

37th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule

Saturday June 3, 2017

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	Eric Rice-Johnston		Bill Baker Band	Orchester Praževica	Sara Curtin		Lulu's Fate		12:00
	Janice Curtis Greene				Cynthia Cathcart				
1:00	Slaveya	Ming Diaz	Christylez Bacon & Wytold	Shenandoah Run		Tango Dance	Carly Harvey & Sol Roots	Bill Mayhew	1:00
	Diane Macklin				Bob Rychlik				
2:00		Anne Sheldon	I Am An Immigrant	Furia Flamenca	Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts	Family Dance	Flaming Shillelaghs	Slaveya	2:00
	Massive Donut				Arianna Ross				Art Spencer
3:00		MyLinda Butterworth	Duo Blanco Y Negro de Cuba	Balkan Dance Party with Lyuti Chushki		Free Waltz	Little Bit A Blues		3:00
	Bruce Hutton & Bill Mansfield				Laura J. Bobrow				Paraguayan Harp
4:00	Cissa Paz	Michael Fleming			Barnes & Hampton	Contra Dance	Karpouzi Trio	Estela Velez de Paredes of Furia Flamenca	4:00
		Chelise Fox	Andrew Acosta Band	DC Mudd					Kinobe & Jaja
5:00	Allison Shapira	Tim Livengood				English Ceilidh Dance	Wicked Olde	Spyros Koliavasilis	5:00
		Jane Dorfman	Blue Panamuse	Flower Hill String Band	Lilt				
6:00			Callithump	Flor de Maracujá	Soumya Chakraverty	Sean-Nós Irish Dance	Silver Strings		6:00
	The Reitz Stuff								
7:00									7:00

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12:00	Orfeia		Hokum Jazz	Marimba Linda Xelaju	The Stewart Sisters	Rockville High School Pipe Band	Maelstrom		12:00
	Barbara Efron								
1:00	Ron Warren	Twinbrook Tellers	Voices Rising	Culkin School of Irish Dance	Miles Spicer & Friends	Swing Dance	Jesse Palidofsky Group	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	1:00
	Lauren Martino								
2:00		Miriam Nadel	Dead Men's Hollow	Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes	Trio Sefardi with Flory Jagoda	English Country Dance	Capital Accord	Banjo Man Frank Cassel	2:00
	Eric Maring	Margaret Chatham							
3:00	Mutual Agreement	Elsa Sellmeyer	Dede & the Do-Rights	Arev Armenian Dance Ensemble	Washington Toho Koto Society	Urban Artistry Dance Workshop	Split String Soup	Jim Nagle	3:00
		Candace Wolf							
4:00	Mark Jaster	Baba Jamal Koram	Seth Kibel & Friends	Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners	Songwriter Showcase	Cajun Dance	Baltic Polyphonic Harmonies	Lisa Null	4:00
		Gary Lloyd							
5:00	Fiddlers Tribute to Alan Jabbour	Jennifer Hine	Martin Family Band	The Rock-A-Sonics	Ali Analouei	Klezmer Dance	Leesburg Pike		5:00
	Pete Kraemer	Marc Young							
6:00	Crys Matthews	Ballad Swap	New Sunshine Skiffle Band	Archie's Blues Barbershop	Ca' Meows Celtic Band	BLACKOUT for preparation for FSGW Sunday night dance	Dede Wyland & Randy Barrett		6:00
	Telmen Naadam								
7:00									7:00

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Yurt Village Stage

12:00-12:30 Eric Rice-Johnston

Performers:

Eric Rice-Johnston

Description:

From today's parade and ceremonial music to centuries-old pibrochs, airs, and dances, Eric Rice-Johnston explores Scottish bagpipe music on big Highland pipes and intimate smallpipes.

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 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.

1:30-2:00 Diane Macklin

Performers:

Diane Y Macklin

Description:

Move and Groove - With her lyrical voice and dancing hands, Diane Macklin tells enchanting stories that speak to the heart, soul, and funny bone.

2:15-3:00 Massive Donut

Performers:

Massive Donut

Description:

The hugely entertaining performances of Massive Donut answer the question: What happens when you blend Leonard Cohen with Oscar the Grouch, without actually playing any Leonard Cohen and not being grouchy at all?

