

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

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

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■ FSGW CONCERT, *Plus!* ■



FSGW HOUSE CONCERT: MIKE AGRANOFF
SILVER SPRING MD • SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

A one-of-a-kind folk musician

With sparkling and inventive guitar and concertina arrangements of ballads, parodies, ancient fiddle tunes and chorus sing-alongs, **Mike Agranoff** draws you into a world of thought, emotion, and sly humor. He rounds out every concert with one of his signature spoken word recitations of unforgettable stories.

For a sampling of his work, visit MikeAgranoff.com and Youtube.com/user/MikeAgranoff

Concert donations for the musician at the door. Suggested \$20

Note: This concert follows the November FSGW In-Person Open Sing and a Potluck Supper/Music Jam. Come for one, or come for all! **Open Sing: 3 – 5:30 pm** — topic: “Water”

Potluck Supper/Music Jam: 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share. The Open Sing is free of charge and recurs monthly.

Location: Silver Spring MD
House is handicapped accessible and has two resident cats.

For reservations/directions:
contact **Linda Zebooker** at
Swallowtailjig@yahoo.com
or call/text 202-386-8252

Latest info: fsgw.org/event-5904871

([See p. 8](#) for more info)



New Year's Eve Contra Dance Ball

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



Come join us for the end-of-year festivities!

Gaye Fifer

calls to

Hot Coffee Breakdown:

Tom Cunningham (fiddle)

Kate Sanders (piano)

Luis deLeon (percussion)

FSGW is thrilled to return to the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase for another fantastic New Year's celebration.



GAYE FIFER



HOT COFFEE BREAKDOWN

We plan a full evening of fun dances to amazing musicians.

Stay tuned for the fanciest NYE in the Metro area.

Doors open at 7:15 pm and the **Grand March** starts at 8 pm. There will be a **toast at midnight**, followed by **Auld Lang Syne**, then some **final dancing**.

We are looking for a few **volunteers!** Please email the ball chair if you are interested in volunteering.

Food: Food and drink will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack to share!

Location: Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase MD

Parking: A free parking lot is available on site.

Registration: Preregistration recommended. We will be accepting admission at the door.

- **Early Registration (through December 15)**
FSGW Member (also ATDS, BFMS, CDSS) – \$50.00
General admission – \$60.00
Limited Income – \$28.00
- **Registration starting December 16**
FSGW Member (also ATDS, BFMS, CDSS) – \$60.00
General Admission – \$70.00
Limited Income – \$28.00

Questions? Contact the [ball chair](#).

Details and updates can be found on the [New Year's Eve Contra Dance Ball](#) page.

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

The FSGW weekly English Country Dance offers delightful dancing at Glen Echo Town Hall led by talented callers, accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a wide variety of instruments. The crowd is friendly; new dancers are always welcome and can get an informal lesson if they arrive around 7:30. You don't need to bring a partner, or dress up.

Check our web page (fsgw.org/e cd) for the latest information.



November 6- April Blum



November 20 - Anna Rain



November 13- Kappy Laning



November 27 - Dan Gillespie

November Lineup:

- 6 **April Blum** calls to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute) and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 13 **Kappy Laning** leads the dancing to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello)
- 20 **Anna Rain** calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 27 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Mari Carlson** (fiddle) and **Neil Epstein** (piano)

FSGW DANCES
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FRIDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

The Friday Night Contra Dance is now hosted solely by Friday Night Dances, Inc. The schedule for these dances can be found on the Open Dances page of this newsletter. For further information and to purchase tickets, go to Fridaynightdance.com.

**FSGW CO-SPONSORED
SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE
SILVER SPRING MD
NOVEMBER 14 • 7 – 7:30 PM
LESSON, 7:30 – 9:30 PM DANCE**

November . . .

**14 Kappy Laning with Amberwing
(Janina O’Brien, Emily Aubrey
and Robin Wilson)**

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5876475

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

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm.
Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Admission:

- \$15 general admission.
- \$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members.
- \$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are encouraged but not required. We no longer require proof of vaccination.
fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Info: fsgw.org/silver-spring-contradance

FSGW BARN DANCE!

**BUMPER CAR PAVILION, GLEN ECHO MD
2ND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 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.

Founded in 2021, the **Old Time Cobras** are finally making their debut in the DC dance scene! This all youth band enjoys playing driving dance music for friend and foe alike! Who knows they may even wear a cobra mask.

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



November 10 :
Janine Smith calling with
Jonathan Vocke's youth string
ensemble—**Old Time Cobras**

1 to 3 pm in the Ballroom Annex at Glen Echo Park—FREE!

Info: fsgw.org/barn-dance / fsgw.org/event-5840402



SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE

PHOTO:
Carpe Diem Arts



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 CO-SPONSORED
LE BAL PERDU DC AND FSGW
PRESENT AN EVENING OF

BALFOLK!

