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Monthly Program, Part 1

Washington, DC

Lomax Folk Project: John Lomax 150th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, June 17 • 3:30–5:30 pm

Led by **Amanda Ekery**, this quintet of young scholars and performers of folk material collected by John & Alan Lomax is touring this year to celebrate the 150th birthday of John Lomax. You'll recognize some of their songs from the work of Lead Belly, Woody Guthrie, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Pete Seeger, and the soundtrack from *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* – and some will be new or unfamiliar. **Stephen Winick** of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress will give a short presentation about John & Alan Lomax and their enduring influence. Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St NW (16th & Kalmia, Metrobus S2/S4). \$20; members, \$10.



Washington Folk Festival – June 3 & 4 • Details on page 3.

Monthly Program, Part 2

Takoma, DC



Tom Lewis Renowned Chanteyman Saturday, June 17 8–10 pm

Renowned chanteyman **Tom Lewis**, fresh from his appearance at the Mystic Sea Music Festival! In addition to presenting a

vast repertoire of traditional sea chanteys and forebitters, Tom has given the world *I'm Marching Inland*, *The East Indiaman*, *Sailor's Prayer*, *Towrope Girls*, *A Sailor Ain't a Sailor*, and more. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). \$20; members, \$10.

June 17 special: 20% off if you attend both concerts! Buy tickets to Tom Lewis at the Lomax Folk Project concert for a total of \$32 (members, \$16). Advance tickets to Tom Lewis available only at the Lomax Folk Project concert.

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FSGW Sings/Swaps/Storytelling

FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 • 7:30 PM

[NOTE: SECOND FRIDAY AND EARLIER START TIME]

Theme: *Camaraderie* and *Gemütlichkeit*. Singers go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on the topic—come join in the fun anyway! This month at the home of **Kathie Mack**. RSVP/directions: 301-270-5367 or kpmack2@gmail.com.

FSGW GOSPEL SING • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 • 4–8 PM

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6, with more singing after supper until 8. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of **Larry Cope**. Info/directions: larry_cope@verizon.net or 301-718-6564.

FSGW STORYSWAP • BETHESDA, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM

Summertime, and the stories are flowing. Join other story enthusiasts in the home of **Jane Dorfman** for an evening of shared stories and potluck vegetarian snacks. Free. RSVP/directions: **Jane** at dorfmanjo@gmail.com.

FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 • 4 PM

Every fourth Sunday, singers explore the rich traditions in *The Sacred Harp* (1991) and *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013), with unaccompanied four-part singing fueled by a potluck supper. Loaner books are available, and all are welcome. Usually, the singing takes place upstairs in room 19 and the supper from 6–7 on the ground level of the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St, 22302 (about a mile out from the Metro & Amtrak stations & GW Memorial). Info: madaly@verizon.net or 301-229-8534.

— COSPONSORED SINGS AND STORYSWAPS —

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 & 20 • 1–2:30 PM

Cosponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's Coming of Age in Maryland Program and FSGW. Sing favorite songs and make new friends! The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. All are welcome, regardless of experience or level of ability. Words will be provided on song sheets—no need to read music. Come for informal singing or just to listen, but do come. Free! 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. When MCPS is closed, the Song Circle is canceled. If schools have a delayed opening, please call 301-348-3809 for the latest update on that day's program. Info or to volunteer: **Frieda Enoch** at fenocho@jccgw.org or **Liz Milner** at lizmilner@mindspring.com.

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30–9 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by **Noa Baum**, with featured tellers **Tim Livengood** and **The No Looking Back Players** (**Gerald Fiers**, **Luray Gross**, **Bill Wood**, and **Phil Orr**). The program opens with up to three open-mic tellers with a 5-minute limit (each). Busboys and Poets, 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. Food and drink available. Suggested donation of \$15 per person goes to the featured tellers—feel free to donate more! "Like" The Grapevine on Facebook at **GrapevineStorytelling**. Details: 301-587-3558, grapevinetakoma@gmail.com.

SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 • 1–3 PM

On the third Wednesday of each month, this song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The song circle is about the joy of singing, not about talent. You don't have to read music, and printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance. Of course, you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. All are welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen! Free! Cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. Info/suggest songs in advance: **Fred Stollnitz**, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

29th ANNUAL TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL
FALLS CHURCH, VA

FRI. JUNE 9th
SAT. JUNE 10th
SUN. JUNE 11th
A TRIBUTE TO **John Jackson**

BLUES BREW BBQ

Friday, June 9 ♦ Blues on Broad
5:00 - 8:00 PM
Mad Fox Brewing Co. • 444 W. Broad St. • Falls Church, VA 22046
Blues Band • Craft Beer • Great Food • Admission TBA
Blues on Broad continues • 8:00 PM - ???
Complete list of bands & venues will be posted to website & Facebook

Saturday, June 10 ♦ Concert in The Park
Gates: Noon Show: 1:00 PM
Cherry Hill Park • 223 Little Falls St. • Falls Church, VA 22046
Mud Morganfield
The Nighthawks • Tas Cru & His Band of Tortured Souls
Beverly "Guitar" Watkins
Kareem "Lil' Maceo" Walkes with special guest, Slam Allen
Linwood Taylor
Tickets: www.eventbrite.com
Craft beer, BBQ, Vendors • Family-friendly with kids' programs

Sunday, June 11 ♦ Gospel Fest on Tinner Hill
2:00 - 5:00 PM Rain or Shine ♦ FREE
Tinner Hill Historic Site • 106 Tinner Hill St. • Falls Church, VA 22042
The Carter Singers • The Barbour Travelers • Area choirs
BYO blanket, chairs, picnic • Wear a fancy hat!
Food for sale • Complimentary beverages
INFO: WWW.TINNERHILL.ORG

Tinner Hill Civil Rights Monument
Produced by Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation
Co-Sponsor: City of Falls Church

ALL BLUES ♦ ALL WEEKEND ♦ ALL OVER TOWN

37th annual FSGW Washington Folk Festival!

Saturday, June 3 & Sunday, June 4 • 12 to 7 pm



Festival Time! Historic Glen Echo Park is home to this free festival, held rain or shine, featuring over 450 of the best traditional musicians, storytellers, dancers, and craftspeople from the greater Washington area, showcasing the rich diversity of traditional culture that is found in our backyard.

The Washington Folk Festival, which includes five stages, simultaneously presenting music and dance for a total of nearly 70 hours of live performance, is the Folklore Society's most ambitious annual event. There will also be a lively storytelling stage, dance workshops in the Spanish Ballroom, a craft marketplace in the old Bumper Car Pavilion, periodic street performances, a pipe band parade, and many spontaneous picking sessions in Glen Echo's picnic grove. Bring a picnic, your instruments, and your family, and plan to spend the day!



This year's festival features a great mix of long-time favorites and new additions. Among returning artists are **Blanco y Negro**, **Christylez Bacon**, **Cissa Paz**, **Crys Matthews**, **Dede & the Do-Rights**, **Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes**, **Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i**, **Karpouzi Trio**, **Kinobe and Jaja**, **Little Bit A Blues**, **Maelstrom Fiddlers**, **Mark Jaster**, **Paraguayan Harp**, **Trio Sefardi** with **Flory Jagoda**, and the **Washington Toho Koto Society**. New-to-us performers include **Art Spencer**, **Flor de Maracujá**, **Mutual Agreement**,



The Rock-A-Sonics, **Silver Strings**, **Telmen Naadam**, **Urban Artistry**, and **Wicked Olde**. Featured storytellers include **Janice Curtis Greene** and the **Twinbrook Tellers**. There will also be a ballad workshop, a Meet-the-Artist area, and showcases of songs of immigrants, struggle, and hope; and a fiddlers' tribute to the late **Alan Jabbour**.



You can see a full performance schedule on pages 26 and 27 of this newsletter or online at washingtonfolkfestival.org (click any time slot for a detailed description of each performance).



The festival relies on volunteers: it's not too late to volunteer to help at this year's Festival! If you can contribute a couple of hours, go to the Festival website and click on "volunteers."



Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD, 20812. The popularity of the Festival means that onsite parking will be limited. Seasoned festivalgoers have learned to take advantage of the free satellite parking (available at the GEICO Parking Lot, 5260 Western Avenue Ave, Chevy Chase, MD, 20015; just 2

blocks from Friendship Heights Metro) and air-conditioned shuttle buses. Visit the Festival website for details, and "like" Washington Folk Festival on facebook for updates and artist profiles. See you at the festival!





Amanda Ekery & Hannah Grantham

Friday, June 16 • 6:30–8:30 pm

Founders and lead singers of the *Lomax Folk Project* quintet, **Amanda Ekery & Hannah Grantham** present a preview of the John Lomax 150th Birthday concert. Nectar (formerly known as Emma's), 106 Hume Ave, 22301. \$15 suggested donation.

53rd Annual FSGW Getaway Coming Soon!

Heads up, folks! The 2017 FSGW Getaway weekend is coming soon! This year will be our 53rd annual weekend of fun and song, and we hope you'll join us! Kids are especially welcome.

NOTE THE DATE: The Getaway will be earlier than usual this year—September 15–18. We'll be gathering as usual at the West River Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay, a beautiful spot with level terrain, cabins with heat and AC, and lots of places to jam all day and all night.

