



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

July 2012

Welcome 2012-2013 BFMS Board!

BFMS Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2012 to June 2013, and July marks the transition from one year's Board to the next. We are especially pleased to welcome this year's new members, Sara Glik and Eliot Drabek. Many thanks to the out-going Board members for all their hard work over the past years!

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>email @bfms.org</u>
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<i>Member at Large 3</i>	Eliot Drabek	mal3

BFMS Board Meeting*

Sunday, July 8, 3:30pm.

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president @ bfms.org.

BFMS Needs Your Input!

As part of our effort to better promote folk music and arts in the 21st century, BFMS is reviewing and updating our by-laws (viewable at <http://www.bfms.org/whoware.php>). We're looking at ways to make our board and organization more effective, without losing track of our roots and history.

We are looking for input from Society members, both about the bylaws and about future directions for BFMS to pursue.

Please contact Noel-Marie Taylor at vicepres @ bfms.org with your ideas.

*BFMS Event ‡ Member-sponsored event

Hosts Needed!

Charm City Rapper, which performs traditional English sword dancing, is hosting DART (Dancing America Rapper Tournament) weekend 2012. Sword dancing teams from throughout the country will perform/compete in public spaces around Baltimore during the weekend of October 26-28. We are looking for volunteers to house and transport out-of-town dancers & musicians that weekend.

Please email Miriam: [murmhack \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:murmhack[at]gmail.com) for details about volunteering as a host.

Can't host but would like to volunteer in another capacity? Please email Kerry: [ker5wil5-d \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:ker5wil5-d[at]yahoo.com).

What? Never heard of rapper sword dancing? Here is a sample: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Etf_YiOnYHc

BFMS Events

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218
Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

Wednesday evenings, 8-10:30 pm
New dancer session at 7:30 on the second and fourth
Wednesdays of the month
Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates.
Students \$6/\$4 for members.

July 4

Dave Colestock calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters -Andy Porter** (fiddle), **Mark Lynch** (mandolin, uke), **Art Abrams** (bass), and **Joe Langley** (guitar).

July 11

Shane Knudsen calls to **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30PM.

July 18

Susan Taylor calls to **Devine Comedy - John Devine** (guitar), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (concertina, penny whistle).

July 25

Bob Hofkin calls to **Ulrike Braunels** (fiddle, banjo), **William Braunels** (fiddle), and **Lou Janesco** (fiddle, guitar). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30PM.

BFMS Second Saturday Dance*

*Saturday, July 14th, 2012, 8-11 pm; lesson at 7:30
St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road,
Pikesville, MD 21208*

Susan Taylor calls to the **MetroGnomes: McGregor Yatsevich** (fiddle, mandolin), **Bob Garber** (clarinet), and **Mark Vidor** (piano). Vocals (waltzes, singing squares, swing): the **MizGnomers**.

Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email: nutritionexpeditions [at] yahoo.com

BFMS English Country Dance*

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm; New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month
Admission: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates
\$2 student discount

English Country Dancing – fun, flirty, elegant movement to live music. All dances are taught and walked through. For more info, contact Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419 or engdance @ bfms.org

July 2

Rich Galloway calling to duo violins **Edie Stern** and **Emily Aubrey** with **Ben Hobbs** on piano.

July 9

Sharon McKinley calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (concertina and recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

July 16

Diane Schmit leads dancing to the music of **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

July 23

Jonathan Jensen (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (violin) and **Dave Crandall** (winds) play the music while **Carl Friedman** calls.

July 30

Mike Franch calls to **Barbara Gorin** (cello), **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, July 22, 4pm
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road
about 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27*

Seasoned and fledgling storytellers meet to swap tales at 4 pm on the 4th Sunday of each month. This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break.

Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.

Member-Sponsored Events

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, July 1, 2012 from 7 to 9 PM

Home of Judy Davidoff

6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore 21209 (Mt. Washington area)

Host's phone number 410-484-3246.

