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■ FESTIVALS ■

★ FSGW ★ New Year's Eve Dance

CHEVY CHASE, MD
DECEMBER 31 ★ 7:30 PM

We are thrilled to announce that the **FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Dance Ball** is returning in 2022. There's no better way to celebrate the arrival of the new year than by dancing together to fabulous music.

Louise Siddons calls the dances to the music of **OMG 2.0 (Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts, and Ralph Gordon)**. Louise is known for her low-key and lighthearted stage presence and for being a pioneer for positional calling in contra dancing. She is now based in the U.K., so having her make an appearance on this side of the pond is a rare treat.

LOUISE SIDMONS



PHOTO CREDIT: Coleton Gambill

Meanwhile, Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts, and Ralph Gordon are local favorites for a reason—or rather, many reasons. **OMG 2.0**, also known as three of the four **Gigmeisters**, will delight us with their varied repertoire and beautiful, intricate stylings.

Our venue is the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, a cozy, inviting space that will be dressed to impress. Doors open at 7:15 pm. We will have a Grand March to show off everybody's finery beginning at 8 pm, then four hours of contra dancing until we ring in the new year together.

FSGW IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook:
facebook.com/fsgw_org/



Twitter:
twitter.com/fsgw_org/



Instagram:
instagram.com/fsgw_org/

Check Us Out!

Refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring something to share. Since this is an indoor event with food and drink, we are encouraging everybody to take a PCR test within the 72 hours before the event, and requiring a rapid test the same day (honor system). While dancing, we will follow the FSGW Tier 1 event protocols—N95 or equivalent masks, and vaccination required with at least one booster. Admission is \$50 for FSGW members, \$60 for the general public, and \$28 for those with limited income.

Preregister by finding the event from the main page at fsgw.org, or going directly to fsgw.org/nye-contradance-ball. Fair warning, this event tends to sell out. We can't wait to see you there!

Questions? Contact:
board2@fsgw.org

★ **NEW YEAR'S EVE is back!** ★

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CASTLEBAY: 'TIS WINTER NOW – CHRISTMAS IN NEW ENGLAND • AN ONLINE HOLIDAY CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • ONLINE

7 PM DOORS OPEN, 7:30 PM CONCERT BEGINS

FRED GOSBEE



JULIA LANE

Since 1986, **Castlebay** has been weaving together Maine's nautical and British Isles legacies, transporting their audience through time and across the Atlantic.

Julia Lane and **Fred Gosbee** have loved and researched traditional music for most of their lives. They blend history, legend and experience into their personable performances. Finely crafted ballads with evocative imagery and beautiful melodies depict Maine characters, history, and life close to the elemental beauty of the sea and shore. Their renditions of traditional and original songs are supported with Celtic harp, 12-string guitar, fiddle & woodwinds.

Julia Lane, singer, songwriter, and folklorist, has been playing the Celtic harp since 1989. Self-taught, she rapidly became a skilled and exciting player, winning the Senior Professional division at the New Hampshire Scottish Games

Harp Competition in 1990 and 1991 and the International Folk Harp Competition at Stonehill College in 1992. Julia has done extensive research in folksong archives throughout New England and is currently transcribing songs from the Flanders Collection at Middlebury College, Vermont. This audio archive has over 3000 songs, 900 collected in Maine.

Fred Gosbee, singer, songwriter, and storyteller, plays classic and 12-string guitar, violin, viola and Irish flute. He learned many traditional songs from his family, who worked as lumbermen in the forests of New Brunswick and Maine. His original songs have been sung and recorded by other artists. Fred has engineered most of Castlebay's recordings and has also built Julia's harps and many other instruments.

Seasoned with heritage and humor, **Castlebay's** program features both

colonial and contemporary music, poetry, and stories of winter in New England. Songs and traditional tunes accompanied by guitar, Celtic harp, fiddle, and woodwinds lift the spirit and warm the heart.

The winter holiday traditions in New England are steeped in inspiration from the old country while reveling in the beauty and spirit of the New World. Amidst the hardship of dealing with snow and ice or providing daily food and warmth, people enjoy the artistry of Nature- brilliant crystalline days and crisp, cold starlit nights, the moon on the snow, sea smoke suspended over the frozen ocean. A crackling wood fire warms ruddy-cheeked family and friends gathered after a day of fun in the snow. Mingled with the scent of fragrant fir boughs is the taste of cider or hot chocolate, and music fills the room as the fiddler plays. A simple white clapboarded church lit with candles awaits grateful worshipers who travel along dark country roads to renew their faith with song and story.