We have an exceptional lineup of special guests this year: We're excited that the folksinger's folksinger—the incomparable **Barry O'Neill**—will be joining us this year. **Larry Hanks** and **Deborah Robins** will be here with their extensive repertoire of traditional American music. Two of our favorite friends from the U. K., **Carole Etherton** and **Andrew McKay**, will bring lots of original—and traditional—songs. Coming to us from Maine is **Will Brown**, whose great singing and instrumental skill are bound to please. **Dennis and Judy Cook**, Getaway regulars until they moved to Ohio, will be back with lots of ballads and other traditional songs. Last but definitely not least, we welcome **Julie Henigan**, who loves to share her exquisite Irish and old-time music.

The Program Committee would like your help. We always try to tailor the Getaway program to the interests of those attending, so please let us know if you plan to attend this year and what workshops you would like to see or take part in. Is there something you enjoyed in the past you would like to see repeated (or not)? Do you have a new idea we should try? Please contact **Nancy King** (nking2@verizon.net), **Carly Gewirz** (gewirz@cox.net or 703-631-9655), **Kathie Mack** (kpmack2@gmail.com), or **Lisa Null** (enul@starpower.net) with your suggestions. The Getaway is all about participation, so start participating now!



John Roberts

w/ Janie Meneely & Rob van Sante

Friday, June 2 • 7:30–10 pm

With Tony Barrand, *Nowell Sing We Clear*, Debra Cowan, a concertina, a banjo, or on his own, **John Roberts** is one of the iconic voices of English folk singing in America. He can make old songs sound new and new songs sound old, finding the timeless heart in every verse and tune. Opening: **Janie Meneely**, the Chesapeake Bay singer-songwriter who leads us to describe Bob Zentz as “the Janie Meneely of the Tidewater” and Mary Garvey as “the Janie Meneely of the Northwest,” with guitarist **Rob van Sante**, half of a touring and recording duo with Alan Reid of the *Battlefield Band*. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). \$20, members \$10.



Workshop

Takoma Park, MD

Workshop: Ballad Singing with John Roberts

Tuesday, June 6 • 8–10 pm

No, a two-hour workshop will not make you as awesome as **John Roberts**. But you will get some of his best advice and insight to help you present traditional ballads in a way that adds your own voice and style to centuries of musical storytelling. \$40; members, \$25. At **Janie Meneely's**. RSVP: janiemeneely@gmail.com.



FSGW Concert

Takoma, DC

Sara Grey & Kieron Means

Saturday, June 24 • 8–10 pm

No point in trying to say it better than Clive Pownceby of the Bothy Folk Club in England: “**Sara Grey** and her son, **Kieron Means**, play American music, as distinct from Americana—theirs is the real deal. Old-time ballads, cowboy songs and Primitive Methodist hymns are all grist to their individual mill. Sara’s unique frailing banjo style and Kieron’s blues-inflected guitar are in perfect harmony and this instinctive family symbiosis is what sets them apart.” We would only add that Sara lived in Scotland and England for 46 years and has brought home quite a few musical souvenirs. She was on the faculty of Youth Traditional Song Weekend 2017. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). \$20; members, \$10.





Upcoming events are subject to change; please check fsgw.org for updates, further details, additional event listings, and links to performers' audio samples and websites.

July

HOUSE CONCERT: ELIAS ALEXANDER BAND • TAKOMA PARK, MD

TUESDAY, JULY 11 • 7:30 PM

Elias Alexander, last seen in these parts as half of the *New Millennium Jelly Rollers*, returns with **Ryan McKasson** and **Colin Cotter**, bringing raucous Scottish tunes "played with feeling and skill," according to the *Green Man Review*—"top-notch Scottish tradition with lots of contemporary influences." At **Janie Meneely's**. \$15 suggested donation. RSVP/directions: program@fsgw.org.

MONTHLY PROGRAM: M.S.G. ACOUSTIC BLUES TRIO • TAKOMA, DC

FRIDAY, JULY 14 • 8-10 PM

M.S.G. kicked off the evening concert at this year's FSGW Midwinter Festival with rousing call-and-response songs, heartfelt originals, and old-school Piedmont blues. Guitarist **Miles Spicer**, vocalist/percussionist **Resa Gibbs**, and multi-instrumentalist (harmonica, bones, bass ukulele) **Jackie Merritt** can raise the roof, make you laugh, and make you weep. Their fourth CD, *The Flood* (2016), received a first-round nomination for the Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Album. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Metro: Takoma). \$20, members \$10.

HOUSE CONCERT: NICOLE SINGER • TAKOMA PARK, MD

TUESDAY, JULY 18 • 8-10 PM

Nicole learned her first sea chanteys and forebitters as a crew member on the schooner *Mystic Whaler*, the seagoing classroom operated by Pete Seeger's Clearwater Foundation. Her first CD, *Long Hot Summer Days*, was released last fall, and she literally wrote the book on song circles, the Country Dance & Song Society's *Folk Sing Starter Kit*, along with Julia Friend. At **Janie Meneely's**. \$15 suggested donation. RSVP/directions: program@fsgw.org.

SAM GLEAVES & TYLER HUGHES CD RELEASE • ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Appalachian author Lee Smith calls **Sam Gleaves** "courageous as hell and country to the bone...the best young songwriter around." **Tyler Hughes** has performed solo at Mountain Stage and Carter Fold and with the *Empty Bottle String Band*. Nectar (formerly known as Emma's), 106 Hume Ave, 22301. \$15 suggested donation.

BILLY BRAGG PRESENTS ROOTS, RADICALS AND ROCKERS: HOW SKIFFLE CHANGED THE WORLD • CAPITOL HILL, DC

FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 7-9 PM

As part of the Benjamin Botkin Lecture Series at the Library of Congress, distinguished British folk-rocker **Billy Bragg** discusses and signs his new book about Skiffle, the music phenomenon in Britain concurrent with the late 1950s folk revival in the United States. Cosponsored by the American Folklife Center. Mumford Room, Madison Bldg, Library of Congress, 1st & C Streets SE (Metro: Capitol South). Free.

HOUSE CONCERT: SAM GLEAVES & TYLER HUGHES CD RELEASE • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, JULY 22 • 8-10 PM

In case you missed it at Nectar on July 21, an encore performance by **Sam & Tyler** on the other side of the Potomac. At **Molly Graham Hickman's**. \$15 suggested donation. RSVP/directions: program@fsgw.org.

HOUSE CONCERT: JUDY COOK • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SUNDAY, JULY 23 • 4-7 PM

A long-time FSGW performer before moving to the Midwest, **Judy** has recorded four CDs of American heritage and Anglo-American folk music, including Civil War and 1812 collections. A featured guest at the upcoming 2017 FSGW Getaway, Judy also hosts Glad4Trad (3-4 pm EST Wednesdays) on WOBC-FM 91.5 in Oberlin, Ohio (and online at wobc.org/listen). At **Janie Meneely's**. \$15 suggested donation. RSVP/directions: program@fsgw.org.

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Members-Only Special Event: A Day at the Library of Congress · Capitol Hill, DC Wednesday, June 28



Spend a day at the world's largest library, with special emphasis on the American Folklife Center collection, guided by AFC librarians **Jennifer Cutting** and **Stephen Winick**, distinguished folklorists who have served on the board of FSGW. This field trip, for FSGW members only, will include a private tour of the glorious Beaux-Arts 1897 Thomas Jefferson Building; a presentation on the treasures of the American Folklife Center archive, including songs and music by Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, Pete Seeger, Zora Neale Hurston, Muddy Waters, Jean Ritchie, and many others; a research orientation to the American Folklife Center's Folklife Reading Room; your own Library of Congress Reader ID, which entitles you to become a researcher in all of the Library's 21 Reading Rooms; lunch (buy your own) at the Library's excellent cafeteria on the sixth floor of the Madison Building; personal research time in the Folklife Reading Room or the Library of Congress Reading Room of your choice; and a lunchtime concert by **BeauSoleil**. And maybe, just



maybe, you'll get to play Burl Ives's guitar! Please bring an actual question you want to research using the collections of the Library of Congress. The staff of the American Folklife Center is reaching out to FSGW to build new user communities, in the hope that participants will return to do actual research of some kind—whether in the AFC or elsewhere in the Library's vast and historic collections. **Limited to the first 20 FSGW members who register on or after noon, Monday, June 5.** To register, e-mail program@fsgw.org with all of the following information, without which your registration will not be counted as complete: full name as shown on the government-issued photo ID you will use to obtain your Reader ID; your address, phone number, and e-mail address; and the number and issuing state/country of your ID.

Go to GREAT Concerts for FREE!

Go to great concerts for free! Most FSGW concerts rely on volunteers: See the "Details" page of a concert on the calendar at fsgw.org to sign up to volunteer at that event. You get in for free and you get a pass for free admission to a future FSGW concert, dance or workshop with a fixed admission price of \$25 or less.

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FSGW BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg. at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member, or **April Blum** by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292 in advance of the meeting.

