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editor

FSGW presents  
the **Legendary**  
“Queen of Romani Song”

# Esma Redžepova

with **Ansambl Teodosievski**

**Wednesday, September 21 • 8 pm**

**Blob's Park, Jessup, MD**



Say the name “Esma” and the ears of the world-music fan perk up. She is internationally acclaimed as “The Queen of Romani (Gypsy) Song.” Esma Redžepova, with *Ansambl Teodosievski* for an evening sure to charm and delight. So come on in and yes, enjoy dancing, if you like, at this vintage event.

She fills stadiums in her country and has been a frequent guest on the radio of Ethnomusicology and the Smithsonian. She is a powerful and moving (Roma) vocal soloist and a superb instrumentalist. She has performed with the power of a lion and the grace of a gazelle. She has been called “the Queen of the Great Voices.”

Esma Redžepova was born in 1938 in the village of Borat and then teamed up with her husband, Stevo, who was a musician. During times of political oppression (more properly called Romani), Esma flourished. Her stagecraft is emotion-filled and has been honed over the years and her stagecraft is emotion-filled. Her song *Caje Šukarije* or *Beautiful Girl*, was featured in the movie *Borat* and is an anthem in the former Yugoslavia. Esma was featured in the movies *Gypsy Caravan* in 2007 and *Romani Soul* in 2008.

Esma's now-legendary personality is known as “the diva with the big heart” and was nominated for the Nobel Peace prize in 2003 for her humanitarian work with children, schools, and women’s issues. She and her husband, Stevo, unable to have children of their own, adopted five boys whom they raised in their home, plus 42 more, “who all call me Mama.” The proceeds from many of her tours support the School of Music in Macedonia for Rom and non-Rom children.



**Admission: \$18, \$20 for nonmembers.** The venue, the Blob’s Park, home of the first Oktoberfest, has been a family-run business since 1933. It offers a buffet-style dinner, great dance floor, and plenty of comfortable seating, so check it out on the website, then come join us for an outstanding evening.

<http://blobspark.net/>

# FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

(Directions, page 22)

Contras & Squares • 7:30-10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 p.m.

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 p.m. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the summer and early fall, the FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion. 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.**

## September

4 **Red Hen** delves into the deeper roots of American traditional music, playing songs and tunes from Appalachian old-time and Celtic sources.

**Jane Rothfield**, fiddle; **Allan Carr**, guitar and bass; **Linda Schrade**, guitar; **David Kiphuth**, banjo. **Perry Shafran** calls on this Labor Day Weekend.



11 **Perpetual e-Motion**, the hottest thing on four legs. Come and hear what all the com-Motion is about as **Ed Howe** (fiddle, sequencer) and **John Coté** (Guitar, didgeridoo, footboard) make

music that rocks the hall. **Seth Tepfer** calls.



18 It's been years since the **Horse Flies** played at Glen Echo. Come see **Judy Hyman**

set her fiddle afire, with **Jeff Claus** (guitar, banjo, uke, vocals), **Richie Stearns** (banjo, vocals), **Taki Masuko** (percussion), **Jay Olsa** (bass) and **Rick Hansen** (accordion, Moog, organ). You'll be itching to dance when the **Horse Flies** bite you! **Ron Buchanan** calls.



25 After over 25 years of playing together, it's hardly possible to get it more right than **Wild Asparagus**. **Ann Percival** on piano, guitar, and vocals; highly inventive and irresistible; **David Cantieni**, the woodwind wizard, plays flutes, tin whistle, oboe, saxophone and bombard; **Becky Tracy** lights up on fiddle. The caller, **George Marshall**, drives the rhythm on bodhran and bones and knows how to play a concertina.





House Concert: Laurel, MD

# JOEL MABUS

Thursday,  
September 29 • 8 pm

A rare treat is in store when **Joel Mabus** brings his incredible musicianship to FSGW for a pre-Getaway house concert for FSGW. Hailing from Michigan, Joel has deep traditional-music roots in the Midwest. His great-grandfather, **Louis Charles Lee**, was a noted Illinois farmhouse fiddler of the 19th century. Most of the following generations were musicians too. When Joel's mother and father came of age in the Great Depression, they took their old-time music on the road as professional entertainers, barnstorming the Midwest.

Joel is carrying on the family tradition, seamlessly blending the old traditions with the new. He's an astonishingly good guitar and banjo picker and fiddler who can make a single instrument sound like an orchestra when he picks out a Celtic dance tune or an old-timey number. He's a born storyteller, whose tales can make you laugh or bring tears to your eyes. He's a fine singer of traditional songs and ballads. He's a noted songwriter whose material—"Hopelessly Midwestern," "Touch a Name on the Wall," "The Druggist," and the "Duct Tape Blues," to name a few—has been recorded by others and featured in the pages of *Sing Out!* magazine. He's been a featured performer on *A Prairie Home Companion* and at festivals too numerous to list. He's a recording artist with many CDs to his credit.

And he's coming to Washington! Joel will be with us for the Getaway weekend (more on that elsewhere in these pages), and to whet our appetites for his music, he'll be doing a house concert at the Cooks' Treehouse in Laurel on the Thursday evening before the Getaway. Be sure to call **Judy and Dennis at 301-776-4314** to make a reservation (required!). **Suggested donation is \$15**, with all proceeds to the performer.

## FSGW Contra Sonic

Tuesday, September 20 • 7:30 - 11 pm  
Artisphere, Arlington



**Eileen Thorsos** brings **Electrotrad!** **Eileen** calls to and plays recorded upbeat, high-energy music from the "neotraditional" genre—traditional tunes played on bagpipes, fiddle, accordion in untraditional ways; mixed with heavy use of beat and other modern techniques. The artists include the Afro Celt Sound System, Shooglenifty, Enter the Haggis, Martyn Bennett and the Peatbog Faeries. Lesson at 7:30 p.m., \$6 for youth, students, \$8 all others. At the metro-accessible **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd in Rosslyn. 703-875-1100**. Look for us on Facebook at: **Contra Sonic-FSGW Alternative Music Contra**

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

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 22). 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.**

## September

**7 Michael Barraclough** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes.



**14 Diane Schmit** leads the dances while **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



**21 Anna Rain** calls the dances to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute) and **Melissa Running** (piano).



