

FSGW Special Dance

The Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD

LUKE DONFORTH AND NOVA: CHALLENGE DANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 · 3-6 PM

Luke Donforth and **Nova: Kathleen Fownes** (fiddle), **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (accordion and piano), and **Everest Witman** (guitar and feet). You asked for it, you got it: an afternoon of mind-benders to encourage you to challenge your dance practice at whatever level you may be. A typical challenging session features dances with figures that might not be regularly encountered in an evening of dance. So be ready to challenge your brain and feet with star-thru contra corners,



backward progressions, left-hand chains, and other odd delights.

You will advance your dance practice, be it through learning new moves, getting smoother on infrequent ones, or helping others to do so. Mostly, it's a chance to dance your best and have fun. Informal potluck to follow.

See you on the dance floor! At the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. \$13; FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/ATDS members, \$10; students (with student ID if over 17), \$5. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Roth**, dance@fsgw.org



**Washington
 Folk Festival
 Saturday, June 2
 & Sunday, June 3
 12 noon to 7 PM each day
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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 event of your choice (except those listed as "no passes" or "suggested donation")—or to bring a friend!

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. E.g., Classes [Month], Concert [Month], Dance [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 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 the "How to Submit" Box above. The format is also on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on Newsletter and look for a paragraph in green.
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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 • 8 PM

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

FSGW Concerts

See Frequent Venues (page 31) for many location addresses. Visit fsgw.org for audio samples of performers

Remember: All FSGW concerts are "pay at the door" (no advance sales) unless otherwise noted.

This helps keep our costs and admission fees low for you.

To attend a house concert (in a private home), you must contact the host listed and RSVP in order to be given the exact address.

FSGW Concert

Takoma, DC

Night Tree

Thursday, June 7 • 8–10 pm

Back by popular demand, and fresh from their Folk Alliance debut, this modern string band from Boston has opened for Solas and released a CD produced by Seamus Egan. As noted on their website: "These conservatory-trained musicians have absorbed genres from across the globe with their millennial curiosity that results in mixture of Irish, Classical, Jazz, Klezmer, Indian, and Afro-Cuban music." About the name, "The band thrives on playing in the dark as to allow themselves the opportunity to focus and listen closely to one another as they get inside each other's sound burrowing into the collection of strings, reeds, and percussion that is **Night Tree**." Featuring **Lily Honigberg** and **Chris Overholser** on violin; **Zach Mayer** on sax and vocals; **Sunniva Brynnel** on accordion and vocals; **McKinley James** on cello; and **Julian Loida** on percussion. At Seekers Church. \$20, members \$10.



FSGW Cosponsored

Alexandria, VA

Cigar Box String Band

Friday, June 8 • 6–8 pm

The **Cigar Box String Band** (**Carson Hudson Jr.**, **Arden Clark**, **John Trindle**, **Darin Neal Durham**, and **Jim Holloway**) is a Tidewater Virginia quintet that plays folk Americana from land and sea on both commercial and homemade instruments — banjo, fiddle, bones, flute, washboard, and, yes, cigar box guitar. Cosponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is the June concert in the "Alexandria After Work" concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on the second Friday of each month. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street



Metro station! At the historic Lloyd House — garden or parlor, depending on the weather. \$15 suggested donation; cash bar.

54th Annual FSGW Getaway

Coming Soon!

Friday, October 12 to Monday, October 15

Heads up, folks! The 2018 FSGW Getaway weekend is coming soon. This year will be our 54th annual weekend of fun and song, and we hope you'll join us. Kids are especially welcome.

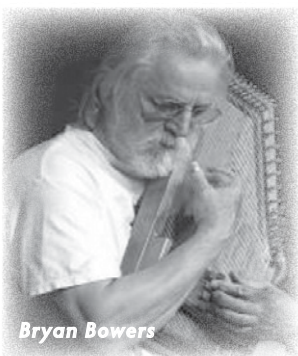
NOTE THE DATE: this time around, the Getaway will be a bit later than in recent years: **October 12 to 15.**

We'll be gathering as usual at the West River Conference Center (on the West River near 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're very pleased to have a great lineup of special guests this year. The one and only **Bryan Bowers** will be joining us, with his autoharp and banjo and songs and stories. Jean Ritchie's son **Jon Pickow** will bring lots of family lore and songs along with his dulcimer, banjo, and guitar. **Dan** and **Bonnie Milner** will be with us – he is an expert on Irish traditional music, and she, as a member of *The Johnson Girls* quartet, knows all about sea songs. An old friend of the Folklore Society and the Getaway, **Bill Destler** will contribute his beautiful tenor, banjo expertise, and wealth of songs. The wonderful blues singers and multi-instrumentalists **Resa Gibbs** and **Jackie Merritt** promise great songs and blues technique. From the southern mountains, we welcome **Melanie Rice Penland** and **Donna Ray Norton** (daughter and cousin of **Sheila Kay Adams**), who will beguile us all with traditional Appalachian songs and stories. And – to top it all off – the fabulous **Sally Rogers** will be with us again!

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** (nlking2@verizon.net),

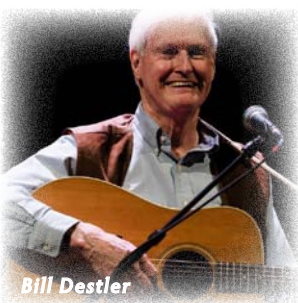
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Bryan Bowers



Jon Pickow



Bill Destler



Donna Ray Norton



Melanie Rice Penland



Bonnie & Dan Milner



Jackie Merritt & Resa Gibbs



Sally Rogers

FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD



Wicked Sycamore

Friday, June 15 • 8-10pm

This local acoustic power trio started out as an all-female rock band, *The Outskirts*, and pulled the plug to focus on "contemporary acoustic with foundations in traditional folk" music. **Madeline Waters** sings and plays cello and ukulele; **Lainie Gray** sings and plays mandolin and bass; **Juliette Bell** plays guitar. Their debut EP, *Growing Roots*,

was recorded at Charlie Pilzer's Tonal Park studios in Takoma Park and is due out this summer. At Janie Meneely's. \$15 donation suggested. RSVP/directions: janiemeneely@gmail.com.

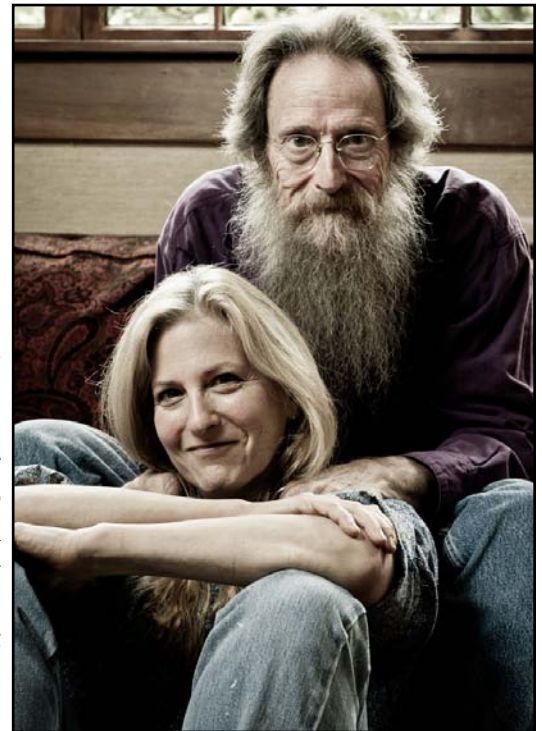
FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD

Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins

Tuesday, June 19 • 7:30-9:30pm

The booming bass voice of **Larry Hanks** has accompanied Gordon Bok, Elizabeth Cotton, David Grisman, Utah Phillips, Malvina Reynolds, Mike Seeger, Martyn Wyndham-Read, the *New Lost City Ramblers*, and his wife, **Deborah Robins**. Together they have performed at Millennium Stage, Old Songs, the Brooklyn Folk Festival, the Bluff Country Gathering, and other gatherings from British Columbia to Europe. Reviewing their new CD, *No Hiding Place*, folksinger Michael Cooney notes, "This is why I got into folk music to begin with!" Their Facebook page says it best: "Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins sing Old American Songs. Plain. Old. Songs. With deep love and respect for the sources and the subjects. Real. Live. Music." At Molly Hickman's. \$15 donation suggested. RSVP/directions: hickmang.m94@gmail.com.



SUPPORT FOLK MUSIC ON YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS!

Saturday nights listen to **Mary Cliff's Traditions** (Washington's longest-running radio show devoted to folk music) from 9 pm to midnight on WERA-FM Arlington (96.7 FM or streaming at wera.fm).



And tune in to WOWD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at takomaradio.org); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at takomaradio.org.



FSGW Concerts continued

FSGW House Concert

Takoma Park, MD

Martin Grosswendt Susanne Salem-Schatz

Friday, June 22 • 8-10 pm



Virtuoso blues/roots guitarist **Martin Grosswendt** returns with **Susanne Salem-Schatz** — “soulful blues singer one minute, sassy honky-tonk gal the next” —and a rich repertoire of “American roots, early blues, old-time, honky-tonk” that pleased a packed crowd at Archie’s Barbershop last year. Their 2015 CD *Old Songs, New Hats* launched them as a duo after they had performed together in a honky-tonk and Western swing band in Boston. At Molly Hickman’s. \$15 donation suggested. RSVP/directions: hickmang.m94@gmail.com.

Concerts

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.

Sundays

38TH WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 2 & 3 (12-7 PM)

The 38th Annual Washington Folk Festival showcases the diversity of traditional music in the Washington area. All musicians, storytellers, dancers, and craftspeople live in the greater Washington metropolitan area and volunteer their talents to put on a first-class festival of national renown. With performances representing cultures from around the world as well as around the country, it is your chance to find out what is going on in the folk communities of the area. Info: fsgw.org. (See schedule, pages 29 and 30.)

