*Mondays***Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD**  
*Mondays, • 8:00-11:30 pm*

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8 pm, intermediate-adv, 8-10 pm, Mostly request dancing from 9:15-10 pm. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. 4301 Willow Ln. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. \$7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, [www.diamonddancecircle.com](http://www.diamonddancecircle.com), or [diamonddancecircle@comcast.net](mailto:diamonddancecircle@comcast.net)

*Tuesdays***Arlington International Folk Dancing • 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](mailto:sstulberg@earthlink.net) or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or [KentLHibben@hughes.net](mailto:KentLHibben@hughes.net)

**Dances continued***Wednesdays***Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD**  
**Wednesdays, • 8-10:30**

Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3.

Info: **Ethel** at 410.997.1613, or **Ed** at 410.740.2309.  
www.columbiafolkdancers.org

*Thursdays***Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • 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** For info: **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 \$4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: **Patricia** at 703.535.333., or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

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

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

**CCE Monthly Ceili. Northern Virginia**  
**Next Ceilidh, May 8 • 7-11pm**

Beginners to Advanced welcome. CCE members \$12/\$6/\$25 family max. Nonmembers \$15/\$7.50/\$35 family max. Refreshments. Frying Pan Park Visitors Center. 2739 West Ox Rd. Herndon. VA. Information: **703.521.4340** or **ccepotomac.org**.

**Israeli****Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD**  
**Tuesdays • 7:00pm to 10:15 pm**

Beginners from 7pm to 7:45pm. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments are served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at 240-424-0805. www.markidmike.com

**Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**  
**Saturday, April 2 • 8-11:15 pm**

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. \$7 Place to be announced in the February newsletter. Info: **Ben Hole**, 301.441.8213

(Note:-The Wednesday Israeli Dance has been cancelled until a new location is found)

**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: **suzelise@comcast.net** or **nwdancers@comcast.net**

**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**

Experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris and the camaraderie of a Morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, Mummer's Plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave and/or at the pub afterwards. **squire@fbmm.org**, **Andrew Marcus** 617.721-0146, **www.fbmm.org**

**Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD**  
**Saturday, April 9 • 7-10 pm**

Scandia DC sponsors a third Saturday dance which is moved to the second Saturday, this month. Live fiddle

## Dances continued

music will feature local treasure, Andrea Hoag. Karin Myers will play for the teaching, a talented fiddler from Jamtland, Sweden. Karen Myers will play for the teaching from 7-8. Norskleitjen. A lively dance from Föllinge in Northern Sweden. There may be some recorded music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 Info: **202.333.2826**, Info: [linda@scandiadc.org](mailto:linda@scandiadc.org), [www.scandiadc.org](http://www.scandiadc.org).

### Norwegian Spring Springar Spree • Takoma Park, MD

**Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1**

Attend all or part and share the joy of Springars – Norwegian dances to addictive uneven-three-beat music played on the Hardanger fiddle, which has sympathetic strings. –see [www.hfaa.org](http://www.hfaa.org). Dance classes for all levels, parties, Hardanger fiddle classes and jamming. Featuring Telespringar dance class by Norwegian master teacher **Karin Brennesvik**, Valdresspringar dance review class by **Bruce Emery**, and a fun Setesdalgangar session (easy dance). All live music by foremost US fiddler **Loretta Kelley** and special guest fiddler. Beginners and part-timers welcome, no need to bring a partner. Comfortable price. <http://MAND.fanitull.com>. Or **Jenny Foster** at [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), or 301.371.4312

## Scottish

### Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD **Mondays • 8-10 p.m.**

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5 Call/email in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301.622.5945 or [blackolav@cs.com](mailto:blackolav@cs.com)

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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center \$5 Info: [www.rscds.greaterdc.org](http://www.rscds.greaterdc.org) or **Jay Andrews** at [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com) or 703.719.0596

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

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. \$5 Info: [lara.bainbridge@gmail.com](mailto:lara.bainbridge@gmail.com), or [elanyi@cox.net](mailto:elanyi@cox.net).