Upcoming events continue from page 6:**August–December (check fsgw.org for details/updates)****FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 • KAREN ASHBROOK & PAUL OORTS****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • IAIN MATTHEWS WITH CALLITHUMP****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • LYNN NOEL CD RELEASE****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 • BARE BONES****FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 • ARCHIE FISHER w/ TWO SISTERS****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 • CLAUDE MARTIN MEMORIAL CONCERT & CD RELEASE****FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 • MIKE AGRANOFF****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 • MARI BLACK****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 • ALLAN HENDERSON****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • CASSIE & MAGGIE MACDONALD w/ SHANNON DUNNE****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • ED TRICKETT w/ SARAH WHITE****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • FSGW WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT****HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER**

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. So if you want to list a contra dance, your subject line is: Dance Contra [Month]. No punctuation, please. If it's a workshop: Workshop [Month]. If it's a single concert: Concert Individual [Month]. And so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code—it goes right after the street address. **Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org**

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."

- All copy (except ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out in "How to Submit" Box. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.
- 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 · SPANISH BALLROOM

CONTRAS AND 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 (7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812). 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. 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.

Admission: \$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members
 \$5 youth (with student ID if over 17) • \$13 for the general public

June

4 Diane Silver and Wild Rumpus—Spanish Ballroom

Put on that wolf suit and come out and dance to **Deborah Colón** (fiddle), **Karl Clark Colón** (guitar), and **Robert Douglas** (percussion)



11 David Kaynor and Polka Pants—Bumper Car Pavilion

Three fiddles and a piano; come out and polka (OK, contra) your pants off to **David Kaynor** calling to himself, **Andrea Hoag**, and **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddles) with **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)



18 Donna Hunt and Atlantic Crossing —Bumper Car Pavilion

Viveca Fox (fiddle, bodhran, djembe), **Peter Macfarlane** (fiddle, whistle), **Rick Klein** (guitar), and **Tristan Henderson** (mandolin, banjo, percussion). You don't have to cross the Atlantic to hear great New England contra music from Vermont!



25 Practicum with Green Light Karma—Bumper Car Pavilion

David Knight (fiddle), **Dave Weisler** (piano), and **Andrew Marcus** (accordion) give the green light to some new callers. Come out and see the talent growing in our own backyard.



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

Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, 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, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. Info: English@fsgw.org

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

June

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Beginner Session starts at 7:30. **Anna Rain** calls the dances to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



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Melissa Running calls the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music



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Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play



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Carol Marsh calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



DANCE FOR FREE IN JUNE AT BALLROOM BLUM! • ADELPHI, MD TUESDAYS JUNE 6, 13, & 20 • 8-10:15 PM

Come out to Ballroom Blum and dance squares (**June 6**), contra (**June 13**), and more contra (**June 20**). Info: dance@fsgw.org.

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 11 • 3-5 PM

David Kaynor calls to *Polka Pants*—**David Kaynor**, **Andrea Hoag**, and **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddles) and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano). Come on out for a rollicking good dance with a caller with a ton of family dance calling under his belt. Glen Echo Ballroom Annex, 7300 Macarthur Blvd, 20812. \$5 for ages 4 and older. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Burnett**, dance@fsgw.org.



THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL NO DANCE IN JUNE; WE'LL BE BACK IN JULY!

DARE TO BE SQUARE—DMV • DUMFRIES, VA FRIDAY, JUNE 9 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The DC Square Dance Collective and our friends at the Baltimore Square Dance are organizing Dare to Be Square, a fun, affordable, weekend-long gathering and getaway 30 minutes south of DC. The weekend will feature workshops where you can learn from master callers (**Kathy Anderson** and **Phil Jamison**), call your first dance, hone your calling skills, enjoy instrument and singing sessions, clogging/flatfooting sessions, and have oodles of opportunities to jam and just hang out! Oh, and stellar evening dances with **Graham DeZarn** and **Rachel Eddy**. Prince William Forest Park, 16180 Pleasant Rd, 22025. Registration (\$60) includes lodging and meals. Info/registration: daretobesquaredmv.com.



CONTRA SONIC: SUMMER SONIC! • GLEN ECHO, MD TUESDAY, JUNE 27 • 8–11 PM (LESSON AT 7:30)

Alex Deis-Lauby calls to **Jocelyn Haversat** mixing. Come on out to the Back Room and contra dance to a selection of electronic, techno, pop, or club music. Spearheaded by young performers and a new sound system, the Contra Sonic is back in action. Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex, 7300 Macarthur Blvd, 20812. \$8; \$6, members/youth/students.

FSGW COSPONSORED DANCES

GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

No dance in June or July. We will be back in August! Info: 301-397-2208.

SECOND THURSDAY CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAY, JUNE 8 • 7:30–10 PM (FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7–7:30)

Andrea Nettleton calls to *Triple Helix*—**Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Keith Gillis** (guitar). Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Bldg, One Veterans Plaza, 20910 (free parking in lot across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr). Cosponsored by FSGW, Carpe Diem Arts, and Washington Revels, with major support from the Montgomery County Department of Recreation. \$10; FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/Revels members, \$8; students and those without income, \$5; first-timers, free. Info: **Bob Mathis**, talibob@starpower.net; or **Busy Graham**, BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org or 301-466-0183; or carpediemarts.org/dance-with-us, revelsdc.org/, or fsgw.org.



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

See the listing under International Dances on page 20.

Concerts

AMP BY STRATHMORE • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

11810 Grand Park Ave, 20852 • ampbystrathmore.com

“WOMEN IN BLUES”

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 8 PM

Featuring **Deletta Gillespie, Sandra Dean, Angela Hill, Gayle Harrod, Hayley Fahey, Liz Springer,** and **Mama Moon;** **Daryl Davis** leads the band; \$20–30

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD

7618 Main St, 21784

uptownconcerts.org • 410-795-1041

ROBIN BULLOCK

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 • 8 PM

“Celtic guitar god,” includes cittern & mandolin; music from 16th century to new tunes, British Islands to Appalachia; \$20

SONIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 • 8 PM

Carrying on the work of *disappear fear*, she does not fear to sing Phil Ochs or her own topical material as she celebrates Pride Month; \$20

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL • ALEXANDRIA, VA

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22304. All shows 7:30 pm

birchmere.com • 703-549-7500

THE HOT SARDINES

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

NY-based tradjazz, stride, retro octet featuring English/French lead vocals; \$29.50

TAB BENOIT

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Bayou blues; \$29.50

THE MIKE SEEGER COMMEMORATIVE

OLD-TIME BANJO FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Features **Tony Trischka, Kaia Kater, Michael Miles,** with hosts **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer;** \$29.50

[for workshops connected with the old-time banjo festival, see page 20-21]

ROSANNE CASH

MONDAY, JUNE 26

She and her band perform country, trad, her own songs, and, yes, her dad's songs; \$69.50

KATHLEEN EDWARDS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Canadian alt-country/folk singer & songwriter; \$29.50

CARROLL CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES • TAKOMA, DC

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, 20012 (Takoma Metro)

carrollcafe.org • info@carrollcafe.org

MARA LEVINE w/GATHERING TIME

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 • 7:30–10 PM

Come and enjoy the wonderful pairing of two musical gems. \$18 adv/\$20 door

GYPSY SALLY'S, WASHINGTON, DC

3401 K St., NW, 20007 • gypsyalys.com

Free Open Mic most Tuesdays upstairs in Vinyl Lounge, 8 pm

ILYAIMY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 • 7:30 PM

(upstairs in the Vinyl Lounge)

Acoustic folk/rock from Baltimore; no cover

LUKE WINSLOW KING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 • 8:30 PM (in the main room)

Solo New Orleans blues + opener **Dragondeer**, Denver blues rock band; \$10

CHOPTTEETH AFROFUNK BIG BAND

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 • 9 PM (in the main room)

Afrobeat, highlife, original & classics, West African band; \$15/20

BETTER OFF DEAD + SCARBOROUGH FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 9 PM (in the main room)

Grateful Dead tribute band + Simon & Garfunkel tribute by **Jeb & Jock Guthrie;** \$15/18

T SISTERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 • 8:30 PM (in the main room)

Sister folk trio + openers **Iron Eyes Cody**, folk-rock; \$10

THE HAMILTON • WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St. (at F), NW 20005 • thehamiltondc.com

CHUBBY CARRIER & THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 • 8 PM

Third-generation zydeco accordionist & band leader + openers **The Get Right Band**; dancing expected; \$15–20

A-WA

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 • 7:30 PM

Three **Haim** sisters from Israel sing Yemenite and other world music with electronic band; \$20–25

RONNIE BAKER BROOKS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM

Chicago blues, son of late Lonnie “Guitar Jr.” Brooks; opener TBA; \$12–30

LOVE CANON

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 • 8 PM

Full-tilt bluegrass versions of '80s (mostly) pop hits; \$15–20

JAMMIN' JAVA • VIENNA, VA

227 Maple Ave E, 22180 • jamminjava.com

EVENING WITH ALEX DE GRASSI

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 • 7:30 PM

Eclectic, acoustic guitarist extraordinaire!; \$20–25

WESLEY STACE & THE ENGLISH UK

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 7 PM

The folk-pop writer formerly known as John Wesley Harding; \$20

Deadline July/August 2017 Newsletter: THURSDAY, June 8, 2017

JV'S RESTAURANT • FALLS CHURCH, VA6666 Arlington Blvd, 22042; jvsrestaurant.com

Close to 70 years old, JVs has live music every day, usually blues or roots rock; occasional cover charge, always a bucket; most shows 8 or 8:30 pm; room to dance

