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THE 48TH ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY!

*The Tradition Continues with a
Weekend of Music, Fun and Friendship*

Friday, September 28 – Monday, October 1, 2012

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland



If you love good music and good fellowship, you'll love the 2012 Getaway! Each year we gather at a beautiful waterfront site on a Chesapeake inlet for a weekend of music-making and fun with old friends and new, including a fine line-up of special guests. One of our friends from California has described the Getaway as "a gathering of musicians, with all attendees being 'just folks,' whether they are professional musicians or shower singers."

The weekend starts off on Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and a big open sing. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with 3 or 4 (and sometimes 5) events occurring simultaneously, so there's always plenty to choose from. Each evening we have sign-up concerts—a chance to show us all what you can do—and lots of spontaneous songfests and jam sessions until

the wee hours. There are CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, and a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund—bring an item to donate and take a different one home!

We're hoping to encourage more folks to bring their kids—or grandkids—and want to plan appropriate activities for them, so do let us know in advance how many children you'll be bringing, and their ages.

We have some very special guests this year: the delightful mother-

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daughter duo of **Ann Mayo Muir** and **Christina Muir**; one of our favorite singing families, **The Beans** (**Jim** and **Cindy Bean** and **Steve Sullwold**); talented Appalachian musicians **Jon Newlin** and **Amy Davis**; and a wonderful trio from Maine, **Meteora** (**Kat Logan**, **Jim Loney** and **Will Brown**). They'll all be performing in mini-concerts and participating in lots of workshops.



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 **cannot** take one, please let us know). Hot showers. 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 **registration form page 27** and explanation below.

Rates are for one, two, or three nights, and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet you **MUST** register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals each day 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 as low as possible this 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** to inquire about scholarships, we'll try to make the event affordable for you. You may register online with your credit card at **www.fsgw.org**. If you can't register online and need to pay in a foreign currency, contact **Dick Greenhaus** at **dick@camscomusic.com**.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD
Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm
Introductory lesson every Sunday, 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. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion; then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress 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,
\$5 AGES 7-22 (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)
\$12 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

July

- 1 What's sweeter than shoofly pie on the 4th of July? **April Blum** calling to **Sugar Beat**, a folk fusion band blending Scottish, Irish, Quebecois, Klezmer, and American music with contemporary improvisation. **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano), **Susan Brandt** (flute)
- 8 **Valerie Young** makes her Sunday night debut calling to the high-energy New England, French Canadian and Celtic tunes of the **Contra Rebels**. **Todd Clewell** and **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar)
- 15 Kismet! The aura will enchant you! **Green Light Karma** plays and **Laura DePadovan** calls. Driving, danceable music and a refreshing repertoire. **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar), **David Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion)
- 22 **Robbin Marcus** calls with **Frog Hammer**. A brass section with attitude and a supercharged Englishman will guarantee to make you fly. **Jim Besser** (concertina), **Glyn Collinson** (guitar, bouzouki), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Richard Seidel** (electric bass), **Michael Ferguson** (trombone), **Bob Collins** (drums), **Dave Casserly** (saxophone)



- 29 From Boston, **Free Raisins** fuse New England roots with a modern groove. Come out and get your two scoops worth! **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), **Amy Englesberg** (piano), **Jeff Kaufman** (mandolin, octave fiddle). **Ann Fallon** comes to call.



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listed on page 4.*

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August

- 5 **Brad Saylor** with *Avant Gardeners* —An unconventional mix of tunes and styles have contributed to dance delirium coast to coast—one of the premier dance bands in the country. **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano), **Dave DiGiusseppe** (accordion), **Loren Oppenheimer** (tabla)



- 12 **Dave Colestock**, from Pennsylvania, with *Floor Play*, a contradance band from Charlottesville, VA playing an eclectic mix of French Canadian, old-time, Klezmer, rags, swing, and original tunes. **Rya Martin**, piano; **Paul Rosen**, fiddle, mandolin, **Aaron Lamb**, percussion.



- 19 What a thrilling combination tonight! **Anna Rain** with *Notorious*—the ultimate musical and dance experience. The ever-popular *Notorious* returns to light up the hall with **Eden MacAdam-Somer** (fiddle) and **Larry Unger** (guitar and banjo). Intense!



- 26 **Kim Forry** with *Twin Sisters*. *Twin Sisters* play traditional Southern and New England style fiddle tunes and the occasional fast rag with 2 fiddles, guitar,

banjo, and bass. **Sandy Hofferth** (fiddle and mandolin), **Howard Zane** (banjo), **Donna Fatur** (fiddle), **Al Fatur** (guitar), **Stu Geisbert** (bass).



The Great American Square Dance Revival

Next Dance in August

Check the FSGW website at fsgw.org or visit www.dcsquaredance.com for updates about the August Square Dance at Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St., NW, Washington, DC near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.

BASEMENT RENTAL • WHEATON, MD

One bedroom, one bath, full kitchen, living room and office (or small bedroom) for rent in the Wheaton area. Unfurnished basement apartment has private entrance, free off street parking, central heating and air, washer and dryer in unit, cable tv/internet and spacious backyard. Includes quality turn table and cassette/cd player!

Apartment is 20 minute walk from shopping and metro and 10 minute walk from major bus line. Looking for someone with steady income who is able to pay rent on time. Neutered dogs and cats allowed if crated while tenant is out. No smoking in unit and no drugs allowed. References for landlord available upon request, and references will be asked from tenant.

\$900/month plus 1/3 of utilities (you control the thermostat) and 1/2 of cable and internet. Willing to trade some work around the house to help pay part of rental cost.

Contact: stallone.don@gmail.com (Subject line: Basement Rental) or 240.478.5441

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, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD 20812**. 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.

July

- 4 Bob Farrall** leads the dances while **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), **Adam Bern** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

- 11 Michael Barraclough** calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

- 18 Tom Spilsbury** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) provide the music.

- 25 Joseph Pimentel** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano).



August

- 1 Melissa Running** calls while **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

- 8 Bruce Hamilton** (Menlo Park, CA) calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

- 15 Stephanie Smith** leads the dances while **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

- 22 Martha Siegel** calls while **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

- 29 Rich Galloway** leads the dancing to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano).



FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, July 15 • 3-5 pm

Bring the whole family out to dance! **Colleen Reed** (flute, sax), **Liz Donaldson** (accordion) and **Keith Gillis** (guitar) weave together tunes old and new for a romping good time! Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd., \$5 per person.

There is no family dance in August, See you September 16th, again in the Pavilion.



