

The Institute of Musical Traditions

Next to the House Concert Series

Intimate and Informal Concerts in Takoma Park



Greasy String

Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:00 pm. \$12 at the door

Old time band Greasy String kicks off IMT's new Concert and Jam series. Greasy String plays and is inspired by traditional old-time music from West Virginia and beyond. Members **Scott Prouty** (fiddle), **Brad Park** (banjo), & **Ellen Hatton** (guitar) have spent time learning from master Mountain State musicians such as Melvin Wine, Wilson Douglas, and Leland Hall.

Scott has won the West Virginia State Folk Festival fiddle contest and taught fiddle at the Augusta Heritage Center. He and Ellen have played dances for years. He was also involved in producing a recent series of field recordings known as the Hammons Legacy. Brad produced Dwight Diller's most recent recording projects, and continues to study with him.

IMT's First Saturday Concert and Jam shows will provide a unique opportunity to enjoy a concert performance and then participate in or watch as the musicians from the band and audience get together to play, swap tunes and talk about the tradition.



Coal Country

Friday, Nov. 13, 8:00 pm. Free Admission



Sierra Club is showing the documentary Coal Country and raising support to end mountaintop removal coal mining. IMT has joined with Sierra Club to host the event. **Tara Linhardt** and Friends—**John Flower** (bass), **Megan Downes** (feet) and **Danny Knicely** (mandolin, fiddle & guitar) —will provide mountain music before and after the screening.

Coal Country (www.coalcountrythemovie.com) is a stunning new documentary about mountaintop removal coal mining in Appalachia. This powerful film reveals the shocking true cost of coal, as it takes us through the personal stories of coal miners and the residents of Appalachia who have lost their mountains, their homes and their history to mountaintop removal mining

IMT's Next to the House concerts take place in Takoma Park at Contradiction Dance Studio, 7014 Westmoreland Ave, Next to the House of Musical Traditions.

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