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NEWSLETTER

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**New Year's Eve
Contra Dance Ball**

Save the Date!
CHEVY CHASE MD • DECEMBER 31
8 PM – 12:15 AM — [Details on page 2](#)

■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

THE GRAPEVINE

**STORYTELLING RETURNS IN PERSON—
TAKOMA PARK MD & ONLINE
NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 PM**

We are back with a new season of in-person storytelling! Join us on November 8 at 7:30 pm live at Busboys and Poets Takoma (235 Carroll St NW, Washington DC), and also via Zoom, featuring storytellers **Milbre Burch** and **Elizabeth McCain**!

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**.

Milbre Burch is a storyteller in every sense of the word. She has been featured at festivals across America, in Europe, and Asia, and is an accidental archivist of the American storytelling revival. Milbre is a GRAMMY-nominated recording artist, a nationally known touring and teaching artist, a published writer and produced playwright. She is committed to telling stories to build community and to address social justice issues.

Learn more at kindcrone.com

MILBRE BURCH



ELIZABETH MCCAIN

Elizabeth McCain believes that storytelling heals hearts, builds community, and changes the world. She is the author of the memoir, *A Lesbian Belle Tells OUTrageous Southern Stories of Family, Loss, and Love*. Elizabeth's award-winning solo show, "A Lesbian Belle Tells", has appeared in Fringe Festivals, Queer Theater Festivals, arts festivals, and at government agencies, retreats, and house concerts in this area and throughout the South.

More at elizabethmccain.com

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Info: fsgw.org/grapevine

FSGW IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: facebook.com/fsgw.org/

Twitter: twitter.com/fsgw_org/

Instagram: instagram.com/fsgw_org/

meetup Meetup: meetup.com/folklore-society-of-greater-washington/

Check Us Out!



New Year's Eve Contra Dance Ball

WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHEVY CHASE MD • DECEMBER 31 • 8 PM – 12:15 AM

SAVE THE DATE!

NEW YEAR'S EVE is back!



Lisa Greenleaf
calls the dances to the music of
Stomp Rocket
(Dave Langford on fiddle
Glen Loper on mandolin, and
Bethany Waickman on guitar)

We are thrilled to announce another fabulous FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Dance Ball in 2023.

There's no better way to celebrate the arrival of the new year than by dancing together to fabulous music.



LISA GREENLEAF



STOMP ROCKET

All the way from Boston, **Lisa Greenleaf** is known for her crisp teaching, ever-present sense of humor, and delightfully varied repertoire of contras and squares. **Stomp Rocket** is the zesty New England trio that delighted us this summer at #dance and will bring a unique, energetic sound to NYE that is not to be missed.

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.

Refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring something to share. If Covid trans-

mission rates are low in Maryland, DC, and Virginia at the time of the event, this will be an FSGW Tier 2 event (masks suggested but not required).

Admission is \$50 for FSGW members, \$60 for the general public, and \$28 for those with limited income.

More details are available at fsgw.org/nye-contradance-ball, and you can preregister now at fsgw.org/event-5347440/Registration.

We can't wait to see you there!

Terpsichore's Holiday

ADAMSTOWN MD • DECEMBER 27 – JANUARY 1

Start the New Year with 6 days of dance, music, and song at Terpsichore's Holiday. December 27 to January 1 at the Claggett Conference Center, only an hour from DC and Baltimore.

Terpsichore features contra, English, and square dancing, singing, step dance, and community fun for all ages.

Staff includes
Adina Gordon, Luke Donforth, Wake Up Robin (Noah van Norstrand, Audrey Jaber, Amy Englesberg), Miranda Weinberg, Dave Wiesler, Mathew Olwell, Emily Oleson,
 and many more.

Scholarships and financial assistance available.

More information at terpsichore.lloydshaw.org



FSGW is looking for A PART-TIME WORKER to help with a number of administrative items.