Call for Youth Musicians

If you are a young musician (under 18) and wish to play with the *Takers of Torches* band for the October family dance on October 21st, 2012, please e-mail dance@fsgw.org with your name, age and instrument.

FSGW Contra Sonic

Now on Saturdays

Glen Echo Ballroom Annex • 7:30 pm

FSGW offers traditional called contra dancing with live mixed DJ music. Could be techno, trance, electro pop, but whatever it is, it's high-energy, glowstick-fueled and fun to dance to! Admission: \$8, \$6 members, youth, students.

Saturday, July 21—Hotter than Sonic!

As if it's not hot enough, our special guest caller hails from sunny Florida, **Eric Harris + dJ improper** = Heat Squared! Come on out to the (air conditioned) Ballroom Annex for some fun... it'll be as hot as July!

Saturday, August 18—Flashdance Sonic-Style

It's Patrick Swayze's birthday and nobody puts Sonic in a corner! **BHam** (Brian Hamshar) and **dJ improper** (Jeremiah Seligman) will celebrate in style, so be there!

THE SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

The 46th Smithsonian Folklife Festival takes place outdoors on the National Mall between the Smithsonian museums, between 11 am and 5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 27 through Sunday, July 1, and on Wednesday, July 4 through Sunday, July 8. There are 6 pm concerts most evenings. The free event celebrates America's diverse culture, lore and history. This year's three programs are *Campus & Community*, marking 150 years of public and land-grant universities and the USDA; *Citified*, displaying arts and creativity east of the Anacostia River; and *Creativity in Crisis*, honoring craft as a response to crisis and unfolding the AIDS Memorial Quilt. There will be music, history, food lore, quilt stories and lots more. Music includes hula, mariachi, steel band, hip-hop, drumming, hand dancing, gospel, French Creole, bluegrass and more. Evening concerts include old-time, mariachi, Azerbaijani Mugham music, Hungarian Roma music and jazz. Details are on the website: festival.si.edu.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW OPEN SING

FRIDAY, JULY 6 • 8:30 PM • KENSINGTON, MD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 • 8:30 PM • SILVER SPRING, MD

The July Open Sing will be held at **Nancy King's** home and Firefly Refuge. The fireflies are gorgeous this time of year, and with Nature's cooperation, we'll have quite the light show at halftime. The theme will be "news, rumor and gossip — this could include hearsay, secondhand information, scandal, chitchat, speculation..."

Nancy's email is **NLKing2@Verizon.net**

The August Open sing will be at **Judy Oppenheim's** home. JudyO Has chosen the topic "AIR" as in what is used to blow up volleyballs and basketballs, or the air up there or things filled with air (hot or otherwise) or the air blowing through your hair. "I don't care, Pierre, as long as it's air." Allergy alert: there is a fairly furry feline in temporary residence. Parking is a challenge and instrument cases have to reside on the patio. Bring a folding chair just in case. Phone: **301-589-4008** Email: **expectthebest@gmail**.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • 4–8 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 8 • COLMAR MANOR, MD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 • GAITHERSBURG, MD

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper.

The July Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Mary Jo Shapiro**, in **Colmar Manor, MD**. Info/directions: **301-699-8833**.

The August Gospel Sing will be at the home **Peggy and Hunter Jones**. Peggy and Hunter have moved to the Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, so don't go to their old house in Potomac, the one you're accustomed to. Please call them by August 5 if you plan to attend. Info/directions: **301-987-6410**

FSGW STORYSWAP • 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 14 • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 • GAITHERSBURG, MD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 • VIENNA, VA

July 14—Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Anne Sheldon** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. for RSVPs and directions call **301-588-5516**.

August 11—Just because **Eve Burton** wants to host around her fire circle: Join us at the home of Eve Burton for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVP's and directions: **ebnineteen@hotmail.com**

August 18—Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Miriam Nadel** just across the street from the Vienna Metro station for an evening of shared stories and yes, bring a potluck snack. Free. RSVP's and directions: **mhnadel@alum.mit.edu**.



SACRED HARP SINGING •

ARLINGTON, VA

SUNDAY, JULY 22 • 4–8 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 • 4–8 PM

Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and 1958 *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available), with a potluck supper break from 6-7. All are welcome. Info: **301-229-8534**.

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left; from the Beltway, take the GW Parkway south to 123 north, then right at the T to Glebe). Look for the FSGW signs. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

CO-SPONSORED

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD

THURSDAYS, 7:30–10:45 PM

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr. (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9 to 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 **dancing planet@erols.com**

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

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

BY SECRETARY CAT TUCKER

FSGW BOARD met on Tuesday, June 5th at Glen Echo Park. Treasurer **Jerry Stein** reported that the WFF was a huge success. The fund raising letter will be going out soon. Membership report: 1096 families and 741 individuals—no new WFF memberships were included in these numbers, so the total is actually greater. Dance Chair **Penelope Weinberger** reported that Celebration of DC Dance tickets are available. There is a newly formed Dance Committee that includes: **Jerry Stein, Leslie Barkley, Dave Casserley, Aimee Steussy, Steve Burnett, Will Strang and Jeremiah Seligman**. All callers and bands are booked for 2012. Publicity Report: There are several Facebook pages associated with the FSGW “brand” and many do not have the logo on them. Incoming

Publicity Chair Liz Milner wants to focus on getting the logo on ALL FSGW-sponsored sites. She hope to set up a Facebook/Publicity policy for the new year. **Publications Chair Roxanne Watts** suggested that we do a 50th anniversary cookbook for which members would donate recipes and stories about the history of the FSGW. **Program Chair Betsy Platt** reported the *Harmonia* concert brought in \$1,500 and was a huge success on all counts. Keith Murphy will do a house concert in October. John Roberts and Debra Cowan will perform for is om January. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 pm. Next meeting will be on the SECOND Tuesday, July 10th, to avoid July 4th festivities, and the August meeting on the 7th, at Glen Echo Park.

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS TUESDAY, JULY 10 • 8 PM & TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member, or **Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 703.534.7581** in advance of the meeting.

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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Jerry Stein

Dancer ~ Doer ~ Joker

By Orrin Star

If, instead of Alexandria, VA, **Jerry Stein** were to list 'the dance floor' as his place of residence, few would be surprised. He's a truly ubiquitous presence at Glen Echo and other area dance venues. And there's more to that presence than simply being there: he's a dervish of playfulness, kibitzing and flirtation; a funny guy with a quick wit and infectious laugh (a kind of benign cackle). In short, you can't miss Jerry.

Less well known is that Mr. Playful is also a serious and hard-working individual with a long career in government and a shorter yet substantial tenure as a volunteer in the folk and dance communities.

