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# Shepherdstown Music & Dance International Concert Series "Music from the Americas"

*This year's series celebrates music from the Americas... from Canada to Argentina and many parts between as well as their roots in the traditional music from England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, France and Africa; exploring those cultures and their rich history and musical heritage.*

*Concerts are held in a variety of locations including Shepherd University's Frank Center, Reynolds Hall and the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building in Shepherdstown, WV.*

*Tickets for all concerts will be available by mail, at O'Hurley's General Store, or at the door. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$10 SMD members, and \$8 children and students. Season tickets are available to SMD members at a significant discount! Shepherd University students get in free with ID.*

*Volunteers are always welcome to help with the concerts in exchange for free admission. All concert locations are accessible to the handicapped. Many special needs can be met with advance notice.*

*For more information call (304) 263-2531 or check our website at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us) or email us at [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net). All concerts start at 8:00PM.*



## **Friday, August 28: Cajun Café Concert** Celebrating

the rich traditional music of the Louisiana Cajun culture we bring you, **Jesse**

### **Lege & Bayou Brew.**

Jesse has been entertaining audiences in SW Louisiana for over 35 years and will treat us to his own special magic on the button accordion with his distinctive high pitched vocals that will carry you

right down to the swamp. Joined a band including Joel Savoy on fiddle, other friends (TBA) on guitar and bass and held in the quaint café style atmosphere of the Shepherdstown Men's Club (with floor space for dancing), this special concert brings us a slice of American folklife that promises to be the best party of the season.

**At Shepherdstown War Memorial Building.**

## **Friday, September 11: Arte Flamenco**



Flamenco is an art which explodes outward, capturing the imagination of the spectator with its fire and fury. Highly emotional and intense, it is above all the art of the individual. **Natalie Monteleon** has created **Arte Flamenco** as a school, performance dance troupe and music ensemble which shares this highly individual style rooted in the heart of Spain with countless audiences in schools, concerts and festivals in the DC region.

In a highly visual concert to the music of an ensemble of guitarists and singers, these dancers will amaze and astound you with their passion and virtuosity.

**At Shepherd University's Frank Center Auditorium.**



**Friday, October 16: Cape Breton Fiddle Fest** Cape Breton is known for its fine fiddling tradition, and this program pulls together two of the brightest lights the next generation of young fiddlers and step dancers. Growing up in some of the region's most renowned families of traditional music, these musicians have taken the music of their heritage and present it in a fresh and energetic way. Featuring **Wendy MacIsaac** and **Kimberley Fraser** on fiddle, piano and step dance and **Patrick Gillis** on guitar; these brilliant musicians and dancers are an outstanding treat to the eyes and ears. The concert will be opened by three returning favorites who will be joining our guest performers for the weekend, guitarist and mandolin player extraordinaire **Robin Bullock**, **Ken Kolodner** on fiddle and hammered dulcimer and **Elke Baker** on fiddle. Don't miss this concert!

**At Shepherd University's Frank Center Auditorium.**

Co-sponsored with *Upper Potomac Celtic Weekend*.



**Saturday, January 9: Squeeze the Bag!** Bring a new warmth to a cold winter's night as you experience the magic of the bellows-blown bagpipes played by some of the finest masters on these unique instruments. Kinder and gentler cousins of the great high-

land pipes, they are designed for playing indoors with other instruments and are mellow and expressive. **Jerry O'Sullivan** has been widely hailed as America's premier uilleann piper and his technical and melodic mastery of this subtle and expressive instrument are unsurpassed. Performing widely and appearing on over 90 recordings, he maintains historic traditions on the instrument while expanding its range into new genres and media. Multi-instrumentalist **Ian Lawther** is the undisputed master of the Northumbrian smallpipes on this side of the Atlantic and the lively dance repertoire associated with these tiny pipes. **Iain Mac Harg** has grown up with piping from an early age, with his father one of this country's finest pipe makers; highland piping champion as well as a master of Scottish smallpipes and border pipes, he brings a taste of the highlands with his music.



koz. One of our most popular teachers for both his skill and his sharp wit, the evening promises to be one of our best. **At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall.**

Co-sponsored with the *Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend*.

