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# #Dance Weekend

RETURNS July 1 & 2!

GLEN ECHO MD

Will Mentor July 1&2  
The Bumper Car Pavilion  
Frannie Marr  
Glen Echo Park, MD  
2023  
Stomp Rocket  
An FSGW Production  
Mean Lids

STOMP ROCKET



FRANNIE MARR



WILL MENTOR



MEAN LIDS

#Dance Weekend  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

- #An ultra challenging urban dance weekend featuring mind bending figures, non-gendered calling, and unbelievably amazing music.
- #Two days of workshops, dancing, community, fun and food in the fabulous open air, covered Bumper Car Pavilion and throughout Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD.

Dance to the calling of **Will Mentor** and **Frannie Marr**  
with music from the **Mean Lids** (Ben Smith, Miriam Larson, and Matt Turino)  
and **Stomp Rocket** (Bethany Waickman, Dave Langford, and Glen Loper)

Full details: [fsgw.org/hashtag-dance-weekend](https://fsgw.org/hashtag-dance-weekend)

## FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

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

AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY JULY 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 4th Thursdays.

Check our web page ([fsgw.org/ecd](http://fsgw.org/ecd)) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance?

See the schedule at:

[fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online](http://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.

### July Lineup:

- 5 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the playing of **Catherine Chapman** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 12 **Kappy Laning** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) play the tunes
- 19 **Anna Rain** calls while **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music
- 26 **April Blum** calls to the music of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Janina O'Brien** (piano)

**Virtual Dance - Thursday July 27 - Kappy Laning**



July 5 - Dan Gillespie



July 19 - Anna Rain



July 12 - Kappy Laning  
and July 27  
4th Thursday, Virtual Dance



July 26 - April Blum

**FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN)  
MONTHLY STORY SWAP • ONLINE  
SATURDAY JULY 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](mailto:dorfmanjo@gmail.com)  
[voicesintheglen.org/event/  
vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-33/](http://voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-33/)

**THE  
GRAPEVINE**

**GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING**

The Grapevine is on summer hiatus.  
Watch for us again in September!

**Info:** [fsgw.org/grapevine](http://fsgw.org/grapevine)

**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 (when available) 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 Contra dances! There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

**Info:** [fsgw.org/](http://fsgw.org/)  
[Friday-contra-square-dance](http://Friday-contra-square-dance)  
Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

**July** . . . FSGW Tier 2 events

**7 Robin Banerji**  
with **Petrichord - Bobby LaRose** (keys, mandolin, bones),  
**Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle, feet),  
and **Sophie Chang** (cello)  
[fsgw.org/event-  
5241953/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5241953/Registration)

**14 Greg Frock** with  
the **Glen Echo Open Band**  
[fsgw.org/event-  
5199629/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5199629/Registration)

**21 Anna Rain** with **Starling - Mo Brachfeld** (fiddle), and **Jared Kirkpatrick** (piano, mandolin, fiddle, feet)  
[fsgw.org/event-  
5276681/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5276681/Registration)

**28 Jason Little** with **Box and String - Sarah Gowan** (guitar, concertina), **Bill Quern** (banjos, melodeon, mandolin), and **Laura Alexander** (cello)  
[fsgw.org/event-  
5276689/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5276689/Registration)

Please note that all are strongly encouraged to preregister.

**COVID POLICY:**

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier II event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.

[Learn More](#)

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED**  
**SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE**  
**SILVER SPRING MD**  
**JUNE 13 • 7:30 PM**

July . . . FSGW Tier II event

13 **April Blum** with  
**Whiskey Before Breakfast -**  
**Abbie Desrosiers** (flute, whistle),  
**Jackie Desrosiers Owen** (guitar,  
lap dulcimer),  
**Jonathan Cagle Mulberg** (guitar,  
mandolin, percussion), and  
**Bobby LaRose** (fiddle, mandolin)  
[fsgw.org/event-5307109/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5307109/Registration)

Register at: [fsgw.org/event-5307109/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5307109/Registration)

**Location:** Silver Spring Civic Building  
8525 Fenton St.  
Silver Spring MD 20910

NEW EVENT: A Dance Basics session from 6:30 to 6:55. Exercises and demos GEARED to making Contra Dance safer and more fun for all. Presented by **Linda Zebooker**.

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm. Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm. \$15 general admission. \$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members. \$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier II event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination.

[Learn More](#)

**Info:** [fsgw.org/calendar](http://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**  
**JULY 9 • 3 – 5 PM**

July . . . In the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion

9 **Kim Forry** with **String Beans -**  
**Chuck, Clara, and Leah Becker**

The family dance is now **free!** No pre-registration required. Just show up! Fun for all ages! Full details: [fsgw.org/event-5307106?Calendar-ViewType=1&SelectedDate=7/8/2023](http://fsgw.org/event-5307106?Calendar-ViewType=1&SelectedDate=7/8/2023)

Covid policy: Tier II

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 to 12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack.

