

FSGW Concert

Seekers Church, Takoma, DC

Keith Murphy

*Traditional song from Eastern Canada, Quebec,
and New England*

Saturday, September 7 • 8 pm

A native of Newfoundland and now based in Vermont, **Keith Murphy** brings an evening of traditional song from Eastern Canada, Quebec, and New England. His direct and intimate style of traditional singing in English and French infuses old ballads and songs with a powerful immediacy while his rhythmic and percussive finger style of guitar playing brings new shape and color to his songs. An accomplished composer, arranger, and performer, Keith was a founding member of the acclaimed trio *Nightingale*. His more recent solo album *Land of Fish and Seals* (2018) showcases his range as a singer, from Newfoundland ballads to French Canadian chansons as well as contemporary extensions of the tradition with songs from Richard Thompson and Bob Dylan. More information on Murphy and his music is available at blackislemusic.com. \$20; members \$10. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC 20012.



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Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 22 - 1-11 pm



Starting us off at 1:00 pm *The Ripples*: **Kristen Planeaux** (piano, percussion, vocals), **Andrew Taylor** (fiddle), **Christopher Wood** (guitar), and **Gabrielle Lanza** (vocals, percussion), will get us off to a rollicking start with their driving rhythms, intricate, lyrical arrangements and verve.

At 3:40 *Downeast String Quartet* takes the stage. Hailing from Maine, Massachusetts, and the

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

- Event Title • City, State Abbreviation
- Day of the week, Date • start time - end time
- One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.
- Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

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

FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

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FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 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 Pilzer** by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

FSGW Concerts

Visit 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 way we keep our production costs and ticket prices low.

FSGW Concert

Washington, DC



Windborne

Acclaimed vocal band

Sunday, September 8 • 2 pm

Internationally acclaimed vocal band **Windborne** will showcase their new project *Song on the Times: A Songbook and Album for Social Struggle* in a not-to-be-missed matinee performance on September 8th at All Souls Church Unitarian. Known for their powerful and innovative arrangements, as well as their unrivaled mastery of polyphonic music from around the world, **Windborne** was catapulted to wider

recognition after a video of them singing a protest song from the 1840s outside Trump Tower went viral, gaining over a million views between YouTube and Facebook. Their new illustrated songbook and album collects music from working class movements for people's rights in the US and UK over the past 400 years. Called "spectacularly good, utterly brilliant" by Blues and Roots Radio and "the best musical discovery of the year" by NPR's Brian O'Donovan, **Windborne** stun you with their vocal harmony and move you to action. Suggested donation \$10-20. Doors 1:30 pm, music 2 pm. All Souls Church Unitarian, 1500 Harvard St NW, 20009. Website <http://windbornesingers.com/>.

FSGW After Work Concert

Alexandria, VA

Emerald Rae

"a spell-caster of no small skill"

Friday, September 13 • 6 PM

Fiddler and folksinger **Emerald Rae** brings the duo of strings and song to a new plateau with mesmerizing dexterity. Hailed by Roots Music Report as "a spell-caster of no small skill", her pairing of ornamented vocals with groovy percussive fiddle is not to be missed. Co-sponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is part of the Alexandria After Work concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on second Fridays. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street Metro station! At Lloyd House, 220 N Washington St. 22314. (Indoors or outdoors depending on weather.) \$15 suggested donation; cash bar.



55th Annual FSGW Getaway

Friday, October 4–Monday, October 7, 2019

West River Conference Center, West River, MD

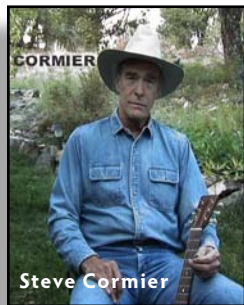
If you like to sing, you'll love the Getaway! That's what we do, all weekend. We also do a little pickin' and grinnin', we learn new songs and technique, greet old friends and meet new ones—all at a lovely spot on a Chesapeake inlet. A friend from California has described the Getaway as "a gathering of musicians, with all attendees being 'just folks,' whether they are professional musicians or shower singers." We'd love to see you there, and guarantee a great time. If you can't make it for the whole weekend, come for the day!

We're pleased to have a fine group of special guests this year: **Steve Cormier** will be back with his cowboy songs and lots more. **Larry Hanks** and **Deborah Robins** will be there with their vast repertoire of traditional American songs and tunes. Along with his love of northwoods songs, **Brian Miller** comes with extensive knowledge of the Irish influence on American music. **Tim Radford** will be returning from coastal Massachusetts, bringing lots of maritime songs as well as music from his native Hampshire, England. Our good friend **Janie Meneely** will be with us, contributing her wonderful songs of the Chesapeake Bay and more. Guitarist extraordinaire **Rob van Sante** lends his skill to songs of the British Isles and his own compositions. West Virginia's singing folklorists, **Michael and Carrie Kline**, join us once again with their Appalachian songs and oral history. AND — delighted that our old friend **George Ward** will be with us, sharing his wonderful songs and lore, particularly from the southern Adirondacks.

The weekend starts off on Friday evening with a potluck supper and a big sing-around. Saturday and Sunday we have a full program of informal participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, with 4 or 5 events occurring concurrently, so there's always plenty to choose from. Each evening we have sign-up concerts—a chance to show us all what you can do and songfests and jam sessions until the wee hours. There are CDs and some instruments and crafts for sale, as well as a silent auction to benefit our scholarship fund—bring an item to donate and take a different one home! We're encouraging folks to bring their kids and/or grandkids and want to plan appropriate activities for them, so do let us know in advance how many children you'll be bringing and their ages.

Accommodations: There are 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat, AC, and hot showers, with up to four sturdy bunks per room. A discount is offered if you'll volunteer to take an upper bunk; if you cannot get yourself into an upper bunk, please let us know. Tents, RVs, and sleep-aboard boats are OK, but no hookups are available. Public gathering areas and some bedrooms are handicapped-accessible. Special dietary needs may be accommodated if you let us know two weeks in advance. Limited kitchen facilities (fridge, freezer, microwave) are available to us at all times. No smoking is permitted indoors, and we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

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Steve Cormier



Brian Miller



Tim Radford



Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins



Janie Meneely & Rob van Sante



Michael & Carrie Kline



George Ward

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Takoma Park, MD



BEN PALEY

"JUST ABOUT THE BEST FOLK FIDDLER OF HIS GENERATION"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 8 PM

Called "just about the best folk fiddler of his generation", **Ben Paley** brings his tasteful bowing to Potter's Violins. The son of the late **Tom Paley** (*New Lost City Ramblers*), Paley was steeped in American folk and string-band music from an early

age, and has since recorded with an all-star list of musicians. He is also known in Scandinavian circles for his standard work *Swedish Fiddle Music: An Anthology*. More information on Paley and his music is available at benpaley.com. \$20; members \$10. Doors at 7:30 pm, music at 8 pm. Potter Violins, John Kendall Recital Hall, 7111 Eastern Ave., 20912.



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downeasterly way, **Ed Howe** (fiddle), **Emerald Rae** (fiddle), **Casey Murray** (cello), and **Stuart Kenney** (bass), are four amazing string players in a new configuration. Sure to make a soaring sound.

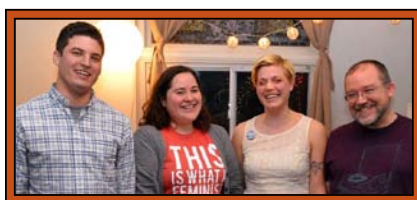
At 6 we take a break for the contra dance world's best potluck. over 200 dishes and no lines! take your seat at a table where the food looks

appealing, or sit with what you brought, every table will have a healthy wholesome mix of mains, sides and DESSERTS! (We aim for a vegetarian friendly and a gluten-free safe table.)

Back to dancing at 7 with the **Organic Family Band**. Wowing dancers up and down the east coast, at week-ends and camps alike, the family is truly that - Dad **Michael Raitzyk** on guitar, Mom **Judith Geller** on french horn, while Phenom Offspring **Rebekah Geller** and **Jakob Raitzyk** both wail on the fiddle.