Every Monday, 8:30 pm: **Wolf's Blues Jam**

Sundays include 1 pm brunch, featuring:

June 4 *Amanda & the Lost Indians*, bluegrass

June 11 & 25 *Dixieland Direct*, tradjazz

June 18 *Bentwood Rockers*, old-timey folk

Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists

8 pm Open Mics:

Tuesday, June 6: hosted by *Crazy after Midnight*

Tuesday, June 13: **Mark Wenner** (of *The Nighthawks*)

& the *Blues Warriors*

Wednesdays, 6/14 & 28: hosted by **Bob Hume**
& *Martha Capone Band*

MAD CITY COFFEE • COLUMBIA, MD

10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, 21044

410-964-8671 • madcitycoffee.com**JOSEPH ISAACS MUSIC MATTERS SHOWCASE****SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 6:30-9:30 PM**

Double Take, *Uncle John Sawbriar*, *Ian Eylanbekov*, and *Josh Burrell*. Hosted by *Joseph Isaacs* and Mad City Coffee. Performers play four-song sets round-robin style. Free, but donations to "Bread for the City" for the homeless accepted.

NEW DEAL CAFÉ • GREENBELT, MD113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770 • newdealcafe.com**DRAGONSONG****SATURDAY, JUNE 10 • 8:30 PM**

World music & Belly Dance collaboration

THE NIGHTHAWKS**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 • 7 PM**

Legendary DC blues band

RESTON-HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA

Amphora's Diner Deluxe-Herndon, 1151 Elden St, 20170

restonherndonfolkclub.com • 703-435-2402jamesue@aol.com**ADAM HURT & BETH WILLIAMS HARTNESS****TUESDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:15 PM (DOORS, 6 PM)**

Duets of traditional music from the Appalachian south and elsewhere with clawhammer banjo, fiddle, finger-style guitar, and vocals. \$11; Members, \$10. At door or contact **Dave, DA-HurdSr@cs.com**.

**WARNER THEATRE • WASHINGTON, DC**513 18th St NW, 20004 • warnertheatredc.com**DANIEL O'DONNELL****SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 8 PM**

Irish singer & PBS star sings traditional, country & spiritual; \$53-190

WOLF TRAP, FILENE CENTER • VIENNA, VA1551 Trap Road, 22182 • wolftrap.org**CELTIC WOMAN, "VOICES OF ANGELS" SHOW****TUESDAY, JUNE 20 • 8 PM**

Vocalists, fiddlers, dance, orchestra, "all things Irish," as seen on PBS; \$30-85

333 COFFEEHOUSE/ATDS

333concerts.org • 443-333-9613 • Annapolis, MD

333coffeehouse@gmail.com

BARBARA MARTIN**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM**

Barbara Martin sings her award-winning original songs, and some vintage jazz and blues, in this solo show. Annapolis Friends Mtg, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. \$12; Students/65+/ATDS/BFMS/FSGW, \$10

INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS**CARPE DIEM! JUMP START WITH THE ARTS****FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT • SILVER SPRING, MD****THURSDAY, JUNE 1 • 5:45 AND 6:45 PM SHOWS**

Featuring *The Grandsons, Jr.*—upbeat mix of Latin, swing, jazz, rhythm, and blues. El Golfo, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901. Free for children; \$5 adults, includes free drink (margarita, wine, etc.) or dessert. Info: carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night.

WASHINGTON REVELS MARITIME VOICES**C&O CANAL • POTOMAC, MD****SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 11:30 AM TO 3 PM**


To celebrate 19th-century life on the Canal, *Washington Revels Maritime Voices* will present songs of the Canal and the ships that carried its products to sea, and other maritime fare. Great Falls Tavern/Visitor Center, 11710 MacArthur Blvd, 20854. Free and open to the public. Info: revelsdc.org/2017/june-3-maritime-voices-at-co-canal/.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA**SPRING CONCERTS****SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 8 PM • ROCKVILLE, MD****SUNDAY, JUNE 4 • 3 PM • ARLINGTON, VA**

"Parade of Favorites," featuring *Olga Orlovskaya*, soprano, and *Andrei Saveliev*, balalaika. Saturday's concert is at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, 603 Edmonston Dr, 2085 (Info/tickets: 240-314-8690). Sunday's concert is at Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie St, 22206 (Info/tickets: 703-536-5785). \$25; Seniors, \$20; Students, \$15; Age 12 and under, free (but must have ticket for Saturday performance; no ticket required for children at Sunday performance).

June 2017

This is a selection of upcoming concerts at these venues; please see their websites for full event schedules. All times are pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5	6	7
9:30 am Annapolis Jam 11 am DC Bluegrass Jam 1 Herndon Bluegrass Jam 1 JV's Restaurant: Amanda & the <i>Lost Indians</i> 2 Richmond Old-Time Jam 2 Riverdale Ukulele Jam 3 Brunswick Old-Time Jam 3 Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Concert 7:30 Birchmere Concert: Tab Benoit 7:30 Jammin' Java Concert: Alex de Grassi 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE DIANE SILVER & WILD RUMPUS WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL	7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7 Teavolve Open Mic Showcase 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Wheaton Chantey Sing 8:30 JV's Restaurant: Wolf's Blues Jam	1 CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 FSGW CALLERS' PRACTICUM 7 Reston-Herndon Folk Club open mic 7:15 Capital Accord Chorus 7:30 FSGW FREE BALLROOM BLUM CONTRA DANCE 8 FSGW WORKSHOP: BALLAD SINGING w/ JOHN ROBERTS 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 JV's Restaurant: Open Mic hosted by <i>Crazy After Midnight</i>	6 Martinsburg Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Gypsy Sally's Concert: <i>ilyAIMY</i> 7:30 Washington Balalaika Society 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 BFMS Contra Dance 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8:30 Gypsy Sally's Concert: Luke Winslow King
11	12	13	14
9:30 am Annapolis Jam 1 JV's Restaurant: <i>Dixieland Direct</i> 2 CABOMA Jam 2 Richmond Old-Time Jam 2 Silver Spring Country & Gospel Jam 3 Brunswick Bluegrass Jam 3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE: DAVID KAYNOR & POLKA PANTS 3:30 Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7 New Deal Café Concert: <i>The Nighthawks</i> 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE: DAVID KAYNOR & POLKA PANTS DARE TO BE SQUARE	7 Teavolve Open Mic Showcase 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 8 Balkan Singing 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 BFMS English Country Dance 8:30 JV's Restaurant: Wolf's Blues Jam	7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 FSGW CALLERS' PRACTICUM 7 Reston-Herndon Folk Club open mic 7:15 Baltimore Old-Time Jam 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 7:30 FSGW FREE BALLROOM BLUM CONTRA DANCE 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 JV's Restaurant: Mark Wenner & <i>the Blues Warriors</i>	6 Martinsburg Bluegrass Jam 6 BFMS Contra Dance 7:30 THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING 7:30 Washington Balalaika Society 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Baltimore Chantey Sing 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 JV's Restaurant: Open Mic hosted by Bob Hume & <i>Martha Capone Band</i> 
18	19	20	21
9:30 am Annapolis Jam 11 am DC Bluegrass & Country Jam 1 Herndon Bluegrass Jam 1 JV's Restaurant: <i>Bentwood Rockers</i> 1:30 Kids' Open Mic at New Deal Café 2 Richmond Old-Time Jam 2 Sweden in the Park at Glen Echo 3 Brunswick Old-Time Jam 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Singing 5 Vienna/Oakton Shape Note Singing 7:30 Hamilton Concert: Ronnie Baker Brooks 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE: DONNA HUNT AND ATLANTIC CROSSING	7 DC Bluegrass Union Jam 7 Teavolve Open Mic Showcase 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Herndon Gospel Jam 8 Balkan Singing 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 BFMS English Country Dance 8:30 JV's Restaurant: Wolf's Blues Jam	1 CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Shape Note Singing 7 FSGW CALLERS' PRACTICUM 7 Reston-Herndon Folk Club: Adam Hurt & Beth Williams Hartness 7:15 Capital Accord Chorus 7:30 FSGW FREE BALLROOM BLUM CONTRA DANCE 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Wolf Trap Concert: <i>Celtic Woman, "Voices of Angels"</i>	1 SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE 6 Martinsburg Bluegrass Jam 6:30 Washington Revels Community Sing & Picnic 7:30 Washington Balalaika Society 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Annapolis Chantey Sing 8 BFMS Contra Dance 8 Columbia Folk Dancers 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
25	26	27	28
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3
5:45 Carpe Diem Family Fun Night Out feat. <i>The Grandsons, Jr.</i> (Repeats at 6:45) 6:30 Brunswick Bluegrass Jam 6:30 Carpathia Folk Dancers 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30 Riverdale Acoustic Open Mic 8 Alexandria Int'l Folk Dance 8:15 Glen Echo Back Room Blues Dance	7:30 Birchmere Concert: <i>The Hot Sardines</i> 7:30 FSGW CONCERT: JOHN ROBERTS W/JANIE MENEELY & ROB VAN SANTE 8 Hamilton Concert: Chubby Carrier & <i>the Bayou Swamp Band</i> 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	11:30 am <i>Washington Revels</i> <i>Maritime Voices</i> Concert 1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 4 Berryville Shape Note Singing 6:30 ATDS English Country Dance 6:30 Norwegian Concert, Potluck, & Dance 8 Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Concert WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL
8	9	10
6 Front Royal Family Dance 6:30 Carpathia Folk Dancers 7 Silver Spring Contra/Square Dance 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE 8 Alexandria Int'l Folk Dance 8 Tysons Corner Chantey Sing 8:15 Glen Echo Back Room Blues Dance NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!! TWO MONTHS!!!! JULY AND AUGUST	7:30 Carroll Café Concert: Mara Levine w/ <i>Gathering Time</i> 7:30 FSGW OPEN SING 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance <i>Glen Echo Open Band</i> 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance DARE TO BE SQUARE	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 2:30 Washington's Spelmanslag 7:30 BFMS Contra Dance 7:30 Birchmere Concert: The Mike Seeger Old-Time Banjo Festival 8:30 New Deal Café Concert: <i>DragonSong</i> 9 Gypsy Sally's Concert: <i>Chopteeth Afrofunk Big Band</i> DARE TO BE SQUARE
15	16	17
6:30 Carpathia Folk Dancers 7:30 Arlington Circle Dance 7:30 GLEN ECHO INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30 Hamilton Concert: A-WA 8 Alexandria Int'l Folk Dance 8 Baldwin's Station Concert: Robin Bullock 8 Wheaton Folksong Sing-In 8:15 Glen Echo Back Room Blues Dance	6:30 FSGW CONCERT AT NECTAR: AMANDA EKERY & HANNAH GRANTHAM 7:30 333 Coffeehouse Concert: Barbara Martin 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	1 Archie Edwards Blues Jam 3:30 FSGW CONCERT: ALAN LOMAX FOLK PROJECT 6:30 ATDS Contra Dance 6:30 Mad City: Joseph Isaacs Music Matters Showcase 7 Jammin' Java Concert: Wesley Stace & the <i>English UK</i> 6:15 Lancaster Contra Dance 7:30 FSGW STORYSWAP 7:30 Leesburg Assembly Dance 8 AMP by Strathmore Concert: "Women in Blues" 8 <i>Atlantic Crossing</i> House Concert 8 FSGW CONCERT: TOM LEWIS 8 Warner Theatre Concert: Daniel O'Donnell 9 Gypsy Sally's Concert: <i>Better Off Dead + Scarborough Fair</i>
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Sunday, September 24