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

Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number for contact tracing. No exceptions. 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) 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:

[us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVYVEc1cm9uWTNqTk-wrYTdPWlRrdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVYVEc1cm9uWTNqTk-wrYTdPWlRrdz09)

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)

**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 will be 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 Rd.  
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.  
[larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm](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 [larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm](http://larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm) or [facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page\\_internal](https://facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page_internal)

## ■ FSGW SINGS ■

### FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY JULY 7 • 7:30 PM

Thanks to **Tom Oliver** for accepting the reins as Social Host for the July 7th Open Sing, at 7:30 pm.

**Theme/Topic:** Leaving and/or Returning Home

To sign up to sing, please go to: [bit.ly/July-FSGW-Open-Sing-Signup](http://bit.ly/July-FSGW-Open-Sing-Signup)

\*\*\* ONLY THOSE WISHING TO SING NEED TO REGISTER \*\*\*

Listeners can join when the link is sent out July 7th.

To view the **singer's list**, please go to: [bit.ly/July-Singers-List](http://bit.ly/July-Singers-List)

**General Info:** [fsgw.org/open-sings](http://fsgw.org/open-sings)

**Event Page:** [fsgw.org/event-5309437](http://fsgw.org/event-5309437)

**Info:** [Vince@VinceWilding.com](mailto:Vince@VinceWilding.com)

### SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING MD, AND ONLINE SECOND FRIDAY, JULY 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.

In observance of Independence Day, bring or request your favorite American traditional songs

(Appalachian, blues, bluegrass, chanteys, etc.), or any other songs—maybe a few in French for Bastille Day! 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

**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 have completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before June 30, 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 are on the Schweinhaut Song Circle email list and to others who register at [forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8](https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8) by Thursday, July 13. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see [fsgw.org/event-5314527](http://fsgw.org/event-5314527).

**FSGW GOSPEL SING  
TAKOMA PARK MD  
SUNDAY JULY 9 • 4 – 6 PM**

This Southern country gospel hymn sing will take place outdoors in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line. Group singing will take place for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm. Hymnals provided. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

**RSVP/directions:** email [bakbeat@verizon.net](mailto:bakbeat@verizon.net) or [kpmack2@gmail.com](mailto:kpmack2@gmail.com), or call 301-270-4239.

**General Info:** [fsgw.org/gospel-sings](http://fsgw.org/gospel-sings)

**OPEN DANCES**



**BALTIMORE SQUARE DANCE AT  
MOBTOWN BALLROOM  
BALTIMORE MD  
SATURDAY JULY 8 • 7:30 PM**

Dust off your dancing shoes! We're returning to Mobtown Ballroom for a hilariously fun evening of square dancing, live music and plentiful silliness. The dances have been PACKED lately. The vibe is incredible. No experience or partner is needed.

The bar at the ballroom will be open. Spread the word and tell your friends. How could you possibly miss out on having so much fun?! 7:30 pm doors, 8 to 11 pm dance.

**Info:** [bmoreoldtime.com/baltimore-square-dance.html](http://bmoreoldtime.com/baltimore-square-dance.html)

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
HERNDON VA  
SATURDAY JULY 8  
6:30 – 9:30 PM**

The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170. Saturday, July 8: 6:30–9:30 pm.

Our dances always have a caller and musicians. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. \$10; Students, \$5.

**Info:** Laurel Bybell (Secretary) [lbybell@gmail.com](mailto:lbybell@gmail.com) (703-791-5603) or [theleesburgassembly.org](http://theleesburgassembly.org)

**BFMS DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK  
MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD  
SATURDAY JULY 8 • 8 – 10:30 PM  
NEW DANCER LESSON: 7:30 PM**

Contra dances with **Carl Friedman** calling to **Contre Temps ~ McGregor Yatsevich** (fiddle and mandolin), **Andrew Tomlinson** (flute), **Mark Vidor** (accordion & piano)

New dancer lesson: 7:30 pm.

Use this link for online payment [bfms.org/contradancepay.php](http://bfms.org/contradancepay.php)

**Location:** The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter  
6112 York Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

**SMTMD CONTRA DANCE  
CHAPTICO MD  
JULY 8 • 7:30 PM**



**SMTMD CONTRA DANCE**

The 2nd Saturday of the month September through June at the Christ Church Parish Hall. The evening starts at 7 pm with a half hour beginner's dance workshop followed by **Caroline Barnes** calling to live music performed by the **SOMD Open Band** and dancing from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Check the [website calendar](#) for the lineup of dances and callers!

Admission is \$12 for non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members. Children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult, and band members are free.