What can we say about our callers? **Will Mentor** is the internationally renowned jester prince of contra calling. **Lindsey Dono** brings a cool West Coast sensibility and a dream catalog of dances. New York's **Alex Deis-Lauby** is the darling of the contra calling scene. Each a master in their own right.

Full Day Pricing: General Public - \$40./Member - \$35./Student/youth/volunteer - \$25.



FSGW Sings and Storytelling

FSGW OPEN SING • EDGEWATER, MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 4 PM

The September FSGW Open Sing will be at the home of Michele & Denny Callaghan on SATURDAY. As usual at the Callaghans', we will have a potluck supper between rounds. Topic: "Waking, Sleeping, and Dreaming." **Info:** callagh@verizon.net.

Singers go around the room, everyone gets 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!

FSGW GOSPEL SING • KENSINGTON, MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 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 Karen Smith in Kensington MD. **Info/directions:** email kwren.smith@gmail.com or call/text 240-338-0180.

FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD OCCASIONAL SATURDAYS • 6:30 PM

(Optional potluck, 5:30 pm). Remember those classic harmonies from the early days of rock—from groups like *the Platters, the Clovers, and the Drifters*? Not to mention the great girl groups such as the *Shirelles, the Angels, the Crystals, the Dixie Cups*, etc. Come join us as we sing those wonderful songs from that era, such as: "Under the Boardwalk; Goodnight, Sweetheart; Goin' to the Chapel"; and so many more. Lyrics are provided. At the home of Al Kehs and Lynne Blei. **Info/RSVP:** Ron Davies, 301-270-9365 or rondavies7@icloud.com.

FSGW Co-SPONSORED:

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS • 1 TO 2:30 PM

NO SONG CIRCLE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Co-sponsored 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. 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.

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD THIRD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 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, co-sponsored 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! Free! Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. For more information or to suggest songs in advance, email Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net.

STORYTELLING

FSGW STORYSWAP • ASHBURN VA SEPTEMBER 7 • 7:30-10:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of Gary Lloyd for an evening of shared tales and potluck snacks. Free. Info: Gary at garytells@gmail.com for RSVPs and directions (including parking advice).

FSGW Co-SPONSORED:

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC SECOND WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11 • 7:30 PM

The Grapevine Storytelling Series resumes at Busboys and Poets in Takoma Park on September 11, with featured tellers **Sheila Arnold** and **Sufian Zhemukhov**. Hosted by **Noa Baum, Renée Brachfeld**, and **Tim Livengood**, the Grapevine features storytelling in any style or tradition, true or fictional. Come early to try for one of three open-mic spots. Open-mic starts at 7:30 pm, before the featured tellers. We ask for a \$15 donation per person, or whatever you can afford. Dinner service continues during the show. BB&P at 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. Details at facebook.com/GrapevineStorytelling/.

fsgw dances

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. FSGW allows callers to choose role names with at least one gender-free dance each month. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. **\$13/\$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS members/\$5 under 18 or with student ID. Info: dance@fsgw.org.**

September

- 1 Carol Ormond** calls to **The Latter Day Lizards** with **Dave Langford** (fiddle, guitar), **Bill Tomczak** (clarinet, sax, banjo, uke, dumbek), **Kate Barnes** (piano, guitar, flute, harmonica).



- 8 TBA** calls to music by **Wheelhouse**, with **Jim Harrington** (accordion), **Rya Martin** (Piano), and **Kathy Boyer** (flute, clarinet, pipes).



- 15 TBA** calls with the sounds of **Dave Wiesler** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (guitar), **David Kaynor** (fiddle), and **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle).

- 21 Contrastock!** Callers **Will Mentor**, **Lindsey Dono**, **Alex Deis- Lauby** will work the dancers to the sounds of **The Ripples** with **Kristen Planeaux** (piano, percussion, vocals) **Andrew Taylor** (fiddle) **Christopher Wood** (guitar) and **Gabrielle Lanza** (vocals, percussion), **The Downeast String Quartet** with **Ed Howe** (fiddle), **Emerald Rae** (fiddle), **Casey Murray** (cello), and **Stuart Kenney** (bass) and **the Organic Family Band** with **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Judith Geller** (french horn), **Rebekah Geller** and **Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddles).



- 29 George Marshall** with **Wild Asparagus** featuring **Ann Percival** (piano, guitar, vocals) **David Cantieni** (flutes, tin-whistle, oboe, saxophone, bombard), **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran, bones).



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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. \$14/\$12 members (FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, ATDS)/\$7 students and those with limited income. **Info:** English@fsgw.org. Please consider adding a donation of any amount to support students and those with limited income, and to increase payments for performers.

September

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Kappy Laning calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)



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Melissa Running calls the dances while **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



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Stephanie Smith calls the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play lively tunes.



25

Ann Fallon calls the dances to the playing of **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD SECOND SUNDAYS • 3-5 PM • CALLER & BAND TBA

The FSGW Family Dance (at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom Annex) allows kids and adults to experience the joy of dance. Bring your entire family, your neighbors, your church or synagogue group, your scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance. A patient and experienced family dance leader will get everyone on the floor with a focus on HAVING FUN! While the target age is children ages 4-12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a carrier. \$5 ages 4+. **Info:** dance@fsgw.org

September 1 Free Family Dance in conjunction with the Glen Echo Park Labor Day Festival



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-roles 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 see the conversation under announcements at fsgw.org

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FSGW SQUARE DANCE COLLECTIVE FAMILY DANCE WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 · 4-5:30 PM

The D.C. Square Dance Collective holds its 2nd Family Dance! If you have been meaning to come to a DC Square Dance but couldn't find a baby sitter, this dance is for you! We present dances appropriate for parents and their children ages 4-12. A caller teaches everything on the spot and there is wonderful live music. Proceeds benefit Loaves and Fishes, a charity based at Saint Stephen's that fights hunger in the DC area. Location: Auditorium at Saint Stephen's and the Incarnation Church, 1525 Newton St, NW near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 per adult, children are free. **Info:** dcsquaredance.org or fsgw.org.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 · 8:30-11:30 PM

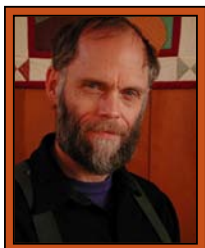
The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating EIGHT wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month WV fiddler **Andy Fitzgibbon**, **Kate Brett** (banjo), **Kevin Enoch** (guitar), and **Ann Porcella** (bass), play driving old time Square Dance tunes while caller **Becky Hill** 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. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More **info:** visit dcsquaredance.org or fsgw.org.

FSGW-COSPONSORED DANCES:

CARPE DIEM! CONTRA DANCE · SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 · 7:30-10 PM

(FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30 PM)



Come to the Great Hall in the Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Plaza, 20910 and enjoy the Second Thursday Silver Spring Contra Dance, presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW, Washington Revels and Takoma Radio; with additional support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. **April Blum** calls to **David Kaynor** (fiddle), **Charlie Pilzer** (piano), and **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle). Free parking in the Ellsworth garage. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/Revels members. \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students, and free for first-timers.

Info: Bob Mathis, talibob@starpower.net or BusyGraham@CarpeDiemArts.org, 301-466-0183.

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GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM

Lesson at 7:30 pm, request dances from 9 to 10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. A fun and welcoming group. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Cosponsored by FSGW. At Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr, 20816. \$7.

Info: Jamie, dancingplanet@erols.com, dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance.htm.