JV’S RESTAURANT • FALLS CHURCH, VA SUNDAYS • 1 PM

Brunch featuring bluegrass or tradjazz. Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists. Info: jvsrestaurant.com.

THE FOGGY BOTTOM WHOMPSTOMPERS GREENBELT, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 7 PM

Flashback to the jazz of the 30s. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

ROOTS COUNTRY ALLSTARS: RUTHIE LOGSDON, BILL STARKS, HELEN HAUSMANN, GANTT KUSHNER, JIM ROBESON, BUDDY GRIFFIN, TOM FRIDRICH,

AND SURPRISE GUESTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 4-7:30 PM

Train Kept A-Rollin’ show features train-themed songs. At JV’s Restaurant.

SEAN McCANN • VIENNA, VA SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 7:30 PM

Former member of Canada’s *Great Big Sea*, he’s known for shanties to ballads. At Jammin’ Java. \$25.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA ARLINGTON, VA SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 3 PM

“Oh My Stars”: Showcasing our own array of stars. At Wakefield High School, Door 1, 1325 South Dinwiddie St, 22206. \$15-25. Info: balalaika.org. (Also on Saturday at a different time/location; see Saturday listings.)

Concerts continued

TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL
 FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JUNE 8–10

25th annual festival! Kick-off block party Friday, all-day concert Saturday, social justice speakers Sunday. Info/tickets: tinnerhill.org. (See ad, page 28.)

WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES • CATONSVILLE, MD
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 9 & 10 • 1:30 & 3 PM
 (MARKET FAIR RUNS 10 AM TO 4 PM)

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices returns to the Colonial Market Fair at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum for a second consecutive year. Journey through the spirituals, shouts, hollers, and work songs that bound together African American communities in the 18th and early-19th centuries. Free (\$5 parking donation encouraged). Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum, 300 Oella Avenue, 21228. Info: **Ross Wixon, 301-830-4402** or rwixon@rev-elsdc.org; revelsdc.org/2018/june9-jubilee-voices-at-banneker-fair/.

13TH ANNUAL MIKE SEEGER COMMEMORATIVE
OLD-TIME BANJO FESTIVAL CONCERT
 ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM

Concert with **Dom Flemons, Evie Ladin, Ken & Brad Kolodner Quartet, Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer & Sam Gleaves + Greg Adams**. At the Birchmere. \$29.50. Tickets: Ticketmaster.com or **800-745-3000**. (See *Classes* section for June 18 banjo workshops.)

FEZ TONES HAFLA • GREENBELT, MD
 SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 6 PM

Middle Eastern music & dance; you can dance too. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.


NEAR NORTHEAST • WASHINGTON, DC
 SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM

Folk band drawing on world instrumentation & tunes + two openers: **The Hills & Rivers** are a Pittsburgh-based family band; and **The Plate Scrapers** are a western Maryland bluegrass band. At Union Stage. \$12–14. Info: unionstage.com.

VANCE GILBERT • VIENNA, VA
 SUNDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM

Folksinger sings cool songs, tells great stories, and is thoroughly entertaining. At Jammin' Java. \$20.

BILL STAINES + MICHELLE MURRAY • ALEXANDRIA, VA
 SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 7 PM

 Bill Staines is a legendary American troubadour whose songs inspire singing along. **Michelle Murray** writes songs that combine folk, country and the blues. At George Washington National Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, 22301. \$18 adv (or for FocusMusic members) \$20 door. Info: **Herb Levy, 703-380-3151** or FocusMusic.org.

LIZ LONGLEY • VIENNA, VA
 SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 7:30 PM

Singer-songwriter + opener **The Harmaleighs**, Americana duo. At Jammin' Java. \$20.

OCEAN ORCHESTRA • ANNANDALE, VA
 SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 7:30 PM

Fairfax County Park's Free Summer Concerts. At Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, 22003. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

PHIL WIGGINS AND THE CHESAPEAKE SHEIKS, WITH
TAP DANCER BAAKARI WILDER, PLUS LEA MORRIS
 ST. MICHAELS, MD
 SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 5 PM

Carpe Diem Community Concert on the Shore. At St. Michaels Middle High School Auditorium, 200 Seymour Ave, 21662. \$10–25 (pay what you can at the door). Info: carpediemarts.org/concerts-st-michaels-auditorium or info@carpediemarts.org.

Mondays
MONDAY NIGHT BLUES AT WESTMINSTER DC
 WASHINGTON, DC

MONDAYS • 6–9 PM (DOORS, 5 PM)

Blue Monday Blues on Mondays brings together great local blues players for an evening of down-home blues. Room to dance. Dinner available for purchase (5:30–8 pm). At Westminster DC, 400 I St SW, 20024. Info: westminsterdc.org/blues.html.

June

- 4 **Rodney Kelley Band**
- 11 **Danny Blew and the Blues Crew**
- 18 **Scott Ramminger and the Crawstickers**
- 25 **Linwood Taylor Band**

RY COODER • ALEXANDRIA, VA
 MONDAYS, JUNE 4 & 11 • 7:30 PM

Legendary slide-guitarist, producer (of Buena Vista Social Club), roots-rocker. At the Birchmere. \$110

GORDON LIGHTFOOT • ALEXANDRIA, VA
 MONDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM

Legendary Canadian singer-songwriter, still going strong. At the Birchmere. \$89.50.

ROBERT CRAY BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD
 MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 18 & 19 • 8 PM

Grammy-winning blues-rock band. At Rams Head Onstage. \$72.50.



Concerts continued

Tuesdays

**RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS HOST
"NEW OLD JAMBOREE" • GREENBELT, MD
TUESDAY, JUNE 5 • 7 PM**

Music old & new with featured guest artist TBA. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

**TAB BENOIT • ANNAPOLIS, MD
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & 6 • 8 PM**

Louisiana-based blues guitarist and singer. At Rams Head Onstage. \$34.

**AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S BENJAMIN BOTKIN
LECTURE SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC
BARRY JEAN ANCELET, PROFESSOR EMERITUS,
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
"THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF FOLKLORE
IN CAJUN AND CREOLE LOUISIANA"**

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 • 12-1:30 PM

Folklorist and University of Louisiana Professor **Barry Jean Ancelet** is a leading scholar, author, expert, and activist in the revival and revitalization of Cajun and Creole music and culture in Louisiana. He has been a leader not only in the academic study of Cajun and Creole folk culture, but in creating archives where the culture has been preserved, and festivals and other programs where the culture has been shared with diverse audiences. Drawing heavily on his fieldwork experiences, his talk will address the relationship between the theory and practice of folklore. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. Free. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.**

**FSGW HOUSE CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD
LARRY HANKS AND DEBORAH ROBBINS
TUESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM**



See details on page 5.

**MARTIN GROSSWENDT & SUSANNE SALEM-SCHATZ
RESTON/HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA
TUESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:15 PM (DOORS, 6 PM)**



Start with two compelling voices, an uncanny sense of harmony and a deep grounding in traditional American music. Add stunning guitar work and a warm, intimate performance style, and you have **Martin Grosswendt** and **Susanne Salem-Schatz**. At Amphora's Diner Deluxe. \$11; members, \$10. Tickets at the door or contact **Dave** at **DAHurdSr@cs.com**.

**ROBERT CRAY BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 18 & 19 • 8 PM**

See Monday listings.



**ROBERT EARL KEEN • ALEXANDRIA, VA
TUESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM**

Americana classic; opener **Zane Campbell's** lineage includes the '20s *Red Fox Chasers* and aunt Ola Belle Reed. At the Birchmere. \$55.

**AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S 2018 HOMEGROWN
CONCERT SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC**

**AL. SPENDIARYAN QANON ENSEMBLE
TUESDAY, JUNE 26 • 12-1 PM**

Founded by musician and educator **Tsovinar Hovhannisyan**, the **Al. Spendiaryan Qanon Ensemble** was created to encourage Armenian girls and young women to take up an instrument traditionally played by men. The Ensemble has gone on to produce virtuosic musicians, sparking a "gender revolution" in their wake and bringing fresh energy to concert stages around the world. Presented in association with the 2018 Smithsonian Folklife Festival. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Free. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife.**

**ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL • ANNAPOLIS, MD
TUESDAY, JUNE 26 • 8 PM**

Ray Benson leads the band as it celebrates the music and heroes of western swing. At Rams Head Onstage. \$39.50.

Wednesdays

**ALISON KRAUSS + DAVID CROSBY & FRIENDS
VIENNA, VA**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM

Talented bluegrass fiddler and distinctive-voiced headliner is joined by one of folk-pop's superstars. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. \$40-95.

**AYREHEART • GREENBELT, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM**

Lute, flute, bass, percussion and vocals; songs old and newer. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

THE BENTWOOD ROCKERS + GUESTS

**AMANDA MURPHY & THE LOST INDIANS • VIENNA, VA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM**

A bluegrass bash featuring talented locals. At Jammin' Java. \$12-25.

**JONATHAN EDWARDS BAND • BETHESDA, MD
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 6 & 7 • 8 PM**

At Bethesda Blues & Jazz, 7719 Wisconsin Ave., 20814; \$35/40.

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS DELICIOUS SHOWCASE
GAITHERSBURG, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7 PM**

Presented in the round with **Rob Hinkal** of **ilyAIMY** curating an eclectic evening for your ears (and Hershey's Restaurant curating an excellent one for your tastebuds)—please welcome:

Deadline JULY/AUGUST 2018 Newsletter: **FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018**

Doug Alan Wilcox, Siobhán, a third artist TBA & your host **Rob**. 17030 Oakmont Ave, 20877. Free. Info: ilyaimy.com or rob@ilyaimy.com.