**Info:** [smtmd2@gmail.com](mailto:smtmd2@gmail.com) [smtmd.org/#/dances/](http://smtmd.org/#/dances/)

Dances are held at Christ Church parish hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico, MD. Lessons for new or inexperienced dancers begin at 7 pm.

NOTE: SMTMD follows the mandates of the St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD) with regard to COVID-19. At present there are no mandates for vaccination, masks or social distancing in St. Mary's County. More information and guidance from the SMCHD on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 can be found on their website [smchd.org/coronavirus](http://smchd.org/coronavirus) While we would love to see you, we want you to be aware of the dancing conditions ahead of time so that you can make an informed decision.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON POP-UP  
CONTRA DANCE • GLEN ECHO MD  
SUNDAY JULY 30 • 3 – 6 PM,  
NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY  
SESSION 2:30 PM**

Dancing Planet Productions presents a special afternoon contra dance featuring calling by **Gaye Fifer** with music by **Dave Wiesler** (piano, guitar) and **Miranda Weinberg** (fiddle)



Round up your crew, bring a picnic lunch or dinner, and make a day of it at Glen Echo Park. In the Bumper Car Pavilion. \$15 in advance, \$20 cash at the door.

**Info and registration:** [dancingplanetproductions.com/contra](http://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra)

**BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK  
MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD  
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS:  
JULY 5 & 19 • 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](http://bfms.org)

**July . . .**

- 5 **Frannie Marr** calls to music by **Sugar Beat: Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Marc Glickman** (piano)

- 19 **Janine Smith** calls to music by **Ken and Brad Kolodner and Friends**

**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 [bfms.org](http://bfms.org), vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter: 6112 York Rd, 21212. [bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php](http://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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

**July . . .**

- 10 **April Blum** calls to the music of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Ben Hobbs** (piano) and **Mark Vidor** (accordion)
- 24 **Kappy Laning** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (violin), **Janina O'Brien** (piano) and **Marty Taylor** (whistles and concertina)

**SWING DANCE**  
**GLEN ECHO MD**  
**JULY 8 & 15 • 8 PM**

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

**Register at:**

[Gottaswing.com/calendar](http://Gottaswing.com/calendar)  
where you can buy tickets  
online for each dance.

We have dropped all covid-related restrictions at our classes and dances. We encourage vaccinations, boosters, and masks are always optional.

**Info:** [gottaswing.com/calendar/](http://gottaswing.com/calendar/)

**July . . .**  
**(in the Bumper Car Pavilion)**

- 8 *Good Shot Judy*  
15 *Jay Brown's Grace Street Seven*

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE**  
**ANNAPOLIS MD**  
**SATURDAY JULY 15 • 7 – 9:30 PM**  
**(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)**

April Blum calls to **Charlie Pilzer** (piano), **Elke Baker** (fiddle, violin) and **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina). Capped attendance, so pre-registration required via email to [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net). Venue has windows and fans for ventilation.

No experience or partner required. No food/drinks provided; please bring own drinking water. \$10.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Rd.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Info:** **Jan Scopel**, 443-540-0867,  
[janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com) or  
**Ann Fallon**, 410-507-0934;  
[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

**AFTERNOON WALTZ**  
**GLEN ECHO MD**  
**JULY 9 & 23 • 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](http://WaltzTimeDances.org)  
or 301-634-2222  
Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one.  
More info on our website.

**July . . .**

- 9 *Taylor Among the Devils* with **Marty Taylor** (whistles, recorder, concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle, harmonica, vocals), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, vocals)
- 23 *Karen Collins & The Backroads Band* with **Karen Collins** (vocals, rhythm guitar), **Ira Gitlin** (lead guitar, banjo), **James Key** (guitar), **Pat Puglisi** (drums)

**SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT**  
**GREENBELT MD**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

Scandia DC will be on hiatus through September. Watch the website for updates on the September dance.

**Info:** [ScandiaDC.org](http://ScandiaDC.org)

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN**  
**DANCERS**  
**GREENBELT MD AND ONLINE**  
**SUNDAY JULY 16 • 5:30 PM**  
**POTLUCK, FOLLOWED BY**  
**MUSIC/DANCING**

In-person Norwegian-style cozy house party, plus continued Zoom access. Please see website for location, reservations, and pandemic parameters (similar to our usual).

Music by Laura Hummel and Lise Nau and others on magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpas. Both have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings. Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Hosts are Linda Mansdorf and Mike Sternberg of Greenbelt.

Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Please bring food to share, clean shoes to wear, and bucks you can spare. No need to bring a partner—we mix and some switch sides so all can dance. “Newbies will be welcomed, encouraged, and assimilated.”

**Info:** [MAND.fanitull.org](http://MAND.fanitull.org) or  
Jenny Foster, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net)  
(MAND in Subject please)  
H 301-371-4312



**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC  
SILVER SPRING MD  
RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER:  
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers will be on hiatus until September.

