

## FSGW CONCERTS

**CLAUDIA SCHMIDT, SALLY ROGERS & HOWIE BURSEN • ONLINE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
**7 PM (EASTERN)**  
**CONCERT STARTS AT 7:30 PM**

Join us via Zoom on an **FSGW Sunday evening get-together** featuring a couple of old friends who grew up as Michiganders and who now both reside as neighbors in Northeastern Connecticut, and still get together to share music.

Sally and Claudia



**Claudia Schmidt** and **Sally Rogers** have been weaving their voices, dulcimers, and guitars together for decades, creating an atmosphere of joy and musical lushness that audiences find so irresistible, they frequently join right in. Their soaring harmonies ('blood harmony' was how one fan

described it), fascinating double dulcimer work, and the mix of 6- and 12-string guitars, blend with a wide choice of songs. In one concert, they combine their originals, plus traditional songs, and choice compositions of contemporary songwriters. A concert by these two masters of their craft is an immensely satisfying and restorative experience. Time has only deepened and enriched the music they create together.

As they grew up, Sally acquired a very musical husband, **Howie Bursen**, player of banjos and pianos, and he will be joining Sally and



Howie and Sally

Old friends from the Midwest,  
...now neighbors in Connecticut

Claudia. And Claudia Schmidt's talented other half, **Mark Thayer**,

could well be the engineer behind the computers and sound feeds.

At 7:25 pm, there will be a very brief FSGW members' meeting for the purpose of accepting nominations for people willing to serve on the 2022-2023 FSGW Board. Only FSGW members may nominate or second a candidate for

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**Check Us Out!**

the election, but non-members are welcome to watch (or better yet—join FSGW and have a say in the matter).

Register at <https://www.fsgw.org/concerts> or <https://www.fsgw.org/event-4603215> to get the Zoom link. Cost to register: Free; Suggested donation: \$20 per listener. (If you feel generous and can afford it, a higher amount will help support the performers.) Feel free to not donate if you're just tuning in briefly for the nominations meeting only.

**Info:** Charlie Baum, [cbaum@fsgw.org](mailto:cbaum@fsgw.org)

■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

**GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING!**  
**MARCH 9 • 7:30 PM • ONLINE**



Join us via Zoom for featured storytellers **Ingrid Nixon** and **David Heathfield!** *The Grapevine* is spoken-word

performance for adults and teens, celebrating the timeless art of the story, hosted by storytellers Renée Brachfeld and Tim Livengood. Please register at <https://fsgw.org/grapevine> to get the necessary Zoom information. Our featured tellers this month are the expeditionary **Ingrid Nixon** and the inter-continental **David Heathfield**.



**Ingrid Nixon** is an award-winning, world-traveling storyteller who whisks listeners away on journeys of the imagination. Exploration nail-biters, lies, traditional and personal stories — she tells them all. Formerly with the National Park Service, she holds a storytelling masters degree from East Tennessee State University and hails from Alaska.

More about Ingrid at <https://ingridnixon.com>

**David Heathfield** is a storyteller, teacher trainer and writer from Exeter, UK. He loves celebrating cultural diversity and learning stories from people he meets from diverse cultures around the world. His most recent project is *Around the World in 88 Tales*, inspired by museum objects at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery,

<https://rammuseum.org.uk/around-the-world-in-88-tales/>.

You can also learn more about David at <https://davidheathfieldblog.wordpress.com>



	Folklore Society of Greater Washington
<b>LIVE ON zoom</b>	
<b>MARCH 9, 2022</b>	
<b>7:30 PM (EST)</b>	

## FSGW DANCES

### FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS

8 – 10:30 PM

#### March Lineup:

Online dances are scheduled for each Wednesday in March 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](https://fsgw.org/english-country-dance)

#### Mar. 2 Live Music Night



April Blum calls to live music by **Becky Ross, Catherine Chapman** (fiddles), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)



Mar. 9 Dan Gillespie



Mar. 23 Kappy Laning



Mar. 16 Melissa Running



Mar. 30 Ann Fallon

### 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 required at all times. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at [dancingplanet@erols.com](mailto: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=QWVvYkVlcm9uWlRnQkwrYUdPWlRrdz09>

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](mailto:dancingplanet@erols.com)

### 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 to 30 dances, which should approximate the number of dances normally done at 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\\_robinson@verizon.net](mailto:j_robinson@verizon.net)

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/>

## ■ FSGW SINGS ■

### FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 4 • 7:30 PM

The March Open Sing hosts will be **Steve Woodbury** and **Ann Bauer**.

