

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Saturday June 4, 2016

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	Bruce Hutton		Bill Baker Band	Harley String Band	Washington Dunhuang Guzheng Academy	Rockville High School Pipe Band	Irish Breakfast Band		12:00
	Janice Curtis Greene								
1:00	Eleanor Ellis		Christylez Bacon		Barnes & Hampton		Washington Revels Jubilee Voices		Pete Kraemer & Bob Clayton
	Noa Baum	Anne Sheldon	Rozsafa Hungarian Ensemble with Zsuzanna Seres		Tango Dance with Tango Mercurio				
2:00	The Reitz Stuff		Chelise Fox	Trio Sefardi	Abigail Palmer & Eric Selby			Bruce Hutton	2:00
		Gary Lloyd	Flur	Flamenco Aparicio	Paraguayan Harp	Romanian Dance w/ Jamie Platt	Snakehead Run		
3:00	Elke Baker	Candace Wolf					Family Dance	Marimba Linda Xelaju	Andrew Acosta
	Cissa Paz	Moira Dougherty	Little Bit A Blues	Soul in Motion	Carey Creed				
4:00	Squeezers	MyLinda Butterworth			ROYA Trio	Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe with Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble	Reverb	Bill Mayhew	4:00
		Ellouise Schoettler	The Sweater Set	Rick Franklin and Delta Blues Boys					
5:00	Martin Family Band	Margaret Chatham			Orfeia	Swedish Dance with Flur	Blue Panamuse		5:00
		Jane Ogburn Dorfman	Blanco y Negro	Mark H Rooney Taiko School					
6:00	Saturday Songwriter Showcase	Allison Shapira			Bob Rychlik	Cajun Dance with Cypress Trio	Fiddle Showcase		6:00
			Siobhán Quinn and Michael Bowers	DC Mudd	Pete Kraemer				
7:00								7:00	

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	Carly Harvey & Sol Roots		Humayun Khan	OCEAN Orchestra	Slaveya	East Rising Lion Dance Troupe	Culkin School of Irish Dance		12:00
	Geraldine Buckley					Klezmer Dance with Klezcentricity			
1:00	Maelstrom		Elsa Sellmeyer	Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer	Ramon Tasat	Washington Toho Koto Society	Blues Dance with Capital Blues and Palidofsky Trio		Only Lonesome
2:00	Mark Jaster	Lauren Martino	Ian Walters		Flory Jagoda & Friends	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	Banjo showcase	Terry Leonino	2:00
		Laura J. Bobrow		Dead Men's Hollow					
3:00	Ballad've	Twinbrook Tellers	Fabrangen Fiddlers		Soumya Chakraverty		Jesse Palidofsky Group	Mark Jaster	3:00
		Shirleta Settles		DC Choro Circle		Armenian Dance			
4:00	Conjure Woman	Michael Fleming	Magpie		Kinobe & Jaja	Swing Dance with Gina DeSimone and the Moaners	Seth Kibel Klezmer Ensemble	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	4:00
	Tim Livengood	Miriam Nadel		Dede & the Do-Rights					
5:00	Sunday Songwriter Showcase	Merrillee Pallansch	Andrew Acosta Band		Flaming Shillelaghs		Archie's Blues Barbershop		5:00
		Robert Rovinsky		Capital Accord		Contra Dance			
6:00	Silver Strings	Ballad Swap	New Sunshine Skiffle Band	The Rock-A-Sonics	Appalachian Dulcimer showcase		Kale-y Band of Bedlam (Sligo Creek Hedge School Alumni)		6:00
7:00									7:00

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Yurt Village Stage

12:00-12:30 Bruce Hutton

Performers:

Bruce Hutton

Description:

Folk musician Bruce Hutton captures old time traditions as he plays an array of instruments including autoharp, banjo, lap dulcimer, and jaw harp.

12:30-1:00 Janice Curtis Greene

Performers:

Janice Curtis Greene

Description:

Walk a Mile in My Shoes - Spend time with abolitionist Harriet Tubman as portrayed by master storyteller and historical re-enactor, Janice Curtis Greene.

1:00-1:30 Eleanor Ellis

Performers:

Eleanor Ellis

Description:

An elegant finger-style blues guitarist with an expressive voice, Eleanor Ellis distills the elements of traditional songs and transmits them in her unique, believable way.

1:30-2:00 Noa Baum

Performers:

Noa Baum

Description:

If You Give a Mouse a Story - Celebrated storyteller Noa Baum delivers a feast of imagination and delight with tales of small creatures that prevail.

Recordings:

Award winning "Far Away and Close to Home" (Parents' Choice Recommended)

2:00-2:30 The Reitz Stuff

Performers:

**Kathy Reitz
Marvin Reitz**

Description:

Musical couple Marv and Kathy Reitz bring lovely duet harmonies to swing, country, and folk songs, accompanying themselves on a variety of instruments.

