



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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

April 2011

## Member-Sponsored House Concerts

In addition to all the dances and other events that BFMS sponsors each month, we are thrilled to let you know about the house concerts that our members host. These concerts are a wonderful experience. How often do you get to see great singers and musicians in such an intimate setting? Instead of being one of the many faces in a crowd, you get an up-close chance to talk to and share music with some of the greatest folk artists around!

This month, McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda are hosting two incredible concerts. You won't want to miss either!



On Saturday, April 2, there will be a concert with the **Maudlin Brothers**. **Ed Norman** and **Tim Wells** (left) - who may be joined by **John Moore** for this concert - play a variety of vocally-oriented string band music. Their repertoire includes humorous old-time songs, brother duets, soulful early bluegrass, uplifting a cappella gospel, and tantalizing harmony yodeling and cowboy songs. The most distinctive part of their sound is the vocal blend, whether it's two of them pretending to be real brothers, a trio creating that high lonesome sound, or a full quartet performing "without no music at all." Although they sing plenty of weepers, their music is not always as sad as their

name might imply. Get ready to laugh, cry, dance, and sing along.

Then, on Saturday, April 30, you can hear **Bare Bones**, a trio consisting of **Becky** and **Bill Kimmons** and **Mark Davis**. Becky grew up listening to her southern West Virginia grandmother sing pop songs of the early 20th century and old ballads in the keening style of the Primitive Baptists. Bill discovered traditional Appalachian music when he moved to West Virginia in 1976. Mark Davis, an elementary school music teacher by day, is also lead vocalist and percussionist with the Afro-pop band VooDoo Katz. He has studied percussion in Africa twice.



As a trio, Bare Bones brings an intimate but powerful 'a cappella' approach to material ranging from old country gospel to R&B standards, from murky traditional songs to crafted songs by Lotus Dickey and others. Samples of their music can be found at <http://www.cdbaby.com/Artist/BareBones1>

Each concert starts at 8 pm and costs \$15 at the door. However, reservations are requested and strongly advise -- in this sort of venue, tickets sell quickly. For information, please contact Barbara at [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net)

## 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: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*April 4*

**Mike Franch** calls with music by **The Geud Band of Baltimore**.

*April 11*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls with music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

*April 18*

**Sharon McKinley** calls with music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*April 25*

**Carl Friedman** calls with music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

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### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, April 3, 3:30 - 6 pm*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English Country dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night English dances every 2-3- months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Patterson Park area of Baltimore. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net)

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### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 pm*

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).

### 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. Dances taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome. Admission: \$13/9 BFMS members/affiliates. Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

*April 6*

**Shane Knudsen** calls to **Elke Baker** on fiddle; **Paul Oorts** on banjo, mandolin, accordion, etc.; and **Dave Wiesler** on piano.

*April 13*

**Dick Bearman** calls to music by the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band**.

*April 20*

**No Dance -- church unavailable due to Holy Week.**

*April 27*

**Frederick Park** calls to music by **Ken Kolodner** on fiddle and hammered dulcimer, **Joe Herrmann** on fiddle, and **Paul Oorts** on banjo, mandolin, and more.

### 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, exit onto S Howard (downtown Baltimore) turn right onto Pratt. Left onto Charles, right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.



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 and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### SAVE THIS DATE!!!!

#### Catoctin Music & Dance Weekend \*

Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

Join us for the twenty-sixth 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. See enclosed flier for details!

#### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

Sunday, April 17, 4 pm *Third Sunday!*

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@gmail.com](mailto:bellwoodey@gmail.com); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

#### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

Saturday, April 9, 8 - 11 pm;

*New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

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

Kim Forry calls to music by **Ladies in the Parlor**: Barb Schmid on fiddle, Freya Qualley on guitar, Sharon Sacks on banjo, and Suzanne Gates on bass.

Admission: \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

#### Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing ‡

Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm

17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

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

#### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

Friday, April 8, 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.

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact [friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com).

### Save the Date!

#### Challenging Contras for Experienced Dancers

Saturday May 21, 8 - 11 pm

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St.

Join us for an evening of exciting dancing featuring the music of **SWALLOWTAIL!** More details soon!