These administrative items include: membership, event registration, website updates, and handling incoming email. This position shares tasks with another part-time administrative worker (you'll have a co-worker!).

This is a paid position.

Expected hours are 5 to 10 hours per week — spread over the week rather than concentrated into one or two days, since incoming email needs to be monitored and responded to regularly.

Needed skills include organizing information, documenting procedures, writing business-like emails, comfort with Google Docs and Sheets, and using a WYSIWYG editor to make website updates. HTML and CSS skills are nice to have but not required.

Preference for someone in the DMV area who attends FSGW events at least occasionally.

Interested? Email contact@fsgw.org

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 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 Dance Committee has decided to discontinue the Virtual Dances. We thank everyone for their enthusiastic support for the dance, and for our friends from all over the world for attending. Here's hoping more happy dancing is in your future.

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

November Lineup:

- 4 **Margaret Bary** (Guest Caller from NYC) calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 8 **Anna Rain** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Bobby LaRose** (piano) play the tunes
- 15 **Kappy Laning** calls to the music of **Elisabeth Epstein** (flute), **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 22 **Dan Gillespie** calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music
- 29 **Ann Fallon** calls the dances to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Neil Epstein** (piano)



November 1 - Margaret Bary



November 8 - Anna Rain



November 15 - Kappy Laning



November 22 - Dan Gillespie



November 29 - Ann Fallon

FSGW DANCES

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IMPORTANT NOTE

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

Gender-free terms will now be used for the FSGW co-sponsored contra dances.

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

FSGW and FND have joined to present 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/
Friday-contra-square-dance](http://fsgw.org/Friday-contra-square-dance)
Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

November . . . FSGW Tier 2 events

3 **Anna Rain** with
BOW (Baker - Oorts - Wiesler) -
Elke Baker (fiddle),
Paul Oorts (mandolin), and
Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar)
[fsgw.org/event-
5384158/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5384158/Registration)

10 **Susan Michaels** with
The Glen Echo Open Band
[fsgw.org/event-
5350530/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5350530/Registration)

17 **Melissa Chatham** with
Triple Helix -
Colleen Reed (flute, saxophone),
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle,
mandolin), and
Keith Gillis (guitar)
[fsgw.org/event-
5429936/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5429936/Registration)

24 **Scott Higgs** with
Gyrations -
David Knight (fiddle),
Carrie Rose (flute), and
Liz Donaldson (piano)
[fsgw.org/event-
5429946/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5429946/Registration)

Please note that all are strongly encouraged to preregister.

COVID POLICY:

Since June 1, this is an FSGW Tier 2 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
NOVEMBER 9 • 7 PM LESSON,
7:30 PM DANCE**

November . . . FSGW Tier 2 events

9 **Penelope Weinberger** with
The Rhythmajigs -
Patti Reum (flute, whistles),
Michael Giordano (fiddle,
mandolin), and **Jack Maus** (piano)

Register at: [fsgw.org/event-
5388143/Registration](http://fsgw.org/event-5388143/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.

This is an FSGW Tier 2 event: N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are optional. We no longer require proof of vaccination. [Learn More](#)

Info: [fsgw.org/
silver-spring-contra-dance](http://fsgw.org/silver-spring-contra-dance)

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 BARN DANCE!

GLEN ECHO MD • NOVEMBER 12 • 1 – 3 PM

Come join us at the barn dance! This fun-spirited dance event is suitable for all ages and ability levels and features live music and calling. There will be circle dances, ceilidhs, and a variety of mixers.

This dance fits the bill for families with preschool children just as well as older groups of tweens and teens.

Our intergenerational community is what makes this dance unique and fun.

~ So grab a friend or your kids and come join us! ~

1 to 3 pm in the Ballroom Back Room (Annex) at Glen Echo Park—FREE!

November . . .

