

# NEWSLETTER

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FSGW Special Event

WES Auditorium, Washington, DC

# BROTHER SUN

Saturday,  
September 20 • 8 pm



You might know **Joe Jencks**, **Greg Greenway** and **Pat Wictor** as talented touring singers, instrumentalists, and songwriters. They've been doing that individually for quite a while, but a few years ago, they realized that they enjoyed performing together so much – and people who heard them responded so well – that they formed the trio **Brother Sun**. They also continue solo pursuits, but they'll bring their excellent musicianship and dynamic three-part harmonies to us for a very Special Event at the Washington Ethical Society on Saturday, September 20.

As songwriters, they have been inspired by the blues, by the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, by the dangers of the fishing trade and stories of other working folk, by gospel harmonies, biblical tales, and by an entire world of fine music. In performance, they also draw on traditional songs, familiar folk anthems, and the likes of Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie. Their harmonies have been described as “warm as a campfire, stirring as a gospel church, rousing as a call to arms.” Yes, they are stunning as an *a cappella* vocal trio, but sometimes they're three guys with guitars. Then again, Pat's slide guitar work is magnificent, Greg might choose piano or ukulele for accompaniment, and Joe might add bouzouki or banjo seasonings.

Before they formed **Brother Sun**, Greg and Joe each had seven solo releases, and Pat had five. Besides those, they've been part of numerous recording projects and collaborations. Individually, they tour and continue their work as noted teachers, writers, arrangers, and session musicians.

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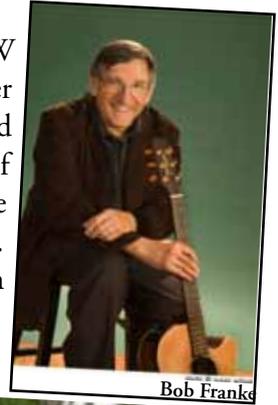
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# Upcoming Fall/Winter Events

Continuing 50 years of presenting folk music to the greater Washington area, FSGW kicks off the new season with a *Very Special Event*: **Brother Sun** on Saturday, September 20 at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium (see front page). The following weekend (September 26-29) is the 50<sup>th</sup> Getaway, featuring singing, jamming, workshops and a host of special guests at West River Conference Center in West River, MD (see next page). In late October, look for a concert-and-workshop event with songwriter **Bob Franke** (bobfranke.com), who was a favorite songwriter of traditionalist and FSGW founding member **Helen Schneyer**.



Bob Franke



November 1 brings the second Capital Maritime Fest at the Naval Heritage Center in downtown DC. This year's featured performers include **Alan Reid & Rob van Sante**, the *Washington Revels Maritime Voices*, *Calico Jenny*, and English traditional singer **John Roberts**, a long-time FSGW favorite who marked 70 years this year – on the same day as founding member **Andy Wallace**. On a day in early November, we will raise our voices in song and celebration, and promise not to light 140 candles – or even 70 – during the concert/party (lest we incur the fire department's wrath).



Alan Reid & Rob van Sante



Washington Revels Maritime Voices



John Roberts



Andy Wallace

We'll get an opportunity to celebrate the music and legacy of Pete Seeger in late November with New Jersey's **Spook Handy**, who learned a lot from the master ([spookhandy.com/wp/pete/](http://spookhandy.com/wp/pete/)).



Spook Handy, w/Pete Seeger

December gives us an opportunity to show off a few of our local talents in recognition of Chanukah/Christmas/Solstice/New Year traditions, a participatory event.



Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

**Sparky & Rhonda Rucker** will entertain us at WES on January 17, sharing Appalachian songs, gospel music, Underground Railroad history and lots more.

Later in the season look for old-time and Irish music, and a trio bringing us the music of Cape Breton, featuring members of one of the most celebrated of musical families there.

If you think you see a trend here, you're right. We're celebrating this anniversary year! More details to come.

# THE 50th ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY!

*Celebrating a Half-Century of Musical Merriment!*

## September 26 –29, 2014

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

Our 50th Getaway is here! If you like good music and great company, you'll love the Getaway! We've been gathering for our special weekend for 50 years, and each time it's been different — and magical! Friends from near and far return again and again, even planning their year and vacation time around it. We hope you'll join us

for a memorable weekend at a beautiful site on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay.

We have a great lineup of special guests this year: **Larry Hanks** and **Deborah Robins** will be here from the West Coast with songs of cowboys and much more. **Ed Trickett's** gentle approach and varied repertoire are sure to please. **Sara Grey**, back again from across the Pond, will bring her banjo, her talented son **Kier-**

**on Means**, and lots of songs. **Caroline Paton** of Folk-Legacy Records will enchant us all with ballads and much more. Multi-instrumentalist **Bob Zentz** and his partner **Jeanne McDougall** will be joining us from Tidewater Virginia. We're eager to meet traditional Irish singer **Mai Herson** and her guitarist husband, **Mick McEvilly**. Last, but definitely not least, our old friend **Heather Wood** is sure to entertain.

All of these folks will be performing in mini-concerts and participating in lots of workshops.

We'd love to see more children at the Getaway, so we hope you'll bring your kids or grandkids. Do let us know in advance how many children you'll be bringing, and their ages, so we can plan appropriate activities for them.

If you have photos of past Getaways — especially long-past ones — please bring them along (with your name on the back, please) for our display of Getaway memories!



Ed Trickett

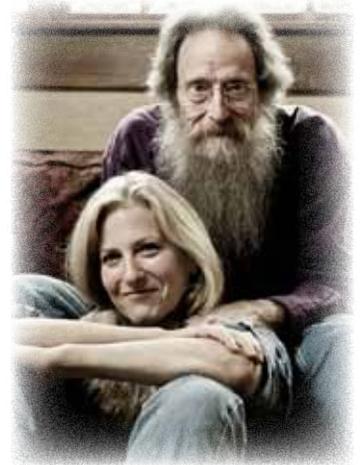


Kieron Means & Sara Grey



Mai Herson & Mick McEvilly

The weekend starts off Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and a big sing-around. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with several 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! Saturday night will feature a musical campfire, and there are always lots



Larry Hanks & Deboarah Robins-Hanks



Caroline Paton



Bob Zentz & Jeanne McDougall



Heather Wood

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# THE 50th FSGW GETAWAY! Continued from page 3.

of spontaneous songfests and jam sessions until the wee hours. There will be 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!

**Accommodations:** There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four bunks per room (a discount is offered if you'll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you **cannot** take an upper bunk, please let us know). Tents and RVs are OK, but no hookups are available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped-accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know *at least ten days in advance*. No smoking is allowed indoors, and we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

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

**Rates and Registration:** See *registration form on page 23*. 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 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 a snack on either Saturday or Sunday, and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

Payment notes: Scholarships are available, as necessary, we'll try to make it affordable for you. Contact Charlie Baum at [cbaum@fsgw.org](mailto:cbaum@fsgw.org). You may register online at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org). If you need to pay in a foreign currency, contact Dick Greenhaus at [dick@camscomusic.com](mailto:dick@camscomusic.com).