**Info:** Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596,  
[ckalke@verizon.net](mailto:ckalke@verizon.net)  
[sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/](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:**  
[danceintime.com/classes](https://danceintime.com/classes)

**Info:** [Barb@DanceInTime.com](mailto:Barb@DanceInTime.com) or  
Barb: 301-773-2623



**DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS**

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

**CARPE DIEM ARTS  
DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG  
ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON**

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:** [carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song](https://carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song)

**CONCERT WITH GIRL BLUE  
STERLING VA  
SATURDAY JULY 8 • 7 PM**

FocusMusic Presents *Girl Blue*.

If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle, and crying in public, you’re going to love *Girl Blue*. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong singable hooks, singer-songwriter **Arielle O’Keefe** (known as *Girl Blue*) is absolutely one to watch.



Community Lutheran Church  
21014 Whitfield Place  
Sterling, VA 20165

7pm | adv tickets \$25, day-of \$30  
(member / congregation  
as-applicable \$25 at the door) |

Livestream will be available for at least 48 hours after the event |  
tickets available at [focusmusic.org](https://focusmusic.org)

**Info:** [rob@focusmusic.org](mailto:rob@focusmusic.org) or  
[focusmusic.org](https://focusmusic.org)

**CONCERT WITH SAD DADDY  
BRENTWOOD MD  
FRIDAY JULY 7 • 7 PM**

The next show at the Hamlin St. Diner is sure to be a special night. The venerable and downright fun stringband **Sad Daddy** is in town to represent Ozark culture at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. All four members sing and write original songs, including the woman with the golden voice, **Melissa Carper**, who will do a solo set of her music as well. From the sounds of downhome blues, jazz and jug bands to early country, folk, old-time, bluegrass, they do it all, and they do it well!

**Place:** Brentwood, MD  
(*rsvp for address*)

**Time:** doors 7 pm, show 7:30 pm

**Ticket:** \$20 suggested donation (all to the musicians)  
*\*\*please rsvp so we can get an accurate count\*\**

**Info:** [jonathaneenewton@gmail.com](mailto:jonathaneenewton@gmail.com)

**CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING  
WASHINGTON DC  
WEDNESDAY JULY 19 • 7 – 9 PM**

Shape note singing from The Sacred Harp and Shenandoah Harmony: community singing of 4-part a cappella songs in a style rooted in colonial America. Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! Songbooks available to share.

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church 201 4th St SE Washington, DC 20003

**Info:** [dcshapenote.squarespace.com](http://dcshapenote.squarespace.com)  
[silvermanalexa@gmail.com](mailto:silvermanalexa@gmail.com)



**MOIRA SMILEY**

**CONCERT WITH MOIRA SMILEY  
BRENTWOOD MD  
SATURDAY JULY 29 • 7 PM**

**Moira Smiley** (of Solas, vocal virtuosity/song traditions from around the world) comes to the Hamlin St. Diner. Singer, composer, and song-collector **Moira Smiley** has sung in arenas, cathedrals, kitchens, back porches, sound stages, and on glaciers. She's performed with the likes of Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Tune-Yards, Tim O'Brien, Eric Whitacre, Los Angeles Master Chorale, New World Symphony, Solas, and The Lyrus String Quartet. Moira's original compositions, choral arrangements, and folk music are being sung by millions of voices around the world today.

**Place:** Brentwood, MD  
(*rsvp for address*)

**Time:** doors 7 pm, show 7:30 pm

**Ticket:** \$20 suggested donation (all to the singer)  
*\*\*please rsvp so we can get an accurate count\*\**

**Info:** [jonathaneenewton@gmail.com](mailto:jonathaneenewton@gmail.com)

**THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM  
FAIRFAX VA  
SUNDAY JULY 2 • 1 PM**

Near the stage in the Visitor Center. The jam is on the first Sunday of the

month from 1 to 4 pm. Chairs are available in the room. You can go to the main Visitor Center entry and they will direct you. Free. Frying Pan Park, Fairfax VA.

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA  
JULY 9 & 23 • 2 PM**

CABOMA's jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Regular time and place: 2 to 6 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204.

We have three rooms for jamming. The slow jam starts in the chapel (the big basement room with the circular ceiling fixture) from 2 to 3 pm. Room 13/15 houses a regular tempo jam. And room 14 is also available to us. Room 14 is not used a lot; it's available for creative uses—small breakout groups or perhaps a continuation of the slow jam.

**Info:** [caboma.org/](http://caboma.org/)

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED  
TAKOMA OLD-TIME JAM  
TAKOMA PARK MD  
WEDNESDAY JULY 19  
7:30 – 9:30 PM**

**Jonathan Vocke** will host the Takoma Beverage Company Jam on Wednesday 7/19 from 6:45 to 9 pm. We'll have a 30 - 40 minute slow jam to start.

