



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

March 2013

BFMS Annual Membership Meeting*

The BFMS Annual State-of-the-Society Meeting will be held **Saturday, March 9** at St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, plans for the future, and so much more. The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, Quintin Aspin; a report from our Treasurer, Tom Bryson; and a proposed slate of BFMS Board candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events.

For any questions about the positions or if you want to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact the Nominating Committee (nominations at bfms.org).

As an added enticement, all members who arrive by 7:15 and attend the meeting will be admitted to the dance **free!** Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew and enjoy immediate savings!

5:00 PM - Family Dance
6:00 PM - Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 PM - State-of-the-Society Meeting
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Contra Dance with
Susan Taylor calling to Contranella

Check the latest information at:

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

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

Saturday, March 9, 8-11 pm

Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall

1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208

0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South

Susan Taylor calls to **Contranella**: **Megan Beller** on fiddle, **Charley Beller** on mandolin and percussion, **Michael Raitzyk** on guitar.

Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates (**FREE** if you arrive by 7:15 and attend the annual meeting), \$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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions[at]yahoo.com)
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

BFMS Family Dance*

Saturday, March 9, 5-6 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill

1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208

Acclaimed caller **Susan Taylor** will call dances suitable for young children and families to the music of **Contranella** and the **Organic Family Band**.

\$4 for members; \$6 for non-members. Children under age 3 are free. Discounts for large groups such as Scout troops.

At the pot luck dinner that follows the dance, we will discuss how to make this into a regular dance series again in the 2013-2014 season. Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 for any questions or concerns.

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

More 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.

March 6—Hilton Baxter calls to Perpetual eMotion - Ed Howe (fiddle) and John Côté (guitar).

March 13—Susan Taylor calls to Sassafras Stomp - Johanna Davis (fiddle and vocals), Adam Nordell (guitar, foot percussion and vocals), and Putnam Smith (banjo, mandolin and vocals).

March 20—Perry Shafran calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, pennywhistle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina).

March 27—NO DANCE on Easter Week at Lovely Lane.

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 pm

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president [at] bfms.org.



World music vocal ensemble Northern Harmony will perform at the Community Coffeeshouse at Babcock Presbyterian Church (see left).

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

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 [at] bfms.org

March 4— Laura Schultz calling to Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina) and Francine Krawowska (piano).

March 11—Diane Schmit calling to the Geud Band of Baltimore.

March 18—Rich Galloway calling to Carl Friedman (violin), Dave Crandall (winds) and Michael Friedman (piano).

March 25— Sharon McKinley calling to Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (melodeon, fretted instruments) and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina).

Community Coffeeshouse Concerts*

*Saturday, March 2nd, 7:30 pm
Babcock Presbyterian Church
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286*

Northern Harmony—thirteen sparkling young singers, led by Larry Gordon,—will present a thrilling mix of world harmony traditions including South African songs and dances, traditional polyphony from Georgia, Corsica, and the Balkans, American shape-note singing and quartet gospel, and medieval motets.

Tickets \$13, \$8 for children. \$3 discount for members of BFMS & Babcock. Information: visit www.babcockpc.org
E-mail: office [at] babcockpc.org or call (410) 825-3314.

A singing workshop will precede the concert, from 3-5:30pm. A potluck will follow, then the concert at 7:30. Please send a check by Feb. 25 if you would like to attend the workshop. The cost for BFMS and Babcock members is \$10 for the workshop; \$13 if you are not a member of either. Singers 10 years of age and older may participate in the workshop. You may send a check written out to Barbara Svoboda. E-mail svob [at] comcast.net for address.

More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Folk Music Society Spring Faire*

*In partnership with The Cromwell Valley Park Council
Sunday, April 28, 12 - 5pm
Cromwell Valley Park
2002 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234*

Join us for an afternoon of picnicking, singing, dancing, storytelling, jamming, crafts, Morris and sword dancing, juggling, maypole and more in a beautiful oasis of nature!