Topic: "The Liars Club: Exaggerations, Tall Tales, and Outright Lies"

\*\*\*Only those wishing to sing need to register for the Sing.\*\*\*

Reminder: Registration will be open 'til Noon on 3/4/22.

Signup at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH61PpXTV1IP545Lkl8tqakNdg4QOxRZJ6MXpis1Bll\\_JUBw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH61PpXTV1IP545Lkl8tqakNdg4QOxRZJ6MXpis1Bll_JUBw/viewform)

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member of the Open Sing Mailing List, join at: <https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings>.

Check to see if you've already signed up at: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C46xwHxmkAgq6RV9\\_nEht2U7\\_Eou7isM4ac6rsbzEWo/edit#gid=1585576641](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C46xwHxmkAgq6RV9_nEht2U7_Eou7isM4ac6rsbzEWo/edit#gid=1585576641)

Info: [vince@vincewilding.com](mailto:vince@vincewilding.com)

### FSGW SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • ONLINE THIRD TUESDAY, MARCH 15 • 1:30 – 3:30 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. We'll meet on Zoom and, if Covid-19 conditions permit, also at the Schweinhaut

Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

**Frieda Enoch** 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.

**In observance of St. Patrick's Day, bring or request your favorite Irish or Irish-American songs, or any other songs!**

To keep the singing going, 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/jr4sRgtmu6VRMBdN8> by Monday, March 14, to receive the Zoom link on Tuesday morning. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see:

Info: <http://fsgw.org/event-4674048>

## ■ OPEN DANCES ■

### FND CONTRA VIRTUALLY ONLINE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT • 8 PM

Friday Night Dancers (FND) have been participating in a national effort with other dance communities to host virtual dances on Saturdays at 8 pm. You can see the full schedule at <https://allhandsin.dance/> Weekly dances are coordinated by Atlanta DistDance (1st Sat.), Toronto (2nd Sat.) and Mt. Airy, Pa. (4th Sat.). Join us on Zoom at [www.contradance.link/allhandsin](http://www.contradance.link/allhandsin) and come early if you want to visit awhile!

### MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS • ONLINE SATURDAY, MARCH 5 6:30 PM POTLUCK, 7:30 PM MUSIC/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 7:30 listen/dance/watch as our own **Loretta Kelly** and our own **Sonia White** alternate sets on their magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpa. Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks (at home!), as others drift offline.

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

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, MARCH 12 8 – 10:45 PM

**Kappy Laning** calls to music by **Peascods Gathering**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. (Parking and entrance in rear).

Info: Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, [cminkus@verizon.net](mailto:cminkus@verizon.net), or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018.

### AFTERNOON WALTZ GLEN ECHO, MD FEBRUARY 6 AND 20 • 2:45 PM

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our begin-

ner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30 until 6 pm. No partner required. Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID. More info on our website.

Masks and proof of full vax status are required.

**Info:** [WaltzTimeDances.org](https://WaltzTimeDances.org)  
or 301-634-2222

## March

6 **DEVINE COMEDY** with **Steve Hickman** (fiddle, harmonica, vocals), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), **John Devine** (guitar, vocals)

20 **KAREN COLLINS & THE BACKROADS BAND** with **Karen Collins** (vocals, rhythm guitar), **Ira Gitlin** (lead guitar, banjo), **Pat Puglisi** (drums), **James Key** (bass)

## SCANDINAVIAN VIRTUAL DANCE/ MUSIC EVENT • ONLINE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**  
**8 – 9:40 PM**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly virtual dance/music event on Zoom in March on the 19th. 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.

**Info:** [Linda@ScandiaDC.org](mailto: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.info](https://ScandiaDC.info) and in the invitation email closer to the event.

## OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS, AND PERFORMING ARTS

### CARPE DIEM ARTS DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON (ET)

Daily at noon, 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:** <https://www.carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song>

### IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES GAITHERSBURG, MD TUESDAYS THROUGH APRIL 19 7 – 8:45 PM

The *Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers* teach social Irish set and ceili dancing, for ages 18 and up. No partner or experience necessary. First class is free (see website for coupon), \$50 per semester plus \$20 annual membership fee.