2:45-3:15 Elke Baker

Performers:

Elke Baker

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Description:

Champion Scottish fiddler Elke Baker combines lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms in her energetic fiddling on Scottish, Celtic, and American tunes.

Recordings:

Over the Border - Scottish Fiddle Music, Terpsichore: Scottish Dance Music

3:15-3:45 Cissa Paz

Performers:

Christylez Bacon

Cissa Paz

Jean- Francis Varre

Description:

Soulful Brazilian singer-songwriter Cissa Paz melds rich Afro-Brazilian and Luso-African traditions into her tasteful song creations.

Upcoming Performances:

DC Jazz Festival, June 17th, 5pm, Yards Park, DC

4:00-4:45 Squeezers

Performers:

Squeezers

Description:

This merry showcase features concertinas and a melodeon squeezing out English, klezmer, jazz, Scandinavian, and music hall tunes as Jim Besser, Bill Brown, Randy Stein, and Gus Voorhees take the stage.

5:00-5:45 Martin Family Band

Performers:

Martin Family Band

Description:

Since taking the music they played at home to the performance stage in 1995, the Martin Family Band has been delighting audiences with its lively blend of Appalachian string band, Irish dance, and Colonial-era music.

6:00-7:00 Saturday Songwriter Showcase

Performers:

Nicole Belanus

Lynn Hollyfield

Annette Wasilik

Description:

Nicole Belanus, Lynn Hollyfield, and Annette Wasilik represent a cross section of the best performing songwriters the Washington area has to offer. They touch hearts and minds with observations about life, love, and the natural world.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Anne Sheldon

Performers:

Anne Lane Sheldon

Description:

Old Yarns - Anne Sheldon shares stories featuring fiber, from Penelope to Rumpelstiltskin.

Recordings:

Poems from the Celtic Tradition

2:00-2:30 Chelise Fox

Performers:

Chelise Fox

Description:

Tale as Old as Time - Chelise Fox tells stories of beauties, beasts, and transformations. For all ages.

2:30-3:00 Gary Lloyd

Performers:

Gary Lloyd

Description:

Underdogs Rock - Gary Lloyd tells a tale that has nothing to do with the former canine caped crusader with the power of thunder.

3:00-3:30 Candace Wolf

Performers:

Candace Wolf

Description:

We Share the Planet with Animals - Candace Wolf spins hilarious tales from around the world celebrating the special affection people have for our fellow creatures.

3:30-4:00 Moira Dougherty

Performers:

Moira Dougherty

Description:

Barking Mice and Talking Turtles - Moira Dougherty tells folk stories about unusual animals. For all ages.

4:00-4:30 MyLinda Butterworth

Performers:

MyLinda Butterworth

Description:

Silly and Sillier -MyLinda Butterworth will make you grin and giggle with silly tales for all ages.

4:30-5:00 Ellouise Schoettler

Performers:

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Ellouise Schoettler

Description:

Second Hand Rose - Ellouise Schoettler tells stories from Goodwill to family hand-me-downs bringing a bit of tension, some laughs, and a tear or two.

5:00-5:30 Margaret Chatham

Performers:

Margaret Chatham

Description:

The Cat That Walked By Himself - Cat lovers and haters will recognize the characters when Margaret Chapman tells this tale from Rudyard Kipling's Just-So Stories.

Recordings:

Cat Tales -- cassette

5:30-6:00 Jane Ogburn Dorfman

Performers:

Jane Dorfman

Description:

Unlikely Heroes: Stories of the underdog, the poor boy, and the bumbling daughter who comes out on top.

6:00-6:30 Allison Shapira

Performers:

Allison Shapira

Description:

A self-described recovering opera singer inspired by Joan Baez and Judy Collins, Allison Shapira brings her beautiful, honeyed voice to heartfelt songs.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Bill Baker Band

Performers:

Bill Baker

Steve Bloom

Derek Brock

Scott Giambusso

Description:

Festival favorite Bill Baker returns with his new band and new songs firmly rooted in the American folk tradition. Joining him are Derek Brock (guitar), Steve Bloom (percussion), and Scott Giambusso (bass).

Recordings:

Recent CD.

12:50-1:35 Christylez Bacon

Performers:

Christylez Bacon

Description:

Grammy-nominated progressive hip-hop artist Christylez Bacon tells stories while multi-tasking on djembe, guitar, and human beat-box.

1:45-2:15 Trio Sefardi

Performers:

Brian Kay

Trio Sefardi

Description:

Combining a respect for the traditions of Sephardic music with creative arranging and scoring, Trio Sefardi brings the vibrant past into the living present.

2:30-3:15 Flur

Performers:

Flur

Description:

Enjoy Flur's Scandinavian and American traditional dance music, played with a Swedish accent. Members are Göran Olsson and Ellen Bartlett, fiddles; Karin Löyå, cello; and Charlie Pilzer, bass; with guest artist Olga Prokunina, fiddle and voice.