**28 Dan Gillespie** leads the dancing to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



## FSGW Family Dance Sunday, September 11 • 3 pm Glen Echo Park, Bumper Car Pavilion

The Family Dance returns with **Liz Donaldson** calling to the music of **New Broom: Bob McCluskie** on fiddle, **Carolee Rand** and **Bruce Hutton** on guitar, banjo and uke. A patient caller teaches you what you need to know, on the spot, about circle, square and contra dancing. Consider this for a radically fun birthday party, scouting event, class outing, or family get-together. \$5 per person (age 4 and up). This is a great activity for any group with folks ages 4 to 104. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

# THE 47TH ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY

**A WEEKEND FOR ALL MUSIC-LOVERS  
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3, 2011  
WEST RIVER CONFERENCE CENTER, WEST RIVER, MARYLAND**



MAGPIE (GREG ARTZNER & TERRY LEONINO)



SALLY ROGERS



MARK RYER

Ready to surround yourself with good music and great people? Join us for the 2011 FSGW Getaway! We'll gather at a scenic site on the shore of a Chesapeake inlet for a weekend of music-making with old friends and new. You can learn new songs and instrumental techniques, meet and hear our wonderful guest artists, and share your own music in an informal and supportive atmosphere. The Getaway has become known as one of the finest gatherings of its type, now attracting musicians and music lovers from all over the U.S. and the world.

We can promise you a good time! Friday evening starts off with a potluck supper and a big open sing. Saturday and Sunday are full of participatory workshops, mini-concerts, and song circles, with 3 or 4 (and sometimes 5) events occurring simultaneously, so there's lots to choose from. Each evening we have sign-up concerts—your chance to shine! Spontaneous jam sessions and song-fests abound. There will be CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, plus a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund—bring an item to donate, and take a different one home.

**Special Guests:** Joel Mabus, a wonderful singer in many genres, a songwriter and guitarist from Michigan, a multi-instrumentalist; **Sally Rogers**, a marvelous songwriter and singer of traditional and contemporary songs, back for a second year; **Magpie**, a duo well known for topical songs old and new, fine harmonies, and great instrumentals; **David Jones**, a British-born singer who presents terrific music hall songs, stories, sea songs, and traditional ballads; **Nick Apollonio**, master luthier and player of guitars, citterns, fiddles and more, and a fine singer; **Mark Ryer**, a singer of great chorus songs and a superb guitarist; **Michael and Carrie Kline**, folklorists and singers from



MICHAEL AND CARRIE KLINE

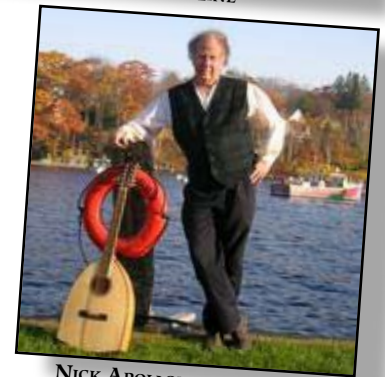
West Virginia who harmonize on mining songs, Appalachian ballads, songs of the underground railroad and of small-town America.

**Accommodations:** 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat and AC, up to four bunks in a room (discount offered if you'll take an upper bunk; if you can't take one, please let us know). Tents and RVs are OK, but no hookups available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped-accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know in advance. Limited kitchen facilities (fridge, freezer, microwave) available to us at all times. No smoking is permitted indoors, and, as the facility is run by the Methodist Church, we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

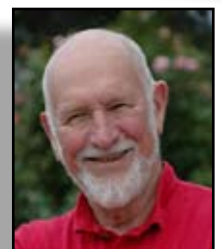
**What to bring:** Along with voices, instruments, and your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, towels, flashlight, and a coffee mug to help save paper. No pets, please.

**Rates and Registration:** See the registration form page 23. To dine at the Getaway buffet you MUST register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

Payment notes: We have been able to keep our prices for this year the same as last year, but recognize that some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need help with the tuition, there is a scholarship fund to assist; contact **Charlie Baum** at [cbaum@fsgw.org](mailto:cbaum@fsgw.org) to inquire about scholarships. You may register online with your credit card at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org). If you can't register online and need to pay in a foreign currency, contact **Dick Greenhaus** at [dick@camscomusic.com](mailto:dick@camscomusic.com).



NICK APOLLONIO



DAVID JONES

# Highlights of FSGW's Coming Season

FSGW's new concert season begins this month. Expect a series of seven free-to-members music events and two free dances. Mostly at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, look for concerts, a film, discussion/performance or other program that represents some aspect of our folk community. They will be diverse, interesting and fun!

In addition, several Special Events are brewing. They'll include:

## The Music of Vermont's Atwater Family

performed by  
**Tony Barrand,  
 Keith Murphy  
 and Becky Tracy**

**Thursday, October 6**  
 Washington Revels Offices,  
 Silver Spring, MD



## Crowfoot

**Saturday, October 29**

Washington Ethical Society in NW, DC

## Nowell Sing We Clear

**Saturday, December 17 • 2 pm**

Church of the Ascension,  
 Silver Spring, MD



## FINEST KIND

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**

Washington Ethical Society in NW, DC

### FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

*"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."*

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## Help FSGW Create a Great New Website Share Your Ideas on Sunday, September 18!

When you point your web browser to FSGW.org, what do you hope to find there? If you could design the perfect new Folklore Society website, what would it look like? What other websites do you love because they're interesting, informative, easy-to-use, and great to look at? (We want those web addresses!) What makes your favorites so special?

On September 18, the FSGW board invites you to share your ideas for making FSGW.org the "go to" website for both members and nonmembers interested in the DC-area folk scene. We'll be holding a special meeting on Sunday, September 18, so FSGW's Board and web redesign committee can hear your best ideas for FSGW's site. With your help, we'll be able to make FSGW.org as engaging, informative, diverse, and fun as the Society and its many members.

The meeting location and time had not been finalized at time of printing. Please check with Sandy Aubin (phone & e-mail to the right) for that info. We hope you'll join us, but if you can't attend, you can still share your ideas by e-mailing the committee at [webdesign@fsgw.org](mailto:webdesign@fsgw.org). (Don't forget to send us the url's of your favorite organization websites and the reasons you think they're the best.)

**Techies Needed!  
Help Build FSGW's  
New Website**

Are you one of the many FSGW members who plays well with computers? We know you're out there, and we really need your help! Once we've collected ideas from the Board and our members on what they hope to see in our new website, the hard work of putting those ideas into well-designed web pages begins. That's where you come in.

We'll need help designing flow charts, building a site map and page models, designing page layouts, doing HTML, Php and MySQL coding, and a host of other techie tasks.