Come and join the merriment and music of a bygone time—you might even hear the sleighbells. And expect a sing-around afterward!

Find out more: <https://castlebay.net/>

Register at:

<https://www.fsgw.org/concerts> or <https://fsgw.org/event-5033036> 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.)

Info: Steve Winick,
concerts@fsgw.org

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 PM • ONLINE

This month we have a solo show with the renowned **Elizabeth Ellis!**

Please register FOR FREE. You will get an email with the necessary Zoom information. We ask for donations to support our tellers, suggested \$15 per person. [Donations](#) can be made online before, during, or after the event. <https://www.fsgw.org/event-5032476/Registration>

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.

Designated an American Masterpiece Touring Artist by the National Endowment for the Arts, Elizabeth is also a recipient of both the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Circle of Excellence Award from the National Storytelling Network. She is a frequent favorite at the National Storytelling Festival and the Teller-In-Residence Program of the International Storytelling Center. Her keynotes filled with story have energized and inspired people from public defenders to those who work in child abuse prevention. [More about Elizabeth](#)

Please register at <https://fsgw.org/grapevine> to get the necessary Zoom information.

THE
GRAPEVINE



ELIZABETH ELLIS



FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM • ONLINE

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;
voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-26/

■ FSGW DANCES ■

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 • 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 4th Thursdays.

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

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

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>

December Lineup:

- 7 April Blum** calls to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), and **Neil Epstein** (piano)
- 14 Ann Fallon** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes
- 21 Kappy Laning** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music
- 28 Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Virtual Dance - Thursday, December 22 with Dan Gillespie



Dec. 7 - April Blum



Dec. 14 - Ann Fallon



Dec. 21 - Kappy Laning



Dec. 22 - Dan Gillespie



Dec. 28 - Melissa Running

Fourth Thursday Virtual Dance

FSGW DANCES

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IMPORTANT NOTE

The FSGW Board has rescinded the Policy on Calling Terms adopted on January 14, 2020.

Non-gendered terms will now be used and the specific terms for each dance will be publicized in the calendar, on the website, the e-blast, the newsletter, and social media.

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 November. 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-contra-square-dance>

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

December . . .

- 2 **Kappy Laning** with **TBA** (larks and robins)
<https://www.fsgw.org/event-5028629/Registration>
- 9 **Sue Gola** with **The Rythmajigs**
<https://www.fsgw.org/event-5028635/Registration>
- 16 **Melissa Chatham** with **TBA**
<https://www.fsgw.org/event-5028638/Registration>
- 23 **TBA** with **TBA**
<https://www.fsgw.org/event-5028639/Registration>
- 30 **April Blum** with **Dance du Jour**
<https://www.fsgw.org/event-5028640/Registration>
- 31 See the ad for the annual NYE dance! (pg. 1)

FSGW CO-SPONSORED
SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE
SILVER SPRING, MD
DECEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM

Anna Rain calls with music by **Frog Hammer** (larks and robins)

Location: Silver Spring Civic Building
 8525 Fenton Street
 Silver Spring MD 20910

Free introductory lesson 7 – 7:30 pm;
 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 pm
 \$15 general admission

\$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members \$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income. Masks are recommended but

not required—in compliance with Montgomery County's current Covid 19 protocols. All ages welcome. No partner needed!

Great exercise. Fabulous live music!

Info: <https://www.fsgw.org/calendar>

This dance is presented by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts and is funded in part by Montgomery County Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council, plus individual donors and dancers!



FSGW
Family Dance!
GLEN ECHO, MD
DECEMBER 11 • 3 PM

In the:
 Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion

Kappy Laning calls to music by
Emily Aubrey and Robin Wilson
<https://fsgw.org/event-4995258>

The Family Dance is comprised of easy contra (partnered dances), circle dances and live music for kids and their siblings, parents and caretakers to jump around! The Family Dance allows you to experience the joy of dancing with your children and your community.

*No experience necessary,
all ages are welcome,
just come out and dance!*

Our dance caller will get everyone onto the floor to have fun. We aim to inspire younger generations to get involved in dancing and to have a good time. While the target age is children age 4-12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack.

Please note:

Masks are required for dancers over 2 years old.

Vaccines are required for dancers 12 years and older.

