

# Nordic Fiddlers Bloc



**Sunday, November 4 • 7 pm**



A joint presentation of Focus Music and FSGW, this trio brings together **Olav Luksengård Mjelva** from Norway, **Anders Hall** from Sweden, and **Kevin Henderson** from the Shetland Islands, and they promise you will be “enthralled but at the same time dumbfounded that the sound only comes from three fiddles.” They have toured North America, the British Isles, and Europe since 2009 and released two CDs; *Folkworld* writes, “Pure fiddle doesn’t get much better than **The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc.**” At the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, 22301 (Metro: King Street). \$20/ \$18 members with membership card or in advance at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

FSGW Concert

Alexandria, VA

# DC Ambiance

**Friday, November 9 • 6-8 pm**

Channeling Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grappelli, and the legendary *Quintette du Hot Club*, **DC Ambiance** is a “Gypsy jazz” quintet bringing together talent from Puget Sound to Yale to Sarajevo. **Buco Cavar** (guitar) studied jazz guitar under Tony do Rosario and Alfonso Ponticelli; **Cyndy Elliott** (bass) of *Swingtopia* has performed at the Kennedy Center and throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia; **Suzanne Gekker** (clarinet) has music degrees from Yale and the Cincinnati Conservatory and has performed with the National Philharmonic and Washington

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## FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 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 **Charlie Baum** by e-mail, [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org), or call him at **202-334-1701** (work) or **301-587-2286** (home) in advance of the meeting.

# FSGW Concerts

See Frequent Venues (page 30) for many location addresses. Visit [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for audio samples of performers

**REMINDER: Unless otherwise noted, all FSGW concerts are pay-at-the-door, no advance ticket sales, no reservations needed.**

There will be enough seats. For house concerts, you must RSVP in order to get the address, but for all other concerts, just come!  
This is one of the ways we keep our production costs low and keep concerts so cheap for you while paying performers well.

## DC Ambiance continued from the front page.

National Opera, among other classical and jazz ensembles; **Bill Parmentier** (guitar), influenced by DjangoFest Northwest, studied under jazz guitarists Robin Nolan and Lollo Meier in Europe; and **Randy Stein** (concertina) has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and on John Lennon's last album, *Double Fantasy*.

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 Lloyd House, indoors or outdoors depending on weather. \$15 suggested donation; cash bar.



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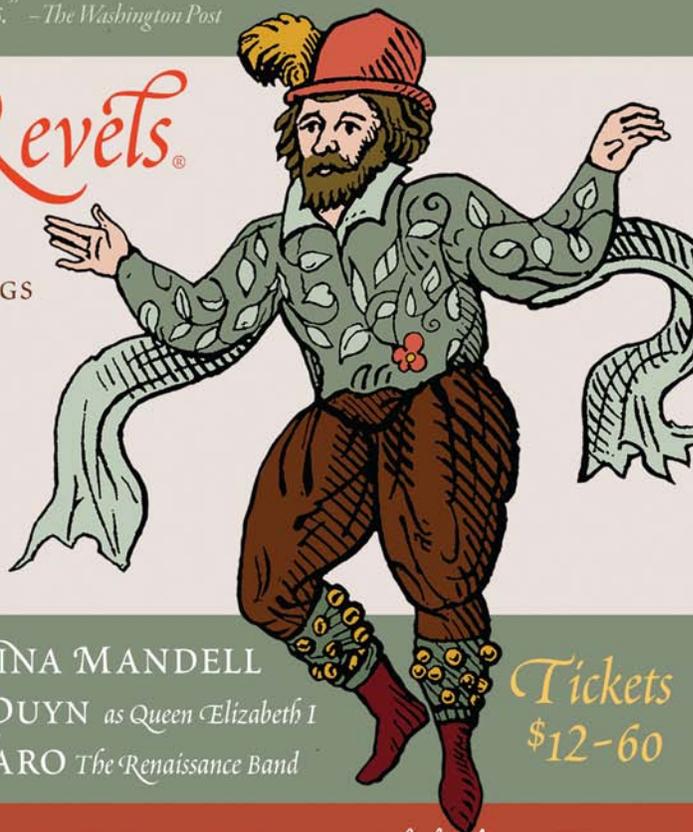
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FSGW Sponsored Music

Alexandria, VA

# Cider Week Virginia with the Cigar Box String Band, Sibling Rivalry and Chris Lindsay & Andrew Dodds Saturday, November 17 • 2–6 pm

Again this year, FSGW is proud to sponsor the live music at the Cider Week Virginia festival in Old Town Alexandria. The **Cigar Box String Band**, **Sibling Rivalry** and **Chris Lindsay & Andrew Dodds** will perform during a hard cider tasting with more than a dozen Virginia cideries. The festivities will include food trucks, tasting lectures, and fall activities in the gardens of historic Lloyd House — on the free trolley line from King Street Metro station.



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 – yes, cigar box guitar, as well as banjo, fiddle, bones, flute, and washboard. **Sibling Rivalry** (Wyatt, Emmet, Clark, and Roane Furlong) is a Celtic fiddle quartet of

teens and tweens who have been performing at folk festivals and Renaissance fairs their whole lives. And **Chris Lindsay & Andrew Dodds** bring a taste of the high-energy Scottish and Celtic tunes they used to play together in *The Devil's Tailors*.



**FSGW members get 1/3 off tickets purchased in advance!** For the member discount (\$15 off the regular price of \$45), call The Lyceum at 703-746-4994 and ask for FSGW member tickets to the Cider Week festival. Regular tickets can be purchased at [ciderweekva.com](http://ciderweekva.com) or [shop.alexandriava.gov](http://shop.alexandriava.gov).

## 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](http://wera.fm)). FSGW congratulates **Mary Cliff** on her induction into the **Folk DJ Hall of Fame** at the recent **Folk Alliance Conference** in Kansas City.



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

# Concerts & Lectures

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

## Sundays

FSGW CO-SPONSORSHIP  
NORDIC FIDDLERS BLOC • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 7 PM



See details on the front page.

*I DRAW SLOW* • WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 7:30 PM

Roots band from Dublin; opener **19th Street Band**. The Hamilton. \$12-29.75.

*MIPSO & FRIENDS* • ALEXANDRIA, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 7:30 PM

Bluegrass band with **Chandler Holt** (Chatham County Line), **Lula Wiles**, **Kate Rhudy**, & **10 String Symphony** for "Dark Holler Pop Revisited". Birchmere. \$29.50.

*DANIELLE NICOLE* • WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 7:30 PM

Kansas City blues rocker, formerly with **Trampled under Foot**; \$12. Pearl Street Warehouse.

**DAVID ROWE** • BETHESDA, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 7 PM

Positano Ristorante Italiano. Reservations by email: [reserve@wfma.net](mailto:reserve@wfma.net) or phone 866-412-5943. **Info:** <http://wfma.net/rowe18.htm>. \$25/\$20 advance.

**BEARCAT WILDCAT + TWO TON TWIG** • WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 8 PM

A pair of DC area Americana bands. Pearl Street Warehouse. No cover.

**TED VIGIL: A JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE**

ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 1 PM

Award-winning singer, songwriter has been successfully presenting John's songs for years. Rams Head Onstage. \$27.50.

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT • ARLINGTON, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 3 PM

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Fall Concerts presents **Irina Zagornova** and **Isaiah Trofimenko**, **Andrei Saveliev** (balalaika) and **Peter Omelchenko** (domra). Kenmore Performing Arts Center, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington, VA. \$25/\$20 Seniors/\$15 Students/free children 12 and under. **Info:** 703-536-5785, <http://www.balalaika.org>.



*FEZ TONES HAFLA*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 6 PM

Middle Eastern music & dance; you can dance too. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS**  
+ **TINSLEY ELLIS** • WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 8 PM

Blues & blues-rock from long-time practitioners. City Winery. \$25-38.

**ART GARFUNKEL** • VIENNA, VA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 8 PM

One of the most popular folk rock singers ever, and still going strong. Wolf Trap, the Barns. \$80-95.

**LETITIA VANSANT** • GREENBELT, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 7 PM

Hailed as one of Baltimore's strongest songwriters, **Letitia VanSant's** lyrics are at once personally and politically relevant. Her distinct voice is fortified by sparse indie folk and Americana arrangements from an all-star band: upright bassist **Alex Lacquement**, drummer **EJ Shaull-Thompson**, and guitarist **David McKindley-Ward**. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**PAT WICTOR** • GAITHERSBURG, MD

SUNDAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 7 PM

**Pat Victor** is an innovative slide guitarist, a memorable interpreter of traditional and contemporary songs, a singer-songwriter who pens lean and poetic songs that honor and subvert-rural blues and gospel traditions, and a jazz guitarist. \$20/\$18 adv or FocusMusic members. Island Pride, 617 S Frederick Ave, 20877 **Info:** Jay Keating 301-221-9000, [www.FocusMusic.org](http://www.FocusMusic.org)



**JV'S RESTAURANT** • FALLS CHURCH, VA

SUNDAYS • 1 PM

Brunch featuring bluegrass or tradjazz. Mostly area musicians, with occasional touring artists. **Info:** [jvsrestaurant.com](http://jvsrestaurant.com).