More info: scwarner@hotmail.com

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons in first hour

Homewood Friends Meeting House,

3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

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. Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

Ballroom Dancing ‡

Every Friday, 7:50 pm

ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free.

All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too. For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725 or email Anne: agreene@all-systems.com, Dave: DGS@all-systems.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, July 14th, potluck 6:30, dancing at 8

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Picnic/grill food suggested for Aug. Host phones just in case: Loretta-301.270.4925.

Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

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, at: [franch\[at\]verizon\[dot\]net](mailto:franch[at]verizon[dot]net).

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, July 7, 7:00-10:00 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performers: [The Carousel Rogues](#)

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>

Info: ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)

410-529-7176

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, July 12th

[Robin Bullock](#) —Tickets \$20.00; Showtime 8 pm.

Thursday, July 19th

[Seth Glier](#) w/ [Ryan Hommel](#) —Tickets \$12.00; Showtime 8:00 pm.

The Honey Dewdrops

and Ken and Brad Kolodner in concert‡

Sunday, August 5, 7:30 pm

Backyard of 3806 Fenchurch Rd,

Baltimore MD 21218

Join us for an outdoor summer evening of old-time and original music on hammered dulcimer, clawhammer and gourd banjo, banjola, fiddles, mbira, mandolin, guitar and vocals. **The Honey Dewdrops** have just released their third CD.

In case of rain/heat, the concert will be held at Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210

Suggested donation: \$20 advance; \$22 door; \$12 under 15 years old. Reservations requested.

Info: 410-746-8387 or kenkolodner@aol.com, www.kenkolodner.com

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, July 21, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Shane Knudsen calls dances to the lively music of the **Treble Makers: (Emily Aubrey**, fiddle; **Brenna Hogan**, fiddle and hammered dulcimer; **Robin Wilson**, flute, concertina, sax; **Liz Donaldson**, piano).

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

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540 0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon@verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, July 28, 8-11 pm; lesson 7 pm
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Please join us for our favorite annual **SummerTunes** event. It's an all-day workshop led by **Liz Donaldson** and **Andrea Hoag**, and then you play for the evening dance as part of the **SummerTunes Orchestra!** Interested musicians: [Download Registration Form](#) You won't be disappointed!

Admission: General: \$10, Students: \$5.
Please check our website for details and directions:
www.contradancers.com
Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays; 8-11pm; lesson 7:30
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church
5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109

July 13 - **Roger Aumen** calling to the **Contra Rebels**

July 27 - TBA

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, call 717-770-1477 or e-mail dance[at]harrisburgcontra.org <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/index.html>

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Glen Echo Park, MD
Bumper Car Pavilion (BCP) or Spanish Ballroom (SB)

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

July 1— **April Blum** with **Sugar Beat** (BCP)

July 8—**Valerie Young** with **Contra Rebels** (BCP)

July 15—**DeLaura Padovan** with **Green Light Karma** (BCP)

July 22—**Robbin Marcus** with **Frog Hammer** (SB)

July 29—**Ann Fallon** with **Free Raisins** (SB)

Friday Night Dance

Fridays, 8:30-11:30. Beginners' workshop 7:30
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$9.
www.fridaynightdance.org Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](#)

Jul 6—**Bob Isaacs** calls to **Taylor Among The Devils**.

Jul 13—**Susan Taylor** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Jul 20—**Sargon De Jesus** calls to **Sligo Creek Stompers**.

Jul 27—**Michael Barraclough** calls to the **Free Raisins**.

Shepherdstown Music and Dance **Contra Dances**

War Memorial Building.
German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

No dances July-August

For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us/dance/.

Other Local Dances

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11
Lancaster, PA

No dance in July. See you in August!

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Arden Contra Dance

Arden Gild Hall
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

No dances July-August

\$10/\$9 for Arden Club members. For more info:
302-478-7257 or <http://ardenclub.org/gilds/contra-dances/>

Contra Sonic

Saturday, July 21, 7:30 pm
Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex

Saturday is Sonic - **Eric Harris** with **dJ improper**
As if it's not hot enough, our special guest caller hails from Sunny Florida, Eric Harris + dJ improper = Heat Squared!
Come on out to the (air conditioned) Ballroom Annex for some fun... it'll be as hot as July!