**FSGW Co-SPONSORED
GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL
FOLK DANCERS
GLEN ECHO, MD & 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 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 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

87152651884?pwd=QWVyVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRdz09 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 • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAYS • 8 PM**

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt, with some sessions being in-person only and others hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occasionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms – like 7, 9 and 11 – come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms and more. The room where we dance has a beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights. Newcomers and beginners are welcome!

When: (almost) Every Friday night from 8 to 9:30 pm.

Where: Greenbelt Community Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (NEW! enter and depart

the community center through the front door). For the Zoom link, contact John Robinson.

COVID POLICY: To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy <http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm>

Info: Larry Weiner
301-565-0539, or
John and Sheila Robinson
410-715-9210

More Info:

visit <http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm> or the [Facebook Page](#)

FSGW SINGS

**FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM**

Topic: Holidays/Holy Days.

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Reminder: Registration will be open til Noon on 12/2/22.

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>

Registration page: <https://bit.ly/Dec-2022-FSGW-Open-Sing-Signup>

Singers List: <https://bit.ly/Dec-2022-FSGW-Open-Singers-List>

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE
SILVER SPRING, MD, & ONLINE
SECOND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
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.

For December, bring or request songs related to winter celebrations—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 November 25, 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdl2cJ6M6HyaLy70l3jwCCwnlyJy8Lb1viWDx5YDhqdo-Oz5Q/viewform> by Thursday, December 8.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle:
<https://fsgw.org/event-5034476>

FSGW GOSPEL SING
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SUNDAY, DEC 11 • 2 – 4 PM

Gospel Sings are held outdoors the second Sunday of every month. Group singing will take place for two hours, from 2 - 4 pm. Hymnals provided.

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

Register at:
<https://fsgw.org/event-5037820>

OPEN DANCES

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE, MD
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series! Every other Wednesday, 8 to 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

December . . .

- 7 Calling by **Greg Frock** and tunes by **Contre Temps - Andrew Tomlinson** (flutes), **Mark Vidor** (piano, accordion), and **McGregor Yatsevitch** (fiddle, mandolin).
- 21 Calling by **TBD**, Band music by **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion, banjo, guitar) and **Elke Baker** (fiddle).

BALTIMORE SQUARE DANCE MOBTOWN BALLROOM

SATURDAY, Dec 3 7:30PM DOORS
8-11PM DANCE



BALTIMORE SQUARE DANCE AT MOBTOWN BALLROOM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 8 PM

Join us for live music and dance calling. No experience needed. Fun for all! The bar at the ballroom will be open. Spread the word and tell your friends. How could you possibly miss out on having that much fun?!

7:30 pm doors, 8 – 11 pm dance. [More info HERE](#)

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

Bob Farrall calls to music by **Peascods Gathering**. Includes festive lighting and decorations, and traditional flaming raisins snapdragons for good luck in the following year. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

Info: Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, cminkus@verizon.net, or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018

Glen Haven Elementary School
10900 Inwood Ave, 20902
(Parking and entrance in rear)

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

Kappy Laning calls to Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), Art Abrams (bass), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo)

New dancer lesson: 7:30 Online payment only, via BFMS Website, <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Pre-payment preferred. Payment can be made onsite.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Under 21 and full-time 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

SCANDINAVIAN CANDLELIGHT HOLIDAY DANCE AND LUCIAFEST COLLEGE PARK, MD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 8 – 10:30 PM

At Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, 20742. Music by **Peascods Gathering**. Basic teaching by Carol Carnahan, 7:30 – 8 pm.

Dancing to candlelight on a magnificent suspended hardwood floor. Includes Santa Lucia and her crown of candles, and traditional holiday refreshments. Singles, couples, beginners, experienced, all welcome. \$10.

Info: Lorraine Silsbee, 301-219-1038, Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, (cminkus@verizon.net)

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE, MD
ALTERNATE MONDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM; NEW DANCERS’
WORKSHOP 7:45 PM

New Dancers’ 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 www.bfms.org, vax/mask required.

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

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

Info: Ann Fallon 410-507-0934, or engdance@bfms.org

December . . .

12 **Christopher Field** calls with **Jeff Steinberg** (violin) **Francine Krasowska** (piano), and **Robin Wilson** (flute).

26 **Sharon McKinley** calls with **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Judy Meyers** (piano), and **Robin Wilson** (flute).

SWING DANCE
GLEN ECHO, MD
DECEMBER 17 & 31 • 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:

Gottaswing.com/calendar

where you can buy tickets online for each dance.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

- All attendees must be fully-vaccinated (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/>

December . . .