~ DANCES FROM FRANCE ~
TAKOMA PARK MD • THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 7 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM



Live music from *Trio Mirambel* ~

Leslie Barr (fiddle),
Patrick Michael Brown
(accordion),
Ralph Dubayah
(hurdy-gurdy)

~ All dances taught, no partner needed! ~

Join us at the School of Musical Traditions: 7112 Willow Ave., Takoma Park MD. Easy street parking and a few blocks from the Takoma Metro.

Cost: \$10 (pay at the door)

Info: lebalperdu.dc@gmail.com
fsgw.org/balfolk

Upcoming dances: Thursday December 5

FSGW CO-SPONSORED
GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCERS • GLEN ECHO MD &
ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM

To register, please provide an email address for possible contact tracing. Masks and vaccinations are urged, but not required. These dances are instruction-oriented from 7:30 to 8:30 pm with open request dancing after 8:30 pm.

\$10 at the door. 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 [here](#). Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884 Password: 145 If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

For more information:

please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com or on the [website](#).

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](#).

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

More Info: visit larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm
or on [facebook](#)



■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING

TAKOMA PARK AND ONLINE • WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM

Join us on November 13
at 7:30 pm, live at
Busboys and Poets Takoma
and also via Zoom!

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.

You can **register** at fsgw.org/grapevine for access to the live stream or to catch the recorded show later. No registration needed for in-person participation; you can just show up!

We ask for donations to support our tellers; suggested contribution is \$20 per person. Donations can be made online before, during or after the event at fsgw2.org/grapevine.html

Location: BusBoys & Poets: 235 Carroll St. NW, Washington DC

Info: fsgw.org/grapevine

FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP • SILVER SPRING MD SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 • 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-in-person-4/

FSGW JAM



FSGW CO-SPONSORED TAKOMA PARK OLD-TIME JAM TAKOMA PARK • WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20 • 7:30 – 9:45 PM

Jonathan Vocke will host the Old-Time Jam on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:45 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 Busboys and Poets, subject to change
235 Carroll St .NW, Washington DC
—*Watch for updates on our location.*

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

FSGW GOSPEL SING TAKOMA PARK MD SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 4 – 7 PM

The November Gospel Sing will move indoors to the home of

Kathie Mack in Takoma Park MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line. Group singing of Southern country gospel for two hours, from 4 – 6 pm, followed by a potluck dinner to 7 pm. Hymnals provided.

A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone is



welcome, but be sure you are symptom-free. (N.B. Cats in residence.)

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

[Our Nov. 10 event page](#)

General Info: [FSGW - Gospel Sings](#)

FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM

Thanks to **Melissa Marosy** and **David Kidman** for hosting the November Online Open Sing on November 1 at 7:30 pm EDT.

The topic will be: **Romance**

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

Reminder: Registration will be open till noon EDT on 11/1/24.

November Open Sing Registration:
bit.ly/November-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-Signup

November Open Sing Singers List:
bit.ly/November-FSGW-Online-Open-Sing-List

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

Info: fsgw.org/open-sings
Vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE SECOND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The monthly FSGW 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.

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November 5 is Election Day, November 11 is Veterans Day and November 28 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.



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 Rd., Silver Spring MD.

Participants should read and follow FSGW's [Policy Regarding Respiratory Viruses and In-Person Event Participation](#).

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who have attended the Song Circle via Zoom and to others who register at forms.gle/jr4sRgtmu6VRMBdN8 by **Thursday, November 7**. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see fsgw.org/event-5906576.

**FSGW IN-PERSON OPEN SING—
PLUS! • SILVER SPRING MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
3 – 5:30 – 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

Linda Zebooker will host the sing in Silver Spring.

Theme: **“Water”**

The time will be slightly different from the usual Open Sing time, because...

Mike Agranoff, folk singer and expert guitarist, will give a house concert following the Open Sing and a Potluck supper/Music jam.

So here's the scoop:

Open Sing: 3 – 5:30 pm

Potluck Supper/Music Jam:

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please bring a dish to share.

Mike's concert: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

If you don't already know Mike's wonderful body of work, have a look at his website and youtube page:

MikeAgranoff.com &
Youtube.com/user/MikeAgranoff

Admission: The Open Sings are always free of charge, but the house concert suggested donation is \$20.

Location: All three events will be at Linda's house. House is handicapped accessible. There are two resident cats.

For reservation/directions:

contact **Linda Zebooker** at
Swallowtailjig@yahoo.com
or call/text 202-386-8252

Latest info: fsgw.org/event-5904871

([See p.1](#) for more about the concert)



**BUMPER CAR SQUARES
GLEN ECHO MD
NOVEMBER 2 • 7 – 10:30 PM**

Square Dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park!