## BROTHER SUN continued from front page

The trio has received significant radio airplay, great reviews and tremendous response to their live performances, with rousing ovations at festivals and on concert stages. Expect breathtaking harmonies, dynamic and entertaining performances, and socially conscious messages – all in all, a powerful evening of song, truly in the folk tradition.

Hear their music on their two CDs, *Brother Sun* and *Some Part of the Truth*, and preview it at [brothersunmusic.com](http://brothersunmusic.com).

Then come out for the real thing at **8 pm on Saturday, September 20 at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW 20012. General admission is \$20; members \$15; students \$10;** and please remember to avoid blocking local residents' parking spaces.



### FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising 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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- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the editor.

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# 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. *WelcomelOrientation session every Sunday at 7. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.* Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. In September all of the Sunday Night Dances return to the Spanish Ballroom. 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** or **Steve Burnett**; [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org)

**ADMISSION: \$10 FOR FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, AND ATDS MEMBERS,  
\$5 YOUTH (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)  
\$13 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

## September

- 7 **David Giusti** calls to the music of **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo) and **Elke Baker** (fiddle) return to bring a Scottish flair to Glen Echo Park.
  
- 14 Caller **Andrea Nettleton** returns to Glen Echo to call with **Sugar Beat**, a folk fusion band blending Scottish, Irish, Quebecois, Klezmer, and American music with contemporary improvisation. **Sugar Beat** is **Elke Baker** (fiddle) **Marc Glickman** (piano) and **Susan Brandt** (flute).
  
- 21 **Charm City Junction**, **Brad Kolodner** (banjo), **Sean McComiskey** (accordion), **Patrick McAvinue** (fiddle) and **Alex Lacquement** (bass) bring a mix of traditional and original Appalachian Old-Time tunes to the dance.
  
- 28 **George Marshall** (caller, concertina, and bodhran), with **Wild Asparagus**: **David Cantieni** (saxophone, flute, bombard, whistle, and feet), **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **Mark Murphy** (bass and vocals) and **Ann Percival** (piano, guitar, uke and vocals) return from Massachusetts to bring their original approach to traditional dance music.

*FSGW sponsors events that are intended to foster a pleasant environment and a tolerant community, and to provide a comfortable experience for all.*



# 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: \$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for non-members.**

## September

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**Susan Taylor** calls to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



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**Melissa Running and Ann Fallon** call to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



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**Tom Spilsbury** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes.



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**Joseph Pimentel** leads the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.



**Save the Date**  
**Contrastock IV in the Spanish Ballroom**  
**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

*Perpetual eMotion, Elixir and The Coffee Zombies!*  
Will Mentor, Nils Fredland and Bev Bernbaum calling.  
**Tickets NOW on sale! See fsgw.org**

# FSGW Dances & Co-sponsored Dances

## FSGW Family Dance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 3 TO 5 PM

GLEN ECHO SPANISH BALLROOM ANNEX

Band and caller to TBD. Dances are usually held on a second Sunday. The family dance has been on-going for the past 15 years and is a great shared activity for all ages, and all kinds of celebrations. Check [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for the caller and musicians. \$5 for ages 4 and older.

## FSGW Square Dance The Great American Square Dance Revival- Part XXX

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:30-11:30 PM

It's Founder's Night at the DC Square Dance! Original DC Square Dance Collective members **Scott Prouty** (fiddle), **Brandt Ryder** (guitar) & Friends play the tunes while **Gabe Popkin** calls the figures. At **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (Washington, DC)** St. Stephen's is located at 1525 Newton St., NW, at the intersection of 16th and Newton Streets, NW, in the Columbia Heights neighborhood of Washington, DC. Metro: Columbia Heights station on the Green Line (approximately 7 minutes away by foot) and numerous Metrobus routes. More info: [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com).

### CO-SPONSORED

## Second Thursday Contra Dance in Silver Spring-Free to First-Timers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 7-10 PM

Local favorite caller **Janine Smith** calls to the **Gabe Popkin Band** with **Jeremy Mauro**, **Pete McAvoy** and **Alex Lacquement**. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW and Montgomery County Dept of Recreation's "Be Active Montgomery" initiative. \$10 general admission/\$8 FSGW and BFMS members & Revels/\$5 students and those with no income, Free to first-timers. FREE parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ells-

worth Dr. One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD (7-7:30 pm beginner workshop)

For more info: [busygraham@gmail.com/301-466-0183](mailto:busygraham@gmail.com), **Bob Mathis:** [talibob@starpower.net](mailto:talibob@starpower.net), or **Jeff Kenton:** [jmkenton@verizon.net](mailto:jmkenton@verizon.net), [www.CarpeDiemArts.org](http://www.CarpeDiemArts.org)

## Glen Echo International Folkdancers • MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM

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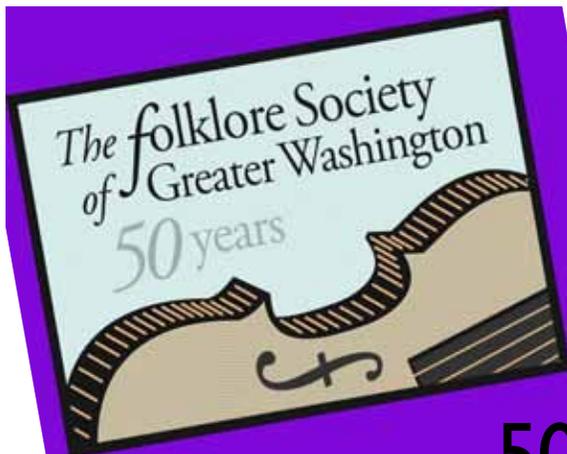


### FSGW PROGRAM CHAIR RESIGNED

The Board of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington regrets to announce the resignation of **Marty Summerour** as Program Chair, effective August 17. Marty's enthusiastic leadership, cheerful organizational skills,

and personal warmth will be greatly missed by all of us who have served with her on the Board of Directors over the years. Marty has given thousands of hours to FSGW, and she has been the driving force behind many of FSGW's most memorable concerts. Thank you, Marty. All of us on the Board want you to know that it has been a privilege to work with you.

—April Blum, President, FSGW



When someone turns  
50, we celebrate.

