



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

September 2008

## English Country Dancing & The Playford Ball

### Dances Monday Evenings, 8 to 10:30 pm

*St Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville*

See page 3 for schedule, pricing, etc.

### Playford Ball

*Saturday, October 19, 7 pm (practice 2 to 4:30 pm)*

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 Charles St., Baltimore

See Enclosed Flier for Registration Information



*Pride and Prejudice. Emma. Sense and Sensibility.* All of these movies based on Jane Austen books - and they all have such high-energy dances! It's almost like contra dance, but not quite...What could it possibly be?

To many people's surprise, that's English Country Dance. English Dance isn't all the "slow and boring" dancing that so many dancers claim. Rather, there are many exciting and fast moving dances.

And elegance... There's definitely a high level of elegance. Long graceful loops, weaving patterns, graceful turns and circles done to wonderful music.

Now is an excellent time to explore English Country Dance, as BFMS members prepare for the annual Playford Ball. This dance evening features a number of carefully selected (and much practices) dances that show the whole range of English Country, from slow and stately to fast and raucous.

At weekly Monday night dances, and on the afternoon of the Ball, dances are walked through and called by wonderful local callers. On the evening of the Playford Ball, however, only some brief prompting will be given, allowing dancers to lose themselves in the beauty of familiar dances done to music performed an incredible band: **Daniel Beerbohm** on wind instruments, **Barbara Greenberg** on violin, **Lynn Mackey** on piano, and **Marty Taylor** on wind instruments and concertina.

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**Save This Date!!!**



**The Midwinter Ball will be held on Saturday, January 31. Stay tuned for more exciting details soon!**

## BFMS Sponsored Dances

### BFMS English Country Dance\*

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

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South

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

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. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*September 1*

**Diane Schmit** calling with **Judy Meyers** on piano, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Emily Aubrey** on fiddle.

*September 8*

**Carl Friedman** calling with **Marty Taylor** on recorders, whistles, and concertina; **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle; and a mystery musician.

*September 15*

**Sharon McKinley** calling with **Julie Gorka** on piano, **Walt Robinson** on recorders, and **Becky Ross** on fiddle.

*September 22*

**Tom Spilsbury** calling with **Marty Taylor** on recorders, whistles, and concertina; **Carl Friedman** on fiddle; and another mystery musician.

*September 29*

**Rich Galloway** calling with **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Emily Aubrey** on fiddle.

### Directions to Lovely Lane

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

From the south: I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right onto Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

### BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\*

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

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

Admission: \$12/8 BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$3 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*September 3*

**Eva Murray** calls to **The Fox Hunt**: **Ben Townsend** on fiddle, **Matthew Metz** on banjo and mandolin, **John Miller** on guitar, and **Matt Kline** on bass.

*September 10 Chestnut Night*

BFMS proudly presents an evening of the old favorites. Dance the dances that have stood the test of time: some are over 100 years old, but still rollicking fun to dance! Your friendly local community callers will call the classics: Money Musk, Petronella, Rory O'More, and Chorus Jig, plus great singing squares and some modern classics. Bring a friend, bring goodies to share at the break. Music will be by **Devine Comedy**, featuring **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on whistle and concertina, and **John Devine** on guitar. See a spectacular sword dance demonstration at the break!



*September 17*

**Ann Fallon** calls to **Looney Tunes**: **Lisa Roberts** on fiddle and banjo, **Alice Rodman** on fiddle, **Tom Reedy** on guitar, and **Jim Bienemann** on bass.

*September 24*

**George Mercer** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.

## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### English Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, Date TBA, 4-6 pm*

This is a rehearsed open band for English dancing. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com). *If you have given Eileen your email address and not heard from her, please contact her again. Some addresses were lost due to human error.*

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, September 14, 4 to 6 pm*

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. This group is a community gem whose members meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact Susan Taylor at 301-982-1107 or [susantaylor@greenbelt.com](mailto:susantaylor@greenbelt.com)

### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

*Friday, September 12, 8-11 pm*

*New venue! Calvary Baptist Church, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson*

Acoustic performers, poets, storytellers, and others are invited to join us for our second Friday open mike night each month. Performers are asked to limit their slots to three songs or ten minutes. Friendly, supportive atmosphere with a music-loving audience that really listens! Refreshments available.

