



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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

June 2011

## Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend \*

*Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

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.



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!

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## Final Print Edition! BFMS Newsletter is going electronic!

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

This is our last print version of the BFMS newsletter. From now on, you will be able to access the newsletter by logging onto our website, or by requesting that it be emailed to you directly.

We have some exciting plans for a changed format with the online newsletter. It may be a few months until you see them, but they'll be worth the wait!

If you haven't let us know your electronic contact information ( or you are concerned our information might be outdated ) , please send your current information to our membership chair at [membership@bfms.org](mailto:membership@bfms.org).

## Welcome 2010-2011 BFMS Board!

June also marks the changing of the BFMS Board. Please see page 9 for a list of the new board members. Please welcome them and feel free to ask questions, make suggestions, or just take a moment to say hello.

Many thanks to the outgoing Board members for all their hard work over the past year(s)!

## 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)

*June 6*

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

*June 13*

**Melissa Running** calls with music by **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Wayne Hankin** on winds, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

*June 20*

**Carl Friedman** calls with **Becky Ross** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

*June 27*

**Rich Galloway** calls with music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Karen Loya** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

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### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, 4 - 6 pm, date TBA*

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. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net)

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### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Call for date/time*

Usually 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 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.

*June 1*

**Ann Fallon** calls to **Charm City Aces: Joe DeZarn** on fiddle; **Patrick Cavanagh** on banjo, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano. Special guest **Crystal Bailey** will be joining them.

*June 8*

**Greg Frock** calls to **Alexander Mitchell and Friends: Alexander Mitchell** on strings, **Ralph Gordon** on bass, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano. This dance is sponsored in part by a donation in honor of Joyce Duffy-Bilanow's birthday.

*June 15*

**Ricky Holt** calls to **Charlie Pilzer and Friends: Charlie** on piano, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Tina Chancey** on fiddle.

*June 22*

**Janine Smith** calls with music by **Beverly Smith** on fiddle, **Erica Weiss** on guitar, **Paul Brown** on banjo, and **Ann Porcella** on bass.

*June 29*

**Susan Taylor** calls to **Charlie and the Wombats: Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, and **Charlie Pilzer** on piano.

### 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

### Help Support BFMS: Sponsor a Dance!

Looking for a way to commemorate that special occasion? How about sponsoring a dance in honor of that certain someone's (or your own!) birthday, anniversary, graduation, or other important day? Your tax-deductible donation will help cover the expenses involved in running that evening's dance, and your occasion will be announced as part of the night's festivities. For more information, please contact the appropriate dance chair (see page 9 for info).

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

*Saturday, June 11, 8 - 11 pm;*

*New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

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

**Special Guest Caller** with the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band**.

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.

### 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.

### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

*Friday, June 10, 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).

### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

*Sunday, June 26, 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@gmail.com](mailto:bellwoodey@gmail.com); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, June 12, 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.

### Is the Recession Cramping Your BFMS Participation?

Some BFMS members have reduced their attendance at BFMS events because the recession has reduced their income. Members who find themselves in this situation can come to our events at the student rate (e.g., the Wednesday contra dance would be \$4 rather than \$9). Contact Quintin Aspin, BFMS president, or Noel-Marie Taylor, BFMS vice president if you are interested in these special rates. You can also get reduced admissions to the Wednesday contra dance as a gate volunteer. Contact Rich Pressman to volunteer for the Wednesday gate. Contact information for Quintin, Noel-Marie, and Rich is on page 9.

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### Singing for Everyone‡

*Sunday, June 5, 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)

### Sacred Harp Sing‡

*Sunday, June 19, 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.

### House concert: Keith Murphy, Becky Tracy, Ken and Brad Kolodner and Elke Baker‡

*Sunday, June 10, 7 pm*

3806 Fenchurch Rd, Baltimore

Suggested donation: \$20 advance; \$23 at door; \$12 kids under 16; \$18 for groups of 10 or more. Please email [kenkolodner@aol.com](mailto:kenkolodner@aol.com) or call for reservations (410-243-7254; 410-746-8387). Location: backyard of 3806 Fenchurch Road, Baltimore, MD 21218. In case of poor weather, we will relocate to the Stony Run Friends Meeting House. Hailing from VT, Becky and Keith are veterans of Nightingale, Wild Asparagus and Child's Play. They are dynamic performers of traditional music from Newfoundland, Quebec, Ireland, France and beyond. Ken, Brad and Elke celebrate the release of their *Otter Creek* and *Out of the Wood* CDs. Join us for a jam after the show.

### 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. **No Dance June 4!** 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, June 18, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

**Rickey Holt** travels from New Hampshire to call with **Some Assembly** (**Mary Flora**, flute and saxophone; **Joe Klausner**, fiddle and mandolin; **Paul Miller**, guitar and bodran; **Donna Boylan**, 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*June 10*

**Dave Colestock** and **Contra Rebels**.

*June 24*

**Anna Rain** with **Amarillis**.

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

### English Country Dancing in Harrisburg

*Saturday, June 25, 1 - 4 pm*

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

**Allison Thompson** - caller, musician, and author of "Dancing thru Time" - comes to us from Pittsburgh to call *and* play for an afternoon of English Country Dancing. Wear your tiara and sneakers, or come in period costume. Allison will be joined by veteran caller **Jerri Laughery** & English Dance newcomer **Dave Colestock**. Music provided by **Amarillis**.