\$8, \$6 members, youth, and students. More information at <http://fsgw.org/>

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

July 1 - **Waltz Magic**

July 15 - **Green Light Karma**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required.

The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15-minutes for an intermediate move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, or e-mail: info@WaltzTimeDances.org.

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm
Glen Echo Town Hall
6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

July 4 - **Bob Farrall** leads the dances while **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), **Adam Bern** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

July 11 - **Michael Barraclough** calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

July 18 - **Tom Spilsbury** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the music.

July 25 - **Joseph Pimentel** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, July 8, 2:30-5:30 PM
Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex

This series concentrates on simpler, fun dances and is very suitable for new dancers and dancers of other dance forms. Experienced dancers are very welcome as good role models on the dance floor. All dances are taught, walked through, and called. The first 30 minutes are specifically geared to newcomers. Admission price is \$10.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, July 15, 3-5pm
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

DeLaura Padovan calls while **Colleen Reed** (flute, sax), **Keith Gillis** (guitar) and **Liz Donaldson** (accordion) weave together tunes old and new for a romping good time.

The target age children are 4-12, though many babies have started their dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack. Kids and adults learn together through movement and music, experiencing the best in live music and enjoying the spirit of this folk tradition.

Admission is \$5 for ages 4 and older.

Other Local Dances

Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

*American Legion Post 183 Hall
2301 Putty Hill Ave.
Parkville, MD 21234*

No dances in Jul, Aug, or September.

More info: <http://www.emeraldisleclub.com/ceili1.html>

Cajun/Zydeco Dances

Sunday, July 8 – Mo' Mojo

Join us for a Cajun/Zydeco dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm with dancing until 6 pm. Admission is \$15. No partner necessary.

Saturday, July 28 – Babineaux Sisters Band

Join the fun and learn Cajun and Zydeco dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm with dancing from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is \$15.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Friday Swing Dance

*Friday, July 20; lesson at 8 pm, dancing 9-12
Glen Echo Park— Bumper Car Pavilion*

Band TBD. Hour beginner swing lesson given by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.net.

Sunday Blues Dance

*Sunday, July 8, 8:30-11 pm
1½ hr workshop 7-8:30 pm
The “Back Room”, Glen Echo Park*

Dance slow blues and swing to **Clarence “the Bluesman” Turner**. Optional workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Cost: \$17 for workshop and dance, or \$12 for the dance only.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.net.

Thursday Blues Dance

*Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26; 9-11 pm
45-minute beginner lesson at 8:15 pm
The “Back Room”, Glen Echo Park*

DJ Mike Marcotte and guests. Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231, or go to www.CapitalBlues.org.

Dance Weekends

FootFall Dance Weekend

*Friday, September 7 * Sunday, September 9
High View, WV*

Two fabulous callers – **Will Mentor** and **Beth Molaro** – with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! The incomparable **Latter Day Lizards**, plus the irrepressible **Atlantic Crossing**, and intoxicating music by **London Porter** (featuring local musicians **Ralph Gordon** and **Alexander Mitchell**). Contrabass, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch crossing, hambo and French mazurka (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), possibly a fencing class (really!). Sound by **Jamie Platt**.

Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims). Schedule is on the website, register on-line using Paypal. Cost per person is \$230, or \$175 for ages 14-25.

Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.



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Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, July 1, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Woody Lissauer](#) and [Randy Austin](#) perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes. \$7 in advance, \$9 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Old Bay Ceili Band Stars n' Sets Ceili & Concert

Saturday, July 7, 8 pm

Creative Alliance at the Patterson

3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore MD 21224

The Old Bay Céilí Band plays traditional Irish dance music inspired by the golden era of Irish-American dance halls, infusing that tradition with vibrant new energy. With eight of the region's most talented musicians, the band's strong rhythmic pulse and soaring melody can spirit dancers across the floor or bring audiences to their feet. Tonight they do both! The first set is a concert, then we clear the floor to make room for dancing. With **Sean McComiskey** on button accordion, **Jim Eagan** on fiddle, **Laura Byrne** on flutes, and many more! Come ready to dance!