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. \$7/3.50 students and seniors/first-timers free. **Info:** Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com, larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.

classes

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD

MONDAY EVENINGS • 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Learn Scottish Country Dancing. Have fun while getting good exercise and challenging your brain! Classes at Building T-39 Aerobics Facility, National Institutes of Health, at Wisconsin Ave. & South Drive, Bethesda, MD \$5/class, membership available. **Info:** Michelle Fannon, 301-460-4751 Susan Keyes, 240-426-1899; Joan MacLeod, 301-622-5945; rscds-greaterdc.org.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, & 24

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

SET AND CEILI DANCE CLASSES • SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAYS THROUGH DECEMBER 19 • 7-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club (GWCC) holds weekly Irish set & ceili dance classes (adult & ages 12 & up) in a friendly, relaxed environment, year-round on Thursday evenings in Silver Spring. The fall season will run September 12 to December 19; 7-8 pm for new dancers/basics, 8-9:30 pm for advanced dances, the 8 pm class will include the Sidmouth and Old Mill Lancers Sets. No experience or partner needed; wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there is a monthly mini-ceili (instead of the advanced class) with live music & open to all, 9/19, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19 (a small donation is requested for musicians). 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, or gwcc-online.org.

OLD-TIME JAM DROP-IN CLASS • TAKOMA PARK, MD

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 5 • 7:30-8:30 PM



Weekly drop-in class with **Noah Bowman** for adults who can play their instrument but need some guidance on

what to do in an old-time jam. \$12/session. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910.

JAMMING WITH OTHERS DROP-IN CLASS

ROCKVILLE, MD

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 5 • 8-9 PM



Weekly drop-in class with **Justin Heath** at School of Musical Traditions in Rockville, MD. Learn how to follow a chord structure and play along to lyrics. All instrumentalists welcome. \$12/session. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910.

BEGINNER UKULELE CLASS • ROCKVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 19 • 7:00-7:45 PM



Adult beginner uke class with **Justin Heath** at School of Musical Traditions in Rockville, MD. 6 sessions; \$170. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call School of Musical Traditions at 240-690-1910

UKULELE CLASSES W/MAUREEN ANDARY • TAKOMA, DC

SATURDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 21



Beginner 1 (for new beginners, adults & kids age 10+; 1-2 pm) and Beginner 2 (strumming techniques for those who know a few chords; 2-3 pm). 6 sessions, \$159. Held at private home in Takoma DC. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

PLAYING WELL WITH OTHERS W/MARK SYLVESTER

TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2-4 PM



A workshop for fretted-instrument players who want to get their feet wet playing with others. \$40. Held at House of Musical Traditions. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090.

classes continued

UKULELE & TENOR GUITAR CLASSES
W/MARCY MARXER • SILVER SPRING, MD
OCTOBER 7, 15, 22, NOV 12, 16, & DEC 10

Intermediate/Advanced Ukulele (focusing on Hapa Haole songs) at 7:30 pm. Tenor Banjo class (CGDA tuning) at 8:35 pm. 6 sessions, \$240 (or take both classes for \$450). Private home in Silver Spring, MD. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090

LAP DULCIMER WORKSHOPS W/KAREN BUGLASS
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 • 1 PM & 3 PM

Two sessions for intermediate players: 1 pm—Chords Up & Down the Fretboard. 3 pm—Create Dulcimer Tab for Any Tune. \$30 each or \$55/both. Advance registration required through hmtrad.com, or call House of Musical Traditions at 301-270-9090

Concerts

Maybe change text to "For **Mary Cliff's** listing of concerts, jams, open mics, etc., visit her "Who's Where page, marycliff.net/whoswhere.php."

Sundays

THE NIGHTHAWKS • GREENBELT, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 7 PM

Our area's legendary, world-class blues band. New Deal Café. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 21044. **Info:** newdealcafe.com. Donations encouraged.

"REMEMBERING DOC" TRIBUTE TO DOC WATSON
ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 7 PM

Celebrating legendary guitarist are Doc's band members **T. Michael Coleman** and **Jack Lawrence**, and friend, guitarist **Wayne Henderson**. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305, **Info:** birchmere.com, 703-549-7500; \$25.

GYPSY KINGS • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 8 PM

Flamenco, salsa, Andalusian Spanish tradition, featuring **Nicolas Reyes** & **Tonino Baliardo**. Wolf Trap Filene Center; \$39-78. 1551 Trap Rd., 22182. **Info:** wolfftrap.org

TRIFECTA OF FOLK GREATS: • ALEXANDRIA, VA
KINGSTON TRIO + BROTHERS FOUR + LIMELITERS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 7:30 PM

The **Kingston Trio** jumpstarted the folk revival in the late 50s; current members all knew the originals. Current **Brothers Four** includes one original. Latest re-creation of **Limelites** includes three noted soloists. Heavenly harmonies, great old songs. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305, **Info:** birchmere.com, 703-549-7500; \$69.50

THE REEL SISTERS • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 4PM

Join us for a concert featuring harpist, **Kelly Brzozowski** and bassoon/Scottish smallpiper, **Rosalind Buda** for a concert of music from Celtic lands from Brittany to the Scottish Highlands. At St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 112 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Advance tickets are \$20 adult, \$18 senior, \$15 SMD member, \$10 student. \$5 more at the door. Available by mail or from Brown Paper Tickets. **Info:** smad.us, upperpotomac@gmail.com or Joanie Blanton at 304-263-2531.

AL PETTEWAY AND AMY WHITE, PLUS ELI LEV
ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 • 7-9:30 PM



Al Petteway & Amy White's eclectic acoustic repertoire includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic- and Appalachian-influenced music with occasional nods to Blues, New Age and Jazz—all played on a variety of stringed and percussive instruments. Born in Washington, DC and raised by the world, **Eli Lev** is a singer, songwriter, traveler, and passionate musician. George Washington National Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr., 22301. **Info:** Lynn Hollyfield 240.305.0876 or FocusMusic.org. \$20 door/\$18 adv (or FocusMusic members).

JOHN SEBASTIAN • NORTH BETHESDA, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 8 PM

Son of a classical harmonicist, John took up that instrument, guitar, singing and writing, led *The Lovin' Spoonful*, and was a "fill-in" at Woodstock; you're likely to recognize most of what he plays. AMP by Strathmore, Pike & Rose, 11810 Grand Park Ave., 20852; **Info:** ampbystrathmore.com \$33-53.

JUDY COLLINS • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 4:30 PM + 7:30 PM

Since the 60s, her fabulous voice, choice of material, interpretation and songwriting have all charmed us. Rams Head Onstage 33 West St, 21401 **Info:** ramsheadonstage.com; \$55.

SHENANDOAH RUN • VIENNA, VA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 6:30 PM

Vintage folk and original Americana from a versatile 9-piece band. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E. 22180, **Info:** jamminjava.com; \$20-25.

ROANOKE • WASHINGTON, DC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 8:30 PM

Rising folk/Americana band based in Nashville. \$10. at Hill Country BBQ, 410 7th St., NW 20004. **Info:** www.hillcountry.com/washington-dc-hill-country-live/.

Monday



BUMPER JACKSONS DUO — LIVE RECORDING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM |

Jess and **Chris** will be recording their first *Bumper Jacksons Duo* album in Tonal Park's intimate performance room, Allyworld. The local American Roots favorites are hopping off their national touring schedule and returning home to their origins for this

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unique show. At Allyworld, 7014-C Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912. **Info & tickets:** imtfolk.org or 301 960-3655. Tickets: \$30 adv, \$35 door.

PRINE TIME AN IMT TRIBUTE • ROCKVILLE, MD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 7:30 PM



A stellar cast of regional folk and roots artists pay tribute to John Prine, the Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter whose sincere and humorous style of Americana is often punctuated with elements of protest and social commentary. Featuring performances by: **Ellen Cherry, Billy Coulter, Tony Denikos, Patty Reese, Bill Starks** and **Bill Williams**. St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, 20852. **Info & tickets:** imtfolk.org or 301-960-3655. Tickets: \$20 adv, \$25 door,

Tuesdays

MARCIA BALL • ANNAPOLIS, MD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 8 PM

New Orleans, swamp & Texas keyboards, vocals & band. Rams Head Onstage 33 West St, 21401 **Info:** ramsheadonstage.com; \$39.50.

