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FESTIVALS

ContraStock

GLEN ECHO, MD • OCTOBER 16

FSGW is

delighted to announce that **ContraStock** is back this year. The beloved all-day festival of contra dancing returns on Sunday, October 16, in the open-air Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion from 1 to 10 pm.

We have another fantastic lineup this year. First up is Blue Moon, an exciting combination of talented young musicians from our area and beyond: Talya Raitzyk, Rebekah Gellar, Mo Brachfeld, and Jared Kirkpatrick. You may be familiar with **Talya** and **Rebekah's** playing from **The Organic** Family Band, but either way you won't want to miss this new project. **Gaye Fifer,** the fairy godmother of contra dancing herself, will kick us Contrastock off with some fabulous dances.

Next up is River Road, another

dynamite new band featuring topnotch musicians. Jesse Ball of Polaris and Calluna, Kristen Planeaux of The Ripples, and the award-winning violinist Sarah-Hadley Yakir make a combination that is not to be missed. Our own Perry Shafran calls the dances. Perry has been indispensable in keeping our local community together throughout the past few years and we can't wait to see what he has in store for us at ContraStock.

Make sure you stick around after dinner for **The Figments**. This band is an absolute musical treat, featuring Owen Morrison, Anna Patton, and Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, three of the musicians who made **Elixir** an

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all-time favorite dance band on the national circuit. Will Mentor, the legendary staple of every Contrastock so far, joins us all the way from Vermont to call the figures. We'll close the evening out with Contrastock's famous allband, all-caller extravaganza.

Dinner will be "bring your own picnic" this year instead of a potluck. Bring your friends, too!

<u>Registration</u> is <u>now open</u>. There is a strong chance of the event selling out, so we encourage you to sign up early!

Questions? Contact: dance@fsgw.org

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FSGW STORYTELLING

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 7:30 PM • ONLINE

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 <u>https://fsgw.org/grapevine</u> to get the necessary Zoom information.

Our featured tellers this month are the hilarious **Kim Weitkamp** and the evocative **Diane Ferlatte.** Register at <u>https://fsgw.org/grapevine</u>

Labeled by teachers as high-spirited, uncooperative, and too talkative, **Kim Weitkamp** channeled those traits into a lifetime of high-energy, heartfelt, and hilarious artistry. We are



all the better for it. Kim has been a full-time touring artist for the last 15 years and has gathered an armload of awards.

More about Kim at: https://www.kimweitkamp.com

FSGW & VITG MONTHLY STORY SWAP ONLINE • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to. For adults or families. Free.

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818, dorfmanjo@gmail.com; www.voicesintheglen.org/event/ vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-23 As a youngster in Louisiana, **Diane** Ferlatte

was steeped in the oral tradition on her grandparent's porch, with the family and neighbors swapping stories, lies, and tales. As she grew older, Diane played piano, sang in church choirs, and became proficient in American Sign Language, all contributing to a career in storytelling.

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DIANE FERLATTE

More about Diane at: http://www.dianeferlatte.com

FSGW CONCERTS

WILLIAM PINT AND FELICIA DALE —AN ONLINE PRE-HALLOWEEN CONCERT!— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 • ONLINE 7 PM DOORS OPEN, 7:30 PM CONCERT BEGINS



Get into the Halloween Spirit with longtime FSGW favorites **William Pint & Felicia Dale!** Pint & Dale are known for their innovative treatments of sea shanties and other nautical songs. Their arrangements use guitars, mandolin, fiddle, hurdy-gurdy, and whistles, creating a robust and energetic sound that has won them an ardent following across the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and the Netherlands. They're undoubtedly among the country's most prominent purveyors of nautical music.

But that's not the whole story! When October comes around, they present a concert featuring songs with supernatural themes — haunted ships, ghostly visitations, encounters with otherworldly entities, and more! Over the years, they've supplemented the supernatural songs in their regular repertoire with other Halloween favorites that never get played at any other performance. So if you haven't seen their Halloween concert, get ready to see them in a new light! It's a highly entertaining two-set show filled with thrills, chills and spooky fun. And it's the weekend before Halloween, so you can get into the spirit early and then party on the Big Night!

