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■ FSGW SINGS ■

**FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 7:30 PM**

Someone will be our host for the August Online Open Sing. Topic: To Be Determined. Reminder: Registration will be open til Noon on 9/2/21.

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List, if you're not a member, sign up at <https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings> Anyone wishing to sing may sign up at <https://forms.gle/qKnzSWJNLN6hUMWK6> You can double check if you're already signed up at

<https://bit.ly/FSGWSeptemberOpenSingers>

Info: vince@vincewilding.com

**FSGW SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE
IN PERSON AND ONLINE • THIRD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 1-3 PM**

Everyone, regardless of age or talent, is welcome to participate in the Schweinhaut Song Circle. It's an opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. If Covid-19 conditions permit, we'll be back to meeting at the



Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901, and we'll try to have the session available

on Zoom also. **Wendy Lanxner** will be a song leader and guitar accompanist. As we go around the room, everyone has a chance to sing, request a song, or just pass.

September 6 is Labor Day and September 22 is the Fall Equinox, so bring or request your favorite labor and fall songs, or any other songs!

It's helpful if you send your requests in

advance using the form in the registration link below. The Zoom link will be sent Wednesday morning to those who have previously attended the Song Circle using Zoom. If you are new to the Song Circle, please register at <https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8> by Tuesday, August 17, to receive the Zoom link on Wednesday morning.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see:

Info: fsgw.org/event-4437761

■ FSGW DANCES ■

**FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
WEDNESDAYS • ONLINE
8-10:30 PM**

Online dances are scheduled for each Wednesday in September on Zoom. Stay tuned to <https://fsgw.org/english-country-dance> for up-to-date information about each week's dance, including information about the Zoom dance and any changes resulting from a return to in-person dances if conditions improve.

Info: fsgw.org/english-country-dance

September

- 1 Dan Gillespie
- 8 Melissa Running
- 15 Ann Fallon
- 22 Andrea Nettleton
- 29 Kappy Laning

**FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 8 PM**

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members, contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or **Charlie Pilzer** at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

FSGW IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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instagram.com/fsgw_org/

Check Us Out!

■ DANCES ■

**CO-SPONSORED
GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCERS • GLEN ECHO MD &
ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM**

Until further notice, the in-person dances are private, invitation-only, and limited to those who have been fully vaccinated. Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number for contact tracing. No exceptions. Masking is optional. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8-9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVyeVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWlRrdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884 Password: 145 If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

Info: dancingplanet@erols.com

FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

We are an all volunteer society. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. Please help us by donating this month.

**CO-SPONSORED
GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCE • ONLINE • FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM**

Friday night Greenbelt International Folk Dancing has gone “virtual”.

As we all practice good social distancing, many in our folk dance community are feeling the absence of our usually scheduled local dances. In response, please join us for the Greenbelt Virtual Folk Dance Session.

Let's keep dancing!

- Connect and dance in our own homes
- Watch hosts leading familiar dances
- See each other; listen and dance to our favorites

How: We will be using the ZOOM video conferencing app to share music and live videos of the leaders and each other. This can be used on a desktop, laptop, or smartphone.

What to Expect: Your hosts are **Linda Mansdorf, Vita Hollander, Ben Hole, and John Robinson**. Collectively they will play 25-30 dances, which should approximate the number of dances normally done on a Friday night in-person event. The hosts will do a quick teaching or demonstration of the steps to some of the dances that may be less familiar to you or just as a refresher, but the session is not designed as a workshop, so the majority of the evening will be spent playing dances that many of us already know and love to do.

How To Join Us: Each week we will send an email with the Zoom Meeting link ID. Make sure John Robinson knows you would like to receive this email with the link. John's email address for **Info:** j_srobinson@verizon.net. <https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/>

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS
ONLINE • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:30 PM POTLUCK, 7:30 PM DANCING**

Our Monthly Zoom potluck & music/dancing with MAND (Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers). In lieu of our famous traditional cozy potluck socials, let's take potluck from our own fridges/pantries and chat while eating. Then at 6:30 listen/dance/watch as our **Loretta Kelley** and **Sonia White** alternate sets on their magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpa, plus often a guest Hardanger fiddler. Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks, as others drift off.