SAMANTHA FISH • WASHINGTON, DC
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM

Blues guitar & vocals. At the Hamilton. \$19.75–44.75.

TAB BENOIT • ANNAPOLIS, MD
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & 6 • 8 PM

Louisiana-based blues guitarist and singer. At Rams Head Onstage. \$34.

DAVE ALVIN & JIMMIE DALE GILMORE
w/ *THE GUILTY ONES* • ANNAPOLIS, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 • 8 PM

Roots legends celebrate their early influences; opener *Dead Rock West* celebrate Everly-style harmonies; \$36.50.

SNAKEHEAD RUN • GREENBELT, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:30 PM

Acoustic blues, string & jug band music since '20s & '30s. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

ROBERT CRAY BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM

Grammy-winning blues-rock band. At the Birchmere. \$59.50.

BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA • ANNANDALE, VA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30 PM

Fairfax County Park's Free Summer Concerts. At Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, 22003. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

FLOYDS ROW • GREENBELT, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30 PM

Laid-back British-American ensemble use their classical training to play roots, classical, early, Americana, newgrass. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

Thursdays

FSGW CONCERT NIGHT TREE • TAKOMA DC
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM



See details on page 3.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S BENJAMIN BOTKIN
LECTURE SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC
ANDREA GRAHAM, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
"THE ART OF THE HUNT"
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 • 12–1 PM

The folklore and traditions surrounding hunting and fishing are among the most ancient expressions of traditional culture in contemporary America. In this presentation, Wyoming-based folklorist **Andrea Graham** discusses her fieldwork among fishers and hunters in the contemporary American West and explores how these traditions maintain, reinforce, and celebrate deeply rooted elements of place, family, and

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Concerts continued

community life. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. Free. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife**.

CARPE DIEM! JUMP START WITH THE ARTS FAMILY
FUN NIGHT OUT AT EL GOLFO • SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 • 5:45 AND 6:45 PM
(TWO 25-MINUTE SHOWS)

Featuring *The Grandsons, Jr!* Free for children; adults, \$5 (incl. free drink or ice cream). Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Evergreen School with support from Finn Family Group, Washington Revels, El Golfo, and WOWD-FM LP Takoma Radio. At El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave, 20901. Info: **BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org** or **301-466-0183; or carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night**.

CHRIS SMITH • ANNAPOLIS, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 • 8 PM

Folk/blues singer, guitarist, songwriter, includes compelling foot percussion; opener **Zak Trojano** is singer-songwriter from New Hampshire. At Rams Head Onstage. \$29.50.

BEN CAPLAN • WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 8:15 PM

Canadian singer, songwriter inspired by Eastern European & Jewish folk traditions. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$12.

DAVE ALVIN & JIMMIE DALE GILMORE
w/ *THE GUILTY ONES* • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30 PM

Roots legends celebrate their early influences; opener *Dead Rock West* celebrate Everly-style harmonies. At the Birchmere. \$35.

LYNN HOLLYFIELD • SYKESVILLE, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 8 PM

Long-time singer-songwriter backed by all-stars: **Steve Wolf** (bass), **Dave Abe** (fiddle), and **Jimmy Brink** (percussion). At Baldwin's Station. \$20.

URBAN PIONEERS • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE
Texas fiddle, Tennessee banjo, bass, guitar equals an eclectic string band. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

ROBIN BULLOCK • SYKESVILLE, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 21 • 8 PM

Everybody's favorite Celtic/classical guitarist. At Baldwin's Station. \$20.

CANNED HEAT • NORTH BETHESDA, MD
THURSDAY, JUNE 28 • 8 PM

Classic blues rock; remember "Goin' Up the Country?" At AMP by Strathmore. \$35–55.

PHIL WIGGINS • VIENNA, VA
THURSDAY, JUNE 28 • 7:30 PM

National Heritage Fellow. Fairfax County Park's Free Summer Concerts. At Nottaway Park, 9537 Courthouse Rd, 22181. Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Concerts continued

Fridays

THE BOB BAND • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8:30 PM

Five music veterans celebrating Bob Dylan's music and styles. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

CHRIS DUARTE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Heavy-duty blues guitarist. At Rams Head Onstage. \$23.50.

JOHN PRINE + OPENER MARGO PRICE • VIENNA, VA

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Two-time Grammy-winning singer-songwriter is joined by a young Nashville singer. At Wolf Trap, Filene Center. \$35–80.

JON SHAIN W/ FJ VENTRE • RIVERDALE, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Veteran singer-songwriter, fingerstyle blues-picker, recent finalist at international blues challenge. Joined by **FJ Ventre** on bass. At Archie's Barbershop. Suggested donation, \$20. Info: events@acousticblues.com. (See *Classes* section for June 2 guitar workshop. Attend both for \$50.)

LAURENCE JUBER • VIENNA, VA

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 7:30 PM

Lead guitarist for Sir Paul McCartney's *Wings*, eclectic acoustic music. At Jammin' Java. \$20–23.

ROB HINKAL & ROWAN CORBETT • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Members of *ilyAIMY* have fun with their latest songs. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

CIGAR BOX STRING BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 6 PM



See details on page 3.

AMY HELM & OPENERS THE MAMMALS

WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 8:15 PM

Daughter of Levon Helm and former member of *Olabelle*; openers include **Ruth Ungar** (daughter of Jay Ungar), **Mike Merenda**, and friends/relatives filling out the folk-rock sound. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$25–35.

THE BIG BOY LITTLE BAND • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 8:30 PM

Bret Littlehales leads long-time DC blues band. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

ELEANOR ELLIS & BACK PORCH BLUES • TAKOMA, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 7:30–10 PM

Eleanor Ellis & Back Porch Blues is an all-star down-home acoustic trio consisting of the incredible guitar and vocal work of **Eleanor Ellis**, the blues harmonica virtuosity of **Jay Summerour**, and the percussion talents of **Eric Selby**. Together they deliver real deal acoustic blues, from the Pied-

mont to the hills to the swamp, blues without compromise in a relaxed, fun musical atmosphere – just like sittin' with friends having a jam session on the back porch. Part of the Carroll Café Series. At Seekers Church. \$18 adv/\$20 door. Tickets/info: carrollcafe.org. (Next season of Carrol Café starts October 12th with *Magpie*)

GINA CLOWES BAND • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 8 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Bluegrass banjo plus songwriting takes her everywhere. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

SUSAN WERNER + OPENER JOE CROOKSTON

TIMONIUM, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 8 PM

Noted contemporary folk Singer-songwriters. Her latest is inspired by Cuba; he finds folk roots in pop songs. At Timonium United Methodist Church; 2300 Pot Spring Road, 21093. Cellular Stage concert series. \$25. Info: uptownconcerts.com.

FSGW CONCERT • WICKED SYCAMORE

TAKOMA PARK, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 8 PM



See details on page 5.

JAREKUS SINGLETON • ANNAPOLIS, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 8 PM

One of the new generation of talented blues players. At Rams Head Onstage. \$21.50.

RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 8:15 PM

DC's very own rockin' American roots band. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$10.

SKYLARK CELTIC BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 • 7:30 PM

Skylark is singer and flutist **Elise Kress**, champion fiddler **Seán Heely**, and guitar/bouzouki master **Zan McLeod**, playing Celtic tunes and songs with skill and flair. At Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall. \$12; students/65+/ATDS/FSGW/BFMS members, \$10. Info: 333concerts.org, [443-333-9613](tel:443-333-9613), or 333coffeehouse@gmail.com.

MARTIN GROSSWENDT & SUSANNE SALEM-SCHATZ

FSGW HOUSE CONCERT • TAKOMA PARK, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 • 8 PM



See details on page 4.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S BENJAMIN BOTKIN

LECTURE SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC

THE LAST TIGHTROPE DANCER IN ARMENIA –

A DOCUMENTARY FILM DIRECTED BY ARMAN YERITSYAN

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 • 8–9:30 PM

Film followed by panel discussion. Presented in collaboration with the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian Institution. At Library of Congress, Madison Building, Pickford Theatre (3rd Floor). Free. Info: **Thea Austen**, [202-707-1743](tel:202-707-1743); loc.gov/folklife.

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Concerts continued

DC BLUES SOCIETY HAPPY HOUR • SILVER SPRING, MD

FOURTH FRIDAYS, JUNE 22 • 5–9:30 PM

Free live music with **Bad Influence Band**. Dancing, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, affordable cash bar and food. Happy hour 5–7 pm. Music: 6:30–9:30 pm. At Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave, 20910. Entrance on Fenton St near public parking garage (free after 7). (Upcoming: July 27 **The Mojo Priests** and August 24 **Liz Springer & Built 4 Comfort**.) Info: dcblues.org or 202-413-3609.

THE IGUANAS • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 • 8 PM

New Orleans-based roots rock, combining Chicano, R&B, conjunto & other styles, since 1989. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$20.

SELDOM SCENE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 • 8 PM

DC's long-running, award-winning, legendary bluegrass band. At Rams Head Onstage. \$36.50.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S 2018 HOMEGROWN
CONCERT SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC

FOLKS OF BENGAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 • 12–1 PM

Mystic minstrels from the Indian state of Bengal, the Bauls are known for devotional songs that honor the divine within. Their sung poetry has inspired everyone from Rabindranath Tagore to Bob Dylan and, in 2008, was inscribed in UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This performance features **Girish Khyapa, Rabi Das Baul, Arpan Thakur Chakraborty**, and **Manas Acharya**. It is presented with the support of Contact Base-West Bengal, Communities Connecting Heritage (U.S. State Department and World Learning), and the 2018 Smithsonian Folklife Festival. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. Free. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife**.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S BENJAMIN BOTKIN
LECTURE SERIES • WASHINGTON, DC

DEBORAH WONG, PROFESSOR OF

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

"JAPANESE TAIKO DRUMMING IN AMERICA"

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 • 3–4 PM

University of California ethnomusicologist **Deborah Wong**, a leading scholar of Asian and Asian American music, will trace the history and development of Japanese Taiko drumming in America and its growing popularity. At Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. Free. Info: **Thea Austen, 202-707-1743; loc.gov/folklife**.