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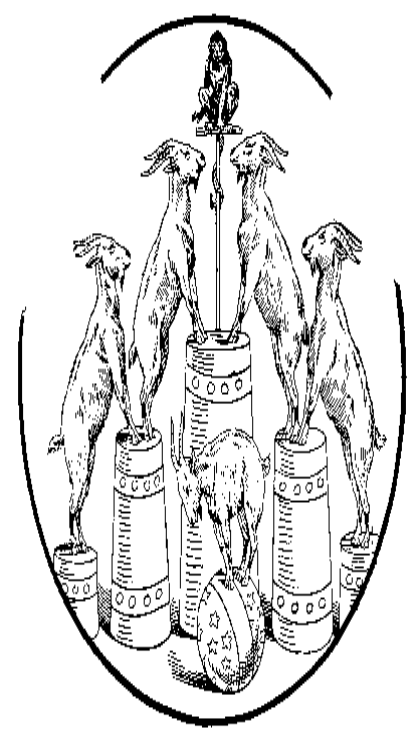
West River Conference Center
West River, MD

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Saturday, February 3, 2018

FSGW ANNUAL MIDWINTER FESTIVAL

Takoma Park Middle School
Silver Spring, MD



CONCERTS continued

ATLANTIC CROSSING (HOUSE CONCERT) • POTOMAC, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 8 PM

Traditional music of New England, rooted in the British Isles and French/Maritime Canada. Archived field recordings and their own compositions, informed by high energy, creativity, and immersion in tradition. **Viveka Fox** (fiddle, bodhran, djembe) **Tristan Henderson** (mandolin, bouzouki, tenor banjo, foot percussion, vocals and more), **Rick Klein** (guitar and vocals), and **Peter Macfarlane** (fiddle, low whistle, vocals). Suggested donation, \$20. Info: **Betsy Platt, 301-717-4641** or dancingplanetproductions.com.

HOMEGROWN CONCERTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, DC**BEAU SOLEIL QUARTET**
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 • 12-1 PM

Cajun music from Louisiana, performing for four decades. The first Cajun band to win a Grammy (in 1998), which they won again in 2008. Inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in 2011. Coolidge Auditorium, Jefferson Bldg, Library of Congress, 1st St & Independence Ave SE, 20540. Free! Cosponsored by the American Folklife Center. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743, loc.gov/folklife**.

Dances

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GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD

The Greater Washington Ceili Club (GWCC) dance will return in September. Have a great summer! Info: **301-512-4480** or gwcc-online.org.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

*Sundays***FSGW Family Dance**
Details on page 10*Thursdays***FRONT ROYAL FAMILY DANCE • FRONT ROYAL, VA**
2ND THURSDAYS • 6-7:30 PM

Line, circle, and square sets. Free and open to all. Samuels Public Library, 330 East Criser Rd, 22630. Info: **tommack1861@gmail.com** or [facebook.com/SVCWED](https://www.facebook.com/SVCWED).

*Saturdays***BFMS FAMILY DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD**

Returns in October. Info: bfms.org/familyDance.php.

CONTRA

*Sundays***FSGW Sunday Night Dances**
Details on page 9*Wednesdays***BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD**
WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

Beginners always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$13; BFMS/FSGW members, \$9. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. Info: bfms.org.



June

- 7 **Shane Knudsen** calls to *The Old Time Jam Band*
14 **TBA** calls to *Broadwater*—**Andrew Broadwater** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer, steel drums, recorder), **Gerry Hemming** (guitar), and **Ed VandenBosche** (cello, recorder). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm
21 **Ann Fallon** calls to *The Organic Family Band*—**Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Jacob Raitzyk** (fiddle), **Rebekah Gellar** (fiddle), and **Judith Gellar** (french horn)
28 **Alexandria Deis-Lauby** calls to *Devine Comedy*—**Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **John Devine** (guitar). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm

*Thursdays***Second Thursday Silver Spring**
Contra Dance
Details on page 11*Fridays***FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD**
FRIDAYS • 8:30-11:30 PM

The Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (unless otherwise specified), 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. New dancer class every week from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. \$10 for the lesson and dance. \$5 for age 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) Info: FridayNightDance.org or the **Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park** Facebook page.

June

- 2 **Melissa Chatham** calls to *Wild Rumpus* with **Deborah Colón** (fiddle), **Karl Clark Colón** (guitar), and **Bobby Douglas** (percussion).
9 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*.

- 16 **Brian Hamshar** calls to *Atlantic Crossing* with **Viveka Fox** (fiddle, djembe, bodhran), **Peter Macfarlane** (fiddle, low whistle), **Tristan Henderson** (mandolin, bouzouki, tenor banjo, foot percussion, djembe, bodhran), and **Rick Klein** (guitar).
- 23 **Ann Fallon** calls to *Dance du Jour* with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Alex Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin, tenor banjo).
- 30 **Perry Shafran** calls to *The Ripples* with **Christopher Wood** (guitar, bass), **Gabrielle Lanza** (percussion), **Kristen Planeaux** (flute), and **Andrew Taylor** (fiddle).

Saturdays

ATDS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 6:30–10 PM

Donna Hunt will call contras and squares to the delightful tunes of *I-97*: **Tom Rhoads** (guitar, mountain dulcimer), **Amy Ksir** (whistle, accordion, oboe), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; dance 7–10 pm. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. \$10/discounts for seniors/students/families/ATDS. Info: contradancers.com/atds; **Jan Scopel**, 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; or **Charlotte Featherstone**, 203-247-3964 or charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net.



BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

SECOND SATURDAYS, JUNE 10 • 8–11 PM

(INTRO WORKSHOP AT 7:30)

David Kaynor calls to *Polka Pants*—**Andrea Hoag** & **David Kaynor** (fiddles), **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano). The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American square and contra dancing on the second Saturday of each month. Introduction to contra dancing from 7:30 to 7:55; dance from 8 to 11 pm (with a short break in the middle). Beginners, singles, couples, and families welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Bring a snack & bring a friend. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. \$13; members & affiliates, \$9. Under 21 / full-time students with ID, \$6 (\$4 members). Info: **Sara Glik**, satdance@bfms.org or BFMS hotline, 888-646-BFMS.