When FSGW turns  
50, we throw **FiftyFest!**

**Sunday, October 12**  
**Bumper Car Pavilion**  
**Glen Echo Park, 5:00pm**

- 5:00pm **Hor d'oeuvres & drinks** *Cash bar*
- 5:45pm **CATERED BUFFET** *A Gourmet Cookout*
- 7:00pm **CONCERT & MULTIMEDIA SHOW**
- 8:20pm **Break**
- 8:40pm **SONG CIRCLE** in the Cuddle Up  
**CONTRADANCING** in the Ballroom  
*Free to all FiftyFest! attendees*

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Concert to feature songs from Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Jennifer Cutting & Steve Winick, Orrin Star, Andy Wallace, Riki Schneyer, Lisa Null, Kathy Westra & George Stephens, Roustabout, Bob Clayton, Bill Mayhew, Calico Jenny.

Tickets: \$35. Deadline: October 2. Open seating.

Kids 12 or less: \$15. Table for 10: \$325. Order online at <http://fsgw50.brownpapertickets.com>—or by check (to "FSGW") sent to Roxanne Watts, 3576 Briar Hill Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144. Admission includes one glass of wine or beer. Vegetarian & vegan options. Any questions? Email [50years@fsgw.org](mailto:50years@fsgw.org).

*Note: our ticket price actually covers less than half the cost per person; any added donations towards this event are appreciated. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)*

# FSGW Sings/Swaps/Events

## FSGW OPEN SING • CHEVY CHASE, MD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8:30 PM

The Open Sing is held the first Friday of every month. Host: **Syd and Adriane Brown**, [sanda97@gmail.com](mailto:sanda97@gmail.com), 301-589-2395. Topic: Show Tunes (like Broadway musicals, but others, also.) Note: Please RSVP to the hosts so they can make sure they have enough seating. Please bring a snack for sharing.

## FSGW GOSPEL SING, GAITHERSBURG, MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 4–8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Peggy and Hunter Jones** in the Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg, MD. A call to Hunter or Peggy is suggested if you are not familiar with Asbury. Info/directions: 301-987-6410.

## FSGW STORYSWAP • SPRINGFIELD, VA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Jennifer Hine** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Contact Jennifer at [jennifereps@gmail.com](mailto:jennifereps@gmail.com) for RSVPs and directions. Since she lives in a townhouse development, she warns that when the visitor parking is filled, others will need to park on an adjacent road.

## FSGW DOO WOP SING • BETHESDA, MD SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 • 5:30–10 PM

Do you like those classic harmonies from the 1950s and 1960s from groups such as the *Platters*, *Lovin' Spoonful*,

and *Everly Brothers*? Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We will sing great songs from that era, such as *Blue Moon*, *Sh-Boom*, *My Boyfriend's Back*, and *Monday, Monday*. An optional potluck begins at 5:30 followed by a fun evening of singing beginning about 6:30. Metro and bus accessible. RSVP and directions: **David Nelson**, [denelson22@gmail.com](mailto:denelson22@gmail.com) or 240-506-6569.

## FSGW SHAPE-NOTE SINGING ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 4–8 PM



Monthly, singers enjoy the old-time rhythmic harmonies and spiritual poetry found in shape-note tunebooks. Singing will be from the 1991 *Sacred Harp*, and after 5 we will also use the 2013 *Shenandoah Harmony* and 1958 *Christian Harmony*. Loaner books for all will be available. There will be a potluck supper break from 6 to 7. All are welcome to sing or listen as long as desired. Singings are free, with optional donation for the host church. Supper is downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and singing in Room 19 upstairs, at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

**Directions:** Transit: From the King Street Metro Station on the Yellow Line, take Dash Bus 5 (once an hour at 35 minutes after, e.g. 3:35) toward Van Dorn or Metrobus 28A (twice an hour at 15 and 45 minutes after, e.g. 3:45) toward Leesburg Pike/Tysons, alighting just beyond Janney's Rd. at King & Melrose Sts.

**Driving:** From downtown Alexandria, go out King Street past the George Washington Masonic Memorial & just beyond Janney's Rd. the church is on the right at 2723 King St., with parking in back. Turn into the lot before the church (on the east side). The west side lot is for a nursing home. From I-395 (either direction), exit at King St. and follow it east (toward Alexandria). Go through several traffic lights and past T.C. Williams High School (on your right) and a cemetery (on your left). The church will be on your left (just past the Woodbine Nursing Home). Turn in to the driveway just beyond the church. Enter the Fellowship Hall from the rear parking lot.

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## FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 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 **April Blum by e-mail, [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org), or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292** in advance of the meeting.

# Concerts

**BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA**  
3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, 22305; all shows 7:30 pm;  
[www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com)

## September

- 6 *The Seldom Scene* & Jonathan Edwards, bluegrass; \$29.50  
7 *Asleep at the Wheel*, Texas swing + Seth Walker opens; \$35  
19&20 *The Wailin' Jennys*, acoustic trio; \$39.50  
28 *Ralph Stanley* & *The Clinch Mountain Boys*, bluegrass/oldtime; \$35

## WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER • VIENNA, VA

1551 Trap Road, 22182 [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org)

## September

- 4 *Gipsy Kings* + *Ole' Noys* opens, flamenco; \$35-50; 8 pm

## THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St. (14th & F, DC 20005); [thehamiltondc.com](http://thehamiltondc.com)

## September

- 13 *Shemekia Copeland*, 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation blues; \$22-27; 8:30 pm  
24 *John Mayall* + *Eli Cook* opens, blues; \$25-30; 7:30  
28 *The SteelDrivers*, bluegrass; \$20-25; 7:30 pm

## October

- 1 *Dom Flemons Trio*, American songster + *Grace* & *Tony* open; \$15-20; 7:30 pm

*Sundays*

## WFMA SHOWCASE • SILVER SPRING, MD

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 7 PM**

*Side by Side* (Doris Justis and Sean McGhee) alternating months as houseband with guest performers. Featuring *Hot Soup!* + *Tower Green* + *Nancy Dougherty*. Folk/acoustic at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave., \$10 members, \$15 non at door. Reservations: 301-608-2121. Interested performers/Info: [DorisJustis@wfma.net](mailto:DorisJustis@wfma.net).

*Mondays*

## IMT JIMMY GAUDREAU • ROCKVILLE, MD

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:30 PM**

The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) presents Hot Pickin', Cool Singin': **Jimmy Gaudreau**, one of the top bluegrass mandolin pickers in the world and former member of the *Country Gentlemen*, joins forces with **Orrin Star**, award-winning guitarist and mandolin player,

for their ONLY MD performance in '14. [jimmygaudreau.com](http://jimmygaudreau.com), [www.orrinstar.com](http://www.orrinstar.com) Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 door. Students with ID: \$12/\$17. All tickets are general admission. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852 Info: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) and 301-960-3655 for advance ticket.

## IMT JOHN MCCUTCHEON • ROCKVILLE, MD

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 7:30 PM**

GRAMMY award winner **John McCutcheon** is folk music's renaissance man: master instrumentalist, powerful singer-songwriter, storyteller, activist and author—not to be missed! [www.folkmusic.com](http://www.folkmusic.com) Tickets: \$25 advance, \$30 door; Students: \$21/\$26. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, 20852 Info: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) and 301-960-3655 for advance ticket. **John McCutcheon** will also be doing a special Songwriting workshop. See page 22 for details.