This jam is open to all skill levels and instruments. Please come with whatever you play and plan on supporting the restaurant that's generously hosting us!

BevCo is at 6917 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

**Info:** [takomabevco.com](http://takomabevco.com)

**SMTMD OLD-TIME JAM**  
**MECHANICSVILLE MD**  
**JULY 7 • 6 PM**

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance is sponsoring an Old-Time Jam at 6 pm on Friday, July 7th at Summerseat Farm in Mechanicsville. All who love to play old-time music or love to listen to it being played are welcome to join special guest **Steve Hickman** for a great evening of traditional music. This is a free, rain or shine, bring your own chair and beverage event. The farm is located at 26655 Three Notch Rd, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

For more information about the jam, contact Chris Dudley at [ccdudley@rocketmail.com](mailto:ccdudley@rocketmail.com).

Many thanks to SMTMD member Jean Campbell for arranging the use of the farm for this event!

**Info:** [smtmd.org/new-events/](http://smtmd.org/new-events/)

**TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM**  
**HERNDON VA**  
**TUESDAY JULY 10 • 7 – 9 PM**

**New time:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm

Open to all ages and all levels. We play a variety of gospel from hymns, bluegrass gospel, country gospel, praise, original songs. Chairs are available but please bring a stand. The address is: Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA 20171. Drive up the hill and park on the upper level.

**WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM**  
**WARRENTON VA**  
**JULY 9 • 2 PM**

Yes...that is right. The Warrenton Bluegrass Jam is back! The Jam is

now part of the Allegro Acoustical Jams Programs of the Allegro Community School of the Arts. Thanks to Lachelle and Sam Yoder for embracing and supporting a revitalized jam. Doc Phillips and I will co-lead the jams and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the music and good times.

Our jams will continue meeting on the second Sunday of each month beginning May 14th from 2 to 4 pm. We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main Street in downtown Warrenton. There should be plenty of parking available. This facility will permit us to jam in one location year round without having to worry about the weather. The building is located in the block between the Post Office and the Presbyterian Church.

Feel free to spread the word about our jam.

**Info:** [wattman52@gmail.com](mailto:wattman52@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:** [Mandoleers.org/contact](http://Mandoleers.org/contact)

**BLUEGRASS AND OLD-TIME JAM**  
**BALTIMORE MD**  
**TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

Howdy folks! The legendary Baltimore Old-time & Bluegrass jam is now at **Peabody Heights Brewery**.

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.

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.

Best of all, the jam is FREE!

**Location:**

Peabody Heights Brewery, LLC  
401 E. 30th St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

**Info:** [facebook.com/groups/569707316420150](https://facebook.com/groups/569707316420150)

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,**  
**BLUES/FOLK JAMS**  
**WESTMINSTER MD**  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 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 St., Westminster, MD 21157

First Wednesday of every month, 7 to 9 pm.

**WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY  
(WBS) • ARLINGTON VA**  
**WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

WBS is welcoming new members. The orchestra is comprised of Eastern European folk instruments including balalaikas and domras in various sizes, and some Western percussion and wind instruments, producing a uniquely beautiful sound. We have an eclectic repertoire including classical music, folk songs, Broadway tunes and popular music from around the world. We perform often around the Washington DC metropolitan area and occasionally beyond, and our audiences are always enthusiastic.

WBS invites strings players at all levels, as well as percussion, oboe, clarinet, and accordion players ( If you read music, you can learn domra or balalaika.)

Come and visit us any Wednesday night at:

Faith Lutheran Church  
3313 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201

Message us on Facebook for details.

**Info:** [balalaika@balalaika.org](mailto:balalaika@balalaika.org) or [balalaika.org/](http://balalaika.org/)

**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](mailto:rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com)  
and  
[rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com](http://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 St.,  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Info:** Jud McIntire  
[squire@fbmm.org](mailto:squire@fbmm.org) or  
Nat Brown  
[foreman@fbmm.org](mailto:foreman@fbmm.org)

**SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTEYMEN  
FAIRFAX VA, BALTIMORE,  
WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK MD**  
**1ST THURSDAY, 2ND WEDNESDAY,  
& 3RD THURSDAY: 8 PM**  
**4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM**

1st Thursdays are at the Auld Shebeen Irish Pub & Restaurant: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. (8 to 10 pm)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) is in Fells Point in the Anchor Bar at the Admiral Fell Inn: 815 S. Broadway. (8 pm)

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by **Johnny Strumm** is at the

Limerick Pub: 11301 Elkin St.,  
Wheaton, MD 20902. (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 Pub sings, but rather 2 pm start. Still approximately two hours. Same format, same lead host **Brad Graham**, different location, food & daylight instead of nighttime.