Join us for square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion! After a lesson for all skill levels, dance caller **Pete LaBerge** will lead a rousing square dance along with live music by **Jump Fingers: Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle and viola), **Carolee Rand** (banjo, tenor banjo, tenor guitar, mandolin) and **Mat Clark** (bass)!

No partner or special attire required. Shoes with backs are recommended (no flip flops).

7 pm ~ Lesson / 7:30 – 10:30 pm ~ Dance

Admission: \$15/adult, \$5/teen, FREE for ages 12 and under. Cash, Check, and Credit Card accepted at the door.

Info: glenechopark.org/dances
info@glenechopark.org
or 301-634-2222

For more details, please visit:
glenechopark.org/node/3757

Upcoming dates: 12/7

Brought to you by Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture



Friday Night Dancers

GLEN ECHO MD

FRIDAYS: NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15 & 29

8 PM (NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK AT 7:30 PM)

Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, and Montgomery County, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom or the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion.

November . . .

- 1 **Janine Smith** calls to *Jump Fingers*, which is **Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Bob McCluskie** (fiddle and viola), **Carolee Rand** (banjo, tenor banjo, tenor guitar, mandolin) and **Mat Clark** (bass)
- 8 **Greg Frock** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*, led by **Bobby LaRose**
- 15 **Andrea Nettleton** calls to *Are We There Yet?*, which is **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Tom Wright** (10-string Mandolin), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano)

22 **Ben Allbrandt** calls to *Rhythmajigs*, which is **Jack Maus** (piano), **Patti Reum** (flute/whistles) and **Michael Giordano** (fiddle/mandolin)

29 **Melissa Chatham** calls to *Pilzer, Weiss, & Pilzer*, which is **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle), **Charlie Pilzer** (piano) and **Leigh Pilzer** (soprano saxophone and bass clarinet)

Location: Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd.
Glen Echo MD

Tickets: fridaynightdance.com/tickets
or at the door, \$15.

More info: fridaynightdance.com
info@fridaynightdancers.org

16 [Swing Dance with Craig Gildner Big Band "When Harry Met Woody"](#)
8 pm: Lesson
9 – midnight: Social Dance

23 [Swing Dance with Gottaswing](#)
8 pm: Lesson
9 – 11:30 pm: Social Dance

Admission: \$20/person advanced 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 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

MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN DANCERS • SILVER SPRING MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
6:30 PM DOORS/POTLUCK
7:30 PM MUSIC FOR DANCE

SWING DANCE

GLEN ECHO MD

NOVEMBER 2, 8, 9, 16 & 23

November . . .

- 2 [New Columbia Swing Dance](#)
8 pm: Beginner swing lesson
9 – midnight: Dance

8 [Balboa DJ Dance with Gottaswing](#)
8:30 – 9 pm:
Balboa Lesson with **Dabe and Janelle**
9 – 11:30 pm: Social Dance

9 [Swing Dance with Gottaswing](#)
8 pm: Lesson
9 – 11:30 pm: Social Dance

Norwegian-style cozy house party. **Georgia Beatty** and **Loretta Kelley** plus other guest musicians will play Swedish and Norwegian tunes for dancing on exotic instruments with sympathetic strings. Georgia is participating in a year-long study with Loretta under a Maryland State Arts

Council ([MSAC.org](https://www.msac.org)) Maryland Traditions Folklife Apprenticeship grant, and this event is supported in part by MSAC.

Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Please bring food to share (dish or snack) and clean shoes to wear for dancing. Donations gratefully accepted. At Stephen & Phyllis' place (no pets); if you need an address contact phillsdrrck@gmail.com.

Looking ahead: next party is: December 7: Deb

Info/Updates: [MAND.fanitull.org](https://www.MAND.fanitull.org)

Questions? MAND@fanitull.org

AFTERNOON WALTZ

GLEN ECHO MD • 1ST & 3RD

SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 3 & 17

LESSON 2:45 PM; DANCE 3:30 – 6 PM

November . . .

3 *Waltz du Jour* with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin, vocals), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Ralph Gordon (bass)

17 *Wyndreám* with David Knight (fiddle), Ellen Gira (cello) and Janet Muse (piano)

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: \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

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

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)

BALTIMORE MD • MONDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18 & 25

8 – 10:30 PM

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

All dances will be at the Church of

the Nativity and Holy Comforter.

November . . .

4 Ann Fallon calls the tunes played by Robin Wilson (concertina/flute), Jeff Steinberg (violin) and Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhrán and whistles)

11 Tom Spillsbury calls to Liz Donaldson (piano), Carl Friedman (fiddle) and Elke Baker (fiddle)

Richard's 80th birthday Dance!

Richard and Regina Joffe are sponsoring the Nov. 11, 2024, BFMS Monday Night English Country Dance in honor of Richard's 80th birthday. This dance will be free for

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE & WALTZ LESSON

CHAPTICO MD • SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 • 6 PM

The evening starts at 7 pm with a half hour beginner's dance workshop followed by live music performed by the SOMD Open Band and dancing from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Caller Kim Forry will start the evening at 6 pm with an hour-long waltz workshop followed by our regularly

scheduled contra dance with live music performed by the **SOMD Open Band** from 7 to 9:30 pm.