**If you'd like to help, call  
Sandy Aubin at  
540-364-2024 or  
e-mail him at  
[web@fsgw.org](mailto:web@fsgw.org).**



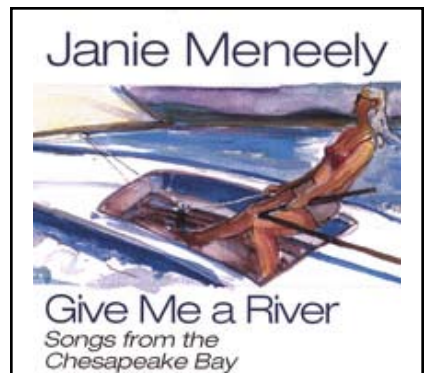
## Janie Meneely *Making Maritime Music A Life's Passion*

*A skipjack or a sharpie, catboat or canoe  
For working or for pleasure, there's nothing he can't do  
A skiff, a launch, a deadrise, brogan or bateau  
He'll build them all by rack of eye and Lordy, watch 'em go*  
Chorus from *The Boatbuilder*

"Singing about the Chesapeake Bay is certainly our passion," says **Janie Meneely**, chief cook and bottle-washer for the duo **Calico Jack**. "But we do a fair number of pirate festivals and Renaissance fairs, too." Janie and her partner **Paul DiBlasi** (now husband, they got married in March) have been working on a new album of Bay music in between a hectic summer performance schedule. "We were hoping we'd have it done by September, but even though we're so close, you can never be sure how long the 'finishing up' part takes."

The duo heads to New England at the end of September. "We've been invited to perform at New Bedford's Working Waterfront Festival, which celebrates the commercial fisheries of the region," Janie says. "From there we'll go to the Sail, Power & Steam Museum in Rockland, Maine. Hopefully we'll find a house concert or two in between—we've got some family and friends sprinkled around."

Local folkie **Kathy Westra** is the one who pointed them toward the Working Waterfront Festival. "We've gotten so much support from the local Folklore Society members. Everyone here is so knowledgeable about music communities and so helpful in aiming us in different directions."



*Making Maritime Music a Life's Passion continued on page 22*

# The Great American Square Dance Revival: VI

## Saturday, September 24 • 8:30 - 11:30 pm

NW Washington, DC

Come on down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the nation's most talented musicians. This month **Genevieve & Smith Koester** (of *The New Mules*, alllllll the way from the Midwest) join **Brandt Ryder** to play rollicking tunes perfect for this party. All are welcome – young and old, brand-new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or fancy dress needed. **Location: Saint Stephens Church (www.saintstephensdc.org), 1525 Newton St. NW, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. Info: 301-926-9142 or visit www.dcsquaredance.com**

### In Memoriam Lennice Zickefoose

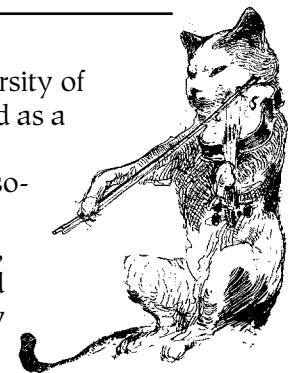
Former FSGW member **Lennice Zickefoose** died August 8 after a long illness.

Born in 1953 in Tulsa, OK, Lennice attended high school in Tulsa, then the University of Oklahoma and St. John's College, majoring in anthropology and Russian. She worked as a writer, editor and administrative aide until she was incapacitated by illness.

While living in the Washington area, Lennice was a sound engineer for the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and edited the FSGW newsletter.

She had an almost photographic memory, loved gardening, cats and the outdoors, created original needlepoint designs, owned and played an antique pump organ, and loved folk music and dance. People who attended Open Sings in those years may remember her renditions of "The Highwayman" and "I Want to Sing in Opera."

Lennice lived in Massachusetts and New Hampshire since the late '80s but kept in touch with friends from FSGW until her death.



### FSGW Board Meeting Highlights • August 11, 2011

We were delighted to hear Treasurer **Jerry Stein** report that the anticipated negative cashflow for the year did not materialize, and in fact we are financially stable at the end of the fiscal year. The board voted to hold a budget meeting on August 28th for the year of 2012-13, and **Penelope Weinberger** graciously offered to host again. The major topic of the board meeting was the Washington Folk Festival, with a report given by **Dwain Winters**, chair of the event. The critical concerns in enabling the festival to continue are replacing the volunteers that are aging or moving away, and the increasing costs of the festival, although the loss this year was just \$1700, down from about \$4500 last year. There are very few reserves in case of a rained-out festival; an imminent and major expense will be to overhaul the engine of the forklift needed to set-up and break-down. The attendance was just under 10,000 this year and we are pleased with that. Publicity Chair **Katie Blaisdell** submitted a spreadsheet of contacts and of the publicity we have received this year. Membership Chair **Stephanie Kaufman** reported 1080 families, 742 individuals, and 185 newsletter-only recipients. The membership staff position has not been filled. Dance Chair **Penelope Weinberger** announced Glen Echo Park (GEPPAC) will charge us an extra \$.25 per person at every event, a facilities maintenance fee. **Contrastock II** is scheduled for **September 23, 2012**, with **Wild Asparagus**, **Elixir** and **Perpetual e-Motion**. June 15-17, 2012, will be a fund-raising dance weekend in conjunction with **Charlie Pilzer's** 60th birthday. Publications Chair **Roxanne Watts** reported a fresh look is in the works for the newsletter and there will be a \$25 suggested donation for groups running an ongoing listing for the whole year. Programs Chair **Betsy Platt** informed us that concerts have been scheduled through January. Old Business: President **Mary Cliff** suggested each chair begin documenting their responsibilities as we need related policies and procedures in place. We will plan for the new website to hold this information. A joint meeting of the Board and Web Design Committee was set for September 18, **Sandy Aubin**, Web Committee Co-Chair to preside. Our next Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 6, 2011**.



# Dances

## Community/Family

### THE FSGW FAMILY DANCE IS LISTED ON PAGE 4

#### Galesville Community Dance • Galesville, MD Saturday, September 24 • 6 pm potluck, 7-10 pm dance

We're baaaaaack! Come one, come all! Live music, traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and friends. Sits welcome on fiddle, guitar and clawhammer banjo. Dance squares, circles and longway sets and waltzes. with **Janine Smith** calling the figures. ALL ages welcome. 7 pm: family-riendly dancing; 8:30-10 pm: more-challenging dancing. 952 Galesville Road Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free.

<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

## Contra

*Sundays*

### THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2

*Wednesdays*

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

Beginners are always welcome. *New dancer workshops are held at 7:30 on the 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. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD.

#### September

- 7 **Becca Dennison** calls to the *Baltimore Open Band*
- 14 **CHESTNUT NIGHT!** **Carl Friedman** and guests call to *Devine Comedy*
- 21 **Kappy Laning** calls to *Treble Makers*
- 28 **Susan Taylor** calls to *Matching Orange*

*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)

#### September

- 2 **Sargon de Jesus** calls to *Bold Weevils*: **Orrin Star** on mandolin, guitar, and banjo, **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, and **Marc Glickman** on piano in the *Bumper Car Pavilion*
- 9 **Valerie Helbert** calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*. Reminder —kids 17 and under free, in the *Bumper Car Pavilion*
- 16 **Robert Cromartie** calls to *Graham and the Virginia Crackers*: **Graham DeZarn**, fiddle; **Joe DeZarn**, fiddle; **Zan McLeod**, guitar; **Jake Sellars**, percussion
- 23 **George Marshall** calls to *Wild Asparagus*: **Ann Percival** on piano and guitar, **David Cantieni**, winds, **Becky Tracy** fiddle, and **George Marshall** on concertina
- 30 **Perry Shafran** calls to *Matching Orange*: **Eric McDonald** on mandolin, **Eric Eid-Reiner** on piano, and **Brendan Carey Block** on fiddle.