Jerry was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and grew up in Roslyn, Long Island. His was a "normal rock & roll and sports" adolescence followed by college at SUNY Binghamton, where he graduated in 1974 with a degree in geography (and a minor in conscription postponement).

Out of college he took the civil service exam and was hired by the IRS, who sent him to school for taxes and accounting. He was with them for seven years (first in Los Angeles and then in Washington) and was often sent to work overseas. While abroad he noticed that the people stationed there lived in beautiful houses—"so I joined the State Department to get that great housing." Jerry remained a Finance Officer at State until his retirement in 2006. His work there included spending the decade from 1993-2003 abroad, with assignments in India, Sierra Leone, Syria and Sri Lanka. (And his condominium abounds with furniture and artifacts from these exotic locales.)

Jerry's folkie awakening occurred in 1987. Living in Alexandria and working for State, a woman in his office kept saying to him "Jerry you have to come to this contradance; you'll love it." Although the whole idea of going dancing was alien to him, he finally

relented and went one f a t e f u l Friday.

"A co-work-er friend, a guy, agreed to go with me to check i t out. He went once and never returned. I went once and never left."

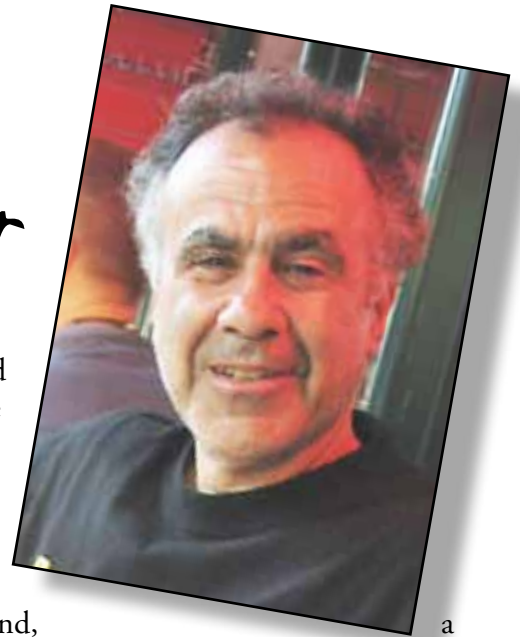
What was it that hooked him? "Unrestrained exuberance. You can be as happy as you want and can't be criticized for it. It combines everything that makes me feel good: human contact, movement, community, friendship. And there's a freedom of involvement with one's partner that just isn't available to us in free society; the boundaries have been pushed way back."

Jerry also found it a welcome contrast to his lifelong interest in sports. "Sports involves winning or losing; dancing involves cooperating. I found that a better fit for me. I was never a good winner or a good loser."

After retiring from State in 2006 Jerry found himself with considerable free time and decided to join the boards of the FSGW and the Friday Night Dancers. "I thought it was time to give something back to the community."

At FSGW he was membership chair for two years, treasurer for three, and chairman of the elections committee this year. (He also has a one year Treasurer emeritus position on the board to help train his successor.)

"I originally joined the two boards because I had the time and felt I should give something back. But I found that the longer I served, the more involved I got. And I would almost say at this point that I



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enjoy being on the board and I would look forward to doing it again.”

Former FSGW Treasurer and President Jim Cole says he was pleasantly surprised and impressed by Jerry’s sincerity and work ethic: “He’s dedicated to the organization and does what it takes to get the work done.”

Two board-related things that have gratified Jerry are bringing coherence to the group’s finances (“FSGW is actually a registered corporation with an annual budget of almost \$300,000—that requires good record keeping”) and the assistance that FSGW has given the youthful DC Squares group (“we provided the sound system, helped them with publicity and covered their initial losses”). The group is now flourishing. And its success dovetails with one mission that the board has found challenging: attracting more young people to the organization.

Jerry was and remains a man in motion. In addition to his dancing and board work, he still works for State part-time supervising “pack-outs” (shipping an employee’s belongings as part of an overseas posting); regularly attends theatre and comedy shows; has been taking classes in improv and golf; volunteers as a tax preparer for the elderly; and is a member of the rapper sword team Cutting Edge.

Though he will be leaving both boards soon (per their respective term limits), he has no plans to stop dancing (nor to stop exploring the boundaries of propriety in some of his humor). But make no mistake about it: our area folk and dance communities have benefitted greatly from this jokester’s competence and dedication.

Orrin Star is a Maryland-based folk musician. His brother Jonathan has the same initials & the same birthday as Jerry Stein (April 2).

WANTED: STUDIO AUDIENCE FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOLK MUSIC CONCERTS!

Come All Ye Retired, Freelance, and Flexible-Lunch-Hour Members of FSGW...

The American Folklife Center (AFC) at the Library of Congress invites YOU to be a member of our Studio Audience for tapings of the noon-time Homegrown Concert Series! Come, laugh, clap along and applaud as part of the audience, then be open to the chance to meet the performers who frequently go to lunch with members of the audience after the show!

The concerts all feature tradition-bearers selected and presented by state folklorists from all over the U.S. They are open recording sessions for the purpose of documenting these performers for the collections of AFC’s Archive. Webcasts of the concerts are later placed on AFC’s website for all to enjoy

Afterwards, you may enjoy having lunch in the Library of Congress cafeteria on the 6th floor of the Madison Building, or any of the restaurants along Pennsylvania Ave. For further information, contact **Jennifer Cutting** at 202.707.1731 or **Thea Austen** at 202.707.1743.

Here’s a list of upcoming concerts: (more info on artists at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/concert/1112-folklife.html#jun21>)

Wednesday, July 18: Ruže Dalmatinke: Traditional Croatian Singing from Washington State

Wednesday, August 8: Les Bon Hommes Du Nord: Patrick Ross and Jean Theroux,
with Dalton Binette and Bow Thayer: French-Canadian fiddle music & songs from New Hampshire

Thursday, August 16: Robert Safer, Robin Kessinger, and Bobby Taylor:
Flatpick guitar and fiddle music from Kanawha County, West Virginia

Thursday, August 23: Singing and Praying Band:
African American a capella gospel music from Delaware and Maryland

Thursday, September 13: Los Tres Reyes: Mexican Trío Romántico from Texas

Wednesday, September 26: Mariano Gonzalez y sus Invitados Especiales
(Mariano Gonzalez and his Special Guests): **Paraguayan Folk Harp Ensemble** from Nevada

QUOTES FROM WOODY GUTHRIE

IN HONOR OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

AMERICAN FOLK MUSICIAN,

SINGER-SONGWRITER, ACTIVIST

JULY 14, 1912-OCTOBER 3, 1967

"I am out to sing songs that will prove to you that this is your world and that if it has hit you pretty hard and knocked you for a dozen loops, no matter what color, what size you are, how you are built, I am out to sing the songs that make you take pride in yourself and in your work. And the songs that I sing are made up for the most part by all sorts of folks just about like you." *Woody Guthrie*

"I see worlds and worlds of rooms and desks where men and women are gathered around in robes, coats, suits and dresses to say what I shall write speak talk and sing. And they tell me that I am locked and barred from singing the true feelings of my nakedest skin. You are gathered here this morning to burn my finest papers. You are here in this room, at this very hour, to tell me that there is something ugly, vile, vulgar about me somewhere, somehow, some way. I excuse your ignorance. I am not ashamed of me nor ashamed of myself. My body is naked now and it was born naked."

