



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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September 2009

Fall Catoctin Weekend

Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend *

Friday October 23 - Sunday October 25

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

Join us for the twenty-fourth annual Spring Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, swimming, great food, and so much more! See the enclosed flier for details. Bring the whole family! It's a great way to celebrate the start of summer.

What makes this weekend so special? YOU DO! Everyone is involved -- whether running workshops, helping in the kitchen, performing, singing, dancing, or acting as an audience, this is **your** weekend, and can only be run with your help and input.



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 the fabulous Catoctin Committee and they'll be glad to help you:

Matt Bieneman 410-799-9180 catocctin@bfms.org

Mike Franch 410-889-3252 franch@juno.com

Go to <http://www.bfms.org> and follow the links to the Catoctin pages to more information including a map, camp tour, FAQ, and online registration.

Looking for those Board Member biographies? We know we promised they'd be in this month, but it seems that everyone has been too busy singing, dancing, and planning events to actually write them! Stay tuned, we'll hopefully have them next month...

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

Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can 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 or www.bfms.org

September 7

Carl Friedman calls to music by **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

September 14

Tom Spilsbury calls to music by **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and ocarina and a wide selection of other instruments.

September 21

Michael Barraclough calls dances to music by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

September 28

Christopher Field calls to **Trio con Brio**: **Elke Baker** on violin, **Paul Oorts** on accordion and mandolin, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and ocarina.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

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 or www.bfms.org

September 2

Susan Hankin calls to **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle and hammered dulcimer), **Jim Eagan** (fiddle) and **Andrew Thurston** (guitar) playing Irish, Québécois and Old Time music.

September 9

Dick Bearman calls to **Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections**: **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

September 16

Chestnut Night: your favorite local callers call the classics to the music of **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

September 23

Ann Fallon calls to the **Rhythm Method String Band**: **Cathy Mason** on fiddle, **Craig Edwards** on fiddle and banjo, **Erica Weiss** on guitar, and **Dedo Norris** on bass. Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:30

September 30

Steve Gester calls to **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes**: **Mike Rovine** on fiddle, **Jill Smith** on piano, **Celia Wyckoff** on bass and recorder, and **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, guitar, banjo, and accordion.

Directions to Lovely Lane

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 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 and Member Sponsored Dances & More

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, September 27, 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 email list, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, September 11, 8-11 pm

Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

Join us the second Friday of each month for an evening of music and more. Acoustic performers are invited to sign up for open mike slots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere with a music-loving audience that really listens! Parking lot in the back; piano inside. For info., call 410-628-1094; email leahu@earthlink.net; or check our website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

Singing for Everyone ‡

Sunday, September 6, 7 - 9 pm

12030 Tralee Rd, Unit 404, Lutherville-Timonium

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! This month's gathering is hosted by Linda Niederman - please email her at l Niederman@hotmail.com if you are planning to attend. Snacks are welcome! For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, September 1, 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 Second Saturday Contra Dance *

Saturday, September 12, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

This month's Second Saturday Contra features calling by **David Rupp** and music by the divine **Devine Comedy**; **Marty Taylor** on whistles and concertina, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **John Devine** on guitar. Admission is: \$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. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com. or check out our website at www.bfms.org.

English Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, Date TBA, see below for contact info

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night dances every 2-3 months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore. For more information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or franch@verizon.net.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, September 13, 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

Ballroom Dancing & Lessons ‡

Fridays, 8 pm

JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, far side of building. Don't pay to park. No partner needed. Plan to change partners often (not required). For info contact Dave/ Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm.

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

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

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 pm (potluck at 6:30)

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/ sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://mand.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

Cajun dance and concert‡

Thursday, September 10th, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

Featuring music by the fabulous **Squeeze Bayou, with Little Red on Accordion**. Admission \$10. For further information, call: 301-585-8813

Zydeco Dance‡

Friday, September 25, 9 - 12 (Lesson at 8)

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

Music by **Lil' Malcolm & The Zydeco House Rockers**.

Admission: \$18 Red Beans & Rice, Jambalaya, Cheap Beer. We will have a "Nearly New" Clothes drive to raise \$money\$ to build a bandstand. Bring some extra dollars. For more info, contact: patyaffe@yahoo.com 410-935-6002 or visit wherewegotozydeco.com

Musicians Needed

Piano player wanted to join a rehearsed open band for English country dancing. We practice one Sunday every month and play for a Monday night English country dance once every two or three months. Piano player would be expected to participate in most of the monthly practices. If interested, contact Eileen Franch at franch@verizon.net or (410) 889-3252.



Songs of the Sea, featuring William Pint and Felicia Dale‡

Friday, September 25, 8-10 pm

504 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville

Barry and Cathy Smiler host an intimate acoustic "unplugged" house concert with two fine traditional musicians! Together, Pint and Dale have won an ardent following across the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and the Netherlands with their recordings and appearances at festivals and concerts. They have gathered material from the West Indies, Wales and Brittany—as well as ports of call here in the U.S. Felicia's striking vocal harmonies are matched by her creative use of the hurdy-gurdy and Irish penny-whistles. William's emotionally expressive singing is complemented by his powerful guitar and mandola. No dead tradition, seafaring music is very much alive in the hands of William Pint and Felicia Dale. Their website is at www.pintndale.com if you would like more information on them.