Info: <https://MAND.fanitull.org>

**SCANDI DC DANCE • ONLINE
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18 • 8 PM**

Scandia DC will be holding its 16th monthly virtual dance/music event on Zoom in September after taking the month of August off. The evening will feature 1/2 hour of dance teaching to recorded music followed by three live music sets for dancing. The first music set will allow musicians to play along (on mute) with the lead musician. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening. The second and third music sets will feature **Loretta Kelley** (hardingfele), and **Lydia levins** (nyckelharpa, fiddle).

Info: Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive an invitation if you are not already on the list.

More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS • WASHINGTON
DC • SATURDAYS • 12:30 -2 PM**

We dance at Chevy Chase Baptist Church; 5671 Western Ave NW; Washington DC 20015, either outdoors in front or in the basement reception hall if it's too hot or rainy. Students must show they are fully vaccinated; mask required indoors. Details & online registration: <https://www.danceintime.com/classes> \$15.

Info: Barb@DanceInTime.com
or Barb: 301.773-2623

**THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB
COLESVILLE MD • THURSDAYS • 7 PM**

GWCC resumes weekly Irish set & ceili dance classes (adult & ages 12 & up) in a friendly, relaxed environment, year-round on Thursday evenings in Montgomery County. Two important points: 1 - We will be meeting at a different location for our summer classes (see below) 2 - Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all participants. This summer session runs 8 weeks, July 8 - Aug 26, 2021; 7-8pm for new dancers/basics, 8-9:30pm for advanced dances. No experience or partner needed; wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. In addition to weekly instruction, there will be 2 mini-ceilis (8-10pm, instead of the advanced class) on July 29 and August 26 with live music & open to all (a small donation is requested for musicians). Pilgrim Hill Local Park, 1615 E. Randolph Rd, Colesville, MD 20904 (an indoor, air-conditioned space). \$32/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.

**OPEN CONCERTS,
SINGS, AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

**WASHINGTON REVELS & CARPE DIEM
ARTS DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG
ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON (ET)**

Daily at noon, Washington Revels and Carpe Diem Arts offer “notes of hope” as a song leader from our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks. Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions. Free; donations to the “Antidote Fund” are encouraged and support the artists.

Info: revelsdc.org/daily-song/

**BUSKIN & BATTEAU WITH HEATHER
AUBREY LLOYD • ROCKVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • 7:30 PM**

FocusMusic and the World Folk Music Association join forces to begin presenting Live, in-person music once again! **David Buskin & Robin Batteau**, with their outstanding percussionist **Marshal Rosenberg**, have been performing their “irresistible amalgam of melodic, sensual pop, folkie grit and killer wit” (*The Washington Post*) to critical acclaim and standing o's for more than forty years. Their songs have been recorded by many great artists, including Judy Collins, Ladysmith Black Mombazo, The Oak Ridge Boys, Peter, Paul & Mary, Johnny Mathis, Tom Rush, Bette Midler, Astrud Gilberto, Anne Murray, Dixie Carter and Roberta Flack. \$30 | The Kreeger Auditorium | Bender JCC of Greater Washington 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852 | tickets available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal at rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

**WINDBORNE: VOCAL QUARTET FROM
NEW ENGLAND • ONLINE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
12 NOON – 12:30 PM**

Windborne is Lynn Mahoney Rowan, Will Thomas Rowan, Lauren Breunig, and Jeremy Carter-Gordon. For their concert at the American Folklife Center, they will be performing work related songs from AFC collections from a variety of traditions in celebration of Labor Day.

<https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/windborne.html> **Info:** Thea Austen taus@loc.gov

WAI: MAORI ELECTRONICA FROM NEW ZEALAND • ONLINE • WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 12:45 – 1:15 PM

Mina Ripia and **Maaka Phat** lead the family-based Māori Electronica Roots band **WAI**, the Māori word for water. As a band, **WAI** presents a startlingly original combination of the ancient and the modern, weaving the Māori language with its natural percussive flow and the percussive performing art known as Poi with synths and drums, creating a sound that is at once Maori and global. <https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/wai.html>

Info: Thea Austen taus@loc.gov

9/11 COMMEMORATION WITH DAVID ROTH • ONLINE • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 7:30 PM