Find out more at <u>https://www.pintndale.com</u>

Register at

https://www.fsgw.org/concerts 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.)

Info: Steve Winick, concerts@fsgw.org

FSGW DANCES

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 8 – 10:30 PM

The English Country Dance committee has initiated the resumption of in-person Wednesday night dances at Glen Echo Town Hall. The online Zoom dance has moved to fourth Thursdays.

Check our web page (<u>https://www.fsgw.org/ecd</u>) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance? See the schedule at: <u>https://www.fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online</u>.

Stay tuned 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: https://www.fsgw.org/ecd

October Lineup:

- 5 April Blum calls to the playing of Becky Ross (fiddle), Anna Rain (recorders), and Melissa Running (piano)
- 12 Melissa Running leads the dancing while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Janina O'Brien (piano) play
- **19 Dan Gillespie** calls while **Catherine Chapman** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) make the music
- 26 Ann Fallon calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Elisabeth Epstein (flute) and Liz Donaldson (piano)

Virtual - Thursday, October 27 with Kappy Laning



Oct. 5 - April Blum

Oct. 12 - Melissa Running



Oct. 19 - Dan Gillespie



Oct. 26 - Ann Fallon





FSGW DANCES

FSGW AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS JOINT CONTRA DANCE GLEN ECHO, MD • FRIDAYS LESSON AT 7:30 PM, DANCE AT 8 PM

FSGW and **FND** have joined to present four dances in October. There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. We will require everyone to be fully vaccinated and a booster if eligible, and masks will be worn by all. Vaccination cards will be checked at the door. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

Info: https://fsgw.org/Friday-contrasquare-dance

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

October ...

- 6 Shane Knudsen calls to Amberwing https://www.fsgw.org/ event-4960182
- 14 **TBA** calls to the **Dead Sea Squirrels** <u>https://www.fsgw.org/</u> <u>event-4960126</u>
- 21 CDSS Callers call to Owen Morrison, Jim Morrison, Dave Wiesler, Ralph Gordon https://www.fsgw.org/ event-4960135

28 Perry Shafran calls to Triple Helix https://www.fsgw.org/ event-4960151



FSGW Family Dance! GLEN ECHO, MD OCTOBER 9 • 3 PM

The FSGW Family Dance Returns! Kids, parents, and dancers of all ages are invited to join in the merriment for the Family Dance on October 9 from 3 to 5 pm in the Glen Echo Annex.

Calling from **Caroline Barnes**.

\$5 per dancer over 2 years old. Masks required. Vaccines required for dancers 12 years and older.

All ages welcome and no experience necessary!

SILVER SPRING CONTRA SILVER SPRING, MD OCTOBER 13 • 7:30 DOOR

The Silver Spring Contra dance is back on second Thursdays at the



Silver Spring Civic Building Great Hall (1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910). Join us on October 13th for the dynamic father-son team **Ken & Brad Kolodner** who will be joined by multi-instrumentalist **Rachel Eddy**. These three weave together a captivating soundscape blurring the lines of Old-Time, Bluegrass and American Roots music. Dances are led by the unmatched **Caroline Barnes** whose melodic calls will put you at ease.

This partnership between Carpe Diem Arts and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington is made possible by Montgomery County Recreation Department, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council.

THE COUNTRY DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY COMES TO GLEN ECHO!

FSGW is excited to announce that the D.C. community has been chosen to host the Country Dance and Song Society's Annual Traveling Executive Committee Meeting. We have a weekend full of danc-

ing, conversation, and celebration planned for October 21 – 23, 2022.

Friday night ...

Join us for a special treat at the regularly scheduled Friday Night Contra Dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park.

CDSS's guest callers (Gaye Fifer, Diane Silver, Juliette Webb, and Susan English) will call to the fabulous music by Owen Morrison, Jim Morrison, Dave Weisler, and Ralph Gordon.

8 – 11 pm, \$15 admission.

Saturday ...

Join us for a special reception followed by an evening of English country dancing in the Ballroom Back Room at Glen Echo Park.

CDSS's guest callers will be **Gaye Fifer, Juliette Webb, Luanne Stiles,** and **Susan English.** Delightful music will be provided by *Elegant Echoes* (**Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross,** and **Col-Ieen Reed**).