—Woody Guthrie

"As I went walking I saw a sign there

And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."

But on the other side it didn't say nothing,

That side was made for you and me.

This land is your land, this land is my land

From California to the New York island

From the Redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters

This land was made for you and me."

© Woody Guthrie

For updates on the 100th birthday centennial celebration, see www.woody100.com

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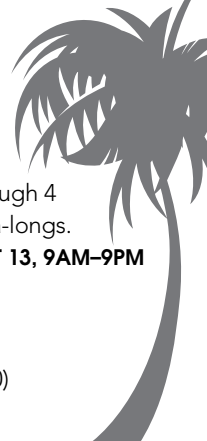
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Concerts

WASHINGTON REVELS • TAKOMA PARK, MD WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 PARADE • 10 AM

The Washington Revels, including Hobby Horse and Green Man, are part of the 123rd Takoma Park Independence Day Parade, along Carroll and Maple Avenues. Beginning at 10 am, the parade lasts about two hours. See schedule, route, parking, etc. at www.takomapark4th.org.

THE STEEL WHEELS • NW WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAY, JULY 12 • 7:30 PM

The Steel Wheels: the band's new album, *Lay Down Lay Low*, captures the fire-in-the-belly of traditional Americana. Lead vocals of **Trent Wagler** soar with harmonies from mandolin player **Jay Lapp**, bass player **Brian Dickel** and fiddler **Eric Brubaker**. "Americana music at its very best!" said Larry Groce of Mountain Stage. The Hamilton, 600 14th St. NW www.thesteelwheels.com, www.thehamiltondc.com/live.

JENNIFER CUTTING'S OCEAN • WALDORF, MD FRIDAY, JULY 13 • 7 –8:30 PM

Celtic music for ancient moderns. Sunset Concert Series; O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, St. Charles Towne Center, 10400 O'Donnell Place, 20603. Admission: FREE! Info: **John O'Loughlin**, koproductionsusa@gmail.com Phone: 301-259-0536.

MARIA MULDAUR • WASHINGTON, DC MONDAY, JULY 16 • 7:30 PM

A blues singer since the '60s, the legendary performer celebrates music from the jug band era to vintage blues to New Orleans classics to electric blues-rock. www.mariamuldaur.com The Hamilton, 600 14th St., NW www.thehamiltondc.com/live

THE STEEL DRIVERS • WASHINGTON, DC SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 • 7:30 PM

An all-star band from Nashville plays bluegrass and country. www.steeldrivers.net. The Hamilton, 600 14th St., NW www.thehamiltondc.com/live

THE KENNEDYS • WASHINGTON, DC SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 • 8:30 PM

From traditional to pop, Pete and Maura do it all. They met in Austin, had their first date at Buddy Holly's grave, still sometimes tour with (and open for) Nancy Griffith's band. www.kennedysmusic.com. The Hamilton, 600 16th St., NW www.thehamiltondc.com/live

SARAH LEE GUTHRIE & JOHNNY IRION CELEBRATE WOODY GUTHRIE'S CENTENNIAL • WASHINGTON DC TUESDAY, JULY 10 • 9 PM

Woody's granddaughter and her rockin' husband perform music in Woody's spirit. www.sarahleeandjohnny.com Hill Country BBQ, 410 7th St., NW hillcountrywdc.com

SHARI KANE AND DAVE STEELE RIVERDALE PARK, MD FRIDAY, JULY 27 • 8 PM

Archie Edward's Blues Barbershop presents an acoustic blues duo. Dave's smoky vocals and percussive rhythm with Shari's crisp picking style, rootsy leads, and stinging slide work combine to create street swing and stomp blues. \$15. Workshop on Saturday July 28th, 10 am to 3 pm at the Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop, 4701 Queensbury Road. For more information <http://www.acousticblues.com> or email us at info@acousticblues.com.

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 pm; www.birchmere.com

July

- 6 Jonathan Edwards, \$29.50
- 14 6th Annual "Mike Seeger Commemorative OLD TIME BANJO FESTIVAL;" Bill Evans, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Adam Hurt, Evie Laden, *The Old 78s*, \$29.50
- 17 Blitzen Trapper, west-coast folk-country + singer-songwriter Sarah Jaffe opens; all standing in FlexStage, \$19.50
- 19, 20 Shawn Colvin + Kat Edmonson opens - singer-songwriters, \$49.50
- 22, 23 Glen Campbell, "The Goodbye Tour" + Victoria Ghost opens, \$75 mostly sold out

August

- 4 James McMurtry, solo singer-songwriter, \$29.50
- 21 Steve Earle & the Dukes + The Mastersons open, \$59.50
- 29 Hugh Laurie & the Copper Bottom Band, blues, \$45; mostly sold out

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July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>1</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2:45 pm Glen Echo Waltz 3 Wheaton Scottish Jam 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE APRIL BLUM CALLS TO SUGAR BEAT</p> <p>Smithsonian Folklife Festival</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7 pm DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> <p></p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/Wheaton</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 am Takoma Park Fourth of July Parade 7:30 pm Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>Smithsonian Folklife Festival</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 pm 7:30 7:30 7:45 8 8 8:15</p>
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<p>5</p> <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Foggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Blues Dance</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Potter's House Concert Arlington Jam 8:15 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING KENSINGTON, MD</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 pm Archie Edwards Jam</p> <p><i>No Shepherdstown, WV or Elverson, PA dances in July or August</i></p>
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FSGW Advance Notice

Sunday, September 23,

CONTRASTOCK

Wild Asparagus,

Perpetual eMotion and Elixir,
with callers: George Marshall,
Nils Fredland and Will Mentor
Advance tix go on sale July 1st

(send email to dance@fsgw.org for ticket
and t-shirt info).