Free admission, a \$5 voluntary parking donation will benefit Cromwell Valley Park

More information or to volunteer: [springfaire\[at\]bfms.org](mailto:springfaire@bfms.org) or 410-321-8419.
<http://www.bfms.org/springfaire.php>

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

*Friday, March 8, 8-11 pm
Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

The Friendly Coffeehouse is a monthly open mic that meets on the second Friday of each month. ALL Singer-Songwriters, Musicians, Storytellers, Poets & more to perform. Snacks and house piano provided along with PA & mics to plug in & play! z

Visit or "like" the "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page at
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/365194964518/>

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, March 24, 4 pm
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.*

The Fourth at Four Storyfolk is the most active storytelling group in the Baltimore area. 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.

If you're interested in attending, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.

<http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

Hold the Date: Catoctin Weekend*

*June 14-16, 2013
Thurmont, MD*

28th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Weekend— Music, Dance, and Song: Fun for all ages!

For further information, visit <http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php> or contact Barbara Cates and Miriam Hack at [catoctin \[at\] bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org)

BFMS Open Sing‡

*March 12, 7:30-9:30 pm
Second floor of Bertha's, 734 S Broadway,
Baltimore, MD 21231 (in Fells Point).*

Calling all traditional singers, acoustic instrument players, and singer/songwriters. Join us for the BFMS Open Sing, where we can share songs in a welcoming and informal setting. Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. There will be chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd.

The Open Sings will take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at [mqpens\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:mqpens[at]gmail.com)

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.net](mailto:franch[at]verizon.net).



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.

Member-Sponsored Events

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, March 3, 7-9 pm

*Homewood Friends Meeting House library
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not need to feed the parking meters on Sunday. For more information, contact Susan Warner: scwarner@hotmail.com

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: DGSG@all-systems.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.

Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡

*Faith Community United Methodist Church
5315 Harford Rd * Baltimore, MD 21214*

Friday, March 8th

Singer/songwriter [Christine Lavin](#), with [Stephanie Corby](#) opening. Tickets \$29, Showtime 8 pm.

Friday, March 15th

[Cheryl Wheeler](#), with [Jessica Smucker](#) opening. Tickets \$31, Showtime 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-521-9099
www.uptownconcerts.com

The Baltimore Banjo Showcase ‡

March 30th, 8pm

The Creative Alliance

3134 Eastern Avenue Baltimore Maryland 21224

Baltimore-area banjo masters gather for an evening of bluegrass, Irish, and old-time music. Famed bluegrass banjo player **Mike Munford**, **Brad Kolodner** on clawhammer banjo with his father world-renown hammered dulcimer player **Ken Kolodner**, and County Meath native **Peter Fitzgerald** on Irish-style tenor banjo take center stage at the Patterson. The showcase also includes top bluegrass fiddler **Jon Glik** and Celtic guitarist **Andy Thurston**.

Cost: \$25; members \$20

Information: [info \[at\] creativealliance.org](mailto:info@creativealliance.org) | 410/276-1651
<http://www.creativealliance.com>

Common Ground on the Hill

Baltimore Concert Series ‡

Friday, March 1, 8 pm

*Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church
6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212*

Legendary Folk singer [Tom Paxton](#) has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture, and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends, and community.

NOTE: This concert repeats on Saturday, March 2 at 8 PM, at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 W Main St, Westminster, MD 21157

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors 65+, teens, and students with ID. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit www.commongroundonthehill.org. Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, March 2, 7:00-10:00 pm

*Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performer: [Last Stone Thrown](#). 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

Member-Sponsored Events and Other Local Dances

333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, March 15, 7:30 pm
Annapolis Friends Meeting
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

[Mike Agranoff](#) in concert One-man music party sings great songs, tell stories and plays top-notch fingerstyle guitar plus concertina, piano and more.

\$10, or \$8 for seniors, students, and members of ATDS and affiliates (including BFMS). Refreshments served.

Normally held on the third Friday of each month, the **333 Coffeehouse** is a non-profit, smoke- and alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It features traditional folk performers and songwriters. More info: fsgw.org/333, 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, March 21st

[The Howlin' Mudbugs](#) are an acoustic Folk and Roots Rock group with New Orleans Zydeco and Blues influences — Tickets \$15; Show at 8 pm.