**Friday, January 29: Fiddle Summit** A new concert for us, that we hope will be an annual event, draws some of the finest fiddlers from a variety of traditions into a showcase concert. This year we present **Elke Baker**, 1995 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, combines lyrical melodies with driving dance rhythms in her energetic fiddling. Elke plays Scottish, Celtic, and American fiddle music for concerts, festivals, dances, and parties across America and abroad. Lauded as "sparkling" and "exhilarating" *Notorious* musicians **Eden**





**MacAdam-Somer** and **Larry Unger** present a thrilling musical experience in genres that span many continents. With Eden on fiddle and vocals and Larry on guitar and banjo, their music lights up the hall with rhythm and sonority. West Virginia based, old-time fiddler **Joe Herrman** a founding member of the Critton Hollow String Band, is well known for his instrumental prowess and singing. **Adam Hurt** will grace us with his own “elegantly innovative clawhammer banjo.” Deemed a “virtuoso” by the Washington Post, at age 25, Adam has won many old-time banjo & fiddle competitions for his . **At Shepherd University’s Reynolds Hall.** Co-sponsored with *Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat.*



**Saturday, March 20: Lisa & Heather Malyuk** are young multi-instrumentalists whose repertoire of tunes ranges from energetic traditional and original jigs and reels, to bittersweet waltzes, from driving international rhythms, to old fashioned hymns on hammered dulcimer, fiddle and more. **Gadelle** are a feisty, all-woman French-Acadien band from Prince Edward Island, Canada. From an old Acadian word which means “wild berries,” the name gadelle also refers to feisty women. Formed by Louise Arsenault and Helene Bergeron-Arsenaut who toured together with the band *Barchois* and two of their protégés; Caroline and Paige; these four multi-talented, multi-instrumentalists will amaze you with their singing, step-dance, and their talent and energy as they play the lively dance tunes and songs of their native home.



**At Shepherd University’s Reynolds Hall.** Co-sponsored with *Upper Potomac Spring Music Week-end.*



**2009-2010 Membership and International Concert Series Ticket Order Form**

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Are you currently a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you most interested in: concerts \_\_\_\_\_ dances \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Please make checks payable, and mail this form to:  
**Shepherdstown Music and Dance,**  
 P.O. Box 1293, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

For all ticket information, please call (304) 263-2531 or email  
 updf@earthlink.net. Web page at: smad.us

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| Quantity                       | Concert                       | Amount |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| _____                          | Cajun Cafe (8.28/09)          | _____  |
| _____                          | Arte Flamenco (9/11/09)       | _____  |
| _____                          | Cape Breton Fiddle (10/16/09) | _____  |
| _____                          | Squeeze the Bag (1/9/10)      | _____  |
| _____                          | Fiddle Summit (1/29/10)       | _____  |
| _____                          | Gadelle & Malyuks (3/20/10)   | _____  |
| <b>Annual Membership only:</b> |                               |        |
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## About Shepherdstown Music and Dance

**S**hepherdstown Music & Dance was formed in 1979 and since that time has sponsored dances, workshops, concerts and special events. In addition to our International Concert Series, we also sponsor a regular monthly contra dance, a May Day Celebration, special dances and dance and music workshops.

Our regular monthly contra dance takes place on the first Saturday of every month at the War Memorial Building and features some of the best known callers and bands from around the country. We also offer a variety special music & dance events and workshops featuring other forms of dance including couple dances and more on other weekends.

We strive to be user-friendly and welcome new

dancers of all ages. We offer a free workshop for new dancers before all of our regular monthly dances. We also have several potluck dinners a year, usually after a workshop and before our regular monthly dance.

**P**lease consider joining and supporting Shepherdstown Music and Dance. When you do, you'll save a considerable amount of money when attending our concerts and dance events. All donations beyond membership are tax-deductible.

*Take advantage of this special membership offer and purchase season's tickets for our concert series. For more information on all of our events, see our web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).*

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