Wednesdays

THE JACOB JOLIFF BAND • WASHINGTON, DC WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 8 PM

Bluegrass supergroup led by member of *Yonder Mountain String Band*. Gypsy Sally's, 3401 K St, NW, 20007, **Info:** gypslysallys.com; \$12-14.

Thursdays

BIG SAM'S FUNKY NATION • WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 7:30 PM

Trombonist leads a high-energy New Orleans band; opener is New Orleans singer-songwriter **Andrew Duhon**. The Hamilton, 600 14th St NW (at F), 20005, **Info:** thehamiltondc.com; \$19.75-25.75.

TONY ADE BAND • WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8 PM

American-Nigerian Band from NY is on its "Seraphic Alpha" tour. Pearl Street Warehouse, 33 Pearl St SW, 20024. **Info:** pearlstreetwarehouse.com; \$10.

HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN • WASHINGTON, DC THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8 PM IN THE WINE GARDEN

Since 1998, the western swing-Gypsy jazz trio has played hoedowns, trad tunes and Texas-inspired music. City Winery, 1350 Okie St NE, 20002; \$22. **Info:** citywinery.com; 202-250-2531

MARCIA BALL • NORTH BETHESDA, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 8 PM

The 2018 Texas State Musician of the year; drawing on New Orleans piano, too. AMP by Strathmore, Pike & Rose, 11810 Grand Park Ave., 20852; **Info:** ampbystrathmore.com \$35-55.

JEAN ROHE • SYKESVILLE, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM

Young folk-pop artist writes narrative songs, brings a band from her Brooklyn home. Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St, 21784. Shows 8 pm. **Info:** uptownconcerts.org, 410-795-1041; \$20.

ANA POPOVIC • NORTH BETHESDA, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 8 PM

Serbian-born blues singer/guitarist kills it. AMP by Strathmore, Pike & Rose, 11810 Grand Park Ave., 20852; **Info:** ampbystrathmore.com \$28-38.

BILLY BRAGG • ALEXANDRIA, VA THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19/20/21

The English singer, songwriter and left-wing activist draws on folk, punk, protest for his "One Step Forward, Two Steps Back" tour, Friday centers on early songs; Saturday on later ones. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305, **Info:** birchmere.com, 703-549-7500; \$55.

VÄSEN • VIENNA, VA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 PM

Long-time Swedish trio, rooted in Uppland; includes guitar, nyckelharpa and fiddle. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., 22180, **Info:** jamminjava.com; \$22-30.

LAURA CORTESE & THE DANCE CARDS WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8 PM

Having worked with everybody from Pete Seeger to Uncle Earl, fiddler Laura leads a "post-folk" band, four singing instrumentalists, fiddler **Jenna Moynihan**, cellist-songwriter **Valerie Thompson**, and bassist **Natalie Bohrn**. Gypsy Sally's, 3401 K St, NW, Washington, DC 20007, **Info:** gypslysallys.com.; \$12.

ROBERT CRAY BAND • ALEXANDRIA, VA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 7:30 PM

Blues Hall of Fame member and multi-Grammy-winning guitarist, singer. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305, **Info:** birchmere.com, 703-549-7500; \$59.50.

JEZ LOWE • SYKESVILLE, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:30 PM

Over 30 years English folk singer/instrumentalist writes songs he and many others perform, often topical; he's been part of BBC documentary series "Radio Ballads" begun by Ewan MacColl. Baldwin's Station, 7618 Main St, 21784. **Info:** uptownconcerts.org, 410-795-1041; \$30.

Fridays

MENEELY & VAN SANTE • ANNAPOLIS, MD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30 PM

Janie Meneely (former 333 host) returns with partner **Rob van Sante**. Fine singing and playing - Janie's sea songs and Chesapeake stories plus Rob's deep well of British folk songs. At Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. **Info:** 333concerts.org 443-333-9613, or 333coffeehouse@gmail.com. \$12, or \$10 for students, 65+, or members of ATDS, FSGW, or BFMS.

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BLANCO WHITE • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 9 PM

Londoner **Josh Edwards** merges Anglo-American folk with Spanish and Bolivian instrumental influences. Union Stage, 740 Water St SW; [Info: unionstage.com](http://unionstage.com); \$16-35.

JON STICKLEY TRIO • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8:30 PM

Newgrass and Gypsy jazz, or "Electro-Harmonic Jazz Grass;" also: up-and-coming jam-grassers **South Hill Banks** and 2019 Wammie Best Bluegrass Album winners, **Two Ton Twig**. Gypsy Sally's, 3401 K St, NW, \20007, [Info: gypslysallys.com](http://gypslysallys.com); \$13.

MOONSHINE SOCIETY • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 8:30 PM

Blues band led by big voice of **Black Betty**. New Deal Café. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 21044. [Info: newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com). Donations encouraged.

NORA JANE STRUTHERS • COLUMBIA, MD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 8 PM

Originals and classics, Americana, roots rock, alt-country; opener tba. The Sounding, 10221 Wincopin Cir, 21044; [Info: thesounding.com](http://thesounding.com); 443-283-1200; \$10-15.

THE BENTWOOD ROCKERS • VIENNA, VA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 6:30 PM

DC bluegrass band plays benefit for Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna; \$20-25. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., 22180, [Info: jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**THE JAKOB'S FERRY STRAGGLERS + COLEBROOK ROAD
WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 9:30 PM

Old-time, bluegrass, rockabilly from nearby hills + contemporary PA bluegrass band; Hill Country BBQ, 410 7th St. NW, 20004. [Info: www.hillcountry.com](http://www.hillcountry.com). \$10.

**THE JERRY DOUGLAS TRIO WITH
GUEST DANNY BURNS • ANNAPOLIS, MD**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8 PM

The Dobro master, 14-Grammy winner, producer has been part of more than 1500 albums, and welcomes Donegal-born folksinger, songwriter, on whose recent album he performed. Rams Head Onstage 33 West St, 21401. [Info: ramshheadonstage.com](http://ramshheadonstage.com); \$39.50.

"A LATIN CELEBRATION" • WASHINGTON, DC**ELENA Y LOS FULANOS + CISSA PAZ**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 8 PM

Elena Lacayo leads the Latin band, celebrating the CD "Volcan"; singer-songwriter Cissa draws on her Brazilian African-Indigenous roots, celebrating her birthday. 33 Pearl St SW, 20024. [Info: pearlstreetwarehouse.com](http://pearlstreetwarehouse.com); \$12-15.

SHEMEKIA COPELAND • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 8 PM

Daughter of bluesman Johnny Copeland, Shemekia is a powerful electric blues singer whose latest CD starts with topical "Ain't Got Time for Hate" and closes with traditional lullaby. AMP by Strathmore, Pike & Rose, 11810 Grand Park Ave., 20852; [Info: ampbystrathmore.com](http://ampbystrathmore.com) \$25-45.

CHATHAM COUNTY LINE • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 8 PM

Rockin' bluegrass-rooted NC band; openers are **Dirty Grass Players** Baltimore grassers. The Hamilton, 600 14th St NW (at F), 20005, [Info: thehamiltondc.com](http://thehamiltondc.com); \$20-40.

GREG GREENWAY & REGGIE HARRIS • TIMONIUM, MD**"DEEPER THAN THE SKIN" CONCERT**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 8 PM

Two noted singers, songwriters and longtime friends having a fun tour. The Cellar Stage at the Timonium United Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Spring Rd, 21093. [Info: uptownconcerts.org](http://uptownconcerts.org); \$20.

JONAH TOLCHIN • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8 PM

Young blues player, songwriter; called "young man with an old soul" 33 Pearl St SW, Washington, DC 20024. [Info: pearlstreetwarehouse.com](http://pearlstreetwarehouse.com). No cover.

**THE SELDOM SCENE WITH JONATHAN EDWARDS
ALEXANDRIA, VA**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 7:30 PM

Legendary bluegrass band + high-energy singer-songwriter. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 22305, [Info: birchmere.com](http://birchmere.com), 703-549-7500; \$29.50.