7 **Boilermaker Jazz Band** with **Taryn Newborne**

31 **NYE Dance** with **The Scott Silbert Big Band**

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO, MD
NOVEMBER 6 & 20 • 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.

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.

December . . .

4 **VALSE IMPRESSIONS** with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

18 **WALTZ SISTERS** with **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

Ann Fallon calls to the music of **Amberwing: Janina O’Brien** (piano), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina) and **Emily Aubrey** (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, DECEMBER 17
3:30 – 5:45 PM ET, SIGN-IN AT 3:15**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly Third Saturday dance/music event December 17th IN PERSON for the third time since February 2020. In future months it may also be available on Zoom but that is TBD.

The December event is expected to be a party with no teaching. Live music will be provided for the afternoon dancing. The second music set will allow musicians to play along with one of the lead musicians after a practice session in a separate room during the first 45 minutes. 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: 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 ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN
DANCERS
ONLINE, POSSIBLY IN-PERSON!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
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 possibly a featured guest.

Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks (at home!), as others drift offline. Check our website to find out if we are gathering in-person this month.

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

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF
WASHINGTON, DC
SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 7 AND 14
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.

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

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

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>

THE ROUGH & TUMBLE GAITHERSBURG, MD & ONLINE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 7:30 PM

Writing and performing together since 2007, **Mallory Graham** and **Scott Tyler** inevitably formed **The Rough & Tumble** in 2011 as the friends became bandmates. “...beautifully passionate expressions of the social, political, and medical turbulence folks have been enduring” —American Songwriter

Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, 7:30 pm.

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

HOUSE CONCERT AT BRAD’S FEAT. FURNACE MOUNTAIN BALTIMORE, MD MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 7 PM

You’re invited to Brad Kolodner’s house for a concert from this dynamic duo for a delightful, toe-tapping journey through a landscape of fiddle and banjo tunes, songs, lilting waltzes, and searing guitar solos. Stir in some clogging, hambone, and jaw harp, then sit back and enjoy an eclectic musical feast! Bring food and drink to share. RSVP required. 6:30 pm doors. 7 – 9 pm concert.

[More info HERE](#)

LOX & VODKA AND TABLA FOR TWO ROCKVILLE, MD & ONLINE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM

A special evening crossing cultures is probably EXACTLY what we need right now—and the music is pretty good too! Please welcome the Klezmer sounds of **Lox & Vodka** and the Afghani and Indian beats of **Tabla for Two**. **Tabla for Two’s** motto of “playing for peace” is actually a great tagline for the whole evening—a show of healing music that will lift spirits and calm souls.

Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville, MD 20851, 7:30 pm.

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

D.C. LABOR CHORUS EVENING OF FAVORITE AND SACRED SONGS BETHESDA, MD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 4 PM

Join the **D.C. Labor Chorus** for a family-friendly concert of some of our favorite song selections from the folk, gospel, jazz, seasonal, and labor traditions, including new songs inspired by recent events. Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Free and open to the public. Donations gratefully accepted.

Info: Elise Bryant, 202-637-3963, facebook.com/DCLaborChorus

THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER’S ANNUAL HOLIDAY MUMMERS PLAY WASHINGTON, D.C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 1 & 3 PM

The American Folklife Center’s annual holiday play incorporates traditional songs, music, and folk drama from Library of Congress collections for a zany and fun time in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress. In this year’s play, President Madison visits the North Pole Library to deposit a flute made of ice. Father Christmas, the North Pole Librarian, and Dr. Joculus soon

have to deal with dueling monsters! Will St. George save the day? Will their celebrity guest get to play the flute before it melts?

The American Folklife Center is home to abundant documentation of traditional mummers plays, from scripts and photos to drawings and sound recordings. Staff members who appear in the play include singers and musicians well known to folk audiences, including **Jennifer Cutting** and **Steve Winick**

(OCEAN Quartet) and Theadocia Austen (Slaveya).

The play will be held in the stunning Great Hall of the Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 1st Street SE, Washington D.C.

Admission is free, but visiting the Library may require a timed-entry pass.

<https://www.loc.gov/visit/>

Info: Theadocia Austen,
taus@loc.gov

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

BALTIMORE OLD & BLUEGRASS JAM

FREE AND
OPEN TO ALL!