## Mondays

**LEO KOTTKE** • ANNAPOLIS, MD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 8 PM

Finger-picking acoustic guitar virtuoso, rarely sings. Rams Head Onstage. \$39.50.

**ART GARFUNKEL** • VIENNA, VA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 8 PM

One of the most popular folk rock singers ever, and still going strong. Wolf Trap, the Barns. \$80-95.

## Concerts continued

### Tuesdays

#### SCARLET BEGONIAZ • GREENBELT, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 7:30 PM

Women front the band that plays Grateful Dead roots music. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

#### GEORGE WINSTON • ALEXANDRIA, VA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM

Known as new age pianist, he draws from blues, Hawaiian, harmonica, traditional roots. Birchmere. \$39.50.

#### ADRIAN LEGG • VIENNA, VA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM

Award-winning, unique fingerstyle electro-acoustic guitarist, tunesmith and witty tale teller. Jammin' Java. \$20-25.

#### IRIS DEMENT • WASHINGTON, DC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 8 PM

Writer of memorable songs, influenced by mom's country and gospel singing. City Winery. \$30-38.



#### SPOOK HANDY - HERNDON, VA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 7:15 PM

Topical singer and songwriter often performed with Pete Seeger, and now tours in tribute to Pete, at Amphora Diner Deluxe; \$11/10members; [Info: restonherndonfolkclub.com](mailto:info:restonherndonfolkclub.com)

#### GWCC HOUSE CONCERT: BEGLEY TRIO

##### SILVER SPRING, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 7:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is sponsoring a house concert featuring **Séamus Begley, Oisín MacDiarmada and Samantha Harvey**. It's not unusual for sparks to fly when West Kerry accordionist/singer Séamus Begley joins forces with Sligo fiddler Oisín MacDiarmada and dancer/pianist Samantha Harvey. Don't miss this evening of high-energy, quality entertainment. Location details will be sent with reservation confirmation. \$20, all proceeds go to the musicians. [Info: events@gwcc-online.org](mailto:info:events@gwcc-online.org).

#### ART GARFUNKEL • VIENNA, VA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 8 PM

One of the most popular folk rock singers ever, and still going strong. Wolf Trap, the Barns. \$80-95.

#### TORNADO ROSE • GREENBELT, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 7:30-9:30 PM

An Americana band playing a sexy, upbeat mix of acoustic ballads with an old-time bluegrass feel. Crystalline vocals with power and clarity backed by the angelic autoharp, tasty upright bass, and silky-smooth guitar. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.



### Wednesdays

#### HOT TUNA - WASHINGTON, DC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 8 PM

Acoustic, roots based music by **Jorma Kaukonen & Jack Casady**, who played locally in their teens; at City Winery; \$70-85.

#### PAUL THORN • ANNAPOLIS, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 8 PM

Son of a minister, his songs draw on Black southern gospel; opener **Gina Sicilia** sings blues to alt-country. Rams Head Onstage. \$30.

#### YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 8 PM

Progressive bluegrass from Colorado. Rams Head Onstage. \$46.50.

#### RICHARD SHINDELL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 7:30 PM

Long-time folk singer and songwriter, now based in Buenos Aires. Jammin' Java. \$22-25.

#### CHUCK BROWN BAND • WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 8 PM

DC's own music played by the band formed by the late Godfather of Go Go, and National Heritage Fellow, **Chuck Brown**. Pearl Street Warehouse. \$25-40.

#### THE CAMPFIRE SESSIONS • GREENBELT, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 7-9:30 PM

The Campfire Sessions is a monthly "listening room" showcasing local songwriters with something to say. Brief Q&A follows each performance. Get to know the songwriters, get to know the songs. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

#### ANAIS MITCHELL • COLUMBIA, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 7:30 PM

Singer, songwriter, musician, a storyteller-in-song; has written a folk opera. The Soundry. \$15-20.

#### "FRESH AIR" ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2019 CLASS

##### PREVIEW • N. BETHESDA, MD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 8 PM

Young artists and their mentors, including multi-instrumentalist/singer **Dante' Pope** (gospel roots); singer-songwriter **Anjali Taneja** (Indian/Sufi roots); bassist **Eliot Seppa**; singer-songwriter **Calista Garcia**; Celtic fiddler **Sean Heely**; jazz saxophonist **Trey Sorrells**; multi-instrumentalist **Danny Knicely** (Appalachian roots); drummer **Nasar Abadey**; singer **Lynn Veronneau** (world/jazz). AMP by Strathmore. \$17.

#### TOUBAB KREWE • WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 8:30 PM

"International country;" mash-up of Mali-American instrumentals. Gypsy Sally's. \$15/18.

**Thursdays****JUBILEE VOICES AT RIVERSDALE HOUSE MUSEUM  
RIVERDALE PARK, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 7-9 PM**

**Washington Revels Jubilee Voices** joins the Prince George's County Black History Program at Riversdale House Museum for a celebration of Maryland Emancipation Day. The evening begins with a lecture by Dr. Clara Small of Salisbury University; Jubilee Voices performs from 8:00-8:25 pm and the event concludes with a libation ceremony. Refreshments will be provided. Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riverdale Road, 20737. Free and open to the public. **Info:** info@revsdc.org, 301-587-3835, revsdc.org/shows-events/.

**MEXICO BEYOND MARLACHI • NORTH BETHESDA, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1****6:30 PM, 7 PM, 7:30 PM, 8 PM, 8:30 PM**

The NY-based ensemble uses music, dance and storytelling in three rooms with the Mansion's artwork exhibit to show the significance of Mexico's "Dia de Muertos" (Day of the Dead). Strathmore Mansion. \$10. Recommended for ages 7 & up.

**SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON  
OPEN MIC****NOVEMBER 1 • 7 PM**

**Lynn Hollyfield** hosts, 6:30 signup, 7 feature tba. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**PATTY LARKIN • VIENNA, VA****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM**

Noted guitarist and urban-folk singer-songwriter. Jammin' Java. \$25.

**KAIA KATER • FREDERICK, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM**

Award-winning Grenadian-Canadian singer and banjo player. Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$10.

**DAVID & SOPHIE BUSKIN • SYKESVILLE, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 8 PM**

Singer, songwriter, author, playwright, commercial composer, funny guy, and dad; with his talented daughter. Baldwin's Station. \$20.

**AIDA CUEVAS • NORTH BETHESDA, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 8 PM**

Famous Mexican "Queen of Ranchera Music" honors her mentor **Juan Gabriel** with mariachi spectacle. 6:30 pre-concert discussion in Lobby; registration recommended; for Strathmore "Windows Series" on diversity. Strathmore Music Center. \$38-78.

**JOHN PAPA GROS • COLUMBIA, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM**

New Orleans blues, funk, jazz, rock, Americana; opener **Crystal Shawanda** is Canadian First Nations country & blues singer. The Sundry. \$14.50-19.50.

**Concerts continued****ANNA & ELIZABETH • VIENNA, VA****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM**

Master instrumentalist **Anna Roberts-Gevalt** & noted VA traditionalist **Elizabeth LaPrelle**. Jammin' Java. \$20.

**THE SELDOM SCENE • FREDERICK, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 8 PM**

DC's very own bluegrass masters + openers **Maybe April**, trio of female singer-songwriters. Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$21.75-36.75.

**CEDRIC BURNSIDE • WASHINGTON, DC****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 8 PM**

Blues drummer and guitarist is grandson of blues singer, songwriter, guitarist R.L. Burnside. Pearl Street Warehouse. \$13-15.

**MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP • SYKESVILLE, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 8 PM**

Baltimore Americana duo of singer-songwriters **Ashland Miller** (guitar/vocals) and **Laura Cerulli** (drums/vocals). **Baldwin's Station**. \$20.

**YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND • WASHINGTON, DC****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 8 PM**

Progressive bluegrass from Colorado; rocker **Brad Parsons** opens. Union Stage. \$30-50.

**CARLENE CARTER • ANNAPOLIS, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 8 PM**

Daughter of June Carter Cash, stepdaughter of Johnny Cash; knows the folk and the country. Emma White opens. Rams Head Onstage. \$29.50.

