



Institute of Musical Traditions

Monday Night Concert Series presents:

THE AVANT GARDENERS Concert & Contra Dance



Monday, May 15, 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church
10701 Old Georgetown Rd
Rockville, MD

\$14 advance./\$17 door

Funky, homegrown and hot: The Avant Gardeners are fiddler & vocalist **Laura Light**, **George Paul** on piano and accordion, piano-genius **Dave Wiesler** and **Roger Gold** trading off on guitars. Their tunes are eclectic, original and rootsy American hybrid variety.

The first half of the program will be a concert – the second half will be a contra dance! Hall is air conditioned and refreshments will be available.

As a contra dance band, they can't be categorized in any other way but outrageously fun. You can get legally high off this brand of homegrown... Connoisseurs of homegrown hybrid folk music will definitely want to check out this fresh batch of songs and tunes the feature the writing of all three Gardeners. This group is a non-standard variety, mixing years of misspent youth rock and rolling with endless jams at fiddle festivals, swinging jazz with tinges of klezmer and Irish reels, and classical strains amongst folk melodies.

The Institute of Musical Traditions is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional music and folk arts. While promoting the work of internationally renowned artists, we also support the "emerging artist" community in metropolitan Washington.

Tickets/Information/Directions at 301-754-3611 or www.imtfolk.org

Advance tickets also available at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, 301-270-9090