



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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June 2007

22ND ANNUAL SPRING CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND DANCE WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 17, CAMP MISTY MOUNT, CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK NEAR THURMONT, MD

Our 22nd Annual affordable, all-volunteer, folk get-away in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains in northern Maryland! Like contra/square dancing, jamming, sword dancing, arts and crafts, swimming, storytelling, hiking, eating, napping? All this and MORE at our family weekend.

Stay in a historic log cabin in the mountains. Gather with old friends and meet new ones. Perfect getaway for singles, couples and families, and children of all ages. You get have lots of fun and perhaps learn a new dance or new craft.

All campers volunteer an hour or two during the weekend to make it affordable yet lots of fun. This is YOUR weekend.

Just \$78 members/\$90 non-members for the whole weekend. Children 4-14 \$62 members/\$66 non-members. CDSS, FSGW, and ATDS discounts available. Register by May 5 and receive \$6 discount!



For registration and online virtual camp tour, go to www.bfms.org. For more information, contact Matt Bieneman at 410-799-9180, or email ctoctin@bfms.org. Save the date of Oct. 26-28 for our Fall Weekend!

Fabulous Night of Dancing!

As part of our fabulous Wednesday night Contra dance series, on June 27, we feature a great evening with the **Avant Gardeners!** And we feature TWO of the Hot Square Babes calling the dance, **Susan Taylor and Janine Smith.** Known for their great variety of dances as well as singing squares, both solos and duets, this is sure to be a crowd-pleasing evening of dancing and music. See Page 3 for our entire weekly American and English dance schedules.

Charles Village Parade

Saturday, June 2, 9:30 am-noon

Start: St. Paul & 23rd Sts (Lovely Lane Church).
End: Wyman Park Dell

If you've been part of the parade before, you know how much fun it is to dance and/or play contra tunes with fellow BFMS'ers up St. Paul St., surrounded by marching bands, art cars, and cheering neighbors. If you're new to the parade, now's your chance! Musicians, dancers, wavers, and smilers welcome. Dress in BFMS regalia and wear your biggest, wildest hat. Thrill to Mike Franch's air guitar! Rain or shine. For information and to sign up: Edie Stern, 410 913-0745 (cell), hso@jhu.edu.



BFMS Dance

BFMS English Country Dance *

Monday evenings, 8–10:30 pm; New dancer workshop: 7:45 on the first Monday of each month

St. Mark’s on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

English Country Dancing: Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can do it, too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don’t have to bring a partner. Always live music, always friendly dancers to welcome new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Info: engdance@bfms.org www.bfms.org

1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

June 4

Caller: **Rich Galloway**. Music: **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Walt Robinson** (recorders), and **Julie Gorka** (piano). New dancers’ orientation promptly at 7:45.

June 11

Caller: **Sharon McKinley**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute), **Becky Ross** (violin), **Michael Friedman** (piano).

June 18

Caller: **Diane Schmit**. Music: **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, concertina), **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

June 25

Caller: **Orly Krusner**, from New York. Music: **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc).

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance *

Wednesday evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays each month

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always invited.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$2 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org www.bfms.org

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28th St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave. and then left on 23rd St.

From the south: Get to Pratt St., either by taking I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning

right on Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St.

Use parking lots on either side of 23rd at St. Paul. The church is on your right.

June 6

Powerhouse dance! **Tori Barone** calls to the driving music of

David Knight on fiddle, **Dave Wiesler** on piano, and **Andrew Marcus** on accordion.

June 13

Anna Rain calls figures to the always exciting music of **Mortal Wombat**

(**Carl Friedman**, fiddle, **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina, **Ralph Barthine**, guitar, and **Michael Friedman**, piano). Free new dancer orientation at 7:30.



June 20

Dandy **Andy Kane** does the calling to the Baltimore Wednesday debut of **Gary Wright** on guitar, **Leah Weiss** on fiddle, and **Jenn Reichwein** on bass.