**THE GIBSON BROTHERS • WASHINGTON, DC****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 8 PM**

Award-winning bluegrass band features tight sibling harmonies, great songs old & new. City Winery. \$25-38.

**SHAWN COLVIN • ALEXANDRIA, VA****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • 7:30 PM**

Award-winning singer-songwriter's latest songs are based on a children's music book; opener **Seth Glier** is a folk-pop singer-songwriter, pianist, guitarist, activist. Birchmere. \$55.

**REBIRTH BRASS BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • 8 PM**

New Orleans Brass band. Rams Head Onstage. \$39.50.

**CLIFF EBERHART + LOUISE MOSRIE • SYKESVILLE, MD****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • 8 PM**

He's a noted singer-songwriter, from NY's "Fast Folk Music Coop" to composing original songs for the Folger's "Taming of the Shrew;" she grew up near Nashville, has been a Kerrville New Folk winner, and Cliff produced her latest album. **Baldwin's Station**. \$20.

**Concerts continued*****Fridays*****LUCY KAPLANSKI • VIENNA, VA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM

NY-based, folk-pop songwriter, heard on Chevy's "Heart-beat of America" jingle, CD release. Jammin' Java. \$25.

**DAVID BROMBERG BIG BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM

Multi-instrumentalist, singer, noted sideman, and violin shop owner plays Celtic to bluegrass to blues, brings a band; young opener **Jordan Tice** is a versatile guitarist and tune-smith from a Maryland bluegrass family. **Birchmere**. \$49.50.

**REBIRTH BRASS BAND • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

New Orleans brass band. The Hamilton. \$35-45.

**I DRAW SLOW • COLUMBIA, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

Roots band from Dublin. Opens **The High & Wides**. The Sundry. \$14.75-19.75.

**TRI: THE NEW IRISH TENORS • GERMANTOWN, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

Three beautiful voices, story and song in theatrical, multi-media show. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$25-45.

**DAR WILLIAMS • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

Noted folk-pop singer & songwriter tours with Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, many more. Opening here is an all-female NY country-rock band, **Antigone Rising**. City Winery. \$30-50.

**THE BIG BOY LITTLE BAND**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8:30 PM

Blues harpman **Bret Littlehales** leads DC-based blues band. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**JENNIFER CUTTING'S OCEAN ORCHESTRA**

BALTIMORE, MD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7:30-9:30 PM

Special seasonal "Leaves of Autumn" concert from pan-Celtic bigband Ocean Orchestra, who bring you soaring vocals and fiery bagpipe and fiddle tunes in their own American take on Celtic folk-rock. Led by composer/accordionist/key-boardist **Jennifer Cutting**, with **Chris Noyes** (vocals/guitar), **Andrew Dodds** (fiddle), **Steve Winick** (vocals), **Tim Carey** (Highland bagpipes), **Rico Petrucci** (bass), and **Robbie Magruder** (drums). Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles St, 21210, \$25/\$22 seniors and students. **Info:** 410-857-2771, commongroundonthehill.org.

**THE WOODSHEDDERS • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 9:30 PM

Busy Virginia band includes honky-tonk, Gypsy jazz, Appalachian, vintage rock. Hill Country Live. No cover.

**FSGW CO-SPONSORSHIP****DC AMBLANCE • ALEXANDRIA, VA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 6-8 PM



See details on front page and page 3.

**CREOLE & ZYDECO FOR KIDZ • GERMANTOWN, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 1 PM

**Terrance Simien** teaches families about Louisiana history, Creole & zydeco music and Mardi Gras; including a little call-and-response in French. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$12-15.

**IN PROCESS...A CAPELLA MAGIC • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 7:30-9:30 PM

A Capella African-American women's group born out of workshops with Sweet Honey in the Rock. At Carroll Café at Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St, NW, 20012. \$20/\$18 advance. **Info:** <http://carrollcafe.org>.

**JESS SAH BI & PETER ONE • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8-11 PM

80's West-African folk superstars celebrate the re-release of their debut recording. Rhizome DC, 6950 Maple St NW, 20012. \$15. **Info:** [rhizomedc.org](http://rhizomedc.org), [info@rhizomedc.org](mailto:info@rhizomedc.org).

**CHRIS SMITHER • COLUMBIA, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8 PM

Longtime folk blues singer, guitarist and songwriter. The Sundry. \$23-28.

**FRANK SOLIVAN & DIRTY KITCHEN • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8 PM

DC-based progressive bluegrass band led by talented mandolinist. Opens **The High & Wides**. The Hamilton. \$17.25-39.75.

**FREE FLOWING MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

"Alexandria's Legendary Acoustic Jam Band;" Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

**PIGEON KINGS • GREENBELT, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8:30 PM

Pigeon Kings draw from Celtic and Rock influences, but they're not Celtic Rock. With elements of folk, Americana and bluegrass threaded in, they have a sound and persona all of their own without gimmicks or pretense. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**JOHN PAPA GROS + ROOSEVELT COLLIER BAND**

WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8:30 PM

New Orleans blues, funk, jazz, rock, Americana + Sacred Steel. Gypsy Sally's. \$20/\$15 adv.

## Concerts continued

**A MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL • FREDERICK, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM

**Tom Paxton & the Don Juans + Spook Handy** remembers Pete Seeger + **Heather Aubrey Lloyd** opens. Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$30-40.

**THE TRAVELIN' McCOURYS • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 8 PM

Sons **Ronnie & Rob** continue **Del McCoury's** award-winning bluegrass; Baltimore's **Dirty Grass Players** open. The Hamilton. \$20-25.

**CARLENE CARTER • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 8 PM

Daughter of June Carter Cash, stepdaughter of Johnny Cash; knows the folk and the country. City Winery. \$22-35.

**SUSAN WERNER • N. BETHESDA, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 8 PM

Noted contemporary folk singer and songwriter; talented local singer and songwriter **Lea Morris** opens. **AMP by Strathmore**. \$20-30

**ZOE MULFORD - ANNAPOLIS, MD -**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 7:30 PM

Noted trad-based singer and songwriter at Annapolis Friends Meeting House for 333 concerts; \$10-12; public. **Info:** 333concerts.org

**THE DIRTY GRASS PLAYERS • COLUMBIA, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 8 PM

Up-and-coming regional bluegrass band. The Soudry. \$10-15.

**THE SELDOM SCENE + DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD**

ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM

Annual tradition pairs two top-notch bluegrass bands. Birchmere. \$39.50.

**FAST EDDIE & THE SLOWPOKES • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 10:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS LOFT

DC blues band. The Hamilton. No cover.

**CHRIS SMITHER • VIENNA, VA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 8 PM

Longtime folk blues singer, guitarist and songwriter. Wolf Trap, the Barns. \$25-30.

**SHAWN COLVIN • ANNAPOLIS, MD**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 8 PM

Award-winning singer-songwriter's latest songs are based on a children's music book; opener **Seth Glier** is a folk-pop singer-songwriter, pianist, guitarist, activist. Rams Head On-stage. \$60.

**THE LAST BISON • WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 8:30 PM

Indie-folk-rock band from Chesapeake, VA. Gypsy Sally's. \$15/20.

**RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 8:30 PM

After 30 Wammies, **Ruthie Logsdon** and the guys are still rockin' American roots music. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

**Saturdays****REBIRTH BRASS BAND • WASHINGTON, DC**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7:30 &amp; 10:30 PM

New Orleans brass band. The Hamilton. \$35-45.

**JOHN FLYNN • STERLING VA**

NOVEMBER 3 • 7:30 PM

Winner of the 2018 Phil Ochs Award, **John Flynn** speaks for the wounded, the weary, and the afflicted; for the prisoner, the soldier, and all the forgotten ones who walk unseen in our midst. \$20/\$18 advance or for FocusMusic members. Community Lutheran Church of Sterling, 21014 Whitfield Place, 20165. **Info:** Jerry Bresee, 571-471-3753, www.FocusMusic.org

**PEACE RUN • WASHINGTON, DC**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Multi-instrumentalist **Keith Arneson** & vocalist **Shannon Leigh Reynolds** mix bluegrass, folk, country. Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

**DAR WILLIAMS • WASHINGTON, DC**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM

Noted folk-pop singer & songwriter tours with Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, many more. Opening here is an all-female NY country-rock band, **Antigone Rising**. City Winery. \$30-50.

**CREOLE & ZYDECO FOR KIDZ • GERMANTOWN, MD**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 1 &amp; 4 PM

**Terrance Simien** teaches families about Louisiana history, Creole & zydeco music and Mardi Gras; including a little call-and-response in French. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$12-15.