12 Lucia Schaefer with Sarah Foard and Friends

Info: fsgw.org/barn-dance

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 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=QWVyVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWlRrdz09

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 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 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

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

More Info: visit larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm or
facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page_internal

FSGW SINGS

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

Thanks to Val Fowler for hosting on November 3 at 7:30 pm.

The topic is “Blue — Blew — Blues”

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Sign Up: bit.ly/November-2023-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-Signup

Singer's List: bit.ly/November-2023-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-Singers-List

Reminder: Registration will be open till Noon EDT on 11/3/23.

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member, sign up at groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings

General Info: fsgw.org/open-sings

Event Page: fsgw.org/event-5447243

Info: Vince@VinceWilding.com

**SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE
ONLINE
SECOND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10
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.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen, via Zoom this month.

November 7 is Election Day, November 11 is Veterans Day, and November 23 is Thanksgiving Day. Bring or request songs related to any of those days, 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.

We'll go around the Zoom “room” as many times as we can, giving everyone a chance to lead or request a song (or just pass) during each round. If you wish to request particular songs, it helps to keep the singing going if you let us know in

advance using the registration form linked 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 only on Zoom this month because the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center will be closed on November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

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

by Thursday, November 9.

For the **latest updates** about the Song Circle, see:

fsgw.org/event-5432052

FSGW GOSPEL SING

TAKOMA PARK MD

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 • 4 – 7 PM

After 3 1/2 years singing outdoors, this Southern country gospel hymn sing will move indoors again. The November 2023 sing and potluck dinner will take place at Karen Smith's house in Kensington. Group singing for two hours, from 4 to 6 pm, potluck dinner at 6 pm. Hymnals provided. A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you have had the latest COVID booster and are symptom-free.

RSVP/directions:

call/text 240-338-0180
(Karen Smith) or email
kpmack2@gmail.com
or call 301-270-4239
(Kathie Mack)

General Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

OPEN DANCES

SHEPHERDSTOWN CONTRA DANCE SHEPHERDSTOWN WV

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 • 8 PM

Put on your dancing shoes for a fabulous evening with our caller **Kim Forry** and **Strings on Wings** – **Barb Schmid** (fiddle) and **Todd Clewell** (fiddle, guitar). Vaccinations are recommended and masking with KN95 or similar masks is encouraged but not required.

\$15 admission for ALL at the door. Beginner/refresher lesson at 7:30. We dance at the historic **War Memorial Building** in Shepherdstown, WV.

For more **information** visit smad.us

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE HERNDON VA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

6:30 – 9:30 PM

April Blum calls to music by **TBD**

The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170. 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

(703-791-5603) or

theleesburgassembly.org

BFMS DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

7 – 9:30 PM

NEW DANCER LESSON: 6:30 PM

Contra dances with **Kim Forry** calling to **Amberwing**, **Emily Aubrey**,

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FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN)

MONTHLY STORY SWAP ONLINE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 • 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;

voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-37

Robin Wilson and Janina O'Brien.

Dance lesson: 6:30 pm

Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged.

bfms.org/secondsatpay.php

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: free

Potluck snacks at the break. Masks & vaccinations are optional.

**BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 1 & 15 • 8 – 10:30 PM**

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series! Every other Wednesday, 8 to 10:30 pm.

Location: 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

November . . .

1 Quill Duvall calls to *Callithump* - **Glyn Collison** (mandolin), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **David Knight** (fiddle)

15 Music by *Strings on Wings* - **Barb Schmid (fiddle) and **Todd Clewell** (guitar)**

**BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE MD**

2ND AND 4TH 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,
vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter: 6112 York Rd., 21212.

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,
engdance@bfms.org or
aefallon@verizon.net

November . . .

13 Emily Aubrey calls dances to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (violin); **Charlie Pilzer** (piano) and **Steve Epstein** (clarinet).

27 Kappy Laning calls the dances while **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Tom Wright** (10 string mandolin) play the tunes.