## Swing/Blues

### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo, MD **Thursdays • 8:15-11:30 pm**

Popular Thursday night Blues Dance in the “back room”. Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson at 8:15-9, Presented by Capital Blues. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30 pm. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or 301.634.2222 or

[www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 20812  
[www.DanceDC.net](http://www.DanceDC.net)

### Blues and Soul Fusion • Glen Echo Park, MD **Friday, April 8 • 8-12 am**

All Things Blues hosts a Blues and Soul Fusion Dance Party in the “Back Room”, the annex to the Spanish Ballroom. Dance to blues, soul, and R&B music for slow and fast Swing, Bop, and 2-Step from 9-12 am, with a 60 minute East Coast Swing lesson at 8 pm. Admission is \$10 before 9 pm, \$8 after. \$2 student discount. [www.dancebuddies.com/AllThingsBlues.htm](http://www.dancebuddies.com/AllThingsBlues.htm), or contact **Ken** at 703.282.4187, or at [DanceBuddies@starpower.net](mailto:DanceBuddies@starpower.net).

### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD **Friday, April 22 • 8-12 am**

Join us for a Swingin’ the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with **BG & the Mojo Hands**. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte** and West Coast Swing taught by **Ken Roesel**. Dance slow blues and swing to this fantastic band from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is \$15. No partner required. For more information, call **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

## Waltz and Tea Dance

### Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD **Sundays, • 2:45-6 pm**

Enjoy a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances including the Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. 45 minute lesson at 2:45, starting with a beginner’s lesson and ending with an advanced lesson in the last 15 minutes. Dance from 3:30-6 pm. \$10. Go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

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- 3 Dance to the music of *Waltzing Stars* in the Spanish Ballroom.
- 17 Dance to the music of *Destino de Rosa* in the Spanish Ballroom.

### Latin Waltz • Glen Echo, MD **April 16, 17 • 12:30-3:30 pm**

Two 75 minute workshops each day, followed by dancing. No partner required. See our website for pricing and other details. [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or email [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call 301.634.2222

### Strauss Ball • Glen Echo Park, MD **Saturday, April 30 • 8 pm -12 am**

Waltz Time presents the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual **Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball** in the Spanish Ballroom. This special benefit dance for Glen Echo Park includes a Viennese Waltz lesson from 8-9 pm, followed by a superbly prepared program of classical waltzes from 9 pm to midnight. Dance to the music of **Dave Wiesler**,

## Dances continued

**Alexander Mitchell, Ralph Gordon, Elke Baker, and Barbara Heitz.** Enjoy refreshments, dance cards, and a Grand March. Formal attire encouraged. In keeping with tradition, the restored Dentzel Carousel will be open until 10:30 pm (\$1.25 each). Admission \$20. No partner required.

### Zydeco/Cajun

#### Cajun and Zydeco • Hyattsville, MD *Thursday, April 7 • 8 - 10:30 pm*

Join us for a Cajun and Zydeco dance at the Surf Club Live. Our feature band is the foot-stompin' Cajun Fiddle Swing band, *L'Angelus*, from Louisiana. This is a "must-see" band, and from Michael Doucet of Beau-Soleil: "*L'Angelus*" translates to me as "angelic voices" with the instrumental energy of a freight train..." No lesson tonight, just great dancing from 8 - 10:30 pm. Admission is \$15. Surf Club Live is located at 4711 Kenilworth Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781. For more information, call **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).**

#### Cajun/Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD *Sunday, April 10 • 3 - 6 pm*

Join us for a Zydeco dance in the Spanish Ballroom featuring Squeeze Bayou. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by **Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro** begins at 3 pm with dancing from 3:30 to 6 pm. Admission is \$12. No partner required. Come out and support

our local band! For more information, call **Michael Hart at 301.762.6730** or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

#### Cajun/Zydeco • Arlington, VA *Wednesday, April 20 • 7:30 - 11 pm*

Join the fun at our Cajun (and Zydeco) Dance Party in the Artisphere Ballroom featuring *Savoire Faire Cajun Band*. The 60-minute dance lesson given by **Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro** begins at 7:30 pm with dancing until 11 pm. \$15. No partner required. For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com). The Artisphere is located at **1101 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209**, two blocks from Rosslyn Metro (blue/orange). Parking is free with validation.

**LISA NULL** is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. Contact: [enul@starpower.net](mailto:enul@starpower.net) or 301.587.2286.