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Saturdays

38TH WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 2 & 3 (12–7 PM)



See Sunday listings.

JASON D. WILLIAMS + THE NIGHTHAWKS

ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 7:30 PM

Noted vintage boogie pianist joins DC's long-time, award-winning blues band. At the Birchmere. \$29.50.

WASHINGTON REVELS MARITIME VOICES

C&O CANAL • POTOMAC, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 12–3 PM (PERFORMANCES AT 12 & 2 PM)

Washington Revels Maritime Voices celebrates the lives and legacies of the men and women who worked and maintained our nation's 19th-century waterways through songs and stories that were heard up and down the C&O, Erie, and other mighty canals. Hear the **Voices** outside the Great Falls Tavern Visitors Center at 12 and 2 pm. Make a day of your Canal visit: before, after, or in between performances, there'll be plenty of time to walk or bike the trails, catch spectacular views of the falls, and relax along the idyllic canal. Kids can even participate in activities to become C&O Canal Junior Rangers. Free admission (park entrance fees apply). At Great Falls Tavern/Visitor Center, 11710 MacArthur Blvd, 20854. Info: **Ross Wixon; 301-830-4402 or rwixon@revelsdc.org; revelsdc.org/2018/june2-maritime-voices-at-canal/**.

SEAN MCCANN • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 8 PM

Former member of Canada's **Great Big Sea**, he's known for shanties to ballads. At Rams Head Onstage. \$22.50.

THE U-LINERS • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 8:30 PM

Joe Uehlein leads this socially conscious Americana band. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

ROCKVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 8 PM

"Oh My Stars": Showcasing our own array of stars. At F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonton Dr, 20851. \$15–25. Info: balalaika.org. (Also on Sunday; see Sunday listings.)

JESSE COLIN YOUNG • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 8 PM

Performing more than 50 years, the former member of **The Youngbloods** is best known for singing "Get Together." At Rams Head Onstage. \$55.



Concerts continued

WASHINGTON REVELS JUBILEE VOICES

BANNEKER COLONIAL FAIR • CATONSVILLE, MD

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 9 & 10 • 10 AM TO 4 PM

See Sunday listings.

THE KENNEDYS • VIENNA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 7 PM

Pete & Maura; he grew up here, they met working with Nancy Griffith in Texas, now NYC-based; CD release. At Jammin' Java. \$20.

TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL

FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JUNE 8–10

See Sunday listings; and ad, page 28.

BETTER OFF DEAD • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 9 PM

Music inspired by & in tribute to *Grateful Dead* and *Jerry Garcia Band*. At Gypsy Sally's. \$15.

BY & BY • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 8:30 PM

Bluegrass old and new from the 2012 DC Bluegrass Union Band Competition winners. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

JOSEPH ISAACS MUSIC MATTERS SHOWCASE

COLUMBIA, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 6:30–9:30 PM

Billy J Carter, Kathy Stanley, and Laurence Baer. At Mad City Coffee.

MARIE MILLER • VIENNA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 8 PM

Singer-songwriter's "Boardwalk Tour" + opener **Jesse Isley**, Nashville guitarist. At Jammin' Java. \$15–25.

NOW AND THEN: A CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL

TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 2 PM

Artists who have played important roles in the Festival's history will be featured in an afternoon of special live performances as well as historical talks and A/V presentations about one of Takoma Park's most enduring and beloved cultural traditions. At the Takoma Park Community Center / Sam Abbott Citizens Center, 7500 Maple Ave, 20912. Info: **Kevin Adler, kadler2@earthlink.net** or **301-270-2869**.

ROOSEVELT COLLIER TRIO • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 8:15 PM

From gospel steel tradition; opener **Robert Lighthouse Trio** has been playing blues since before he got here from Sweden. At Pearl Street Warehouse. \$15.



TROY & PAULA HAAG • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 8 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Americana music from area couple. At Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

BOB SIMA • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 8 PM

One of Maryland's noted songwriters; Baltimore's **Conor & the Wild Hunt** open. At Rams Head Onstage. \$22.50.

MARCH, SING, RESIST • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 7:30 PM

The Labor Heritage Foundation presents a free concert of the best songs and spoken word from the 2018 Great Labor Arts Exchange (see bottom of this page). At Tommy Douglas Conference Center (former George Meany Center / National Labor College), 10000 New Hampshire Ave, 20903. Free parking on campus. Info: **Elise Bryant, execdir@laborheritage.org** or **202-637-3963**.

THE PLATE SCRAPERS • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 • 8:30 PM

Western Maryland bluegrass.. At New Deal Café. Donations encouraged at each table.

SETH GLIER • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 • 8:15 PM

Folk-pop singer-songwriter and activist features. **Marielle Kraft** opens. At Pearl Street Warehouse.

Multi-Day Events

38TH WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL

GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 2 & 3 (12–7 PM)

See Sunday listings and schedule, pp. 29 + 30.

33RD ANNUAL BFMS SPRING

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND DANCE

WEEKEND • THURMONT, MD

FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JUNE 15–17

It's not too late! 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 **catocin@bfms.org**. Online registration: **bfms.org/catocin.php**.

GREAT LABOR ARTS EXCHANGE • SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY, JUNE 21 TO 24

Join us for a weekend of workshops, films, discussion groups, spoken word, jam sessions, and open mics! Bring your instrument, your beat box, your song, your poem, your story or just yourself. At Tommy Douglas Conference Center (former George Meany Center/National Labor College), 10000 New Hampshire Ave, 20903. Scholarships for organizers, performers, artists and activists from underrepresented groups including "Next Generation," people of color and the differently abled. Info/registration: **laborheritage.org**.

Concerts continued

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK'S FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

June 24, Sunday, 7:30 pm, Ocean Orchestra
Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale

June 27, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Balalaika Orchestra
Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale

June 28, Thursday, 7:30 pm, Phil Wiggins,
National Heritage Fellow
Nottaway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna
Info: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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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classes

Sundays

DC KLEZMER WORKSHOP DANCE PARTY
CLEVELAND PARK, DC
SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 2-4 PM

Come dance to the hot sounds of klezmer music at our first annual workshop dance party. We will be led by the infectious dance steps of **Steve Weintraub**, who delights in helping young and old from all backgrounds find it easy to share in the joy of Yiddish dancing. Bring your friends and your dancing shoes. At Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec St NW, 20008. Suggested donation, \$10 at the door. Info: **Howard Ungar**, howard_ungar@hotmail.com.

Mondays

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD
MONDAYS • 7:30-9:30 PM

At National Institutes of Health Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call or email in advance for directions. Drop-in fee, \$5. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301-622-5945, blackolav@gmail.com, or rscds-greaterdc.org.

OLD-TIME BANJO FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS
ROCKVILLE, MD
MONDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30-9:30 PM

EVIE LADIN: HANDS-ON CLAWHAMMER
TUNE-UP (INTERMEDIATE)

What is that rhythmic whomp that makes clawhammer banjo so funky? A patient and experienced teacher, **Evie** aims to give all levels of players something to chew on. Students should have the basic bum-diddy and be ready to learn some tunes and licks.

CATHY FINK: CLAWHAMMER (BEGINNERS)

Join us for an introduction to clawhammer banjo taught by a master of the form. Get started right here, right now. Or, if you already play a little, solidify your right hand and early chords.

At the School of Musical Traditions, 1097 Rockville Pike. 20852. Registration: \$45 adv/\$50 door. Info & tickets: imtfolk.org or 301 960-3655. (see *Concerts* section for June 17 concert with **Cathy, Evie**, and more!)



Tuesdays

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

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

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD
TUESDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, & 19,
(NO DANCE JUNE 26) • 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/directions: **Lynn Walker**, at 301-834-4020, lisa@HamboDC.org, or HamboDC.org.

Thursdays

GWCC ADULT SET AND CEILI DANCE CLASS
SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult Irish set and ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience or partner needed. The summer season will run June 7 to August 16: new dancers/basics, 7-8 pm; advances dances, 8-9:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili with live music and open to all on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). At Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. \$50/season, register and pay at class, first class free. Info: 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, or gwcc-online.org.

Saturdays

GUITAR WORKSHOPS • RIVERDALE, MD
SATURDAYS, JUNE 2 (11 AM) & 16 (11:45 AM)

Jon Shain (June 2): Iconic riffs and elements of the Piedmont style, delta style, and blues song forms. Suggested donation, \$35. (See *Concerts* section for June 1 concert. Attend both workshop and concert for \$50.)

Miles Spicer (June 16): "Worried Life Blues," exploring the song with both slow and upbeat tempos. Suggested donation, \$20. Both workshops at Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation. Info: events@acousticblues.com.

fsgw dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.

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. 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. \$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members, \$5 youth (with student ID if over 17) • \$13 for the general public
Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Roth**; dance@fsgw.org.

June

3 Janine Smith with *Stomp Rocket*

Dave Langford (fiddle), **Glen Loper** (mandolin and tenor banjo), and **Bethany Waickman** (guitar). The northeast darlings that are making a noise with a bang! They wowed us last time and will wow us again!



10 Caroline Barnes with *Backstep Cindy*

Backstep Cindy is a powerful, experienced old-time string band **Sandy Hofferth** (fiddle), **Howard Zane** (banjo), **Joe Langley** (guitar), and **Art Abrams** (bass).