SKERRYVORE • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8 PM

Scottish "trad-rock fusion" band, the octet twice won Scotland Traditional Music's "Live Act of the Year." AMP by Strathmore, Pike & Rose, 11810 Grand Park Ave., 20852; [Info: ampbystrathmore.com](http://ampbystrathmore.com); \$22-34.

Saturday**JENNIFER PARDE/CASEY FRIEDBERG/DAVE BENHAM
MAD CITY • COLUMBIA MD**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 6:30-9:30PM

An evening with **Jennifer Parde**, **Casey Friedberg**, **Dave Benham**. 10801 Hickory Ridge RD 21044. [Info: 410-964-8671. madcitycoffee.com](http://madciteycoffee.com)

**KAREN ASHBROOK - CD RELEASE!
TAKOMA, DC**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 7:30PM

Join **KA/PO**—**Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts** with guest singer **Ceoltóirí** alumna **Connie McKenna** – for a fun concert to celebrate the release of Karen's solo hammered–dulcimer recording "*Celtic Shores - beautiful airs & lullabies for dreaming*." Seekers Church 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC 20012. Tickets: \$15 adv, \$20 door,

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Children & Students w ID: \$12 adv, \$17 door. [Info & tickets](#): www.imtfolk.org or 301 960-3655.

THE DIRTY GRASS PLAYERS • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 8 PM

Baltimore bluegrass band; Appalachian-rooted singer-songwriter **Pierce Edens** opens. Rams Head Onstage 33 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401 [Info](#): ramsheadonstage.com; \$15.

POPA CHUBBY • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 8 PM

Hardcore bluesrock. The Sundry, 10221 Wincopin Cir, 21044; [Info](#): thesundry.com; 443-283-1200; \$20-25.

LA UNICA • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 8:30 PM

Contemporary and traditional Latin and Irish fuses rock/funk/soul. New Deal Café. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 21044. [Info](#): newdealcafe.com. Donations encouraged.

THE NIGHTHAWKS • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 8 PM

Our area's legendary world-class blues band; Costa Rican blues master **Jose Ramirez** opens. The Sundry, 10221 Wincopin Cir, 21044; [Info](#): thesundry.com; 443-283-1200; \$12-17.

BLUE CANYON BOYS • GERMANTOWN, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 8 PM

High-octane Colorado bluegrass. BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Dr, Germantown, MD 20874 (Ride-On bus routes 97 & 100), [Info](#): blackrockcenter.org.\$30-45.

JUBILEE VOICES AT CHESAPEAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL
EDGEWATER, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 3:30-5:15 PM

The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices will present two performances at the inaugural Chesapeake Music Festival. From 3:30-4 pm, join them at the Main Stage for work songs, menhaden chanteys, sea chanteys, Georgia Sea Island songs, and spirituals. Then from 4:45-5:15, head over to the Story-Telling Tent for stories (and more music!) from the African American tradition. Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, 647 Contees Wharf Road, 21037. Parking Fee: \$20 in advance; \$30 at the gate (no passenger limits). [Info](#): info@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835; revelsdc.org/2018/ensembles/jubilee-voices/.


2019 MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL • FREDERICK, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 8 PM

Headliner **Livingston Taylor**; also **Dry Town**, **The Hazards**, **Lea**, and **Keith Koan**. Weinberg Center, 20 W Patrick St., 21701; [Info](#): weinbergcenter.org. \$30-40.

dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY


FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER • 3-5 PM

 See page 8.

CONTRA


Sundays

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD
SUNDAYS • 7:30 PM

 See page 7.

Wednesdays

BFMS CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8-10:30 PM

 Beginners are always welcome. New dancer workshops at 7:30. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. BFMS and FSGW members \$9, non-members \$13. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. [Info](#): bfms.org.


September

- 4 **Melissa Chatham** calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*
- 11 **TBA** calls to *Contra Rebels* - **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar)
- 18 **TBA** calls to *The Organic Family Band* - **Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddle), **Michael Raitzyk** (guitar), **Rebekah Geller** (fiddle), and **Judith Geller** (French horn).
- 25 **TBA** calls to *Taylor among the Devils* - **Steve Hickman**

(fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (whistle, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).


Thursdays

CARPE DIEM CONTRA DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER • 7:30 PM

 FSGW Co-sponsored See page 9.

Fridays

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

 The Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music, usually in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom (SB) and occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion (BCP). At Glen Echo Park. \$10 per person; \$5 for 17 and under. (17 and under free on second Fridays.) [Info](#): FridayNightDance.org or check the Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park Facebook page.

September

- 6 **Ridge Kennedy Live Wire** with **Sarah Gowan** (guitar, concertina), **Ben Kennedy** (piano), **Tom Krumm** (violin), **Bill Quern** (mandolin, banjo, accordion, and harmonica)
- 13 **Brian Hamshar** calls to *The Glen Echo Open Band*
- 20 **Gaye Fifer** featuring *The Ripples* with **Gabrielle Lanza** (vocals, percussion), **Kristen Planeaux** (piano, flute), **Andrew Taylor** (fiddle), **Christopher Wood** (baritone guitar)

dances continued


27 George Marshall and **Wild Asparagus** with **Ann Percival** (piano, guitar, vocals) **David Cantieni** (flutes, tin-whistle, oboe, saxophone, bombard), **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran, bones).

REHOBOTH DANCERS • REHOBOTH BEACH, DE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7PM- 10 PM

Jason Little calls to *Kindred Spirits*. Coming to the beach? Schedule your trip for September 20th! Come to a Contradance at the Metropolitan Community Church 19369 Plantation Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Workshop 7pm; Dance \$10 Help support a fledgling contradance! **Info:** Donald, 914-204-2104, lodeldances@gmail.com

Saturdays

BALTIMORE CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD SEPTEMBER 14 • 8-11 PM

 **Greg Frock** calls to **Rebecca Weiss**, **David Kaynor & Gianna Marzilli Ericson** (all fiddles!) and **Charlie Plizer** (piano). No experience or partner needed. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd 21212. \$13 for non-members; \$10 for BFMS, FSGW, CDSS members. Students with ID \$7 for non-members, \$5 for members. **Info:** Satdance@bfms.org

ANNAPOLIS CONTRA DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 7-10 PM

April Blum calls to **Amberwing (Emily Aubrey, Janina O'Brien, Robin Wilson)**. Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). 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 Rd, 21401. **Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

GALESVILLE COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 7 - 10 PM

Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar). Figures called by **Janine Smith**. All ages welcome. 5:45pm: Doors open; 6pm optional potluck, 7pm Family-friendly dancing until 10pm. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, 20765 (Near Annapolis). \$10, Kids 5-17 \$5. **Info:** <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/301-926-9142>.

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 7-10 PM

Caller **Bob Nicholson** calling to **Sprout** with **Eileen Nicholson Kalfass** and **Jill Smith**. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., 17603 **Info:** Karen, 717-951-4317, \$10/\$6 students/free 15 and under.

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 8-11 PM

Greg Frock calls to *Are We There Yet?* (**Susan Brandt, Tina Chancey, Charlie Pilzer, Tom Wright**). Beginners workshop at 7:15. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10/\$5 students. **Info:** Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, contradancers.com

SQUARE/CONTRA DANCE • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 8 PM

Greg Frock calls contra and square dances to music by **JWalk - Jakob Raitzyk** (fiddle, feet), and **Jared Kirkpatrick** (keyboard, mandolin, fiddle, feet). The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St., Shepherdstown, WV. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Pot-luck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. \$12; SMAD Members \$8; \$5 under 12. **Info:** John Sauer at 301-542-3272 or smad.us

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THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE REVIVAL WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM




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ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Mondays

BFMS ENGLISH 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 for non-members; \$9 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members; \$6 student non-members, \$4 student members. **Info:** Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147, engdance@bfms.org

September

- 2 Hilton Baxter** calling to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano). Free new dancer's workshop at 7:45.
- 9 April Blum** calls the dances to the boisterous sounds of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Mark Vidor** (accordion), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)
- 16** Caller **Emily Aubrey** with **Cindy Swiss** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (winds and concertina), and **Beth Fink** (piano)
- 23 Sharon McKinley** calling to **Sophie Chang** (cello), **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 30** Annapolis's **Ann Fallon** calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Brian Cardell** (winds), and **Judy Meyers** (piano)

Wednesdays

FSGW ENGLISH DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD WEDNESDAYS • 7 :30- PM



See page 8.