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

Admission: \$12 for non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members.

Children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult and band members are free.

Location: Christ Church Parish Hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico MD

Info: smtmd2@gmail.com or [smtmd.org/#/dances](https://www.smtmd.org/#/dances)



PHOTO: KIM FORRY & ERIN JEWELL

anyone who shows up, and we shall be providing refreshments.

Beginner's Lesson at 7:30 pm, dance 8 to 10:30 pm

Admission: Free!

18 Kappy Laning will call the dances played by
Marty Taylor
(whistles and recorders),
Becky Ross (violin) and
Carl Friedman (piano)

25 April Blum calls to music by
Jonathan Jenson (piano),
Elke Baker (violin) and
Susan Brandt (flute)

Advance registration only:
bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

Location: Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd., Baltimore MD
bfms.org/directionstoChurchoftheNativity.php

Info: engdance@bfms.org or
Janina O'Brien
jaimot@icloud.com
443-722-5805

Please Note: Dances are mask-optional and proof of vaccination is not required.

Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break.

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD
1ST, 3RD & 4TH WEDNESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 6, 20 & 27
8 – 10:30 PM

New dancer workshops at 7:30 pm
Beginners always welcome!

November . . .

6 Melissa Chatham calls to music by **Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake:**
Carl Friedman (fiddle),
Robin Wilson
(flute, concertina, sax),
Ralph Barthine (guitar) and
Janina O'Brien
(piano, whistle, bodhran).

20 Steve Gester calls to the **Contre Temps:**
McGregor Yatsevich
(fiddle and mandolin),
Andrew Tomlinson
(flute and piccolo) and
Mark Vidor (piano and accordion).

27 Caroline Barnes calls to
Charlie Pilzer (piano) and
Rebecca Weiss (fiddle).
Special!
4th Wednesday pre-Thanksgiving
Fundraiser dance!

Location (Nov. 6 & 20):
Lovely Lane Church
2200 St. Paul St.
Baltimore MD

Location (Nov. 27):
Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd., Baltimore MD

Cost: BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15. Free for students and people under 21.

Online payment only:
bfms.org/contradancepay.php

Info: bfms.org or Hannah Mueller
(amdance@bfms.org)

BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • 2ND SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE • SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 • 7 – 9:30 PM (6:30 PM DANCE LESSON)

November 9 . . .

Andrea Nettleton calling to
Brenna Hogan (fiddle),
Shane Knudsen (fiddle)
and others

Potluck snacks at the break.

Location: Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd., Baltimore, MD
bfms.org/directionstoChurchoftheNativity.php

Admission: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free.

Online payment only:
Pre-payment is encouraged.
bfms.org/secondsatpay.php

Contact: Carol Fleishman,
satdance@bfms.org

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
HERNDON VA
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9
6:30 – 9:30 PM

November 9 . . .

April Blum will call, and there will be musicians.

Our dances always have a caller and musicians.

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Please consider bringing a refreshment to share.

Attendance: \$10; Students \$5

Location: Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace St.
Herndon VA

Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary)
lbybell@gmail.com
703-791-5603 or
theleesburgassembly.org

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

November 9 . . .

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

Admission: \$5

Location: Glen Haven Elementary
School, 10900 Inwood Ave.,
Silver Spring MD.
(Parking and entrance in rear).

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

ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY
DANCE • ANNAPOLIS MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
7 – 9:30 PM, INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM

November 16 . . .

Ann Fallon calls to the music of
Carl Friedman (violin),
Melissa Running (piano),
Susan Brandt (flute) and
Tom Wright (mandolin).



**Sunday Afternoon
Dancing Planet
Contra Dances**
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion
3:00-6:00 pm
New dancer lesson at 2:30 pm **\$15**

<https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/>

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCING PLANET CONTRA DANCE
GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24
3 – 6 PM, NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY SESSION 2:30 PM

Contras & Squares in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park MD

November 24 . . . Gaye Fifer calls to *Waverly Station*

Gaye Fifer returns to call another afternoon of awesome dances! Her many years of teaching are reflected in her fun, pleasant and graceful style. *Waverly Station*, (Liz Donaldson, piano; David Courret-Knight, fiddle and Ralph Gordon, bass) plays lively, uplifting tunes for an afternoon of inspired dancing.

Admission: Cash (\$15) or Venmo (\$17 to cover fees) at the door, no cards

For more info: dancingplanetproductions.com/contra

Pre-registration is not required, but please email afallon@verizon.net to let us know if you can help with pre-dance setup and/or post-dance hall restoration. Such help is much appreciated!