Spanish Ballroom
Glen Echo Park, MD

September 28-30, 2012

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1551 Trap Rd., Vienna VA 22182; www.wolftrap.org

July

- 3 **Crosby, Stills & Nash**, folk rock legends, \$30-45; 8 pm, mostly sold out
- 12 **Buddy Guy + John Mayall**, blues guitarists; \$25-42
- 23 **Jackson Browne**, topical folk-rock + guest **Sara Watkins**, \$30-50

August

- 1 **George Thorogood & the Destroyers** + guest **Delbert McClinton**, blues-rock, \$25-42, 7:30 pm
- 7,8 **Gipsy Kings**, nuevo flamenco, \$25-42, 8 pm
- 14 **Lyle Lovett**, Texas songwriter, \$25-42, 8 pm
- 15 **John Prine + Emmylou Harris**, \$25-42
- 18 **Mary Chapin Carpenter** + guest **Loudon Wainwright III**, \$25-42, 8 pm
- 24 **Al Green**, inspirational soul + guest **Taj Mahal**, blues, \$25-45, 8 pm
- 27 **Dead Can Dance**, world music duo, \$30-45, 8 pm

WOLF TRAP THEATRE IN THE WOODS

10:30 am shows, children's educational series

July

- 5-7 **Elizabeth Mitchell**, \$8
- 17, 18 **Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem**, \$8
- 19 **Robbie Schaefer** (of *Eddie from Ohio*), \$8
- 31, & August 2 **The Okee Dokee Brothers**, bluegrass, \$8

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

Check the website for the next concert. 2280 N. Beauregard St., 22311. Concert \$18/ \$15. Info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Mondays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

ROCKVILLE, MD

MONDAYS • 7:30 PM

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852, www.imtfolk.org

No Monday concerts scheduled for July or August.

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 at 8 p.m. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Ad-

mission \$18/15, www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

July

- 24 **Zoe Mulford and Pat Wictor**, two acoustic singer/songwriters.

August

- 14 **Darryl Purpose**, singer-songwriter with soul

FOLK-CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

TUESDAYS, JULY 10, AUGUST 14 • 7:15-10 PM



The showcase artists are TBD. Check the website before you head on over to the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. Open mics on other Tuesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. \$11/12. Concerts usually sold out. For seating, contact **Dave Hurd** at DAHurdSr@cs.com. www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, or 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

NORTH BETHESDA, MD • 7:30 PM

9601 Cedar Lane, 301-754-3611, www.imtfolk.org

July

- 11 Musical Arts and Dance (MAD) Week Faculty Concert, featuring **Kevin Burke**, **Kevin Crawford**, **Jerry O'Sullivan**, **Robbie O'Connell**, **Billy McComiskey** and other premiere Irish musicians and dancers. Presented with CCE. \$20/\$24. Student \$16/\$20.

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS • 8 PM

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

July

- 12 **Robin Bullock**; Celtic guitar, \$20
- 19 **Seth Glier** and **Ryan Hommel**; both early twenties, pop/folk talents, \$18

August

- 2 **Pam and Bob Ortiz**; local song-writer and keyboard-player husband, \$15
- 9 **Magpie** \$15.
- 23 **Bill Staines**; a perennial folk favorite from New England, \$18

LIVE BLUES SERIES • SILVER SPRING

THURSDAYS • 7-9 PM

Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20901. Cover \$5 includes a free

CONCERTS continued

drink. Please check the website or e-mail for info. **Takomadave@gmail.com**, **www.elgolfrestaurant.com**

Fridays

CELLAR STAGE • BALTIMORE, MD FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Concerts will resume in the fall. The Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road, Info: **410.521.9099** or **www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com**

POTTER'S HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERTS

Washington, DC

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

CARROLL CAFÉ AT SEEKERS CHURCH • TAKOMA DC FRIDAY • 7:30 PM

Returns on September 14 with **Sparky and Rhonda Rucker**; 276 Carroll St. NW at Takoma Metro.

333 COFFEEHOUSE

NOTE: NEW LOCATION IN ANNAPOLIS, MD FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 • 8 PM

Hot Soup—fabulous female vocal trio. **NOTE:** *This Coffeehouse has become a function of the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society, contradancers.com/atds. Most shows will*

move to the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. (although September's will be back at 333 DuBois Rd). Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30. \$10, \$8 for seniors/students. Info: **443.333.9613** or **www.fsgw.org/333**

Saturdays

FOCUS MOUNT VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 • 7 PM

Debi Smith—pop/folk multi-instrumentalist and a vocalist with a three-octave range. St Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, 22308. **703.975.8027** Venue Host: **Mark Gilliam** \$15/18, **www.focusmusic.org**

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY • 7:30 PM

Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue 20912, 301-754-3611 **www.imtfolk.org**.

July

- 14 Legendary folk icon Woody Guthrie's 100th Birthday Tribute Concert with roots rockers **The U-Liners** and folk artists **Magpie**. \$15
- 28 **The Bowmans** - Sisters Sarah & Claire, based in Manhattan and Luzern, are a "roller coaster" duo, ranging from poignantly captivating to serendipitously joyful. \$15/\$18. Student \$12/\$15.

Dances

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Sundays

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGES 3 & 4.

Wednesdays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY BALTIMORE, MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM



Beginners are always welcome. **New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.* Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly.

Members \$9; non-members \$13; member/non-member students with ID \$4/\$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218.

July

- 4 **Dave Colestock** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**: **Andy Porter** (fiddle), **Mark Lynch** (mandolin, uke), **Art Abrams** (bass), and **Joe Langley** (guitar).
- 11 **Shane Knudsen** calls to **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).*
- 18 **Susan Taylor** calls to **Devine Comedy**: **John Devine** (guitar), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (concertina, penny whistle).
- 25 **Bob Hofkin** calls to **Ulrike Braunels** (fiddle, banjo), **William Braunels** (fiddle), and **Lou Janesco** (fiddle, guitar).

August

- 1 **Perry Shafran** calls to *Free Raisins*: **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), **Amy Englesberg** (piano), and **Jeff Kaufman** (mandolin, octave fiddle).
- 8 **Ken Gall** calls to *Entwined*: **Twy Bethard** (fiddle) and **John Paolillo** (mandola, bouzouki).*
- 15 **Ann Fallon** calls to **Jody Marshall** (hammered dulcimer), **Mary Flora** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 22 **Eva Murray** calls to *Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes*: **Mike Rovine** (fiddle), **Jill Smith** (piano), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar). *
- 29 **Richard Bearman** calls to the *Baltimore Open Band*.

Frídáys

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, e-mail fndgigs@petml.com. General info at www.fridaynightdance.org. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.