Thursday, March 28th

[Naked Blue](#) are an acoustic-folk pop duo—Tickets \$18; Show at 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041
www.uptownconcerts.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, March 9, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8 pm
9512 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by guest **Paul Morrisett** 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.

Hosts Phyllis & Steve's phone just in case: 301.585.5806
Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @ xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, March 16, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road , Annapolis MD

Come dance to **Susan Taylor** calling with **Sassafras Stomp: Johanna Davis** (banjo, fiddle), **Adam Nordell** (guitar).

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, March 23, 8-11 pm
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Eva Murray will call to tunes provided by **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (many stringed instruments), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). Celebrate Spring's arrival with a fine dance!

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
www.contradancers.com

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, March 16, 8-11 pm.
St John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.

Fingerpyx with **Enid Diamante**-fiddle, **Jansen Wendell**-fiddle, mandolin, **Wes Steenson**-guitar, banjo, and **JoAnne Rocke**-piano. **Laura Winslow** calling.

Beginner's workshop at 7:15.
\$8/\$5 students. Children 15 and younger FREE.
For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contrás

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Contrás 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

March 3—Ted Hodapp with Contratopia

March 10—Donna Hunt with New Hip Trio

March 17—Tom and Myra with Sassafras Stomp

*March 24—Nils Fredland with Gallimaufry
MEMBERSHIP DANCE*

March 31—Brian Hamshar with Atlantic Crossing

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 \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under. www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

March 1 -- Ted Hodapp calls to Contratopia.

March 8 -- Gaye Fifer with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. Dancers 17 and under admitted FREE!

March 15 -- Tom Calwell and Myra Hirschberg call to Sassafras Stomp.

March 22 -- Jack Mitchell calls to Atlantic Crossing .

March 29 -- Brian Hamshar calls to Terpsichore.

Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, March 3, 2-5 pm
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810*

Mind the Gap with calling by **Greg Frock**

Lessons 1:30-2:00 PM . Cost \$10/\$9 Arden Club members.

More info call: 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844
www.ardenclub.org

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 2, 8 pm
War Memorial Building.
German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443*

Ted Hodapp calling to **Contratopia** with **Erik Sessions** (fiddle), **Patrice Pakiz** (piano), **Pat O'Loughlin** (concertina and banjo), **John Goodin** (guitar, mandolin, and piano), and **Ted Hodapp** doing double duty (concertina, accordion and foot percussion).

\$10 adults; \$7 SMD members; \$4 under age 12. Workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partner needed.

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

Bluemont Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 16th, 8 pm, workshop 7:30
Hillsboro Old Stone School
37098 Charles Town Pike in Hillsboro, VA near
the intersection of Charles Town Pike and Rte 690*

Music by **The 8th of January**, featuring **Chris Romaine** on fiddle and banjo, **Bill Schmidt** on fiddle and banjo, **Bruce Hutton** on guitar, and **Ann Porcella** on bass. Figure calling will be done by **Bill Wellington**. Fundraiser silent auction to benefit the Bluemont dances and Bluemont programs in Loudoun County. Admission is \$10.00 per person, \$7.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. For detailed directions go to the Bluemont website, www.bluemont.org.

Bluemont concert series info: (540) 955-8186 or email info [at] [bluemont.org](http://www.bluemont.org). For info online, visit www.bluemont.org.

Galesville Community Square Dance

*Saturday, March 9, 2013
Galesville Memorial Hall
952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)*

Live music - Traditional Appalacian Dance Tunes
Played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes
Janine Smith calling the figures. ALL ages welcome!

5:30pm Doors Open
6:00pm Potluck Dinner (Optional)
7:00pm Family-Friendly Dancing
8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing

Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>
More info: (301) 926-9142

Other Local Dances

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays, 8-11pm; Lesson 7:30
Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church
5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

March 8—**Greg Frock** calling to **Jill Smith** and **Matthew Burke**.