In partnership with the World Folk Music Association, **David Roth** will be performing a virtual show of songs commemorating the 20th anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. Singer, songwriter, recording artist, keynote speaker, workshop leader, and instructor, **David Roth** strikes many chords, hearts, and minds with his unique songs, offbeat observations, moving stories, and powerful singing. | \$15 | tickets available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal at rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

DAVID BROMBERG QUINTET, LIVE! STEWARTSTOWN PA • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 7 – 8:30 PM

American music icon **David Bromberg** performs with his quintet. Gates open at 5, opening acts, food trucks. Beer and wine. Allegro Winery, Stewartstown, PA 17363 \$35, advance tickets only. <https://www.sfmsfolk.org/festival/DavidBromberg.html>

Info: susquehannafolk@gmail.com

TABLA FOR TWO • ONLINE • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 7:30 PM

In partnership with the Rumi Forum, FocusMusic presents a virtual show with **Tabla For Two**: a unique duo consisting of **Masood Omari** and **Abigail Adams Greenway**. They play traditional and classical music from Afghanistan and India, old Bollywood favorites, as well as Omari's original compositions, which blend classical Eastern beats with Western-style beats — a fusion of East and West that is mirrored in their own partnership. | \$15 | tickets available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal at rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

VIRTUAL EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE ONLINE • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • TIME TBD

Bands and single groups who have been selected as semi-finalists vie for a \$500 cash prize! The audience gets to vote too! Free Online at <https://www.sfmsfolk.org/festival/EmergingArtistShowcase.html>, registration required.

Info: susquehannafolk@gmail.com

MAMSELLE RUIZ: MEXICAN SONES FROM MONTREAL, CANADA • ONLINE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 NOON – 12:30 PM

Mamselle Ruiz is Mexican-born singer and guitarist living in French-speaking Montreal. For her Homegrown concert, **Mamselle Ruiz** will concentrate on the traditional side of her repertoire, bringing traditional songs and Son Huasteco standards from several regions of Mexico.

<https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/mamselle-ruiz.html> **Info:** Thea Austen taus@loc.gov

CAMBALACHE: MEXICAN AMERICAN SON JAROCHO FROM CALIFORNIA ONLINE • WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 12:30 – 1:00 PM

Cambalache, named for a Spanish word that means “exchange,” is a Chicano-Jarocho group based in East Los Angeles. **Cambalache** plays and promotes traditional *son jarocho* through performance, music workshops, and educational demonstrations. *Son jarocho* comes from Veracruz, Mexico, on the gulf coast, a cultural region shaped by Indigenous, African, and Spanish culture.

<https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/cambalache.html> **Info:** Thea Austen taus@loc.gov

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING ONLINE • MONDAYS • 7 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, but during the shutdown, we've been rehearsing on Zoom (it works – it really does!). No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155, orfeiaensemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

FESTIVALS

TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL ONLINE & IN PERSON • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • NOON – 9 PM

Performances of a diverse range of music representing all six of the Festival's usual stages will be live-streamed in two concurrent tracks from 4 to 9 p.m. If Covid-19 conditions permit, the Festival will also include in-person audiences for those performances, an in-person, outdoor Juried Craft Show from noon to 6:30 p.m., and informal outdoor music-making from 11:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

For more **information**, including the schedule and locations of musical performances and a list of artists participating in the Craft Show, see the TPFF flyer in this issue of the Newsletter. For updates, visit the TPFF website (TPFF.org) and Facebook page (facebook.com/takomaparkfolkfestival).

ROCKBRIDGE MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL • BUENA VISTA VA SEPTEMBER 10 – 11 • NOON – LATE!

The Rockbridge Mountain Music and Dance Festival is ON for the weekend of September 10-11th, and we have a GREAT lineup of bands and workshops!

We will have concerts instead of dances on Friday and Saturday nights, presuming that not everyone will be ready to hold hands with 100 people. Concerts will be BYO chairs, under and around the big tent. We hope to see you there!

The Friday night concert will feature [The Onlies](#), and Saturday's show will feature [Vivian Leva](#) and [Riley Calcagno](#) followed by Hard Drive!