#### 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) Check the website for dance info.

*Saturdays*

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

September 3: Check website for info and location. \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes and a snack to share at the break. Smoke & alcohol free. Info: **Nancy Katzen**, 610-780-5667 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org)

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

September 3: **Delaura Padovan** calls a lively selection of contra dances to the music of **Hickman, Glickman and Devine** at the War Memorial Building. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance starts at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. Info: call **Becky** at 304-876-2169 or [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

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

September 10: **Devine Comedy** plays and **Karl Senseman** calls. Introduction to contra dancing from

## Dances continued

7:30–8. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. For more information call or email **Becca** at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or 301-606-7115. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.

### Annapolis Contra and Square Dance • MD 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7-10 pm

**September 17:** Janine Smith will call to the high-energy music of the *Sligo Creek Stompers*. Free introductory session at 6:30. 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com) or [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### Lancaster Contra Dance • Lancaster, PA 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7-10 pm

**September 17:** Melissa Taggart calls to *Root Mean Square*. Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County Center Park. Potluck at 5:30 Beginners workshop 6:15, dance 7. \$8/\$5. Info: **Shane** 717-538-5833 or <http://www.lancastercontra.org>.

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

**September 25:** George Marshall calls to *Wild Asparagus*. Dances are held at the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium from 8 to 11. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$9, students \$5. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call **Boe Walker** at 301-694-6794.

### Capitol Hill Contra Dance • SE Washington, DC Saturday, September 25 • 2:30-5 pm

Music by the *Capitol Hillbillies*. Sprung wood floor, admission free but donations encouraged. At the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and NC SE, Eastern Market Metro. Info: [jhbailes@gmail.com](mailto:jhbailes@gmail.com)

## English Country

*Mondays*

### Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD Mondays • 8- 0:30 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: **Emily Aubrey** at 410-433-4419 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

### September

- 5 **Diane Schmit** calls to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina) and **Melissa Running** (piano). New dancers' workshop at 7:45
- 12 **Carl Friedman** calls to the big sound of the *Geud Band of Baltimore*
- 19 **Tom Spilsbury** leads dances with **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 26 **Susan Taylor** calls with **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Paul Oorts** (strings)

*Saturdays*

### The Leesburg Assembly • Great Falls VA 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

**September 17:** Come join us for English Country Dancing at our wonderful new home, the parish hall of St. Francis Episcopal Church. 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4.7 miles from the Beltway just beyond Riverbend Rd. Enjoy a relaxed setting with live music. All dances taught and walked through; new dancers welcome. 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 Sunday, September 10 • 8-10:45 pm

10900 Inwood Ave. (Parking and entrance in rear). Dancing will be to music by *Peascods Gathering* with 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 Sunday, September 11 • 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: 301-577-3503, [caroltraxler@yahoo.com](mailto:caroltraxler@yahoo.com), [www.alpinedancers.org](http://www.alpinedancers.org)

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <h1>SEPTEMBER 2011</h1>   |  |   |  | 7 pm<br>7:30<br>7:30<br>7:45<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8:15 |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Labor Day 5</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   |   |
| 10 am Annapolis Jam<br>2:45 Glen Echo Waltz -BCP<br>7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br>PERRY SHAFRAN WITH<br>THE RED HEN  | 7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam<br>7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance<br>7:30 Arlington Morris<br>8 Balkan Singing<br>8 Baltimore English<br>Country Dance<br>8 Bethesda Scottish<br>Country Dance<br> | 7 pm Israeli Dancing<br>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br>8 <b>FSGW BOARD MEETING</b><br>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br>8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance<br>8 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton                                 | 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women<br>8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br>8 Alexandria Scottish Dance<br>8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance   | 7 pm<br>7:30<br>7:30<br>7:45<br>8<br>8<br>8:15      |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>  |   |
| 10 am Annapolis Jam<br>10:30 AM- 6:30 PM<br>TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL<br>2 pm CABOMA Jam<br>3 <b>FSGW FAMILY DANCE</b><br>3 Glen Echo Zydeco Dance<br>4 <b>FSGW GOSPEL SING</b><br>4 Alpine Dancers<br>6 Norwegian Dance Party<br>7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br>SETH TEPFER CALLS TO<br>PERPETUAL E-MOTION | 7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance<br>7:30 Arlington Morris<br>8 Balkan Singing<br>8 Baltimore English<br>Country Dance<br>8 Bethesda Scottish<br>Country Dance   | 7 pm Israeli Dancing<br>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br>Craig Werth<br>8 Old Time Jam, DC<br>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br>8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance<br>8 Focus Rockville<br>Eliot Bronson + Dean Fields | 7:30 pm Cajun/Zydeco Dance<br>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women<br>8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br>8 Alexandria Scottish<br>Country Dance<br>8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance<br>8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore  | 7 pm<br>7:30<br>7:30<br>7:45<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8:15 |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>  |   |
| 10 am Annapolis Jam<br><b>FSGW WEB MEETING</b><br>2:45 Glen Echo Waltz-BCP<br>3 pm Hot Society Waltz<br>4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp<br>7 Slow Blues and Swing<br>7:30 IMT: John McCutcheon<br>7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br>RON BUCHANAN WITH<br>HORSE FLIES<br>Focus Inn Alexandria                        | 7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam<br>7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance<br>7:30 Arlington Morris<br>8 Balkan Singing<br>8 Baltimore English<br>Country Dance<br>8 Bethesda Scottish<br>Country Dance  | 7 pm Israeli Dancing<br>7 Sacred Harp Singing, SE DC<br>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br>7:30 <b>FSGW CONTRA SONIC</b><br>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br>8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance                         | 7 pm Arlington Jam<br>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women<br>8 <b>FSGW CONCERT:</b><br>ESMA REDŽEPOVA<br>W/ ANSAMBL TEODOSIEVSKI<br>8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br>8 Sea Chanteys/Annapolis<br>8 Alexandria Scottish<br>Country Dance<br>8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance | 7 pm<br>7:30<br>7:30<br>7:45<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8:15 |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>  |   |
| 10 am Annapolis Jam<br>2 pm CABOMA Jam<br>2:30 Capitol Hill Contra Dance<br>4 <b>FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING</b><br>7 <b>FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b><br>GEORGE MARSHALL AND<br>WILD ASPARAGUS  | 7:30 Bethesda Intl Folk Dance<br>7:30 Arlington Morris<br>8 Balkan Singing<br>8 Baltimore English<br>Country Dance<br>8 Bethesda Scottish<br>Country Dance   | 7 Israeli Dancing<br>7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club<br>8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance<br>8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance<br>8 Focus Rockville<br>Bill Staines<br>8 Sea Chantey/ NW DC                                | 7 pm Greenbelt Cajun Jam<br>7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women<br>7:30 IMT:Kitchen Quartet<br>Sean Nos Dance<br>8 <b>FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br>8 Alexandria Scottish<br>Country Dance<br>8 Columbia Intl Folk Dance  | 7<br>7:30<br>7:30<br>7:45<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>8:15    |

| THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam<br><b>GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b><br>Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance<br>Arlington Circle Dance<br>Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance<br>Foggy Bottom Morris Men<br>Baldwin Station/Catie Curtis<br>Slow Blues and Swing Dance            | 7 pm Arlington Jam<br>8 Potter's House Concert<br>8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance<br>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance   | 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam<br><b>4 PM FSGW OPEN SING NOTE DIFFERENT DAY!</b><br>7:30 Elverson, PA, Contra Dance<br>8 Shepherdstown, WV, Contra Dance                        |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  |
| Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam<br><b>GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b><br>Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance<br>Arlington Circle Dance<br>Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance<br>Foggy Bottom Morris Men<br>Slow Blues and Swing Dance  | 8 pm Potter's House Concert<br>8 Harrisburg PA Contra Dance<br>8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance<br>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance  | 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam<br>8 Baltimore Contra Dance<br>8 Silver Spring English Country Dance<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>FSGW NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</b></p> |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  |
| Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam<br><b>GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b><br>Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance<br>Arlington Circle Dance<br>Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance<br>Foggy Bottom Morris Men<br>Baldwin Station/Side by Side<br>Slow Blues and Swing Dance            | 7:30 333 Coffeehouse: <i>Magpie</i><br>8 Potter's House Concert<br>8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance<br>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance  | 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam<br>Annapolis Contra Dance<br>7 Scandinavian Dance<br><b>7:30 FSGW STORY SWAP</b><br>Lancaster, PA, Contra Dance<br>8:15 Israeli Dance Party      |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  |
| Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam<br><b>GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE</b><br>Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance<br>Arlington Circle Dance<br>Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance<br>Foggy Bottom Morris Men<br>Baldwin Station<br>Slow Blues and Swing Dance                         | 8 Cellar Stage<br>Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas<br>8 Potter's House Open Mic<br>8 Harrisburg Contra Dance<br>8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance<br>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance | 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam<br>1 Hammered Dulcimer Jam<br>7 Galesville Dance<br>8 Frederick, MD, Contra Dance<br><b>8:30 FSGW SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL</b>                       |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>October 1</b>   |
| Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam<br>Glen Echo Intl Folk Dance<br>Chevy Chase Intl Folk Dance<br>Arlington Circle Dance<br><b>FSGW HOUSE CONCERT</b><br><b>JOEL MABUS</b><br>Mt. Vernon Intl Folk Dance<br>Foggy Bottom Morris Men<br>Slow Blues and Swing Dance | 8 pm Potter's House Concert<br>8 Glen Echo Blues Dance<br>8:15 Greenbelt Intl Folk Dance<br>8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FSGW GETAWAY</b></p>                                |

## FSGW Advance Notice

*Thursday, October 6*  
**THE MUSIC OF VERMONT'S  
 ATWATER FAMILY**  
 PERFORMED BY  
**TONY BARRAND,  
 KEITH MURPHY**

**AND BECKY TRACY**  
 Washington Revels, Silver Spring, MD

*Saturday, October 29*

**CROWFOOT**  
 Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th  
 St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Saturday, December 17 • 2 p.m.*

**NOWELL SING WE CLEAR**  
 Church of the Ascension,  
 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

## 2012

*Saturday, February 4, 2012*

**FSGW MINI-FEST**

*TENTATIVE DATE*  
 Takoma Park Middle School, MD

*Saturday, March 31, 2012*

**FINEST KIND**  
 Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th  
 St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

*March 31-April 1, 2012*

**POTOMAC RIVER  
 SACRED HARP  
 CONVENTION**

*April 13-15, 2012*

**30TH ANNUAL  
 CHESAPEAKE DANCE  
 WEEKEND**  
 Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

*Saturday, June 2-3, 2012*

**32TH ANNUAL  
 WASHINGTON FOLK  
 FESTIVAL**  
 Glen Echo Park, MD

## Dances continued

### *Mondays*

#### **Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD** ***Mondays, • 7:30–10:00 p.m.***

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30-8, intermediate-adv, 8-10, 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 [ssdancetrav@earthlink.net](mailto:ssdancetrav@earthlink.net)

### *Wednesdays*

#### **Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD** ***Wednesdays, • 8–10:30 pm***

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](http://www.columbiafolkdancers.org)

### *Thursdays*

#### **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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com)

### *Fridays*

#### **Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD** ***Fridays • 8:30–10:45 p.m.***

\*\*\*Note slight time changes.\*\*\*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 8:30-9:15, requests from 9:15-10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays (live music). Info: Larry Weiner at 301-565-0539, [larry@larryweiner.com](mailto:larry@larryweiner.com) or <http://www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm>

#### **CCE Monthly Ceili • Northern Virginia**

Ceilis resume in October. 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. Info: [ccepotomac.org](http://ccepotomac.org).

### Israeli

#### **Israeli Dancing • Chevy Chase, MD** ***Tuesdays • 7–10:15 pm***

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

#### **Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD** ***Saturday, October 1 • 8–11:15 pm***

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$7, free for ages 18 and under. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770

Info: Ben Hole, 301-441-8213, [ben.hole@verizon.net](mailto:ben.hole@verizon.net)

### 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

## Dances continued

Universalist Church. Info: [suzelise@comcast.net](mailto:suzelise@comcast.net) or [nwdancers@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:louiseneu@earthlink.net) or [www.uswet.com/RCMW.html](http://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](mailto:squire@fbmm.org), Alan Peel at 301-920-1912, [www.fbmm.org](http://www.fbmm.org)

## Scandinavian

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck • location TBD— see website

*Sunday, September 11 • Potluck 6 pm,  
Dancing 7 pm*

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to Norwegian-style house parties. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-U.S. **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Info/dir: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD *Saturday, September 17 • 7–10 pm*

Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd-Saturday dance. This month live music will feature **Loretta Kelley**, our local treasure and considered to be the best American born hardanger fiddle player. Teaching 7-8: *Hallingsprin-*

popular dance, done to Hardanger fiddle music. There may be some recorded music. No partners necessary. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 Info: 202-333-2826, inclement weather call 301-474-0646.