**SWING DANCE • GLEN ECHO MD
NOVEMBER 11 & 25 • 8 PM**

• Beginner swing lesson 8 to 9 pm; dance 9 to 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.

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

November...(mostly in the Ballroom)

11 Craig Guildner & the Ivy City 8

25 George Gee Swing Orchestra

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS MD**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7 – 9:30 PM

INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

Ann Fallon calls to *Constellation*: **Susan Kevra** (clarinet), **Dave Wiesler** (guitar, piano) and **Rachel Bell** (accordion). Capped attendance, so pre-registration required via email to 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.

Location:

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

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

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE
CHAPTICO MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11
7:30 PM

SMTMD will resume its contra dances for the Fall with the **Southern Maryland Open Band**.

Events and Dances are held at Christ Church Parish Hall, 7497 Zach Fowler Rd, Chaptico MD.

Info: smtmd.org for more details

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO MD
NOVEMBER 5 & 19
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.



November . . .

5 *Petrichord* with
Sophie Chang (cello),
Colleen Holroyd (fiddle, feet),
Robert LaRose (piano, mandolin)

19 *Callithump* with
Andrew Marcus (accordion),
Glyn Collinson (guitar, voice, foot
percussion), **David Knight** (fiddle)

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
SILVER SPRING MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11
7:30 – 9:30 PM

Bob Farrall calls to music by
Peascods Gathering.
Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

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

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

MID-ATLANTIC
NORWEGIAN DANCERS
KENSINGTON, MD AND ON ZOOM
NOVEMBER 11 • 6:30 PM POTLUCK,
7:30 MUSIC/DANCING

In-person Norwegian-style cozy house party, plus continued Zoom access. This month's host is Sonia White, with her big friendly dog. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley and friends on exotic Norwegian Hardanger fiddle and Swedish nyckelharpa, which both have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings. Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. 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 enjoy dancing either role so all can dance.

Info (including host's pandemic parameters): MAND.fanitull.org or Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net (MAND in Subject please), H 301-371-4312

**SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT
GREENBELT MD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
3:15 – 5:45 PM**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly Third Saturday dance/music event November 18 in person. It may also be available virtually for those unable to attend in person - check the invitation email. The event will feature dance teaching at the beginning to recorded music followed by live music sets.

The first music set will allow musicians to play along with lead musician, **Laura Hummel**, after a practice session in a separate room during the dance teaching. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the event.

Up-to-date vaccinations or negative test the day of are highly recommended; masks may be required. More details on COVID precautions will be in the invitation email.

Info: Email Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive the latest information on the event if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

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

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance

groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Music by **Paul Carlson**.

Check by email for updated COVID protocols.

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

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

Info: Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596,
ckalke@verizon.net
sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc

**BUDAPEST NIGHTS | DANCING AND
LIVE MUSIC • WASHINGTON DC
NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30 PM**

Join the **Tisza Ensemble** for a night of Hungarian Dance and Music (\$10 Cover). Bossa Bistro + Lounge, Washington, DC

Info: 7xy6w.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/sh/6rqJfgq8dIPRQHoz3V6LlfoKE5c/-AIGF3gdN4zN

**HUNGARIAN DANCE WORKSHOP
WASHINGTON DC
NOVEMBER 15 • 8 - 9:30 PM**

Join the **Tisza Ensemble** for a night of Hungarian Dance and Music (free). Kossuth Foundation, Washington, DC

Info: 7xy6w.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/sh/6rqJfgq8dIPRQHoz3V6LlfoKE5c/-AIGF3gdN4zN

**BUDAPEST NIGHTS | DANCING AND
LIVE MUSIC • KENSINGTON MD
NOVEMBER 18 • 9 PM – 1 AM**

Join the **Tisza Ensemble** for a night of Hungarian Dance and Music (\$16.50). 4213C Howard Avenue, Kensington

Info/Tickets: budapestnights1.eventbrite.com

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS & SOCIAL
DANCING • WASHINGTON DC
SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 4 PM**

We dance at:

Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20015

\$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

Questions: Barb@DanceInTime.com
or call Barb: 443-773-2623



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

BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC, BLUES/FOLK JAMS WESTMINSTER MD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 • 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.