Face masks are optional. Venue has windows and filter fans for

circulation and ventilation. Please bring your own water. Snacks to share are welcome if you bring napkins+appropriate paper goods+utensils and plan to clean up after snack time.

No experience or partner required.

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Admission: \$15; students-\$5; children through 5 years old-free.

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,
aefallon@verizon.net
Annapolis Trad Dance and
Music at: [facebook.com/
profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

**SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
3:15 – 5:45 PM**

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly Third Saturday dance/music event November 16th in person. 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, **Loretta Kelley**, after a practice session in a separate room during the dance lesson. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the event.

Please don't attend if you are feeling sick or have been in recent contact with someone with COVID. 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](https://www.ScandiaDC.org) and in the invitation email closer to the event.

**THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI
CLUB • MONTHLY CEILI &
WORKSHOP DANCE
SANDY SPRING MD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 • 3 – 8 PM**

November 24 . . .

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(See the website and calendar for more dates and info)

Location: The Lyceum
17801 Meeting House Rd.
Sandy Spring MD

Info: gwcc-online.org
info@gwcc-online.org or
Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at
gwccdanceclasses@gmail.org

**ANNAPOLIS CONTRA DANCE
ANNAPOLIS MD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30
7 – 9:30 PM, INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM**

November 30 . . .

Kim Forry calls to the music of
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and
Luke Chohany (guitar).

Pre-registration is not required, but please email aefallon@verizon.net to let us know if you can help with pre-dance setup and/or post-dance hall restoration. Such help is much appreciated!

Face masks are optional. Venue has windows and filter fans for circulation and ventilation. Please bring your own water. Snacks to

share are welcome if you bring napkins+appropriate paper goods+utensils and plan to clean up after snack time. No experience or partner required.

Admission: \$15; students-\$5; children through 5 years old-free.

Location:

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis MD

Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867,
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aefallon@verizon.net
Annapolis Trad Dance and
Music at: [facebook.com/
profile.php?id=100057517095183](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

**JUST IN TIME PERCUSSIVE DANCERS
SILVER SPRING MD
SUNDAYS OR MONDAYS • 4 PM**

We are a performing dance company in the DC Metro area, specializing in Appalachian, Canadian, English and Irish step dance. We are recruiting new adult members!

Weekly rehearsals on Sundays or Mondays.

More info:

justintimesteppers@gmail.com

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

The Nordic Dancers of Washington DC have in-person sessions on

Wednesdays at 7:30 at Highland View Elementary School in Silver Spring MD and will meet regularly on Wednesdays through May 28 (with some exceptions for holidays).

Come any Wednesday and learn traditional dances of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music is provided by fiddler **Paul Carlson**. Newcomers are welcome; no prior dance experience is necessary.

More info: sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/

To verify the meeting room, check for updated COVID protocols, or ask questions call 301-864-1596 or send a message to NordicDancers@aol.com.

THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB FALL DANCE CLASS SERIES SILVER SPRING MD MOST THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 5 • 7 PM

GWCC sponsors, supports and encourages ceilis, dance classes, concerts, and other programs for the enjoyment of its members and the community at large.

Irish Set & Ceili Dance Classes!

Learn Irish social dancing in fun, relaxed surroundings. GWCC's fall session runs 10 Thursdays, September 19 to December 5 (no class 10/31 or 11/28).

November 7, 14 & 21 . . .

7 – 8 pm: basic / beginners

8 – 9:30 pm: improvers / advanced

All welcome! No experience or partner needed. Comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes suggested. Water provided.

A mini-ceili with live musicians will occasionally replace some of the classes, with small donations requested for the musicians who provide the music.

Admission: \$50/10 classes (either/both times, register/pay in class) No risk—try your first class free.

Class location: 301 St. Lawrence St., Silver Spring MD

Info: gwcc-online.org
info@gwcc-online.org or Instructor Ann Marie Breheny at gwccdanceclasses@gmail.com

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP THURSDAYS • 7 – 8:45 PM

BIFDG meets at the Lawton Center. Join our friendly dancers for dances from around the world.

Location: Jane E. Lawton Community Center
4301 Willow Ln., Bethesda MD (convenient to Bethesda Metro)

Info: Carl Minkus
cminkus@verizon.net
301-493-6281
for info on our First Time Free policy and subscription policy (can't accept money on premises).

Masks are optional.



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

Location:
Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave. NW
Washington DC

Admission: \$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

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

Daily Antidote of Song

Changing the world one song at a time.



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

WASHINGTON’S SPELMANSLAG
HYATTSVILLE AND
KENSINGTON MD

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 9 & 23

For more information or if you are interested in joining Washington’s Spelmanslag, please send an email to dcspelemanslag@gmail.com.