Join us for our debut at our cool new venue: Calvary Baptist Church, 120 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson. Parking lot in the back (yay!); piano inside (bravo!),

For info, call 410-825-0948; email [leahu@earthlink.net](mailto:leahu@earthlink.net); or check our website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 pm*

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President (see page 7).

### BFMS Family Dance \*

*Saturday, September 13, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30*

St Mark's on the Hill, 620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Our September 13th Dance marks the 16th anniversary of family dancing in Baltimore! **Liz Donaldson** will call to **Marty Taylor** on woodwinds and concertina and **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle. In honor of this special anniversary, we are inviting ALL family dance alumni back for a special celebration! Dance at 5 pm, bring a dish to share at the potluck at 6:30 pm.

Admission is: \$5 members \$20 maximum member families, \$7 non-members \$28 maximum non-member families. Group discounts are available. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or Diane at 410-321-8419.

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

*Saturday, September 13, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:35 pm*

St Mark's on the Hill, 620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

It's a Contra Dance Adventure! Come out of the woods (or the woodwork). Hike down from the mountaintops (the bus stops, your laptops). Dance to the energetic, lively, fun-loving calls from two of Baltimore's wilderness lovers!

Spend an evening with the Callers of the Wild (**Kathy Angell** and **Becca Denison**) as they lead us on a trek to the fine music of **Rose by the Door** (**Marty Taylor** on concertina and winds, **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano).

Bring lots of water (Backpacks are optional). Hiking Boots not recommended. Indoor plumbing is provided. We'll provide the trail mix!

Admission: \$8 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or call Diane at 410-321-8419.

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Dances & More

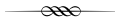
### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

*Sunday, September 28, 4 pm*

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson (One mile north of the Baltimore Beltway at Exit 27)

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. This is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a friendly and supportive audience. The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or a snack to share during the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall!

For information or to be added to our newsletter, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.



### Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend \*

*Friday October 24 - Sunday October 26*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

Join us for the eighteenth annual spring Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, great food, and so much more! See the enclosed flier for details. Bring the whole family!

Have an idea for a workshop? Want to share your musical or other talents? Willing to help out but not sure what you can do? Contact Mike Franch at [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com)

#### It's all about who you know!

Anybody know college and university staff involved in the activities department? If so, would you be willing to email or drop by some information about our weekly and monthly dance events to them? They are going to respond more to a suggestion from someone they know than someone they have never heard of. Contact Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or 301-606-7115 to help us advertise our dance to those involved with the local colleges and universities.

### International Folk Dancing‡

*Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm. Lesson in first hour.*

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St.

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) or [pkreiss@toadmail.net](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

## Other Local Contra Dances (Non-BFMS)

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing. One of our favorite local bands, **Some Assembly** (Mary Flora, flute; Joe Klausner, fiddle; Paul Miller, guitar; Donna Boyan, piano) will play their signature high energy music for dances called by Susan Hankin.

Admission for dance, \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443- 540 0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)



### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 6, 7:30 pm; workshop 7 pm*

St Mary's Episcopal, 61 Morningside, Elverson PA

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. Barbara Goldstein calling to Strings on Wings. Please bring a snack to share at break. \$8.00; \$5.00 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). Children must be chaperoned.

For more information, contact Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit Ted Crane's website at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>.