DAVID BUSKIN W HEATHER AUBREY LLOYD ALEXANDRIA VA (WITH LIVE WEBCAST) SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 • 7 PM

David Buskin’s songs and jingles have been recorded by many great artists; a sample: Judy Collins, Peter, Paul & Mary, Johnny Mathis, Astrud Gilberto, Tom Rush, Dixie Carter, Roberta Flack, Mel Tormé, Take 6, Phoebe Snow, Richie Havens and Arlo Guthrie. He is a New York Nightlife Award, Bistro Award and Clio Award winner and tonight he’s joined by local singer/songwriter **Heather Aubrey Lloyd** for a special night of “melodic, sensual pop, folkie grit and killer wit”.

Location: Saint Aidan’s Episcopal Church
8531 Riverside Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22308

adv tickets \$25 at focusmusic.org, day-of \$30 (member / congregation as-applicable \$25 at the door)

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

THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM FAIRFAX VA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 • 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.

ILYAIMY AND AYREHEART ROCKVILLE MD MONDAY NOVEMBER 6 • 7:30 PM

Institute of Musical Traditions presents *ilyAIMY and Ayreheart*.

The award-winning songwriting of Baltimore-based percussive acoustic rock folk band ilyAIMY might not seem a natural partner for Ronn McFarlane’s progressive / baroque lute compositions, but the two acts combine seamlessly at least once a year in folk venues and rock clubs to create a strange and wonderful “super group” of Irish bones, 25-string lute, frame drums and cello, acoustic guitars, electric violin and colascione.

Location:

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

7:30 pm | TICKETS : \$20 ADVANCE (+\$2 BOX OFFICE FEE) at imtfolk.org / \$25 DOOR

Info: rob Hinkal at publicity@imtfolk.org or imtfolk.org

TAKOMA OPEN SPARK TAKOMA PARK MD ONGOING TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Institute of Musical Traditions presents the Takoma Open Spark.

Supported by a cast of talented local regular artists and hosted by rob Hinkal and David Eisner, each Tuesday evening IMT hosts an open mic night where all are invited to perform. A special featured artist slot is the highlight of the night!

Signup at 6:30, music at 7 pm, web-cast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

11/7 w Quiet the Mountain,
11/14 w Tiber Creek,
11/21 w Laura Baron

7 pm | The evening is free to attend, but we encourage a \$10 suggested donation for our featured artist.

Location:

School of Musical Traditions
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: rob Hinkal at

publicity@imtfolk.org or
imtfolk.org

**WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM
WARRENTON VA**

NOVEMBER 12 • 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 from 2 to 4 pm.

We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main St. 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

**DAVID ROTH
CHARLOTTESVILLE VA**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 • 7 PM

David Roth strikes many chords, hearts, and minds with his unique songs, offbeat observations, moving stories, sense of the hilarious, and powerful singing and subject matter. As singer, songwriter, recording artist, keynote speaker, workshop leader, and instructor, David has earned top honors at premier songwriter competitions – Kerrville (TX) and Falcon Ridge (NY) – and taken his music, experience, and expertise to a wide variety of venues in this and other countries full-time for three decades.

Location:

Unity of Charlottesville
2825 Hydraulic Circle
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Tickets \$20 at focusmusic.org

Info: rob@focusmusic.org or
focusmusic.org

**A PATSY CLINE TRIBUTE
ROCKVILLE MD • SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30 PM**

Institute of Musical Traditions presents a Patsy Cline Tribute. Talented DMV artists from disparate genres team up to pay tribute to the First Lady of Country this September, produced by Jess Eliot Myhre. They'll treat your ears and your spirit with classic renditions of her songs, as well as reimagined versions of her

pieces with new instrumentation and creative arrangements.