June 27

A dance to remember! The renowned **Avant Gardeners** (**Laura Light**, fiddle, **George Paul**, keyboard, percussion, **Dave Wiesler**, piano, and **Dan Sebring**, mandolin and guitar), play the music and **Susan Taylor** and **Janine Smith** call. Free new dancer orientation at 7:30.

Important BFMS News

This year we are changing our newsletter schedule. This edition covers only the month of June, while the next newsletter covers both July and August. Submissions for both months are due on June 10 to newsletter@bfms.org to ensure publication of your event. There will be no separate newsletter published for the month of August.

The July/August newsletter will also feature the announcement of the 2007-2008 BFMS Board members.

BFMS Music and Performance

First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, June 7, 7:30-10:30pm

Los Arrieros Restaurant and Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

Charm City Ramblers. Enjoy Columbian, Dominican, and Mexican cuisines. \$10. Info: 301-585-8813. Half block north of Eastern Ave. Ample neighborhood parking including Montgomery County lot on King St. and in the restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, June 10, 2007, 4-6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. A community gem whose members meet to play for dancing. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages and instruments and levels are truly welcome. Info: Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 susantaylor@greenbelt.com

Sacred Harp Singing †

Sunday, June 10, 4-6 pm

Potluck and more singing follows

Join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fugue tunes in four-part harmony. We use the Sacred Harp 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience necessary. Free.

Liz Cusick 410-235-6627, liz.cusick@verizon.net or Sharon McKinley 410-740-3250, smckinley@loc.gov

English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, June 24, 4-6 pm

This is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. The band practices once a month and plays for Monday night English Country Dancing once every 2 or 3 months. Newcomers welcome Info: Eileen Franch 410-889-3252, franch@juno.com

Norwegian Dancing House Party †

Saturday, June 16, potluck 6:30 pm, dance 8 pm
6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome--we'll show you the moves. Bring clean shoes, food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Host phone: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Monthly Community Singing in Oella †

Sunday, June 10, 2-4 pm

Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Ave, Oella

We gather for the joy of hearing our voices raised together.

www.bfms.org

410-366-0808

All are welcome - any age, experience, or comfort level with singing. Our repertoire is gospel, spirituals, rounds, etc. We work at learning the melody and harmony lines. We sing that song for a while, then move on to a new song. The hall has very sweet and lively acoustics. \$3 donation helps cover the hall rental. At 4:30 p.m. after the singing, Peggy Adams leads the Dances of Universal Peace in the same room until 6:00. More info: Stuart Rodes. (410) 465-1914. Directions at www.oella.org.

The River

Friday, June 22, 7:30 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore

Creative dance projects for justice and sustainability presented by "Chesapeake Citizens", including Charm City Rapper and a modern dance entitled "The River", directed by Stephanie Trabrisky. Tickets \$5 at the door. More information, contact Stephanie, 410-415-7379

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, June 24, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas. It is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a supportive audience.

The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or snack to share at the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we do appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall.

Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey 410-252-1438 bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane 410-321-8419
One mile north of Baltimore Beltway exit 27.

July/August Issue Deadlines

June 8: Articles & classified ads

June 10: event listings

BFMS-sponsored events (*) are open to the public and are handicapped accessible. Member-hosted events (†) are held in member's homes, which may not be completely accessible. Please check with the host regarding access and other concerns. Unmarked events are not affiliated with



**Admissions do not cover the cost of
BFMS events.**

Your contribution is welcome!

More BFMS Dance

BFMS Family Dance and Clogging Workshop *

Saturday, June 9, 5-6:30 pm; potluck 6:30 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Join us for the season finale of the BFMS family dance series! We go out in style with talented **Jim Gregory** coming down from Connecticut to call to **Jiggermeister**. There is only one way to say it- THIS BAND ROCKS! Their inventive and innovative music is bursting with energy. This dance is in conjunction with the Cornell Club of Maryland. Please come and welcome new families to our dance series.

Admission is: \$4 , members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$5, non-members. Family maximum is \$16 member, \$20 non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net .