**Info:** Brad Graham  
[blgraham\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:blgraham_99@yahoo.com)  
Subscribe to Ship's Company Chanteymen open Chanteysings events newsletter at  
[SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io](http://SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io)

**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/)

## ***Festival of Virginia Fiddling*** • RICHMOND VA • AUGUST 19

Come to the Fiddle Festival in Richmond — enjoy morning jams, workshops, and concerts, ending the evening with a square dance! Free to the public, displays, sales, food, No Contests, Just Fun!

Featured groups include **Dennis Elliot, New Plank Road String Band, Ramblin Roots with Larry Lyles, and John Turner**

Camping not available on site

Info: [facebook.com/FestivalofVirginiaFiddling](https://facebook.com/FestivalofVirginiaFiddling)

## ***Takoma Park Folk Festival***

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM**

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is returning to full-scale festivities, with 6 music stages, a juried craft show, international food vendors, kids' activities, and representatives of local nonprofit groups, at the Takoma Park Middle School and the adjacent Lee Jordan Field.

Since the Festival is run by volunteers, please help! Volunteer information is at [tpff.org/volunteering](http://tpff.org/volunteering).



### **Critical needs:**

**Publicity** – We need someone to plan and oversee our publicity efforts, coordinating with committee chairs to solicit their needs, and keeping track of all the wonderful Publicity Committee members and who is doing what.

**Parking** – We need someone who will be pleasant but assertive in telling people where they can and can't park on the day of the Festival.

**Less critical:** If you or anyone you know just wants to help but isn't sure how, get in touch with us. Most of our committees could use more helping hands and/or possible successors to current members.

Interested volunteers should email [volunteer@tpff.org](mailto:volunteer@tpff.org) to get started!

## Fall Dulcimer Fest

SHEPHERDSTOWN WV • FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

We are at Shepherds Spring Retreat, but we may have some one-day workshops, related to Shepherdstown Music and Dance concerts, in Shepherdstown in the coming season.

**CLASSES:** Take a Deep Dive with our 2-hour classes and a special 3-hour class on Friday. See the website for details:

[upperpotomacmusic.info/classes-2](http://upperpotomacmusic.info/classes-2)

**HOUSING AND LOCATION** is at Shepherds Springs Retreat. In order to get as many

students ONSITE as possible, there will only be a small number of rooms to be reserved as singles. Rooms can also be reserved as doubles or triples. Camping is also available. It is also possible to stay off-site and just register for meals and pay the daily facility-use rate. Lodging onsite is for the FULL WEEKEND only.

**REGISTRATION:** Because there are so many tuition and housing options, we are having you register with the linked Google Form on our website. After we receive it, we will confirm your choices and then send you an invoice to pay by PayPal or confirm the amount you should pay by check. We want to bill you the correct amount.

**COVID PROTOCOL:** As for our January weekends, these weekends are mask-optional but we request that you test before you come (on day of the event), or at

the door and present us with proof (photo OK) of negative test results on arrival. If you are at risk, we encourage you to continue to mask, so that others will use courtesy and mask near you as well. We encourage you to follow safe practices and have up-to-date vaccinations and mask in buffet line in dining hall. Let's keep everyone healthy!

### OUR 2023 STAFF INCLUDES:

~ On Hammered Dulcimer ~

**Tina Bergmann, Jody Marshall**  
and **Mark Alan Wade**

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~ On Dulcimer and Mixed Instruments ~

“Romp around Europe” Class  
with **Paul Oorts**  
and

Special Guest **Pieter Blondelle** from Belgium!

For more information, call us at (304) 263-2531  
or send an email to [upperpotomac@gmail.com](mailto:upperpotomac@gmail.com)

## Old-Time Festival

HARPERS FERRY WV • SEPTEMBER 21 – 24 • ALL DAY!

*We have selected a wonderful new location near historic Harpers Ferry WV  
Please register for details. See the registration instructions below.*

We open **Thursday**. We appreciate setup assistance.

Bring your own food, water, chairs, awnings, tents, banjos, and musical instruments. You are welcome to organize jams and meals with friends.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Please **email us in advance**.

Write to:

[FrederickOldTime@gmail.com](mailto:FrederickOldTime@gmail.com)

Let us know your vehicle type: bicycle, car, car+trailer, camper, RV. Let us know of any carpool needs, carpool offers, special needs, or special offers. We will reply with directions to the site.

### DONATIONS

The event is **free** but we gladly accept cash donations to help cover grounds, insurance, port-a-johns, maintenance, and

promotion. We suggest **\$5** per adult for the day, or **\$10** per adult for the weekend.

Banjo players pay what you can. The

organizers

welcome donations of labor to help with parking and garbage collection. Thank you!