Gaithersburg High School cafeteria  
101 Education Blvd  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Must show proof of full Covid-19 vaccination and wear a face mask to attend.

**Info:** <https://ringofkerrydancers.org/>

### LIAM PURCELL & CANE MILL ROAD ROCKVILLE MD MARCH 12TH • 7:00 PM

Appearing across 30 states and some of the biggest festivals and venues in the nation, Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road win over the hearts of every crowd they play in front of. In 2019 the group was awarded Momentum Band of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association. Tickets are \$20, available at [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

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

**Info:** Rob Hinkal at  
[publicity@imtfolk.org](mailto:publicity@imtfolk.org) or  
[www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### A TRIBUTE TO REBA HEYMAN • OLNEY MD SATURDAY, MARCH 19 • 7 PM

FocusMusic, Uptown Concerts,  
WFMA & SAW  
~ Present ~  
*A Tribute to Reba Heyman*

Four local music organizations and fourteen musical acts join forces to commemorate the life and lifelong support of **Reba Heyman**. Performances from **Stephanie Corby, Ronny Cox, Terry Gonda and Kirsti Reeve, Lara Herscovitch, The Kennedys, Kate McDonnell, Dan Navarro, Tom Prasada-Rao, Jenny Reynolds, SONIA**

**disappear fear, LisaBeth Weber, Annie Wenz and Jack Williams.**

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door for non-members, and a Live webcast will be available (\$25 in advance, \$35 day-of).

Olney Theatre  
2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd  
Olney, MD 20832

**Info:** COVID protocols, details and tickets at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)

**JILLIAN MATUNDAN AND ANNE HILLS • ALEXANDRIA, VA  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 • 7 PM**

**FocusMusic & WFMA**

~ Present ~

**Jillian Matundan and Anne Hills**

Local artist and multi-instrumentalist **Jillian Matundan** brings an “intuitive grasp of songwriting... catchy riffs, cool poignant melodies and a presence that’s at once genuine, earnest and charming” (- *Guitar International Magazine*) to the stage in combination with one of the most beloved voices of the contemporary folk music scene, **Anne Hills**, for an evening of intelligent, relatable, sometimes-humorous and always optimistic music. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door for non-members, and a Live webcast will be available (\$20).

**Info:** COVID protocols, details and tickets at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org)

Focus Mount Vernon  
St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church  
8531 Riverside Road  
Alexandria, VA 22308

**TANNAHILL WEAVERS  
ROCKVILLE, MD  
MONDAY MARCH 28  
7:30 PM**

“The music may be pure old time Celtic, but the drive and enthusiasm are akin to straight ahead rock and roll.”

- *Winnipeg Free Press*

Tickets are \$22 in advance (+\$2 box office fee) and \$27 at the door (\$17/22 for children and students with ID), available at [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD.

**Info:** Rob Hinkal at [publicity@imtfolk.org](mailto:publicity@imtfolk.org) or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

**OPEN MIC AT THE SPRING  
SANDY SPRING, MD  
TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

Dave Eisner & Rob Hinkal of Institute of Musical Traditions host and webcast open mic from the Sandy Spring Museum every Tuesday evening. Weekly featured artists include **Poor Ellen Smith Band** and **Jae Jin**. Signup and adv registration (required) at [www.sandyspringmuseum.org](http://www.sandyspringmuseum.org). House piano available! | Sandy Spring Museum 17901 Bentley Rd., Sandy Spring, MD 20860

**Info:** Rob Hinkal at [publicity@imtfolk.org](mailto:publicity@imtfolk.org) or [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

Free to attend but registration required in advance. Webcast Live on Facebook & YouTube at imtfolk

**JONATHAN VOCKE  
TAKOMA PARK, MD  
MARCH 3, 17 • 7:30 – 8:30 PM**

This [Youth Oldtime Stringband](#) is open

to all youths age 10 to 18 interested in learning how to play traditional string band music in a group setting. Over the course of our six meetings we will be learning and practicing 3 or 4 tunes.