July

- 6 **Bob Isaacs** calls to *Taylor Among The Devils*: **Marty Taylor** on pennywhistle and concertina; **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.
- 13 **Susan Taylor** calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*.
- 20 **Sargon De Jesus** calls to the *Sligo Creek Stompers*: **Sarah Foard**, fiddle; **Adrian Erlinger**, upright bass, guitar, mandolin, dobro, lap steel; **Jess Eliot Myhre** vocals, clarinet, washboard, ukulele, euphonium, melodica; **Chris Ousley**: banjos, guitar, ukulele, upright bass, vocals, bodhrán.
- 27 **Michael Barraclough** calls to the *Free Raisins*: **Audrey Knuth**, fiddle; **Jeff Kaufman**, mandolin & octave fiddle; and **Amy Englesberg**, piano

August

- 3 **Greg Frock** calls to *Party of Three*: **Lily Perlman**, fiddle, **Neil Perlman** piano, **Joe De Paulo** drums, foot percussion
- 10 **Dave Colestock** calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 17 Caller **Tom Hinds**. Music by *Dance Du Jour*: **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle, **Ralph Gordon**, bass and **Liz Donaldson**, piano

- 24 **Dana Parkinson** calls to *Elke, Ken and Larry*: **Elke Baker**, fiddle; **Larry Unger**, guitar and banjo and **Ken Kolodner**, hammered dulcimer and fiddle.
- 31 **Gaye Fifer** calls to *Elftones*: **Mara Shea**, fiddle; and **Roger Gold**, guitar, foot percussion. *This dance will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion.*

LOCUST LANE CONTRA • HARRISBURG, PA 2ND AND 4TH 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. www.harrisburgcontra.org

July

Details coming soon—check the website

August

- 10 **Hilton Baxter** calling to *Late for Supper*
- 24 **Melanie Axel-Lute** calling to *Unbowed*.

Saturdays

ELVERSON DANCE • ELVERSON, PA 1ST SATURDAYS • 7:30 PM

No dance in July or August, Have a great summer!

SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV 1ST SATURDAYS • 7:30–11 PM

Join us when dances resume in September. As usual, we'll be at the War Memorial Building. Info: www.smad.us or call **Becky** at 304.876.2169

BALTIMORE DANCE • MD SECOND SATURDAYS • 7:30–11 PM

July 14—**Susan Taylor** calls to the *Metrognomes*. Orientation and style points for seasoned dancers at 7:30. Contra from 8 to 11. No experience or partner necessary, all welcome. \$9/13/4/6. St Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.

Info: **Rebecca** at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com

AUGUST 11—SPECIAL EVENT

3:30 - 6:30 SINGING SQUARES;

6:30 - 7:30 POTLUCK

Bring something Yummy to share!

7:30 -8 PM NEW DANCER ORIENTATION AND
STYLE POINTS FOR THE SEASONED DANCERS;

8 - 11 PM EVENING CONTRA DANCE

Callers for both dances are graduates of the 2011 CDSS Pinewoods American Week Singing Squares Callers Class taught by **Nils Fredland** and **Ralph Sweet**. Callers: **Jack**

Mitchell (NC), **Janine Smith** (MD), **Mary Wesley** (VT), **Solveig Malmhøj** (Denmark), **Marguerite Durant** (VT), **Chris Lahey** (MA), **April Blum** (VA), **Andrea Nettleton** (GA). Band for both events: *Avant Gardeners Duo* with **Laura Light** on the fiddle and **George Paul** on the piano. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No experience or partner necessary.

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA & SQUARE DANCE • MD 3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM

Introductory class at 6:30; all dances taught and walked through and 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., 21401. Info: **Ann Fallon** at 410.268.0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

July

21 **Shane Knudsen** calls to the *The Treble Makers*

August

18 **Steve Gester** calls to *Ricochet*.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • PA 3RD SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

August 18—**Shane Knudsen** calls to *Streak-o-Phat*. No dance in July. Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck supper, 5:30. Beginners' workshop 6:15; Dance 7-10. \$8/\$5. Info: **Shane** 717.538.5833 or www.lancastercontra.org

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD 4TH SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM

July 28—for the favorite annual **SummerTunes** led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Andrea Hoag**. Interested musicians may download a registration form at: <http://contradancers.com/mmfac/SummerTunes%2012%20Registration.pdf>. Rehearse all day and play with the orchestra for the dance in the evening. The Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Check website for August info. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$9, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker** at 301.694.6794



ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY ENGLISH DANCE 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., 21208. Info: **Emily Aubrey** at 410.433.4419 or engdance@bfms.org

July

- 2 **Rich Galloway** calling to duo violins **Edie Stern** and **Emily Aubrey** with **Ben Hobbs** on piano.
- 9 **Sharon McKinley** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (concertina and recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 16 **Diane Schmit** leads dancing to the music of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 23 **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (violin) and **Dave Crandall** (winds) play the music while **Carl Friedman** calls.
- 30 **Mike Franch** calls to **Barbara Gorin** (cello), **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)

August

- 6 **Rich Galloway** leads dances to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 13 **Ann Fallon** and **April Blum** call to the *Geud Band of Baltimore*
- 20 **Sharon McKinley** and **Laura Schultz** call to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 27 **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Amy Ksir** (winds), and **Tom Rhoads** (strings).

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD DANCES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. Info: **Carl Minkus** 301.493.6281 (cminkus@verizon.net), **Bob Farrall** 301.577.5018

**THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY DANCE
GREAT FALLS, VA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21 • 7–11 PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 18 • 7–11 PM**

Michael Barraclough calls to music by Rhonda Hotop and Judy Meyers for the July dance. Check the website for August info. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4.7 miles from the Beltway. \$10. Info: David Pacelli at 703.757.8648, www.theleesburgassembly.org

**THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES
ARE LISTED ON PAGE 5.**

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

**ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 3–5:30 PM • JULY 29 • 4–6:30
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 4–6:30**

Alpine Dancers are a performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy on the 20th. For info: www.alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or 301.577.3503.

Mondays

**BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD
MONDAYS • 7:30–10:00 PM**

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate/advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. 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, or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net

Wednesdays

**COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
WEDNESDAYS, • 8–10:30 PM**

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. 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
WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM**

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave., 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, 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 to 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 703.535.3333 or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com

Fridays

**GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM**

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm

Saturdays

**CCE CEILI • HERNDON, VA
CHECK THE WEBSITE • 7:30–10:30 PM**

Music by the *Bogwanderers*. Lesson at 7. CCE members \$12, non-members \$15 family max. 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: ccepotomac.org. Info: Sharon Kourz, 703.631.9179, or kourpsc@cox.net

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, 20815. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at 240.424.0805, www.markidmike.com or markidmike@gmail.com

ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
JULY—NO PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 • 8–11:00 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

MORRIS

ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • VA
MONDAYS • 7:30–9 PM

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of North-west 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., 20901. Info: 301.927.6373, eiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
NW WASHINGTON, DC
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, mummers’ plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used

dancers to our practices at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. squire@fbmm.org, **Alan Peel** at 301.920.1912, www.fbmm.org

SCANDINAVIAN

NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • MD
SATURDAY, JULY 14 • TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 • SILVER SPRING, MD
POTLUCK 6:30, DANCING 8 PM

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to a Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome.