3:30-4:15 Little Bit A Blues

Performers:

Eric Selby

Jay Summerour

Warner Williams

Description:

One of the area's best-loved groups, Little Bit A Blues features the

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

unique vocals and guitar style of National Heritage Fellow Warner Williams, the masterful harmonica playing of Jay Summerour, and the tasty percussion of Eric Selby.

4:30-5:00 The Sweater Set

Performers:

**Maureen Andary
Sara Curtin**

Description:

The always-endearing Maureen Andary and Sara Curtin bring soaring harmonies to songs of life and love while playing flute, guitar, ukulele, accordion, and glockenspiel.

5:15-6:00 Blanco y Negro

Performers:

**Rachelle Adams
Yenobis Delgado
Reimy Perez Bauta**

Description:

Percussionist-singers Yenobis Delgado and Reimy Perez Bauta perform the rhythms and music of their native Cuba, considered to have one of the richest musical cultures in the world.

6:15-7:00 Siobhán Quinn and Michael Bowers

Performers:

**Michael Bowers
Siobhán Quinn**

Description:

Brimming with compelling songs and seamless harmonies, award-winning performers Siobhan Quinn and Michael Bowers paint dynamic, colorful stories with rich original and traditional music.

Recordings:

**Dreamers, Lovers, and Outlaws - Siobhán and Michael
Michael - Reluctant Believer, Angel on My Shoulder
Siobhán - Two rivers, Bone Shakers**

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Potomac Palisades Stage

12:15-1:00 Harley String Band

Performers:

Harley String Band

Description:

Jim Clark, Steve Coffee, and Jim Johnson play original American and folk nouveau with an edge, supporting each other on a wide array of instruments.

Recordings:

Their new CD, Didn't Come to Stay Long highlights the "sin and misery" theme the band for which the band is know. The band's first CD was (Surprise!) a children's album. Subtitled "Nature songs for kids, parents, and teachers," the Cougar of Haycock Woods celebrates outdoor learning and nature's power to inspire.

1:15-2:00 Rozsafa Hungarian Ensemble with Zsuzanna Seres

Performers:

Rozsafa Ensemble

Description:

Feel like a visitor to a Hungarian village as the Rozsafa Folk Ensemble presents enchanting melodies and dances from the Carpathian Basin, described by famous composer Béla Bartók as "beautiful to the eye; beautiful to the ear."

2:15-3:00 Flamenco Aparicio

Performers:

Flamenco Aparicio

Description:

The dancers and musicians of Flamenco Aparacio come from several different cultural backgrounds to celebrate flamenco, the legendary art form rooted in ancient Andalusia. They showcase choreographies by Edwin Aparicio, company founder and director.

3:15-4:00 Soul in Motion

Performers:

Soul in Motion

Description:

Through an exciting program of dancing and drumming, Soul in Motion shares the richness and experiences of African-American culture.

Recordings:

will have CDs

4:15-5:00 Rick Franklin and Delta Blues Boys

Performers:

Rick Franklin

Geoffrey Seals

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Rick Usilton

Description:

Master of Piedmont finger-style blues guitar, Rick Franklin is known for singing hokum songs with a humorous twist. He appears with His Delta Blues Boys (Tom Cox/bass, Geoff Seals/harmonica, and Rick Usilton/percussion).

Recordings:

Doin' the Dozens -- Franklin and Harpe, Hokum Blues-- Franklin Harpe and Usilton

5:15-6:00 Mark H Rooney Taiko School

Performers:

Mark H Rooney

Mark H Rooney Taiko School

Description:

Japanese taiko drumming is a powerful synergy of sound and dynamic movement. Mark Rooney has studied, performed, and taught taiko in Japan, Europe, and the United States. His students demonstrate this exciting art form.

6:15-7:00 DC Mudd

Performers:

DC Mudd

Description:

A blues band featuring male harmony vocals and fine musicianship, DC Mudd won the competition to represent the Washington area in the 2016 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:45 Washington Dunhuang Guzheng Academy

Performers:

Angela Chu

Sabrina Martin

Washington Dunhuang Guzheng Academy

Description:

Founded to promote Chinese folk culture and the traditional multi-string guzheng, the Academy also embraces innovation and incorporates Western instruments and music into their performances.

1:00-1:30 Barnes & Hampton

Performers:

Linn Barnes

Allison Hampton

Description:

Enjoy the unique repertoire of Celtic, Renaissance, and original compositions of Linn Barnes and Allison Hampton, played on lute, Celtic harp, guitar, and cittern.

Recordings:

Lord Ronon's Return (2009). They have 22 recordings. Their next to most recent was Rose Window, recorded live at two cathedrals in Paris in 2008.