BLUEMONT OLD-TIME COUNTRY DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA

Returns in October. Info: bluemont.org or **Suzanne Grobel**, 703-220-6256, or suzanne@bluemont.org.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 • 8–11 PM (INTRO WORKSHOP, 7:15 PM)

Triple Helix is back, and so is the wonderful **Eva Murray** to call the figures. Band features **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Keith Gillis** (guitar). Snacks to share at the break welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10; Students, \$5. Info: **Boe Walker** at 301-694-6794 or contradancers.com.

GREENBELT CONTRA DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

No dance in June or July. We will be back in August! Info: 301-397-2208. Cosponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 7–10 PM (INTRO WORKSHOP AT 6:15)

Gaye Fifer calls to *Raise the Roof* with **Mat Clark** (fiddle), **Kathy Talvitie** (guitar), **Judy Stellar** (hammer dulcimer), and **Bob Pasquarello** (bass). NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SUMMER MONTHS: Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Rd, Pavilion 11, 17602. \$9 adults; students, \$6. Age 15 and under free. Info: **Karen**, 717-951-4317 or lancaster-contra.org.

SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

Returns in September. Info: **John Sauer**, 301-542-3272 or smad.us.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays



BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY 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 Mondays at 7:45 pm. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 21208. \$11; BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS members, \$8; \$2 student discount. Info: **Sharon McKinley**,

June

- 5 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. **Mike Franch** calls to the music of **Elke Baker** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 12 **Diane Schmit** calls the figures to the music of **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more)
- 19 **Tom Spilbury** calls; music provided by **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Barbara Gorin** (strings), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)
- 26 **Sharon McKinley** calls to the music of our very own *Geud Band of Baltimore*

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance

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Saturdays

ATDS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 6:30–10 PM

April Blum will call an English country dance to the lilting music of **Karen Ashbrook**, **Sophie Chang**, and **Paul Oorts**. The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; dance 7–10 pm. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks

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to share at the break are welcome. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. \$10; discounts for seniors/students/families/Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS) members. Info: **Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867** or janscope@hotmail.com; or **Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231** or aefallon@verizon.net; or contradancers.com/atds.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

Returns in September. Info: **Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281** or cminkus@verizon.net; or **Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018**.

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30–10:30 PM

Join us for our annual Summer Ball. **Tom Spilsbury** will call to music by **Karen Ashbrook** and **Paul Oorts**. Period or formal attire is suggested but not required. Please consider contributing hors d'oeuvres, a small entrée, or dessert. \$20; Students, \$15. St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). Info: **Laurel Bybell** (Secretary), lbybell@gmail.com or **703-791-5603**; or the-leesburgassembly.org.

INTERNATIONAL*Mondays***BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK • BETHESDA, MD**

MONDAYS 7:30–10 PM

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8 pm, Intermediate/Advanced 8–10 pm (requests from 9:15–10 pm). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$7. Info: **Phyllis** or **Brandon, 301-871-8788** or DiamondDanceCircle.com; or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.

*Tuesdays***FRENCH BALFOK • HYATTSVILLE, MD**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30–9:30 PM

Discover your inner danseur! Circle up and dance to the music of Brittany and central France. Step boldly to the sounds of fiddle, hurdy gurdy, accordion, and French bagpipe. Live band! All dances taught, no partner or experience necessary. Andro, hanterdro, larie, bourrée, schottische, and more! Hyattsville Municipal Bldg, 4310 Gallatin St, 20781. Free! Info: **Hyattsville Balfolk, 202-365-3600** or tedporter2000@gmail.com.

ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD

TUESDAYS • 7–10:30 PM

Instruction from 7 to 7:45 pm. We focus 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 Ln, 20815. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. Info: **Mike Fox, 240-424-0805** or markidmike.com.

*Wednesdays***COLUMBIA FOLK DANCERS • COLUMBIA, MD**

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

We meet at Kahler Hall in Columbia, Village of Harper's Choice. Class at 8 pm, dancing starts at 8:30 pm. Requests taken throughout the evening. \$5 (\$3 for seniors). Info: **Ethel, 410-997-1613**; **Ed, 410-740-2309**; or columbiafolkdancers.org.

*Thursdays***ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA**

THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group; fabulous wooden floor; and a mix of easy dances, advanced instruction, and requested dances. Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation, \$4. Info: **Patricia, 703-472-3888** or pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com.

CARPATHIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAYS • 6:30–9 PM

Carpathia is Washington's multiethnic Eastern & Central European dance performance ensemble. We are currently looking for 3–4 new men and women who are interested in performing dances from a variety of countries including Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Germany, and Bulgaria. We rehearse on Thursday evenings in Foggy Bottom, and have dancers from 16 years old to their mid-40s (we are open to any interested in fast-paced performance dance of at least 14 years old). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. Info: carpathiadc@gmail.com or [facebook.com/carpathiadc](https://www.facebook.com/carpathiadc).

CIRCLE DANCE • ARLINGTON, VA

3RD AND 5TH THURSDAYS 7:30–9:30 PM

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of mediation and joy. All dances taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204 (Rte 50 at George Mason Dr). Donation requested. Info: **Ann Ulmschneider, 703-528-5114** or aulmsch@msn.com.

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

Lesson at 7:30 pm, request dances from 9 to 10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Cosponsored by FSGW. Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr, 20816 (near the intersection of Goldsboro and MacArthur). \$5 Info: **Jamie, 301-466-3018** or dancingplanet@erols.com.

*Fridays***GREENBELT FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD**

FRIDAYS • 8:30 PM

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, requests from 9:15 on. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770.

\$7/students and seniors half-price. Check website for special events. Info: **Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539** or larry@larry-weiner.com; or larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.

MORRIS

MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • ADELPHI, MD SOME SUNDAYS • 12–2 PM

Possibly the oldest and most fictitious morris team in North America. Gender irrelevant, steampunk a plus. Practices usually twice a month at Ballroom Blum. Info: **blgraham_99@yahoo.com** or [facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris](https://www.facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris).

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • BETHESDA, MD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:45 PM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. Bethesda Elementary School, 7600 Arlington Rd, 20814 (walkable from Bethesda Metro). Info: **RCMW@uswet.com**, or uswet.com/RCMW.html.

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, 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, 20012, and/or at the pub afterward. Info: **Alan Peel, 301-920-1912**, squire@fbmm.org, or fbmm.org.

SCANDINAVIAN

Sundays

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK, CONCERT, AND DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • POTLUCK 6:30 PM, DANCING 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by **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. Hosts **Phyllis** and **Steve**. Info/directions: MAND.fanitull.org or **Jenny, pi@xecu.net** or **301-371-4312**.

“SWEDEN IN THE PARK” • GLEN ECHO, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 18 • 3 PM

Scandia DC leads a 45-minute basic dance class as part of the “Sweden in the Park” series. **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper** teach the class, followed by 2 hours of open dancing, all with the DC area's top-notch Scandinavian musicians, including grammy nominees, **Andrea Hoag** and **Loretta Kelley**. Cosponsored by the Swedish Embassy. Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Info: **Jenny** at jenny.mahlqvist@gov.se or 202-467-2643. (Series continues July 28 w/ *Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers*; August 25 w/ *Nordic Dancers* of Wash-

ington, DC; and September 10 w/ *Washington's Spelman-slag*. All will feature teaching at the beginning of the session.

Saturdays

SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

Returns in September. Info: **Linda Brooks** or **Ross Schipper, 202-333-2826** or Linda@ScandiaDC.org; or ScandiaDC.org.

SCOTTISH

See rscds-greaterdc.org for all Scottish dance listings

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

National Institutes of Health Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call or email in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod, 301-622-5945** or blackolav@gmail.com.

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

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$8. Info: **Jay Andrews, 703-719-0596** or andrewj@rcn.com.

ALEXANDRIA 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.

SQUARE

FSGW Great American Square Dance Revival Returns in July.

Info: dcsquaredance.com.

GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE • MD

Returns in September. Info: communitysquaredance.wordpress.com or **301-926-9142**.

SWING/BLUES

BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD THURSDAYS • 8:15–11:30 PM

Popular weekly blues dance in the “Back Room” at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Sprung wood floor. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9 pm. Different DJs and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30 pm. 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. Info: **Donna Barker, 301-634-2231** or CapitalBlues.org.



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WALTZ*Sundays***AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD****SUNDAYS • 3:30 PM • BEGINNER LESSON 2:45 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing! The band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. Beginner lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm. No partner required. Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, 20812. \$10. Info: **301-634-2222** or **waltz-timedances.org**.

June

- 11 Go Figure** with **Janet Muse** (piano), **Mike Dunn** (violin, viola), and **Suzanne Hosch** (flute, whistle)
25 Green Light Karma with **David Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar)

PLEASE NOTE:**FSGW Newsletter****Next issue covers TWO****MONTHS! July and August!**

Please send newsletter submissions to editor (**newsletter@fsgw.org**) by the **8th of the preceding month.**

Classes/Workshops

INTRODUCTION TO ACOUSTIC SLIDE GUITAR • RIVERDALE, MD**SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 11:15 AM TO 12:45 PM****(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11 AM TO TUNE)**

David Bird teaches this very basic introduction to acoustic slide guitar. Aspects include tuning, mechanics of left-hand technique, matching slide & instrument, getting good tone, playing in a jam, and practice with "Come on in my Kitchen." Slides to borrow and supporting handouts available. Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Barbershop), 4701 Queensbury Ave, 20737. \$15. Participants may find announcements of AEBHF workshops, concerts, and other activities at **acousticblues.com** or by joining/liking the AEBHF Facebook page.