What does 'experienced' mean? It means:

- You know how to do a roll away, California twirl, pass through to a wave, contra corners, and the basic moves without being taught
- You know where to be at the start of each dance phrase and how to recover from a lapse
- You assist your partner and neighbor to the next move
- You execute flourishes safely and on time without disturbing others

#### BFMS Newsletter is going electronic!

<http://www.bfms.org/newsletter.php>

Effective July 2011, our newsletter will be online-only. You can either download from the link listed above or have it emailed to you monthly. For email delivery, drop a note to [mal2@bfms.org](mailto:mal2@bfms.org) with the subject line "Please email me the pdf version of the newsletter."



## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, April 3, 7 - 9 pm*

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

An evening of songs and company - all welcome! Snacks welcome but confined to the lunch room downstairs. Free on-street parking. For more info, contact Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

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### **Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sunday, April 10, 4 to 6 pm*

This group is a community gem whose members usually meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville - note change this month. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339.

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### **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.

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### **Sacred Harp Sing‡**

*Sunday, April 17, 4 pm*

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the third 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](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

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### **The Third Annual Spring Story Thing‡**

*Saturday, April 9, 1 - 3 pm*

Towson Library Wilson Room, 320 York Rd, Towson

"Between Workbench and Spotlight." Baltimore storytellers will be testing fresh material, works-in-progress and invite you to come, to watch, listen, and — if you're not too shy — speak up afterwards to offer helpful feedback. Audience members younger than 15 might not connect with the presentations. Your only cost will be parking. Any questions, please send to [stories@stremba.us](mailto:stories@stremba.us).

### **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 given in the first hour. Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.com](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). 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 Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra**

*Saturday, April 16, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

**Laura Brown** will teach and call dances to the lively music of **Off'n Ensemble: Heidi Hammel** on hammered dulcimer and concertina, **Robert Yarbrough** on flute and banjo, **Steve Smith** on guitar and saxophone, and **Elliott Schmuckler** on bass and guitar. 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

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### **Locust Lane Contra Dance**

*2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*April 8*

**Don Flaherty and Strings on Wings.**

*April 29*

**Rachel O'Brien with Toppish.**

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

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### **Arden Contra Dance**

*Sunday, April 3, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

**Donna Hunt** calls with music by **Atlantic Crossing**. \$10. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

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

Weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. Admission \$9. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*April 1*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Foxhunters**.

*April 8*

**Laura Brown** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*April 15*

**Jack Mitchell** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**.

*April 22*

**Ron Buchanan** calls to **Anadama**.

*April 29*

**Tom Hinds** with **The New Hip Trio**.

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### 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. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*April 3*

**Beverly Smith** calls to **Rhythm Method String Band**.

*April 10*

**Nils Fredland** calls with **Elixir**.

*April 17*

**Shane Knudsen** calls with **Dance du Jour**.

*April 24*

**Janine Smith** calls with **Anadama**.

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### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, April 10, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. Welcome back **Bob Mathis** for an afternoon of special fun and dances! **New Broom** provides fiddle, banjo, guitar, banjo-ukelele and ukelele all played by **Carolee Rand**, **Bob McCluskie** and **Bruce Hutton**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### 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](mailto:English@fsgw.org).

*April 6*

**Rich Galloway** leads the dances while **David Knight**, **Anna Rain**, and **Melissa Running** play the tunes.

*April 13*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Becky Ross**, **Bruce Edwards**, and **Julie Gorka**.

*April 20*

**Stephanie Smith** calls while **Karen Ashbrook**, **Paul Ooorts**, and **Jonathan Jensen** make the music.

*April 27*

**Joseph Pimentel** calls to the playing of **Rhond Hotop**, **Barbara Heitz**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

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### Washington Spring Ball

*Saturday, May 14, reception 7, dancing 7:30 - 11:30*  
Cherry Hill RV Park Convention Center

Evening music by **Paul Friedman** on fiddle, **Jody Kruskal** on concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano. Practice session 2 - 4 pm, same location. Registration and info at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

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### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 16, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster PA

**Ann Fallon** calls to music by **The New Hip Duo: Joe DeZarn** on fiddle and **Liz Donaldson** on piano. Beginners workshop at 7:15 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

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### Slow Blues and Swing Dancing and Lesson

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm; 8:30 lesson*

“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](http://www.capitalblues.org).