1:45-2:15 Abigail Palmer & Eric Selby

Performers:

Abigail Palmer

Eric Selby

Description:

In a fusion of their diverse musical backgrounds, Abigail Palmer (harp, vocals) and Eric Selby (percussion) create a multitude of soundscapes.

2:30-3:00 Paraguayan Harp

Performers:

Hector Muñoz

Ulises Rodriguez

Description:

Hector Muñoz (harp) and Ulises Rodriguez (guitar) present Paraguayan music, playing the traditional arrangements of the Guarani people.

3:15-3:45 Carey Creed

Performers:

Carey Creed

Jim Queen

Description:

Folk and jazz inspired singer-songwriter Carey Creed pairs with

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

multi-instrumentalist Jim Queen on songs of love, spirit, and nature.

4:00-4:45 ROYA Trio

Performers:

Roya Bahrami
Ricardo Marlow
Jon Seligman
ROYA Trio

Description:

In an exciting musical fusion, Roya Bahrami (santur, vocals), Ricardo Marlow (flamenco guitar), and Jon Seligman (percussion) perform Roya's innovative compositions blending Persian melodies and poetry with Spanish flamenco.

5:00-5:30 Orfeia

Performers:

Orfeia

Description:

An all-woman vocal ensemble celebrating Balkan and Eastern European folk traditions, Orfeia sings village songs to sacred chants with unique harmonies, rhythms, and vocal ornaments.

5:45-6:15 Bob Rychlik

Performers:

Bob Rychlik

Description:

Master of overtone flutes from his native Slovakia, Bob Rychlik plays traditional and current music on the massive fujara and smaller fipple flutes called koncovka.

6:30-7:00 Pete Kraemer

Performers:

Pete Kraemer

Description:

Drawing from his wide repertoire, acoustic guitarist and singer Pete Kraemer presents an eclectic mix of old blues and traditional songs.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Spanish Ballroom

12:00-12:15 Rockville High School Pipe Band

Performers:

The Rockville High School Pipe Band

Description:

Join the parade through the park with pipers and drummers from the Rockville High School Pipe Band, founded in 1961 as Maryland's first high school pipe band.

12:15-1:00 Orchester Praževica

Performers:

Orchester Praževica

Description:

Dance to high energy Orchester Praževica, which draws its music from Eastern Europe, Czárdás, and gypsy swing traditions. The group is directed by Slovak guitarist and singer Tomáš Drgoň. Instructors will show you the steps.

1:15-2:00 Tango Dance with Tango Mercurio

Performers:

Tango Mercurio Orchestra

Description:

Learn the movement language of Argentine tango with Tango Mercurio, a non-profit organization dedicated to building community through dance. The group's community tango orchestra provides the live music for the milonga.

2:00-3:00 Romanian Dance w/ Jamie Platt

Performers:

Tom Armstrong

Joan Dubinsky

Loretta Kelley

Craig Packard

Jamie Platt

Description:

Join in the folk dances of Romania, taught by popular instructor Jamie Platt to authentic traditional music provided by Tom Armstrong, Joan Dubinsky, Loretta Kelley, and Craig Packard.

3:00-3:45 Family Dance

Performers:

Bob Garber

Alice Markham

Bob Mathis

Jeff Steinberg

Description:

The whole family will enjoy joining in the easy dances called by Bob

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Mathis to the lively music of Bob Garber, Alice Markham, and Jeff Steinberg.

4:00-4:45 Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe with Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble

Performers:

Alice Gu-Zheng Ensemble

Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe

Description:

Through a variety of dances, this troupe vividly portrays the life and culture of different Chinese ethnic groups in China and Taiwan. The dancers are accompanied by Chinese and western instruments.

5:00-5:55 Swedish Dance with Flur

Performers:

Göran Olsson

Flur

Description:

Fiddler Göran Olsson teaches the hambo and other Swedish traditional couple dances, with dance music provided by Flur.

6:00-7:00 Cajun Dance with Cypress Trio

Performers:

Cypress Trio

Description:

Be transported to Southwestern Louisiana as Cypress Trio plays traditional two-steps, waltzes, and more, with vocals in Cajun French. No experience necessary - a teacher will show you the steps!

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-12:45 Irish Breakfast Band

Performers:

[Irish Breakfast Band](#)

Description:

For more than 25 years, this band of about 20 musicians and dancers has been meeting every Saturday morning for breakfast and a rousing session of traditional Irish music.

1:00-1:45 Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

Performers:

[Washington Revels Jubilee Voices](#)

Description:

Through a cappella music and drama, the Washington Revels Jubilee Voices present songs and stories of African-American struggle and perseverance, trials and triumphs.

2:00-2:45 Snakehead Run

Performers:

[Snakehead Run](#)

Description:

Specializing in blues, jug, and string band music, Snakehead Run plays old-time acoustic music that might have been heard on a street corner or in a juke joint early in the last century.