Reception from 7 - 7:45 pm, dance from 8 - 10:30 pm, \$15 admission.

Sunday ...

We will have a potluck brunch and community meeting in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. Do you want to talk with CDSS representatives about how they can best support our community, or how to get involved? Now is your chance to have these conversations and catch up with old and new friends.

11 am – 2 pm, free admission, bring a dish to share.

Keep an eye out for special performances by local dance groups throughout the weekend!

Preregistration is strongly encouraged for all activities. The dances will be following the protocols for FSGW Tier 1 events: N95 or equivalent masks, proof of vaccination and at least one booster required. If you have not shown proof of vaccination at a previous FSGW event, please bring your vaccine card or a photo of the card.

CDSS's mission: We connect and support people in building and sustaining vibrant communities through participatory dance, music, and song traditions that have roots in English and North American culture. Both the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Friday Night Dancers are affiliate organizations of CDSS.

To **register**, visit our website at: <u>fsgw.org</u>

FSGW CO-SPONSORED GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS GLEN ECHO, MD AND ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM

Until further notice, the in-person dances are 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 instructionoriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at <u>dancingplanet@erols.com</u> to RSVP 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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/ 87152651884?pwd=QWVyVEc1cm9u WTNqTkwrYTdPWIRrdzo9 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 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 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/Green beltInternationalFolkDancing/

FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 7:30 PM

We still need a volunteer to act as social host for October's Online Open Sing on 10/7/22 at 7:30pm

As social host, you would:

- Choose the topic
- Get to go FIRST
- Keep the sing flowing

There will be Tech Support gurus to the heavy lifting of the nerd stuff.

To volunteer, contact <u>Vince@VinceWilding.com</u>

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

FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle • Silver Spring, MD and Online • Second Friday, October 14 • 1:30 – 3:30 pm

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

As we approach Halloween, bring or request your favorite spooky 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.



Susan McNelis will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any participant may lead any song, *a cappella* or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register (see below), to show proof of having completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before August 26, and to wear a mask except while leading a song.

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who have attended the Schweinhaut Song Circle via Zoom and to others who register at https://forms.gle/ jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8 by Thursday, October 13.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, fsgw.org/event-4964041

FSGW Gospel Sing Takoma Park, MD Sunday, October 9 • 4 – 6 pm

Gospel Sings are held the second Sunday of every month. In these pandemic days, group singing will take place outdoors for only two hours, from 4 to 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome, but please be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

The Sing will take place in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line.

Info: RSVP/directions: email bakbeat@verizon.net or kpmack2@gmail.com, or call 301-270-4239

OPEN DANCES

BFMS (Baltimore Folk Music Society) • Baltimore, MD 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 – 10:30 pm

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series!

Every other Wednesday, 8 – 10:30 pm.

Lovely Lane Church 2200 St. Paul St., 21218

Beginners always welcome! New dancer workshops at 7:30. BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Student discount.

Pre-registration info: bfms.org

October ...

 5 Steve Gester calls to music by the Treble Makers:
 Liz Donaldson (piano), Emily Aubrey (fiddle), and Robin
 Wilson (flute, concertina)

19 Bob Isaacs calls to TBD band

AUTUMN ASSEMBLY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE BALL BALTIMORE, MD • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 1 – 4:30 PM

Church of the Redeemer 5603 N. Charles St.

Music: **Becky Ross** (violin), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more), **Paul Oorts** (things with strings and accordion)

Admission by pre-registration only;

Registration details coming soon.

Fees: \$35 BFMS Members, \$40 Nonmembers, \$20 Students

Proof of vaccination (including booster) and medical grade face mask required.

Info: engdance@bfms.org

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 8 – 10:45 PM

Corky Palmer 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 Elmentary School, 10900 Inwood Ave, 20902. (Parking and entrance in rear).

BFMS

(BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) BALTIMORE, MD • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 8 – 10:30 PM

Caller: Donna Hunt

Band: Strings on Wings ~ Barb Schmid (fiddle) and Todd Clewell (guitar)

New dancer lesson: 7:30 pm

Pre-payment via BFMS Website, http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php

Payment can be made onsite.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Under 21 and fulltime students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 non-members

Proof of vaccination and, if eligible, booster, shown at the gate.