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

Saturday, June 9, Dance: 8-11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Paint the town red as we welcome the alumni of the Big Red, Cornell University, for a joint event of BFMS and the Cornell Club of Maryland. Cornell alum, **Jim Gregory**, in his Baltimore debut, calls to the youthful, supercharged band, **Jiggermeister**. **Greg Sherman**, bass, guitar, mandolin, **Andrew Marcus**, accordion, **Bill Garrison**, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, **Melissa Kacalanos**, hurdy-gurdy, percussion, winds, etc, and **Michael Ferguson**, hammered dulcimer, trombone, digeridoo. Join us for the pot luck dinner too before the dance.

Admission is: \$7 , members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$10,

Classified

HOW IS READING ALOUD LIKE OLIVES AND PRUNES? To find out, go to <http://www.stremba.us>, click on "STORYMAN LIVE!" and scroll down below "CONTENTS ..."

BFMS accepts classified advertising from its members. Ads should be related to the purposes of BFMS, which are preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition.

A member's noncommercial ad costs \$5 for each 25 words or fraction (50 words maximum). Business and nonmember ads cost \$10 for each 25 words (maximum 75 words). Lost and found is free (maximum 25 words). Phone number and email address each count as one word.

Your ad copy and check (payable to BFMS) must be received by the Editor (see contact information on page 9) by the 8th of the month before publication.

non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net .

Cajun/Zydeco Dances

Somebody Scream

There is no Somebody Scream Dance this month.

Buffalo Jambalaya

August 9-12, 2007

Camp Ramblewood, Darlington

Featuring **Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws**, **The Lost Bayou Ramblers**, and **Terry and the Zydeco Bad Boys**. Music and art workshops, Cajun cuisine, Cajun and zydeco dance lessons. Register by July 9 and pay \$300 full time/\$255 part time (Friday thru Sunday).

More info: www.buffaloramblewood.org, or call 703-749-7949



BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Carl Friedman.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, who are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting. For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 9).

Summary of May Board Meeting

There was discussion about the BFMS web site and the possibility of paying for membership software that would add functionality to the current web site. This discussion will continue at future meetings. There was discussion about a replacement piano for Lovely Lane so the Lovely Lane piano can replace the piano at St. Mark's. A subcommittee will be formed to follow-up on ads for pianos for sale. A donation acknowledgment letter is being drafted to comply with new tax laws. Men are encouraged to come to the Second Saturday dance on May 12 because there will be so many women there for the clothing exchange. The next meeting will be on June 5. Contact any Board member if you want to attend.

Etc.

Concerts

Baldwin Station

Thursdays, 8 pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

June 14 - Muireann Nic Amhlaobh, Gerry O'Beirne & Rosie. \$20

June 28 - Jess Klein. \$20.

More info: joycesica@aol.com,
www.uptownconcerts.com.

Focus Concert Series

June 10 - Deidre McCalla and Amy Carol Webb. 7 pm at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA. \$15/general, \$12/members. Contact Herb at herbcl@earthlink.net, or 703-380-3151, or www.focusmusic.org.

June 13 - Zoe Mulford and Nick Annis, plus Cheryl Prasker. 8 pm at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville, MD. \$15/general, \$12/members. Contact David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.

June 27 - John Wort Hannam with special guests Janine Davy & Heartspeak. 8 pm at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville, MD. \$15/general, \$12/members.

Special Events

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp

June 30-July 7, 2007 weekend option 6/30-7/3

Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV

The only folkie event staying at magical Buffalo Gap Camp this summer is Nordic Fiddles & Feet, a celebration of Swedish & Norwegian music & dance. So, whether or not you know a Hambo from hambone, don't miss this chance to visit the place that's so dear to us. All live music. Excellent Scandinavian Dance Basics class by **Roo Lester & Larry Harding**. Swedish Polskas with **Stig & Helen Eriksson**. Norwegian Finnskogpols with **Bjorn Sverre Hol Haugen & Eva Karlsson**. Fiddle, hardingfele, & nyckelharpa classes w/US and foreign teachers, too. Scandi craft & culture sessions. Fabulous food. Nightly dance parties. And oh that sauna.... \$675/

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410-366-0808

adult for the week; 10% off for newbies. www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org. Meg, (865) 522-0515.