**11TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK BLUES FESTIVAL**

COLLEGE PARK, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 6-11 PM

Fundraiser to help send the winners of the DC Blues Society's Blues Showdown competitions to the International Blues Challenge, January 2019 in Memphis, TN. Featuring **James Armstrong**, **Johnny & the Headhunters**, DC Blues competition winners **Carly Harvey**, **Matt Kelley** and **Ian Walters** Ritchie Coliseum, 7675 Baltimore Avenue, 20742. Free! **Info:** Cassandra Behler, media@dcblues.org, www.dcblues.org

## Concerts continued

### TERRANCE SIMIEN & THE ZYDECO EXPERIENCE

GERMANTOWN, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 8 PM

Grammy-winning zydeco master leads with the accordion. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$25-45.

### BLACK MASALA • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 8:30 PM

DC brass band's world music approach includes NoLa, Balkan bhangra influences. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged.

### GARY JAY AND LAVINIA • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 10:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Vocal, fiddle Americana duo. Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

### FSGW Co SPONSORED CIDER WEEK VIRGINIA WITH THE CIGAR BOX STRING BAND, SIBLING RIVALRY AND CHRIS LINDSAY & ANDREW DODDS ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 2-6 PM



See details on page 4

### NICOLE BELANUS • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Acoustic singer-songwriter from Williamsburg. Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

### RUTHIE FOSTER • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8 PM

Award-winning blues, folk and gospel singer-songwriter from Austin. City Winery. \$22-35.

### ATZILUT- A CONCERT FOR PEACE

GERMANTOWN, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8 PM

10-member virtuoso ensemble plays Hebrew and Arabic Music. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$25-45.

### WASHINGTON BALALAICA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT • ROCKVILLE, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8 PM

Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Fall Concerts presents **Irina Zagornova** and **Isaiah Trofimenko**, **Andrei Saveliev**, (balalaika) and **Peter Omelchenko** (domra). F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonton Dr, Rockville, MD. \$25/\$20 Seniors/\$15 Students/free children 12 and under. **Info:** 240-314-8690, <http://www.balalaika.org>.

### HOT RIZE • VIENNA, VA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8 PM

One of modern bluegrass's most influential acts at 40 years, with **Nick Forster**, **Tim O'Brien**, **Pete Wernick**, & **Brian Sutton**. Wolf Trap, the Barns. \$45-60.

### BIG SANDY & HIS FLY-RITE BOYS • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8:15 PM

Western-swing/country boogie band from California. Pearl Street Warehouse. \$15.

### STEVE HUNG • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 10:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Baltimore singer, songwriter and guitarist with Texas roots. Gypsy Sally's. No cover.

### LIVINGSTON TAYLOR • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 1 PM MATINEE

Fifty+ years of performing, rooted in a very folky musical family. Rams Head Onstage. \$35.

### IRISH CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA • GERMANTOWN, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 8 PM

Music & dance, Includes **Oisín MacDiarmada**, **Séamus Begley**, **Samantha Harvey**, **Seán Gavin**, **Gráinne Hambley**, and **Niamh Farrell**. BlackRock Center for the Arts. \$25-45.

### ELI COOK • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 9:30 PM

Young bluesman from downstate Virginia. Hill Country Live. \$15.

### JONNY GRAVE • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 10:30 PM IN UPSTAIRS LOFT

Second-generation folk & blues guitarist, vocalist. The Hamilton. No cover.

### D.C. LABOR CHORUS 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM

The *D.C. Labor Chorus*, directed by **Elise Bryant**, is a collective of labor and community activists who love to sing for peace, social justice, and in solidarity with all working people. We celebrate our 20th anniversary with a family-friendly holiday concert of favorite songs from our repertoire. Join us in the ballroom on the campus of the Tommy Douglas Conference Center (formerly George Meany Center / National Labor College), 10000 New Hampshire Ave, 20903 (just outside the Beltway at Powder Mill Rd). Free. (Donations gratefully accepted.) **Info:** 202-215-2902.



# fsgw dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

## FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

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, dance@fsgw.org.**

### November

#### 4 Kim Forry with *Hammer and String*

The incomparable **Rhys Jones** (fiddle) and the indescribable **Cleek Schrey** (piano, other instruments). Masters of their craft, **Hammer and String** will range from old time to Celtic and round the elbow and back. Some amazing contras and squares will be called by the exuberant **Kim Forry**. (*Calling: Ladies and Gents*)



#### 11 Kappy Laning with *Hot Coffee Breakdown*

**Tom Cunningham** (fiddle), **Kate Sanders** (piano) and **Luis deLeon** (drums) will wake you up like that first cup of coffee and breakdown like three amazing musicians, exciting, lively, and calling to match by **Kappy Laning**. (*Calling: Ladies and Gents*)



#### 18 Emily Rush with *Playing with Fyre*

The impish **Emily Rush** invites you to celebrate your partners, celebrate your neighbors and celebrate dancing with **George Paul** (piano), **David DiGiuseppe** (accordion) and phenom **Rob Zisette** (fiddle). A night of dancing not to be missed! (*Calling: Larks and Ravens*)



#### 25 Alex Deis-Lauby and *Ripples*

The innovative and delightful **Alex Deis-Lauby** calls to the **Ripples**. Come give thanks for wonderful talent and community as **Kristen Planeaux** (piano, accordion, flute, voice), **Gabrielle Lanza** (percussion, voice), **Andrew Taylor** (fiddle), and **Christopher Wood** (guitar), a truly magnificent ensemble who have wowed us at Contraststock and at Hashdance, will wow us again! (*Calling: Larks and Ravens*)



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.

### November



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**New Dancer Orientation starts at 7:30. April Blum** calls the dances to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).



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**Melissa Running** calls the dances while **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

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**Anna Rain** calls the dances while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (accordion and mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



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**Ann Fallon** calls to the playing of **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano).



## FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD PENELOPE PINEAPPLE WITH WAXWING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 3–5 PM



**Penelope Pineapple** calls to **Waxwing** featuring **Peri Leighty** and **Darrow Sherman**. A Hurdy Gurdy! Dancers of all ages should come out to join in the fun!! Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$5 ages 4+. **Info:** Penelope Weinberger, dance@fsgw.org.

fsgw dances continued

# FSGW CHALLENGE DANCE · GLEN ECHO, MD

## ALEX DEIS-LAUBY AND RIPPLES

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 · 3-6 PM



What better way to shake off the turkey malaise than with two hot dances before the weekend ends?!? **Alex Deis-Lauby** and the **Ripples** bring 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 — stay for the evening dance. (*Calling: Larks and Ravens*)

**Info:** Penelope Weinberger, [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org).



FSGW-COSPONSORED:

# CARPE DIEM! CONTRA DANCE · SILVER SPRING, MD

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 · 7:30-10 PM

### (FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30 PM)

Beginners welcome! **Sargon de Jesus** calls to music by **The Organic Family Band**. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW, Washington Revels, and Takoma Radio and with support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. In the Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Plaza, 20910. \$10/\$8 FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, Revels members/\$5 students/free for first-timers. Free Parking in lot across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr. **Info:** Bob Mathis, [talibob@starpower.net](mailto:talibob@starpower.net), [BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org](mailto:BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org), 301-466-0183, [carpediemarts.org/dance-with-us](http://carpediemarts.org/dance-with-us), [revelsdc.org/](http://revelsdc.org/), [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).



Perhaps you've noticed that FSGW has started listing what role names will be called at each dance. FSGW is experimenting with making the dance friendlier, less rigid, and more inclusive, and collecting data on your reaction to this effort. Our first effort was to try and have one alternative role terms dance per month, and when we asked the callers who wanted to do it, many more than one per month eagerly elected to use alternatives! Please let your dance committee know how you feel! If you want to know the latest on what role name will be used or learn more about this conversation, check out the FSGW website at: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

**fsgw dances continued**

**FSGW-COSPONSORED:**

# THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL- PART LXIII · WASHINGTON, DC

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 · 8:30-11:30 PM**



The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating SEVEN wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month we'll have Old Time dance tunes played by **WV band** (and FIRST place winners of the 2018 Appalachian Stringband Festival traditional band contest aka Clifftop) **Big Possum** (**Henry Barnes, Tessa Dillon, Evan Collins and Seth Swingle**) while caller **Sean Fen** from Columbus, Ohio shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. At Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St NW, 20010. \$5.



**Info:** dcsquaredance.com.

**FSGW-COSPONSORED:**

## GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS · BETHESDA, MD THURSDAYS · 7:30-10:45 PM

*NOTE BACK AT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!* 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.