ADMISSION is \$9. Adult, Students & 13-19 \$5, under 13 free. For more info, (717) 770-1477, or email [ContraDancerDave@Yahoo.Com](mailto:ContraDancerDave@Yahoo.Com)

### Arden Contra Dance

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

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

**Reuven Anaf-Shalom** calls for **The Contra Rebels**. \$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)

*June 3*

**Louie Cromartie** calls to **Love Mongrels**.

*June 10*

**Wendy Graham** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Dancers 17 and under get in free.

*June 17*

**Michael Barraclough** call to **Green Light Karma**.

*June 24*

**Donna Hunt** calls to **Atlantic Crossing**.

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

*June 5*

**Kim Forry** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**. In Ballroom.

*June 12*

**Wendy Graham** calls with **Serpentine**.

*June 19*

**Rickey Holt** calls with **Twin Sisters**.

*June 26*

**Janine Smith** calls with **Beverly Smith, Erica Weiss, and Ann Porcella**.

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### ContraSonic - Crossover Contra

*Tuesday, June 21, 8 - 11, lesson at 7:30 pm*  
Artisphere, Arlington VA

**Ann Fallon** 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, California Twirl to Ke\$ha, Swing your partner to Sean Kingston! \$6.00 for youth and students, \$8.00 for all others. [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).

*June 1*

**Dan Gillespie** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed, Paul Oorts, and Melissa Running** play the tunes.

*June 8*

**Martha Seigel** calls to the music of **Anna Rain, Emily Aubrey, and Melissa Running**.

*June 15*

**Joseph Pimentel** calls while **Barbara Heitz, Becky Ross, and Liz Donaldson** make the music.

*June 22*

**Stephanie Smith and Carol Marsh** call to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg, Ralph Gordon, and Francine Krasowska**.

*June 29*

**Susan Brandt, David Knight, and Liz Donaldson** play while **Tom Spilsbury** calls.

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### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, June 18, 7 - 10 pm, potluck 5:30 pm*

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, Lancaster PA

**Bob Isaacs** calls to music by **Raise the Roof**. Beginners workshop at 6:15 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).

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### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, June 12, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. **Wendy Graham** calls with music by **Serpentine**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

## More Dances

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

*Saturday, June 11--time/location TBD--see website*

*Tuesday, June 21--time/location TBD--see website*

Norwegian-style house parties. Mesmerizing live music by guest performer Petra Kirstein (6/11), Grammy winner Paul Morrissett (6/21), and our own foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley (7/16) 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. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, June 25, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Steve Gester** will call to tunes provided by **Gypsy Meltdown** featuring **Colleen Reed** on flute, **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.

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.

### The Great American Square Dance Revival

*Saturday, June 25, 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. This month **Possum Posse** plays the tunes: **Beverly Smith** - fiddle, **Erica Weiss** - guitar, **Paul Brown** - banjo, and **Ann Porcella** - bass. Callers include **Janine Smith**, **Beverly Smith**, and friends. 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)**

*Square Dance Calling Class:* Saturday, June 25th from 1-5 pm. Location TBA. Live music by **Beverly Smith** and **Erica Weiss**. No dance calling experience necessary. We'll get you up and running in no time flat. \$20 for the afternoon includes written materials. For more info and to register: (301) 926-9142.

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, June 4, 8 - 11 pm; workshop 7:30*

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

**Kim Forry** with **Ladies in the Parlor**. 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) See listing under festivals for info about daytime activities as well!

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*June 12*

#### Back Roads Band

*June 19*

#### Some Assembly

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, June 26, 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)

### Sunday Blues in the Back Room

*Sunday, June 26, 8:30 - 11 pm; lesson 7 - 8:30*

Back Room, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance slow blues and swing to live music. 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.net](http://www.DanceDC.net).

### Blues & Soul Fusion Dance Party

*Fridays, 9 - midnight; lesson 8 pm*

Back Room, Glen Echo Park, MD

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).

### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, June 4, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Elverson PA

Contras, squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Reuven AnafShalom** and **Shane Knudsen** call to music by Cantabile. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org).

Talk about dance? Dance is not something to talk about. Dance is to dance.

~Peter Saint James

### **Singers Wanted!!!**

**DO YOU SING** Rhythm n Blues? Opera? Hiphop? Bebop? Gospel? Folk? Jazz? Reggae? Old time? Ska? Choral music? For your own pleasure?

Whatever your style, whatever your preference, you're welcome! We invite all singers in, around, and beyond Baltimore to join the **ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHORUS**. Created as a musical celebration of community and a rousing finale to ROOTS Fest 2011, One Voice Community Chorus seeks to bring together singers from diverse styles, backgrounds, and abilities.