13th Annual Traditions Weeks Workshops, Concerts, Lectures & Dances

Week I July 1-6

Week II July 9-13

McDaniel College, Westminster

Two separate weeks of classes, workshops, concerts, dances, films, lectures and art events celebrating traditional roots-based arts, held on the beautiful campus of McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. Featuring guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, harmonica, harp, autoharp, piano, bass, pipes, tin whistle, band workshops, singing, dance, percussion, poetry, writing, storytelling, songwriting and a huge selection of visual arts, ranging from figure drawing to metalsmithing to Navajo weaving. Also offered are a distinctive lecture series, a film series, and Nonviolence Institute. Youth World Village is offered both weeks for children of camp enrollees. Concerts and dances are offered to the general public every night. Week I concerts take place at 8 PM and are held on campus in Alumni Hall, while Week II concerts take place at 7 PM and are held at the Carroll Arts Center Theater. Dances for all age groups follow the concerts in The Forum in Decker Center on campus. For concert schedule, catalog and information: www.commongroundonthehill.org 410-857-2771

10th Annual Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music & Arts Festival

July 7-8, 2007

Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster

Headline acts are guitar legend **Doc Watson** on July 7th, Appalachian balladeer **Jean Ritchie** on July 7th & 8th, and Grammy Award winner **Tom Chapin** on July 8th. Common Ground on the Hill's Music & Arts Festival is a "roots" music, dance, and arts festival for all ages, celebrating the "common ground" found in traditional arts.

Weekend Pass the best deal \$40 *Saturday only \$25. Sunday only \$20. Seniors 65+ Sat/\$20 Sun/\$20. Teens 13-18 Sat/\$15 Sun/\$10. Children 6-12 \$5 day with Adult Children 5 & under FREE with Adult. Camping in the rough at Carroll County Agricultural Center \$15/per person/night For more information and complete schedule call 410-857-2771 or e-mail: cground@qis.net

www.commongroundonthehill.org. Tickets are on sale on-line, through the Common Ground on the Hill office and at: The Carroll County Farm Museum and The Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD. Common Ground on the Hill, Ltd is a Maryland State Registered Non-Profit Corporation, and a Federally Registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

FootFall Dance Weekend

September 7-9, 2007

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

Two fabulous bands -- **FootLoose** and **Crowfoot** -- with calling by **Cis Hinkle** and **Ron Buchanan**, and an audience participation joke show hosted by **Ted Hoddapp**. \$175 includes six meals and snacks. For more information, a map of the camp, and on-line registration form, please visit, www.footfalldance.com

Open Mics

Friendly Coffeehouse

Friday, June 8, 8-11 pm; sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Mattin Center, 33rd and Charles Sts, Baltimore

Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience, coffee and refreshments, piano on site. 410-825-0948, leahu@earthlink.net.

Folk Music Night

Saturday, June 9, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore Free, donations welcome. Featured Performer: ellen cherry, www.ellencherry.com. This is an "open mike" event. www.perryhallumc.org

Contra & Square Dances

Friday Night Dancers

Fridays, 8:30-11:30 pm

Free new dancer class 7:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo

Contra dances, with occasional squares and couple dances, to live music. Admission \$9. Info: info@fridaynightdance.org, www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or call: fndgigs@petml.com

June 1

Michael Barraclough calls to the **Figments** (**Ethan Hazzard-Watkins**, fiddle, **Anna Patton**, clarinet, and **Owen Morrison**, guitar, feet).

June 8

TBA calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

June 15

TBA calls to **Terpsichore** (**Elke Baker**, fiddle, **Liz Donaldson**, piano, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass).

June 22

Gaye Fifer calls to **Hotpoint** (**Mark Burhans**, fiddle, **Hilarie Burhans**, banjo, **Marlene Shostak**, piano, **Mark Hellenberg**, percussion, and **Nick Weiland**, bass).