17 Luke Donforth and *Nova*

Hailing from New England, *Nova* is a contra dance band that weaves the sounds of fiddle, accordion, and guitar into a rich tapestry of sound. *Nova* draws from both traditional repertoire and original compositions to create versatile, high energy and driving dance music. **Kathleen Fownes** (fiddle), **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (accordion and piano), and **Everest Witman** (guitar and feet). **Luke Donforth** from the renowned Mad Robin Callers Collective comes to call.



24 Jonathan King with *The New Hipsters*

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo, MD
Joe De Zarn and **Andrea Hoag** (fiddles), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). **Jonathan King**, of Gainesville, FL, making his calling debut with FSGW, is a high-energy caller known for delightful figures, will be calling with the double fiddle and incomparable sound of *The New Hipsters*



fsgw dances continued

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. Bring clean, nonscuffing 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. **\$10 for FSGW members, \$12 for nonmembers.** Info: English@fsgw.org.

June

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Beginner Session starts at 7:30. Guest caller from New York **Orly Krasner** calls the dances to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt**



(flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano)

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Anna Rain calls the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Sophie Chang** (cello) make the music.


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Melissa Running calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play


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April Blum calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



Heads up: July 4 – No English Dance on Independence Day – also no Beginner Session in July.

CONTRA SONIC • GLEN ECHO, MD

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:30–11 PM

Contra Sonic, FSGW's nongendered alternative music contra dance, is back for its June edition! **DJ Beats and Tea** will spin entrancing tunes to the masterful calling of **Donna Hunt**, on tour from Philadelphia. The dance at 8 pm in the Spanish Ballroom Annex will be preceded by an orientation to contra dancing at 7:30. \$9; FSGW/affiliates, \$7. Info: **Robin Banerji**, robindra@gmail.com.



fsgw dances continued



FSGW FAMILY DANCE · GLEN ECHO, MD

KAPPY LANING WITH *BACKSTEP CINDY*

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 · 3-5 PM



Our family dance is all about easy fun and warm activity. **Kappy Laning**, a leader of family dance camps, comes to call. Bringing humor, skill and pizzazz, **Kappy** will have you dancing circles around each other! The fabulous old-time band **Backstep Cindy** brings fiddle, guitar, banjo, and upright bass to the ballroom annex. At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$5. Info: **Penelope Weinberger** or **Steve Roth**, dance@fsgw.org.

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CARPE DIEM! CONTRA DANCE

SILVER SPRING, MD



THURSDAY, JUNE 14 · 7:30-10 PM

(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7 PM)

Beginners welcome! **Janine Smith** calls to music by *Slow Down Tommy!*: **Anders Fahey** (clawhammer banjo), **David McKindley-Ward** (Irish flute), **Jonathan Een Newton** (cello, fiddle), and **Marty Frye** (guitar). Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW and Washington Revels and with support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. In the Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Building. \$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.

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL · WASHINGTON, DC

No dance in June: But see Dare to Be Square! Info: dcsquaredance.com.

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE

We're on summer break! See you in September. Plan to come back to Galesville and dance on Saturday, September 29!

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

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. At 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.

dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.


Sundays

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD
CONTRAS AND SQUARES • 7:30–10:30 PM

 **INTRODUCTORY LESSON EVERY SUNDAY • 7–7:30 PM**
 See page 14.

FSGW FAMILY DANCE: KAPPY LANING

WITH BACKSTEP CINDY
SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 3–5 PM

 See page 16.

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD
SUNDAYS • 3:30–6 PM (INTRO LESSON, 2:45)

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing. The band will play waltzes primarily, interspersed with other dances, such as tango, swing, and hambo. No partner required. All welcome. At Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$13; \$5 with valid student ID. Cash or check accepted. Info: WaltzTimeDances.org or **301-634-2222**.

June

10 Gyration: David Knight (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

24 Waltzing Stars Trio: Liz Donaldson (piano), Alexander Mitchell (violin), and Marty Taylor (winds, concertina)

WALTZ WORKSHOPS • GLEN ECHO, MD
SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 12–1:30 AND 2–3:30 PM

Waltz workshops taught by Peggy Leiby and Ret Turner from Philadelphia. The first workshop, 12–1:30 pm, is targeted to those in the intermediate/advanced range. The second workshop, 2–3:30, is tailored for those who have taken beginner lessons and want to go “beyond the basics.” At Glen Echo Park. Cost for each workshop is \$20. Those who take either are eligible for a \$5 discount on admission to the waltz that afternoon. All tickets sold at the door. Info: info@waltztimedances.org.

Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY 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. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall. \$13; BFMS/ATDS/FSGW/CDSS members, \$9; students, \$6 (members, \$4). Info: Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147 or engdance@bfms.org.

June

4 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. Special guest **Orly Krasner** calls to the music of **Elke Baker** (violin), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more)

11 Sharon McKinley calls to the dueling fiddles of **Tina Chancey** and **Emily Aubrey**, with **Judy Meyers** on piano

18 April Blum will be the caller; music provided by **Andrea Hoag** (violin) and **Melissa Running** (piano)

25 Emily Aubrey calls the figures; music by the fabulous **Geud Band of Baltimore**

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE • 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. At Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$7. Info: **Phyllis** or **Brandon Diamond**, 301-871-8788 or DiamondDanceCircle.com; or DiamondDanceCircle@comcast.net.


Tuesdays

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. At Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, 20815. \$8; students, \$6. Info: **Mike Fox**, 240-424-0805 or markidmike.com.

Wednesdays

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

 See page 15.

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



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

June

6 Greg Frock calls to the **Old Time Jam Band**


13 Donna Hunt calls to **Wombat Crossing:** Carl Friedman (fiddle, flute), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Charlie Pilzer (piano)

dances continued

- 20 Caroline Barnes** calls to **Polaris: Rose Jackson** (fiddle), **Marta Bartholomew** (fiddle), **Sam Zakon-Anderson** (piano), and **Jesse Ball** (guitar, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, accordion & feet)
- 27 TBA** calls to TBA


Thursdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED: GLEN ECHO
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • BETHESDA, MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

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FSGW-COSPONSORED: SECOND THURSDAY
SILVER SPRING CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE
SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30–10 PM
(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP, 7 PM)

 See page 16.

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. At Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Ln, 22307. Donation, \$5. Info: northernvirginia-folkdance.org or **Patricia, 703-472-3888** or pdw@patricia-daywilliams.com.

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

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

CHALLENGING ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ADELPHI, MD

3RD THURSDAYS, JUNE 21 • 7:30–9:30 PM

A monthly ECD series. **April Blum** calls to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Andrea Hoag** (violin), and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and more). Dances will include Night Cap and Apollo's Hunt. All dancers of all skill levels are welcome. At Ballroom Blum. Suggested donation, \$8/person or \$15/couple. Info/directions: **301-422-0292** or jerryandapril@aol.com.

Fridays



FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–11:30 PM

(NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK, 7:30–8:15 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). At Glen Echo Park. \$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

- 1 Sue Gola** calls to **Stomp Rocket: Dave Langford** (fiddle), **Glen Loper** (mandolin and tenor banjo), and **Bethany Waickman** (guitar)
- 8 April Blum** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 15 Luke Donforth** calls to **Nova: Kathleen Fownes** (fiddle), **Everest Witman** (guitar), and **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (accordion, piano)
- 22 Janine Smith** calls to **Sligo Creek Stompers: Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Adrian Erlinger** (upright bass, guitar, mandolin, dobro, lap steel), **Jess Eliot Myhre** (clarinet, washboard, ukulele, euphonium, melodica, vocals), and **Chris Ousley** (banjo, guitar, ukulele, upright bass, bodhrán, vocals)
- 29 Greg Frock** calls to **Dance du Jour: Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Alex Mitchell** (fiddle, mandolin, and tenor banjo), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

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. At Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor). \$7/students and seniors half-price. Check website for special events. Info: **Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539** or larry@larryweiner.com; or larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.

Saturdays

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK AND DANCE • BETHESDA, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 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](mailto:Jenny_pi@xecu.net), **301-371-4312**.

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE
 2ND SATURDAYS, JUNE 9 • 8 PM
(INTRO WORKSHOP, 7:30 PM)

DeLaura Padavon calls to **Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **John Devine** (guitar). Bring a snack and bring a friend. At St. Marks on the Hill. \$13; BFMS members/affiliates, \$9; under 21/full-time students with ID, \$6/\$4. Info: bfms.org or [Sara, satdance@bfms.org](mailto:Sara_satdance@bfms.org).

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LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7–10 PM
(BEGINNERS WORKSHOP 6:15)

Sargon de Jesus calls to *Raise the Roof* with **Mat Clark** (fiddle), **Kathy Talvitie** (guitar), **Judy Stellar** (hammer dulcimer), and **Bob Pasquarello** (bass). At Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Rd, Pavilion 11, 17602.; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: **Karen, 717-951-4317** or lancastercontra.org.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 8–11 PM

Kappy Laning will call to the music of the fabulous trio *Triple Helix*, featuring **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Keith Gillis** (guitar). Info: **Boe Walker, 301-694-6794** or contradancers.com.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: THE LEESBURG
ASSEMBLY • GREAT FALLS, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30–10:30 PM

Join us for our annual summer ball. **Tom Spilsbury** will call to music by **Catherine Chapman** (violin), **Judy Meyers** (piano), and **Jeff Steinberg** (violin). Period or formal attire is suggested but not required. Please consider contributing hors d'oeuvres, a small entrée, or dessert. \$20; students, \$15. At St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 22066 (4.7 miles west of the Beltway). Info: **Laurel Bybell** (Secretary) lbybell@gmail.com, 703-791-5603 or theleesburgassembly.org.