March 22—**Bob Nicholson** calling to **Eileen Nicholson** and **Jill Smith**. Location: Hadee Mosque (formerly Lakeside Lutheran Church) 245 Division Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 [across from Italian Lake] Easy to find, and plenty of parking!

[View map and get directions](#)

March 29—**April Blum** calling to **Smash the Windows**

Adults: \$9; Students and youth 13-19: \$5; Ages 12 and under free. Members of HACDA save a dollar on admission.
Info: <http://harrisburgcontra.org/index.html>

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, March 2, 7:30 pm
Birdsboro Community Memorial Center
201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.

Ridge Kennedy calls to **Raise the Roof**

\$9/\$8 for members. Info: www.elversoncontra.org

The Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, March 2, 8:30-11:30pm
Saint Stephen's Church
1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC
Near Columbia Heights Metro Station

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents our TWO YEAR Anniversary Square Dance! Our celebration will include music by **The Possum Wranglers: Paul Brown** and **Scott Prouty** on fiddle, **Brent Feito** on banjo, **Brandt Ryder** on guitar, & **Kevin Enoch** on bass with **Janine Smith & Friends** calling the figures. And we're thanking the welcoming folks at Saint Stephen's by helping kick off their Capital Campaign. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. \$5 at the door.

More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

English Country Dancing

ATDS English Country Dancing

Saturday, March 30, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Dances will be led by **April Blum**, **Laura Schultz**, and **Ann Fallon**. Music will be provided by **Emily Aubrey**, fiddle; **Susan Brandt**, flute; **Judy Meyers**, 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

FSGW English Country Dancing

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

March 6 - **Susan Taylor** leads the dancing to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute) **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

March 13 - **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

March 20 - **Anna Rain** calls the dances to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

March 27 - **Joseph Pimentel** calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

More info: fsgw.org

Other Local Dances

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, March 17, 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. Admission price is \$10.

This dance series will continue the 3rd Sunday of each month

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

Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, March 3—Contratopia

Sunday, March 17—Some Assembly

Sunday, March 31—Honeysuckle Rose

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission \$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 [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, March 24 3-6 pm

Glen Echo Park, MD

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Tango lesson at 3:00. \$14

Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

Saturday, March 2, 7-11 pm

American Legion Post #183 Hall

2301 Putty Hill Ave. Parkville, MD 21234

Music by **Peter Fitzgerald & the J Patrick's All Star Ceili Band. Marilyn Moore** will call dances & teach the workshop. No experience necessary! Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances. Bring a snack or dessert to share.

Families & Children of all ages welcome. Regular Admission: Adults \$18, children over age 7—\$9. Join the club and receive discounted admission.

More info: www.emeraldisleclub.com

FSGW Family Dance

March 10, 3-5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD

Donna Hunt and Carolee and Bob and Friends

The Family Dance is a unique opportunity for the very young and their parents, to experience the joyful community event of a contra and square dance. Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More info: fsgw.org

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, March 24, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Larissa Chace Smith & Brechyn Chace](#) perform their own songs and some holiday favorites 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

Concerts & Coffeehouses

Castlebay Concert

Sunday, March 10, 7- 9 pm

Annapolis Maritime Museum

723 Second St, in the Eastport section of Annapolis

[Castlebay](#) weaves together the maritime heritage of New England and music of the Celtic tradition. Members **Julia Lane** and **Fred Gosbee** have played traditional music for most of their lives and blend history, legend and experience into their personable performance style. Their concerts feature poignant ballads sung in Lane's ethereal soprano and Gosbee's rich baritone, plus joyous dance tunes played on Celtic harp, guitar, fiddle and tin whistle.

Admission \$15 for museum members; \$20 for non-members. Coffee and cookies will be served. For tickets call 410-295-0104 or go to www.amaritime.org.

OCEAN Quartet's St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza

*Saturday, March 16 * 8-10 pm*

Galesville Memorial Hall

952 Galesville Road, Galesville, Md

[Jennifer Cutting](#) and her musical cohorts will bring a decidedly Irish lilt to the Galesville Memorial Hall for a day-before-St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring rollicking songs and tunes inspired by Celtic traditions old and new.