June 29

Janine Smith and **Susan Taylor** call to the **Avant Gardeners** (**Laura Light**, fiddle, **George Paul**, piano, and other great musicians).

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm

New dancer orientation 7 pm

Bumper Car Parvilion, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and new dancers. No partner needed. New dancers please come early. \$12/\$9 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: David Shewmaker, dance@fsgw.org, www.fsgw.org.

June 3

Mark Sherman calls to **Terpsichore**

(**Elke Baker**, fiddle, **Liz Donaldson**, piano, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass).

June 10

Jim Gregory calls to **Jiggermeister** (**Andrew Marcus**, accordion, **Greg Sherman**, bass, guitar, mandolin, **Bill Garrison**, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, **Melissa Kacalanos**, hurdy-gurdy, percussion, winds, and **Michael Ferguson**, hammered dulcimer, trombone, digeridoo).

June 17

Scott Higgs calls to **House Red** (**Owen Morrison**, guitar, mandolin, **Shawn Brennaman**, piano, and **Jonathan Thielen**, fiddle).

June 24

Gaye Fifer calls to **Hotpoint String Band** (**Mark Burhans**, fiddle, **Hilarie Burhans**, banjo, **Marlene Shostak**, piano, **Mark Hellenberg**, percussion, and **Nick Weiland**, bass).

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, June 2, 7:30-10:30 pm.

Crow's Nest Preserve, Elverson, PA.

Donna Hunt calls to the **Run of the Mill String Band**. Admission \$8/\$5 students and seniors. For more information, contact Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit Ted Crane's website at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>

Crab Contras

Saturday, June 2, 8-11 pm; workshop 7:30

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley Hall, Cambridge.

TBA.

\$7 per person, free snacks! Info/directions: 410-546-775 or 410-901-9177.

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, June 3, 2-5 pm; workshop 1:30 pm

Arden Guild Hall, Arden, DE

Tori Barone calls to **Raise the Roof**.

Cost: \$8. Info/directions: www.ardenclub.com, 302-478-7257.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd & 4th Fridays, 8-11 pm

Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/directions: Dave Colestock 717-7701477, LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

June 8

Jeff Petrovich calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**.

May 25

Dave Colestock calls to **Tarantulas as Pets**. Sound mixing workshop at 6 pm.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, June 16, 7-10 pm; potluck 5:30 pm, workshop 6:30 pm, dance 7 pm

Annapolis Quaker Friends Meetinghouse, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis

Dick Bearman calls to **Off'n Ensemble**. **Heidi Hammel**, hammered dulcimer, concertina, **Robert Yarbrough**, flute, banjo, **Steve Smith**, guitar, saxophone, **Tom Grant**, mandolin, guitar.

Directions/info: 410-451-1791, pshaf@yahoo.com, contradancers.com/atds.

Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, June 16, Potluck 5:30, New dancer workshop 6:15 pm, Dance 7-10 pm.

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11., Lancaster, PA

Featuring **The Groovemongers**, with **Rebecca McCallum**, fiddle, **C.W. Abbott**, mandolin, guitar, and **Jane Koeck**, piano. **Tori Barone** calls.

Admission \$7/\$4 students. More info: 717-431-7417, sam@mcc.org, www.lancastercontra.org.

More Contrás & Squares

MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, June 23, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

Trinity Episcopal School, Frederick. (Near Harry Grove Stadium)

Gaye Fifer calls to the hot tunes of **Hotpoint Stringband** featuring **Mark Burhans**, fiddle; **Hilarie Burhans**, clawhammer banjo; **Marlene Shostak**, piano; **Mark Hellenberg**, percussion; **Nick Weiland**, bass.

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$7/\$3 children under 16. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com, www.contradancers.com.

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo.

\$9/\$7 FSGW members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

June 6

Dan Gillespie calls to **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Anna Rain** (recorder), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

June 13

Marth Siegel calls to **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

June 20

Diane Schmit calls to **David Knight** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

June 27

Orly Krasner calls to **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina, bassoon), and **Francine Kraskowsa** (piano).

