



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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June 2010

Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend *

Friday June 18 - Sunday June 20

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

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



The best part off the Catoctin Weekend is the people who attend -- they bring so much energy and so many fun and exciting ideas each year. We'd love it if YOU were one of those people!

Please note that this is the only Catoctin Weekend this year, so register early! Contact the Catoctin Committee if you'd like to run a workshop!

New Board Members

June marks the changeover off the BFMS Board. This year, we have many returning board members as well as a couple new faces. Please welcome our newest Members at Large, Mike Duty and John Sauer! For a full list of 2010-2011 Board, see page 9. Many thanks again for those who served in the past year!

Happy Birthday BFMS -- Let's Start Planning to Party!

The Baltimore Folk Music Society turns 35 this year! Please save the weekend of October 9 & 10 for some extra-special celebrations! One idea we're considering is a luncheon and cruise with long-time favorites The Capitol Quicksteps. This activity will cost about \$50 per person, so we really need to know if there is enough interest to continue planning it. Please email specialevents@bfms.org if you are likely to attend.



And don't worry -- not all the events will have that high a price tag. There'll be plenty of other fun throughout the weekend!

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 session begins promptly at 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

June 7

Rich Galloway calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

June 14

Susan Taylor calls to tunes by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorder and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

June 21

Mike Franch calls to music by **Edie Stern** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

June 28

Carl Friedman calls with music by **Barbara Gorin** on violin, viola and accordion; **Marty Taylor** on recorder and concertina; and **Michael Friedman** on piano.

Mark your calendars for *July 12*, when we will have **Colin Hume** calling, to music by **Mostly Mortal Wombat** (**Carl Friedman**, **Robin Wilson** and **Michael Friedman**)!



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 \$6 / \$5 members. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

June 2

Jeff Petrovich calls to **Perpetual e-Motion**: **Ed Howe** on electric fiddle and **John Côté** on guitar, didgeridoo, and foot percussion.

June 9

TBA calls to music by **Jim Morrison** on fiddle and **Charlie Pilzer** on piano.

June 16

TBA calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.

June 23

Susan Taylor calls to **Matching Orange**: **Eric McDonald** on mandolin, **Eric Eid-Reiner** on piano, and **Brendan Carey Block** on fiddle.

June 30

Ted Hodapp calls to **Z Train**: **Jonah Sidman** on fiddle; **Ross Harriss** on whistle, sax, and guitar; and **Michael Friedman** on piano and foot percussion.

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

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

*Saturday, June 12, 8 - 11 pm;
New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm
St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD*

Local favorite **Kathy Angell** calls to Boston-based **Anadama: Amelia Mason** on fiddle, **Emily Troli** on accordion, and **Bethany Waickman** on guitar. Come enjoy this youthful eclectic band with New England, Irish and French Canadian roots.

Note: There will not be a potluck before the dance this month.

Admission: \$8 BFMS members and 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.

Second Saturday Events Need a New Home

The Family and Second Saturday dances need to locate a new venue. The ministry at St. Marks on the Hill is growing rapidly and they need the space for their important work. This means that BFMS has to locate another suitable location for the Saturday night event. Please note that the English Country dances are not affected by this!

If you know of a venue that might be suitable, please contact Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com or Jan Caughlan at 410-788-7611.

BFMS Board Meeting *

Contact Board Member for date & location

Usually 1st Tuesday. 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 9).

Admission Change Effective July 1

Due to the costs of rent and providing outstanding bands and callers, BFMS will be changing its prices for contra and English Country dances, effective July 1.

Contra Dance pricing (applies to Wednesdays and Second Saturdays): \$13 non-members; \$9 members; \$6 non-member students; \$4 member students.

English Country Dance pricing: \$11 non-members; \$8 members.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate dance chair. (See board list on page 9)

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

*Sunday, June 27, 4 pm
Towson Unitarian Universal Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson*

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. 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, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

Call for Storytellers for Tellabration! 2010*

The planning team for the 2010 Tellabration!, seeks tellers for BFMS's premier storytelling event, to be held Nov. 20, 2010. Interested? Send an email to Tellabration@BFMS.org and further information will come your way.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

*Friday, June 11, 8 - 11 pm
Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson*

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8 pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and other folkies. Our open mike slots are usually three songs or ten minutes, depending on the size of the crowd. Please check our website on the day of the event for occasional last minute changes of venue. This month's featured performers are Andrew Luttrell and Shane Grimm (www.andrewluttrell.com)

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org for a list of featured performers and to sign up for the mailing list to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact Jon S. Patton at friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com. In addition, you can now join the Coffeehouse on Facebook! (Search keywords: "BFMS Open Mic: The Friendly Coffeehouse")

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

This is a rehearsed open band for music for English dancing. We usually practice once a month, but in June the band leaders are very busy working to make the Catoctin weekend a success, so there will be no practice. Please consider coming to the BFMS Catoctin weekend June 18th-20th. For info on the band or on the BFMS Catoctin Mountain Weekend, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or Franch@verizon.net.