- **Festival Rehearsals:** June 23, 24, 25 (Time/place TBA)
- **Performance** - Sunday, June 26, 5 pm. Finale of ROOTS Fest 2011

For more info: Tony Winston (410) 963-5123 [starchristmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:starchristmusic@yahoo.com); Elise Witt (404) 297-8398 [emworld@mindspring.com](mailto:emworld@mindspring.com)

# Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, June 4, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured performer **Jeff Taylor** <http://www.neilyoung-tribute.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 or 410-529-7176.

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

*Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)*

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

*June 9: Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen. \$20*

*June 16: Maggie Sansone, Sharon Knowles, & Shannon Dunne \$20*

*June 23: Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart \$17*

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

### Second Sundays in the Park

*Sunday, June 12, 6 pm*

Orlanda House, 1901 Eagle Dr., Baltimore

Internationally-known hammered dulcimer/fiddler player Ken Kolodner, with Scottish National fiddle champion Elke Baker and rising newcomer clawhammer banjo player Brad Kolodner. Traditional music from Appalachia, Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton, Quebec, and beyond.

For more info: Jo Orser, President, Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park; 410-566-2230; [joorser@gmail.com](mailto:joorser@gmail.com); web site: <http://friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org/>

### Orrin Star House Concert

*Saturday, June 11, 8 pm (optional potluck 7 pm)*

Takoma Park, MD

For location/reservations contact Stephanie at [kaufmansi@gmail.com](mailto:kaufmansi@gmail.com) or 301-588-8594. Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson'. [www.orrinstar.com](http://www.orrinstar.com) \$15 admission

## Workshops

## Weekends & Special Events

### SummerTunes 2011

*Saturday, July 23*

Frederick, MD

Come to **SummerTunes 2011** for an all-day music workshop / rehearsal with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, Md., with caller **Ann Fallon**. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome. Information: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - [liz@us.net](mailto:liz@us.net) or (301) 986-1291 or Alex Mitchell - [Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com](mailto:Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com) or (240) 344-7806.

## Weekends & Special Events

### CDSS Summer Camps

See [www.cdss.org](http://www.cdss.org) for dates and locations

If summer's coming, can camp be far behind? The Country Dance and Song Society's camp schedule, with information about all 14 sessions, is available at [www.cdss.org/camp](http://www.cdss.org/camp). Most weeks are for adults 18 and up, four programs are family friendly, and one of the latter does both -- **CDSS Adult and Family Week at Timber Ridge Camp**, features programming for adults, with separate classes for children, and two all-community gatherings each day. A brand new week this year is **Harmony of Song and Dance at Pinewoods**, for "singers who like to dance and dancers who like to sing". For details about these weeks, our other Pinewoods sessions and the ones at Ogontz in NH, see website or call 413-268-7426 x 3 (M-F, 9:30 am-4 pm), or write [camp@cdss.org](mailto:camp@cdss.org). See you there!

### 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.

### Old Time String Band Music Fest

*June 11 & 12*

Elicker's Grove, Spring Grove, PA

For Old Time musicians, bands, aficionados of traditional music and dancers. No contests, workshops or concerts, just jamming, picnicking, hanging out with friends, listening and dancing. No admission charge for the festival. Saturday night family dance 7 pm, contra dance 8 - 11. Donations accepted for dance admission.

Elicker's Grove is wooded and shady, with open areas for sun-lovers. Children's play area, several fire pits, horseshoes and a large open grassy area. Large pavilion with dance area and stage. Plenty of covered and indoor picnic and jamming areas and lots of picnic tables. Large commercial kitchen and walk-in refrigerator and freezer available for your convenience. Bring your own food & beverages (alcohol OK). Bring your instruments, chairs and dancing shoes. Plenty of room for canopies. You can spend the night at the grove, but no RVs or campers permitted. Grocery stores, restaurants, convenience stores and motels are nearby.

No RSVPs required, but it would be great if you let us know you're coming. Sponsored by: Bill Goldberg & Suzanne Gates [suzanneandbill@verizon.net](mailto:suzanneandbill@verizon.net) (717)-259-0319

### Fifth Annual Frolic in the Fall

*Saturday, September 11*

YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg PA

Music from **NOR'EASTER**, blowin' in from Boston, Massachusetts (**Cedar Stanistreet**, fiddle, **Max Newman**, guitar & **Julie Vallimont**, piano) and the South's finest old-time band, **FIDDLESTYX** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **John Devine**, guitar & **Jim Bieneman**, bass) from Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Calling is from **BOB ISAACS**, from New Brunswick, NJ, and **DAVE COLESTOCK**, from Harrisburg, PA.

Cost is still just \$25/person, limited to about 100 dancers, advance registration highly encouraged, walk-ins accepted till hall limit is reached.

Contact us at [Fallfrolic@yahoo.com](mailto:Fallfrolic@yahoo.com) or visit the website at [www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com) for info about the Frolic. Please download and print the attached registration form and send via snail mail by 9/17/11 to pre-register.



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

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<b>Folkie Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco <input type="checkbox"/> English dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events <input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	<b>Volunteer Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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<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>	
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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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