3:00-3:45 Marimba Linda Xelaju

Performers:

[Marimba Linda Xelaju](#)

Description:

The parents and young adult members of the Giron family perform traditional and innovative interpretations of Guatemalan music on an eight-foot marimba.

4:00-4:45 Reverb

Performers:

[Reverb](#)

Description:

With firm roots in the traditions of African-American harmony groups, the men of Reverb use only their voices to bring warmth and style to traditional and composed songs.

Recordings:

"Reverb", "The Mission Statement"

5:00-5:45 Blue Panamuse

Performers:

[Blue Panamuse](#)

Description:

Expect a bit of sass, a pinch of sorrow, and a big dose of tasty acoustic

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

licks when Blue Panamuse delivers its unique brand of blues and swing from the Golden Age of Radio to today.

6:00-7:00 Fiddle Showcase

Performers:

Elke Baker

Loretta Kelley

Bruce Lebovitz

Göran Olsson

Alan Oresky

Description:

Some of the area's finest fiddlers - Elke Baker, Loretta Kelley, Bruce Lebovitz, Göran Olsson, and Alan Oresky - share tunes in a variety of fiddle styles.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 4, 2016

Meet the Artist Area

1:00-2:00 Pete Kraemer & Bob Clayton

Performers:

Bob Clayton

Pete Kraemer

Description:

Old-time banjo and the fun of playing music with friends

2:00-3:00 Bruce Hutton

Performers:

Bruce Hutton

Description:

Jaw harps, washboards, and other unusual traditional instruments

3:00-4:00 Andrew Acosta

Performers:

Andrew Acosta

Description:

Learning from the elders, a journey in roots and folk music

4:00-5:00 Bill Mayhew

Performers:

Bill Mayhew

Description:

Joke Swap; come share your favorites (for all ages)

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Yurt Village Stage

12:00-12:45 Carly Harvey & Sol Roots

Performers:

Carly Harvey
Sol Roots

Description:

Blues and soul vocalist Carly Harvey and master guitarist Sol Roots present an unforgettable set of stripped down blues.

12:45-1:15 Geraldine Buckley

Performers:

Geraldine Buckley

Description:

Magic Carpet Ride -Join Geraldine Buckley on a magic carpet ride and encounter kings and castles; brave woodchoppers; determined damsels; and ferocious fairies! All ages.

1:15-2:00 Maelstrom

Performers:

Maelstrom

Description:

The talented young fiddlers of Maelstrom -- Abraham Joyner-Meyers, Peri Leighty, and Darrow Sherman -- play tight and creative harmonies on Celtic, French Canadian, and klezmer tunes, often featuring a playful fusion of traditions.

2:15-2:45 Mark Jaster

Performers:

Mark Jaster

Description:

Delight in the foolish antics of mime Mark Jaster, known for his kinetic humor, playful interaction, musical wit, and inventive imagination.

3:00-3:30 Ballad've

Performers:

Ballad've

Description:

Influenced by shape-note singing, early blues, and contemporary artists, Ballad've intertwines close vocal harmonies, finger-style guitar, blues banjo, and rhythms from around the globe.

3:45-4:15 Conjure Woman

Performers:

Conjure Woman

Description:

Named for a mysterious woman who helped people, Conjure Woman (Oma Pearl) brings life to African-American experiences in blues, work

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

songs, and ring shouts.

4:15-4:45 Tim Livengood

Performers:

Tim Livengood

Description:

The Real Cinderella - Storyteller/astrophysicist/science educator Tim Livengood reveals how the same story got all the way around the world: carried by pirates, of course.

5:00-6:00 Sunday Songwriter Showcase

Performers:

Bill Baker

Tony Denikos

Kevin Dudley

Gantt Kushner

Description:

Bill Baker, Tony Denikos, and Kevin Dudley are award-winning musicians specializing in a traditional approach to the craft of songwriting. Join them as they share some of their favorites, with Gantt Kushner backing on guitar and bass.

6:15-7:00 Silver Strings

Performers:

Silver Strings

Description:

Enjoy the audience-pleasing vibe of Silver Strings as they bring rich harmonies and fine musicianship to an eclectic repertoire of folk, bluegrass, blues, contemporary, and original songs.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Elsa Sellmeyer

Performers:

Elsa Sellmeyer

Description:

Who's in Charge? - Elsa Sellmeyer tells tales of women who take command of their own lives by outwitting men who challenge them.

2:00-2:30 Lauren Martino

Performers:

Lauren Martino

Description:

Bouncy Stories for Wiggly Kids - Lauren Martino gets kids singing, shouting, and stomping with folktales for children ages 3-10.

2:30-3:00 Laura J. Bobrow

Performers:

Laura J. Bobrow

Description:

Traditional Tales of Old Japan - Laura Bobrow tells Japanese folk tales. Urashima stays away for 300 years and an ogre eats a delicious rice cake.