### CAMPING FACILITIES

You may go home at night or camp out with us. You can **park on the grass**. You can set up your tent, pop-up, trailer, or RV. There are no electric or water hook-ups for the RVs, just grass. We provide outdoor port-a-johns. **Dogs** are welcome on a leash. Ask us about finding B&Bs nearby.

This retreat is exclusively about **OLD-TIME MUSIC JAMS**. You are welcome to play any acoustic instrument. You are welcome to clog, flat foot, buck dance, or just tap your feet. We will not organize contests, performances, or square dances. Bring a folding chair and an instrument. Join some friends on the grass and make some music.

The nearest restaurants and hotels are in scenic Shepherdstown WV.

### INCLUSIVENESS

This is a fun retreat for people who love to play, listen to, or dance to Old-Time acoustic music. We enforce family-friendly behavior. We want to get away from amplified music and electric instruments. We don't tolerate rude, offensive, or drunken behavior. We welcome EVERYONE who wants to participate.

Thanks to the organizers: **Cuch, Jason, Gina, Heather, Marissa, Tony, and Old-Time Harold!**  
[sites.google.com/view/old-time-frederick/home/old-time-weekend?authuser=0](https://sites.google.com/view/old-time-frederick/home/old-time-weekend?authuser=0)

## Annapolis Baygrass Music Festival

ANNAPOLIS, MD

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1

Featuring: *The Yonder Mountain String Band*, *Railroad Earth*, *Keller & The Keels*, and *Melvin Seals & JGB*.

Other national touring bands include *Fruition*, *Lindsay Lou* (band & artist at large) *Cabinet*, *Cris Jacobs & Smooth Kentucky*, *Jon Stickley Trio*, *Arkansauce*, *The Dirty Grass Players*, *The High & Wides*, *Wicked Sycamore* and the *Baygrass House Band*.

**Tickets:** [baygrassfestival.com/tickets](http://baygrassfestival.com/tickets)

**Website:** [baygrassfestival.com](http://baygrassfestival.com)

## Classic Banjo Gathering

PALMYRA, NY

OCTOBER 26 – 28, 2023

AND AGAIN IN MID-APRIL 2024

It is not bluegrass. Players play 5-string banjos with nylon strings, and play with bare fingers, no picks. The music comes from the 1870 – 1920 time frame. There are solos, duets, group numbers, and the Banjo Orchestra will play.

Guests are welcome at no charge except for food and lodging.

**Info:** [banjofraternity.org](http://banjofraternity.org)

### FSGW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICY

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws: “The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to [newsletter@fsgw.org](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org) in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
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Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, “Advertising for ...”





THE **FSGW Getaway** RETURNS TO WEST RIVER  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – MONDAY OCTOBER 2

**REGISTER NOW FOR FSGW GETAWAY!**

Come to the Getaway where you'll participate in live music-making that seeks to break down the barriers between performers and their audience. Enjoy a relaxed weekend at the gorgeous, comfortable West River Methodist Conference Center, on an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay, with an opportunity to make good friends and good music. Folk festivals involve a few hired professionals performing, while everyone else listens. The Getaway is different; we gather as a community to share, support, listen to, and learn from one another. Imagine two full days of topical sessions, sing-arounds, mini-concerts, and sign-up concerts each evening. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.

**INVITED GUESTS**

at this year's Getaway include:

**Dave Rowe** —  
([daverowemusic.com](http://daverowemusic.com))

**Deirdre and Sean Murtha** —  
([facebook.com/strangepotatoes](https://facebook.com/strangepotatoes))

**Elizabeth LaPrelle** and  
**Brian Dolphin**

**Kevin Elam** —  
([kevinelammusic.com](http://kevinelammusic.com))

**The Ranzo Boys** —  
**Lafayette Matthews** (he/him)  
and **Jules Peiperl**  
(they/them)  
([facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073359734051))

**Sara Grey** — ([saragrey.net](http://saragrey.net))

**Will Brown**

**POTENTIAL WORKSHOP TOPICS**  
include Songs from the Ozarks,  
Harmony Singing, Traditional  
Banjo Styles, Sea Chanteys, Songs  
of Work & Unemployment,  
Storytelling/Spoken Word,

Stagecraft, Setting Up and  
Running Sound Systems,  
and "G-Rated Songs on  
R-Rated Topics."

Although the Getaway will not  
occur until the weekend of  
September 29 – October 1, 2023,  
it is important that you register  
soon. You do not need to pay  
immediately, but we expect you  
to view registration as a  
commitment. There is more  
information on the registration  
page, located here:  
[fsgw.org/getaway](http://fsgw.org/getaway).

Please fill out the entire form. We  
pay close attention to what you  
write; we use this information to  
plan workshops and assign rooms.