## GORDON BOK • GAELSVILLE, MD

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 8–10 PM**

Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Rd (Main Street) \$20 admission. To benefit the West/Rhode Riverkeeper Info: 410-867-7171. [janemeneely@gmail.com](mailto:janiemeneely@gmail.com)

*Tuesdays*



## FOLK CLUB OF RESTON & HERNDON • HERNDON, VA

**TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM**

September 23—**Sparky and Rhonda Rucker**. Open mics on other weeks. [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com) Tickets: [dahurdsr@cs.com](mailto:dahurdsr@cs.com); \$11 members, \$12 non-members; Doors open at 6. Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, 20170

## FOCUS MUSIC ROCKVILLE • MD

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM**

**Wyatt Easterling**, *Naked Blue* (Jen and Scott Smith) Tickets \$15/\$18 Shows at Ted's 355 Diner, 895 Rockville Pike, 20852. Emceed by **David Spitzer**. [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org), 301-340-0088.

*Wednesdays*

## IMT TOM PRASADA-RAO • TAKOMA PARK

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 7:30 PM**

Singer-songwriter **Tom Prasada-Rao** is a virtual world music ensemble rolled into one guy. His voice weaves incantations,

and the guitar is a magic wand in the hands of this extraordinary musician. [tomprasadarao.com](http://tomprasadarao.com) Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 door. Students with ID: \$12 / \$17. All tickets are general admission. Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Info: [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) and 301-960-3655 for advance tickets.

*Thursdays*

**BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD  
THURSDAYS • 8 PM (USUALLY, NOT ALWAYS)**

7618 Main St, 21784. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com), or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

**September**

- 4 **Seth Glier**—singer/songwriter/pianist/guitarist, \$18
- 18 **The Sound of Sleat**—Celtic quartet, \$18

*Fridays*

**CARROLL CAFÉ • TAKOMA, DC  
JESSE PALIDOFSKY CD RELEASE CONCERT  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12 • 8 PM**



Azalea City Recordings artist **Jesse Palidofsky** recorded his new CD of originals, *Dancing Toward the Light*. He'll be joined by stellar musicians **Ken Whiteley**, **Seth Kibel** on sax, and clarinet, **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Carey Creed** on harmony vocals, and more! \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW

across from the Takoma Metro. [info@carrollcafe.org](mailto:info@carrollcafe.org), [www.carrollcafe.org](http://www.carrollcafe.org), [www.azaleacityrecordings.com](http://www.azaleacityrecordings.com), 301-562-4147.

**JANN KLOSE • WASHINGTON DC  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 8 PM**

Ebenezers, 201 F St. NE, DC. Also performing is **Eileen Graham** plus *Deep Space Network* and *Revely*. \$10, venue phone is 202-558-6900, [ebenezerscoffeehouse.com/](http://ebenezerscoffeehouse.com/), or [jannklose.com](http://jannklose.com)

*Saturdays*

**FOCUS MUSIC ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 7 PM**

Songwriters **Carey Creed** and **Laura Baron**; Church of St. Clement, 1701 North Quaker Lanem, 22302, 7 pm,

\$15 advance/members, \$18 door. Info: 703-380-3151, [herb@focusmusic.org](mailto:herb@focusmusic.org) or [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

**FOCUS MUSIC MOUNT VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7 PM**

**Slaid Cleaves** and **Mary Gordon Hall**. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd, 22308, 7 pm, \$18 advance/members, \$20 door. Info: 703-380-3151, [herb@focusmusic.org](mailto:herb@focusmusic.org).

**DANNY KNICELY CD RELEASE CONCERTS**

**Danny Knicely** is releasing a guitar album on September 1, with **Wyatt Rice**, also on guitar, and **Mark Schatz** on bass called *Waltz for Aimee* and be available at his website: [dannyknicely.com](http://dannyknicely.com). His trio will also be performing the music from the project live in concerts the first week of September.

**September**

- 4 Waterford Old School, Waterford, VA
- 5 Lime Kiln Theater, Lexington, VA
- 6 Ashland Coffee & Tea, Ashland, VA
- 7 Court Square Theater, Harrisonburg, VA

**KEN AND BRAD KOLODNER**

Many concerts this month. Catch them leading The Baltimore Old-Time Jam every other Tuesday at Liam Flynn's on North Ave. [www.kenandbrad.com](http://www.kenandbrad.com), [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com), [www.bradkolodner.com](http://www.bradkolodner.com)

**September**

- 6 Martinsburg, WV –The Mountain Craft & Music Festival
- 12 Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD –The Star Spangled Spectacular 11:30-12:30, 3:30-4:30
- 12 Washington, DC –at The Corner Store 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Bowie, MD –music from the early 1800s at The Bowie Library 7 p.m.
- 20 Frostburg, MD – Frostburg Appalachian Festival



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	<b>Labor Day 1</b> 7pm 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 8 Sea Chanteys—Wheaton	<b>2</b> 7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	<b>3</b> 7pm Arlington Jam 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance
<b>7</b> 10am Annapolis Jam 11 DCBU Bluegrass Jam 2pm Wheaton Scottish Jam 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 4:00 Alpine Dancers 7 Baltimore Singing for Everyone <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> DAVID GIUSTI CALLS LARRY UNGER AND ELKE BAKER  <b>TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL</b> <b>10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30pm Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing <b>8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>9</b> 7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Baltimore Old Time Jam 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	<b>10</b> 7:45pm Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Baltimore  <b>OCTOBER FSGW</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!</b>
<b>14</b> 10am Annapolis Jam 2pm Arlington CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW Family Dance 3 Hot Society Dance, Glen Echo <b>4 FSGW GOSPEL SING</b> 7 WFMA Showcase, Silver Spring <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> ANDREA NETTLETON CALLS TO <i>SUGAR BEAT</i>	<b>15</b> 7pm 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	<b>16</b> 7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Sacred Harp Singing 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	<b>17</b> 7pm Arlington Jam 7:30 IMT Takoma Park: Tom Prasada-Rao 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Annapolis
<b>21</b> 10am Annapolis Jam 1pm Scottish Trad Music Jam Herndon, VA 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Singing Revels/Carpe Diem Sing <b>6:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> <b>CHARM CITY JUNCTION,</b> <b>CALLER TBA</b>	<b>22</b> 7:30pm Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 7:30 IMT - Jimmy Gaudreau 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing	<b>Autumnal Equinox 23</b> 7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club Sparky & Rhonda Rucker 7:30 Baltimore Old Time Jam 7:30 Focus Rockville: W. Easterling, <i>Naked Blue</i> 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance  	<b>24</b> 7pm Cajun Jam—Greenbelt 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women <b>8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys - DC
<b>28</b> 10am Annapolis Jam 2pm CABOMA Jam 3 Glen Echo Tea Dance <b>4 FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING</b> 7:30 IMT: John McCutcheon Songwriting Workshop <b>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE</b> GEORGE MARSHALL AND <b>WILD ASPARAGUS</b>  <b>50<sup>th</sup> FSGW GETAWAY</b> <b>WEST RIVER, MD</b>	<b>29</b> 7:30pm Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 IMT Rockville: John McCutcheon 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing	<b>30</b> 7pm Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance	

THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
7pm Silver Spring—Live Blues 7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Dance 7:45 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	8:30pm Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance <b>8:30 FSGW OPEN SING</b>	1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam 4 Berryville Shape Note Singing 8 Shepherdstown, WV Contra
<b>11</b> 7pm <b>FSGW SILVER SPRING DANCE</b> 7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7 Baltimore Shape Note Singing 7 Mod. Western Squares, Intro 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Dance 8 Baldwin's Statoin: Seth Glier 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	<b>12</b> Herndon-Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers 8pm Carroll Café: Jesse Palidofsky CD Release 8 Jann Klose concert 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	<b>13</b> 1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Focus Alexandria: Carey Creed & Laura Baron 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Silver Spring English CountryDance
<b>18</b> 7pm Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7 Mod. Western Squares, Intro 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Dance 7:45 Arlington Circle Dance 8 Baldwin Station: Sound of Sleat 8 Wheaton Folk-Song Sing In 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	<b>19</b> 8:30pm Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 	<b>20</b> 12pm Irish Folk Festival, Fairfax, VA 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7 Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance 7 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance 7 Focus Mount Vernon: Slaid Cleaves & Mary Gordon Hall 7:30 Leesburg Assembly English Country Dance <b>8 FSGW CONCERT WES, DC BROTHER SUN!</b> 8 Baltimore Square Dance 8 Israeli Dancing, Greenbelt
<b>25</b> 7pm Folk Hoot! —Mt. Rainier 7 Mod. Western Squares, Intro 7 Baltimore Shape Note Singing 7 Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Dance 8 Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 9 Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance	<b>26</b> 8pm Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance  <b>50<sup>th</sup> FSGW GETAWAY</b> <b>WEST RIVER, MD</b>	<b>27</b> 11am 8 <sup>th</sup> Fall Frolic, Harrisburg, PA 1pm Archie Edwards Blues Jam 1:30 Hammered Dulcimer Jam 7:30 Leesburg Assembly English Dance Great Falls, VA 8 Frederick Contra Dance 8 Greenbelt Israeli Dance Party <b>8:30 FSGW GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL XXX</b>  <b>50<sup>th</sup> FSGW GETAWAY</b> <b>WEST RIVER, MD</b>

# FSGW

## Advance Notice

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**2014 FSGW**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

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*Sunday, October 12 • 5 p.m.*  
**FSGW FIFTYFEST**  
 Bumper Car Pavilion,  
 Glen Echo Park, MD

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*Sunday, October 19*  
**CONTRASTOCK IV**  
 SPANISH BALLROOM  
 GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

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*Saturday, February 7, 2015*  
**FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL**  
*(MiniFest)*  
 Takoma Park Middle School MD

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*Friday, April 10, thru*  
*Sunday, April 12, 2015*  
**26TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE**  
**DANCE WEEKEND**  
 CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD

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*Saturday, May 30 &*  
*Sunday, May 31, 2015*  
**35TH ANNUAL**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
 GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

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*Friday, October 4 to*  
*Monday, October 7, 2015*  
**51ST ANNUAL**  
**FSGW GETAWAY**  
 West River Conference Center  
 West River, MD

# September 2014



# Classes

## WASHINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC OFFERS CLASSES IN TWO LOCATIONS

The Washington Conservatory of Music is a nationally accredited not-for-profit community music school with two locations—Glen Echo Park and Westmoreland Circle in Bethesda, Md. Folk and Traditional Music Classes are taught at Glen Echo Park by faculty members and associates **Keith Carr**, **Tina Eck**, **Mitch Fanning**, **Jesse Winch** and **Mike Kligerman**.

### IRISH & CELTIC MUSIC • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD FALL CLASSES • START SEPTEMBER 9

Beginner and Intermediate Irish fiddle, flute, tin whistle, bouzouki, and bodhran classes. Learn reels, jigs, hornpipes, & more in the aural tradition, plus techniques to refine your playing. Instructors: **Keith Carr** (bouzouki/banjo/mandolin), **Tina Eck** (Irish flute/tin whistle), **Mitch Fanning** (Irish fiddle), and **Jesse Winch** (bodhran).

### UKULELE & FOLK GUITAR • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD FALL CLASSES • START SEPTEMBER 18

Beginner and Intermediate Guitar & Ukulele Classes. Play songs you love in these fun & popular group classes while you learn or improve your picking & strumming. Instructor: **Mike Kligerman**.

## IRISH BODHRAN • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD STARTS OCTOBER 6

Beginner bodhran class. (Intermediate class offered in spring.) Learn reels, jigs, hornpipes, & more in the aural tradition, plus techniques to refine your playing. Instructor: **Jesse Winch** (bodhran). Info & Register: **Washington Conservatory of Music**, [www.washingtonconservatory.org](http://www.washingtonconservatory.org) or 301-320-2770.

## SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD EVERY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER • 7:30–9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, *Zwiefacher*, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn *Boda*, *Orsa*, *Föllinge*, *Finnskogspols*, *Viksta*, *Gammalvånster*, *Telespringar*, *Valdresspringar*, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. 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 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).

# Dances

**Note:** The events listed here welcome all levels from beginners to experienced dancers. The dances are taught and walked through first, so no experience is required. Come and enjoy, with or without a partner!

## COMMUNITY/FAMILY

**FSGW Family Dance**  
See details on page 7.

## CONTRA

*Sundays*

**The FSGW Sunday Night Dances**  
are listed on page 5.



*Wednesdays*

## BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY • MD WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM

Beginners are always welcome. New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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., zip 21218. [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)  
**This month—All students with student ID dance FREE!**  
**September**

**3** **Laura Brown** calls to *A.P. and the Banty Roosters*—**Andy Porter** (fiddle), **Joe Langley** (guitar), **Mark Lynch** (mandolin), and **Artie Abrams** (bass).

**10** **Perry Shafran** calls to *Old Time Jam Band*.  
New-dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

- 17 **Chestnut Night!** Local callers call chestnuts to *Devine Comedy*, **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina). *Charm City Rapper* performs at break!
- 24 **Kappy Laning** calls to *Baltimore Open Band*. New-dancer orientation at 7:30.

### Thursdays

## Second Thursday Contra in Silver Spring

Co-sponsored by FSGW  
See details on page 7.