Masks (N95, KN95 or KF94), or double masked, with at least one surgical mask.

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

BFMS English Country Dance Baltimore, MD Alternate Mondays 8 – 10:30 pm; New Dancer's Workshop 7:45 pm

New Dancer's workshop 7:45 pm.

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

Preregistration required at <u>www.bfms.org</u>, vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 6112 York Rd, 21212. http://www.bfms.org/directions ToChurchoftheNativity.php.

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members; \$7 student non-members, \$5 student members.

Info: Ann Fallon 410-507-0934 <u>engdance@bfms.org</u>

October ...

- Sharon McKinley calls with
 Robin Wilson (flute/concertina),
 Sophie Chang (cello), Judy
 Meyers (piano)
- 24 Emily Aubrey calls with Elke Baker (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin, harp guitar, musette accordion), Sophie Chang (cello)

Swing Dance Glen Echo, MD October 8, 15 • 8 pm

- Beginner swing lesson 8 9 pm; dance 9 – 11:30 pm (band plays two sets)
- Admission \$20/person advanced sales (credit card only); \$30/person at the door. Advanced ticket sales ends at 12 noon on the day of the dance. All ticket sales are final; no refunds or credits.

Register at:

<u>Gottaswing.com/calendar</u> where you can buy tickets online for each dance.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

- All attendees must be fullyvaccinated (no exceptions).
- Please show your proof of vaccination at the door.
- All advanced ticket sales are final; no refunds, no credits.
- Masks are optional. If you do wear one, masks must stay over your nose securely, N95 or KN95 recommended.

• We reserve the right to change policy.

Info: https://gottaswing.com/ calendar/

October ...

- 8 Craig Guildner and The Ivy City 6
- 15 Josh Christina Band

Afternoon Waltz Glen Echo, MD October 2 & 16 • 2:45 pm

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner 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.

Info : WaltzTimeDances.org or 301-634-2222.

Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one. More info on our website.

October ...

- 2 WALTZ DU JOUR with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano)
- 16 WALTZ WEAVERS with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE ANNAPOLIS, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 7 – 9:30 PM (INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

Dan Gillespie calls to Some Assembly: Mary Corletta-Flora (flute), Adam Lee (guitar) and Joe Klausner (violin). Capped attendance, so pre-registration required via email to aefallon@verizon.net.

Required of each attendee at door: ID, proof of vaccination (including booster), verbal assurance of being COVID symptom-free, medical grade face mask (e.g. N-95/KN-95/KN-94/surgical mask), contact information (for contact tracing if needed). Venue will have fans, open windows for ventilation. No experience or partner required.

No food/drinks provided; please bring own drinking water. \$10.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall 351 Dubois Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Info: Jan Scopel 443-540-0867 janscope@hotmail.com or Ann Fallon 410-507-0934

> facebook.com/profile.php? id=100057517095183

Scandia DC Dance/Music Event Greenbelt, MD Saturday, October 15 4 – 5:45 pm

Scandia DC will be holding its

monthly Third Saturday dance/music event October 15th IN PERSON for the first time since February 2020. In future months it may also be available on Zoom but that is TBD. Note the afternoon time is because the Greenbelt Community Center is not yet staffed on Saturday evenings.

The event will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by two live music sets and one recorded music set for dancing. The first music set will allow musicians to play along with the lead musician after a practice session in a separate room during the dance teaching. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening.

Proof of up to date vaccinations plus high quality masks will be required. More details on COVID precautions will be in the announcement email.

Info: Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive the

latest information on the event if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at <u>ScandiaDC.org</u> and in the invitation email closer to the event.

MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS • ONLINE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 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 to our featured Hardanger fiddler, **Loretta Kelley,** and a featured guest on hardanger fiddle.

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

The Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC Silver Spring, MD Wednesdays • 7:30 – 9:50 pm

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

Music by Paul Carlson.

Proof of vaccination and high-quality masks are required.

Highland View Elementary School 9010 Providence Ave. Silver Spring, MD

No charge the first time; \$4.00 per session thereafter.