**Info:** (240) 690-1910  
[lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com](mailto:lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com)

<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/youth-jam-with-jonathan/>

**JONATHAN VOCKE  
TAKOMA PARK, MD  
MARCH 10, 24 • 7:30 – 8:30 PM**

This [Adult Oldtime Stringband](#) is open to all adults interested in learning how to play traditional string band music in a group setting. Over the course of our six meetings we will be learning and practicing 3 or 4 tunes.

**Info:** (240) 690-1910  
[lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com](mailto:lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com)

<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/adult-oldtime-stringband-with-jonathan-vocke/>

**SCOTT MORRISON • ROCKVILLE, MD  
MARCH 19 • 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

The School of Musical Traditions presents [Beyond the Bodhrán: Modern Celtic Percussion and Celtic Culture](#) with **Scott Morrison**. Lecture presentation followed by a performance. At the School of Musical Traditions 1057 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

**Info:** (240) 690-1910  
[lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com](mailto:lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com)  
<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/modern-celtic-percussion-and-celtic-culture-with-scott-morrison/>

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN  
KENSINGTON, MD  
SUNDAYS • 9:15 – 10:45 AM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary!

Email to double check location.

White Flint Park  
11525 Rokeby Ave  
Kensington, MD 20895  
(for now)

**Info:**

[rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com](mailto:rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com)  
and  
[rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com](http://rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com)

**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,

[orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com](mailto:orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com),  
[orfeia.wordpress.com](http://orfeia.wordpress.com),  
[facebook.com/orfeiamusic/](https://facebook.com/orfeiamusic/)

**FESTIVALS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS  
for the**

**40TH ANNUAL  
FSGW WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 & SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

The **FSGW Washington Folk Festival** at historic Glen Echo Park is back for its 40th year. The Festival will run from 12 noon to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. This free, rain-or-shine event is a celebration of the many cultural traditions that are a part of our Greater Washington community. This year's Festival will again provide a wide array of international culture along with American blues, bluegrass, old-time string bands, contemporary singer-songwriters, gospel, western swing, storytellers, craft market place and more. With over 85 hours of performances in multiple performance areas, there is something for everyone at the Washington Folk Festival.

**FSGW** relies on an army of volunteers to produce this festival. Many have volunteered for decades, but new volunteers are needed each year. A few hours of your time can help make the Festival possible. We need help not only during the Festival weekend but also on the weekends of May and June to help with setup and take-down. The Festival is particularly in need of people who would like to get more deeply involved in the planning and management of the event. We are looking for new people who can move into the many staff roles that make the Festival happen. These include festival co-coordinators, publicity, web page design, database management, fundraising, performer/ staff food coordinator, stagehands, and craft sales management. If you have experience or would like to develop skills in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you. To volunteer, please send your contact information to [wffcomm@gmail.com](mailto:wffcomm@gmail.com). Volunteer for one full day (8 hours) or two half days (4 hours each, ex: 8-12 or 12-4) during WFF and get a free annual membership in FSGW! If you're already a member, we'll renew your membership in person as a massive thank you for volunteering.

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**BALTIMORE OLD TIME**  
AT CREATIVE ALLIANCE  
MUSIC FESTIVAL  
MARCH 18-19, 2022



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## 3RD ANNUAL BALTIMORE OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL • BALTIMORE MD MARCH 18 – 19 • 12 NOON

Howdy folks! We're over-the-moon excited to share our lineup for the 3rd Annual Baltimore Old Time Music Festival at the wonderful Creative Alliance. It felt like just yesterday when we gathered for our 2nd Festival in November — because it basically was! We've decided to stick to our original plan of holding the Festival every March. For our 3rd Festival, we're stoked to welcome **Foghorn Stringband, The Onlies, Willi Carlisle, Laurel Premo, Golden Shoals, Nic Gareiss, Earl White Stringband** and your festival host artist **Ken & Brad Kolodner** to entertain, teach, converse and jam.

Learn more about the [Lineup](https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71&id=b598081128&e=a47fbff5d9) at: <https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71&id=b598081128&e=a47fbff5d9> We can't wait to see y'all soon!