GWCC SET & CEILI DANCE CLASS • SILVER SPRING, MD**THURSDAYS, JUNE 8 TO AUGUST 17 • 7-8 PM, BASICS****8-9:30 PM, ADVANCED**

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult set & ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed—and air-conditioned—environment. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. The 8 pm classes will explore workshop dances from our 2016–17 season. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music, open to all on June 22 and August 17 (small donation requested for musicians). Also, look for a special mini-ceili (different venue) on July 20, cohosted with CCE as part of their MAD Week events. Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20901. \$40/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: **301-649-6410**, **info@gwcc-online.org**, or **gwcc-online.org**.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD**TUESDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, & 20 (NO CLASS JUNE 27)****7:30-9:30 PM**

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian

couple-turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. Info: **Lynn Walker** at **301-834-4020**, **lisa@HamboDC.org**, or **HamboDC.org**.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS WORKSHOPS**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 • TAKOMA PARK, MD****(IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL MIKE SEEGER COMMEMORATIVE OLD-TIME BANJO FESTIVAL;****CONCERT SATURDAY, JUNE 10; SEE CONCERT LISTINGS)**

Each workshop \$40. Space is limited; advance registration highly encouraged: **https://hmtrad.com/products/sun-june-11-old-time-banjo-festival-workshops**

BEGINNING BANJO CLAWHAMMER TECHNIQUE**w/KAIA KATER • 12-2 PM**

Hands-on workshop where participants will learn tunes in the clawhammer style as well as several drills to improve technique. Participants should bring their own instrument; observers are welcome!

CLAWHAMMER BANJO BLUES**w/MICHAEL MILES • 12-2 PM**

Deep Ellum, Walkin' Boss, Candyman, Key to the Highway – blues tunes, all yours for the asking. Step into three worlds – song accompaniment, arranged solo, and improvisation. Intermediate level.

PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS**w/CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER • 2:30-4:30 PM**

Bring your banjo, fiddle, guitar, banjo uke, ukulele, cello banjo, mandolin, bass, or other acoustic instrument, and we will have a coached jam session, including tips on listening, jam session dynamics, capo positioning, vocals, figuring out common repertoire and sharing new repertoire, and, of course, lots of jamming. Must be able to easily change chords in C (C, F, G, Am) and G (G, C, D, Em).

DEDE WYLAND'S ONLINE VIDEO SCHOOL OF VOICE

Singer, guitarist, performer, and voice instructor offers an online "work at your own pace" series to reach your vocal potential through skill and expression to create your own voice. Info/Introduction video: www.dedewyland.com/#lessons.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD SUNDAYS • 9:30-11:45 AM

Back room at 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West St, 21401, Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com.

BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD 2ND AND 5TH SUNDAYS, 3-5 PM

Beginners welcome. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: **301-834-7178**.

BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS, 1-4 PM

Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. Held outdoors in summer months, in the Country Store in winter months. Info/directions: **703-437-9101**.

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS • 2-6 PM

Capital Area Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association holds jams at Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St (at Pershing Dr), 22201. Slow Jam, 2-3 pm; Regular Jam continues until 6 pm. Info: **Don, 703-522-1696** or caboma.org.

CLASSIC COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM • SILVER SPRING, MD 2ND SUNDAYS • 2-5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments, as well as voice. Playlist, directions, info: **Dorie Hightower, 301-706-7633, SundayJam.org**.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION • WASHINGTON, DC 1ST SUNDAYS • 11 AM TO 2 PM (BLUEGRASS JAM)

3RD SUNDAYS • 11 AM TO 2 PM (BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY JAM)

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). Info: **Mike Marceau, mikemarceau@juno.com**.



KIDS' OPEN MIC

3RD SUNDAYS • 1:30-2:30 PM

New Deal Café, 113 Center Way, Roosevelt Center, 20770. Info: **301-474-5642, newdealcafe.com/events/calendar.php**.

OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA SUNDAYS 2-5 PM

Bluegrass/Old-Time stringed instruments only. Cary Street Café, 2631 West Cary St, 23220. Info/directions: **804-353-7445**.

OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY • 3-5 PM

Open to all with a fiddle, banjo, mandolin, or guitar that wish to join an open group for merry music making. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: **301-834-7178**.

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

Singing followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). Info: **Dave Greene, 301-570-3283** or dgreene@all-systems.com.

SCOTTISH JAM & GAELIC SONG CIRCLE • ALEXANDRIA, VA 4TH SUNDAYS • 1-5 PM

Song circle begins at 1 pm, jam begins at 2 pm. Fiona's Irish Pub, 5810 Kingstowne Center, 22315. Info: **Peter@boghadubh@gmail.com** or dcscottishsession.blogspot.com. Info on venue: info@fionasirishpub.com.

UKULELE JAM • RIVERDALE, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 2-4 PM

Playing music from many different genres; it's just plain fun! Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737. Free (donations accepted/encouraged). Info: UkeJamatArchieEdwards@gmail.com.

VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SINGING • OAKTON, VA 3RD SUNDAYS • 5-7:30 PM

Books: The Shenandoah Harmony and Sacred Harp (1991 Denison edition). Bring a snack to share. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax (Classroom 1), 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, 22124. Info: **John, 540-955-2660** or jdelre@visuallink.com or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION *continued***WASHINGTON REVELS—CARPE DIEM MONTHLY****COMMUNITY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 • 6–8 PM (NOTE EARLIER START AND END TIME)**

Picnic and solstice sing in Sligo Park (at foot of Pershing Drive, off of Dale Drive), featuring special guest song leader **Tim Eriksen**. Join us in celebrating diverse cultures through song on the 21st of every month. Welcoming all ages. Bring songs and refreshments to share. Rain location: Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Dr, 20910. Free (donations welcome). Info: carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us or revelsdc.org.

*Mondays***BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD****MONDAYS • 8 PM**

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: Katya, **301-270-4175** or Katya@partan.com.

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912 (corner of Orchard and 4th, just a few blocks from the intersection of New Hampshire and Eastern). Info: VFW Post 350, **301-270-8008** or Barb Diederich at Barb@BarbDiederich.com.

TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD**MONDAYS • 7 PM**

Open Mic Showcases hosted by **Rob Hinkal**. Teavolve Cafe & Lounge, 1401 Aliceanna St, 21231. Info: **Rob Hinkal**, **410-522-1907** or facebook.com/teavolvecafe/.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • WHEATON, MD**1ST MONDAYS, 8–10 PM**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or minimum; Arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a *cappella* but instruments welcome. Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. Info: **Myron Peterson**, ructic@yahoo.com or ShipsCompany.org.

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM • HERNDON, VA**3RD MONDAYS, 7:30–9 PM**

Acoustic circle jam. Share favorite gospel, hymns, or praise songs or just play along. Open to all ages and skill levels. Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd, 20171. Info: debbie@touchedbysongs.com or dcbu.org.

*Tuesdays***OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD****ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, JUNE 13 & 27 • 7:30–10:30 PM**

Ken and Brad Kolodner lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at The Five and Dime Ale House, 901 West 36th St, 21211. Info: KenandBrad.com or **Baltimore Old Time Jam Facebook page**.

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD**TUESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**

June is busting out all over with the Capital Accord Chorus! Come join us on the risers, and hear us at the Washington Folk Festival on Sunday, June 4, at Glen Echo Park. We are an all-women's a cappella group singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals. Northwood HS Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd W, 20901. Info: **1-301-392-SONG (7664)**, admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org.

DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC**3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9:30 PM**

We sing from both *The Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaner book available and books for sale. Everyone welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003 (Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metros; 20 minutes from Union Station). Info: **Brenda Dunlap**, **202-425-5264** or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA**1ST TUESDAYS • 8 PM**

Hosted by Crazy After Midnight. JV's Restaurant, 6666 Arlington Blvd, 22042. Info: **703-241-9504**, jvsrest@aol.com, **703-216-0560**, or avnocero@gmail.com.

RESTON—HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA**TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM**

Open mic format. Doors open at 6 pm. Second Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase. Third Tuesday often features monthly concerts, price varies. Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St. 20170. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerdonFolkClub.com.

WASHINGTON REVELS WORLD STORY TIME**SILVER SPRING, MD**

Returns in September. Info: revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/.

*Wednesdays***BLUEGRASS MUSIC ALLIANCE JAM • MARTINSBURG, WV****WEDNESDAYS • 6–9 PM**

Musicians of all levels encouraged to come; bluegrass music fans are welcome to listen. Martinsburg Moose Lodge, 201 Woodbury Ave, 25404, bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

**SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING
2ND (BALTIMORE), 3RD (ANNAPOLIS), AND
4TH (DC) WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Info: **Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com** or **ShipsCompany.org**.

June

- 14 Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231
21 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401
28 Mackey's Public House (formerly Laughing Man), 1306 G St NW, Washington, DC 20005

**WASHINGTON BALALAIIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA
ARLINGTON, VA
WEDNESDAYS, 7:30–9:30 PM**

We are seeking people who play (or want to learn) balalaika, domra, or bayan/accordion or who play some orchestral wind and percussion instruments to perform the music of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe. Rehearsals are every Wednesday 7:30–9:30 pm at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, 5010 Little Falls Rd, 22207. Info: **balalaika.org** or **703-549-0760**.