July host: Loretta’s phone just in case: 301.270.4925.
August hosts: Phyllis and Steve: 301.585.5806. Picnic and grill food suggested this month.
 Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
DANCES RESUME IN THE FALL.

Info: 202.333.2826, linda@scandiadc.org, www.scan-diadc.org.

SCOTTISH

“Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie” –
 (Scottish for: You’ll get out of life as much as you put in!)

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD
MONDAYS • 8–10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5. Call/e-mail in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301.622.5945 or 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 or **Jay Andrews** at 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., 22314. \$5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

SWING/BLUES

SLOW BLUES AND SWING • GLEN ECHO, MD THURSDAYS • 8:15–11:30 PM

Popular weekly Blues Dance in the “back room.” Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold wood floor. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ

WALTZ • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAYS, JULY 1 AND 15 • 2:45–6 PM

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 5 AND 19 • 2:45–6 PM

Dance to the music of *Waltz Magic and Green Light Karma*, respectively in July, then in August, *Avant Gardeners* and *Addison Bleufonte*. They’ll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including

Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Our beginner waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. Dance from 3:30 to 6 in the Spanish Ballroom. \$10. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call 301-634-2222.

CAJUN/ZYDECO

ZYDECO DANCE • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAY, JULY 8 • 3–6 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29 • 8 PM–MIDNIGHT

Cajun/Zydeco dance party in the Bumper Car Pavilion featuring live music by *Mo’Mojo* on July 8, and *Babineaux Sisters Band* on the 28th. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm with dancing from 9 pm to midnight. No dances scheduled for August at this writing. \$15. No partner required. Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

JULY 10 AND 17 ADVANCED CLASSES

AUGUST 14, 21, 28 MIXED BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES

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, or 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. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ANNAPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM

Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM WHEATON, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 4–7 PM

The Royal Mile Pub, open again; 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact **Peter Walker** at boghadubh@gmail.com

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2 PM

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: **Dave** at 301.274.3441.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact **Kent Beck** at 301.774.3183 or kent.beck@ssfs.org to confirm. Location: Small schoolhouse behind Community

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

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**, or **Joan** at 202.363.6197.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW BLUEGRASS JAM TAKOMA PARK, MD 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 7–10 PM

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave.), 20912, near New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich **barb@barbdiederich.com**

Tuesdays

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/HERNDON • HERNDON, VA EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM

***New Location: Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170.** Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: **www.restonherndonfolkclub.com**, 703.435.2402.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING WHEATON, MD, AND WASHINGTON, DC 1ST AND 4TH 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** or **www.shipscompany.org**

- 1st Tuesdays** – *American Legion Post 268*, 11225 Fern St., Wheaton, MD. (*New location*)
4th Tuesdays – *Laughing Man Tavern*, 1306 G St. NW, DC 20005

SACRED HARP SINGING • CAPITOL HILL, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking possible, less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro. To find singing space, go around the left/south side of the church and enter by a side door at street level. Info: 760.856.0961

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS, MD 2ND & 3RD 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: **Myron Peterson** at **ructic@yahoo.com** or **www.shipscompany.org**

2nd Wednesdays – **Wharf Rat**, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231

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

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7–10:30 PM

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday at 1909 N. Ohio St. 22205. Info: **Lilli Vincenz**, 703.532.2731 or **FiddlerLilli@verizon.net**

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770. More info: 301.474.5642 or **www.newdealcafe.com**. Check website to confirm.

Thursdays

NEW FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD 4TH THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Bruce Hutton is hosting a Traditional Folk Music Open Mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Cafe at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, MD. More info call Bruce at 301.802.7669, or **www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd**

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD 3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician **Brad Howard** every month for this 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. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 **www.thelimerickpub.net**

IRISH TRADITIONAL/BLUEGRASS MUSIC SESSIONS FREDERICK, MD EVERY THURSDAY • 7 AND 8:30 PM

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at **www.BoesStrings.com** or **Boe** at 301.662.0750

Fridays

**ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA
1ST FRIDAYS • 7–10:30 PM**

See Wednesday listing.

**GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD
2ND FRIDAYS • 8:30–11:30 PM**

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



Saturdays

**ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES JAM
RIVERDALE, MD
SATURDAYS • 1–5 PM**

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: 301.396.3054 or www.acousticblues.com

**HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • MCLEAN, VA
SATURDAY, JULY 28 • 1:30–4:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 • 1:30–4:30 PM**

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to jam; all levels welcome. The June jam is at the Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge La., 703.356.0770. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Ellie at sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers

Storytelling

**4TH AT 4 STORYFOLK • TOWSON, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 22 • 4 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 4 PM**

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd, 1 mile N of Baltimore Beltway. Please bring something to nibble or sip and a (less than 15-min) story to share. RSVP Barb 410.252.1438 or Diane at 410.321.8419

**SPEAKEASY DC • NW WASHINGTON
TUESDAY, JULY 10 • 8–10 PM**

“Band Camp” Stories about music, raves, and rock and roll. Town Danceboutique, 2009 8th St, NW (corner of 8th & U). Doors open at 6:30, show 8–10. \$15, parking available nearby for \$15. www.speakeasydc.com

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

**PINEWOODS • PLYMOUTH, MA
MUSIC AND DANCE CAMPS**

Come spend a week or weekend dancing or taking instrumental classes in open-air pavilions with nationally-known instructors, swimming and canoeing in two fresh water ponds, listening to the wind in the pine trees, and sleeping in a rustic cabin in the woods.