Info: [linda@scandiadc.org](mailto:linda@scandiadc.org), [www.scandiadc.org](http://www.scandiadc.org).

## Scottish

### Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD *Mondays • 8–10 pm*

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 *Every Thursday • 8:15–11:30 pm*

Popular Thursday night Blues Dance in the "back room." Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15-9. Presented by Capital Blues. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung solid-maple floor 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)

### Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD *Sunday, September 18 • 7 – 11 pm*

Sunday Blues dance in the Back Room featuring TBD. There is an optional 1-½ hour workshop, taught by **Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte**, from 7-8:30 pm. Dance from 8:30-11. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. No partner required. For more information, call **Donna Barker** at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.DanceDC.net](http://www.DanceDC.net).

### Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD *Friday, September 30 • 8 pm–12 mid*

Join us for a Swingin' the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with **Scott Ramminger & the Crawstickers**. There are two workshops from 8 - 9 pm: Slow Blues taught by **Donna Barker** and West Coast Swing

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taught by **Ken Roesel**. Dance slow blues and swing to this fantastic band from 9 to midnight. Admission is \$15. Contact info as in previous paragraph.

### Waltz and Tea Dance

**Hot Society Dance • Glen Echo, MD**  
**Sunday, September 18 • 3-6 pm**

**Hot Society Orchestra of Washington** featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Rhumba lesson at 3. \$12

Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and  
[www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

**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 in the Bumper Car Pavilion \$10.

Go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

September

4 *Waltz Magic*

18 *Blue Bamboo*

### Zydeco/Cajun

**Zydeco • Glen Echo Park, MD**  
**Sunday, September 11 • 3-6 pm**

Zydeco dance party in the Spanish Ballroom featuring **Dr. Zsa's Powdered Zydeco Band**. The 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson given by **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** begins at 3 with dancing from 3:30-6. Admission is \$15. No partner required. 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, September 14 • 7:30-11 pm**

Join the fun at our Cajun/Zydeco Dance Party in the Artisphere Ballroom featuring **Squeeze Bayou**. The 60-minute dance lesson given by **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** begins at 7:30 with dancing until 11. Admission is \$15. No partner required. For more information, call Michael at 301-762-6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

**Directions:** The Artisphere is located at 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, two blocks from Rosslyn Metro (blue/orange). Use the N. Kent Street garage entrance, take the elevator to ML, and turn left to enter the Artisphere. Parking is free with validation.

# Terpsichore



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# Dance & Instrument Classes

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

**Beginning Class: September 20**

**Advanced Class: September 13 and 27**

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn *Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, 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 Ave. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Ave.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center Metro stop. See map at [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

## Modern Western Square Dance Intro Class • Rockville, MD

*Thursday, September 22 • 7–9 pm*

Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance: \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 students, children 9-15 years of age free. See description, location and contact info in next entry.

## Modern Western Square Dance Series • Rockville, MD

*Begins September 29 • 7–9 pm*

Contra Dancers, join the growing number of folks who dance both contras and squares. You will multiply your dance opportunities and circle of friends! No partner, experience needed, couples, singles, families welcome, children must be 9 or older. Walk-ins welcome, space limited. Call ahead to save your spot. \$45 adults, \$22 students, children 9-15 years of age free. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Road

Info: **Eva Murray at 301.651.8971,**

**[eva.j.murray@gmail.com](mailto:eva.j.murray@gmail.com) or**

**<http://www.evamurray.com/squaredance.html>**

## Hammered Dulcimer Group Classes • Falls Church, VA

*Beginning September 12 • Evenings*

Jody Marshall is teaching weekly beginner and intermediate classes every Monday through October 24. A low-pressure, inexpensive and fun way to get started. Just \$75. Rental instruments are available with advance notice. Classes in Appalachian dulcimer and guitar will also be offered. To register, log onto

**[www.appalachiandulcimers.com](http://www.appalachiandulcimers.com)** and click on “Learn how to play a dulcimer.” Friendship United Methodist Church, 3527 Gallows Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042. For more info: **[jody@jodymarshall.net](mailto:jody@jodymarshall.net)**

# Concerts

## Jamie Potter & Amy J. Sullivan • Alexandria VA *Thursday, September 8 • 7 pm*

Songwriters, Americana artists. Info: **[nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org)**.  
The Athenaeum at 201 Prince Street. \$10,  
703-548-035.

## Library of Congress: Homegrown Concert: Agustin Lira Trio + Quetzal

*Wednesday, September • 12 noon*

Chicano Music from California. Coolidge Auditorium,  
Library of Congress, Jefferson Building.  
**[www.loc.gov/concerts](http://www.loc.gov/concerts)**.

## Old Doors/New Worlds In Concert • Takoma Park, MD

*Friday, September 16 • 8 pm*

The debut performance of an in-depth collaboration between Cajun fiddler **David Greely**, co-founder of *the Mamou Playboys*; percussive dance sensation **Nic Gareiss**; guitar wizard **Owen Morrison** of *Elixir* and *Nightwatch*; internationally-known Swedish fiddler and local treasure **Andrea Hoag**; eclectic fiddler and traditional Appalachian ballad singer **Daron Douglas**; Manhattan-based contemporary dancer **Carson Reiners**; and more. Takoma Park Community Center

Auditorium, 7500 Maple Ave. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. 202-549-1057, **[www.OldDoors.org](http://www.OldDoors.org)**

## John McCutcheon • Rockville, MD

*Sunday, September 18 • 7:30 pm*

The Institute of Musical Traditions kicks off its season with a special concert by the internationally celebrated folk icon **John McCutcheon**. Hear the hammered dulcimer as you’ve not heard it before! Tickets \$25/\$29, students, \$20/\$24. Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD. **[www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)**.

## The Kitchen Quartet/Sean–Nos Dance • Takoma Park, MD

*Wednesday September 28 • 7:30 pm*

The Institute of Musical Traditions’ fall season in Takoma Park begins with an evening of Irish sean-nos dance and music from four remarkable performers—**The Kitchen Quartet**: dancers **Shannon Dunne & Kieran Jordan** plus **Sean McComiskey** on accordion and **Cleek Schrey** on fiddle. \$17/\$20, students \$12/\$15. Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Ave. **[www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)**.

## Concerts continued

### Birchmere Concert Hall

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

#### September

- 10 *Seldom Scene*, bluegrass, + *The Honeycutters*, Americana, \$25
- 13 *Mediaeval Baebes*, medieval to modern women's vocals, \$25
- 21 *Leftover Salmon*, jam band, + *Elephant Revival*, neo-acoustic, \$25
- 30, October 1  
Jerry Jeff Walker & band, country folk, \$55

### Wolf Trap Filene Center

1551 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182

#### September

- 7 *Brothers Cazimero*, Hawaiian + *Brother Noland*, Hawaiian-reggae blend, \$20-50
- 8 *Judy Collins*, \$22-40
- 9 *Eddie from Ohio* + *Martin Sexton*, folk pop, \$25-75

### Sundays

### Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA Sunday, September 18 • 7 pm

Scott Ainslie, Piedmont blues singer/historian, + folk duo *Chatham Street*, 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)

### Tuesdays

### Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD Tuesdays • 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. Admission \$18/\$15.