Both nights will be definitely worth busting up your jam to come listen. The Saturday workshops will be led by the members of Hard Drive. \$50 per person includes camping both Friday and Saturday nights, Daily rate: \$15/per person; \$10 Sat. after 5 p.m. Sorry but we are unable to take reservations. There are approx. 100 hook-up sites, the majority of campers are in tents. Come early to assure your hook-up.

No running generators allowed. You're welcome to arrive earlier in the week but you must pay the park \$20 per night for site with electric/water hookup; \$10 per night for tents. Festival staff will come around to collect your festival camping and admission fee on Friday morning. We will gladly accept a donation to the festival effort, too.

Info: <http://www.rockbridgefestival.org/> Volunteers needed in exchange for admission and camping. Please email requests to fincastlegil@gmail.com

**2021 OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL
ROUND HILL VA • THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 23 – 26 • NOON – LATE!**

“Come One, Come All” to our 2021 Version of the Old Time Weekend as we come roaring back from the Covid 19 blackout. Your hosts for this fantastic music weekend Jason Miller/Art “Cuch” Cucinotta. We will camp at the B-Chord Brewing Company, 34266 Williams Gap Road, Round Hill, Virginia

Info: FrederickOldTime.org or FrederickOldTime@gmail.com

Festival Particulars: No entrance fee (recommended donation \$5.00 per day or \$10 weekend per adult). Children, Dogs and Great-Grand Parents Free.

Jamming, Jamming, Jamming under canopies - No formal contests or dance.

Free Dry Camping (no electric, water hookups or picnic tables) on 65 Acres.

OK to park vehicles next to your Campers, Tents and/or Canopies; except in one restricted parking area which contains the Septic French Drains.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission mandates “No Outside Booze”. B-Chord Beer will be available all weekend long. Porta Johns and Outside Hot Showers. B-Chord will remain open for use of “real” inside flush toilets. Water spigot available for filling water jugs.

No organized group meals (i.e. Pot-Luck and Pasta-A-Rama) this year pending full lifting of the Covid 19 restrictions. “We ain’t ready yet!” B-Chord will have two food trucks on location if you do not feel like cooking. B-Chord will not have organized concerts to interfere with your “late night” jams. Very close proximity to Appalachian Trail and Convenience Stores. Volunteers welcomed; although without organized meals there will not be a lot to do except to share your tunes with other Folkies. Well behaved Pets and Banjo Players (both on leashes) welcome. We expect to have free hot coffee & tea available all weekend.

**GREENWOOD FURNACE FOLK
GATHERING • BELLEVILLE PA
SEPTEMBER 11 – 13 • 4 PM –**

The Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering, now in its 17th year, is a weekend of music with plenty of opportunities to share, jam, dance and learn. Musicians of all levels as well as non-musicians who wish to listen or experiment, or pick up a dance step or two, are invited to participate in workshops designed and led by professional faculty. Saturday evening’s highlight will be a concert with Simple Gifts followed by a contradance. For more information, view the detailed schedule at <http://www.folkgathering.com/schedule.html>.

Info: info@folkgathering.com

**FSGW GETAWAY WEEKEND
ONLINE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 –
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

This is the time of year when Washington area folk music lovers start to think about getting together for the annual FSGW Getaway Weekend. Last fall, Covid-19 forced us to have our Getaway online, and it proved to be a great success! And, because Covid is still around and we want our geographically distant friends to be able to attend easily, we’re going to do it again—even bigger and better!

Be sure to set aside the long weekend of October 8 to 11 for an extravaganza of participatory singaround sessions, mini-concerts, instructional workshops, storytelling, children’s activities, evening sign-up concerts, and presentations on topics of interest—all coming to you on Zoom! The great advantage of the Zoom format is that it allows us to include folks from all over the U.S. and the world, and we’ll be making good use of that ability. If you’re insecure about Zoom, rest easy—there will be an instructive session on Zoom available both before and during the weekend.

The schedule is not complete as of this writing, but will be posted on the FSGW website as it is finalized, so be sure to watch for it. Several sessions (e.g., participating in masterclasses or getting materials for Summerquest for kids) will require advance sign-up, and links will be available in plenty of time.