**COVID POLICY**

The Getaway will require proof of  
vaccination, sent to  
[getawaychair@fsgw.org](mailto:getawaychair@fsgw.org).  
If a medical reason prohibits  
vaccinations for you, please

contact us at this email address  
to discuss possible alternative  
strategies. Depending on the  
situation near the time of the  
event we may revisit what the  
testing requirements will be. At  
this time it seems most likely that  
people will need to have a  
negative covid test about 3 days  
before the event and a negative  
test on, or shortly before, their  
arrival at camp. We also ask that  
you bring an extra test with you  
as we all will test before dinner  
on Saturday as well. We must  
insist that this protocol is  
followed in order to allow folks  
to sing and play without masking.  
Of course, you are welcome to  
mask at any time. We also  
strongly encourage folks to mask  
for the week leading up to the  
Getaway when out and about.

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*We look forward to seeing you  
on the banks of the West River!*

**Questions?** Contact [getawaychair@fsgw.org](mailto:getawaychair@fsgw.org)

## 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 [fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response](https://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, JULY 11 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org) or [webmaster@fsgw.org](mailto: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](mailto:president@fsgw.org) at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

## 2022-2023 FSGW BOARD

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WE ARE MOST URGENTLY SEEKING A

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IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO FILL THE

POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT

CHARLIE PILZER AT

[president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org)

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Charlie Baum, Mini-Fest Co-Chair (Programs), [cbaum@fsgw.org](mailto:cbaum@fsgw.org)

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# JULY 2023

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | MONDAY                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                           | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>Noon Every Day!</p> <p>Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidote of Song</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>10 FSGW # Dance</p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>6 MAND potluck/dance</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p>10 FSGW # Dance</p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>1 Old-Time Jam at Frying Pan Park</p>                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>3</b></p>                                                          | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p>                              | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>7 Westminster OT Jam</p> <p>8 FSGW English Country Dance w/ Dan Gillespie</p> <p>8 Glen Echo International</p> <p>8 BFMS Contra Dance</p>          | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>7 Gospel Jam</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Silver Spring Contra w/ Whiskey Before Breakfast</p> <p>8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p> | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>1:30 FSGW Schweinhaut Song Circle</p> <p>6 SMTMD Old-Time Jam</p> <p>7 Concert w/ Sad Daddy</p> <p>7:30 FSGW Open Sing</p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW &amp; FND Contra w/ Petrichord</p> | <p><b>8 Newsletter Deadline!</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>6:30 Herndon ECD</p> <p>7 Concert w/ Girl Blue</p> <p>7:30 FSGW &amp; VITG Story Swap</p> <p>7:30 SMTMD Contra</p> <p>8 BFMS Dance</p> <p>8 Swing Dance Glen Echo</p> <p>8 Mobtown Square Dance</p> |
| <p><b>9</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>2 Warrenton Bluegrass Jam</p> <p>2 CABOMA Jam</p> <p>2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo</p> <p>3 FSGW Family Dance w/ Kim Forry &amp; String Beans</p> <p>3 Washington Balalaika Concert</p> <p>4 FSGW Gospel Sing</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>7 Gospel Jam</p> <p>8 BFMS English Country Dance</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p> <p>8 FSGW Board Meeting</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>7:30 FSGW Grapevine</p> <p>8 FSGW English Country Dance w/ Kappy Laning</p> <p>8 Glen Echo International</p> <p>8 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p> | <p><b>13</b></p>                                                                                                                           | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW and FND Contra w/ The Fabulous Glen Echo Open Band</p>                                                                                                          | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p> <p>7 Annapolis ECD</p> <p>8 Swing Dance Glen Echo</p>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>16</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>17</b></p>                                                         | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleers</p>                             | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>7 Old-Time Jam at BevCo</p> <p>8 FSGW English Country Dance w/ Anna Rain</p> <p>8 Glen Echo International</p> <p>8 BFMS Contra Dance</p>          | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>8 Wheaton Folksong Sing-In</p>                                                                                         | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW and FND Contra w/ Starling</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>11 Foggy Bottom Morris</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>23</b></p> <p>10 Rock Creek Morris Women</p> <p>2 CABOMA Jam</p> <p>2 Ship's Company Chantey Sing</p> <p>2:45 Waltz at Glen Echo</p>                                                                                                                       | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>8 BFMS English Country Dance</p>                     | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 Baltimore Jam</p> <p>7:30 Takoma Mandoleer</p>                              | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:30 Brendan Mulvihill Concert</p> <p>8 FSGW English Country Dance w/ April Blum</p> <p>8 Glen Echo International</p>                             | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>8 Virtual FSGW English Country Dance w/ Kappy Laning</p>                                                               | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance</p> <p>8 FSGW and FND Contra w/ Box and String</p>                                                                                                                            | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>7 Concert w/ Moira Smiley</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>30</b></p> <p>3 Pop Up Contra Dance at Glen Echo w/ Gaye Fifer</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>31</b></p>                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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