## Other Contra & Square Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras with occasional squares. Live music. Beginners welcome. Admission is \$9, [info@fridaynightdance.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdance.org)

*September 5*

**Perry Shafran** calls to the **June Apple Band**: **Alice Markham** on keyboard; **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle; **Mike McGeary** on guitar, mandolin and banjo; and **Bob Garber** on clarinet. *This dance will be held in the Bumper Car Pavilion.*

*September 12*

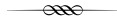
**Beverly Smith** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*September 19*

**Tori Barone** calls to **Notorious**: **Larry Ungar** on guitar and **Eden MacAdam-Somer** on fiddle.

*September 26*

**Bob Isaacs** calls to the **Rhythm Method String Band**: **Craig Edwards** on fiddle and banjo; **Cathy Mason** on fiddle; **Erica Weiss** on guitar; and **Dedo Norris** on bass.



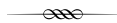
### Lancaster Contra dance

*September 20, 7 to 10 pm; workshop 6:15 pm.*

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Lancaster, PA

Contra dance featuring **Joyce Rossbach** calling to music by **Contranella**: **Megan Beller** on fiddle, **John Wobus** on piano, and **Charlie Beller** on mandolin, banjo, and percussion. Potluck supper at 5:30 pm. \$7/\$4.

For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).



### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*  
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or [LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com)

*September 26*

**Perry Shaffran** calls to **All Hat, No Cattle**. See page 8 for information about special Saturday dance event and make it a weekend long contra!

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm*  
Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. For info contact Robert Cox [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org) or [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

All September dances are in the Bumper Car Pavillion.

*September 7*

**Elixir! Nils Fredland** calling and on trombone, **Anna Patton** on clarinet, **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** on trumpet, and **Owen Morrison** on guitar.

*September 14*

**Beverly Smith** calls to the **Dead Sea Squirrels**: **Cathy Mason** and **Craig Edwards** on fiddle, and **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar.

*September 21*

**Scott Higgs** calls to **Notorious**: **Eden MacAdam-Somer** on fiddle, **Larry Unger** on guitar and banjo, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.

*September 28*

**Tom Hinds** calls with **Joe Herrmann** and **Robbie Caruthers** on fiddle, **Ralph Gordon** on cello and bass, and **John Devine** on guitar.

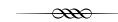


### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, September 7, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Local callers with music by **Green Light Karma**. \$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://www.taylorsmill.com/musicweb/ardnschl.htm>



### Crab Contras

*Saturday, September 6, 7:30 pm; workshop at 7*

Whatley Hall of Christ Church, Cambridge, MD

**Perry Shafran** calls to the **MiniGnomes**: **Bob Garber** on clarinet, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle. All welcome, no partner or experience necessary. \$8.

Directions: From Rt 50, take Maryland Avenue west (first right after Choptank River Bridge if coming from north, last left before bridge if coming from south.) Cross drawbridge and bear right on Academy, go through two lights to Church. Whatley Hall is on your right. Call 410-603-7754 if lost.



## Other Dances

### FSGW English Country Dancing

*Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm*

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

\$10/\$8 FSGW members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org).

*September 3*

**Stephanie Smith** calls to **Colleen Reed** on flute, **Karin Loya** on cello and **Francine Krasowska** on piano.

*September 10*

**Melissa Running** calls to **Becky Ross** on fiddle, **Judy Kleppel** on oboe and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*September 17*

**Michael Barraclough** leads dancing to the music of **David Knight** on fiddle, **Harriet Kaplan** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*September 24*

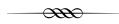
**Dan Gillespie** calls with **Susan Brandt** on flute, **Edith Coakley** on fiddle, and **Julie Gorka** on piano.

#### *Upcoming special English Country Dance Event:*

On **Saturday, October 11**, a fabulous **English Country Dance Workshop and Dance** led by master teacher and choreographer **Philippe Callens** from Belgium. Music will be provided by **Waverley Station: David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

Philippe will conduct an afternoon workshop (2:30 to 5 pm) with an emphasis on technique and perfecting the figures to bring new joy to the dances. The evening program (7:30 to 10:30 pm) will be a casual social event, with only minimal technique tips from Philippe as he leads the dancing.