\$15 suggested donation (to the artists). Please reserve seating by contacting the Smilers at 410-753-2351 or bsmiler@bardon.com. Seating is limited!

BFMS provides financial assistance for events and scholarships for persons in need. If you are unable to attend a folk-related event because of tight finances, speak to a board member about fund availability.

Other Dances

Friday Night Dancers

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

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, send an email to findgigs@petml.com. For general information, see our website at www.fridaynightdance.org

September 4

Caller **Carol Ormand** with **Love Mongrels**.

September 11

Caller **Dick Bearman** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

September 18

Caller **Susan Petrick** with **The OpporTunists**.

September 25

Caller **Steve Gester** with **Rambling House**.

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, September 19, 7 to 10 pm
Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, Lancaster

Taylor Among the Devils: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle; **Marty Taylor** on whistles, recorder, concertina; and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano. **DeLaura Padovan** calling. Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. \$8 admission, \$5 members. For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or www.lancastercontra.org.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

September 25, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

Avant Gardeners playing. See Page 8 for weekend event info!

June 26

Dave Colestock with **Red Mountain White Trash** from Birmingham, Alabama.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com.

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, 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 dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org

September 6

Carol Ormand calls with **The Latter Day Lizards**.

September 13

Robert Cromartie calls with **Contrazz**.

September 20

Susan Petrick calls with **The OpporTunists**.

September 27

Susan Taylor calls with **The Rhythm Method String Band**.

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, September 26, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)
Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Band and caller still TBA. See website for updates. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, September 20, 3 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Susan Petrick calls dances for all ages to the music of **The OpporTunists**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, September 5, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
St Mary's, 61 Morningside Dr, Elverson PA

Contras, Squares, Waltzes & more. **Barbara Goldstein** calling to **The Contraptions**. 6 - 7 pm: Potluck; 7 pm: Workshop; 7:30 - 10:30 pm: regular 1st Saturday contra

\$8; \$5 students and seniors. Children must be chaperoned. Please wear soft-soled shoes to protect the wooden floor. Please bring a snack to share at break. Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit www.elversoncontra.org.

More Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, September 19, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Susan Petrick** and **The Opportunists: Alan Snyder**, fiddle and guitar; **Erik Hoffman**, guitar, fiddle, percussion, mandolin, and Jew's harp; **Topher Gayle**, bass, mandolin, percussion, and cow-bell.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of 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; www.contradancers.com/atds

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

\$10/\$8 members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org. Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

September 2

Tom Spilbury calls to the music of **Dan Gillespie**, **Karin Loya**, and **Bruce Edwards**.

September 9

Laurie Mielke, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Francine Krasowska** play the tunes while **Dan Gillespie** calls.

September 16

Martha Siegel calls to the playing of **Becky Ross**, **Colleen Reed**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

September 23

Rhonda Hotop, **Liz Donaldson**, and **Harriet Kaplan** play the tunes while **Diane Schmit** calls.

September 30

Open Organizational meeting, 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Our regular dance will follow the meeting, with no charge to FSGW members. **Liz Donaldson** calls to the music of **Anna Rain**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Melissa Running**.

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, September 13, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Susan Hankin and **Tori Barone** calling to **Alexander Mitchell** and **Dave Weisler**. \$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat/>

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

September 6: The Latter Day Lizards

September 20: Cabaret Sauvignon

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

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (see schedule below)

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

In the Beginning Class (September 1 & 15), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (September 8 & 22), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson

Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm (lesson at 8:30)

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Music by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.CapitalBlues.org.

Cajun / Zydeco Dance

Glen Echo Park

Sunday, September 13, 3:30 - 6 pm: Lil' Malcolm and the Zydeco Houserockers. Lesson at 3. \$15

Saturday, September 26, 9 pm - midnight: TBA

Info: Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

More Dances & Concerts

Slow Blues & Swing Dance

Sunday, September 20, 8:30 - 11 pm (lesson 7 pm)

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Jamie Lynch Band. Workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. \$17 for workshop and dance; \$12 for dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Swing Dance

Friday, September 25, 9 pm - midnight (lesson at 8)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Music by **Boilermaker Jazz Band.** \$14. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Potluck and Dance 2Nite!

Saturday, September 26, 7 - 10 pm (potluck 5:45)

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

C'mon down and join the party! Live music by **Leah Weiss, Gary Wright & Friends.** Squares, longways set, and circle dances called by **Janine Smith.** No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. ALL AGES WELCOME. Adults:\$10, Ages 10-18 \$5, Under 10 FREE. Call (301) 926-9142 for more info/questions.