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.

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.

Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡

Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm

Community House, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

Free ballroom dancing and lessons. Beginners and advanced welcome. Contact Dave & Anne Greene: DGreene@All-Systems.com or 301-570-3283.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, June 13, 4 to 6 pm

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 McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, June 6, 7 - 9 pm

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome but will be confined to the lunch room downstairs. Free on-street parking. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

Sacred Harp Sing‡

Sunday, June 13, 4 pm

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the school building behind the Community House located at 17801 Meetinghouse Road. Pot luck supper follows. Contact Dave Greene: DGreene@All-Systems.com or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

Recorder Ensemble‡

June 27, call for times

Orthodox Church of St. Matthew, Columbia

A recorder ensemble meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please email Tricia at playford@bfms.org if you are interested in joining.

Other Local Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, June 19, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Greg Frock** comes down from Charm City to teach and call dances to the high-energy music of **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, June 26, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Tickle, Scratch & Groove featuring **Jonathan Thielen**, fiddle; **Shawn Brenneman**, piano; and **Matt Labarge**, accordion. Caller TBA.

General admission \$8; Students \$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Other Dances

Friday Night Dancers

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

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. www.fridaynightdance.org

June 4

TBA calls to **Anadama**.

June 11

Michael Barraclough calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**.

June 18

TBA calls to **Jubilea**.

June 25

TBA calls to **Matching Orange**.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

June 11

Dave Colestock calling to **Dancewiz: Jo Anne Rocke** (piano), **Bill Quern** (fiddle). **Steve Epstein** (clarinet, sax), **Adlai Waksman** (accordion).

June 25

Terry Bachmann calling to **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar) and **Brian Lockman** (banjo).

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

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, June 5, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)
War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

DeLaura Padovan calls lively squares and contras to the tunes of **Hickman, Glickman & Devine**. 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 (304) 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us

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. www.fsgw.org

June 6

Jeff Petrovitch calls with **Perpetual e-Motion**. In Ballroom.

June 13

Steve Gester calls with **Contra Rebels**. In Ballroom.

June 20

Michael Barraclough calls to **Jubilea**.

June 27

Anna Rain call with **Tickle, Scratch, & Groove**.

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, June 20, 3 pm - 5 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages with live music. Caller and musicians TBA. Admission \$5 for age 4 and up. fsgw.org.

Elverson Contra Dance

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

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Tony Parkes** calling to **Gooseberries**. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or www.elversoncontra.org.

Lancaster Contra Dance

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

Jane's Gang with **Michael Barraclough** calling. Potluck supper 5:30 pm. Beginners workshop at 6:15 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or www.lancastercontra.org.

More Dances

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.

June 2

Dan Gillespie leads the dances to the tunes of **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Melissa Running** (piano).

June 9

Susan Taylor calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play.

June 16

Anna Rain calls to the playing of **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

June 23

Liz Donaldson calls to the music of **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle) and **Melissa Running** (piano).

June 30

Michael Barraclough calls while **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, June 27, 3:30-6 pm, lesson 3 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner/experience necessary. \$12 www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.net

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

June 13

Waltz Magic

June 20

Jubilea

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.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Friday, June 11, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and claw-hammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes. **Janine Smith** calls. ALL ages welcome! Family-Friendly dances 7 pm, more challenging dancing starting 8:30 pm. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. www.galesville.info or (301) 926-9142.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesday, June 1, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

Advanced Class: learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live Swedish 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 and Swing 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.

Glen Echo Swing Dance

Friday, June 25, 9 pm - midnight; lesson 8 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Boilermaker Jazz Band. Beginner swing lesson by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker. Admission is \$14. All net proceeds benefit Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, June 6, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Tony Parkes calls dances to **Rumpus**. \$8. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

Blues in the Ballroom

Sunday, June 20, 8:30 - 11 pm; lesson 7 pm
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Jaime Lynch Band. Optional 1-1/2 hour workshop, taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. 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. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Cajun Dance and Waltz

Saturday, June 26, 8:30 - midnight; lessons below
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Music by **The Magnolia Sisters**. **Come earlier than usual for a Cajun two-step lesson from 7:30-8 pm and a waltz lesson from 8 pm – 8:30 pm.** The Grammy-nominated band will play from 8:30 until midnight. Admission is \$15.