#### September

- 13 *Eliot Bronson*, with *Dean Fields*, roots/Americana singer-songwriters
- 27 *Bill Staines*, legendary folk troubadour, with local folk/Celtic band Kensington Station

### Folk-Club of Reston-Herndon September 11 • 7:15-10 pm

Craig Werth, multi-instrumentalist and vocalist. Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6. 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 St. 703-435-2402 or [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com).

### 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)

#### September

- 1 *Catie Curtis*: rootsy, folky and romantic, with an undercurrent of pop-rock; \$22
- 15 *Side by Side*: mainstays of the folk community; (*Doris Justice & Sean McGhee*); \$18
- 22 *Mama's Black Sheep* – singer/songwriter duo; \$15

### Fridays

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

September 23: *Alistair Fraser*, renowned Scottish fiddler, and *Natalie Haas*, a vibrant cellist. The Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd.

Info: 410.521.9099 or [www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com](http://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. 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, September 16 • 8 pm

*Magpie*, popular husband-wife folk duo, champions for environmental issues, and guests at this year's Getaway, (see page 5) 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

Concerts begin again in October. [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

Check the website for the fall activities. Info at 410-857-2771, [cground@qis.net](mailto:cground@qis.net), or [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org)

# 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> Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, usually held first Sundays, is moved this month to Saturday, September 17, 1:30 to 4:30 at the Royal Mile. It will be part of the Harp & Thistle street festival, 12 noon to 7:30, which will be anchored by the Royal Mile on Price Ave. and the Limerick Pub, on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. Info: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at [boghadubh@gmail.com](mailto:boghadubh@gmail.com).

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

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. 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, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

## 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 • 10 am-12:30 pm

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: [ken.i.mayer@gmail.com](mailto:ken.i.mayer@gmail.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 • 8-10 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 20902

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC 20005

## Sacred Harp Singing • S.E. Washington, D.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays • 7-9 pm

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St S.E. The church does not have weeknight parking, but some street parking is possible. It is less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South & Eastern Market Metro stations. To find the singing space, go around the left/south side of the church and enter by a side door at street level. Info: 760-856-0961.

## Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA Tuesdays • 7:15 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),

*Wednesdays*

## Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays • 8-10 pm

*The Ship's Company* chanteymen host open-mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info:

**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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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) 21231

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@verizon.net](mailto:FiddlerLilli@verizon.net)

### Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday • 7-9 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.

*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.

### Folksong Sing-in • Wheaton, MD 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Join local musician Brad Howard every month for this new musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, and even your instruments if you feel so inclined. At the very least, bring your voice and be prepared for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the Corner of Elkin and Price, a few

doors down from The Royal Mile Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 <http://www.thelimerickpub.net/>

*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

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301-396-3054 or [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

### Hammered Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA September 24 • 1-4:30 pm •

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; all levels welcome. The September jam is at the Dolly Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., 703-356-0770. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Ellie at

<http://sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers/>.

## Storytelling

### Telling Moments Storytelling Theatre • Bethesda, MD Friday, September 16 • 7:30 pm

Master storyteller Ed Stivender, one of the most honored story-tellers of our day, presents "American Dreams." The Writers Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD 20815. \$15/13. Metered parking across the street. For information: [telmoments@verizon.net](mailto:telmoments@verizon.net), or call Linda Fang at 301-838-9614.

### Tales in the Village • Chevy Chase, MD Wednesday, September 21 • 7:30 pm

Tales in the Village at Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 South Park Dr., features Adam Booth

from West Virginia. Hear him here before his appearance at the National Storytelling Festival's Exchange Place. Free, for adults. Host Ellouise Schoettler.

### 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 StoryFolk • Baltimore, MD Sunday, September 25 • 4 pm

Please bring something to nibble or sip and a story to share. Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1 mile N of Baltimore Beltway on Dulaney Valley Rd. RSVP Barb 410-252-1438 or Diane at 410-321-8419.

# Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

## DC Blues Festival • NW Washington, DC

**Saturday, September 3 • 12 pm**

Features Preston Shannon, "Mississippi Bluesman" Grady Champion, Nadine Rae & the Allstars, Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark, the DC Blues Society Band, and more—all at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre 16th St. & Colorado Ave., NWDC off 16th St. [dcb Blues.org](http://dcb Blues.org)

## Lecture on the New Lost City Ramblers Library of Congress • SE Washington, DC

**Thursday, September 8 • 12 pm**

Ray Allen speaks on "The New Lost City Ramblers & Folk Music Authenticity" @ Mary Pickford Theatre, 3rd floor, James Madison Building, Library of Congress, Independence Ave. at 1st St., SEDC; free; 202-707-5510 or <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/events/botkin-lectures.htm>

## World Village Music and Dance Camp • High View, WV

**Friday, September 2 - Monday, September 9**

European folk music and dance traditions in a laid-back program offering personalized teaching, dance, instrumental and singing workshops, evening dance parties and concerts. **Lyuti Chushki** (Bulgarian music.); **Yuliyana Yordanov** (Bulgarian dance); **Merita Halili** (Albanian singing); **Raif Hyseni** (Albanian instrumental ensemble and accordion); **Stephen Kotansky** (Albanian dance); **Jesse Kotansky** (Albanian fiddle); **Carl Linich** (Georgian polyphonic singing); **Tzvetelina Dosseva Weiner** (Bulgarian singing); **Loretta Kelley** (Scandinavian fiddle and instrumental ensemble); **Eva Salina Primack** (Balkan/Romani singing); **Paul Morrissett** (Upright bass, trumpet, fiddle) Info: [glen.echo@erols.com](mailto:glen.echo@erols.com), or 301-717-4641.

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

## An Introduction to DADGAD:

### Guitar workshop with Sarah McQuaid

**Wednesday, September 7 • 7:30-9 pm**

Sarah McQuaid is repeating her popular introductory workshop at the Institute of Musical Traditions. The Irish times said, "Sarah McQuaid's The Irish DADGAD Guitar Book has become the standard reference on the subject." \$35, students \$30. Airshow Mastering, 7014 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD. [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org).

## DADGAD Song Accompaniment:

### Guitar workshop with Sarah McQuaid

**Thursday Sept. 15, 7:30 - 9 pm**

Sarah McQuaid developed this follow-on workshop on accompaniment in response to requests from students in her introductory workshop at IMT this spring. For guitarists who are experienced DADGAD players or have already attended Sarah's beginning workshop. \$35, students \$30. Airshow Mastering, 7014 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD. [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org).