Here are just a few program highlights:

- A whole afternoon of ballads, hosted by such excellent ballad-singers as **Lisa Null, Colleen Cleveland, Tim Radford, Saro Lynch-Thomason** and several others.
- A presentation on the History of the Blues, with **Pete Kraemer** and **Phil Wiggins**. Blues fans won’t want to miss this! There will also be a blues singaround led by **Eleanor Ellis** and **Mike Rocke**, plus a “What Makes It the Blues?” guitar workshop with **Elly Winger**, AND a mini-concert by **Rick Franklin**.
- A session of harmony singing – Duets, Trios, and Beyond, hosted by those wonderful harmonizers, **Darriel** and **Jocelyn Day**. Since Zoom doesn’t do well with long-distance harmonizing, we’re hoping those of you who can gather in one room to sing together will come and satisfy our hunger for harmony.
- A singaround session of Maritime Songs – chanties, forebitters and more – led by **Geoff Kaufman** and **Deirdre Murtha**, AND a presentation on the Multicultural Roots of Sea Chanties, with **Bob Walsler**, **Bonnie Milner**, and **Stephen Sanfilippo**, all experts in the field. PLUS, **Julia Lane** and **Fred Gosbee (Castlebay)** will bring us a selection of songs from

Julia’s new book of Maine sea songs.

- We’ll get lots of laughs with singarounds on Parodies, led by **Joe Hickerson** and **David Diamond**, and Humorous Songs, led by **Steven Levine** and **Murray Callahan**.
- For kids, we’ll have a session of Songs for Children, with **Kim Wallach** and **Deirdre Murtha**. IN ADDITION, there will be a kids’ treasure hunt, “Summerquest,” with Getaway favorite **George Rathbone**, consisting of three sessions on consecutive days. Kids 6 and up should register in advance for this, so George can send them materials.
- Instrumentalists will enjoy several sessions: In addition to the blues guitar already mentioned, **Elly Winger** will present a workshop on slide guitar techniques for those who pre-register. **Rob Van Sante** and **Allan Carr** will demonstrate and give pointers on that percussive guitar style typical of such British artists as **Martin Carthy**. AND, **John Roberts** and **Bill Destler** will help us all with tips on accompaniment in “How to Play Well with Others.”
- If you’re looking for help with singing, you’ll want to check out **Ken Schatz’s** Vocal Clinic. Ken will personally coach four pre-registered singers, and the rest of us can watch and learn.
- Devotees of Irish and Irish-American music will find a lot to love, with several singarounds, led by such wonderful singers as **David Ingerson, Amelia Hogan, Connie McKenna, Melissa Weaver Dunning, Peter Brice, and Brian O’hAirt**. We’ll also have a mini-concert by **Thomas McCarthy**, and a presentation on the amazing variety of Irish musical styles by **David Ingerson**.

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■ A Message from the President ■

In March, 2020, the FSGW board adopted a policy that there would be no in-person events until the governmental emergency orders restricting large gatherings were rescinded. The orders were rescinded as of July 1 and there are no governmental restrictions. At the July FSGW Board meeting, the Board discussed and adopted a FSGW policy regarding COVID-19 and participation at in-person events. From the policy:

“The goal is to keep all healthy and to enable all to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person events from a “good neighbor” perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy.”

You may read the text of the current policy at <https://www.fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response> The board recognizes that the policy will evolve as the health situation in the DMV region changes.

Some events will be hybrid with in-person and streaming participation; other events may be streaming only. Planning is on-going for dances, concerts, the Mid Winter Festival and the Washington Folk Festival to be in-person events. Follow the weekly e-blast and **FSGW.org** to see which events will feature in-person participation. We look forward to seeing you in-person at an event soon.

TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 12, 2021**

Rain or Shine! Free Admission!

**OUTDOOR
CRAFT SHOW
FEATURING
23 ARTISTS
NOON TO 6:30 P.M.**

Takoma Park Community Center
Rear Parking Lot

**MUSICAL
PERFORMANCES**

4 TO 9 P.M.

**LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK
AND IN PERSON AT
EL GOLFO RESTAURANT AND
TAKOMA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

**INFORMAL
OUTDOOR
MUSIC-MAKING**

**11:45 A.M. TO
6:45 P.M.**

Takoma Park Community Center
Rear Parking Lot

TPFF will follow the policies of Maryland, Montgomery County, and the City of Takoma Park as of September 12 for masking and vaccination requirements and for capacity limitations.