3:15-3:45 Bruce Hutton & Bill Mansfield

Performers:

Bruce Hutton

Bill Mansfield

Description:

Multi-instrumentalists Bruce Hutton and Bill Mansfield put on a show

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filled with music and lore from old-timey and other American traditions.

4:00-4:30 Cissa Paz

Performers:

Cissa Paz

Description:

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

4:45-5:15 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.

5:30-6:00 Ballad Of

Performers:

Ballad Of

Description:

Drawing from a deep well of early blues, old-time, and other traditions, Ballad Of intertwines close vocal harmonies with finger-style guitar and clawhammer banjo

6:15-7:00 The Reitz Stuff

Performers:

Vladimir Kvachev

Kathy Reitz

Marvin Reitz

Description:

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

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Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Ming Diaz

Performers:

Ming Diaz

Description:

Stories from Avram Davidson - Ming Diaz tells fantasy tales from his role model Avram Davidson, a grandmaster of the short story and a great curmudgeon.

2:00-2:30 Anne Sheldon

Performers:

Anne Lane Sheldon

Description:

Mr. Fox...and Other Villains - Anne Sheldon will spellbind older kids and adults with tales of these creepy characters from English and Scottish folklore.

Recordings:

Poems from the Celtic Tradition

2:30-3:00 Arianna Ross

Performers:

Arianna Ross

Description:

Around the World in 30 Minutes -Through stories, acrobatics, and music, Arianna Ross takes listeners on a fast plane to India, Mexico, and Indonesia.

3:00-3:30 MyLinda Butterworth

Performers:

MyLinda Butterworth

Description:

Impossible Possibilities - MyLinda Butterworth tells what happens when you are presented with an impossible task and how many possibilities unfold on the journey.

3:30-4:00 Laura J. Bobrow

Performers:

Laura J. Bobrow

Description:

The Wise Bird and the Silly Man -Laura J. Bobrow tells this tale from the 13th century Gesta Romanorum plus fairy stories from 16th century Italy.

4:00-4:30 Michael Fleming

Performers:

Michael Fleming

Description:

Coyote the Trickster - Longtime storyteller and beloved teacher,

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Michael Fleming tells the story of how Coyote and his friends take shortcuts and how they backfire.

4:30-5:00 Chelise Fox

Performers:

Chelise Fox

Description:

The Tales He Told Her - Chelise Fox tells of a clever young man who has a single night to persuade a silent princess to speak.

5:00-5:30 Tim Livengood

Performers:

Tim Livengood

Description:

Jack is a Modern Boy - Tim Livengood tells new-fangled stories of Jack, a young whippersnapper who still manages to get into fresh scrapes and escapades.

5:30-6:00 Jane Dorfman

Performers:

Jane Dorfman

Description:

Magic and Delight: Stories of Eleanor Farjeon - Jane Dorfman tells about a boy who gets himself stolen by fairies and what happens to the seventh princess.

Recordings:

Poems from the Celtic Tradition; Book available: Adventures of a Faithful Counselor

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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 band and original songs firmly rooted in the American folk tradition. Joining him are Derek Brock (guitar), Steve Bloom (percussion), and Scott Giambusso (bass).

Recordings:

Recent CD.

1:00-1:45 Christylez Bacon & Wytold

Performers:

Christylez Bacon

Wytold

Description:

Grammy-nominated progressive hip-hop artist Christylez Bacon tells stories while multi-tasking on djembe, guitar, and human beat-box. Today, he will present his "Remixing the Classics" program with 6-string electric cellist, Wytold.

2:00-3:00 I Am An Immigrant

Performers:

Tomáš Drgoň

Spyros Koliavasilis

Jesse Palidofsky

Bob Rychlik

Dan Schatz

Description:

The Washington area is home to immigrants from around the world who bring their music and culture with them. Jesse Palidofsky hosts this showcase of immigrants sharing songs from their native homelands.

3:15-4:00 Duo Blanco Y Negro de Cuba

Performers:

Yenobis Delgado

Reimy Perez Bauta

Description:

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

4:15-5:00 Andrew Acosta Band

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Performers:

Andrew Acosta Band

Description:

Drawing from a rich repertoire of traditional American roots music, the Andrew Acosta Band also presents original tunes on contemporary topics, with an old-timey flavor that makes the new old again.