**FSGW-COSPONSORED:**

## GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING · GREENBELT, MD FRIDAYS · 9:15-10:45 PM (INTRO: 8:30-9:15 PM)

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful wood dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, requests from 9:15 on. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$7/students and seniors half-price/first-timers free. **Info:** Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com, larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.





# NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase  
7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD

### MUSIC BY STOMP ROCKET

DAVE LANGFORD, GLEN LOPER, & BETHANY WAICKMAN

### TED HODAPP CALLING THE FIGURES

**Grand March begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will go until 12:15 am.**

Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.  
Send completed registration form and check payable to FSGW to:

FSGW NYE Dance  
c/o Karen Kelleher  
18807 Birdseye Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874  
email [mizkelleher@juno.com](mailto:mizkelleher@juno.com),  
or call (301) 916-4360  
Please do not call after 9:00PM  
For more information visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)



Registration: (**Please print legibly**) **Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, CDSS Member?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_ Female | Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_ Female | Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 for Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS Members    Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$44 for General Admission    Make checks payable to **FSGW**  
**I want registration confirmation by (Check one): Email    US Mail**  
**Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for US Mail confirmation**

Ticket availability is limited and ticket sales may be closed before December 17th  
Contact the registrar for ticket availability after December 17th

# Chesapeake Dance Weekend

At Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD

## April 26 - 28, 2019

*Celebrating 37 Dancing Years!*

### ***Featuring Contras, Squares, and Balkan dancing!***

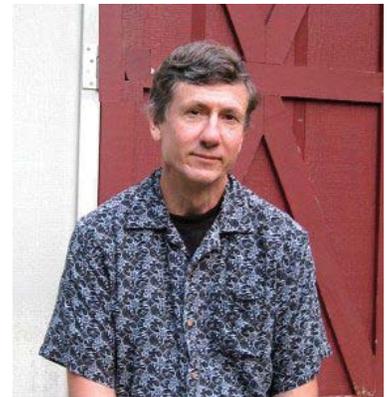
### ***Great Dance Leaders!***



**Michael Ginsburg**  
Balkan



**Diane Silver**  
Contras & Squares



**Tom Hinds**  
Squares & Contras

### ***Incredible Music!***



**Stomp Rocket**



**Jesse Milnes  
& Friends**



**Reimlingen**  
Drawn from  
Zlatne Uste



# Register Now! Chesapeake Dance Weekend



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### *Featuring Contras, Squares, and Balkan!*

- From Asheville, NC, **Diane Silver** is highly acclaimed for her clear, efficient teaching and calling, creative medleys, and great positive energy; facilitating high-energy dancing that allows everyone to “play” with the band.
- With 40-plus years of experience calling squares and contras, former Washingtonian **Tom Hinds** of Charlottesville is known nationally and abroad for inventive choreography, improvisational skill, and wicked sense of humor.
- **Stomp Rocket** is an exciting collaboration of beloved New England artists Dave Langford (fiddle), Bethany Waickman (guitar), and Glen Loper (mandolin & banjo). With an upbeat and energetic sound, they are sure to transport you to dance nirvana.
- **Jesse Milnes and Friends** from Elkins, WV includes: Jesse Milnes (fiddle), Kevin Chesser (banjo), Joe “Bass” DeJarnette, and Nate Druckenmiller (guitar). Jesse Milnes leads these talented musicians to create a melodic force of driving, rhythmic, old-time music.
- New York City-based **Reimlingen Band** features: Michael Ginsburg (truba), Catherine Foster (saxophone, clarinet, truba), Morgan Clark (accordion, tenor horn), Belle Birchfield (baritone truba), Emily Geller (tapan), Don Godwin (tuba). **Renowned instructor Michael Ginsburg** leads us in a journey through the mesmerizing world of Balkan dance.

The Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance and dine in a hall with a fine wood floor and panoramic view of the scenic Rhode River. In addition to dancing, the camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts, and modern heated dormitory-style cabins .



For More Info:  
[chesapeake dancedanceweekend.org](http://chesapeake dancedanceweekend.org)

# Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 26-28, 2019



A Program of  
the Folklore Society  
of Greater Washington

FSGW's 37th annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (20 minutes south of Annapolis). Dance on a fine wood floor by the shores of the beautiful Rhode River. Choose from a variety of daytime dance and music workshops and spend the evenings enjoying contras, squares, and Balkan dances. The camp offers walking trails, canoes, and tennis courts. Heated, dormitory-style cabins sleep 8-12 per room in bunk beds. Tenting (BYOT) is an option. Check-in begins at 4 pm Friday. The program concludes at 4 pm Sunday. For more information, visit our website at:

[www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org)

You may register by mail or online. If using mail, send check with your application form. If registering online, visit [ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org). You will receive a confirmation e-mail and follow up e-mails with directions and details. Fee covers program, accommodations, and meals. All-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$245 (FSGW member early bird registration postmarked before 1/28/19); \$260 (FSGW member registration postmarked on or after 1/28/19); \$290 (nonmember); \$150 (for 13-29 year old dancers). Dancers 13-17 years old may attend if accompanied by a paying adult guardian. Teen campers will be housed with their adult companions. A variety of scholarships (a \$50 REFUND) are available in exchange for 4 hours of work. See our website for details, then contact our registrar to find the scholarship that's right for you.

## IMPORTANT FINE PRINT !

- You may join FSGW (by mail or online) and pay the member-discounted registration fee.
- **Cancellation policy:** refunds (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be made if the cancellation is received before March 25, 2019. On or after March 25, refunds will be made only if your place can be filled.
- Sorry, no part-time registrants. All registrants must be at least thirteen years old.
- See [ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org).

Send check (payable to **FSGW**) and application to:  
Chesapeake Dance Weekend, c/o Michal Warshow, 1725 N. Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22207

*(copy or detach here)*

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (whichever is best) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't publish.

I may snore and keep others awake,  I plan to tent.  I will be staying offsite and don't need cabin space

I would like to be in a:  mens,  ladies,  couples, or  family cabin (13-17 year olds stay with parents) with:

I would like to share a cabin with: \_\_\_\_\_

My check payable to FSGW includes camp fee for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

\$245 (**early bird** = FSGW member applications postmarked **before 1/28/2019**)

\$260 (FSGW member)  \$290 (non-member)  \$150 (dancer, 13-29 years old)

I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Chesapeake Dance Weekend

I wish to apply for a scholarship - see above - \$50 REFUND.

Dietary options:

- omnivore
- no red meat
- vegetarian

Other housing needs/preferences:

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I want to join FSGW for \$ 25 & pay the member-discounted fee  
(include a SEPARATE membership fee, check payable to FSGW)

# dances

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

## 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 11.

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAYS • 3:30–6 PM (INTRO LESSON, 2:45 PM)

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing. The band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples dances, including hambo, swing, tango, and polka. No partner required. All welcome. Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$13/\$5 with valid student ID. Cash or check accepted. **Info:** WaltzTimeDances.org, 301-634-2222.

### November

**4 Trio Con Brio** with **Elke Baker** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, vocals)

**18 Fyre** with **George Paul** (piano), **Rob Zisette** (fiddle), and friends.

### FSGW FAMILY DANCE:

PENELOPE PINEAPPLE AND *WAXWING*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 3–5 PM

 See page 12.

FRENCH BALFOLK PARTY • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 12–4:00 PM

Fiddler, **Leslie Barr**, dance instruction, **Lynn Baumeister**. Every level of experience welcomed (dances will be taught); refreshments served, dishes to pass welcomed. At the Great Room, 6807 Westmoreland Ave, 20912. Voluntary donation. **Info:** Tony La Greca, tony@antoniolagreca.com, 301-270-4925.

GWCC CEILI • COLLEGE PARK, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • 4–8 PM (WORKSHOP 3 PM)

GWCC sponsors a dance (Sept–May), usually on the 4th Sunday, with live music this month provided by **Rambling House: Tina Eck** (flute, whistle), **Graham DeZarn** (fiddle, accordion), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Jesse Winch** (drums). There is a dance workshop at 3 pm, taught this month by **Paul O'Donnell**, which will most likely a dance learned at our just past Fall Fling or the Aherlow Set. Ceili 4–8, with potluck dinner during the first break. Smooth-soled shoes recommended, single dancers welcome. Cherry Hill Park Ballroom, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, 20740 (entrance code 8500#). \$20/\$15 members/\$10 ages 11–20/free 10 and under. **Info:** 301-512-4480, gwcc-online.org.



## Mondays

BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY



ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • BALTIMORE, 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. Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>. \$13/\$9 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members/\$6 students/\$4 student members. **Info:** Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147, engdance@bfms.org.

### November

**5** Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 pm

**April Blum** calls to the music of **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (things with strings), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more).