Multi-Day Events

DARE TO BE SQUARE—DMV

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, VA

FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JUNE 8–10

The DC Square Dance Collective and our friends at the Baltimore Square Dance are excited to announce the second annual Dare to Be Square DMV Square Dance and Old-Time Music Weekend, a fun, affordable, weekend-long gathering and getaway where you can explore all things square dance and old-time. We'll be at the beautiful Prince William Forest Park in Virginia, a mere 40 minutes south of DC. The weekend will feature workshops where you can learn to call your first dance, hone your calling skills, enjoy instrument and singing sessions, and clogging/ flatfooting sessions, with oodles of opportunities to jam and just hang out. Oh, and stellar evening dances! Best of all, it's superaffordable and family-friendly: \$70 for the whole weekend with food and lodging included. Youth rate (6–17 years of age) is only \$25. Info: daretobesquaredmv.com.



Jams

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.

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.

OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA

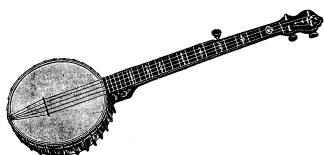
SUNDAYS, 2–5 PM

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

BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS, JUNE 3 & 17 • 1–4 PM

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



BLUES JAM WITH THE DC BLUES SOCIETY

SILVER SPRING, MD

1ST SUNDAYS, JUNE 3 • 4–8 PM

Musicians of all levels are welcome. Bring family, friends, and your dancin' shoes for a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Affordable cash bar, outside food permitted. At Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave, 20910. Entrance on Fenton Street near public parking garage (free on Sundays). Free. Info: dcblues.org or **202-413-3609**.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION • WASHINGTON, DC

1ST SUNDAYS, JUNE 3 • 11 AM TO 2 PM (BLUEGRASS JAM)

3RD SUNDAYS, JUNE 17 • 11 AM TO 2 PM

(BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY JAM)

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

OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS, JUNE 3 & 17 • 3–6 PM

Old-time Appalachian music – bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. Open to all. Organized by Old Time Frederick. At Beans in the Belfry. Info: oldtimefrederick.org.

Jams continued

UKULELE JAM • RIVERDALE, MD

1ST SUNDAYS, JUNE 3 • 2-4 PM

Playing music from many different genres; it's just plain fun! At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Barbershop). Free (donations accepted/encouraged). Info: UkeJamArchieEdwards@gmail.com.

BLUEGRASS OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS, JUNE 10 & 24 • 3-6 PM

Beginners welcome. Feel free to join the group and enjoy lively homegrown music the way it was meant to be. Great for listening, too. At Beans in the Belfry. Info: **301-834-7178**.

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS, JUNE 10 & 24 • 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, JUNE 10 • 2-5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes a wide range of musical abilities and acoustic instruments, as well as voice. Playlist, directions, info: swopes123@aol.com.

Mondays

WOLF'S BLUES JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA

MONDAYS • 8:30 PM

At JV's Restaurant. No cover.

DC BLUEGRASS UNION JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, JUNE 4 & 18 • 7-10 PM

At 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@Barb-Diederich.com.

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM • HERNDON, VA

3RD MONDAYS, JUNE 18 • 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 12 & 26 • 7-10:30 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.

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. At Martinsburg Moose Lodge, 201 Woodbury Ave, 25404, bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

OLD-TIME JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

3RD WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 20 • 7:30-10:30 PM

Rachel Eddy and **Jonathan Vocke** are leading a monthly old-time jam. Slow jam 7:30-8:30, followed by fast jam. All ages/skill levels welcome. Bring your guitars, fiddles, banjos, tubas, flutes, pennywhistles, flat feet, singing voices, and listening ears. Come early and grab dinner. At Takoma BevCo, 6917 Laurel Ave, 20912. Join the Facebook group (**Takoma Park Old Time Jam**) to stay in touch.

CAJUN JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

4TH WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 27 • 7-9:30 PM

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners welcome. At 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). Free. Info: swopes123@aol.com.

Thursdays

OPEN BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

1ST THURSDAYS, JUNE 7 • 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. At Beans in the Belfry. Info: **301-834-7178**.

Saturdays

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM • RIVERDALE, MD

SATURDAYS • 1-5 PM

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Archie's Barbershop). Free, but donations welcome. Info: **301-396-3054** or acousticblues.com.



open mics

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.

Mondays

TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD

MONDAYS • 7 PM

Open mic Showcases hosted by **Rob Hinkal**. At Teavolve Cafe & Lounge, 1401 Aliceanna St, 21231. Info: **Rob Hinkal, 410-522-1907** or [facebook.com/teavolvecafe/](https://www.facebook.com/teavolvecafe/).

Tuesdays

GYPSY SALLY'S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC

MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge. At Gypsy Sally's. Free. Info: gypslysallys.com/listing/open-mic/.

RESTON-HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA

TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)



Open mic format. At Amphora's Diner Deluxe. Info: **703-435-2402** or RestonHerndonFolk-Club.com.

JV'S OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA

1ST TUESDAYS, JUNE 5 • 8 PM

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

Thursdays

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • RIVERDALE, MD

No open mic in the summer months; come to the Saturday afternoon jams! (See *Jams* section.) The open mic will return in September. Info: acousticblues.com/events/events.html.

OPEN MICS AT NEW DEAL CAFÉ • GREENBELT, MD

THURSDAYS, 7-10 PM

Sign-ups, 6:30. Donations encouraged at each table.

June

- 7** Songwriters Association of Washington open mic & featured artist showcase hosted by **Lynn Hollyfield**.
- 14** Open mic with **James & Martha**.
- 21** Open mic with **Joe Harris**.
- 28** Songwriters Association of Washington open mic hosted by **Paige Powell**.



Participatory Performing Groups

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 31.

Sundays

MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • FREDERICK, 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. Location rotates between Fredrick, Ellicott City, Columbia, and Adelphi, somewhat randomly; weather- and space-dependent. Info/directions: blgraham_99@yahoo.com or [facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris](https://www.facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris).

Mondays

JOIN THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE

MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

The Embassy of Indonesia offers a free program to learn and perform Javanese Gamelan music with an instructor from Indonesia, **Mr. Muryanto**. The Gamelan is an orchestra of gongs, gong-chimes, and xylophone-like instruments. Rehearsals are Monday and Thursday evenings. Come one or both days. No experience required. Contact **Marc Hoffman**, Indonesian-American Association, wildwoodflower@gmail.com or **202-271-2291**.

ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE • BETHESDA, MD

MONDAYS 7-9 PM

Orfeia is auditioning new members, all voices. We are an all-woman vocal ensemble, directed by singer, director and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska**, dedicated to preserving, performing, and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. **Orfeia's** repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece. We usually rehearse in Bethesda. No familiarity with Eastern European music required. Info: **Diane, 202-274-4155**, orfeivocalsemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, or [facebook.com/orfeiamusic/](https://www.facebook.com/orfeiamusic/).

Tuesdays

CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD

TUESDAYS • 7:30-10 PM

June is "busting out all over" with the *Capital Accord Chorus*! Come sing with us or let us perform for you. We are an all-women's *a cappella* group singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals. We meet at Northwood High School in the Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd W, 20901. Info: **1-301-392-SONG (7664)**, admin@capitalaccord.org, or capitalaccord.org. Sample our singing: capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing.

Participatory Performing Groups continued

Wednesdays

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD
On hiatus for the summer months; join us in September!
Info: RCMW@uswet.com, or uswet.com/RCMW.html.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA 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. At Faith Lutheran Church, 3313 Arlington Blvd, 22201. Info: balalaika.org or **703-549-0760**. (See *Concerts* section for our spring concerts June 2 and June 3.)

Thursdays

CARPATLIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 6:30–9 PM

Carpathia is Washington's multiethnic Eastern and 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 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, age 14 and up). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. Info/directions: carpathiadc@gmail.com, carpathiadc.org, or [facebook.com/carpathiadc](https://www.facebook.com/carpathiadc).

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.

JOIN THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE
MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

See Monday listings.

Fridays

GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD
2ND FRIDAYS, JUNE 8 • 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). At Glen Echo Park. Info: FridayNightDance.org.

Saturdays

WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG • KENSINGTON, MD
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS, JUNE 9 & 23 • 2:30–4:30 PM

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

sings


See *Frequent Venues* for many location addresses on page 31.

 **FSGW OPEN SING • SANDY SPRING, MD**
FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Theme: *Slavery, Imprisonment, and Freedom*. Singers go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs 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 topic – come join the fun anyway! This month at the home of **Don Chauls**. RSVP/Directions: **Don**, dchauls@hotmail.com or **301-774-7020**. NOTE: If you're willing to host on a future first Friday, please email **Vince Wilding**, Vince@VinceWilding.com.

 **FSGW GOSPEL SING • SILVER SPRING, MD**
SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 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 pm, with more singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of **Dan Peed**. Info/directions: heinleinsf@yahoo.com or **301-775-9545**.

 **FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD**
SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:30 PM
(OPTIONAL POTLUCK, 5:30 PM)

Remember those classic harmonies from the early days of rock—from groups like the *Platters*, the *Clovers*, and the *Drifters*? Not to mention the great girl groups such as the *Shirelles*, the *Angels*, the *Crystals*, the *Dixie Cups*, etc. Come

sings continued

join us as we sing those wonderful songs from that era, such as: *Under the Boardwalk*; *Goodnight, Sweetheart*; *Goin' to the Chapel*; *My Boyfriend's Back*; *Earth Angel*; *Charlie Brown*; *Yakety-Yak*; and so many more. Lyrics are provided for anyone who wants them. At the home of **Al Kehs** and **Lynn Blei**. RSVP/directions: **Ron Davies, 301-270-9365** or rondavies7@icloud.com.

FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING



WASHINGTON, DC

4TH SUNDAYS, JUNE 24 • 5–8 PM

Every 4th Sunday, sing from the rich traditions in *The Sacred Harp* (1991) and *Shenandoah Harmony*, with unaccompanied four-part singing fueled by a 6:30 pm potluck supper. Loaner books available; newcomers and beginners welcome. At Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Info: **Mary Helen, maryhelend@gmail.com**; or **Brenda, 202-599-0447** or brendadunlap@gmail.com.

FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG



CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, JUNE 5 & 19 • 1–2:30 PM

Cosponsored by the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington and FSGW. Sing favorite songs and make new friends! The song circle is about the joy of singing. 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; refreshments provided. At Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. Info or to volunteer: **Frieda Enoch, fenoch@jccgw.org** or **Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net**.



FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHAUT

SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

3RD WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 20 • 1–3 PM

This song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The Song Circle, cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, is about the joy of singing, not about talent. No need to read

music; printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance, and you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. **Wendy Lanxner** will be a song leader and guitar accompanist. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen. At Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. Free. For more information or to suggest songs in advance, email **Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net**.

Sundays

FSGW GOSPEL SING • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 • 4–8 PM



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FSGW SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC

4TH SUNDAYS, JUNE 24 • 5–8 PM



See left column.

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD

3RD SUNDAYS, JUNE 17 • 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.

VIENNA/OAKTON SHAPE NOTE SINGING • OAKTON, VA

3RD SUNDAYS, JUNE 17 • 5–7:30 PM

Books: *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 jdelle@visuallink.com or dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD

MONDAYS • 8 PM

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

Tuesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE

SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, JUNE 5 & 19 • 1 TO 2:30 P.M.



See left column.

DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC

3RD TUESDAYS, JUNE 19 • 7-9:30 PM

We sing from both *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 dcshape-note.squarespace.com.

Wednesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHAUT SONG

CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD

3RD WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 20 • 1-3 PM



See page 23.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING

2ND (BALTIMORE) 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

13 Wharf Rat, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt), Baltimore, MD 21231

27 Mackey's, 1306 G St NW (near Metro Center), Washington, DC 20005

Thursdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • TYSONS CORNER, VA

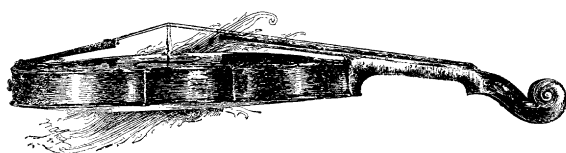
2ND THURSDAYS, JUNE 14 • 8-10 PM

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. At 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.

FOLKSONG SING-IN (OPEN FOLK SING) • WHEATON, MD

3RD THURSDAYS, JUNE 21 • 8-10 PM

Join local musician **John Durant, Jr.**, 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. At The Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902 (corner of Elkin & Price). Venue info: thelimerickpub.net.



**WASHINGTON REVELS-CARPE DIEM
COMMUNITY FAMILY SING • SILVER SPRING, MD**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Annual summer solstice potluck picnic in the park. Featuring special guest **Merideth Buck**. BYO songs and instruments. At Sligo-Bennington Park, 599 Bennington Dr, 20910. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels. \$5 suggested donation. Info: **Busy Graham, BusyGraham@gmail.com** or **301-466-0183** or **Jo Rasi, jrasi@revelsdc.org** or **301-587-3835**; revelsdc.org/shows-events/community-sings/; or carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us.

Fridays

FSGW OPEN SING • SANDY SPRING, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 4 PM



See listing, page 22.

Saturdays

FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:30 PM

(OPTIONAL POTLUCK, 5:30 PM)



See listing, page 22.

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA

1ST SATURDAYS, JUNE 2 • 4-8 PM

All are welcome to sing from *Shenandoah Harmony* and *Sacred Harp*. Potluck dinner at 6 pm. Locations vary. Info/address: **Kelly** or **John, jdelre@visuallink.com** or **540-336-8112**; **Northern Shenandoah Valley** Facebook page; or dcshapenote.squarespace.com/nsv/.

THE BEATLES SINGALONG • LEESBURG, VA

2ND SATURDAYS, JUNE 9 • 7-9:30 PM

Come sing and play along with the great music of *The Beatles*. We start the evening singing an album. This month it is: *Beatles For Sale*. All levels of musicianship are welcome. Acoustic and electric guitars OK. **Lawrence Brand** leads the singing. Songbooks are provided. United Methodist Church, 107 W Market St, 20176 (Plenty of free parking). Free. Info/RSVPs/directions: **Lawrence Brand, 301-639-7608, Lawrence@RLBrand.com**, or meetup.com/The-Beatles-Sing-Along.

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THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THIS NEWSLETTER
COVERS BOTH
JULY AND AUGUST.
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH**

Storytelling

FSGW COSPONSORED: THE GRAPEVINE
TAKOMA, DC



2ND WEDNESDAYS (SEPT-JUNE)
JUNE 13 • 7:30-9:30 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. *Extraordinary: Life is amazing, if you notice it*, hosted by **Noa Baum**, with featured teller **Elizabeth Ellis**. 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: **grapevinetakoma@gmail.com**.



FSGW STORYSWAP • BELTSVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 23 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Bill and Maren Mayhew** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. RSVP/directions: **Bill, billmayhew666@gmail.com**.



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. Please note that more upcoming events than appear in the newsletter may be listed on the website.

Concerts

Upcoming Alexandria After Work concerts:



Friday, July 13:

Ship's Company Chanteymen
at Lloyd House



Friday, August 10:

Cat and the Fiddle
at Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

Friday, Sept 14:

After the Flood
at Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

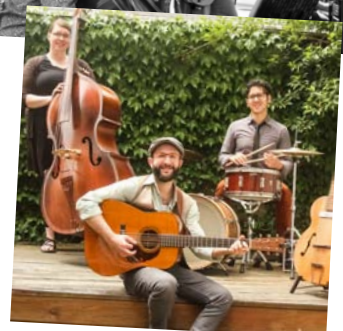


Friday, Oct 12:

The Natterjacks
at Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

Friday, Nov 9:

Cold Chocolate
at Lloyd House





Other Upcoming FSGW Concerts

(all subject to change—check fsgw.org for updates)

FRIDAY, JULY 20:

JEFF & GERRET WARNER

SATURDAY, AUG 11:

***MARI BLACK WORLD FIDDLE
ENSEMBLE***

FRIDAY, SEPT 7:

MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ

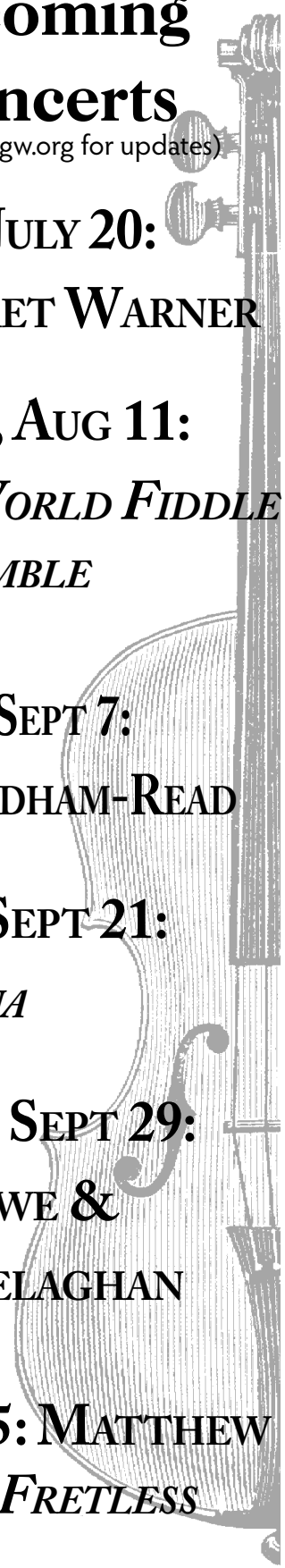
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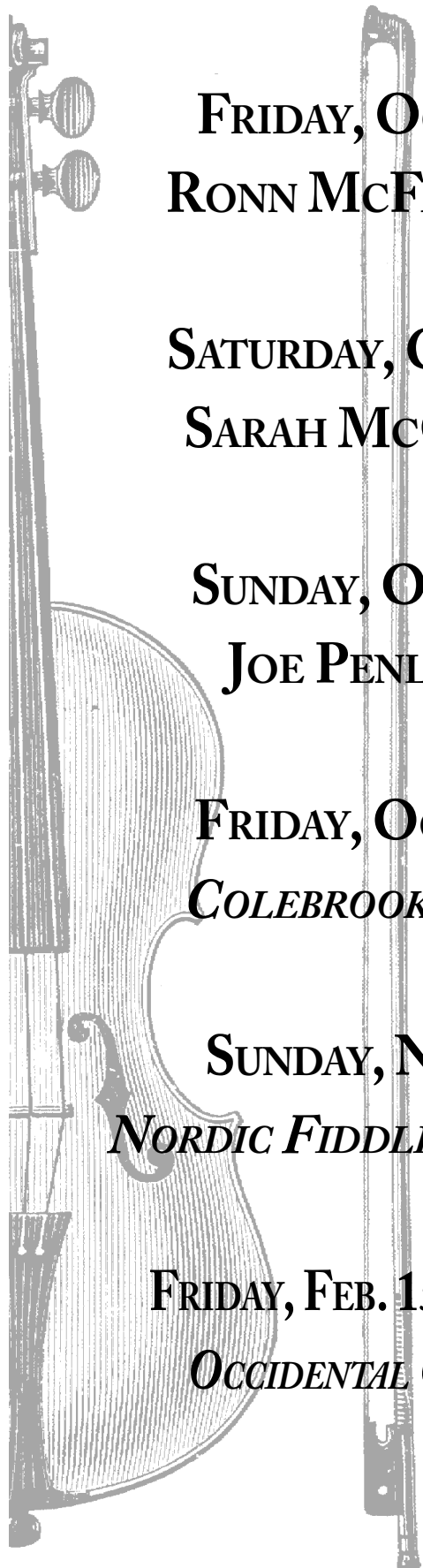
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SATURDAY, SEPT 29:

**JEZ LOWE &
JAMES KEELAGHAN**

**FRIDAY, OCT 5: MATTHEW
BYRNE W/*FRETLESS***





**FRIDAY, OCT 19:
RONN MCFARLANE**

**SATURDAY, OCT 20:
SARAH MCQUAID**

**SUNDAY, OCT 21:
JOE PENLAND**

**FRIDAY, OCT 26:
*COLEBROOK ROAD***

**SUNDAY, NOV 4:
*NORDIC FIDDLERS BLOC***

**FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 2019:
*OCCIDENTAL GYPSY***



other upcoming events

33RD ANNUAL BFMS SPRING CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND DANCE WEEKEND • THURMONT, MD FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JUNE 15–17

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 catoctin@bfms.org. Online registration: bfms.org/catoctin.php.