Your singers and storytellers are internationally-touring, award-winning musicians and songwriters:

Jess Eliot Myhre (Bumper Jacksons), **Be Steadwell**, **Shannon Bielski**, **Nicole Saphos**, **Dave Chappell**, **Maureen Andary** (Sweater Set), and **Ele Rubenstein**.

Location:

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

7:30pm | TICKETS : \$25 ADVANCE (+\$2 BOX OFFICE FEE) at imtfolk.org / \$30 DOOR

Info: rob Hinkal at

publicity@imtfolk.org or
imtfolk.org

**CABOMA JAM
ARLINGTON VA
NOVEMBER 12 & 26 • 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

GREG AND JERE CANOTE
SILVER SPRING MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 • 11 AM

Please join **Greg** and **Jere Canote** and director **Larry Edelman** at a free screening of *The Canote Twins*!

Saturday November 11 at 11 am at the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center in Silver Spring, MD: 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Admission is free, but reservations are required – seating is limited, so make your reservations early. To reserve your seats

forms.gle/tomBnfrcfGRdWJ2Y8

About the film: *The Canote Twins*, a documentary by **Larry Edelman**, is an intimate look into the astonishing bond, joyful spirits, and genetically-matched musical mastery of **Greg** and **Jere Canote**.

Info: thecanotetwins.com

INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL OF
MUSICAL TRADITIONS PRESENT
DAVID ROTH
TAKOMA PARK MD • MONDAY
NOVEMBER 13, • 7:30 PM

David Roth strikes many chords, hearts, and minds with his unique songs, offbeat observations, moving stories, sense of the hilarious, and powerful singing and subject matter. Tickets: \$20.

Location: Takoma Spark
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: imtfolk.org/11-13-david-roth

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 • 7 – 9 PM

New time: 2nd 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 Rd.
Herndon, VA 20171.
Drive up the hill and park on the upper level.

CAPITOL HILL
SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC • WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 15 • 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.

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

Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com
silvermanalexa@gmail.com

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TAKOMA OLD-TIME JAM
TAKOMA PARK MD (?)*
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15
7:30 – 9:30 PM

Jonathan Vocke will host the Old Time Jam on Wednesday 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 who is generously hosting us!

***Our location** has been at BevCo is at 6917 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park, MD. The location is changing, but if the weather is nice we may be in the tent in front of BevCo.

—**Watch for updates.**

Info: fsgw.org/
Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam

DARYL DAVIS • HOUSE CONCERT
TAKOMA PARK, MD
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM
MUSIC BEGINS AT 8

Unique opportunity to hear **Daryl Davis**, Master of American vernacular styles, beginning with boogie woogie and including blues, gospel, country, jazz, and early rock'n'roll. Resident cat. BYOB.

daryldavis.com

Purchase your **tickets** here: eventbrite.com/e/daryl-davis-house-concert-tickets-720518168237?aff=oddtcreator

Info: **Stephanie Kaufman**
kaufmansian@gmail.com or
202-316-8776

JOAN & JONI: KIPYN MARTIN & ALLISON SHAPIRA
COLUMBIA MD (AND LIVE WEBCAST)
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 • 7 PM

Two outstanding area singer-songwriters — **Kipyn Martin** and **Allison Shapira** — present the songs of **Joan Baez** and **Joni Mitchell** along with their own original music. This show is not to be missed!