**12 Susan Taylor** calls to music by **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Tom Wright** (mandolin), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

**19 Tom Spilsbury** will be the caller; music provided by **Nora Smith** (violin), **Corey Walters** (flute, mandolin, and melodeon), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

**26** The caller will be **Andrea Nettleton**; music will be provided by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

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

## dances continued

### ENGLISH CEILIDH • WASHINGTON, DC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 6 PM

English Ceilidh at the Millennium Stage of the Kennedy Center! **Frog Hammer** returns for a free, no-experience-required dance with **Caroline Barnes** calling.

### Wednesdays

### FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM



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### BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE

BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM (INTRO WORKSHOP, 7:30 PM)

Beginners always welcome. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$13/\$9 BFMS & FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. **Info:** bfms.org.

### November

- 7 **Penelope Weinberger** calls to **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle) and **Jill Smith** (piano).
- 14 **TBA** calls to **TBA**.
- 21 **Susan Taylor** calls to **The Baltimore Open Band!**
- 28 **TBA** calls to **Some Assembly:** **Joe Klausner** (fiddle, mandolin), **Mary Corletta Flora** (flute, alto sax), **Donna Boylan** (piano), and **Adam Lee** (guitar).

### THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC

SILVER SPRING, MD

WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT NOVEMBER 21) • 7:30–10:00 PM

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music by fiddler **Paul Carlson**, a professional musician and teacher widely recognized for his skill and enthusiasm for Scandinavian music. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave, 20901. \$4/ first-timers free. **Info:** Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596, ckalke@verizon.net, <https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/>

### Thursdays

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### GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM



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### SECOND THURSDAY CARPE DIEM CONTRA DANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30–10 PM

(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7:00 PM)



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### ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group; fabulous wooden floor; a mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requested dances. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. Donation \$5. Special workshop with Lee Otterholt on November 9. **Info:** Patricia, 703-472-3888, pdw@patriciaday-williams.com, northernvirginiafolkdance.org.

### ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 8–10 PM

Special workshop with Lee Otterholt. See page 31.

### 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, CapitalBlues.org.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY CHALLENGING ENGLISH

COUNTRY DANCE • ADELPHI, MD

NOVEMBER 15 • 7:30–9:30 PM

A monthly ECD series at Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Ter, 20783. **Melissa Running** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Tom Wright** (mandolin). Suggested donation, \$8/person or \$15/couple. **Info:** 301-422-0292, 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/\$5 for 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.



### November

- 2 **Susan Taylor** calls to **Donna Hebert** (fiddle), and **Max Cohen** (guitar).
- 9 **Gwyn Williams** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**.
- 16 **Gaye Fifer** calls to **Ken & Brad Kolodner & Friends**. **Brad Kolodner** (banjo, fiddle), **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer), **Rachel Eddy** (fiddle, guitar), **Alex Lacquement** (bass).
- 23 **Diane Silver** calls to **Liz Donaldson & Friends** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 30 **Tom Hinds** calls to **Frog Hammer Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Jim Besser** (concertina), **Dave Casserly** (saxophone), **Michael Ferguson**

(trombone), **Bob Collins** (drums), and **Glyn Collinson** (bouzouki, guitar).

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### GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD

FRIDAYS • 9:15–10:45 PM (INTRO: 8:30–9:15 PM)

See page 14.



### Savage Contra Dance • Savage, MD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 7–10 PM

**April Blum** calling to the music of **Back Step Cindy** with **Sandy Hofferth** (fiddle), **Joe Langley** (guitar), and **Howard Zane** (banjo). Family Folk Dance 7–8 pm followed by a contra dance 8–10 pm. Carroll Baldwin Hall, 9035 Baltimore St., Savage, MD 20763. Donation, \$10/\$20 per family. **Info:** carrollbaldwinhall.org, 410-294-3561.

### Saturdays

### SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 8 PM

(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP AT 7:30 PM)

**Bill Wellington** calls to *Devine Comedy*: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (concertina, whistles), and **John Devine** (guitar). All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. Bring a dish to share. War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St, 25443. \$12/\$8 SMAD members/\$5 under 12. **Info:** John Sauer, 301-542-3272 or smad.us.

### ANNAPOLIS TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7–10 PM

(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

**Stephanie Smith** calls to **Elke Baker** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion), **Liz Donaldson** (piano). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, 21401. **Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net, www.contradancers.com/atds.

### NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 8 PM (POTLUCK 6:30 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:** Loretta & Tony, 301-270-4925. **Info:** Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312, MAND.fanitull.org.

## dances continued

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 8–10:45 PM

**Bob Farrall** will call to the music of *Peascods Gathering*. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902 (Parking and entrance in rear). **Info:** Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, cminkus@verizon.net or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018.

### BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE

BALTIMORE, MD



2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 • 8–11 PM

(INTRO LESSON: 7:30 PM)

NEW Dance Location! **Anne Lutun** calls to *The Black Oranges*: **Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Cynthia Marie** (piano), **Gary Prince** (guitar), and **Manny Arciniega** (percussions). \$13/\$9 BFMS members & affiliates/\$6 under 21 and full-time students with ID/\$4 student members. No experience or partner required. Bring a snack and/or friend. Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php> **Info:** Sara: satdance@bfms.org or bfms.org.

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE:

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • ADELPHI, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 2–5 PM

Join us for our monthly dance. **Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by *Red and Well Fed*. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. Blum home, 8300 Osage Terrace, 20783. \$10/\$5 students. **Info:** Laurel Bybell, lbybell@gmail.com, 703-791-5603, theleesburgassembly.org.

### LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7–10 PM

(BEGINNERS WORKSHOP: 6:15 PM)

**Caroline Barnes** calls to *Streak O Phat* with **Bill Quern** (fiddle, mandolin, banjo), **Sarah Gowan** (guitar), and **Steve Epstein** (clarinet and sax). St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut Street, 17603. \$10/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. **Info:** Karen, 717-951-4317, www.lancaster-contra.org.

### ANNAPOLIS TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY

CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7–10 PM

(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

**Susan Taylor** calls to *Backstop Cindy*: **Sandy Hofferth** (fiddle), **Howard Zane** (banjo), **Joe Langley** (guitar), and **Art Abrams** (bass). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 21401. **Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net, www.contradancers.com/atds.

## dances continued

### SCANDIA DC DANCE • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7–10 PM

Scandia DC sponsors Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month from September through May. This month live music will feature **Sonia White**, a local treasure who has studied nyckelharpa with many of the top Swedish players and has completed the yearlong course at the Eric Sahlström Institute in Sweden. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8 pm: **Nordlandspols**, a lively, fun dance from Northern Norway. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor), 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$10. **Info:** Linda Brooks, 202-333-2826, Linda@ScandiaDC.org, ScandiaDC.org. Inclement weather, call 301-474-0646.

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### THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL - PART LXIII • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 8:30–11:30 PM



See details on page 14.

### FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 8–11 PM

(INTRO WORKSHOP, 7:15)

**Caroline Barnes** will call to fabulous tunes provide by **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle) and **Marc Glickman** (piano). Snacks to share at the break are welcome. At Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10/\$5 students. **Info:** Liz Donaldson, liz@us.net or Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, contradancers.com.

**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](mailto:enul@starpower.net) or 301-587-2286

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## Jams

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

### Sundays

#### ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SUNDAYS • 9:30–11:45 AM

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

#### BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS • 1–4 PM

At the Schoolhouse, Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. **Info:** 703-437-9101.

#### BLUEGRASS OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS • 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.

#### BLUES JAM WITH THE DC BLUES SOCIETY SILVER SPRING, MD

1ST SUNDAYS • 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.

#### CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS • 2–6 PM

Capital Area Bluegrass and 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, caboma.org.

#### EARLY COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD

2ND SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes all to come have fun singing & playing early country & gospel music on their acoustic instruments. For complex songs, chord charts highly encouraged. Takoma Park VFW, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912. **Info:** swopes123@gmail.com.

#### DC BLUEGRASS UNION • WASHINGTON, DC

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

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

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

#### OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA

SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

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

#### OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS • 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.

#### UKULELE JAM • RIVERDALE, MD

1ST SUNDAYS • 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.

**Jams continued*****Mondays*****DC BLUEGRASS UNION JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD**  
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 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, Barb@BarbDiederich.com.

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

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

**WOLF'S BLUES JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA**  
MONDAYS • 8:30 PM

At JV's Restaurant. No cover.

***Tuesdays*****OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD**  
ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 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. **Info:** bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/.

**OLD-TIME JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD**  
3RD WEDNESDAYS • 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 • 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 • 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 Barber-shop). Free, but donations welcome. **Info:** 301-396-3054, acousticblues.com.