### Fridays



## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS GLEN ECHO PARK, MD 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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, \$10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 17 and under \$5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month. Info: [www.fridaynight-dance.org](http://www.fridaynight-dance.org) or call 301-634-2222, or Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park. Dances start promptly at 8:30 pm and end at 11:30 pm. Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance lesson for beginners is given every Friday at 7:30 pm and is included in the price of admission.

### September

- 5 **Hilton Baxter** calls to *Montage* with **Jane Knoeck** on piano and accordion, **Rachel Bell** on accordion and flute; **Tom Santarsiero** on guitar, mandolin, banjo, jaw harp, and foot percussion. *This dance will take place in the Bumper Car Pavilion.*
- 12 **Dave Colestock** with the **Glen Echo Open Band**.
- 19 TBA calls to *Frog Hammer* with **Jim Besser**, **Glyn Collinson**, **Andrew Marcus**, **Richard Seidel**, **Michael Ferguson**, **Bob Collins**, **Dave Casserly**.
- 26 **George Marshall** and *Wild Asparagus* with **Ann Percival** on piano and guitar, **David Cantieni** on winds, **Becky Tracy** on fiddle, **George Marshall** on concertina and bodhran.

### Saturdays

## SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE • WV SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 8 - 11 PM

Dances resume in September at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building, German & King Streets. Caller **Susan Taylor**, music **Elke Baker** with **Larry Unger**. Beginners workshop at 7:30 pm. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$5 dancers under 12 years old. nfo: [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us) or [beckyflute@gmail.com](mailto:beckyflute@gmail.com), 304-261-2384.

## LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • PA 3RD SATURDAYS, 7-10 PM

September 20—**Bob Nicholson** calls to *Almond Collective* with **Eileen Nicholson**-fiddle, **Rachel Bell**-accordion, and **Jill Smith**-piano. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Beginners workshop 6:15; \$9/\$6. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org)

## ANNAPOLIS TRADITIONAL AMERICAN CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE • MD 3RD SATURDAY • 7–10 PM

The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis. All ages welcome; \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Info: Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net), or [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### September

- 20 **Anna Rain** calls to *Callithump*, a new line-up of three very seasoned artists: **Andrew Marcus**, piano accordion; **David Knight** fiddle; **Glyn Collinson** bouzouki, guitar, and stomping (!)

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

September 27—*Rambling House* returns. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party! Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$10, students \$5. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call **Boe Walker** at 301-694-6794

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*ENGLISH COUNTRY*

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*Mondays*



**BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY  
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
PIKESVILLE, MD**

**MONDAYS • 8–10:30 PM**

All dances are taught and walked through. New-dancer orientation first Monday 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: **Carl Friedman** at 410-321-8419 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

**September**

- 1 New Dancers Workshop (free) at 7:45 pm **Sharon McKinley** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina) and **Mark Vidor** (accordion)
- 8 **Carl Friedman** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), & **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 15 **Mike Franch** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **David Crandall** (flute, sax), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano)
- 22 **April Blum** calls to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 29 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Heather Martley** (flute), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, and more).

*Wednesdays*

**The FSGW English Country  
Dances are listed on page 6.**

*Saturdays*

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD  
SECOND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 8–10:45 PM**

Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome; \$5. Info: **Carl Minkus** 301-493-6281 ([cminkus@verizon.net](mailto:cminkus@verizon.net)), **Bob Farrall** 301-577-5018. At Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. Parking and entrance in rear.

**LEESBURG ASSEMBLY, GREAT FALLS, VA**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30–10:30 PM**

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Caller: **Susan Taylor**, Musicians: **Catherine Chapman** and **Judy Meyers**. Bring snack to share, please. For info and driving directions, see <http://theleesburgassembly.org>.

**BFMS PLAYFORD BALL • BALTIMORE, MD  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 1:30–11 PM**

Music by **Marty Taylor**, **Paul Oorts**, **Dave Wiesler**, and **Edith Coakley**. All dances will be prompted. Practice session during afternoon, potluck between practice and ball. Registration available online or by mail. See [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) for details (including dance instructions and videos), or email [playford@bfms.org](mailto:playford@bfms.org).

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*INTERNATIONAL*

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*Sundays*

**ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 4–6:30**

Alpine Dancers are performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. For info, engagements, [caroltraxler@yahoo.com](mailto:caroltraxler@yahoo.com) or **Herbert and Carol Traxler**, 301-577-3503.

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

*Thursdays*

**GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD  
THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM**

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr. (at the intersection of MacArthur Blvd). 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. Co-sponsored by FSGW. \$5. Info: **Jamie** at 301-466-3018 or [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com).

**CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA**

**THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 & 18 • 7:30–9:30 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: **Ann Ulmschneider** at 703-528-5114 or [aulmsch@msn.com](mailto:aulmsch@msn.com).

**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, 22307. Info: Patricia at 703-535-3333 or [pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com](mailto: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. 20770. Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, [larry@larryweiner.com](mailto:larry@larryweiner.com) or [www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm](http://www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm)

*ISRAELI*

**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD  
TUESDAYS • 7–10:30 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. 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](http://www.markidmike.com) or [markidmike@gmail.com](mailto:markidmike@gmail.com)

**ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 8–11:15 PM**

Israeli Classic Dance party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$8. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: **Ben Hole**, 301-441-8213.

*MORRIS*

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

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England, which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. 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., 20901. 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  
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](mailto:squire@fbmm.org), **Alan Peel** at 301-920-1912, [www.fbmm.org](http://www.fbmm.org)

*SCANDINAVIAN*

**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK • TAKOMA PARK, MD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
POTLUCK 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM**

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. 6807 Westmoreland Ave, 20912. Host phone just in case: Loretta & Tony 301-270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

**SCANDINAVIAN DANCE • GREENBELT, MD  
3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30–11 PM**

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian Couple Dancing monthly at the Greenbelt Community Center (Dance Studio), 15 Crescent Rd, MD. Teaching: 7:30-8 p.m. Beginners; 8-9 Featured dance. Live Music: Featured fiddler with *Scandia DC Spelmannslag*. All are welcome; no partner necessary; \$7. Info Ross Schipper or Linda Brooks 202-333-2826, or [Linda@ScandiaDC.org](mailto:Linda@ScandiaDC.org), or [www.scandiadc.org](http://www.scandiadc.org).

DANCES continued

SCOTTISH

"Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie" –

(Scottish for: You'll get out of life as much as you put in!)

See [www.rscds-greaterdc.org](http://www.rscds-greaterdc.org) for all Scottish dance listings.

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@gmail.com](mailto:blackolav@gmail.com).