Dancers and musicians with any level of experience are welcome. Some family sessions. www.pinewoods.org

English-Scottish Session, July 2–6

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Sessions I & II, July 6–9 (I), July 9–14 (II)

Family Week, July 14–21

Harmony of Song and Dance and English Dance, Leaders Course July 21–28

American Dance & Music Week and Contra Dance Callers Course, July 28–August 4

**English & American Dance Week, August 4–11
Early Music Week and Viol Intensive, August 11–18
Campers’ Week, August 18–25
English Dance Week, August 25–September 1.**

**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER • ELKINS, WV
MUSIC AND DANCE CAMPS**

A Center of Excellence, Augusta Heritage Center provides seven-week-long groups of programs as well as many special events in the Heritage Arts on the beautiful campus of Davis and Elkin’s College in West Virginia’s Mountain Highlands. 304.637.1209, www.augustaheritage.org

Early Country Music Week, July 8–13

Cajun/Creole Week, July 8–13

Guitar Week, July 8–13

Blues Week, July 15–20

Irish/Celtic Week, July 22–27

WORKSHOPS, WEEKENDS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS continued

Bluegrass Week, July 29-August 3

Swing Week, July 29-August 3,

open to all instruments, voices and dancers.

Old-Time Week, August 5-12

Vocal Week, August 5-12

Join **Flawn Williams**, a dozen great instructors, and a hundred happy harmonizers to learn and share songs from many traditions.

Dance Week, August 5-12

ON THE DANCE TRAIL

DANCE LINKS FOR DANCE GYPSIES

If you're thinking of hitting the Dance Trail this summer, see www.contradancelinks.com for dances throughout this country and worldwide, or check the links at www.cdss.org.

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL

WESTMINSTER, MD • JULY PROGRAMS

Classes in the traditional arts include the expected music and dance, as well as the visual arts, cooking (over fire and coals), and lectures on thought-provoking topics. **Traditions Week I—July 1-6**, and **Traditions Week II—July 8-13**, with a Festival weekend on **July 7 and 8**. www.commonground.org

IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE WEEK • BETHESDA, MD MONDAY, JULY 9 TO FRIDAY, JULY 13

Led by master teachers: Fiddle: **Kevin Burke**; Flute: **Kevin Crawford**; Whistle: **Laura Byrne & Karen Ashbrook**; Uilleann Pipes: **Jerry O'Sullivan**; Guitar: **Josh Dukes**; Bodhran (Irish Drum): **Jesse Winch, Myron Bretholz**; Button Accordion: **Billy & Sean McComiskey**; Tenor Banjo: **Keith Carr**; Singing/Songwriting: **Robbie O'Connell**; Sean-Nos (Old Style) & Set Dancing: **Shannon Dunne, Marilyn Moore**. Ages 7 to adult. For more information, visit website, call or write: Mitch Fanning, Director <http://www.ccepotomac.org>, 301-565-3657; jmitchell@yahoo.com

LIVING EARTH FESTIVAL • WASHINGTON, DC FRIDAY, JULY 20—SUNDAY, JULY 22 10:30 AM—4:30 PM

The American Indian Museum festival celebrates sustainability, knowledge and activism. Hands-on family activities for young and old, concert. Local farmers offer produce, meat and traditional foods in a farmers market. Local and Native chefs compete in an *Iron Chef*-style cook-off. Free. Fourth and Independence Ave., SW, 20560. 202.633.1000, www.nmai.si.edu

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL • GETTYSBURG, PA SATURDAY, JULY 21 • 12 NOON—11 PM

Lectures, concert at 4 pm with **Walt Michael** and **Alexander Mitchell** and **Ralph Gordon**. Civil War Era dance at 7:30. Cost for entire program is \$50, but the concert itself is free, co-sponsored by Music! Pennsylvania. www.commonground.org

SUMMERTUNES • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, JULY 28 • 10 AM—4 PM

An all-day music workshop/rehearsal with fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** at Trinity School of Frederick, 6040 New Design Rd. Stay and play that night for the MMFAC monthly Frederick Contra Dance. Registration form, more info, Info: Lizliz@us.net / (301) 986-1291 or Andreaandrea@andreaHoag.com / (301) 565-2777.

STRATHMORE UKE AND GUITAR SUMMIT ROCKVILLE, MD

AUGUST 11–14 • 9 AM TO 4:15 PM

Learn ukulele, slack key guitar, tenor guitar, hula, Hawaiian crafts and lore at the Music Center at Strathmore. Classes all day; jam sessions and concerts in evening. Instructors: **Keola Beamer, Moana Beamer, The Hula Honeys, Bruce Hutton, Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer**. Register online at www.strathmore.org

20TH ANNUAL HOT AUGUST BLUES & ROOTS

FESTIVAL – COCKEYSVILLE, MD

AUGUST 18 - 11:15 AM TO 10 PM

Two stages of music include **Matt Pless, Chris Kasper, Bovine Social Club, JC Brooks & the Uptown Sound, Magic Slim & the Teardrops, Cris Jacobs Band, Locos Por Juana, Justin Townes Earle, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Gov't Mule**; food, vendors. Oregon Ridge Park, 13401 Beaver Dam Road, 21030. Tickets and info: www.hotaugustblues.com/

40TH LUCKETTS FAIR – LUCKETTS VA

AUGUST 18-19 • 10 AM – 5 PM

Includes crafts, antiques, hay rides, farmyard petting zoo, pony rides; bluegrass music by (Sat.) *Patuxent Partners, Dark Hollow, Scott Brannon Band, Skystone*; (Sun) *Patent. Pending, Ernie Bradley & the Grassy Ridge Band, Hillbilly Gypsies, Rockledge*; \$5; www.theluckettsfair.com

FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND • HIGH VIEW, WV SEPTEMBER 7–9

Will Mentor and **Beth Molaro** call to the incomparable *Latter Day Lizards*, the irrepressible *Atlantic Crossing*, and intoxicating music by **London Porter** (**Ralph Gordon and Alexander Mitchell**). Contrabass, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright**), English Country dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch crossing, hambo and French mazurka (**Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister**), possibly a fencing class (really!). Sound by **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool. Register on-line using Paypal. Info, schedule: www.footfalldance.com or **Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774**.

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 Address _____ Other (wk/cell) Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

Please DO NOT list ☐ my name ☐ address ☐ phone or ☐ e-mail in **Getaway Attendees Directory**.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. If you are registering someone who lives at a different address, please list their informaton on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number/e-mail.

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.

Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge)	Sex (M/F)	Student or age (if child)	FSGW/ Mem- ber (Y/N)	Nights Staying F/Sa/Su			Meals you plan to eat							Require LOWER Bunk	Cost
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☐ I am interested in a scholarship.

I/we would like to room with: _____

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? _____

Total Due: * \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount due by September 15, 2012: \$ _____

COST:

Members**	3 nights and 2 days (Fri. eve 'til Mon. breakfast)	2 nights and 2 days (Fri. eve to Sun. night)	One day and a night (Either Sat. or Sun., with 1 night)
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
Non-members:			
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.

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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 15, 2012. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 16, 2012 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.

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)

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