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

RAKISH IN CONCERT AT THE HISTORIC LYCEUM, ALEXANDRIA VA FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM (DOORS 7 PM)

Violinist **Maura Shawn Scanlin** and guitarist **Conor Hearn** unite to form “Rakish.” The pair gets their namesake from the traditional Irish tune Rakish Paddy, an origin that aptly suits the duo and their shared background in traditional Irish and Scottish music. Yet “rakish” itself also suggests something strikingly unconventional in its appearance, and Maura and Conor knowingly embrace this wealth of connotation in their music, drawing on the music they grew up with and performing it with their own slant.

In a performance that is something more akin to concert music, **Rakish** explores tunes and songs from Celtic and American folk traditions in a way that reflects their shared interest in and love for chamber and improvised music.

More about Rakish: rakishmusic.com
[Folklife Today](http://FolklifeToday.com)

Tickets: [ticketstripe.com/RakishMusic](https://www.ticketstripe.com/RakishMusic)
\$25, \$12 ages 12 - 17

Info: alex@morrisdance.org



PHOTO : Mina Karimi

Maura Shawn Scanlin, a two-time U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion and a winner of the Glenfiddich Fiddle Competition, wields the technical range of an accomplished classical violinist and the deep sensitivity of a traditional musician.

Conor Hearn, a native to the Irish music communities of Washington DC and Baltimore, MD, makes his home in Boston playing guitar for a number of traditional music acts and bands.

**WEST AFRICAN RHYTHM AND
MELODIES CLASS**
TAKOMA PARK MD • SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2 • 1 – 2:30 PM

Explore the rich rhythms and melodies of West African music in this collaborative class and guided jam!

Every first Saturday of the month Uasuf Gueye teaches and facilitates students of all skill levels. No prior experience required, ages 10+ are invited to join! \$25

Location: Takoma Spark
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park MD

Info: [Website](#)
Bebe Blumenthal
240-690-1910

**DC BLUEGRASS UNION DUPONT
CIRCLE BLUEGRASS JAM**
WASHINGTON DC
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS NOVEMBER
3 & 17 • 1 – 4 PM

This jam plays mainly bluegrass songs and tunes, and welcomes new beginners and experienced jammers. Tell the museum staff as you come in that you are there for the jam and they will direct you to where we play (outside in back in good weather!).

Location: The Mansion at O St
2020 O St NW, Washington DC

DC Bluegrass Union Dupont Circle
[Bluegrass Jam](#)
(first and third Sundays)

DCBU Dupont Circle Bluegrass Jam |
[Facebook](#)

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,
BLUES/FOLK JAMS**
WESTMINSTER MD
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 & 20
7 – 9 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.

Locations:

November 6: Carroll Arts Center
91 West Main St.
Westminster MD

November 20: St. Paul's UCC
17 Bond St.
Westminster MD

Info: [Website](#), [email](#) or 410-857-2771

SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN
FAIRFAX VA, WHEATON MD
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS NOVEMBER
7 & 21 • 8 PM

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

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by
Johnny Strumm is at the
Limerick Pub: 11301 Elkin St.,
Wheaton MD (8 pm)

Info: Brad Graham
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship's Company
Chantymen open Chantysings
events newsletter at
[SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation](#)
subscribe@groups.io

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON VA
NOVEMBER 10 & 24 • 2 PM

CABOMA's jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Regular time and place: 2 – 6 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Arlington
4444 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington VA

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

BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING
BALTIMORE MD
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 &
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26 • DOORS
6:30 PM, CONCERT 7 – 9:30 PM

Join us in America's oldest musical tradition! Experience the joy of singing *a cappella* choral music in four-part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No experience needed, and loaner books are available.

Attendance is free. All are welcome!

Location: Four Hour Day Lutherie
4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore MD

More information:
baltimoreshapenote.org
or on [facebook](#)

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12
7 – 9 PM

New time: 2nd Tuesday, 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. Drive up the hill and park on the upper level.

BFMS SONG SWAP
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30 PM

BFMS live song circle: We are **once a month every 2nd Tuesday.**

Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space!

Admission: Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome).

Location: 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville
4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore MD

Info: bfms.org/songswap.php

INTRO TO CELTIC REPERTOIRE
CLASS WITH ELLEN GIRA
TAKOMA PARK MD • SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 16 • 1:15 – 2:45 PM

Every third Saturday of the month Cellist and teacher Ellen Gira teaches an Intro to Celtic Repertoire class at School of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park. The class is for aspiring players of all skill levels and instruments who want to add to their repertoire and get themselves ready to play in sessions around town. \$25

Location: Takoma Spark
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park MD

Info: [Website](#)
Bebe Blumenthal
240-690-1910

CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20
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

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

BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA
FALL CONCERTS
ROCKVILLE MD:
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23 • 8 PM
BURKE VA:
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 • 3 PM

The Washington Balalaika Society Orchestra presents its Fall Concerts
“The Mystery of Romance”

Svetlana Nikonova, Conductor

featuring:

Andrei Saveliev, Prima Balalaika

Isaiah Trofimenko, Baritone

Saturday November 23, 8 pm
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater,
Rockville MD

Sunday November 24, 3 pm
St. Stephen’s
United Methodist Church,
9203 Braddock Rd., Burke VA

Tickets: balalaika.org
Adults \$35; Seniors and Military \$30; Students \$15; children (under 12) \$5.