Tickets and Workshop Registration goes LIVE Tuesday, January 11 at 10am Eastern [Purchase Tickets](https://www.baltimoreoldtimefest.com/tickets.html) at: <https://www.baltimoreoldtimefest.com/tickets.html> - Weekend Pass, Festival Supporter Pass, Friday Only, Saturday Full Day, Saturday Night Square Dance and Virtual Only passes available! Click the link for more info. Don't delay as we expect this to sell out!

- Friday, March 18 - Kick-Off Concert at Creative Alliance feat. **Foghorn Stringband, The Onlies, Willi Carlisle, Golden Shoals, Laurel Premo, Earl White Stringband** and your festival hosts **Ken & Brad Kolodner**.
- Saturday, March 19 - The bulk of the action! Full day of workshops, performances, jamming, conversations and the epic Baltimore Square Dance to cap it off.

## FSGW ELECTIONS 2022-2023

### RECRUITING NEW BOARD MEMBERS!!!

FSGW could not offer the hundreds of concerts, dances, festivals and other events each year without the many Society members who volunteer to make it all happen. The FSGW Board of Directors is recruiting Board members through our annual election process for a one-year term beginning on July 1.

The Election Committee is compiling a slate of candidates for the May election for the 2022-2023 term and invites you to nominate candidates.

- You may offer your nominations for the FSGW Board at the Sunday concert on March 13. Nominations will be accepted from 7:20 PM when we open the membership meeting. These events are official Folklore Society meetings for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Board from the membership.
- Nominations can also be submitted directly to the Election Committee (prior to April 1) by petition signed by five current FSGW Members.

You can contact the Election Committee at [elections@fsgw.org](mailto:elections@fsgw.org).

[Read more about our COVID policy](https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71&id=be89acf413&e=a47fbff5d9) at <https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71&id=be89acf413&e=a47fbff5d9> (scroll to the bottom). Long story short, you must show proof of vaccination and remain masked.

We're also offering VIRTUAL ONLY tickets for our out-of-town friends. The virtual ticket will be an HD live stream of the main stage performances! Friday kickoff concert \$15 (Virtual). Saturday All Day Pass \$25 (Virtual).

\*New this year\* We've teamed up with our pals at the Baltimore Honkytonk to have a Festival welcome party at Waverly Brewing Company on Thursday, March 17

from 7 to 10 pm featuring music from Foghorn Stringband. Say what?! It'll be an epic way to start the weekend. Stay tuned for more on that. Tickets sold separately.

Interested in volunteering?

You can sign up to volunteer at: <https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71&id=65378abc84&e=a47fbff5d9>

In exchange for a three-hour volunteer shift on Saturday, March 19, you will receive a full day Saturday pass which gives you access to all concerts, jams and square dance (pre-registered workshops are not included but you may sit in if there is space day of).

## FSGW POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 AND PARTICIPATION AT IN-PERSON EVENTS

is being revised as we watch the spread of variants and their effect on the community. A current version is posted on our website at <https://www.fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response>

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone 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. Thank you!

*Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President*

## FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1 • 8 PM**

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# MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 12 Revels Daily Antidote of Song – Every day! 8 FSGW Board Meeting	<b>2</b> 8 FSGW English Country Dance with April Blum 8 Glen Echo International	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:30 FSGW Open Sing 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	<b>5</b> 6:30 MAND Dance/Potluck 8 FND Contra Dance 8 Swing Dance
<b>6</b> 2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline!!</i>	<b>9</b> 7:30 FSGW Grapevine Storytelling 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Dan Gillespie 8 Glen Echo International	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 FSGW Open Sing 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	<b>12</b> 8 FND Contra Dance 8 English Country Dance
<b>13</b> 7 FSGW Concert with Claudia Schmidt, Sally Rogers and Howie Bursen FSGW Board Nominations Meeting at 7:20	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1:30 FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle	<b>16</b> 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Melissa Running 8 Glen Echo International	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 7 Baltimore Old Time Festival	<b>19</b> 12 Baltimore Old Time Festival 8 Scandi DC Dance
<b>20</b> 2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo	<b>21</b> 6 Ski Dance Weekend	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Kappy Laning 8 Glen Echo International	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	<b>26</b> 7 Focus Concert with Jillian Matundan and Anne Hills 8 FND Contra Dance
<b>27</b> 7 Swing Dance with the Jive Aces	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8 FSGW English Country Dance with Ann Fallon 8 Glen Echo International	<b>31</b>		



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