TUESDAY NIGHTS | 7-10PM
R HOUSE, 301 W 29TH ST

OLD TIME JAM HOSTED BY KEN & BRAD KOLODNER
BLUEGRASS JAM HOSTED BY ALEX LACQUEMENT & LUCAS CHOANY
*OLD TIME JAM AND BLUEGRASS JAM ALTERNATE EACH WEEK
BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT. HAVE A DRINK. EAT SOME GRUB AND ENJOY THE MUSIC!
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BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM

BALTIMORE, MD • TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Howdy, folks! The legendary Baltimore Old Time & Bluegrass jam is now at R. House! All are welcome to play along in the jam regardless of skill level or instrument. Even if you don't play, you can come to soak in the scene, listen to the music and grab a bite to eat from one of the ten food stalls or a drink from R. Bar. It's THE happening spot in town for food and community. We're thrilled to be partnering with R. House! Learn more about the venue: <https://r.housebaltimore.com/>



Every other Tuesday, Ken & Brad Kolodner will lead the Baltimore Old Time Jam from 7 to 10 pm. The first hour of the jam will be a “slow jam” so anyone can hop in and play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they’ll kick up the tempo for the “fast jam.” Imagine a sea of fiddles, banjos, guitars and more, all swelling together in a chorus of joyous tunes!

On the opposite Tuesdays, Alex Lacquement & Lucas Chohany will lead the Baltimore Bluegrass Jam from 7 to 10 pm for a jam featuring bluegrass songs and instrumentals. Come with a song or two to lead—or just show up and jam along.

There is an abundance of free parking at R. House next to the space or catty-corner in the police department parking lot (available to R. House patrons).

Best of all, the jam is FREE! R. House, 301 W. 29th Street

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME/CELTIC/BLUES/FOLK JAM
WESTMINSTER, MD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 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 St., Westminster, MD 21157. First Wednesday of every month, 7 to 9 pm.

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
BALTIMORE, WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK, MD
2ND WEDNESDAY & 3RD THURSDAY:
8 PM, & 4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM

1st Thursdays at Hawk and Griffin is permanently canceled at this loca-

tion (The SCC host is looking for new location in VA, TBD)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) will be in Fells Point in a new pub on 2nd Wednesdays at 8 pm in the Anchor Bar.

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by **Johnny Strumm** is at the Limerick pub in Wheaton MD (8 pm).

The 4th Sunday monthly, 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)

Info: Brad Graham at
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship’s Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at
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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/

TAKOMA SPARK BLUEGRASS JAM
TAKOMA PARK, MD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 & 15
7 – 9 PM

Cherry Blossom Special (Mari Carlson, Justin Heath, Nick Cameron, Gabby Cameron, and Sophie Chang) lead a bi-weekly bluegrass jam for high school students and adults looking to build their jamming chops. They will

lead standard tunes from the bluegrass repertoire and help you out if you get lost in the chords. 7112 Willow Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com
<https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/takoma-spark-bluegrass-jam/>

ADULT OLD-TIME STRING BAND
WITH JONATHAN VOCKE
TAKOMA PARK, MD
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15
7:30 – 8:30 PM

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 or 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.

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

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

FESTIVALS

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 D.C. 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

■ FESTIVALS ■

New Year's Eve English Gala Dance

DECEMBER 31 • 8:30 PM – 12:30 AM

April Blum and **Ann Fallon** call

to the music of ***Elegant Echoes***:

Becky Ross (violin), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

<http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

\$ 30 for BFMS and Affiliates members. \$35 for non-members. \$20 for students.

Info: Ann Fallon, 410-507-0934, engdance@bfms.org, aefallon@verizon.net

New Year's Eve Swing Dance with SCOTT SILBERT BIG BAND

AT THE SPANISH BALLROOM • DECEMBER 31

Goodbye 2022, hello 2023! Join us in welcoming in the new year with long-time and new friends with decorations, noisemakers, tiaras and streamers. (We are not serving refreshments, but the Snack Bar will be open.) Beginner swing lesson with Tom and Debra 8 – 9 pm; dance 9 pm – 12:30 am. Tickets \$30/advance, \$40/door. Ticket pre-sale ends at 12 noon on Saturday, December 31.

<https://gottaswing.com/events/12-31-22-in-the-spanish-ballroom-652/>

Is there anything he can't do? SCOTT SILBERT plays multiple woodwind instruments, is an arranger and band leader. He joined the Navy Commodores big band in 1991, became chief arranger for the United States Navy Band in 1998, performed at Disney World, has been a featured soloist on national and international concert tours, and performs with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra. He's also become a regular feature at the annual DCLX.org Lindy exchange and has become a HUGE favorite in the D.C. swing dance scene. What a delight to ring in the new year with this incredible band!