5:15-6:00 Blue Panamuse

Performers:

Blue Panamuse

Description:

With a bit of sass, a pinch of sorrow, and plenty of tasty acoustic licks, Blue Panamuse brings its unique style to a blues and swing repertoire that spans the decades from the 1920s to today.

6:15-7:00 Callithump

Performers:

Callithump

Description:

The energetic crew of Glyn Collinson, Andrew Marcus, and Abraham Joyner-Meyers perform engaging songs from both British Isles traditions and Glyn's head, complemented by equally rousing and foot-stomping tunes.

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Potomac Palisades Stage

12:00-12:45 Orchester Praževica

Performers:

Orchester Praževica

Description:

Enjoy the “turbo folk” of Orchester Praževica, who draw their music from Eastern European, Czardas, and gypsy swing traditions. The group is directed by Slovak guitarist and singer Tomáš Drgoň.

1:00-1:45 Shenandoah Run

Performers:

Shenandoah Run

Description:

An ensemble with the style of 1960s big folk groups, Shenandoah Run presents a rousing mix of period, folk, and contemporary songs, blowing like a mighty wind.

2:00-2:45 Furia Flamenca

Performers:

Furia Flamenca

Description:

Be transported to sunny Andalusia as Furia Flamenca brings the ferocity and passion of flamenco to the stage. The dance group’s unique, elegant style balances motion and energy.

3:00-4:00 Balkan Dance Party with Lyuti Chushki

Performers:

Jamie Platt

Lyuti Chushki

Description:

Experience the energy of Bulgarian folk music played by Lyuti Chushki (literally “hot peppers”) on traditional instruments. If you try to sit still, expect to be surrounded by dancers on the grass, led by Jamie Platt.

4:15-5:00 DC Mudd

Performers:

DC Mudd

Description:

Oozing authenticity and featuring rich male vocal harmonies, the veteran musicians of DC Mudd bring the magic of the old school blues that moved America to today’s audiences.

5:15-6:00 Flower Hill String Band

Performers:

Flower Hill String Band

Description:

Serving up a soul-satisfying menu of classic bluegrass, Celtic,

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old-time, gospel, and country music, the multi-generational Flower Hill String Band has both young and “well-seasoned” members.

6:15-7:00 Flor de Maracujá

Performers:

Flor de Maracuja

Description:

Enjoy the rhythms of traditional and contemporary Brazilian music when Flor de Maracujá plays samba, bossa nova, and more. Vocalist Bebel Delgado fronts the group with Bruce Bond (drums/percussion), Gordie Shaw (guitar/cavaquinho), and Erik Turkman (bass).

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Chautauqua Stage

12:00-12:30 Sara Curtin

Performers:

Sara Curtin

Description:

With her beautiful, sultry voice, Sara Curtin enchants audiences with the intelligent lyrics and lovely melodies of her original songs.

12:30-1:00 Cynthia Cathcart

Performers:

Cynthia Cathcart

Description:

Two-time U.S. Scottish harp master champion Cynthia Cathcart delights audiences on the clàrsach, a metal-stringed harp with a bell-like resonance unique to the harp family.

1:15-1:45 Bob Rychlik

Performers:

Bob Rychlik

Description:

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

2:00-2:30 Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts

Performers:

Karen Ashbrook

Paul Oorts

Description:

Karen Ashbrook & Paul Oorts will present Wallonian and Flemish folk music from Paul's home country of Belgium on hommél (lap dulcimer), hakkebord (hammered dulcimer), accordion and harpguitar.

2:30-3:00 Art Spencer

Performers:

Art Spencer

Description:

With a native Italian mother and relatives in Italy, Art Spencer grew up loving the country's music and will use his strong voice and outstanding guitar work to interpret beautiful rural folk and urban street songs.

3:15-3:45 Paraguayan Harp

Performers:

Hector Muñoz

Ulises Rodriguez

Description:

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

3:45-4:15 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.

4:30-5:15 Kinobe & Jaja

Performers:

Jaja Bashengezi

Kinobe

Description:

Natives of Uganda and Eastern Congo, respectively, 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.

5:30-6:00 Lilt

Performers:

Keith Carr

Tina Eck

Description:

Tina Eck (flute whistle) and Keith Carr (bouzouki, banjo) capture the essentials of traditional Irish music: boundless energy, wildness, and melancholy. Irish dancers add percussive excitement.

6:15-7:00 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.