For further details (including location) email [english@fsgw.org](mailto:english@fsgw.org) or call Tom Spilsbury at 301-585-7857.



### Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, September 14, 3 - 6 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

**New Hots Jazz Orchestra**. No partner or experience necessary. Half hour rhumba lesson at 3:00. Swing, waltz and ballroom dance to music of the 20's, 30's, 40's and more. \$10. Info: [www.newhotsjazz.com](http://www.newhotsjazz.com) or [info@newhotsjazz.com](mailto:info@newhotsjazz.com)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

*1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

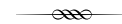
Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8 per person. For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), e-mail [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

*Sunday, September 7*

**Waltzing Stars**

*Sunday, September 21*

**Notorious**



### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

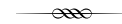
NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

In the **Beginning Class** (September 2 & 16), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time.

In the **Advanced Class** (September 9 & 30), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and requests. Tuesdays June 3 and July 8, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. 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](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). Go to web site to get map for directions and parking!



### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, September 14, 3 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

**Beverly Smith** calls to the **Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason** and **Craig Edwards** on fiddle, and **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

## More Dances & Concerts

### Slow Blues & Swing

*1st & 3rd Sundays, 8:30 - 11 pm; workshop 7 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance slow blues and swing to fantastic bands. Optional workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. \$17 for both, \$12 for dance only.

*September 7*

**Jamie Lynch Band**

*September 21*

**Band TBA**

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com).

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### Zydeco Dance

*September 19, 9 pm - midnight; workshop 8 pm*

Bumper Car Pavillion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance to music by **T-Broussard & the Zydeco Steppers**. 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8 pm. Admission is \$18.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

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### Greater Washington Ceili Club

*Thursday evenings*

Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD

Adult Irish Set & Ceili Dances: Basics 7-8 pm, Continuing 8-9:30 pm

Mini-Ceili on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month with live music. For more info, 301-649-6410 or [www.gwcc-online.org](http://www.gwcc-online.org).

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### Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili

*September 28, 5 to 9 pm; set dance workshop 4 pm*

Cherry Hill Park Conf. Center, College Park, MD

Join us for an evening of dance. Break for pot luck supper at 6 pm. Located at 9700 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD (Entrance Code: 76000)

Admission: \$15, GWCC Members \$12. Kids under 11 Free, Students 11 to 20, \$8. For info, 301-294-3568 or <http://www.gwcc-online.org>

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, September 6, 7:30-10 pm*

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer Angelo M. <http://www.angelom.com/>  
Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.

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### FSGW Sponsored Concerts

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is sponsoring a number of exciting concerts in September. For details, see [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) or the numbers listed below.

*September 6, 8 pm - House Concert in Alexandria, VA*

The Red Wellies are a trio of fine Irish Traditional musician: Claudine Odell on fiddle, Duncan Wickel on fiddle and Uilleann pipes, and Vincent Fogarty on bouzouki. Suggested donation \$15. For directions/reservations, call 703-548-5784.

*September 13, 8 pm - House Concert in Wheaton, MD*

Now a college student, Elizabeth LaPrelle has been performing Appalachian ballads and old-time songs since she was eleven. Hear her sing with her mother, Sandy LaPrelle. Suggested donation \$15. Directions/reservations, call Rita Ferrara or Bill Day at 301-946-2161 or [pyro-art@comcast.net](mailto:pyro-art@comcast.net)

*September 20, 8 pm - Washington Ethical Society Auditorium*

Notorious in concert! Eden MacAdam-Somer on fiddle and vocals, Larry Unger on guitar and banjo. \$20, Students 11 - 20 \$10, 10 & under free. 7750 16th St NW, Washington DC

*September 26, 8 pm - Washington Ethical Society Auditorium*

Bluegrass roots and Southern mountain music with Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein. Advance tickets \$21, at-door \$25. Children and students (to age 22) half price.

*September 27, 8 pm - Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo, MD*

German and Klavdia Khatylaev share music from the Siberian Far East. \$10 donation.