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • GREENBELT, MD  
TUESDAYS • 8–10 PM

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. Info: [www.rscds-greaterdc.org](http://www.rscds-greaterdc.org) or **Jay Andrews** at [andrewj@rcn.com](mailto:andrewj@rcn.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: [elanyi@cox.net](mailto: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 solid wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301-634-2231 or [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org)

WALTZ/TEA DANCE

WALTZING • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 21 • 2:45–6 PM

In September, dance to the music of *Notorious* and *Blue Bamboo*, respectively. They'll play a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Beginner waltz lesson 2:45–3:30, with the last 15 minutes dedicated to a more advanced move. \$10. No partner required. Info: [Info@waltz-timedances.org](mailto:Info@waltz-timedances.org), or 301-634-2222.

HOT SOCIETY DANCE • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 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. Tango lesson at 3 pm; \$14. Info: **Dave Tucker**, 703-861-8218, [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

WESTERN SQUARES

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE INTRO  
ROCKVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25 • 7–9 PM

Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance: \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 students, children 9-15 years of age free. No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, families welcome, children must be 9 or older. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Road. Info: **Eva Murray** at 301-761-4108, [eva.j.murray@gmail.com](mailto:eva.j.murray@gmail.com) or <http://www.rockvillesquaredance.com>.

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE SERIES  
ROCKVILLE, MD

BEGINS OCTOBER 2 • 7–9 PM

No partner or experience needed. Couples, singles, families welcome, children must be 9 or older. Eight week session: \$45 adults, \$22 students, children 9-15 years of age free. Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall, 303 Adclare Road.

Info: **Eva Murray** at 301-761-4108, [eva.j.murray@gmail.com](mailto:eva.j.murray@gmail.com) or <http://www.rockvillesquaredance.com>.



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# 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](mailto:ken.i.mayer@gmail.com)

## DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT CIRCLE JAM 1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM–2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St., NW, DC 20036, Accessible on Metro's Red Line. Venue: <https://www.omansion.com/>. Contact: **Mike Marceau**, [mikemarceau@juno.com](mailto:mikemarceau@juno.com).

## HOME SING 'SINGING FOR EVERYONE' BALTIMORE, MD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 7–9 PM

At the home of Nelson Hyman, 5724 Oakshire Rd., 21209. Info: **410-466-2283**

Directions: coming from Baltimore, take 83N and get off at Northern Parkway W. Go up the hill until you see Sinai Hospital on the left but stay in the right lane and bend around the curve opposite the hospital – you are now on Green spring Avenue. Continue north on Green spring past Rogers, then Ken Oak (four-way stop), South Road, Sulgrave then Oakshire; turn right on Oakshire, go up the short hill and bear left and then go about six houses until you see, on the left, a white shingle cottage with a red brick walkway.

Coming from the north: use 695 to 83 South, get off at Northern Parkway West (one exit but cleave to the right), go up the hill and follow directions as above. Cars have been ticketed for parking with their front grills facing down toward Arden Road but I doubt this will happen on Sunday evening. Also, although the curb is rounded, stay clear of the sidewalk so that a baby carriage can get past.

## 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: **Don** at **703-522-1696**

## WASHINGTON REVELS/ CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 6–9 PM  
(DROP BY ANY TIME)

Revels Room, 531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Join us for a Potluck Supper & Sing in Celebration of the Fall Equinox. Theme is **Songs of Hope and Harvest**. No admission charged. Free will offering. Bring a song to share if you wish. September birthdays will be celebrated with cake and candles at 7:45 pm, followed by an open jam session and sing-along with ukuleles, guitars, etc. from 8-9 pm. More info: [BusyGraham@gmail.com](mailto:BusyGraham@gmail.com) or **301-466-0183 cell**, [www.CarpeDiemArts.org](http://www.CarpeDiemArts.org), [www.RevelsDC.org](http://www.RevelsDC.org)

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

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact **Dave Greene** at **301-570-3283**, [dgreene@all-systems.com](mailto:dgreene@all-systems.com) to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

## SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM • HERNDON, VA 3RD SUNDAYS • 1–4 PM

O'Sullivan's Pub, 754 Elden St. #102, 20170. Musicians welcome. Info: [dscottishsession.blogspot.com](http://dscottishsession.blogspot.com) or contact Peter Walker at [boghadubh@gmail.com](mailto:boghadubh@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).

## DC BLUEGRASS UNION VFW 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: **301-633-2504** or **Barb Diederich**; [barb@barbdiederich.com](mailto:barb@barbdiederich.com)

## SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD 1ST MONDAY • 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 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 Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St., 20902

*Tuesdays*

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

At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. Open-mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday,



## JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com), 703-435-2402.

### SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. Enter by a side door around to the left side of the church. Info: 540-955-2660, [dcshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com](mailto:dcshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com), or [mseltzqwc@comcast.net](mailto:mseltzqwc@comcast.net)

### OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead The Baltimore Old-Time Jam every other Tuesday at Liam Flynn's on North Ave. [www.kenandbrad.com](http://www.kenandbrad.com), [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com), [www.bradkolodner.com](http://www.bradkolodner.com)

### *Wednesdays*

### SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS & DC

#### 2ND, 3RD & 4TH 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](mailto:ructic@yahoo.com) or [www.shipscompany.org](http://www.shipscompany.org)  
September

10 **Wharf Rat**, 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231

17 **Galway Bay**, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

24 **Laughing Man Tavern**, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

### ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 1ST & 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. Also on second Thursdays at 1909 N. Ohio St., 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731 or [FiddlerLilli@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.newdealcafe.com). Check website to confirm.

### *Thursdays*

### IRISH TRADITIONAL/BLEUGRASS 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](http://www.BoesStrings.com) or Boe at 301-662-0750

### BALTIMORE SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • MD 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy., 21218. Info: [kmoreno@gmail.com](mailto:kmoreno@gmail.com), or see [bmoreshapenote.com](http://bmoreshapenote.com).

### 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, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at the corner of Elkin and Price, 11301 Elkin St., 20902 [www.thelimerickpub.net](http://www.thelimerickpub.net)

### FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM NOTE NEW WEEK

**Bruce Hutton** is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., 20712. More info, call **Bruce** at 301-802-7669, or [www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd](http://www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd).

### *Fridays*

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

The fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band* plays for the second-Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at [www.openbandonline.com](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, 20737, 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 • FALLS CHURCH, VA  
SEPTEMBER 27 • 1:30 – 4:30 PM**

Hammered dulcimer players of all levels meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; other acoustic instruments welcome. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, 703-790-8088. Info: [eholsop@gmail.com](mailto:eholsop@gmail.com), <http://sites.google.com/site/nvhplayers>.

**SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA  
FIRST SATURDAYS (USUALLY)  
SEPTEMBER 6 • 4–8 PM**

Meetings exclude April, August and December. Singing is from *The Sacred Harp* and *The Shenandoah Harmony*. Info: [www.shenandoahharmony.com](http://www.shenandoahharmony.com). Location: Shepherds Ford, 19 Shepherds Ford Lane, Bluemont, Va. 20135 map; new venue for us right on Shenandoah River. Questions to **John del Re** at [jdelre@visuallink.com](mailto:jdelre@visuallink.com).