## More Dances

### ContraSonic - Crossover Contra

Tuesday, April 19, 8 - 11, lesson at 7:30 pm

Artisphere, Arlington VA

**Perry Shafran** calls, **dj improper** throws tracks. It's loud, it's fast, it's glowstick fueled! Dosido to Daft Punk, Allemande to Asterix, Gypsy to Lady Gaga, Kalifornia Twirl to Ke\$ha, Swing your partner to Sean Kingston! \$6.00 for youth and students, \$8.00 for all others. fsgw.org

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, See schedule below, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

Beginners (April 5) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (April 5 & 12): learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvänster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$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! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

### The Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, April 2, 8:30 - 11:30 pm

St Stephen's, 1525 Newton St NW, Washington DC

Come on down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's new DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the DC area's most talented musicians. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or costume needed. Near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. This event is funded in part by the Outreach Fund of the Country Dance and Song Society. More info: Visit our Facebook page **DC Square Dance Collective** or **Gabe Popkin: 859.619.4769, [gpopkin@gmail.com](mailto:gpopkin@gmail.com)**

### Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, April 23, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Rob Buchanan** will call to tunes provided by **Shenendoah Falls** featuring **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle; **Orrin Starr**, mandolin, tenor banjo, guitar; **Marc Glickman**, piano.

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

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

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

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

**Beverly Smith** with **Rhythm Method String Band**. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Adults \$10, SMD members \$7, \$4 dancers under 12. [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

April 3

#### Waltzing Stars

April 17

**Destino de Rosa** (special workshop, see website for details)

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. No partner required. \$10. For info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, April 10, 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](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net)

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Sunday, April 10, potluck 5 pm, dancing 6:30

6807 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park

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](http://hfaa.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners 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) 270-4295. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

## Galesville Community Square Dance

*Saturday, April 30, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm*

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

May Day Celebration with Maypole Dancing! 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. <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/> More info: (301) 926-9142

## Strauss Ball

*Saturday, April 30, 9 pm - midnight; lesson 8 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Waltz Time presents the 28th Annual *Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball* - an evening of Viennese Waltz in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. This special benefit dance for Glen Echo Park includes a program of classical waltzes with musicians **Dave Wiesler**, **Alexander Mitchell**, **Ralph Gordon**, **Elke Baker**, and **Barbara Heitz**. Dancers will enjoy refreshments, dance cards, a Grand March and are encouraged to wear formal attire. In keeping with this 28-year tradition, the wonderfully restored Dentzel Carousel will be open for dancers to enjoy rides (\$1.25 each) until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$20. No partner required.

## Blues & Soul Fusion Dance Party

*Friday, April 8, 9 - midnight; lesson 8 pm*

“Back Room”, Glen Echo Park

Dance to Blues, Soul, and R&B music for slow & fast Swing and Slow Blues, Bop, and 2-Step, music provided by DJ Mike Ken Roesel. Admission is \$10 before 9 pm and \$8 after. \$2 discount for F/T under-grad students with school ID. No partner required. For more information visit <http://www.dancebuddies.com/AllThingsBlues.htm> or contact Ken 703.282.4187 or at [DanceBuddies@Starpower.net](mailto:DanceBuddies@Starpower.net).

## Cajun Dance

*Sunday, April 10, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson at 3*

**Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park**

Music by **Squeeze Bayou**. Admission is \$15. No partner required. For more information call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

# Concerts

## Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, April 9, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured performer Diana Wagner <http://www.dianawagnermusic.com/> Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto: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

*April 7: Al Petteway & Amy White. \$20*

*April 14: Dan Navarro \$25*

*April 28: Nathan Rogers \$20*

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

## British Pub Night with Brian Peters

*Friday, April 1, 8 pm*

Shepherdstown Train Station, Shepherdstown WV

Join British songster **Brian Peters** as he presents a lively evening of songs from his extensive repertoire to reflect the occasion; songs of foolery, trickery, magic and other devilment... as well as a stunning selection of instrumental tunes on the melodeon and concertina from his home in the north of England. Hicks with Sticks Morris will be on hand with beverages and light snacks to complement program... and there's a good chance there will be an impromptu English Ceilidh dance to follow. Come out for a rare evening of old English fun at the Shepherdstown Train Station! Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), on the web at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

## More Concerts

### The Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

*April 1: IONA. \$20*

*April 15: SONiA. \$20*

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210  
[joycersica@yahoo.com](mailto:joycersica@yahoo.com) [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

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### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*Saturday, April 16, doors open 7 pm*

16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown

A trio of singer-songwriters, **We're About 9** blends poetic lyrics and outstanding vocal harmonies with intricate musical accompaniment. This young Maryland-based group appeals to audiences of all ages from DC/Baltimore to Manhattan to Boston. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Road. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation \$10. Refreshments, too! Info: 301.977.8952, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse).