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, September 5, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

Carol Ormand calls lively squares and contras to the lively tunes of **The Latter Day Lizards** with **Dave Langford** on fiddle and guitar, **Peter Barnes** on flute and piano and **Bill Tomczak** on clarinet, sax and banjo. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us



Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, September 12, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: **Steven Gellman** <http://www.hiddenpoet.com/> Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Thursday, September 10: Anne Hills \$20

Thursday, September 24: Side by Side \$17

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Arte Flamenco

Friday, September 11, 8 pm

Frank Center Auditorium, Shepherd Univ., Shepherdstown WV

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. Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 SMD members, \$8 students, and Free to Shepherds Students with Rambler ID. For information contact Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or see the web page at www.smad.us.

Focus Rockville

Wednesday, September 9, 8 pm

Branded '72, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville

Hot Soup (Christina Muir, Sue Trainor and Jennie Avila). \$18 general, \$15 members or in advance. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459 or log onto www.focusmusic.org.

Weekly Blues Jams

Saturdays, 1 to 5 pm

4701 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new Riverdale, MD home at 4701 Queensbury Rd. The jams are open to everyone interested in playing, learning to play, or listening to acoustic blues. The jams are free, but donations are welcome to help defray costs of the facility and to support the foundation's educational programs.

The weekly jams began more than 50 years ago by legendary bluesman Archie Edwards at his barbershop in northeast Washington and carried on by the foundation after he passed away in 1998. When the barbershop building was sold last year, the jams were suspended temporarily while the foundation sought a new home.

For more information go to: www.acousticblues.com

Bluegrass Jams

Primarily dedicated to new and intermediate bluegrass players and fans. Just an old fashioned jam session for traditional acoustic players and those who want to learn. Guests and listeners are welcome, finger food contributions accepted but not expected. Please check the events schedule before coming. This is a family atmosphere and proper conduct with respect to others is required. <http://www.meetup.com/Baltimore-Bluegrass/>

Every third Saturday of every month, the Middle River Recreation and Parks Council hosts a live bluegrass festival from 7 pm to 11 pm. It's held at The Victory Villa Community Building: 404 Compass Rd E Middle River, MD 21220. Admission is free and they sell coffee, soda and great hot dogs. You'll soon discover that pretty much all styles of Bluegrass and Country music are played...and you'll have a great time! No egos and super friendly folks. You can get more info by dialing 410-687-5340.

Camps

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13

High View WV

This year features callers **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Robert Cromartie**, with bands **Notorious** and **Contrazz**. Contras, squares, waltz, English Country dance, French mazurka, Dutch crossing, juggling, fossil digging, joke contest, good food, comfortable cabins, and more. www.FootFallDance.com

Special Events

Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 26, 11 am - 11 pm

Harrisburg, PA

Twelve hours of dancing and fun! Featuring **Susan Petrick** from CA and **Dave Colestock** from Harrisburg calling, music from the **Avant Gardeners** and **Contranella**, and an hour long non-stop dance medley at 4, followed by the world's best pot luck. All at the foot of the Blue Mountain at a YWCA camp in the woods, just 10 minutes from the Appalachian Trail and 5 minutes from downtown Harrisburg. Make it a weekend and stay over with camping and showers. Friday night's the Harrisburg Contra, featuring music by the **Avant Gardeners**. Then hike the AT or visit historic Fort Hunter on Sunday (assuming your feet are up to the task after all that dancing!). \$25 for dance; \$15 to camp both Friday and Saturday evenings. More info at www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com or contact Dave at contradancerdave@yahoo.com

Upper Potomac Cape Breton Fiddle Weekend

Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18

Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend music workshops focusing on music from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, guitar, piano, step dance, and mixed instruments with **Kimberley Fraser, Wendy MacIsaac and Pat Gillis** (from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia), plus **Elke Baker, Robin Bullock and Ken Kolodner**. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. Advance Registration is highly recommended. For more information see the webpage at www.upperpotomacmusic.info, call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.

Balktoberfest 2009!

Saturday, October 3, 4 pm - midnight

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox, Silver Spring

World Music Folklife Center's 3rd annual Balktoberfest features over a dozen performing groups representing Balkan and European culture, Balkan mezze for sale, vending by Opet's Balkan Bazaar, indoor and outdoor entertainment, & lots of open dancing! No charge for afternoon activities: 4 pm-6 pm. Evening Admission (6 pm - midnight): \$25/Adults, \$20/students with valid ID and Seniors. Under 18 free.

Info: www.balktoberfest.com, www.wmfoklifecenter.org or info@balktoberfest.com

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
 E-mail: _____

New member Renewal Address change
 Do not list my: Name Address Phone E-mail
 I do NOT want to receive e-mail notices of BFMS events

Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:
 BFMS
 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,
 Baltimore, MD 21218
 or register online at www.BFMS.org

Folkie Interests <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	Volunteer Interests <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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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES	
Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
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:	\$ _____
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:	
___ Contributor (\$75) ___ Supporter (\$150) ___ Sustainer (\$250) ___ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
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THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

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