<u>Info</u>: Chris Kalke 301-864-1596 <u>ckalke@verizon.net</u>

> https://sites.google.com/site/ nordicdancersdc/

Cuban Salsa Class Washington, DC Saturdays • 1:15 – 3:45 pm

We dance at Chevy Chase Baptist Church; 5671 Western Ave NW; Washington, DC 20015. Proof of full vaccination, and booster if eligible, are required. Masks required.

Class starts at 1:30 pm. \$15/person.

Details & online registration: https://www.danceintime.com/

Info: Barb@DanceInTime.com or Barb: 301-773-2623

classes

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 HUN-DRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about speciallythemed 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

TIM ERIKSEN • BRENTWOOD, MD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 DOORS 7 PM, SHOW 7:30 PM

Tim Eriksen's startling interpretations of old ballads, love songs, shape-note gospel and dance tunes from New England and Southern Appalachia are legendary. \$20 suggested donation (all to the musician, contact us if \$ is a concern)

Info: rsvp for address jonathaneennewton@gmail.com

Larry Bellorín & Joe Troop Brentwood, MD Friday, October 7 doors 7 pm, show 7:30 pm

We couldn't be more excited to welcome back Joe Troop (for his third show with us!) in his new collaboration with Venezuelan musical legend Larry Bellorín. This duo proves that music has no borders through a fusion of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music on harp, banjo, cuatro, fiddle, guitar, maracas & more! \$20 suggested donation (all to the musician, contact us if \$ is a concern)

Info: rsvp for address jonathaneennewton@gmail.com

Takoma Mandoleers Arlington, VA Tuesdays • 7:30 – 9:30 pm

The Takoma Mandoleers are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass. Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Info: www.Mandoleers.org/contact

Hiroya Tsukamoto Takoma Park, MD Saturday, October 8 Doors open at 7:30 pm Music begins at 8 pm

Eclectic, immersive and mesmerizing; International acclaimed guitarist and songwriter Hiroya Tsukamoto takes us on an innovative, impressionistic journey filled with earthy, organic soundscapes that impart a mood of peace and tranquility.

https://hiroyatsukamoto.com/about/

Suggested donation \$20. Resident cat. Reservations at <u>https://form.</u> jotform.com/93335551369160

Info: Stephanie Kaufman at kaufmansi@gmail.com or 202-316-8776.

Lynn August • House Concert Takoma Park, MD Thursday, October 13 Doors open at 7:30 pm Music begins at 8 pm

Although best known as a Zydeco accordionist, Louisiana music legend Lynn August's career encapsulates Creole, Blues and Gospel styles. Lynn will perform solo, celebrating his life and career in music.

Suggested donation \$20. Resident

cat. Reservations at <u>https://form.</u> jotform.com/93335551369160

Info: Stephanie Kaufman at kaufmansi@gmail.com or 202-316-8776.

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME/CELTIC/ BLUES/FOLK JAM WESTMINSTER MD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 7 PM

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157

First Wednesday of every month, 7 – 9 pm.

Scott Cook Gaithersburg, MD Saturday, October 15 • 7:30 pm

"As good a modern folkie as we have these days. A perfect voice for the genre. An understanding beyond the norm." -No Depression

Island Pride Oasis | 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$20 at the door to members of Focus or venue (where applicable), \$25 at the door to non-members, available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org Focus Board Showcase with Jillian Matundan, Ross Martin, Emily Hall, Annette Wasilik, Gabrielle Zwi and Rob Hinkal Rockville, MD Wednesday, October 19 • 8 pm

Between them they've toured hundreds of thousands of miles, won dozens of awards and put in countless hours of work into their local communities supporting the local Washington DC Metropolitan music scene. In a role that is often thankless, Focus Music has chosen to thank them AGGRESSIVELY with a night letting them all do what they do best! This show has been almost a year in the making and it is with great pride that FocusMusic presents the performing members of our leadership all on one stage! Jillian Matundan, Ross Martin, Emily Hall, Annette Wasilik, Gabrielle Zwi and Rob Hinkal all as part of a special presentation of the Local Cream songwriter's showcase!