HASHDANCE WEEKEND: TICKETS ON SALE! FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JULY 13–15

Starting with the Friday night dance and continuing through the Sunday night dance, two days of fun dancing, workshops, camaraderie, and challenge. One regular and two “zesty” contra evenings; this one-of-a-kind weekend of hash calling—no walk-throughs, ultra-challenging, contras, squares, and other formations that will challenge you to your core—is not to be missed. A wonderful once-off weekend of dancer fever dreams! Featuring **Barefoot (Edward Howe**, fiddle; and **Jamie Oshima**, feet, piano, guitar, straw) and **The Ripples (Kristen Planeaux**, piano, vocals; **Gabrielle Lanza**, percussion, vocals; **Andrew Taylor**, fiddle; and **Christopher Wood**, guitar, strings) with callers **Seth Tepfer** and **Will Mentor**. Brought to you by FSGW in cooperation with the Friday Night Dancers. See updates on Facebook (search “hashdance weekend”), including pricing, housing, schedules, and registration as plans develop. Info: hashdance-weekend@gmail.com.

6TH ANNUAL RED WING ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL MOUNT SOLON, VA FRIDAY–SUNDAY, JULY 13–15 At Natural Chimneys Park. Info: redwingroots.com/.

ADULT AND FAMILY WEEK AT TIMBER RIDGE HIGHVIEW, WV SUNDAY, AUG 12 TO SUNDAY, AUG 19

CDSS Adult and Family Week has all the dance and music you could want — contras, squares, English, and ritual dance; music and singing sessions; arts and crafts; not to mention swimming, canoeing, and hiking in the woods. Classes for adults and kids during the day, evening dances and late-night activities with supervision for kids so the adults can dance. All in a beautiful rural setting 2 hours from DC. Scholarships available. More information at cdss.org/programs/dance-music-song-camps/camp-weeks/adult-family.

BUFFALO BY THE BAYOU • CAPON BRIDGE, WV FRIDAY–SUNDAY, AUG 3–5

Buffalo Gap Cajun & Zydeco retreat. Info/registration: dancingbythebayou.com/buffalo-by-the-bayou.html.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK’S FREE SUMMER CONCERTS VARIOUS DATES • MOSTLY AT 7:30 PM (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

See *Concerts* section for June concerts. Info, including July/August concerts: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE 2018-19 BOARD

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38th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Saturday June 2, 2018

12:00	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area
	Alpha Dog Acoustic Blues		Lulu's Fate	Flor de Maracujá	Caroline Ferrante & the Whole Magilla	East Rising Lion Dancers Play-Party Games	Karpouzi Trio	
1:00	Paint Branch Creek	Barbara Efron	Blue Panamuse	Uptown Boyz	Singer-Songwriter Showcase	Morris Dancing Workshop	Flower Hill String Band	Bill Mayhew
		Chelise Fox						
2:00	Janie Meneely & Friends	Noa Baum	Carly Harvey	Djangolaya	Paraguayan Harp	Urban Artistry Dance Workshop	Polyphonic Harmony: Slaveya & Navi	
		Anne Sheldon						
3:00	Gabby's Hawaiian Jam	Bunjo Butler	Reverb	Flamenco Aparicio	Dawn Avery	The Capitol Hillbillies	Samovar Russian Folk Ensemble	Bruce Hutton and Bill Mansfield
		Laura J. Bobrow			Martha Burns			
4:00	Massive Donut	Gary Lloyd	Kentucky Avenue	DC Mudd		Klezmer Dance with Machaya	King Street Bluegrass	Andrew Acosta and Band
		Cricketer Parmalee			Soumya Chakraverty			
5:00	Cissa Paz	Michael Fleming	Callithump	Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys	Roya Bahrami & Ricardo Marlow	Dances from the Former Yugoslavia with Šarenica	The Bog Band	
		Tim Livengood						
6:00	Bruce Hutton & Bill Mansfield							
7:00	Maelstrom		Andrew Acosta Band	Paramount Jazz Orchestra	Ballad Swap	Tango Dance with Tango Mercurio	Isn't That So	

Schedule subject to change

Schedule as of May 22, 2018 5:41 pm

38th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Sunday June 3, 2018

12:00	12:00	1:00	1:00	2:00	2:00	3:00	3:00	4:00	4:00	5:00	5:00	6:00	6:00	7:00	7:00
Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area								
Lilt		Bill Baker Band	Furia Flamenco	Power of Women's Voices	Maryland Youth Pipe Band	Humayun Khan School of Music									
Mark Jaster	Lauren Martino	Pictrola	The 19th Street Band	Washington Toho Koto Society	Free Waltz	Archie's Blues Barbershop									
Jesse Palidofsky Group	Margaret Chatham	Christylez Bacon	Dede & the Do-Rights	Trio Sefardi	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i								
Guitar Showcase	Janice Curtis Greene	Mutual Agreement	Culkin School of Irish Dance	Bob Rychlik	English Country Dance	Little Bit A Blues	DeDe Wyland								
Singer-Songwriter Showcase	Candace Wolf	I Am An Immigrant	Joe Uehlein and the U-Liners	Kinobe	Colombian and Latin Dance with DeSanguashington	Trio Trela	Jake Blount								
Fiddle Showcase	Ariana Ross	Eleanor Ellis	Orchester Praževica	Music for Healing											
Art Spencer	Baba Jamal Koram	Jocelyn and Darriel Day	Kino Musica	Ayreheart	Middle Eastern Dance with the Fez Tones	Bourbon Moon	Bohuslav "Bob" Rychlik								
Lindsay & Dodds	Miriam Nadel	New Sunshine Skiffle Band		Jake Blount	Contra Dance	By & By									
	Twinbrook Tellers														

Schedule as of May 15, 2018 12:52 am

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frequent venues

Allyworld, 7014 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 (Takoma Radio entrance)

AMP by Strathmore, 11810 Grand Park Ave, North Bethesda, MD 20852, ampbystrathmore.com (Strathmore members receive admission discounts)

Amphora's Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St, Herndon, VA, 20170, **703-435-2402; restonherndonfolkclub.com**.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Archie's Barbershop), 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737 (across from Riverdale MARC train station; ample parking). Info: acousticblues.com or events@acousticblues.com

Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784. Shows 8 pm. Info: uptownconcerts.org, **410-795-1041**.

Ballroom Blum, Adelphi, MD. Info/directions: **301-422-0292** or jerryandapril@aol.com

Beans in the Belfry Meeting Place and Café, 122 W Potomac St, Brunswick, MD 21716.

Birchmere Concert Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304 (all shows 7:30 pm), birchmere.com, **703-549-7500**

BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Dr, Germantown, MD 20874 (Ride-On bus routes 97 & 100), blackrockcenter.org.

The Cellar Stage has a new home at the Timonium United Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Spring Rd, Timonium, MD 21093. all shows 8 pm; uptownconcerts.org

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20740.

Electric Maid Community Exchange, 268 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC 20012 (Takoma Metro), electricmaid.org.

Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Gypsy Sally's, 3401 K St, NW, Washington, DC 20007, gypsysallys.com.

The Hamilton, 600 14th St NW (at F), Washington, DC 20005, thehamiltondc.com

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Rd, Herndon, VA 20170, holycrosslutheranchurch.net

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna, VA 22180, jamminjava.com

Janie Meneely's, Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: program@fsgw.org.

JV's Restaurant, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042, jvsrestaurant.com.

Lloyd House 220 N. Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314

Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314. Info: **703-838-4994**.

Mad City Coffee, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, Columbia, MD 21044, 410-964-8671, madcitycoffee.com.

New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770, newdealcafe.com.

Pearl Street Warehouse, 33 Pearl St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Info: pearlstreetwarehouse.com.

Positano Ristorante Italiano, 4948 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Potter's Violins, 7111 Eastern Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 (old Blair Mansion) pottersviolins.com.

Rams Head Onstage, 33 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 ramsheadonstage.com

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville, MD 21208

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852.

Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington, DC 20010 (near the Columbia Heights Metro)

School of Musical Traditions, 1097 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

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

Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (free parking in garage across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr after 7 pm and on weekends)

Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Info: strathmore.org.

Strathmore Music Center, 5301 Tuckerman Ln, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Info: strathmore.org.

Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Union Stage, 740 Water St SW, Washington, DC 20024, unionstage.com.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22204

Warner Theatre, 513 18th St NW, Washington, DC, 20004, warnetheatredc.com

Washington Revels studio space, 531 Dale Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910, revelsdc.org

Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701, weinbergcenter.org

Wolf Trap, The Barns, 1635 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA, 22182, wolftrap.org





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