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## Dance & Instrument Classes

#### Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD *Tuesdays • 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

**Beginning Classes: April 5 (mixed levels)  
Advanced Classes: April 5 and 12**

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5 **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).**

**Directions:** Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. 10 minute walk to the metro.

#### Viennese Waltz Classes • Glen Echo, MD *Wednesday, April 6-27 • 7:30-8:30 pm*

If you'd like to brush up on your skills, join these classes taught by **Donna and Mike** in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Visit [dancedc.net](http://dancedc.net) for details or pre-register for the session at [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org)

#### Irish Flute with Tina Eck of LILT • Glen Echo, MD *April 12-May 17 • Tuesdays, 7-9 pm*

Basic Irish flute instruction for beginning and intermediate players. Explore tuning, scales, simple techniques, fingering, embouchure, posture, ornamentation, basic repertoire and recommended listenings. **More info: [tinaeck@yahoo.com](mailto:tinaeck@yahoo.com)** Age Range: 13 and up Price: \$ 125 Washington Conservatory of Music.

#### Irish Bouzouki with Keith Carr of LILT • Glen Echo, MD *April 12 - May 17 • Tuesdays, 8-9 pm*

Course will cover techniques of accompaniment and melody using Irish-style GDAD tuning. Well known session tunes will serve as examples and include reels, jigs and hornpipes. Also included: instrument set up, string types and pick types. Bring Irish-style bouzouki, octave mandolin, cittern or similar. **More info: 703.969.6909 or [kcarr@pobox.com](mailto:kcarr@pobox.com).** Age Range: 15 and up \$125 Washington Conservatory of Music.

# Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

*Sundays*

## Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday • 3-6 pm

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

## Sacred Harp Sing • Sandy Spring, MD 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday • 4-6 pm

Sing followed by potluck. Contact Kent Beck at 301-774-3183 or [kent.beck@ssfs.org](mailto:kent.beck@ssfs.org) to confirm. Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Road.

## CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

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

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: [phyllis@saroffillustration.com](mailto:phyllis@saroffillustration.com).

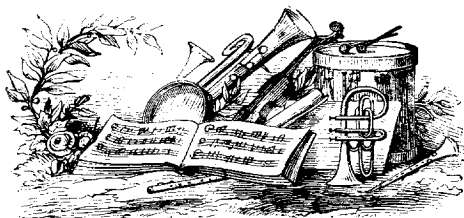
*Mondays*

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

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

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

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



*Tuesdays*

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 8 pm

*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 *cappella* but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at [ructic@yahoo.com](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org).

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13<sup>th</sup> St from Metro Center station).

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

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment.

Info: 703.435.2402.

[www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

## Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.newdealcafe.com). Check website to confirm.

*Wednesdays*

## Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org)

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

## Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org).

**Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued**

*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](http://www.BoesStrings.com) or Boe at 301.662.0750.

*Fridays*

**Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA**

***1<sup>st</sup> Fridays • 7-10:30 pm***

See Wednesday listing.

**Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD**

***2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.openbandonline.com). The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac.

Info: [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org).

*Saturdays*

**Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD**

***Saturdays • 1-5 pm***

All skill levels welcome. Note the 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](http://www.acousticblues.com)

**Hammered Dulcimer Jam • Annandale, VA**

***April 23 • 1:30-4:30 pm***

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together at the George Mason Regional Library, 7-001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA. 703.256.3800. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: **Ellie at 703.578.3106**

<http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>



**Storytelling**

**Kensington Row Story Salon • Kensington, MD**

***1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays • 7:30 pm***

Storytellers telling stories to adult audiences. Featured tellers and open mic for 6 minute stories. 3786 Howard Ave. 301.949.9416, or contact **Ellouise Schoettler** at [ellouise1@juno.com](mailto:ellouise1@juno.com) to apply.

**Tales in the Village • Chevy Chase, MD**

***3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 7:30 pm***

This is a new series, free, sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council, with member **Ellouise Schoettler** as producer and host. The Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park.

[Ellouise1@juno.com](mailto:Ellouise1@juno.com), to apply.

**Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events**

**Three-Part Harmony Workshop**

**• Washington, DC**

***Saturday-Sunday, April 2-3 • 10 am to 4 pm***

Val Mindel, Emily Miller, and Jesse Milnes teach the close harmonies of brother and sister groups of old-time and bluegrass traditions. And for fun, don your inner rhinestones for a little classic country and honky-tonk. Emphasis is on three-part harmonies and working in small groups to achieve that harmony buzz. The workshop is divided into two sessions, Saturday and Sunday; you can do one or both. Registration is limited, and preference is given to two-day participants. Songs are taught by ear. For more on Val, Emily and Jesse, check out [www.valandemmy.com](http://www.valandemmy.com) or

(for Emily and Jesse and their country band) [www.thesweetbacksisters.com](http://www.thesweetbacksisters.com). Fee: \$100 for both days; \$70 for one day. 5308 39th St, NW, Washington, DC. For details or to reserve: [emilyfmiller@gmail.com](mailto:emilyfmiller@gmail.com).

**Washington Revels "Spring Fling and Sing"**

**• Bethesda, MD**

***Sunday, April 10 • 7-10 pm***

Our "Spring Fling and Sing" offers music by the various Revels' "Voices" ensembles, with plenty of singing for all to join in. Along with a silent auction, there is the once-a-year chance to bid on a place on stage in the 2011 Christmas Revels. Sweet and savory treats; wine, and beer will be included. Join us at the Cedar Lane

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Universalist Unitarian Church in Bethesda in support of Revels' educational and outreach programs. Tickets are \$50. Info: [www.revelsdc.org](http://www.revelsdc.org)

### Robert Johnson Guitar Workshop with Scott Ainslie • Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop

*Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> • 7-9 pm*

Johnson authority and Blues musician **Scott Ainslie** will present a master class on the evolution of Johnson's guitar style and a hands-on workshop for guitarists on his guitar style and techniques. Ainslie says, "We'll look at Johnson's guitar parts in various keys, in standard tuning, and in open tuning, including his basic slide technique. Participants should bring a slide that fits securely on their little finger and a small audio recorder, if desired." Cost \$35. 4701 Queensbury Road, Riverdale, MD. To register: [info@acousticblues.com](mailto:info@acousticblues.com)

### Second Annual DC Bluegrass Festival • McLean, VA

*Saturday, April 16 • 12-10 pm*

Featuring: **The Claire Lynch Band and The Gibson Brothers, Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group, Wayne Taylor & Appaloosa, Gold Heart, Chester River Runoff.** Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA For online tickets and more information please visit [www.dcbgrassfest.org](http://www.dcbgrassfest.org) FSGW ticket price is \$30 (others \$35)

### American Banjo Fraternity Rally • Williamsport, PA

*Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21*

Players and listeners are invited to attend the rally and a free performance of 1900s music at the Genetti Hotel. The presentation features performances on differently sized five string banjos with nylon strings. Bare fingers—no picks. [www.banjofraternity.com](http://www.banjofraternity.com) 200 West Fourth St., Williamsport, PA 17701. **1.800.321.1388.** Concert at 7:30 pm, May 21.

### Alaskan Square and Contra Dance Cruise • Seattle, WA

*September 11-18, 2011*

Join us for a 7 day Alaskan Explorer contra and square dance cruise. Sails round-trip from Seattle, WA on Holland America's MS Oosterdam. Ports include Glacier Bay, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, B.C. Modern Western Squares called by **Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones and Jack Pladdys.** Contra dances called to traditional and alternative recorded music by **Eva Murray.** For more information call **Eva Murray** at **301.761.1011** or visit [www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise](http://www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise). To register call **Malloy Brown** at **877•314•8870.** Space is limited.

## 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

#### 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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

**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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

**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. **Be SURE to come to a COMPLETE STOP at the Stop Sign!!!!**

**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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, DC just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. & 16<sup>th</sup> St, about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

#### FROM THE BELTWAY:

Take the Georgia Ave. (Rt. 97) South exit (31 south). Stay in either right lane. Go .4 miles from the exit ramp, going south on 16<sup>th</sup> St. South. Follow 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> St.

**BY METRO:** Red Line to Silver Spring Stop. Walk south on Rt. 29 Colesville Rd. to the traffic circle at 16<sup>th</sup> – go left down 16<sup>th</sup> four blocks to Kalmia Rd. and WES. An S-4 Metro Bus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 16<sup>th</sup>.



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