Hank Dietle's Tavern | 11010 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD this show is free to the public, donations encouraged

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Calan • Alexandria, VA Saturday, October 22 7 PM

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St. Aidan's Episcopal Church | 8531 Riverside Rd., Alexandria, VA | 7pm | Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$20 at the door to members of Focus or venue (where applicable), \$25 at the door to non-members, available at www.focusmusic.org

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Calan • Rockville, MD Saturday, October 23 7:30 pm

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Tikvat Israel | 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville, MD 20851 Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$20 at the door to members of Focus or venue (where applicable), \$25 at the door to nonmembers, available at www.focusmusic.org

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org TEODORO 'TED' RAMIREZ WESTMINSTER, MD Oct. 15, 2022 7:30 PM

Tucson's troubadour and founder of the celebrated *Santa Cruz River Band.*

Free; donation suggested. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157 Tickets at https://carrollcountyartscouncil.org/ event/ted-ramirez/

Rock Creek Morris Women Kensington, MD Sundays 10 – 11:30 am

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

White Flint Park, 11525 Rokeby Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Info:

rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com and rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

Foggy Bottom Morris Men Arlington, VA Saturdays 11 am - 1 pm

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Welburn Square 901 N. Taylor Street Arlington, VA 22203

Info: Jud McIntire squire@fbmm.org or Nat Brown foreman@fbmm.org

Ship's Company Chantymen Silver Spring and Baltimore 4th Tuesday and 2nd Wednesday • 8 pm

The Ships Company Chantymen open shanty sings are resuming in person.

1st Thursdays Lahinch Tavern (Potomac MD) 8 to 10 pm. 4th Tuesday Silver Strings in Silver Spring, MD 8 to 10 pm.

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) is still online.

3rd Thursdays in Vienna, VA Coming soon.

4th Sunday monthly, commencing 23 OCTOBER, at NEW LOCATION (NW of Ellicott City MD).....Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant, 10805 Birmingham Way #24, Woodstock, MD. NOTE: NOT 8 pm as usual for Pubsings, but rather 2 pm start. Still approximately two hours. Same format, same lead host Brad Graham, different location, food & daylight vice nighttime. Repeats Monthly: 4th Sundays (except December for the holidays) Contact Brad Graham at <u>blgraham 99@yahoo.com</u> Subscribe to Ship Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at <u>SCC-ChanteySings-</u> <u>Invitation-subscribe@groups.io</u>

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 orfeiavocalensemble@gmail.com orfeia.wordpress.com facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

CHERRY BLOSSOM SPECIAL OLD TIME JAM ROCKVILLE, MD BIWEEKLY, OCTOBER 6, OCTOBER 20, • 7:00 PM

Cherry Blossom Special (Mari Carlson, Justin Heath, Nick Cameron, Gabby Cameron, and Sophie Chang) lead a bi-weekly old-time jam for high school students and adults looking to build their jamming chops. They will lead standard tunes from the old-time repertoire and help you out if you get lost in the chords. 1057 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusical traditions.com

> https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/rockvilleoldtime-jam/_

Introduction to Didgeridoo with Scott Morrison Takoma Park, MD Saturday, October 1 7:00 - 7:00 pm

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. This workshop will introduce students to foundational techniques for playing the didgeridoo: barking, droning, tonguing, and more. We will also learn an introduction to circular breathing.

Info: (240) 690-1910

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Learn to Sing with Nick Cameron • Takoma Park, MD Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 8 – 9 pm

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Learn how to use your voice in a stress-free environment. Over the course of five weeks, we will cover the anatomy of the voice, warmups and stretches, how to use your vocal instrument and breathe with proper technique, and how to deliver an engaging performance. The class will practice singing a song as a group, and those who wish to develop a solo will have the no-pressure option to do so. Beyond developing your singing skills, this class will strengthen your speaking voice and improve your confidence.