3:00-3:30 Twinbrook Tellers

Performers:

Twinbrook Tellers

Description:

Tales of Adventure and Magic -- Young storytellers from the Dogwood Dogs 4H Club of Montgomery County, MD, bring tales from around the world.

3:30-4:00 Shirleta Settles

Performers:

Shirleta Settles

Description:

Shirleta Settles tells fables with a musical beat. Add your voice to storytelling stage by joining in the singing.

4:00-4:30 Michael Fleming

Performers:

Michael Fleming

Description:

Tallest of Tall Tales: Michael Fleming tells about when animals could talk and people still knew how to listen.

4:30-5:00 Miriam Nadel

Performers:

Miriam Nadel

Description:

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Calculating Women - Miriam Nadel tells stories of real, imaginary, and complex women who face the world with cleverness, wit, and a touch of mathematics.

5:00-5:30 Merrilee Pallansch

Performers:

Merrilee Pallansch

Description:

Wants and Needs - Merrilee Pallansch tells folktales about choices and sacrifice.

5:30-6:00 Robert Rovinsky

Performers:

Robert "Bob" Rovinsky

Description:

Happily Ever After - Robert Rovinsky tells true and made up stories of marriages that are meant to inspire, amuse, and make our marriages stronger.

6:05-7:00 Ballad Swap

Performers:

Charlie Baum

Beatrice Lehman

Connie McKenna

Lisa Null

Larry Robinson

Don Stallone

Description:

The storytelling continues: Ballads are stories that are sung. Charlie Baum, Beatrice Lehman, Connie McKenna, Lisa Null, and Don Stallone spin ancient and modern tales with tunes.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Humayun Khan

Performers:

Harry Appelman
Wes Crawford
Brian Falkowski
Humayun Khan
Thad Wilson
Steve Zerlin

Description:

One of this generation's most respected classical Afghan and North Indian musicians, Humayun Khan is known for his brilliant performances as a vocalist and harmonium player. He is joined by Harry Appelman, Brian Falkowski, Wes Crawford, Thad Wilson, and Steve Zerlin.

1:00-1:45 Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Performers:

Cathy Fink
Marcy Marxer

Description:

Remembering Libba Cotten - Grammy winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer share the fascinating story and music of the legendary Libba Cotten, known for her songs and unique fingerpicking guitar style.

Recordings:

LATEST CD: ROCKIN' THE UKE
A FEW FAVORITE CD'S: BANJO TALKIN', BANJO TO BEATBOX,
COLLECTION FOR KIDS

2:00-2:45 Ian Walters

Performers:

Ian Walters

Description:

After studying classical piano, Ian Walters found his musical voice in vintage blues and American standards. With his unique piano sound, soulful vocals, and all-around good vibes, Ian's interpretations of great old songs make them new again.

3:00-3:45 Fabrangen Fiddlers

Performers:

Fabrangen Fiddlers

Description:

Founded in 1971, Fabrangen Fiddlers are the original Washington area Jewish folk and trans-klezmer band. The veteran musicians deliver an eclectic repertoire ranging from Jew-grass to Yiddish swing.

4:00-4:45 Magpie

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Performers:

Magpie

Description:

Together for more than 40 years, Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner are renowned for their fine musicianship and harmonies on folk, jazz, and original songs along with their lifelong dedication to achieving social justice.

Recordings:

See attached sheet

5:00-5:45 Andrew Acosta Band

Performers:

Andrew Acosta Band

Description:

With bluegrass harmony, hot picking, and rockabilly rhythm, the Andrew Acosta Band delivers Americana roots and homegrown original folk music.

6:00-7:00 New Sunshine Skiffle Band

Performers:

New Sunshine Skiffle Band

Description:

Wrap up your weekend with the irresistible sounds of the New Sunshine Skiffle Band. Delighting Festival audiences since 1982 with their jugband/ragtime/jazz tunes, among the band's great array of instruments are washboard, gutbucket, and musical saw.

Recordings:

CD (1991) still in print from Rounder. Our alter-ego small group Razz'm Jazz'm has a new CD this year- Patuxent Music CD-131.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Potomac Palisades Stage

12:00-12:45 OCEAN Orchestra

Performers:

OCEAN Orchestra

Description:

From soaring vocals to fiery fiddle tunes, from centuries-old songs to memorable new songs with a Celtic accent, OCEAN Orchestra blends the timelessness of tradition with the power of pop.

Recordings:

OCEAN: Songs for the Night Sea Journey; NEW recording "Fall, Leaves, Fall"; High Tea with New St. George.

12:50-1:20 Ramon Tasat

Performers:

Ramon Tasat

Description:

Renowned Argentinian vocalist/guitarist Ramon Tasat brings music of the Jewish communities in Spain, Holland, Morocco, Greece, Italy, Iraq, Turkey and Israel to Glen Echo.