**Directions:** 4 miles south of Rt 7 on Rt. 606 (slight left at 3.9 miles to stay on Rt. 606; park in grassy area); potluck at 6 pm (no kitchen use, bring prepared food).

# Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

**FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND • HIGH VIEW, WV  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5–SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Two fabulous callers, **Joseph Pimentel** and **Shawn Brenneman**, with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge. *Goldcrest* (**Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler**), *Sassafras Stomp* (**Johanna Davis, Adam Nordell, Putnam Smith**), and *Escape* (**Tim Ball, Peter Blue, Julie Vallimont**). Contras, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright**), English Country Dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch Crossing, (**Peter Blue**), a singing workshop (**Fred Todt**), and more! Info: [www.footfalldance.com](http://www.footfalldance.com) or Registrar **Jerry Blum** at 301-422-0292.

**TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL • MD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM**

This year's TPF, the 37th, brings back its popular Lenore Robinson Dance Stage, as well as six other stages of music and dance. The dynamic, all-day program includes folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer-songwriters, international musicians and dancers, and teen performers. **The event is free and family-friendly, as always.** A special attraction this year will be a tribute to Pete Seeger, led by FSGW co-founder **Andy Wallace**, who was an original member of the singing crew on the Sloop Clearwater. Besides those performances and participatory sessions, TPF features a juried crafts show, kids' games, a delicious array of international foods, and community booths introducing festival-goers to many local causes and services. Early birds can participate in a singing procession led by the **D.C. Labor Chorus** starting at 10:30 a.m. The Festival will be held, rain or shine, at the Takoma Park Middle

School, 7611 Piney Branch Road. For additional information, visit [www.TPFF.org](http://www.TPFF.org) and see flyer in this issue.

**ANNUAL GREENWOOD FURNACE FOLK GATHERING,  
GREENWOOD FURNACE STATE PARK, PA  
FRIDAY–SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12–14**

The Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering is a weekend of music with plenty of opportunities to share, jam, dance and learn. In its tenth year, musicians of all levels as well as non-musicians who wish to listen or experiment, or pick up a dance step or two, are invited to participate in workshops designed and led by professional faculty. Info: [www.folkgathering.com](http://www.folkgathering.com)

**IRISH FOLK FESTIVAL • FAIRFAX, VA SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13  
SHERWOOD CENTER AND AULD SHEBEEN  
IRISH PUB • 12 TO 8:30PM**

The DC metropolitan area branch of the CCÉ, with sponsorship from Fairfax City and its Commission on the Arts, presents the 19th Annual CCÉ Irish Folk Festival, in Fairfax, VA. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the "pure drop"—the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, language and sport as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community. Three performance stages, two locations: Stacy C. Sherwood Community Ctr., 3740 Old Lee Hwy., 22030, Auld Shebeen Pub: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., 22030, 703-293-9600. Info: [cceptomac.org](http://cceptomac.org), 703-919-1031.



**8TH ANNUAL FROLIC IN THE FALL • HARRISBURG, PA  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 11AM–11PM**

Can you dance for an hour? Come to Frolic in the Fall and find out!! Fabulous music from *Floorplay* coming to us from Charlottesville, VA (**Rya Martin**, keyboards, **Paul Rosen**, mandolin, fiddle, accordion & **Colin Cannell**, drums and percussion), and Southern PA's finest old-time band, the *Contra Rebels* (**Todd Clewell**, fiddle, **Henry Koretzky**, guitar & **Barb Schmid**, fiddle). At YWCA Camp Reily, near Harrisburg PA. Callers include **Perry Shafran** and **Dave Colestock**. f Dance at the **Locust Lane Contra Dance** in Harrisburg on Friday, September 26, then stay over at a local motel, B&B, or you can camp nearby at Riverfront Campground in Duncannon, about 10 minutes from the Frolic (there is no on-site camping at the Frolic). See [www.harrisburgcontra.org](http://www.harrisburgcontra.org) for info about the Friday dance. Contact us at [Fallfrolic@yahoo.com](mailto:Fallfrolic@yahoo.com) or visit the website at [www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com) for more info.

**IMT SPECIAL EVENT: SONGWRITING WORKSHOP  
WITH JOHN MCCUTCHEON**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 7:30 PM**

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC Takoma Park, MD, Tickets: \$40 for the 2-hour workshop. Info: visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) and call 301-960-3655 for advance ticket sales.

**THE MUSIC WASHINGTON MAKES  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 • 1 PM–4 PM**

Announcing the new D.C. Vernacular Music Archive at George Washington University, opening exhibit and symposium at Gelman Library. The first annual symposium will discuss Washington's homegrown bluegrass, folk, punk, and go-go music with items on display demonstrating DC's unique cultural landscape. Panelists will include FSGW founder **Andy Wallace** and **Ian MacKaye** from the DC punk band *Fugazi*, with a performance by current artist in residence at GWU, **Stephen Wade**. Located in the Special Collections Section of Gelman Library at GWU, the DCVMA has a public mission of preservation and access for research into the rich musical heritage of the capital region, and the archive is currently accepting donations of audio and documentary materials related to the diverse and influential Washington music scene. For more information about the D.C. Vernacular Music Archive and the upcoming symposium and exhibit, contact **Dr. Stephen Lorenz** at [stevlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:stevlorenz@gmail.com).

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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
					Sat Brkft	Sat Lunch	Sat Dinner	Sun Brkft	Sun Lunch	Sun Dinner	Mon Brkft		
1.													\$
2.													\$
3.													\$
4.													\$
5.													\$

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any physical disabilities we should take into account? \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:\*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholarship Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount due by September 13, 2014:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:**

	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)
<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)			

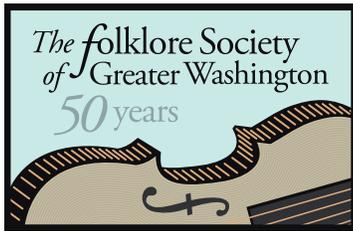
Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take the discount of \$6 each for 2 or 3 nights; \$4 for 1 night. (Also applies to tenters and RVers)  
 Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.  
 We can't guarantee the last-minute availability of meals to daytrippers—we 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/ FSSGB. 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 13, 2014. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 14, 2014 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 Judy Oppenheim,**  
**8544 Manchester Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20901-4347 / USA / 301-589-4008 (getawayregistration@fsgw.org)**  
 If you find you cannot come, **please cancel your reservation.**



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RENEWAL       NEW ADDRESS       NEW MEMBERSHIP\*

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**May we list you in our Membership Directory?**  
(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)

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- Yes, but do not list my:
  - address     home phone     work phone     e-mail



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