SPONSORS

For updates, visit TPFF.org and [Facebook.com/takomaparkfolkfestival](https://www.facebook.com/takomaparkfolkfestival)
Hashtag #TPFolkFest21



HomeLight

Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations welcome at TPFF.org/donate

OUTDOORS

Takoma Park Community Center
Rear Parking Lot

INFORMAL MUSIC-MAKING

11:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Sign up on site for 30-minute slot.

JURIED CRAFT SHOW

Noon to 6:30 p.m.

CLAY

Eileen Egan
Eileen Egan Pottery
Functional ceramics

FIBER

Norma Brooks (Web Only)
njb Basket of Jewels
Fabric-wrapped, hand-coiled
baskets, rugs/wall art, etc.

Ilse Dahler

I Sew Totes
Quilts, tote bags, table runners,
placemats, and potholders

Cynthia Gossage

Cynthia Gossage - Paige's Pieces
Pieced, printed, collaged, and
quilted pillows, tableware, wall art

Yulia Semchenko

Yul d'UZ
Outerwear and accessories using
Central Asian ikat fabrics

Maria Stroffolino

BriteCloth TieDye
Tie-dyed clothing and accessories

Martina Sestakova

RADOST by Martina Sestakova
Original scarves and abstract
paintings inspired by literature

Michelle Puhl-Price

Outta Our Minds
Fun, interactive, imaginative,
colorful, and playful puppets

PHOTOGRAPHY

Fred King

Fred King, Cards and Prints
Note cards, matted prints, prints on
canvas/metal.

FINE ART/PRINTS

Trish Doty
trish doty: brush, water & color
Watercolor paintings of the
DelMarVa area and beyond

Fetun Getachew

Ethiopia
Paintings based on scenes from
Ethiopian markets

Denali Nalamalapu

Watercolor, gouache, and acrylic
paintings; home decor

JEWELRY

Ruth Beer Bletzinger

RuthieLine Jewelry Designs, LLC
Stylish jewelry in sterling silver
and other materials

Gay Durland

Arabesque Design
Jewelry made with wire or
chainmaille or tiny glass beads

Nancy Ennis

Silver Lace Studio
Jewelry utilizing silversmithing
and bead weaving

Cara Jablon

Cara's Creations
Coiled wire, woven, and kumihimo
necklaces; beaded earrings

Hoda Khouri

Bellinats
Jewelry using sterling silver,
brass, dichroic glass, stones,
and beads

Mary Turpin (Web Only)

Studio Narcisse Noir
Zentangle art resin-covered jewelry

PERFORMANCES LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AND IN-PERSON AT LOCAL VENUES

Performances subject to change. In-person audience if Covid-19 conditions permit.

EL GOLFO RESTAURANT

8739 Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

HOST: WENDY LANXNER

4:00 WELCOME

GRASSY NOOK STAGE (Performances by young emerging artists)

4:05 **Ukes on the Move**

Ukulele players, ages of 8 to 12, playing as a group

4:25 **Alex Alavi**

Cartoonist/musician who loves writing upbeat, retro folk-rock

4:40 **Tabi Terusiak**

Singer-songwriter with soulful originals and powerful vocals

5:00 **The Bog Band** (Mitch Fanning, director)

Youth performance group specializing in Irish music and dance

5:20 **Ethiopian New Year Celebration**

CROSSROADS STAGE (Drumming and singer-songwriters)

5:50 **Christian Alfonso**

Acoustic folk music with bossa-nova influences

6:20 **Woodgrove**

Jared Hall Garland's vocals make brooding an art form

6:55 **The Bush League**

Delta and country blues

WORLD STAGE (International music and dance)

7:25 **Trio Sefardi**

Traditional Sephardic songs sung in Ladino

8:00 **Seth Kibel & The Klezmet**

Lively klezmer (Eastern-European Jewish folk music) and jazz

8:30 **Tango Reo**

Vibrant and seductive rhythms of Argentinian tango

METAL

Yandong Wang

Yan's Art Studio
Copper ornaments and wall sculptures

Arnold Hoffman

Hand-brazed brass and steel
creatively and custom designed

WOOD

Thoreau Bartmann

Handcrafted by Thoreau
Handcrafted knife blocks, cutting boards,
frames, and kids' toys