Thursdays

CHALLENGING ENGLISH • ADELPHI, MD THIRD THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 19 • 7:30-9:30 PM

A monthly ECD series at Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Ter, 20783. **Dan Gillespie** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **David Knight** (violin), and **Tina Chancey** (viola). Suggested donation \$8/ person or \$15/couple. **Info:** 301-422-0292; jerryandapril@aol.com

dances continued**Saturdays****ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD**
SEPTEMBER 7 • 7-10 PM

Tom Spilsbury calls to **David Knight** (violin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Carrie Rose** (flute). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families, and ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Rd, 21401. **Info:** Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com; contradancers.com/atds 21401

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 8 - 10:45 PM

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

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • HERNDON, VA
SATURDAYS • 6:30-9:30 PM

The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170. Saturday, September 14 • 6:30-9:30 pm. September is our month for optional period dress! **April Blum** calls to music by **Catherine Chapman** and **Liz Donaldson**. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. \$10; Students, \$5. **Info:** Laurel Bybell (Secretary) lbybell@gmail.com (703-791-5603) or theleesburgassembly.org

Sundays**AUTUMN ASSEMBLY ENGLISH BALL • BALTIMORE, MD**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 1:30 PM-11 PM

Music by **A Joyful Noise** - **Barbara Greenberg** (violin), **Daniel Beerbohm** (winds), **Kathy Talvitie** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina). Review 1:30-4:00 pm, Reception 6:30 pm, Ball 7-11 pm. Dances will be prompted in the evening. All events at The Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street, 21212. Reserve online at BFMS.org. Before October 5: \$35 BFMS members and affiliates (CDSS/FSGW/ATDS), \$40 nonmembers, \$15 students; October 5 and after: \$40 BFMS Members and affiliates. \$45 Nonmembers, \$20 Students; At the Door if available \$45 BFMS members and affiliates, \$50 Nonmembers. **Info:** autumn_assembly@bfms.org, or call Emily Aubrey at 410-433-4419.

INTERNATIONAL**Mondays****BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE**
BETHESDA, MD
MONDAYS • 7:30-10 PM


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

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.

Thursdays


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GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL DANCE • BETHESDA, MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM
 See page 10.
ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 7:30-9:30 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. **Info:** Patricia, 703-472-3888, pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com, or www.northernvirginiafolkdance.org.

Fridays

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GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAYS • 9:15-10:45 PM
 See page 10.
IRISH**Sundays****GWCC CEILI • BETHESDA, MD**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 3 - 8 PM

GWCC sponsors a lively ceili (Sept-May), usually on the 4th Sunday, with live music. There is a dance workshop at 3, this month the Rinkinstown Set, taught by Molly Rehbehn. Ceili 4-8, where the workshop dance will be called. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck dinner during the first break (note there are no facilities for heating food at this alternate location). Smooth-soled shoes recommended, single dancers and listeners welcome. Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Lane, Bethesda 20814. \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members. Ages 11-20 half price. Ages 10 and under free. **Info:** 301-512-4480 or gwcc-online.org.

Thursdays**GWCC MINI CEILI • SILVER SPRING, MD**
3RD THURSDAYS • 8-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds a monthly mini ceili with live music and open to all on the 3rd Thursday (small donation requested for musicians). At Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. **Info:** info@gwcc-online.org, gwcc-online.org. Scandinavian

dances continued

Wednesdays

THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC
SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM
SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. 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/>

Saturdays

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE • COLUMBIA MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 8 PM

Norwegian-style house party, with a potluck at 6:30. 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. **Info:** MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

SCOTTISH

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

Dance all year round at Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt MD. **Info:** Richard Valentich 301-768-0287 or rvalentich180@gmail.com

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

Learn and Practice Scottish Country Dancing! General Class/Dances held year-round in Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St., 22314; Drop-in \$8; **Info:** Anne Dempsey; Email: info@rscds-greaterdc.org

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 AND 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 AND 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, 122 W.Potomac St. **Info:** 301-834-7178.

WALTZ AND COUPLES DANCES**Sundays**

AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 3:30–6 PM

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing, with an introductory lesson from 2:45-3:30. 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, 20812. \$13/\$5 students with ID. Cash or check accepted. **Info:** WaltzTimeDances.org, 301-634-2222

September

- 1 **The Latter Day Lizards** and **David G Langford** (fiddle, guitar), **Bill Tomczak** (clarinet, tenor sax, percussion), **Kate Barnes** (piano, guitar, flute)
FREE dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion
- 15 **Cabaret Sauvignettes** with **Andrea Hoag** (violin), **David Wiesler** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer)

BLUES**Thursdays**

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.

**Jams**

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:** dcb Blues.org or 202-413-3609.

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

Capital Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds bimonthly jams. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Slow Jam, 2–3 pm; Regular Jam continues until 6 pm. **Info:** Don, 703-522-1696, caboma.org.

Jams continued

EARLY COUNTRY AND GOSPEL JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD 2ND SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes all to come have fun singing and playing early country and 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 AND 3RD SUNDAYS • 11–2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). **Info:** Facebook at DCBU Dupont Circle Bluegrass Jam, Jason Orfanon, jorfanon@gmail.com or Malcolm Versel, mversel@aol.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 AND 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, 122 W.Potomac St. **Info:** oldtimefrederick.org.

Mondays

DC BLUEGRASS UNION JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD 1ST AND 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. mailto: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.

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

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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

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, 122 W.Potomac St. **Info:** oldtimefrederick.org. 301-834-7178.

Saturdays

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE • HYATTSVILLE, MD SATURDAYS • 1–5 PM

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. At Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation (Archie's Barbershop). Free, but donations welcome. 4502 Hamilton St., 20781 **Info:** 301-396-3054, acousticblues.com.

SUPPORT FOLK MUSIC ON YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS!

Saturday nights listen to **Mary Cliff's Traditions** (Washington's longest-running radio show devoted to folk music) from 9 pm to midnight on WERA-FM Arlington (96.7 FM or streaming at wera.fm). FSGW congratulates **Mary Cliff** on her induction into the **Folk DJ Hall of Fame** at the 2018 **Folk Alliance Conference** in Kansas City.



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



open mics

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

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

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

GYPSY SALLY'S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC

MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge at Gypsy Sally's. 3401 K St., NW 20007 Free. **Info:** <http://www.gypsypsallys.com/listing/open-mic/>

SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD FIRST TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Hosted by **Lynn Hollyfield**. At 8 pm, a new featured artist performs, followed by more open mic 8:45– 10 pm. Sign-ups at 6:30 pm. New Deal Café. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 21044. **Info:** Amethyst Dwyer, 301-474-5642,

NEW DEAL OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Sign up at 6:30. 3 songs or 15 minutes. NewDealCafe.com. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770

Wednesdays

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

6666 Arlington Blvd 22042 **Info:** 703-241-9504, jvsrest@aol.com, jvsrestaurant.com

Thursdays

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

At Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop. **Info:** 4502 Hamilton St., 20781 **Info:** 301-396-3054, acousticblues.com/events/events.html.



Participatory Performing Groups

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 Frederick, Ellicott City, Columbia, and Adelphi, somewhat randomly; weather- and space-dependent. **Info:** blgraham_99@yahoo.com or facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris.

Mondays

INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE MONDAY AND 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, 202-271-2291.

ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE • BETHESDA, MD MONDAYS 7–9 PM

Orfeia is 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, orfeiaensemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, facebook.com/orfeiamusic/.