\$15, \$10 for members. See the website for tickets and more information: <http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2012/old-bay-ceili-band>

Common Ground on Seminary Ridge

Saturday, July 21st, noon-11 pm

Lutheran Theological Seminary

61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Common Ground on Seminary Ridge will consist of a keynote address, classes in lecture, art and Civil War era secular and religious music, an afternoon concert in conjunction with Music Gettysburg!, Songs & Stories of a Civil War Hospital at Christ Lutheran Church, and will conclude with a Civil War period dance.

For course listings, registration and more information, go to: http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/cg_on_seminary_ridge.html

Registration/Admission Fee for Entire Event: \$50.00

Contact Common Ground on the Hill for more information!
www.CommonGroundOnTheHill.org 410-857-2771
CommonGround @ CommonGroundOnTheHill.org

Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tues, July 24— American songwriter [Zoe Mulford](#) and slide guitarist, singer and songwriter [Pat Wictor](#).

Concerts begin at 8 pm. Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at www.focusmusic.org. For more information, contact David Spitzer at focusrockville at earthlink.net or 301-275-7459.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Musical Arts & Dance (MAD) Week Faculty Concert

Wednesday, July 11th, 7:30 pm

Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD

Fiddle: Kevin Burke, Tony DeMarco, Rose Flanagan, Cleek Schrey, Donna Long;

Flute/Whistle: Kevin Crawford, Laura Byrne and Karen Ashbrook;

Uilleann Pipes: Jerry O'Sullivan;

Guitar: All-Ireland Champion Josh Dukes;

Button Accordion: Billy and Sean McComiskey;

Tenor Banjo: Keith Carr;

Singing and Songwriting: Robbie O'Connell;

Sean-Nos (old-style) Step Dancing: Shannon Dunne;

Set Dancing: Marilyn Moore and Shannon Dunne;

Bodhran: Myron Bretholz and Jesse Winch;

Ceili Band: Jesse Winch.

Don't miss the chance to see these phenomenal musicians all in one place! The concert is open to the public. Get your tickets early - this concert sold out in previous years! Tickets available for purchase at imtfolk.org: \$20 advance, \$24 door. Students with ID: \$16 advance, \$20 door.

The O'Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ), the local Washington metro branch of the Irish-based organization charged with promoting Irish culture, and Mitch Fanning (Director) are pleased to invite you to participate in all of the CCÉ Musical Arts and Dance Week activities, July 9-13, 2012. Now in its seventh year, CCÉ MAD Week will again feature an exceptional faculty in all areas of study for ages seven through adult and all ability levels. Online registration and details at: <http://www.ccepotomac.org/www/MADWeek.html>

Concerts

Woody Guthrie's 100th Birthday Tribute Concert with Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners and Magpie

Saturday, July 14, 7:30 pm

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium
7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

The legendary Woody Guthrie was born on July 14, 1912. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth, Joe Uehlein has put together a tribute concert for July 14, 2012, with Joe's own band, the U-Liners, and Magpie.

The [U-Liners](#) (Avril Smith, Larry Ferguson, Mindy McWilliams and Barry Warsaw) play a wide variety of music in the roots-rock and Americana genres. A rare specialty of this group includes songs of hope, peace, justice, the environment, and worker's rights; and come from the band's belief that we can make the world a better place.

[Magpie](#) (Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner) are well known for their performances of hard-hitting topical songs. Terry and Greg raise their voices in support of the ongoing struggles for civil rights, freedom, justice, and peace.