## Footfall Dance Weekend • High View, WV

**Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 11**

Two fabulous callers – Seth Tepfer and Diane Silver, with three wonderful bands—*Perpetual e-Motion*, *Nor'easter*, and *Green Light Karma*. Contrasts, squares, waltz (Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright), English Country dance (Melissa Running), Dutch crossing, hambo and snoa (Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister), clogging (Kim Forry and Jan Scopel). Good food, comfortable cabins, swimming pool. Schedule on website, register on-line using PayPal. Info: [www.footfalldance.com](http://www.footfalldance.com), or call Jerry Blum at 703-978-2774.

## Harp & Thistle Street Festival • Wheaton, MD

**Saturday, September 17 • 12 noon-7:30 pm**

Scottish traditional music jam, usually held first Sundays, is moved this month to Saturday, September 17, 1:30 to 4:30 at the Royal Mile. It will be part of the Harp & Thistle street festival, 12 noon to 7:30, which will be anchored by the Royal Mile on Price Avenue and the Limerick Pub, on Elkin Street in Wheaton, MD. Look for pipe bands, *The Devil's Tailors*, *Sean Culkin School Irish Dancers*, *Thistle School Highland Dancers with Manannan*, *The Homepun Ceilidh Band*, Brian Gaffney and Shannon Tide.

Info: <http://dscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at [boghadubh@gmail.com](mailto:boghadubh@gmail.com).

## Baltimore Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD

**Saturday, October 22 • 1:30-11 pm**

Enjoy an afternoon ball review with music by Jonathan Jensen and Becky Ross. Then break for a potluck and change into your finery to dance the night away, English Country style, to the music of Steve Hickman, Alexander Mitchell, Marty Taylor, and Ralph Gordon. From \$30. All dancing at the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles St., 21210. Info: Emily Aubrey, 410-433-4419 or [playford@bfms.com](mailto:playford@bfms.com).



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Sunday, September 11, 2011

## Janie Meneely *Making Maritime Music A Life's Passion continued from page 7*



In return, Janie has tried to open up new venues in the Washington/Baltimore metro area, as well as around the Chesapeake Bay. "Identifying places where artists can perform has been a huge priority for me," Janie says. "Especially for maritime musicians." To that end, she is responsible for creating summer concert series at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum (Virginia), the Jim Richardson Maritime Museum (Cambridge, Maryland), the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum and the Annapolis Maritime Museum. "I try to connect the dots around the Bay. If a maritime musician travels through here, I try to plug them into a 'music route' that will take them from museum to museum for nightly shows. Hopefully, as the economy improves, the financial rewards will be greater. Nobody's getting rich doing this, but we've introduced a lot of people to maritime music and convinced museums that music is as much a part of maritime history as an old boat hull."

Janie's passion comes naturally. Her father owned a boatyard in Annapolis, where she was born and raised. "We were always on boats—small boats, big boats, it didn't matter. We were just always on the water. And music was a big part of our lives as well. My mother's family were singers for generations—troubadours—traveling around like the von Trapp Family. My mother's uncle was one of Perry Como's voice instructors."

As for Janie's own music, she says it's just always been there. "I started writing songs when I was fourteen, and I've never really stopped. There was a kids-run coffeehouse in Annapolis when I was growing up—Toadstool. People like **Max Ochs** and **Neil Harpe** were a part of that. Once I discovered it, I was there every Saturday, either performing or helping out. I'd love to see a place like that here in Takoma Park, where there are so many talented kids who have limited options for places to hone their stage chops. I'd love to see FSGW spearhead something like that. I'd be the first to support it"

**Calico Jack** will be performing at the Maryland Renaissance Festival over the Labor Day weekend and will be the featured performers aboard the Schooner Woodwind on Thursday, September 8 (boat leaves the Marriott dock out of Annapolis at 5:30 p.m.). They'll head to Virginia for the Northern Neck Land Conservancy's annual fundraiser (Sept. 18) and then they're off to New England. Maybe they'll have a new album by then. Stay tuned. To learn more about Janie, Paul and Calico Jack, and the music of the Chesapeake, go to [www.calicojackmusic.com](http://www.calicojackmusic.com).

### 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.

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Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

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 I/We would like these Lodge Options: (same gender; music at night; quiet lodge; children; using own RV/tent): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted diet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any allergies we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any physical disabilities we should take into account? \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due: \* \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholarship Donation: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount due by September 18, 2011: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*COSTS:**

|   | "3 nights and 2 days"<br>(Fri. eve 'til Mon. breakfast) | "2 nights and 2 days"<br>(Fri. eve to Sun. night) | "One day and a night"<br>(Either Sat. or Sun., with 1 night) |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Members**</b>  |   |   |  |
| Adults 18 and older:  | \$206.00 (\$200.00 upper bunk vol.)                     | \$176.00 (\$170.00 upper bunk vol.)               | \$106.00 (\$102.00 upper bunk vol.)                          |
| Students over 18  | \$150.00  | \$122.00  | \$73.25  |
| Children 13 through 17:   | \$125.50  | \$97.50   | \$58.50  |
| Children 4 through 12:  | \$101.25  | \$73.25   | \$44.00  |
| Children 3 and younger:   | free  | free  | free   |
| <b>Non-members:</b>   |   |   |  |
| Adults 18 and older:  | \$226.00 (\$220.00 upper bunk vol.)                     | \$196.00 (\$190.00 upper bunk vol.)               | \$116.00 (\$112.00 upper bunk vol.)                          |
| Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above) |   |   |  |

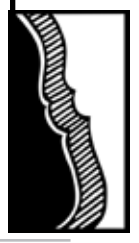
Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take the discount of \$6 each for 2 or 3 nights; \$4 for 1 night. (Also applies to tenters and RVers)  
 Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.  
 We can't guarantee the last-minute availability of meals to daytrippers—we tell the camp how many meals to prepare 2 weeks in advance.  
 Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.  
 Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$20 ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.  
 Day rate (per day) WITH meals: Members: \$75 adults 18 and older; \$60, ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.  
 Nonmembers: \$80 adults 18 and older; \$60 ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.  
 \*\*Current full members of FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/FMSNY. If you are not yet a member, you may join FSGW now and get member rates.

Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 18, 2011. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 18, 2011 unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency who can't register on-line may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camscomusic.com) for payment options.

I can help set up on Friday (3-6 pm).  I can help clean up Friday night's pot-luck.  I can help clean up on Monday (9 am-noon).  
 I can help with registration of guests at the camp.  I am interested in a scholarship.

**Housing choices:** Your tent, camper or RV (but there's only the upper bunk discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

Mail with payment to our registrar:  
**FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamons,**  
**P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 20124-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamons@cox.net)**  
 If you find you cannot come, **please cancel your reservation.**





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