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Spanish Ballroom

1:00-2:00 Tango Dance

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 Family Dance

Performers:

**Bob Garber
Alice Markham
Bob Mathis
Jeff Steinberg**

Description:

The whole family will enjoy joining in the easy dances taught by Bob Mathis, with lively music provided by Jeff Steinberg, Alice Markham, and Bob Garber.

3:00-4:00 Free Waltz

Performers:

**Marilyn Leeseberg
Sara Rasmussen
Robin Wilson**

Description:

Waltz your cares away in three-quarter time to the music of Marilyn Leeseberg, Sara Rasmussen, and Robin Wilson.

4:00-5:00 Contra Dance

Performers:

**Susan Taylor
Brambleberry**

Description:

Join in the fun of contra dancing! Beginners are welcome. Caller Susan Taylor will take dancers through the steps to the lively music of Brambleberry (Chelle Fulk, Bob Garber, and Diane Sorenson).

5:00-6:00 English Ceilidh Dance

Performers:

**Janine Smith
Frog Hammer**

Description:

Try English Ceilidh, an energetic social dance that is fun for everyone. Frog Hammer plays lively traditional and original tunes to get you on your feet, and caller Janine Smith leads you through the easy moves.

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6:00-7:00 Sean-Nós Irish Dance

Performers:

Shannon Dunne

Alicia Guinn

Description:

In this workshop, Shannon Dunne and Alicia Guinn will teach sean-nós (“old style”) Irish dance, an exciting, improvised step dance characterized by a loose upper body, close to the floor steps, and a strong musicality.

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Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-12:45 Lulu's Fate

Performers:

Lulu's Fate

Description:

With stunning three-part harmonies and virtuoso instrumental prowess, Lulu's Fate performs traditional Appalachian, southern string band, and country blues as well as original songs and instrumental tunes.

1:00-1:45 Carly Harvey & Sol Roots

Performers:

Carly Harvey
Sol Roots

Description:

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

2:00-2:45 Flaming Shillelaghs

Performers:

Flaming Shillelaghs

Description:

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

3:00-4:00 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 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.

4:15-5:00 Karpouzi Trio

Performers:

Karpouzi Trio

Description:

Explore the musical traditions of the mainland and islands of Greece and Asia Minor with Karpouzi - Spyros Koliavasilis (vocals, oud, laouto, kermene), Magaret Loomis (santouri), and Len Newman (laouto).

5:15-6:00 Wicked Olde

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Performers:

Wicked Olde

Description:

The singers and multi-instrumentalists of Wicked Olde present an eclectic mix of self-described “old” music in bluegrass, blues, old-timey, Appalachian, and Celtic traditions - with an occasional sprinkling of more modern songs.

6:15-7:00 Silver Strings

Performers:

Silver Strings

Description:

With an audience-pleasing vibe, Silver Strings brings rich harmonies and fine musicianship to an eclectic repertoire of folk, bluegrass, blues, contemporary, and original songs.

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1:00-2:00 Bill Mayhew

Performers:

Bill Mayhew

Description:

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

2:00-3:00 Slaveya

Performers:

Slaveya Vocal Ensemble

Description:

Vocal harmonies of Eastern Europe.

4:00-5:00 Estela Velez de Paredes of Furia Flamenca

Performers:

Estela Velez

Description:

Flamenco dance from the Spanish region of Andalusia.

5:00-6:00 Spyros Koliavasilis

Performers:

Spyros Koliavasilis

Description:

Music of the oud, an ancient instrument of Greece and the Middle East.

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12:00-12:30 Orfeia

Performers:

Koliu Kolev
Orfeia

Description:

An all-women ensemble, Orfeia celebrates Balkan vocal traditions featuring unique harmonies and rhythms in a repertoire including songs with overlapping lines and antiphonal songs with drones.

12:30-1:00 Barbara Efron

Performers:

Barbara Efron

Description:

Pete Seeger: Songs and Stories - Barbara Efron brings musical stories and fun for the young and young at heart in this lively tribute to Pete Seeger.

1:00-1:30 Ron Warren

Performers:

Ron Warren

Description:

An Echota Cherokee, Ron Warren is a Native American flute player and composer whose innovative music remains in touch with traditional musical structures and practices.