1:30-2:15 Shango

Performers:

Shango Band

Description:

Groove to the reggae roots music of the award-winning Shango Band, led by veteran artist Englishman, known for his distinctive voice and engaging personality.

Recordings:

20 cd's....latest is Got to Know your Purpose, recorded in Iceland on tour.

2:30-3:15 Dead Men's Hollow

Performers:

Dead Men's Hollow

Description:

With a vast repertoire influenced by bluegrass, country, blues, and gospel, Dead Men's Hollow is known for its tight harmony vocals backed by traditional bluegrass instrumentation.

3:30-4:00 DC Choro Circle

Performers:

DC Choro Circle

Description:

Enjoy the intricate melodies and counterpoint, swinging rhythm, and rich harmony of Brazilian choro and forró music presented by the DC Choro Circle.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

4:15-5:00 Dede & the Do-Rights

Performers:

Tom Bowes

Scott McKnight

Bill Williams

Dede Wyland

Description:

Expect sweet harmonies and stellar musicianship as renowned vocalist-guitarist Dede Wyland and her new group the Do-Rights perform country duets and early acoustic rockabilly.

5:15-6:00 Capital Accord

Performers:

Capital Accord Chorus

Description:

The all-women Capital Accord chorus performs four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style, with a repertoire that spans many musical genres. Capital Accord is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International.

6:15-7:00 The Rock-A-Sonics

Performers:

The Rock-A-Sonics

Description:

Get ready to bop to the authentic rockabilly, classic country, and vintage rock of the Rock-A-Sonics, featuring talented young singer Willie Barry with veteran bandmates Tommy Bowes, Eric Hurtt, Louie Newmyer, and Kim Reynolds.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:30 Slaveya

Performers:

Slaveya Vocal Ensemble

Description:

From dissonant laments of unrequited love to soothing lullabies and engaging dance songs, Slaveya explores the a cappella harmonies of Balkan and Eastern European traditions.

12:45-1:45 Washington Toho Koto Society

Performers:

Washington Toho Koto Society

Description:

The koto is a six-foot long, 13-string zither-like instrument with a distinctive sound. The Washington Toho Koto Society, founded in 1971 by director Kyoko Okamoto, performs Japanese traditional and classical music on these lovely instruments.

Recordings:

Tapes - Washington Toho Koto Society Selections, Vols. I, II, III. CD - "Celebration 1973-1993", "Silver Anniversary 1971-1996"

2:00-2:45 Flory Jagoda & Friends

Performers:

Howard Bass

Susan Gaeta

Flory Jagoda

Betty Jagoda Murphy

Description:

A National Heritage Fellow, Flory Jagoda draws the audience into life in her native Bosnia through the Ladino songs and stories of her youth. She is joined by musician friends Howard Bass and Susan Gaeta.

Recordings:

3 recordings and Flory Jagoda Songbook

3:00-3:30 Soumya Chakraverty

Performers:

Soumya Chakraverty

Debu Nayak

Description:

A master of the sarod [sa-road], a popular Northern Indian instrument, Soumya Chakraverty interprets ragas that have been passed down for generations. He is accompanied by the brilliant Debu Nayak on tabla drums.

3:45-4:30 Kinobe & Jaja

Performers:

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Jaja Bashengezi

Kinobe

Description:

Natives of Uganda and Eastern Congo, respectively, Herbert Kinobe and Jaja Bashengezi take listeners to the soul of Africa with songs, stories, and traditional instruments (kalimba, kora endongo, tama, balafon) from the African continent.

4:45-5:30 Flaming Shillelaghs

Performers:

Flaming Shillelaghs

Description:

Catch the fire of Celtic instrumental and vocal music from Joe DeZarn, Melissa Weaver Dunning, Tina Eck, and Jesse Winch - with more than a dash of Irish dance from Agi Kovacs.

5:45-6:45 Appalachian Dulcimer showcase

Performers:

Carl Gotzmer

Kathleen Gotzmer

Bruce Hutton

Terry Leonino

Kit Putnam

Description:

The Appalachian dulcimer comes in many shapes and sizes. Join in the old time fun with tear drops, hour glasses, and perhaps even a Galax style dulcimer. (Carl Gotzmer, Kathleen Gotzmer, Bruce Hutton, Kit Putnam, Terry Leonino)

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Spanish Ballroom

12:00-12:15 East Rising Lion Dance Troupe

Performers:

East Rising Lion Dance Troupe

Description:

The lion dance is performed to ward off evil spirits and bring good luck, happiness, and prosperity. Formed to raise Asian cultural awareness, most of the young adult members of the East Rising are second generation Asian-Americans.