Location: Owen Brown Interfaith Center – Sanctuary C
7246 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

\$25 at focusmusic.org

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

**LYDIA SYLVIA MARTIN,
EMILY MARTIN, JONAH GIULIANO
TAKOMA PARK MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 • 7 PM**

The **Martin** sisters, **Lydia** (banjo, guitar, piano) and **Emily** (mandolin, tenor banjo), join forces with Brooklyn-based multi-instrumentalist, **Jonah Giuliano** (drums, dulcimer). Join them for lively traditional dance tunes, harmony singing and more!
Tickets: \$20

Location: Takoma Spark
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/concerts/lydia-martin-emily-martin-jonah-giuliano

**SAMOA WILSON TRIO
TAKOMA DC
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 • 7:30 PM**

Institute of Musical Traditions presents **Samoa Wilson Trio**. Since she was 12 years old, **Samoa Wilson** has been captivating audiences with a voice *The New York Times* calls “sweet, effortless, old-timey.” Raised in the riverbed of traditional North American folk music, she came up in the Boston scene, under the wing of jug-band and folk legend Jim Kweskin. Her vintage jazz trio has been filling ears with material

from the golden era of 20s and 30s musical treasure; a sound at once more bluesy and more contemporary than expected. From the source of the traditional and classic material, she poses a modern complaint, salutes the transformation of women’s work and suffering into women’s triumph.

Location: Seekers Church
276 Carroll St. NW
Washington, DC 20012

TICKETS : \$15 ADVANCE (+\$2 BOX OFFICE FEE) at imtfolk.org / \$20 DOOR

Info: rob Hinkal at publicity@imtfolk.org or imtfolk.org

**THE WASHINGTON BALALAIKA
ORCHESTRA • ROCKVILLE MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 • 8 PM**

The Washington Balalaika Orchestra celebrates its 35th year with two concerts of “Musical Magic.”

Location:
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater
603 Edmonston Dr.
Rockville, MD 20851

Adults: \$30 Seniors/Military: \$25 Students: \$15 Children 12 & under: \$5

Purchase **tickets** online: balalaika.org

Info: email: balalaika@balalaika.org

**THE WASHINGTON BALALAIKA
ORCHESTRA • ROCKVILLE MD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 • 8 PM**

The Washington Balalaika Orchestra celebrates its 35th year with two concerts of “Musical Magic.”

Location: Kenmore Auditorium
200 South Carlin Springs Rd.
Arlington, VA 22204

Adults: \$30 Seniors/Military: \$25
Students: \$15 Children 12 & under: \$5

Purchase **tickets** online: balalaika.org

Info: email: balalaika@balalaika.org

**WASHINGTON’S SPELMANSLAG
HYATTSVILLE AND KENSINGTON MD
SESSIONS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH
SATURDAY • 2:30 – 4 PM**

Washington’s Spelmanslag is a group of local musicians who love to play traditional Swedish folk music together. All instruments and all levels of play are welcome. Our November session will be part of a very special Swedish music weekend with **Paul Dahlin, Marikay Dahlin** and **Frances Olson** from ASI Spelmanslag in Minnesota.

Info: Catherine Chapman
240-461-9244
washingtonsspelmanslag.com
[facebook.com/washingtonsspelmanslag](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonsspelmanslag)

**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

**BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAYS • 8 PM**

Howdy folks! We're moving to the Green Room which is an event space below the Bluebird Cocktail Room on Hickory Ave just off The Avenue. The Green Room is a gorgeous space with wonderful acoustics, a cozy vibe, plenty of room for the jammers and viewers, great drinks of all sorts (beer, wine, cocktails, non-alcoholic options) and awesome food. We hope this becomes the long-term home for the jam.

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: The Green Room
3600 Hickory Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21218

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

**MANOR MILL OLD TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26
12 – 3 PM**

Fourth Sunday every month.
Generally 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted!

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

**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 or 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.

Location: 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.~

Location: Welburn Square
901 N. Taylor St.
Arlington, VA 22203

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

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN
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 Admiral Fell's 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 location is now northwest of Ellicott City MD at 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
Subscribe to Ship's Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at 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
orfeia.wordpress.com
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The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person events from a “good neighbor” perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy. Thank you!

Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 • 8 PM

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NOVEMBER 2023

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