Recordings:

Ron's latest CD, "Heartbeats of the Forest World," featuring music for Native American flutes, with guest artists Alejandro Lucini, percussion, and Brian Kookan, guitar, is available from his website and from amazon.com. www.ronwarren.net

1:30-2:00 Lauren Martino

Performers:

Lauren Martino

Description:

Bouncy Stories for Wiggly Kids - Lauren Martino tells interactive stories and songs for ages 3-7 and older folks who don't mind making a little noise.

2:15-2:45 Eric Maring

Performers:

Allison Hughes
Eric Maring

Description:

All ages will enjoy singing along on American traditional and folk favorites led by Eric Maring, joined by vocalist Allison Hughes and several young musicians.

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Recordings:

CDs available

3:00-3:30 Mutual Agreement

Performers:

Mutual Agreement

Description:

Be inspired by the gorgeous voices, exquisite a cappella harmonies, and message of the men in this Washington-area gospel sextet.

3:45-4:15 Mark Jaster

Performers:

Mark Jaster

Description:

Wingnut - Mime extraordinaire Mark Jaster presents foolish and musical misuse of tools in a family-friendly, interactive clown show.

4:30-5:15 Fiddlers Tribute to Alan Jabbour

Performers:

Ulrike Brauneis

William Brauneis

Sandy Hofferth

Andy Wallace

Description:

The late Alan Jabbour taught old-timey and other fiddle styles and collected many wonderful tunes. Musicians he influenced will remember his fiddling, teaching, and collecting. Andy Wallace hosts.

5:15-5:45 Pete Kraemer

Performers:

Pete Kraemer

Description:

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

5:45-6:15 Crys Matthews

Performers:

Crys Matthews

Description:

Blending Americana, folk, jazz, blues, bluegrass, and funk, Crys Matthews' complex performances are steeped in traditional melodies and punctuated by honest, original lyrics.

6:30-7:00 Telmen Naadam

Performers:

Telmen Naadam

Description:

A master of the horsehead fiddle (morin khuur), Telman Naadam is a native of Mongolia. This unique instrument is considered a symbol of

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Storytelling Stage

1:30-2:00 Twinbrook Tellers

Performers:

Twinbrook Tellers

Description:

Kings & Emperors - The Twinbrook Tellers are tomorrow's storytellers spinning a web of tales today, featuring folklore and poetry from Africa to the Americas.

2:00-2:30 Miriam Nadel

Performers:

Miriam Nadel

Description:

World Wit, from A to Z - Miriam Nadel will share stories with wit and wisdom from a selection of countries ranging from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

2:30-3:00 Margaret Chatham

Performers:

Margaret Chatham

Description:

A School of Mermaid Tales - Margaret Chatham tells about Lutey and the Mermaid and the Mermaid's Ring. What wish would you ask a mermaid to grant?

Recordings:

Cat Tales -- cassette

3:00-3:30 Elsa Sellmeyer

Performers:

Elsa Sellmeyer

Description:

Wits, Wisdom, and Just Desserts - Elsa Sellmeyer tells amusing tales featuring clever and sometimes quirky characters.

3:30-4:00 Candace Wolf

Performers:

Candace Wolf

Description:

How Does the Journey End? - Candace Wolf tells the story of a hero's journey featuring confrontations between good and evil, magical moments, and heart-stopping adventures.

4:00-4:30 Baba Jamal Koram

Performers:

Baba Jamal Koram

Description:

Warmed by the African Sun - In the tradition of the griots, Baba Jamal Koram tells stories for all ages that promote courtesy, respect, and

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friendship.

Recordings:

CD Titles: Live for the Little Ones, Aesop: Tales of Aethiop the African, Crows in the Corn, The Eagle and the Chickens, The New Bruh Rabbit, Story Wisdom (with Brother StoryDrum). CD ROM: African American Griot Tales

4:30-5:00 Gary Lloyd

Performers:

Gary Lloyd

Description:

Come Into My Parlor: Spider Stories - Among great stories for the younger set, Gary Lloyd answers the burning question, why did Itsy-Bitsy climb that downspout?

5:00-5:30 Jennifer Hine

Performers:

Jennifer Hine

Description:

Marvelous Myths and Whimsical Poems - Come hear multicultural tales and poems to make you smile told by British storyteller Jennifer Hine.

5:30-6:00 Marc Young

Performers:

Marc Young

Description:

Avram and Nimrud - Marc Young tells the legend of Avram's fiery conflict with Emperor Nimrud, giving rise to three great monotheistic faiths 4000 years ago.