Thursdays

**ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • RIVERDALE, MD
1ST THURSDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**

If you have a song or three to share with others, original or otherwise, stop in and show your stuff. Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation, 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737. Info: **acousticblues.com/events/events.html**.

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

Join local musician **John Durant, Jr.**, every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a change 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, 11301 Elkin St, 20902 (corner of Elkin & Price). Venue info: **thelimerickpub.net**.

**OPEN BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD
1ST THURSDAYS 6:30–9 PM**

Hosted by Bobby Bales and Claude Jones. Bobby is a legendary lead guitarist in the Grassy Ridge Band. All are welcome to join in. Beans in the Belfry, 120 W Potomac St, 21716. Info: **301-834-7178**.

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! **enul@starpower.net** or **301-587-2286**

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**SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • TYSONS CORNER, VA
2ND THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly *a cappella* but instruments welcome. Paddy Barry's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 8150 Leesburg Pike, 22182 (Rte 7 near 123; half-mile walk from Tysons Corner or Greensboro Metros). Info: **Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com** or **ShipsCompany.org**.

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 welcome. Find recordings, tune book names, and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at **OpenBandOnline.com** (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Info: **FridayNightDance.org**.

Saturdays

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

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737 (across from Riverdale MARC train station; ample parking). Free, but donations welcome. Info: **301-396-3054** or **acousticblues.com**.

**SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE VA
1ST SATURDAYS • 4–8 PM**

Shape note singers will gather at Josephine School Museum, 303 Josephine St, 22611. Potluck supper (picnic-style; no kitchen facilities). Info: **shenandoahharmony.com**, **dc-shapenote.squarespace.com**, or call **John** or **Kelly** at **540-955-2660**.

**WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG • KENSINGTON, MD
2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS • 2:30–4:30 PM**

Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. Info: **JuliaBorland3250@gmail.com**.



Weekends & Special Events

DARE TO BE SQUARE—DMV

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, VA

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Sponsored by FSGW. See Page 11.

24TH ANNUAL TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The Tinner Hill Blues Festival is the only three-day event in Falls Church. There are all kinds of blues for all ages, all weekend, all over town! Info: tinnerhill.org/blues-festival.

MUSIC AND THE MIND

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 (8 PM) & SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (ALL-DAY)

National Institutes of Health and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts host the first public initiative of their Sound Health partnership, exploring the relationship between music, health/wellness, and science and featuring a wide range of performances, presentations, and discussions to engage the public.

Events require tickets unless marked free. Full list of events/info/tickets: nih.gov/sound-health/music-mind.

2017 KNOWN WORLD DANCE AND MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

TIMONIUM, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 TO SUNDAY JUNE 18

9 AM FRIDAY TO 3 PM SUNDAY

This is a unique symposium, celebrating historic dance and music from Europe (English Country, Bransles, Italian 15th and 16th century, Lithuanian, and others), as well as the Middle East. Beginner track on Saturday. Classes 9–5 Friday and Saturday, with ball or hafla at 7 pm. Sunday classes 10 am to noon; ball 1–3 pm. Located at 2004 Greenspring Dr, 21093. \$30 daytrip/\$70 weekend (Society for Creative Anachronism members, \$5 discount). Info: **Sonya Gross, 202-802-5078**, or kwds.org.

32ND ANNUAL BFMS SPRING CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN

MUSIC AND DANCE WEEKEND • THURMONT, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking, and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Info: **Elisabeth Epstein, 703-272-8197** or email catocctin@bfms.org. Online registration and more at bfms.org/catocctin.php.

GREAT LABOR ARTS EXCHANGE • SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, TO SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Annual arts festival that preserves, advances, and promotes the culture of the American labor movement. "The Power of Song: A Choral Convergence" of North American labor choruses, is hosted by the D.C. Labor Chorus. Tommy Douglas Conference Center, 10000 New Hampshire Ave, 20903. Info:

info@laborheritage.org. Registration: actionnetwork.org/ticketed_events/great-labor-arts-exchange-2017.

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 TO FRIDAY, JULY 7

TRADITIONS WEEKS 2017 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Info: <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/index.html>

XIV LATVIAN SONG AND DANCE FESTIVAL

BALTIMORE, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 TO MONDAY, JULY 3

Known for its vibrant singing tradition, the small Baltic nation of Latvia has held national song and dance festivals since the late 19th century. Taking place roughly every five years, the Latvian-American Song and Dance Festival moves from city to city. This summer it will return to the East Coast for the first time in over three decades, bringing four days of concerts, exhibitions, and parties to Baltimore's Inner Harbor and surrounding neighborhoods. Join the Latvians pouring in from across the globe to celebrate quick-hopping polkas, elaborate choral arrangements, sacred music, chamber music, and festive nightlife. All are welcome! Info: en.latviansongfest2017.com/.

July/August

RED WING ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL • MOUNT SOLON, VA

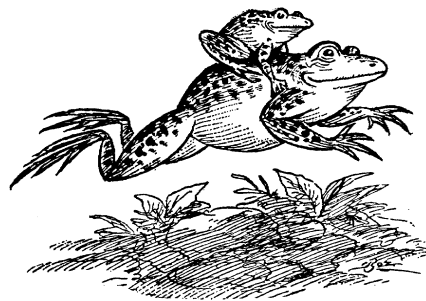
FRIDAY, JULY 14 TO SUNDAY, JULY 16

The 5th annual music festival at Natural Chimneys Park. Festival hosts and hometown favorites *The Steel Wheels* will be joined by dozens of other artists, including **Steve Earle & The Dukes, Lake Street Dive, Tim O'Brien, Sarah Jarosz, Mandolin Orange, Pokey Lafarge, The Cactus Blossoms, Darlingside**, and many more! The full lineup can be viewed at redwingroots.com/2017-line-up/.

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER • ELKINS, WV

SUNDAY, JULY 9 TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Each summer Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College offers music and dance classes from many traditions in the form of theme weeks: Cajun/Creole Week, Early Country Music Week, Blues & Swing Week, Bluegrass Week, Old-Time Week, Vocal Week. Each theme week is offered concurrently with Craft, Arts, & Folklore classes. Info: augustaheritagecenter.org/.



TRADMAD 2017 • PLYMOUTH, MA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Registration is now open for TradMad! At Pinewoods Camp. Workshops, dances, concerts, one-shots, camper concerts, parties, jamming, singing, swimming in two lovely ponds, relaxing, learning, and generally having fun. Staff includes **Tina Chancey, Jeff Davis, Brian Peters, Larry Hanks, Bruce Hutton, Rev. Robert B. Jones, Bennett Konesni, Saro Lynch-Thomason, Becky Tracy, Wild Asparagus**, and more! FSGW members (and members of other associated organizations) get a discount! \$770; non-members, \$820. The fee covers all events, lodging, and meals from dinner on Saturday through breakfast on Friday. Some scholarships and work scholarships are available. Info, including registration and scholarships: minstrelrecords.com/tradmad/.



PLEASE NOTE: Next issue covers TWO MONTHS! July and August!

Please send newsletter submissions to editor (newsletter@fsgw.org) by the **8th of the preceding month.**

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And tune in to WOWD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at takomaradio.org) for a wide variety of music, including ballads, blues, cajun/zydeco, reggae, and roots/folk. Full schedule/show descriptions at takomaradio.org.



37th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Sunday June 4, 2017

Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area
12:00 Orfeia		Hokum Jazz	Marimba Linda Xelaju	The Stewart Sisters	Rockville High School Pipe Band	Maelstrom	
1:00 Barbara Effron					Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i		
Ron Warren		Voices Rising	Culkin School of Irish Dance	Miles Spicer & Friends	Swing Dance	Jesse Palidofsky Group	
2:00 Lauren Martino	Twinbrook Tellers						
Eric Maring	Miriam Nadel	Dead Men's Hollow	Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes	Trio Sefardi with Flory Jagoda	English Country Dance	Capital Accord	
3:00 Mutual Agreement	Margaret Chatham						
	Elsa Sellmeyer	Dede & the Do-Rights	Arev Armenian Dance Ensemble	Washington Toho Koto Society	Urban Artistry Dance Workshop	Split String Soup	
4:00 Mark Jaster	Candace Wolf						
	Baba Jamal Koram	Seth Kibel & Friends	Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners		Cajun Dance	Baltic Polyphonic Harmonies	
5:00 Fiddlers Tribute to Alan Jabbour	Gary Lloyd			Songwriter Showcase			
	Jennifer Hine	Martin Family Band	The Rock-A-Sonics	Ali Analouei	Klezmer Dance	Leesburg Pike	
6:00 Pete Kraemer	Marc Young						
Crys Matthews		New Sunshine Skiffle Band	Archie's Blues Barbershop	Ca' Meows Celtic Band	BLACKOUT for preparation for FSGW Sunday night dance	Dede Wyland & Randy Barrett	
7:00 Telmen Naadam	Ballad Swap						

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