Tickets \$15. INFO: 301-754-3611 or visit www.imtfolk.org

Mike Seeger Commemorative 5th Annual Old Time Banjo Festival

Sat. July 14th, 7:30pm

Birchmere Music Hall
3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA

Bill Evans - Traces the banjo from its West African roots to the New World. **Adam Hurt** - Elegantly innovative clawhammer banjo virtuoso. **The Old 78's** - Ragtime and Classical Banjo Ensemble with bass saxophone, fiddle, and an orchestra's worth of banjo sizes and sounds. **Evie Ladin** - clawhammer banjo, resonant voice, real stories and rhythmic dance. **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer** - Grammy winning duo playing cello banjo, banjo ukulele, 5 string and other hybrids.

ADVANCE TICKETS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

\$29.50 (+service charges) At Birchmere Box office or 202-397-SEAT/800-551-SEAT <http://www.birchmere.com/>



Dulcimeros Makitos: The Dulcimer Children of Mexico

Concert: Shepherdstown Music & Dance

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, on the corner of King and Washington Streets in Shepherdstown, WV.

Monday, July 9, 2012 at 8PM

Come hear an unusual concert featuring the plucked dulcimer of Mexico, the salterio, featuring a group of 18 talented players from Queretaro, Mexico. The group revives an instrument brought to Mexico by the conquistadors in the 16th century, which remained popular in small orchestras into the early 20th century. It looks much like the American hammered dulcimer, but it is plucked with picks (like a bluegrass banjo) and sounds in concert a bit like a mandolin. The duo Dulcimeros, featuring Alejandra Barrientos (salterio) and Hector Larios (piano, accordion) are master teachers trying to start a revival of this instrument by building a strong student population and working with others in rural regions of Mexico where the tradition remains. Their group of 18, mostly young students, is making a brief stop in the US on the way to an international music competition in Greece. Enjoy their lively concert of traditional Mexican melodies and lovely classical pieces.

At the Suggested donation: \$15 adults, \$5 children. For more information call (304) 263-2531 or email updf @ earthlink.net. On the web at smad.us/concerts.

Classes & Workshops

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, July 10, 17; 7:30 - 9:30 pm
NIH, Bethesda, MD

July advanced classes. Advanced dancers learn Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Niggolska, Gam-malvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map on website.

SummerTunes 2012

Saturday, July 28, 10 am - 4 pm
Trinity School of Frederick
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703

Come join us for **SummerTunes 2012**, an all-day music workshop/rehearsal with fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson**. Stay and play the tunes that night for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council's (MMFAC) monthly Frederick Contra Dance with fabulous 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.

Registration form and more information at: <http://www.conradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - liz @ us.net / (301) 986-1291 or Andrea Hoag - andrea @ andreaHoag.com / (301) 565-2777

15th Annual Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music & Arts Festival

Saturday, July 7, 10 AM - 9 PM
Sunday, July 8, 10 AM - 6 PM
Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster, MD

Common Ground on the Hill presents its **15th Annual Roots Music & Arts Festival**, at the historic 180-acre Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, Maryland. Headline acts are Grammy Award winner **John Hammond** on July 7th, and Bluegrass phenom **Sierra Hull and Highway 111** July 8th. Among over 75 other acts are W. C. Handy Award winning blues artist Guy Davis, Celtic powerhouse band Comas, and Americana exemplars The Kruger Brothers.

Following the Festival, performers from the Festival will continue the action for the **1st Annual Common Ground on the Town** at 4 venues in downtown Westminster. Information about Common Ground on the Town may be found at <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/commongroundonthetown.html>

Tickets \$20-40 for adults; discounts for seniors, teens, and children. Camping available—please make reservations in advance. Tickets are on sale on-line, through the Common Ground on the Hill office and at the Carroll County Farm Museum and the Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD.

For a complete Festival schedule and list of performers, see <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/festival2012.html>

Old Time Banjo Workshops

Sunday, July 15: 12-2pm & 2:30-4:30pm
House of Musical Traditions
7010 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

Adam Hurt, Evie Ladin, The Old 78's, and Cathy Fink give workshops for beginner through advanced players. \$45 per workshop.

301-270-9090 REGISTER IN ADVANCE
Check <http://hmtrad.com/lessons/workshops.html#banjo> for updates.