6:00-7:00 Ballad Swap

Performers:

Charlie Baum

Carly Gewirz

Beatrice Lehman

Lisa Null

Linda Rice-Johnston

Description:

Singers Carly Gewirz , Beatrice Lehman, Lisa Null, and Linda Rice-Johnston tell stories set to tunes. Their tales cover many eras, places, and cultures.

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Cuddle-Up Stage

12:00-12:45 Hokum Jazz

Performers:

Hokum Jazz

Description:

Enjoy the eclectic mix of pre-war blues, hot jazz, ragtime, swing, and vaudeville songs from the 1920s to 1940s with Hokum Jazz (Esther Haynes and J.C. VeVe, with James Key and Stefan Custodi).

Recordings:

2001, Esther Haynes, of vintage vocal tunes in tribute early jazz singers such as Alberta Hunter, Billie Holiday, Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, Lil Green, Ella Fitzgerald, and Memphis Minnie The CD received favorable local and online press, as well as airplay on Rob Bamberger's "Hot Jazz Saturday Night" (WAMU) and Mary Cliff's "Traditions" program (WETA). Esther also has been heard on Elliott Gross' blues program on WPFW.

1:00-2:00 Voices Rising

Performers:

Mary Cliff

Crys Matthews

Pam Parker

Joe Uehlein

Andy Wallace

Description:

Throughout history, songs of struggle, peace, and hope have energized movements for social change. Join Crys Matthews, Pam Parker, Joe Uehlein, and Andy Wallace as they lift their voices for a better world.

2:15-3:00 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.

3:15-4:00 Dede & the Do-Rights

Performers:

DeDe and the Do-Rights

Description:

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

4:15-5:00 Seth Kibel & Friends

Performers:

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Tomáš Drgoň

[Vladimir Fridman](#)

Ira Gitlin

Tom Holtz

[Seth Kibel](#)

William Kibel

Christine Kharazian Michaelian

Description:

One of the area's most treasured and versatile artists, Seth Kibel leads an all-star band of friends in a set of joyous and soulful klezmer music.

5:15-6:00 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.

6:15-7:00 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.

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Potomac Palisades Stage

12:00-12:45 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.

1:00-1:45 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

2:00-2:45 Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes

Performers:

Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes

Description:

With their award-winning blend of Chicago blues, West Coast swing, and jump blues peppered with blue-eyed soul, Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes are sure to get the joint jumping.

3:00-3:45 Arev Armenian Dance Ensemble

Performers:

Arev Armenian Dance Ensemble

Hyetones

Description:

Featuring graceful and energetic improvisations in line and circle dances, the Arev Armenian Dance Group performs to the rhythms and modal harmonies of Armenian music by the Hyetones.

4:00-4:45 Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners

Performers:

Joe Uehlein

U-Liners

Description:

With a repertoire spanning a wide variety of roots and Americana genres including country, rock, folk, bluegrass, swing, blues, and more, the U-Liners often highlight songs about hope, peace, justice, the environment, and workers' rights.

5:00-5:45 The Rock-A-Sonics

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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.

6:00-7:00 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.

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Chautauqua Stage

12:15-12:45 The Stewart Sisters

Performers:

Stewart Sisters

Description:

Sisters-in-law Sherry and Valeria Stewart have been playing music together since 2009, bringing homegrown harmonies to songs drawn from Americana roots.

1:00-1:45 Miles Spicer & Friends

Performers:

David Bird

Marcy Cochran

Jael Patterson

Miles Spicer

Description:

Expect soulful vocals, fine Piedmont blues guitar picking, and expressive fiddling when Miles Spicer is joined by his friends David Bird, Marcy Cochran, and Jael Patterson.

2:00-2:45 Trio Sefardi with Flory Jagoda

Performers:

Howard Bass

Tina Chancey

Susan Gaeta

Flory Jagoda

Description:

Combining a respect for Sephardic musical traditions with creative arrangements, Trio Sefardi brings the vibrant past into the living present. Flory Jagoda, a National Heritage Fellow, delights with Ladino songs and stories of her youth in Bosnia.

Recordings:

3 recordings and Flory Jagoda Songbook

3:00-4:00 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"

4:15-5:15 Songwriter Showcase

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Performers:

Bill Baker

Randy Barrett

Kevin Dudley

Gantt Kushner

Description:

Bill Baker, Randy Barrett, 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.