International Folk Dancing

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 Lesson in first half hour

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Other Dances

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss] 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons

Fridays, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 16th year! Beginners & advanced welcome. Turn south from the intersection of 39th Street and West University Parkway onto San Martin Drive. Take the 3rd left turn from San Martin Dr. Bring friends and party goodies. Anne and Dave Greene 410-435-0967

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

Building T-39, NIH, Bethesda

Beginning Class: Tuesday June 5* 7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Class: Tuesday June 26 * 7:30 - 9:30 pm In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. In the Advanced Class, learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Föllinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres, Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air conditioned. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3:30 pm, lesson 3 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

June 17 - Honeysuckle Rose.

Admission is \$8. For info: go to

www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

Slow Blues Lesson and Dancing

Sunday, June 24, 8:30 pm, lesson 7 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday Blues dance featuring the **Clarence Turner, Henry Chung, and the Mid-Atlantic Allstars**. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

More Events

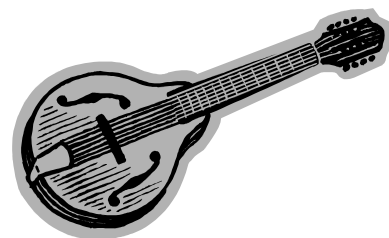
Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star

Saturday June 2, Noon-2pm

Cheverly, MD

"Sugar Hill" is a classic southern-style fiddle tune (and song) which offers a direct window into the primal pulse of old-time music. It is also a great vehicle for incorporating rhythm into your leads and for riffing around in the key of D. Workshop is limited to 12 participants, includes a written hand-out, and costs \$40. Geared to experienced beginner through intermediate level players.

Complete info at: <http://orrinstar.com/Pages/MandoShops.html>. Contact: orhay@aol.com or 301-773-6149.



Even More Events

House Concert with the Orrin Star Duo

Sunday June 17, 3pm

Patuxent Studios, Rockville, MD

Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. John Seebach accompanies him on rhythm guitar, mandolin and harmony vocals.

By reservation; limited seating.

Email mail@pxrec.com or call 301-424-0637. (Short music film from Tom Mindte's private collection to follow the performance.)

Banjo Concert at the Birchmere

Sunday, July 8, 7:30 pm

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave Alexandria, VA

The Birchmere Music Hall celebrates old time banjo and some of the instrument's most active artists in a DOUBLE CD release concert on Old time music virtuoso **Mike Seeger** joins

Grammy® winners **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer**, and Grammy® winner **David Holt** in headlining the concert. Other guests include Appalachian Stringband Music Festival band winners **The Hoover Uprights**, masterful next generation musician, **Adam Hurt**, **Mark Schatz** who tours regularly with **Nickel Creek**, and **Reed Martin**, storyteller and banjo player/collector par excellence. The new CD's are THE OLD TIME BANJO FESTIVAL (20 artists, 31 cuts) and **Cathy Fink's BANJO TALKIN'**.

Summertunes 2007

Saturday, July 28

Frederick, MD

Mark your calendars for **SummerTunes 2007**, Saturday, July 28. Come join us for an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the MMFAC contra dance in Frederick, MD with caller **Janine Smith**. Information: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - liz@us.net or 301.986.1291 or Alexander Mitchell - Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or 240.344.7806

Editor's Corner

We are doing newsletters a bit differently this year. This newsletter covers the month of June, while the next newsletter covers both July and August. This is a change from our usual June/July issue. We hope that folks can adjust. We may return to the June/July double issue next year, but for now, please enjoy the June issue.

June is also the start of a new board. Due to publishing deadlines, we are unable to publish the new board in this issue. However, please keep an eye out at events, word on the street, anywhere you see fellow Baltimore folkies to know who our new leaders are. They are here to serve you and make this community strong, vibrant, and welcoming.