12:15-1:15 Klezmer Dance with Klezcentricity

Performers:

[Klezcentricity](#)

Description:

Dance to the swinging sounds of klezmer, the shtetl's cure for an ordinary day. Klezcentricity delights dancers and listeners alike with its wild and authentic modern klezmer music.

1:15-2:15 Blues Dance with Capital Blues and Palidofsky Trio

Performers:

Feonix Fawkes

Scott Giambusso

[Seth Kibel](#)

[Jesse Palidofsky](#)

Clyde Wright, III

Description:

Blues dancing emphasizes feeling the music, connecting with your partner, and improvisation -- all danced to one easy basic step. Feonix Fawkes and Clyde Wright III will teach to the blues of Jesse Palidofsky, Scott Giambusso, and Seth Kibel.

2:15-3:00 Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i

Performers:

[Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i](#)

Description:

The musicians and dancers of this group, led by master teacher Kumu Hula Manu Ikaika, bring to life Hawaiian chant, ancient and contemporary hula, and the music of the ukulele and ancient hula implements.

3:15-4:00 Armenian Dance

Performers:

[Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble](#)

Hyetones

Description:

Featuring graceful and energetic improvisations in line and circle dances, the Arev Armenian Dance Group and Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble perform to the rhythms and modal harmonies of Armenian

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

music by the Hyetones.

4:00-4:55 Swing Dance with Gina DeSimone and the Moaners

Performers:

Gina DeSimone and the Moaners

Description:

Swing to the energy of Gina DeSimone & the Moaners, who bring vocal and instrumental prowess to lively, irresistible dance music.

5:00-6:00 Contra Dance

Performers:

Emily Aubrey

Liz Donaldson

Janine Smith

Robin Wilson

Description:

Join in the fun of contra dancing! Beginners welcome. Caller Janine Smith will take dancers through the steps to the lively music of The Treble Makers (Emily Aubrey/fiddle, Liz Donaldson/piano, and Robin Wilson/flute and sax).

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-12:45 Culkin School of Irish Dance

Performers:

Sean Culkin

Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance

Description:

Enjoy the magic of traditional Irish music and dance with the Culkin School dancers, accompanied by an ensemble of veteran Irish musicians.

Recordings:

One More Time

1:00-1:45 Only Lonesome

Performers:

Only Lonesome

Description:

With huge vocal harmonies and a classic bluegrass quintet lineup, Only Lonesome delivers hard-driving, old-school bluegrass. (Neel Brown/guitar, Stefan Custodi/bass, Sam Guthridge/banjo, Tom Lyons/fiddle, John Seebach/mandolin)

2:00-2:45 Banjo showcase

Performers:

Anders Fahey

Cathy Fink

Sam Guthridge

Marcy Marxer

Andy Wallace

Description:

With long-ago origins in Africa, the banjo is commonly played in old time, bluegrass, and other traditions. Musicians demonstrate different techniques for playing the versatile instrument. (Anders Fahey, Cathy Fink, Sam Guthridge, Marcy Marxer, Andy Wallace)

3:00-3:45 Jesse Palidofsky Group

Performers:

Scott Giambusso

Susan Jones

Seth Kibel

Jesse Palidofsky

Description:

With catchy choruses and a quirky sense of humor, Jesse Palidofsky's upbeat songs dance towards the light even in the darkest corners of life. Jesse is joined by Scott Giambusso (bass) and Seth Kibel (woodwinds).

4:00-4:45 Seth Kibel Klezmer Ensemble

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Performers:

Christylez Bacon

Simone Baron

Scott Giambusso

Tim Jarvis

Seth Kibel

Aaron Malone

Description:

Award-winning woodwind instrumentalist Seth Kibel leads a master ensemble of klezmer music, a traditional music of Eastern European Jews that has evolved to include jazz, folk, and other influences.

5:00-6:00 Archie's Blues Barbershop

Performers:

Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation

Description:

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation carries on the tradition of weekly jams that the late bluesman Archie Edwards began 50 years ago at his barbershop. An ensemble of jam "regulars" share their love of acoustic blues.

6:15-7:00 Kale-y Band of Bedlam (Sligo Creek Hedge School Alumni)

Performers:

Sligo Creek Hedge School

Description:

The young musicians of the Kale-y Band create an exciting, complex sound as they incorporate contemporary influences into traditional Celtic music played on fiddle, mandolin, banjo, cajón, and bodhrán.

36th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Sunday June 5, 2016

Meet the Artist Area

1:00-2:00 Lisa Null

Performers:

Lisa Null

Description:

Voice clinic for singers

2:00-3:00 Terry Leonino

Performers:

Terry Leonino

Description:

Blues harmonica style and techniques

3:00-4:00 Mark Jaster

Performers:

Mark Jaster

Bill Mayhew

Description:

How to be a mime (Bill Mayhew helps explain)

4:00-5:00 Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i

Performers:

Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i

Description:

Everybody do the hula!