5:30-6:00 Ali Analouei

Performers:

Ali Analouei

Ali Tabarsi

Description:

Instrumental masters Ali Analouei on dombak and Ali Tabarsi on sitar play the intricate melodies and improvisations of traditional Persian music.

6:15-7:00 Ca' Meows Celtic Band

Performers:

Sligo Creek Hedge School

Description:

The newest incarnation of the Sligo Creek Hedge School Band, the Ca' Meows play Celtic tunes under the direction of Karen Ashbrook.

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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 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 change, ancient and contemporary hula, and the music of the ukulele and ancient hula implements.

1:00-2:00 Swing Dance

Performers:

Caroline Park Trio

Description:

Swing to the fine music of the Caroline Park Quartet: Caroline Park (vocals, violin); Bill Maron (upright bass); John Cropp (guitar); and Kent Stacks (drums).

2:00-3:00 English Country Dance

Performers:

**Tom Spilsbury
Elegant Echoes**

Description:

Dance to the elegant, quiet, demure, and flowing dances of the English countryside. Tom Spilsbury will call the dances, with music by Elegant Echoes: Liz Donaldson (piano), Colleen Reed (flute), and Becky Ross (fiddle).

3:00-4:00 Urban Artistry Dance Workshop

Performers:

**Geoffrey Seals
Urban Artistry**

Description:

Founded by Junious Brickhouse, Urban Artistry focuses on authentic representation of urban dance styles. In this exciting workshop, participants will learn African American movement from the south such as ring shouts and cakewalks - accompanied by an eclectic ensemble of musicians.

4:00-5:00 Cajun Dance

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Performers:

Michael Hart
The Capitol Hillbillies

Description:

Laissez les bon temps rouler as you learn the steps and dance to the infectious Cajun two-steps, waltzes, and more with the Capitol Hillbillies. Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro will show you how - no experience necessary!

5:00-6:00 Klezmer Dance

Performers:

Machaya Klezmer Band

Description:

Dance to the acclaimed klezmer band Machaya. Known for its authenticity, Machaya plays with the joyous exuberance and soulful wailing of this Jewish musical tradition.

Recordings:

What a Machaya, Machaya Klezmer Band

6:00-7:00 BLACKOUT for preparation for FSGW Sunday night dance

Performers:

Description:

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Crystal Pool Stage

12:00-12:45 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.

1:00-1:45 Jesse Palidofsky Group

Performers:

Seth Kibel

Jesse Palidofsky

Description:

With catchy choruses and a quirky sense of humor, Jesse Palidofsky's upbeat songs dance toward the light even in the darkest corners of life. Jesse is joined by Seth Kibel on woodwinds.

2:00-2:45 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.

3:00-3:45 Split String Soup

Performers:

Split String Soup

Description:

Mixing musical influences from traditional bluegrass to classic rock and country into a veritable soup, Split String Soup creates an eclectic Americana sound all their own.

4:00-5:00 Baltic Polyphonic Harmonies

Performers:

Jore - Lithuanian Folk Group

Sudrabavots

Description:

Folk groups Jore and Sudrabavots showcase exquisite polyphonic harmonies from the cultural traditions of Latvia, Lithuania, and surrounding regions.

5:15-6:00 Leesburg Pike

Performers:

Leesburg Pike

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Description:

The veteran musicians of Leesburg Pike play bluegrass standards from the 1930s through the 1950s, adding in a few country and contemporary songs arranged in true bluegrass style.

6:15-7:00 Dede Wyland & Randy Barrett

Performers:

Dede Wyland

Dede Wyland, Randy Barrett & Big Howdy Bluegrass Band

Description:

Recognized as two of the area's best vocalists, Dede Wyland and Randy Barrett and their all-star group Big Howdy Bluegrass Band present electrifying traditional and progressive bluegrass harmonies and instrumentals.

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Meet the Artist Area

1:00-2:00 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!

2:00-3:00 Banjo Man Frank Cassel

Performers:

Frank Cassel

Description:

Bluegrass and folk music on 5-string banjo.

3:00-4:00 Jim Nagle

Performers:

Jim Nagle

Description:

Country and bluegrass music on the dobro.

4:00-5:00 Lisa Null

Performers:

Lisa Null

Description:

Voice clinic for singers.