***open mics***

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

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

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

***Tuesdays*****GYPSY SALLY'S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC**  
MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge at Gypsy Sally's. Free. **Info:** http://www.gypsysallys.com/listing/open-mic/.

**JV'S OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA**  
MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

**Info:** 703-241-9504, jvsrest@aol.com, 703-216-0560, avnocero@gmail.com.

**RESTON-HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA**  
TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

Open mic. Amphora's Diner Deluxe. **Info:** 703-435-2402, RestonHerndonFolkClub.com.

***Thursdays*****OPEN MIC AT NEW DEAL CAFÉ • GREENBELT, MD**  
THURSDAYS • 7-10 PM

**8** Open mic hosted by James & Martha.

**15** Open mic hosted by Joe Harris.

*open mics continued*

- 22 Songwriters Association of Washington Open Mic with **Paige Powell**.  
29 Open mic hosted by **Tom Gleason**.

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

At Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop. **Info:** [acousticblues.com/events/events.html](http://acousticblues.com/events/events.html).

## Participatory Performing Groups

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 29-30.

### 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:** [blgraham\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto: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. **Info:** Marc Hoffman, [wildwoodflower@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodflower@gmail.com), 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, [orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com](mailto:orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com), [orfeia.wordpress.com](http://orfeia.wordpress.com), [facebook.com/orfeiamusic/](https://www.facebook.com/orfeiamusic/).

### Tuesdays

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

Come sing with us or let us perform for you!! We are an all-women's a cappella group of 40+ voices singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals at Northwood High School in the Chorus Room, 919 University Blvd W, 20901. See you on the risers! **Info:** 301-392-7664, [info@capitalaccord.org](mailto:info@capitalaccord.org), [capitalaccord.org](http://capitalaccord.org). Sample our singing: [capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing](http://capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing).

### Wednesdays

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD**  
**Info:** [RCMW@uswet.com](mailto:RCMW@uswet.com), [uswet.com/RCMW.html](http://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](http://balalaika.org), 703-549-0760.

### Thursdays

**CARPATHA 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:** [carpathiadc@gmail.com](mailto:carpathiadc@gmail.com), [carpathiadc.org](http://carpathiadc.org), [facebook.com/carpathiadc](https://www.facebook.com/carpathiadc).

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC**  
THURSDAYS • 8 PM

**Info:** Alan Peel, 301-920-1912, [squire@fbmm.org](mailto:squire@fbmm.org), [fbmm.org](http://fbmm.org).

**JOIN THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE**  
MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

See listing under Mondays.

### Fridays

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

The fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band** plays for the second-Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability welcome. Find recordings, tune book names, and page numbers of tunes played by the *Open Band* at **OpenBandOnline.com** (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Glen Echo Park. **Info:** [FridayNightDance.org](http://FridayNightDance.org).

## Participatory Performing Groups continued

### Saturdays

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

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



## sings

See Frequent Venues for many location addresses on page 30.



FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

*Theme:* Endings and Beginnings. Singers go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on the topic—come join in the fun anyway! At the home of **Kathie Mack** in Takoma Park, MD near the Takoma Metro Station. **Info:** 301-270-5367, kpmack2@gmail.com. If you're willing to host on a future first Friday, please email Vince Wilding, Vince@VinceWilding.com.



FSGW GOSPEL SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 4–8 PM

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more group singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of **Barbara Karpas** in Takoma Park, MD. **Info/directions:** bakbeat@verizon.net, 301-270-4239.



FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE  
SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 20 • 1–2:30 PM

Usually on the first and third Tuesday of each month. 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, fenocho@jccgw.org or Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.



FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHAUT  
SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD  
3RD WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 21 • 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 • TAKOMA PARK, MD  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 4–8 PM

See the left column.

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

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

LANGLEY SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MCLEAN, VA  
3RD SUNDAYS • 5–7:15 PM

Bring a snack or side dish to share. At Langley Hill Friends Meeting, 6410 Georgetown Pike, 22101. **Info:** John, 540-336-8112, jdelre@visuallink.com, 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:** Katya, 301-270-4175, Katya@partan.com.

***Tuesdays*****FSGW-COSPONSORED: CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG**  
CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 20 • 1-2:30 PM

 See page 25.

**DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC**  
3RD TUESDAYS • 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, dcshapenote.squarespace.com.

***Wednesdays*****FSGW-COSPONSORED: SCHWEINHAUT SONG**  
CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD  
3RD WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 21 • 1-3 PM

 See page 25.

**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, ShipsCompany.org.

**November**

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

**CARPE DIEM-REVELS COMMUNITY FAMILY SING**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Celebrating Thanksgiving with songs of grace and gratitude. Featuring special guest **Mr. Gabe** offering some great sing-along's. Feel free to bring along your own songs, instruments and refreshments to share. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels with in-kind media support from Takoma Radio. **Info:** BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org, 301-466-0183, jrasi@revelsdc.org, www.carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us, www.revelsdc.org. \$5 donation requested.

**sings continued*****Thursdays*****SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • TYSONS CORNER, VA**  
2ND THURSDAYS • 8-10 PM

*The Ship's Company* chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a *cappella* but instruments welcome. At Paddy Barry's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 8150 Leesburg Pike, 22182. **Info:** Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com, ShipsCompany.org.

**FOLKSONG SING-IN (OPEN FOLK SING) • WHEATON, MD**  
3RD THURSDAYS • 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. The Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. **Info:** thelimerickpub.net.

***Fridays*****FSGW OPEN SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 8 PM

 See listing, page 25.

***Saturdays*****SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA**  
1ST SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM

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

**THE BEATLES SING ALONG • LEESBURG, VA**  
2ND SATURDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

Come sing and play along with the great music of *The Beatles*. We start the evening singing an album. All levels of musician-ship 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/RSVP:** Lawrence Brand, 301-639-7608, Lawrence@RLBrand.com, or meetup.com/The-Beatles-Sing-Along.



# Storytelling



**FSGW STORYSWAP • COLUMBIA, MD**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Tim Livengood** for an evening of shared stories and pot luck snacks. Free. **RSVP/directions:** Tim, [storytellertimlivengood@gmail.com](mailto:storytellertimlivengood@gmail.com).



**FSGW COSPONSORED: THE GRAPEVINE**  
**TAKOMA, DC**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 7:30 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted by **Megan Wells** and **Jiaan Powers**. Food and drink available. Busboys and Poets Takoma, 235 Carroll St NW,

Washington, DC 20012. \$15 suggested donation goes to the featured tellers—feel free to donate more! “Like” The Grapevine on Facebook at GrapevineStorytelling. **Info:** [grapevinetakoma@gmail.com](mailto:grapevinetakoma@gmail.com).

**REVELS WORLD STORY TIME • SILVER SPRING, MD**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 & 28 • 10-11 AM

Bring your kids and explore the magical, diverse world of children's literature. This Fall's themes include the changing of the seasons as we move from Autumn to Winter, and exploring how cultures around the world mark this transition with special holidays and celebrations; all delightful for kids of any age (but aimed at the 3-7 year-old set)! Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Drive, 20910. Free (donations welcome). **Info:** Jo Rasi, 301-587-3835, [jrsi@revelsdc.org](mailto:jrsi@revelsdc.org), [revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/](http://revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/).

## Upcoming FSGW Events

*Upcoming events are subject to change; please check [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for updates, further details, additional event listings, and links to performers' audio samples and websites.*

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FSGW CONTRA DANCE BALL**  
**CHEVY CHASE, MD**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 8 PM-12:15 AM

Bring in the new year with **Stomp Rocket: Dave Langford, Bethany Waickman, & Glen Loper. Ted Hodapp** calls the figures. Grand March begins at 8 pm. Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Avenue, 20815. Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door. \$44/\$40 FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS. **Info/registration:** Susan Duke, 919-619-0079, [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

**NEW YEAR'S EVE ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE GALA**  
**BALTIMORE, MD**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 8PM

**Info:** [bfms.org/nyoGala.php](http://bfms.org/nyoGala.php)

**FSGW ANNUAL MID-WINTER FESTIVAL**  
**(MINI-FEST) • SILVER SPRING, MD**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 • NOON-10:30 PM

Details to come in the January Newsletter.