Info: (240) 690-1910

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Songwriter's Circle with Christ Ousley • Takoma Park, MD Sundays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 3 – 4 PM

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Budding writers and seasoned song-slingers are invited to come and shake open their creative process in this class. We'll be showcasing and critiquing, collaborating and arranging, and ultimately having loads of fun and taking lots of chances. We'll be writing a lot inside the class, but expect some light homework as well. All genres and instruments are welcome! We will have a keyboard available for use.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusical traditions.com https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/song writers-circle-with-chris-ousley/

Swing Uke N' Guitar with Christ Ousley Takoma Park, MD Sundays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 4 – 5 pm

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. Let's go on a deep dive into 1910s-1950s swing! Focus will be on rhythm, stylizations, and some light music theory. Students will get a chance to practice soloing as well, and we'll get to practice covering a modern tune in a swing style! This class is geared towards students who have an intermediate mastery of their instrument, including the ability to change between chords fluidly while keeping time.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusical traditions.com https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/swinguke-n-guitar-with-chris-ousley/

Live Looping Workshop with Jeff Miller Takoma Park, MD Sunday, October 16 • 1 – 3 pm

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912 Are you "looper curious?" This workshop will cover everything from the basics to more in-depth topics. Techniques such as undo/redo, fading, "stutter" recording, and parallel, serial and backwards looping will be covered. Practical applications of how to use a looping pedal tastefully and artistically will be discussed, as well as ways to practice, and even how to use a looper itself as a practice & songwriting tool. For ages 14+

Info: (240) 690-1910

lessons@schoolofmusical traditions.com

https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/livelooping-workshop-with-jeffmiller/

Adult Old-Time String Band with Jonathan Vocke Takoma Park, MD Thursdays, November 17, December 1, 8, 15 <u>7:30 – 8:30 pm</u>

Studio E2, House of Musical Traditions, 7010 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. This workshop is open to adults 18+ interested in learning how to play traditional string band music in a group setting. Over the course of our four meetings we will be learning and practicing 3-4 tunes. This class is open to all instruments but band members should come to the class knowing the basic techniques to play their instruments. At the end of the class we may even perform a little concert for our friends and family members.

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Fall on the Farm Derwood MD • Saturday, October 1 11 AM – 4 PM, LIVE MUSIC 12 – 3 PM

Hay rides, old-time sawmill demo, woodworking demos, tool museum, blacksmith demo, make your own scarecrow (\$), visit with pigs, goats, sheep and chickens, food for purchase

Parking and Admission: Free

Where: Agricultural History Farm Park 18400 Muncaster Road Derwood MD

Info: friendsofthefarmpark.org

Folk Music Society of New York Fall Weekend Kerhonkson, NY • October 21 – 23

Come with the Folk Music Society of New York to our Fall Weekend. It is October 21 to 23 at the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa in Kerhonkson, NY, about 90 minutes north of New York City. Excellent performers, friendly people, comfortable hotel with indoor swimming pool and good food, near good hiking trails. Outstanding Fall Weekend staff: Máire Ní Chathasaigh + Chris Newman, Phyllis Elkind + Bill Christophersen, Chris Koldewey, and Tom Weir.

Info and Registration: http://folkmusicny.org/weekends

Annual Banjo Fraternity Gathering Palmyra, NY • October 13 – 15

Classic banjo players will be meeting Oct. 13 – 15, 2022 (check the website below for specifics) in Palmyra, NY. It is not bluegrass, it is music from the 1880 – 1920 time frame. The 5 string banjos are of different sizes, strung with nylon or gut strings, and played with bare fingers, no picks. There are solos, duets, group numbers, and the Banjo Orchestra will play as well. Guests are welcome at no charge except for food and lodging.

For further information, please see: www.banjofraternity.org

Ring in the New Year at Terpsichore's Holiday Adamstown, MD • December 27 – January 1

Start the New Year with 6 days of dance, music, and song at **Terpsichore's** Holiday. December 27 to January 1 at the Claggett Conference Center, only an hour from DC and Baltimore. **Terpsichore** features contra, English, and square dancing, singing, step dance, and community fun for all ages. Staff includes **Gaye Fifer, Janine Smith, Miranda Weinberg, Dave Weisler, the Cosmic Otters, Mo Brachfeld, Jared Kirkpatrick** and more. Scholarships available.

More information at: danceholiday.net

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The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at inperson 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, OCTOBER 4 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact <u>president@fsgw.org</u> or <u>webmaster@fsgw.org</u> 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 Pilze**r at <u>president@fsgw.org</u> at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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