Tuesdays

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

Consider adding Capital Accord Chorus as a new and exciting Fall activity. We are an all-women *a cappella* group who sing in barbershop style. If you love to sing, join us for free and open rehearsals. We'd love to see you on the risers! We meet at Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. Visit our website (www.capitalaccord.org), sample our singing (<https://www.capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing>) or call us at 301-392-SONG (7664)!

Wednesdays

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

We welcome new dancers and musicians! Our practices are at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road 20912

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Check to see when practices resume (on summer break for July and August).. **Info:** RCMW@uswet.com, 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, 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, carpathiadc.org, facebook.com/carpathiadc.

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC

THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join the *Foggy Bottom Morris Men*, DC's premier men's morris team! Learn and perform dances from the English Cotswold and become a member of a vibrant, international community. No experience necessary. We practice at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow Ave, Takoma Park. **Info:** Alan Peel, squire@fbmm.org, http://fb.com/foggybottom

MARYLAND YOUTH PIPE BAND • ROCKVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Maryland Youth Pipe Band provides free lessons in piping and in tenor, bass, and snare drumming for students (typically ages 10–16). We perform in the greater DMV area and have a 58-year history of excellence. We practice at the Washington Rockville Elks Lodge 15, 5 Taft Ct, 10850. **Info:** Lisa Frazier, 301-946-0211, info@mypipeband.org

INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE

MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

See Monday's listing.

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.

Saturdays

WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG • KENSINGTON, MD

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS • 2:30–4:30 PM

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



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Sundays

FSGW GOSPEL SING • KENSINGTON, MD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER • 4 PM



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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

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CIRCLE OF LIFE • ROCKVILLE, MD

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS • 1 TO 2:30 PM



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DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC

3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

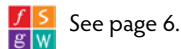
We sing from both *Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaner books available and books for sale. Everyone welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003 (Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking

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 WEDNESDAY • 1–3 PM



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SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS

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.

September

- 11 **Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt) Baltimore, MD 21231
- 25 **Mackey's**, 1306 G St NW (near Metro Center), Washington, DC 20005

Thursdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • CABIN JOHN, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8–10 PM

The chantey sing formerly held at Paddy Barry's has moved to Lahinch Tavern on the first Thursday of each month. No cover or minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. Mostly a *cappella* but instruments welcome. Lahinch Tavern and Grill, 7747 Tuckerman Ln, 20854. **Info:** Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com, ShipsCompany.org

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 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.

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Fridays

FSGW OPEN SING • EDGEWATER, MD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 8 PM



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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/.

CARPE DIEM-REVELS COMMUNITY FAMILY SING TAKOMA, DC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 6:30-8 PM; SOCIAL TIME 8-8:30PM

In September we celebrate the Fall Equinox. Hispanic Heritage, African Heritage Month, Harvest and Labor Songs. Feel free to bring instruments, songs and refreshments to share. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts and Washington Revels with in-kind media support from Takoma Radio. Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW DC (across from Takoma metro). Contact: BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org / 301-466-0183 or jrasi@revelsdc.org **Info:** www.carpediemarts.org/sing-with-us / www.revelsdc.org; \$5-10 donation requested to help cover rent and guest song leader honoraria.

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

Come sing and play along with the great music of *The Beatles*. **Lawrence Brand** leads the singing, which starts with singing an album. All levels of musicianship are welcome. Acoustic and electric guitars okay. 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.

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WORLD VILLAGE MUSIC AND DANCE • CASCADE, MD FRIDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2

We present some of the finest teachers of folk music and dance traditions of Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. We emphasize personalized teaching, accessible dance and other workshops all day, and great evening dance parties and concerts. At Camp Louise, near Thurmont, just over an hour north of the DC Beltway. This year we share the camp with FootFall Dance, and participants from either camp may attend any session. The Sunday night party will include a shared program of dance – Romanian, Balkan, Scandinavian, contra, English and more! **Info:** dancingplanetproductions.com/dancecamp.htm

FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND • CASCADE, MD SATURDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2

Two fabulous callers – **Ted Hodapp** and **Gaye Fifer** – with *The Ripples* and local band *Tea and Honey* at beautiful nearby Camp Louise on Labor Day weekend. Contrás, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer**

and **Wayne Albright**), a full English Country Dance track (**Melissa Running**), *Dutch Crossing*, and more! Sound by The Sound Guy – **Jamie Platt**. This year we share space and workshops with World Village Music and Dance (see above), so you'll have additional workshops to choose from. **Info:** www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 301-422-0292.

41ST TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL SILVER SPRING, MD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 10:30 A.M. TO 6:30 PM

The Takoma Park Festival has provided joyous and eclectic entertainment for over four decades, and it returns on Sunday, September 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 pm. rain or shine. This free and family-friendly event showcases folksingers, international musicians and dancers, as well as teen performers. Other features include a juried craft show, kids' games, an array of international foods, and representatives of community organizations. The popular

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community loom will again be indoors near the crafts area. Come early and participate in a singing procession led by the **D.C. Labor Chorus**. Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd, 20910. Parking on-site is limited to those with handicap permits. Free shuttle buses run from the Takoma Park Metro station Kiss & Ride area, and Montgomery College East parking garage at 7730 Fenton Street, Silver Spring. More **Info**: TPF.org and flyer in this issue.

79TH NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL • SALISBURY, MD FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-8,

Highlights regional arts, food, music; **Info**: nationalfolkfestival.com

OLD TIME MUSIC AT THE B-CHORD FESTIVAL ROUND HILL VA

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH NOON THROUGH
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH • 4PM

Lots of Old Time Music to the sounds of B-Chord Libation being consumed around campfire rings. Free larger Camping Area right next to your vehicle. Day Trippers welcome. No water or electric hook-ups. Access to water outlet and cell phone charging outlet near Brewery building. Indoor Toilets & Showers. Check the website for last minute updates on availability & limitations to these services. B-Chord Brewery Grounds 34266 Williams Gap Road, Round Hill, Virginia 20141 **Info and registration**: <http://oldtimefrederick.org/> (Enter Drawing for Pre-Registration Prize).

24TH CCE IRISH FOLK FESTIVAL - FAIRFAX, VA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 12 NOON - 6:30PM

The Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030 & The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 **Info**: cceirishfest.org, cceirishfestival@gmail.com

AMERICAN BANJO FRATERNITY • NEWARK, NY THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3-5

Banjo players and listeners are invited to attend the annual American Banjo Fraternity event. If you are a music professional, an amateur musician, or just interested in banjo and music history, you will find worthwhile music that will challenge your skills and expand your repertoire. Neither bluegrass nor clawhammer, most of the music dates from 1880 -1920, and is played on 5-string banjos of various sizes, using nylon strings, with bare fingers (no picks). (Check You Tube under the title "Classic Banjo.") Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St., Newark, NY, 14513. 315-331-9500. The event is free, except for food and lodging. More information about ABF, contact Joel Hooks at joelhooks@me.com. **Info** and updates about the event, banjofraternity.org.

FSGW GETAWAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4-MONDAY, OCTOBER 7



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All-Night Music: We hope and expect to have a music-all-night cabin, but this will require that enough folks sign up to bunk there. As an extra incentive, no workshops will be scheduled in the Peace Cabin until after lunch, so all-night singers can sleep in! Please be sure to indicate on the application form if you would like to be in the music-all-night cabin.

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

Rates and Registration: Go to <https://www.fsgw.org/getaway/> in your browser. Then click on the "Get Printable Getaway Registration Form" button near the top of the page. Rates are for one, two, or three nights and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet you MUST register in advance. If you

register for two nights, the fee covers three meals a day and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night. Be sure to register by September 23 — after that date, space cannot be guaranteed.