For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org or www.DancingbytheBayou.com or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Saturday, June 5, potluck 6:30, dancing 8 pm
6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park 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.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, June 5, 7 - 10 pm
Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: **Side by Side** http://www.dorisjustis.com/side_by_side.htm 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

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)
7618 Main Street, Sykesville

June 3

The Hard Travelers. \$22.50

June 24

Robin Bullock. \$18

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

Matching Orange with Ken & Brad Kolodner

Sunday, June 20, 7 pm; open jam follows
2806 Fenchurch Rd., Baltimore

From MA, **Matching Orange** features **Eric McDonald** (mandolin), **Eric Eid-Reiner** (piano), and **Brendan Carey Block** (fiddle). They are joined by **Ken Kolodner** on hammered dulcimer and fiddle, and **Brad Kolodner** on fiddle. Suggested donation: \$18. Please email kenkolodner@aol.com or call for reservations (410-243-7254). In case of poor weather, we will move indoors. May relocate to the Stony Run Friends Meeting House if it looks like a big crowd is coming.

FREE DC-Area Festivals

Two upcoming FREE events full of music, dance, crafts, storytelling and so much more:

Washington Folk Festival

June 5 & 6 at Glen Echo Park
See www.fsgw.org for details.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

June 24 - 28 & July 1 - 5 on the National Mall

This year features Asian Pacific Americans, Mexico, and Smithsonian Inside Out. See www.festival.si.edu for details.

Workshops, Jams, Etc.

Weekends & Special Events

Young musicians sought

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington is seeking talent for a young musicians band to play the family dance on October 10. The young musicians band will play old time and big band arrangements under the direction of the amazing Julia Borland, who has been playing the violin for 50 years and is still having fun! She imparts joy to her students and colleagues and is ready to make some lively music with young musicians.

If you are a musician under the age of 18 and are interested in playing in the young musicians band for the family dance please send an email to dance@fsgw.org ASAP with your age, instrument and relative ability (2 years plus, please). We are particularly seeking piano and bass. Rehearsals begin soon.

Blues Jams

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new home at 4701 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale. 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. www.acousticblues.com

Bluegrass Jams

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. 410-687-5340.

SummerTunes 2010

Saturday, July 24, 10 am until...
Frederick, MD

All-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson**. Play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance with caller **Ann Fallon**. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun, so we hope to see you there. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. 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.

Cool of the Day: Group Singing in Sacred Places

June 27 - July 2, 2010

Elkins, West Virginia

Visit traditional singers in their homes. Sing ancient ballads in dramatic outdoor settings in the Monongahela National Forest. Learn to sing harmony lines. Lift your voice in classic coal mining songs. Learn to sing traditional and country songs. Hear stories of the singers' lives. Sing out of doors. No experience necessary. www.folktalk.org/events.html

CDSS Dance & Song Camps

Please join CDSS this summer at one of their adult or family programs, Space is still available at Timber Ridge, High View, WV -- Adult or Family Week, August 15-22; at Pinewoods, Plymouth, MA -- Family Week, July 17-24, Folk Music Week or Morris Intensive, July 24-31; English Dance Week, July 31-August 7, Early Music Week, English Dance Musicians Course, or Viol Intensive, August 14-21, Campers' Week, August 21-28, American Dance & Music Week or Square Dance Callers Course, August 28-September 4; and at Ogontz, Lyman, NH -- Family Week or Teachers Training Course, July 31-August 7. For information, see www.cdss.org/camp, or call 413-268-7426 x 3, or camp@cdss.org.

Avalonfest 2010

August 13 - 15

Avalon Resort, Paw Paw, WV

Avalon's 13th 'Fest performers include Anne Hills, Miss Tess and The Bon Ton Parade, Craig Bickhardt band, Creole Stomp, ilyAIMY, Guy Mendilow Band, Resonance, Randall Williams Band, Two Man Gentlemen Band, Iona, David Kleiner, and Avalonfest Performing Songwriter Competition Finalists. Note: Avalon is a clothing-optional resort. Avalon Info: www.avalon-resort.com, 304.947.5600, musicfest@avalon-resort.com.

Fourth Annual Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 25, 11 am - 11 pm

YWCA Camp Reily, outside Harrisburg, PA

Waltz 11 - noon, then squares & contras noon - 11 pm. Medley 4:30 - 5:30. Music by Wildcat and Contra Rebels, calling by Ron Buchanan and Dave Colestock. \$25/ person, limited space, reservation highly recommended. Contact Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or visit the website at www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.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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6 Singing/Everyone 4 FSGW Contra 5 Arden Contra 7	7 English Dance 2 Ballroom Dance 4	8	9 Contra Dance FSGW English 6	10 Slow Blues 6	11 Friendly Cffhse 3 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5	12 Contra Dance 3 Internat'l Dance 4 Galesville Dance 6
13 Sacred Harp Sing 4 Open Band 4 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6	14 English Dance 2 Ballroom Dance 4	15	16 Contra Dance FSGW English 6	17 Slow Blues 6	18 Catoctin Weekend 1 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5	19 Catoctin Weekend 1 Internat'l Dance 4 Lancaster Contra 5 ATDS Contra 4
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