MANOR MILL OLD-TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24
2:30 – 5:30 PM

Fourth Sunday every month. Generally 2:30 to 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted!

Feel free to bring a dish. BYOB!

Questions: otj@manor-mill.com

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

INTRO TO BLUEGRASS REPERTOIRE
TAKOMA PARK MD • SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24 • 1 – 2:30 PM

Every 4th Sunday of the month multi-instrumentalist and teacher **Justin Heath** teaches a new song and or fiddle tune to expand your bluegrass repertoire.

The class is open to all instruments and covers the basic melody and accompaniment as well as cool ways to spruce up your playing such as Kick-offs, improvisation, fills, and endings. No prior experience required, ages 10+ are invited to join! \$25

Location: Takoma Spark
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park MD

Info: [Website](#)
Justin Heath
443-223-5783

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING
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 Chevy Chase MD. We are always seeking new members. No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.org
facebook.com/orfeiamusic

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 • 7 – 10 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

Info: facebook.com/groups/569707316420150

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!

Sign up at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

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

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

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
TAKOMA PARK MD
SUNDAYS • 3 – 5 PM**

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
Kensington MD

Info: rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com and rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.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.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church
3313 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington VA

Info: balalaika@balalaika.org or
balalaika.org

Message us on Facebook for details.

**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

Info: Jud McIntire,
squire@fbmm.org
Nat Brown,
foreman@fbmm.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 in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
- All listings must be submitted in the format set out on our website (fsgw.org). Just click on [Newsletter](#) and scroll down to Guidelines for Submitting Copy for Publication.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

Basic Ad charges: 1/4 page ads (3.4" x 4.5" or 7.25" x 2.5"): \$65 for one month, \$120 for two. Commercial business: \$8 for 10 words. Noncommercial and individual: \$4 for 10 words. 25% discount for any single ad placed in 12 consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance. We will work with you on larger ads. Copy, with check made payable to FSGW, must be received by the newsletter deadline.

Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818. Memo on the check should read, "Advertising for ..."

ContraCopia

PHILADELPHIA PA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 • 2 – 11 PM

Bands

Ice Cream Truckers:

Noah Van Norstrand (fiddle, feet),
Kelsey Wells (fiddle) and
Helen Kuhar (guitar)

Stove Dragon:

Oliver Scanlon (fiddle),
Sam Zakon-Anderson (keyboard),
Rose Jackson (fiddle) and
Helen Kuhar (guitar)

Mills'erati:

Imogen Mills (fiddle, vocals),
Cecily Mills (cello, didgeridoo, vocals),
Janet Mills (fiddle, percussion, vocals),
Robert Mills (piano, accordion),
Grant Yost (guitar, octave mandolin) and
Rohan Weeden (accordion)

Callers

Gaye Fifer

Alex Deis Lauby

Ben Sachs Hamilton

Waltz Breaks

Bob Pasquarello and

BEOB By-Ear-Open-Band: Bring your instrument and join us onstage for some notable waltz tunes!



9 hours of contra dances,
squares & waltzes,

3 AWESOME bands and 3 AMAZING callers

Location: The Commodore John Barry
Arts and Cultural Center
6815 Emlen St. Philadelphia PA

Parking: Street parking is widely available for free.
The nearby train station also allows parking.

Admission: Pre-register online at
patmad.org/ccregister to save \$5 at the door
and receive a name tag!

\$60 Sustainer/pay-it-forward

\$45 Break even (\$50 at door)

\$35 Student/low income

\$70 Combo ticket with ValleyCopia Friday

**Make a weekend of your trip to the Philly area
and witness this incredible talent at other dances
this weekend!**

ValleyCopia: Friday November 29, 3 – 10:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church on Center St.,
Bethlehem PA

Arden Contra: Sunday December 1, 3:30 – 6 pm
Park Avenue Community Center

For more info: patmad.org/contracopia

FSGW POLICY REGARDING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES AND IN-PERSON EVENT PARTICIPATION

FSGW's goal is to keep in-person event participants healthy and safe. FSGW requests that participants approach attendance at in-person events from a "community care" perspective, including respecting the personal choice to mask/not mask. Each of us plays an essential role in keeping the community healthy so thank you for your collaboration! A current version is posted on our website at fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Lucia Schaefer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) MONDAY NOVEMBER 4 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members; contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or Lucia Schaefer at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