June sees 2 annual traditions that inspire and promote folk traditions. First, we start off the month with BFMS' annual participation on the Charles Village Parade. Lovely Lane, home to our Wednesday night dance, is part of Charles Village, so this is a chance to let folks in the neighborhood how much fun can be had just a few blocks from their doorstep.

The second is our Spring Catoctin Weekend getaway. Perfect for singles, couples, families, ages 0 to 100, everyone will find something entertaining at Catoctin. Beautiful weather, a fantastic mountain atmosphere, and a hundred of your friends await you. It's affordable! A whole weekend of folk activities for less than \$100! You can't beat it.

I again want to implore folks that this is YOUR newsletter, and BFMS is YOUR folk organization. Please take a moment to let us know what we can do to improve your BFMS experience. E-mail lines are open 24/7, 365 days a year, to let us know what's on your mind. Perhaps we can start a "Letters to the Editor" section! Email any comments to newsletter@bfms.org.

Perry Shafran, BFMS Newsletter Editor

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Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: www.bfms.org.

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Calendar of Events

June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Michael Barraclough/ Figments 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	2 Charles Village Parade 1 Donna Hunt/Run of the Mill String Band 6 Crab Contras 6 International Folk Dancing 7 Mandolin Workshop w/ Orrin Starr 7
3 Mark Sherman/Terpsichore 6 Tori Barone/Raise the Roof 6	4 Rich Galloway/Carl Friedman, Walt Robinson, Julie Gorka 2	5 BFMS Board Meeting 4 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	6 Tori Barone/David Knight, Dave Wiesler, Andrew Marcus 2 Dan Gillespie/Judy Kleppel, Anna Rain, Julie Gorka 7	7 Charm City Ramblers 3	8 Friendly Coffeehouse 5 Glen Echo Open Band 6 Jeff Petrovich/Dr. Twam- ley's Audio Snakes 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	9 Jim Gregory/ Jiggermeister 4 Folk Music Night 5 International Folk Dancing 7
10 Baltimore Open Band Practice 3 Sacred Harp Singing Community Singing in Oella 3 Diedre McCall and Amy Carol Webb 5 Jim Gregory/Jiggermeister 6	11 Sharon McKinley/Robin Wilson, Becky Ross, Michael Friedman 2	12	13 Anna Rain/Mortal Wom- bat 2 Zoe Mulford and Nick Annis, plus Cheryl Praker 5 Martha Siegel/Becky Ross, Paul Oorts, Liz Donaldson 7	14 Muireann Nic Amhloibh, Gerry O'Beirne, & Rosie 5	15 Catoctin Weekend 1 Terpsichore 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	16 Catoctin Weekend 1 Norwegian Dancing House Party 3 Dick Bearman/Off'n Ensemble 6 Tori Barone/ Groovemongers 6 International Folk Dancing 7
17 Catoctin Weekend 1 Scott Riggs/House Red 6 Honeysuckle Rose 7 Orrin Star Duo 8	18 Diane Schmit/Emily Aubrey, Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson 2	19	20 Andy Kane/Gary Wright, Leah Weiss, Jenn Reichwein 2 Diane Schmit/David Knight, Colleen Reed, Liz Donaldson 7	21	22 The River 3 Gaye Fifer/Hotpoint 6 Dave Colestock/Tarantulas as Pets 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	23 Gaye Fifer/Hotpoint String Band 7 International Folk Dancing 7
24 English Open Band Practice 3 Fourth at Four Storyfolk 3 Gaye Fifer/Hotpoint String Band 6 Clarence Turner, Henry Chung, and the Mid- Atlantic Allstars 7	25 Orly Krausner/Colleen Reed, Karin Loya, Jona- than Jensen 2	26 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	27 Susan Taylor, Janine Smith/Avant Gardeners 2 John Wort Hannam with Janine Davy & Heartspeak 5 Orly Krausner/Susan Brandt, Bruce Edwards, Francine Kraskowska 7	28 Jess Klein 5	29 Janine Smith, Susan Taylor/ Avant Gardeners 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	30 Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp 5 International Folk Dancing 7

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