MIXED MEDIA

David Camero

The New Bouffon Co.
Theatrical accessories made with
95% recycled materials

Laura Hummel

Painted Whimsey
Found objects and vintage pieces used to
create canvases and ornaments

Janice Levitt (Web Only)

Contemporary mosaic art using slate, glass,
ceramic, and natural objects

TAKOMA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

4:00 WELCOME **HOST: MARY CLIFF**

ABBOTT STAGE (Traditional and topical songs)

4:05 **D.C. Labor Chorus** (Elise Bryant, director)

Singers for social justice from around the DMV

4:30 **Maritime Voices of Washington Revels**

Songs of the sea, the shore, and American inland waterways

4:55 **Mara Yaffee**

Traditional songs and ballads of the English language

5:20 **The U-Liners**

Woody Guthrie meets Merle Haggard meets Jerry Garcia

GROVE STAGE (Singer-songwriters and more)

5:50 **Juels Bland**

Folk/Blues/Rock

6:20 **Susan Rowe**

Songs laced with hope and beauty

6:55 **Tornado Rose**

Original roots music embodying the true spirit of America

FIELD STAGE (Roots, folk, soul, rock and everything in between)

7:25 **Jelly Roll Mortals**

Eclectic quartet with original tunes and tight harmonies

8:00 **Bilgewater Bluegrass**

A mix of traditional and modern bluegrass

8:30 **Tom Prasada-Rao**

Extraordinary songs, melodic, ambitious, and reverent

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Mystic Water Soap
Artisan soap, hair care, shaving supplies, natural
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Emoke Gaidosh

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Handmade and all-natural cosmetics; felted soap

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• For those interested in the spoken word, we have a lot to offer: a session led by **Don Stallone** where you can present poems, recitations, and other spoken pieces, PLUS a whole track of storytelling from artists who perform regularly with **The Grapevine**.

• In addition to those already mentioned, we'll have mini-concerts by **Andy Cohen** and **Ed Trickett**, and presentations on topics of interest by **Judy Cook**, **Michael** and **Carrie Kline**, **Steve Winick** and **Jennifer Cutting**, and **Nora Rodes**.

• If all of this makes you wonder how you will navigate through Zoom to catch the sessions you particularly want to see—and participate in!—you'll definitely want to tune in to **Casey Casebeer's** "Getting the Most Out of Zoom," which will be presented a few days before the Getaway weekend, as well as early in the Getaway itself.

This is just a small sampling of the offerings available. There will be much more—Labor Songs, Gospel, Chorus Songs, Trades and Occupations, Classic Country, a Songwriters' Showcase, Songs of Social Justice, Songs of the Supernatural, American History Songs, a Quiet

Sing, Scottish Songs, Old-time, and a chance to show off your pandemic songs with "2020 Hindsight," just to name a few. And there will be appearances by, among many others, **Bruce Baker**, **Larry Hanks**, **Maggie**, **Janie Meneely**, **David Jones**, **Cecilia Eng**, and **Jeff Warner**.

To top it all off, it's free! We'd love to receive donations to benefit our scholarship fund and FSGW's programming, of course, but there's no charge for the online weekend. Be sure to watch for more information coming soon, and join us for a spectacular four days of music.

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This undertaking will require a good deal of tech help to pull off; last year we were the first of the folk weekends to use Zoom, and folk societies and gatherings around the country and the world have refined our work. We'll be using breakout rooms this year—they hadn't yet been invented in time to use last year. We need people to greet everyone in the main room, to help people with Zoom technical issues, or just to help session leaders keep track of who needs to sing next (which doesn't require much expertise in Zoom at all). If you'd like to volunteer to be part of the tech staff that pulls this thing off, contact

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Info: <https://www.gwccfallfling.com/>

After canceling our 2020 event, some modifications from previous years are necessary for us to gather safely. For 2021, all events will comply with current CDC guidelines. For us, this means all participants (full events package registrants AND those who participate a la carte) must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for access to the ballroom. Additionally, every participant agrees to abide by the rules & regulations of the event, which are subject to change as conditions warrant.

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