FRIDAY, FEB 15, 2019

*OCCIDENTAL GYPSY*

**POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING**  
**CONVENTION • GREAT FALLS, VA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 & SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FSGW SPRING BALL**  
**(ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE)**

SILVER SPRING CIVIC CENTER • MD

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2019

**Upcoming Alexandria After Work**  
**concerts:**

**December 14:** FSGW Holiday Concert w/ *Meridian*

**2019**

FEBRUARY 8: *The Alligator Pears*

MARCH 8: *Julia Patinella*

APRIL 12: *Two Sisters*

MAY 10: Lynn Noel presents *Gudrid the Wanderer*

JUNE 14: *Toccata Players*



## other upcoming events

### TERPSICHORE'S HOLIDAY RETREAT DECEMBER 27, 2018–JANUARY 1, 2019

Intergenerational music and dance camp featuring English, contra, squares, Polynesian, rapper, singing, dance band and so much more. At Claggett Retreat Center near Frederick MD. **Info:** [www.danceholiday.net](http://www.danceholiday.net).

### UPPER POTOMAC MUSIC WEEKENDS 2019 SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV

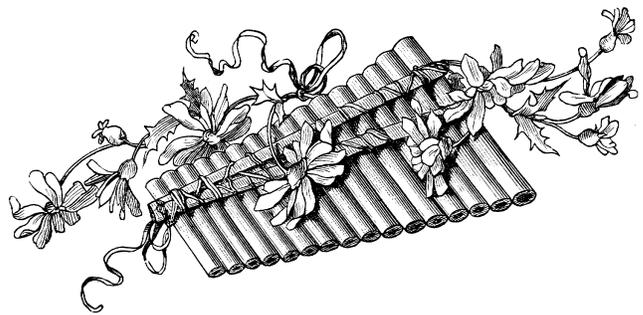
Workshops take place in the relaxed, retreat setting of the Shepherd University campus and the surrounding historic Shepherdstown buildings. Info: [upperpotomacmusic.info](http://upperpotomacmusic.info), 304-263-2531, or [upperpotomac@gmail.com](mailto:upperpotomac@gmail.com).

### FIDDLE RETREAT • JANUARY 4–6, 2019

Workshops, Concert, Jam Sessions and a Contra Dance for fiddlers and those who play with them. A variety of styles are presented by some of the region's finest fiddle teachers with an emphasis on dance fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Appalachian, New England, English and Quebecois. 2018 teachers are **Joe DeZarn** (Beginning, Irish), **Pascal Gemme** (Quebecois), **Sean Heely** (Scottish, Irish), **Rachel Eddy** (Old Time), **Jaige Trudel** and **Adam Broome** (New England, English), **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer), and **Brad Kolodner** (banjo).

### PIPERS WEEKEND • JANUARY 18–21, 2019

Weekend retreat featuring classes, concerts, sessions and private tutorials for a variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, flute, and mixed instruments. Staff include: **Jerry O'Sullivan** (uilleann pipes), **Chris Norman** (Irish flute), **Dick Hensold** (Northumbrian smallpipes), on Scottish smallpipes and borderpipes and French Repertoire for Franco-flemish pipes and mixed instruments: **Iain MacHarg**, **Tim Cumming**, **Nick Hudson**, and **Bob Mitchell**. Classes for all levels of ability; high-quality rental Scottish smallpipes are available for new pipers who wish to try them for the weekend.



## Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra Concert

**Svetlana Nikonova**  
*conductor*

# Russian Winter

sleigh bells, woolen boots,  
and a duck



60+ musicians with balalaikas, domras, and other Russian folk instruments

*featuring*

**Irina Zagornova**  
*guest vocalist*

**Isaiah Trofimenko**  
*guest vocalist*

**Peter Omelchenko**  
*domra*

**Andrei Saveliev**  
*balalaika*



[www.balalaika.org](http://www.balalaika.org)

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, 8 pm**

**F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre**  
603 Edmonston Drive  
Rockville, Maryland

**Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, 3 pm**

**Kenmore Performing Arts Center**  
200 South Carlin Springs Road  
Arlington, Virginia

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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](http://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 House**, 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](http://acousticblues.com) or [events@acousticblues.com](mailto:events@acousticblues.com)

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

**Ballroom Blum**, Adelphi, MD. Info/directions: **301-422-0292** or [jerryandapril@aol.com](mailto: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 22305. Shows 7:30 pm, [birchmere.com](http://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](http://blackrockcenter.org).

**The Cellar Stage** Timonium United Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Spring Rd, Timonium, MD 21093. Shows 8 pm; [uptownconcerts.org](http://uptownconcerts.org)

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

**The City Winery**, 1350 Okie St. NE, Washington, DC 20002; [citywinery.com/washingtondc](http://citywinery.com/washingtondc)

**Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter**, 6112 York Rd., Baltimore MD 21212

**Electric Maid Community Exchange**, 268 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC 20012 (Takoma Metro), [electricmaid.org](http://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, [gypsyalys.com](http://gypsyalys.com).

**The Hamilton**, 600 14th St NW (at F), Washington, DC 20005, [thehamiltondc.com](http://thehamiltondc.com)

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**, 1090 Sterling Rd, Herndon, VA 20170, [holycrosslutheranchurch.net](http://holycrosslutheranchurch.net)

**Jammin' Java**, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna, VA 22180, [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com)

**Janie Meneely's**, Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: [program@fsgw.org](mailto:program@fsgw.org).

**JV's Restaurant**, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042, [jvsrestaurant.com](http://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](http://newdealcafe.com).

**Pearl Street Warehouse**, 33 Pearl St SW, Washington, DC 20024. Info: [pearlstreetwarehouse.com](http://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](http://pottersviolins.com).

**Rams Head Onstage**, 33 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 [ramsheadonstage.com](http://ramsheadonstage.com)

**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 on weekends or if leaving after 9 pm)

**Strathmore Mansion**, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Info: [strathmore.org](http://strathmore.org).

**Strathmore Music Center**, 5301 Tuckerman Ln, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Info: [strathmore.org](http://strathmore.org).

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

**The Sundry**, 10221 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044. [thesundry.com](http://thesundry.com).

**Union Stage**, 740 Water St SW, Washington, DC 20024, [unionstage.com](http://unionstage.com).

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

**Warner Theatre**, 513 18th St NW, Washington, DC, 20004, [warnertheatreDC.com](http://warnertheatreDC.com)

**Washington Revels studio space**, 531 Dale Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910, [revelsdc.org](http://revelsdc.org)

**Weinberg Center for the Arts**, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701, [weinbergcenter.org](http://weinbergcenter.org)

**Wolf Trap**, 1635 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA, 22182, **703-255-1900** [wolftrap.org](http://wolftrap.org)



# classes

## Sundays

### LAP DULCIMER WORKSHOPS WITH KAREN BUGLASS TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 1–4:30 PM

Choose from "String Side Up" for new beginners and/or "Grow Your Repertoire" for more advanced players. Dulcimers provided. \$30 per class or \$55 for both. House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Ave, 20912. Advance registration recommended. **Info:** hmtrad.com, 301-270-9090.

### DC KLEZMER WORKSHOP • WASHINGTON, DC SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 2–4 PM

All instruments all levels welcome. We will learn new tunes by ear and from sheet music in preparation for our Dance Party on December 16th. Download our music book here: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K5p\\_OgZowsf9Eea8yGpOg-Gysl0dPgAVz](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K5p_OgZowsf9Eea8yGpOg-Gysl0dPgAVz). Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec Street, NW, 20008. Violin and Strings Master Class: \$25. Workshop: \$20 suggested donation. **Info:** Howard Ungar, howard\_ungar@hotmail.com.

## Tuesdays

### SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS (EXCEPT NOV. 20) • 7:30–9:30 PM

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. **Info:** Lynn Walker, 301-834-4020, lisa@HamboDC.org, Hambodc.org.

### IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES • GAITHERSBURG, MD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers teach Irish set and ceili dancing, for ages 18 and up until December 11, 2018. No partner necessary. For non-members the first class is free (see website for coupon), afterwards \$50 per semester plus an annual \$20 membership fee. Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Raven Rock Road, 20878. **Info:** ringofkerrydancers.org or Jean Woods, 301-253-4263, jtmwoods@gmail.com.

## Wednesdays

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • ALEXANDRIA, VA WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:45 PM

General Class/Dances held year-round in Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St, 22314; Fundamentals classes held in Fall & Spring. \$8. **Info:** A. Dempsey, info@rscds-greaterdc.org or rscds-greaterdc.org.

### THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC SILVER SPRING, MD

#### WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY (EXCEPT 11/21, 12/19, 12/26, 5/29) • 7:30–10:00 PM

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. No prior dance experience or a partner is necessary. Music by fiddler **Paul Carlson**, a professional musician and teacher widely recognized for his skill and enthusiasm for Scandinavian music. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave, Silver Spring, MD. No charge the first time; \$4.00 per session thereafter. **Info:** Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596, ckalke@verizon.net, <https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/>

## 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 fall season will run September 13 - December 13. 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:** Instructor P. O'Donnell, 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, gwcc-online.org.





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