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### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*September 20, 7:30 pm (open mike at 7)*

16913 Germantown Road, Germantown

Emma's Revolution (Pat Humphries and Sandy O), contemporary political songs. Donation \$15, refreshments included. Advance tickets at [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse). For more information, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or 301-977-8952.

## Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

September 4 - Laura Byrne Egan, Donna Long and Pete Morton

September 11 - Bethany Yarrow and Rufus Cappadocia

September 25 - Mark Erelli

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041 or contact [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

## Festivals

### Piney Run Park Apple Festival

September 27, 10 am - 4 pm

Piney Run Park, Sykesville, MD

Traditional music by the **New Southern Cowtippers** all day and clogging by the **Rock Candy Cloggers** from 12:45-1:30. Family fun including games, crafts, wagon rides, cider pressing, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin painting. Demonstrations of traditional arts and crafts. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Road, Sykesville, MD. Information: 410-795-6043 or <http://newsoutherncovertippers.com>.

### Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest

Friday, September 12-Sunday, September 14

Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend workshops, concerts and jams for players of the hammered dulcimer and mixed instruments with **No Strings Attached, Mick Doherty, Cindy Ribet** and **Jody Marshall**. Classes held in the Shepherd University campus center and surrounding historic buildings. For info, [www.dulcimerfest.org](http://www.dulcimerfest.org) or Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

### Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend

Friday, October 17-Saturday, October 18

Shepherdstown, WV

Friday evening concert; Saturday workshops for fiddle, flute, guitar, song, bodhran, mandolin, tenor banjo, sean-nos step, Irish set dance. Evening ceili with **Hedge Band (Billy McComiskey, Donna Long, Pat Egan and Laura Byrne), Peter Fitzgerald, Myron Bretholtz, Shannon Dunne and Marilyn Moore**. Classes held in the Shepherd University campus center and surrounding historic buildings. For info, [www.irishmusicwknd.info](http://www.irishmusicwknd.info) or Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

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## Upcoming Camps & Weekends

### Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 27, 11 am - 11 pm

Near Harrisburg, PA

The Second Annual Frolic in the Fall will take place at YWCA Camp Reily, just outside of Harrisburg. Dance in a rustic lodge with a wood floor, surrounded by Nature, in the Appalachian Mountains of PA. Music from **Late for Supper** and **Dancewiz**, calling by **Tom Hinds** and **Dave Colestock**. Waltzing 11-12, Contra Dancing from Noon-11. **HOOR LONG** Dance Medley. \$25/person, limited to 100 dancers, advance registration highly encouraged.

Local camping available for \$20/night. Stay overnight and hike Hawk Mountain with other dancers on Sunday. Contact Rachel Lachow at 410-746-0058 for more information about Sunday's activity.

Register online or by mail by 9/13/08. [fallfrolic@yahoo.com](mailto:fallfrolic@yahoo.com) or [www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com)

### 6th Annual 'Contradancers Delight' Holiday

Dec. 26-31, 2008

Lakeview Resort Morgantown, WV

Bands: **Crowfoot & Lift Ticket**

Callers: **Beth Molaro & Nils Fredland**

Wonderful music, calling, dancing, fellowship in a comfortable resort setting with flexible, affordable rates! For more info: [www.warrendoyle.com](http://www.warrendoyle.com)

### FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

**Hotpoint Stringband** and **Elixir**, with callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland**. Contra, squares, waltz with **Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**, English (and yoga) with **Anna Rain**, clogging with **Warren Doyle**, Hambo with **Ted Hodapp**, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampede, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. Info: [www.footfalldance.com](http://www.footfalldance.com) or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703-978-2774.



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

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<b>Folkie Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco <input type="checkbox"/> English dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events <input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	<b>Volunteer Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
<b>SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
___ Contributor (\$75) ___ Supporter (\$150) ___ Sustainer (\$250) ___ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____

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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](http://www.bfms.org).

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