OUR FIRST "NO COVID RESTRICTIONS" DANCE!

Effective with this dance, we are no longer requiring Covid-19 vaccinations or booster shots. Masks are always optional at our dances.

■ FESTIVALS ■

Upper Potomac Music Weekends

PIPERS WEEKEND: JANUARY 6 – 8, 2023; FIDDLE RETREAT: JANUARY 20 – 22, 2023

Pipers Weekend - January 6 – 8, 2023

Weekend retreat featuring classes, concerts, sessions and private tutorials for a variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, flute, fiddle, and mixed instruments. Staff include: **Jerry O'Sullivan** (uilleann pipes), **Dick Hensold** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **Rosalind Buda**, and **Iain MacHarg** on Scottish smallpipes and borderpipes, and special guests TBA.

[Classes for a range of levels of ability.](#)

Fiddle Retreat - January 20 – 22, 2023

Workshops, Concert, Jam Sessions and a Contra Dance for fiddlers and those who play with them. A variety of styles are presented by some of the region's finest fiddle teachers, with an emphasis on dance fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Scottish, Irish, Appalachian, and Quebecois. 2023 teachers are **Sean Heely** (Cape Breton, Scottish), **Brian Conway** (Irish), **Audrey Knuth** (Contra, English), **Rachel Eddy** (Old Time), and special guests TBA.

Fill out the form online, and wait for a confirmation before paying.

Info: upperpotomac@gmail.com. You can also call the office at (304) 263-2531.

St. Croix Dance Weeks

ECD: JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 7, 2023; CONTRA: FEBRUARY 8 – 15, 2023

St. Croix—**English Country Dance Week**
January 31 – February 7, 2023

Alchemy with
Karen Axelrod, Rachel Bell
and **Eric Martin**

with callers
Joanna Reiner-Wilkinson and **Kalia Kliban**

[English Country Dance Week Details](#)

[Sign Up Now](#)

St. Croix—**Contra Dance Week**
February 8 – 15, 2023

Wild Asparagus with **Ann Percival, David Cantieni, Becky Tracy, Keith Murphy, Mark Murphy** and **George Marshall**

with callers
Lisa Greenleaf and **George Marshall**

[Contra Dance Week Details](#)

[Sign Up Now](#)

■ FESTIVALS ■

Ski-Dance Weekend

FEBRUARY 17 – 20, 2023

Cross-country ski or snowshoe in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania during the day and contra dance at night! Do you have two left feet? Bring both of them because **Janine Smith** will have you moving to the music of **Dave Wiesler** and **Mat Clark**. Not sure how to cross-country ski? No worries, free ski instruction is provided! Lots of fun, and prices range from \$95 to \$325 depending on your accommodations.

For more information go to <https://www.skidance.org> or call Bob Mathis at 240-858-9341 or email talibob@starpower.net or Jody Blatt at jodyblatt@hotmail.com. This event is co-sponsored by the Sierra Club Potomac Region Outings (SCPRO) and the Ski Touring Section of the Potomac Appalachian Club.

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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, DECEMBER 6 • 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.

2022-2023 FSGW BOARD

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DECEMBER 2022

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<p>Noon Every Day!</p> <p>Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidote of Song</p>				1	2	3
					<p>7:30 FSGW Open Sing</p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW and FND Contra with Kappy Laning</p>	<p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>6:30 MAND potluck/dance</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Concert with <i>Castlebay</i></p> <p>7:30 Concert with <i>The Rough and Tumble</i></p> <p>8 Squaredance at Mobtown</p>
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<p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo</p>	<p>7 Concert with <i>Furnace Mountain</i></p>	<p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p> <p>8 FSGW Board Meeting</p> <p>8 Baltimore Jam</p>	<p>7:30 Nordic Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW English Country Dance with April Blum</p> <p>8 Glen Echo International</p> <p>8 BFMS Contra Dance</p>	<p>7:30 FSGW Silver Spring Contra with <i>Frog Hammer</i></p> <p>8 Scandinavian Luciafest</p>	<p>1:30 FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle</p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW and FND Contra with <i>Rythmajigs</i></p>	<p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>7:30 FSGW & VITG Story Swap</p> <p>7:30 Concer with Lox & Vodka</p> <p>8 Silver Spring ECD</p> <p>8 BFMS English Country Dance</p>
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