Payment Notes: You may register online with your credit card at www.fsgw.org. We have been able to keep our prices as low as possible this year, but recognize that some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need help with the tuition, the Lieberman/Olive Scholarship Fund might be able to assist. Contact Charlie Baum at cbaum@fsgw.org to inquire about scholarships.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9 AM World Village Weekend Footfall Weekend 3 PM FSGW FAMILY DANCE 3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW Contra Dance CAROL ORMOND WITH LATTER DAY LIZARDS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day 9 AM Footfall Weekend 7 Teavolve Open Mic 8 Baltimore English 8 Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Sing</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7 Songwriters Open Mic 7:15 Open Mic Reston-Herndon 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Gypsy Sally's Open Mic 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 Nordic Dance 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 7:30 Capital Morris 7:30 Baidialka Society 8 FSGW ENGLISH 8 COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 J/V Open Mic 8 Baltimore Chanteys</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 Carpathian Dance 7:30 Glen Echo International Dance 7:30 Alexandria Folk Dance 7:30 Archie Edwards Open Mic 8 Archie Edwards Chanteys 8:15 Foggy Bottom Morris 8 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8 FSGW OPEN SING Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance Friday Night Contra</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards' Blues Jam 4 FSGW OPEN SING 8:30 Teavolve Sing 7:30 FSGW STORTSWAP 8 FSGW CONCERT 8 KEITH MURPHY 8 Newegian Dance 8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:30am Takoma Park Folk Festival (until 6:30 pm) 2 FSGW CONCERT - WINDBORNE 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE TBA WITH WHEELHOUSE</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 Teavolve Open Mic 8 Baltimore English 8 Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Sing</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Open Mic Reston-Herndon 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Gypsy Sally's Open Mic</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30 Grapevine Storytelling 7:30 Nordic Dance 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 7:30 Capital Morris 7:30 Baidialka Society 8 FSGW ENGLISH 8 COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 J/V Open Mic</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 Carpathian Dance 7:30 Glen Echo International Dance 7:30 FSGW/CARPE DEIM 8 SS CONTRA DANCE 8 Alexandria Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris 8 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6 FSGW CONCERT EMERALD RAE 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra 8 <i>The Glen Echo Open Band</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards' Blues Jam 2:30 DC Spellmanslag 4 FSGW DC SQUARE DANCE 5 COLLECTIVE FAMILY DANCE 7 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Beatles Sing 8 FSGW CONCERT 8 BEN PALEY</p>
<p>15</p> <p>3:30 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Focus Alexandria 7:30 Concert - The Reel Sisters FSGW CONTRA DANCE WEISLER, OORTS, KAYNOR, AND WEISS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 Teavolve Open Mic 8 Baltimore English 8 Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Sing</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7 DC Shapes Note Sing 7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Open Mic Reston-Herndon 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Gypsy Sally's Open Mic</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1 FSGW SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE 7:30 Nordic Dance 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 7:30 Capital Morris 7:30 Baidialka Society 8 FSGW ENGLISH 8 COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 J/V Open Mic 8 DC Chanteys</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 Carpathian Dance 7:30 Glen Echo International Dance 7:30 Challenging English 7:30 Alexandria Folk Dance 8 CWCC Mini Celi 8 Folsong Sing-In 8 Foggy Bottom Morris 8 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 333 Club Concert 8:30 Menesah/Span Sants 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards' Blues Jam 2:30 DC Spellmanslag 5:30 Revels Community Sing 7:30 FSGW STORTSWAP 8 Greenbelt Israeli Dance 8:30 GREAT AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE</p>
<p>22</p> <p>1 CONTRASTOCK 3 GWCC CELLI 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE CONTRASTOCK Cellars with Organic Family Band</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 Teavolve Open Mic 8 Baltimore English 8 Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Sing</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 Israeli Dance 7:15 Open Mic Reston-Herndon 7:30 Capital Accord Chorus 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Gypsy Sally's Open Mic</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:30 Nordic Dance 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 7:30 Capital Morris 7:30 Baidialka Society 8 FSGW ENGLISH 8 COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 J/V Open Mic</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 Carpathian Dance 7:30 Glen Echo International Dance 7:30 Alexandria Folk Dance 8 Foggy Bottom Morris 8 Back Room Blues Dance</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1 Archie Edwards' Blues Jam 8 Frederick Contra Dance</p>
<p>29</p> <p>7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE GEORGE MARSHALL WITH WILD ASPARAGUS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 Baltimore English 8 Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Sing</p>		<h1 style="color: red;">September 2019</h1> <p style="color: red;">All times are pm unless otherwise noted.</p>			



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Program Schedule (subject to change) **TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL** Sunday, September 8, 2019

Stage	Abbott	Crossroads	Field	Grassy Nook	Grove	World
Sponsors	<p>Folklore Society of Greater Washington</p>	<p>MA⁺ HNASIUM[®] The Math Learning Center</p>			<p>Songwriters' Association of Washington</p>	<p>Recording, Mixing and Mastering</p>
10:30	D.C. Labor Chorus will lead a singing procession through the Festival site					
11-12	D.C. Labor Chorus Remembering Pete Seeger with songs of peace, justice, freedom, and the environment	Drum Circle with Stream Rhythm in the round—everyone can play	Hayley Fahey Band Soulful vocals, pop-driven hooks and gritty blues	The Next Generation Innovative arrangements and harmonies 11:30 Maya Nicole Original indie folk and acoustic covers	Ebb & Nova Honest, heartfelt, original acoustic music 11:50 Western Avenue String Band American bluegrass, country and folk	Orchester Prazevica Music of the Danube—Slovak, Balkan, Gypsy folk
12-1	Mara Yaffee Traditional ballads and songs of the English language, and original songs	Black Rhinoceros Cello shred and vocal harmonies 12:40 Robert AX Adams Jr. The best of Prince, Michael Jackson, and more 1:20 Cletus Kennelly WAMMIE-winning singer-songwriter	Albino Rhino Jazz-infused funk-rock with high-energy improvisation Asleigh Chevalier Roots rock and funky jam blues with powerhouse vocals	Knock on Wood Tappers If you can walk, you can tap! 12:30 Young Artist Open Mic Sign up early at the stage	12:40 Eryn Micheland Mike P. Ryan Americana and folk balladeers 1:30 Paint Branch Creek Deep in your soul acoustic Americana 2:20 Susan Rowe and Graham Stone Folk, roots, Americana storytellers	Trio Trela Folk tunes from around the world Washington's Speilmanslag A group of musicians who love to play traditional Scandinavian music Lilt Irish traditional music and dance from this acclaimed duo Klezentricity New directions within klezmer's (Eastern European Jewish) traditional structures Sudrabavots An <i>a cappella</i> Latvian folk ensemble whose name is Latvian for "Silver Spring"
1-2	The Devil's Tailors 400 years of traditional Scottish music and song	Acoustic Guitar Showcase with Jimmy Stewart and Mark Sylvester	Sonic Spell The emotion of jazz and blues with the ferocity of funk and rock: emotionally charged lyrics meet steadfast grooves Conor and the Wild Hunt Progressive indie folk band with modern takes on Americana traditions	Lindsey Hirshfeld Americana singer-songwriter with a voice you could listen to all day Tabi Terusiak Singer-guitarist with originals defying categorization Secret Beach Folk instruments meet rock/pop—a funky fusion you'll want to dance to!		
2-3	Lulu's Fate Appalachian and Americana with mandolin, cello and 3-part harmony	Marevin Jazzy singer-songwriter duo with vocal harmonies				
3-4	Washington Revels Maritime Voices Songs of the sea and shore	Cynthia Marie and Sway Trio Piano blues, folk, jazz and original songs	1 Identity High-energy indie funk and soul			
4-5	Old World/New World Celtic Songs Lisa Null, Connie McKenna, Kevin Elam, Bea Lehman, Don Stallone, and Melissa Weaver Dunning swap songs from there and here	Drifting Spirits Native flutes, cello, worldly percussion	JukeHouse Bombers Gritty, soulful, and high-energy blues-rock	Hannah Jaye and the Hideaways Americana/folk with story-based, soulful vocals and captivating instrumentals		
5-6	Blue Panamuse Vintage blues and swing delivered with sass and spirit					Djangolaya Gypsy jazz, beautiful music, dangerous rhythm

Select performances will be interpreted in sign language