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### Ken Kolodner & Elke Baker in Concert

*Thursday, April 14, 7:30 pm*

Stoney Run Friends Meetinghouse, 5116 N Charles

Elke **Baker** (fiddle, viola) and **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer and hammered mbira) with **Joe Herrmann** (guitar, fiddle, banjo and mandolin) and **David McClaughlin** (guitar, fiddle, banjo and mandolin). This show will feature a blend of traditional music to include old-time, Bluegrass, Scottish, Cape Breton, Quebecois and more. Watch out for the four fiddles!! Advanced donation price of \$20 via credit card (call 410-243-7254 or 410-746-8387) or via mail (check to Ken Kolodner, 3806 Fenchurch Rd. Baltimore, MD 21218). Suggested donation of \$23 at the door; \$12 for children under 16. \$2 discount for BFMS members. For further info, call 410-243-7254 or email [kenkolodner@aol.com](mailto:kenkolodner@aol.com) [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com) Location: The Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210. There is plenty of parking at Friends School.

## Weekends & Special Events

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

*April 8 - 10, 2011*

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

World class callers, dance leaders, and musicians: **Nils Fredland** with **Elixir**, **Ron Buchanan** with **Goatboy**, and **Matthew Duvencek** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching cross-step waltz and lively, playful milonga with music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. Waterfront setting, cabins, wonderful food!

There is a substantial Youth Discount for dancers age 13-25 - attend for only \$160! For ALL the details, check out [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

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### Alaskan Square and Contra Dance Cruise

*September 11 - 18*

Seattle, WA

Join us for a 7 day Alaskan Explorer square and contra dance cruise. Sails round-trip from Seattle, Washington on Holland America's ms Oosterdam. Ports include Glacier Bay, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, B.C. Modern Western Squares called by **Deborah Carroll-Jones**, **Jon Jones** and **Jack Pladdys**. Contra dances called to traditional and alternative recorded music by **Eva Murray**. For more information call Eva Murray at 301-761-1011 or visit [www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise](http://www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise). To register call Malloy Brown at 877-314-8870. Space is limited.

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### Norwegian Spring Springar Spree

*Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1*

Fri & Sun: 6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Sat: Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St., NW, DC

Attend all or part and Share the Joy of Springar! Springars are Norwegian dances to addictive uneven-3-beat music played on the Hardanger fiddle, which has sympathetic strings--see [www.hfaa.org](http://www.hfaa.org). Dance classes & parties, Hardanger fiddle classes & jamming. Dance classes will be good for all levels. Featuring Telespringar dance class by Norwegian master teacher **Karin Brennesvik**. Valdrespringar dance review class by **Bruce Emery**. Plus a fun Setesdalgangar session (easy dance). All live music by foremost US fiddler **Loretta Kelley** and special guest fiddler. Beginners & part-timers welcome, no need to bring partner. Comfortable price. Details: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny Foster, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New member     Renewal     Address change  
 Do not list my:    Name    Address    Phone    E-mail  
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Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:  
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 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,  
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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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<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES</b>	
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:	\$ _____
<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 888-646-BFMS (2367), or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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<b>Geud Band</b> 3 Singing/Everyone 2 Arden Contra 4 FSGW Contra 4 Glen Echo Waltz 5 6	<b>English Dance</b> 4 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 2 3	<b>BFMS Board Meeting</b> 5 2 Scandin. Dance 6	<b>Contra Dance</b> 6 FSGW English 2 5	Slow Blues 7 Baldwin Station 5 7	<b>Friendly Cffhse</b> 8 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3 Locust Lane Contra 4 Glen Echo Contra 4 Blues Fusion 5 7	<b>Contra Dance</b> 9 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 3 <b>Spring Story Thing</b> 4 Perry Hall Music 4 7
<b>Open Band</b> 10 FSGW Contra 4 FSGW Fam. Dance 5 Tea Dance 4 Norwegian Dance 6 Cajun Dance 6 7	<b>English Dance</b> 11 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 2 3	Scandin. Dance 12 6	<b>Contra Dance</b> 13 FSGW English 2 5	Slow Blues 14 Baldwin Station 5 Kolodner/Baker 7 8	<b>Ballroom Dance</b> 15 Glen Echo Contra 4 Cellar Stage 5 8	<b>Internat'l Dance</b> 16 ATDS Contra 4 Lancaster Contra 4 Sugarloaf Cffehs 5 8
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