2024-2025 FSGW BOARD

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FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. We are an all-volunteer society. **Our Board Members need your support!** —Please consider donating your time and interest to make the Society successful. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. —Please help us by donating this month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Noon Every Day! Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidote of Song					1 7:30 FSGW Online Open Sing 7:30 FND Contra (Janine Smith calling) 7:30 Rakish in Concert, Alexandria 8 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	2 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1 West African Music Class (Uasuf Gueye), Takoma Park 6:30 MAND Potluck & Norwegian Dance, Silver Spring 7 Bumper Car Square Dance 8 Swing Dance, Glen Echo call Spelmanslag Scandinavian Music
3 1 DC Bluegrass Jam 2:45 Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz 3 Rock Creek Morris Women	4 7 Orfeia Ensemble Sing 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance 8 FSGW Board Meeting	5 Don't forget to vote! 7 Baltimore Jam 7 Takoma Park Spark 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	6 7 Westminster Jams 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 BFMS Contra Dance 7:30 Washington Balalaika 7:30 Nordic Dancers, Silver Spring 8 FSGW English Country Dance (April Blum calling)	7 7 Bethesda Folk Dance 7 Ceili Club Dance Class 7:30 Balfolk 8 Ship's Company Chanty Sing	8 Newsletter Deadline! 1:30 FSGW Song Circle 7:30 FND Contra (Greg Frock calling) 8 Swing Dance, Glen Echo 8 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	9 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1:15 Cuban Salsa DC 6, 7 SMTMD Waltz Workshop & Contra Dance 6:30 BFMS Contra Dance 6:30 Herndon English Country Dance 7:30 FSGW & VITG Monthly Story Swap , Silver Spring 7:30 Silver Spring English Country Dance 8 Swing Dance, Glen Echo call Spelmanslag Scandinavian Music
10 1 FSGW Barn Dance 2 CABOMA Jam Arlington 3 Rock Creek Morris Women 4 FSGW Gospel Sing 6:30 MAND Potluck & Norwegian Dance, Takoma Park	11 7 Orfeia Ensemble Sing 7 Baltimore Shape Note Concert 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance	12 7 Baltimore Jam 7 Takoma Park Spark 7 Herndon Gospel Jam 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers 7:30 BFMS Song Swap	13 7:30 FSGW Grapevine Storytelling 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Washington Balalaika 7:30 Nordic Dancers, Silver Spring 8 FSGW English Country Dance (Kappy Laning calling)	14 7 FSGW Silver Spring Contra Dance: Kappy Laning & Amberwing 7 Bethesda Folk Dance 7 Ceili Club Dance Class	15 7:30 FND Contra (Andrea Nettleton calling) 8 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	16 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1:15 Cuban Salsa DC 1:15 Celtic Repertoire Class (Ellen Gira), Takoma Park 3:15 Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance/Music 6:30 Annapolis English Country Dance 3, 5:30, 7:30 FSGW Open Sing, Supper & Jam, Concert (Mike Agranoff) 7 Chaptico Contra Dance 8 Swing Dance, Glen Echo
17 1 DC Bluegrass Jam 2:45 Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz 3 Rock Creek Morris Women	18 7 Orfeia Ensemble Sing 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance	19 7 Baltimore Jam 7 Takoma Park Spark 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	20 7 Capitol Hill Shape Note Sing 7 Westminster Jams 7:30 BFMS Contra Dance 7:30 Washington Balalaika 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 FSGW Old-time Jam 7:30 Nordic Dancers, Silver Spring 8 FSGW English Country Dance (Anna Rain calling)	21 7 Bethesda Folk Dance 7 Ceili Club Dance Class	22 7:30 FND Contra (Ben Allbrandt calling) 8 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance	23 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1:15 Cuban Salsa DC 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 8 Balalaika Concert, Rockville 8 Swing Dance, Glen Echo call Spelmanslag Scandinavian Music
24 1 Bluegrass Repertoire Class (Justin Heath), Takoma Park 2 CABOMA Jam Arlington 2:30 Manor Mill Old-Time Jam 3 Sandy Spring Ceili 3 Rock Creek Morris Women 3 Balalaika Concert, Burke VA	25 7 Orfeia Ensemble Sing 7:45 BFMS English Country Dance	26 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1:30 Autumn Assembly English Ball 1:30 FSGW Song Circle 7 Baltimore Shape Note Concert 7 Baltimore Jam 7 Takoma Park Spark 7:30 Takoma Mandoleers	27 7:30 Glen Echo Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 BFMS Contra Dance 7:30 Nordic Dancers, Silver Spring 7:30 Washington Balalaika 8 FSGW English Country Dance (Dan Gillespie calling)	28 Thanksgiving	29 7:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance (on-line) 7:30 FND Contra (Melissa Chatham calling)	30 11 Foggy Bottom Morris Men 1:15 Cuban Salsa DC 2 ContraCopia, Philadelphia 7 Annapolis Contra Dance

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