Tickets are \$15 cash advance or \$20 at the door. Beer and wine will be for sale; proceeds will benefit the West River Improvement Association. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call 443-786-0463 or e-mail janiemeneely@gmail.com.

Judy Cook Concert

Friday, March 29, 8-10 pm

[49 West](#), 49 West St., Annapolis MD

[Judy Cook](#) culls her amazing repertoire of songs from every corner of North America and the British Isles. She is a ballad singer, a singer's singer, a woman who takes an old old song and polishes it to a bright new luster. Then she uses it like a lasso to captivate her listeners and rope them into her sonorous tale, whether it be a simple love song or a saga of deriding long done. She will be appearing at Janie Meneely and Jeff Holland's Folkie Friday at \$10 cover charge.

Two seatings: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. 49 West offers a full menu and a well-stocked bar; reservations strongly recommended: 410-626-9796.

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse Concert Series

Saturday, March 2, 7 pm

*Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists
16913 Germantown Rd., Germantown MD 20874*

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse presents [Peter Mayer](#) to begin our Spring 2013 series. Peter is a nationally known singer/songwriter from Minnesota. His songs range from whimsical to profound, describing our interconnectedness and the human journey. His guitar playing is both intricate and unique. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation: \$15 in advance / \$18 at the door. Refreshments included!

Info: 301.977.8952, coffeehouse@scuu.org, or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Next concert: April 6 with Rebecca Loebe

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Rockville Concert Series

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon March 4, 7:30 pm: [Rayna Gellert](#) & [Kristin Andreassen](#) (Old-Time fiddle & dance).

Tickets \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

Mon March 18, 7:30 pm: [Robin Bullock](#) (Celtic guitar).

Tickets \$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Mon March 25, 7:30 pm: [The Claire Lynch Band](#)

(Bluegrass). \$22 adv/\$26 door. Students \$18/\$22.

Takoma Park Concert Series

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium

7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Sat March 9, 7:30 pm Mid-Atlantic Song Contest Winners

[Tony Denikos](#), [Tom McBride](#), [Scott Ramminger](#) and [Justin Trawick](#). Tickets \$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$15.

Weds March 13, 7:30 pm [Marcy Marxer](#), with [Avril Smith](#)

Tickets \$15 advance/\$20 door. Students \$12/\$15.

Weds March 27, 7:30 pm [Susan McKeown](#)

Tickets \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit www.imtfolk.org

Concerts & Workshops

Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, March 12, 8 pm
Marc Douglas Berardo

Tuesday, February 26, 8 pm
[Billy Jonas](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459
Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org
Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at
www.focusmusic.org.

Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, March 17, 7 pm
Church of the Resurrection
2280 North Beauregard St. Alexandria VA 22311

Magpie are well known for their performances of hard-hitting topical songs.

Info: (703) 501-6061
Venue Host: Kay Coyte: kay [at] focusmusic.org
Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at
www.focusmusic.org.

Events of the Susquehanna Folk Music Society

Sat, March 9 Croatian Dancing with [Željko Jergan](#)
Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church
5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109
This perennial favorite instructor returns for a day of Croatian dancing: Drmeš, couple dances and more! Two Workshops at 2 and 3:30 + Dinner and Dance Party at 5:30

Sun, March 10, 7:30 PM—[Heritage Blues Trio](#)
Fort Hunter Centennial Barn
5300 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110
An inspiring testament to the enduring power, possibilities and boundless beauty of African-American music.

Sat, March 23, 7:30 PM—[Voxology](#)
Fort Hunter Centennial Barn
5300 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110
This popular Central Pennsylvania duo features the honeyed singing of Les Vonderlin and the guitar wizardry of Kevin Neidig.

More info: www.sfmsfolk.org

Classes & Workshops

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, and 19, 7:30 - 9:30
NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdressingringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

First time free.

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

See website for directions and map (essential).

Greater Washington Ceili Club Adult Irish Dance Classes

Spring Session Resumes March 07 – May 16, 2013
at the new location:

Argyle Park Recreation Building
1030 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(About 1 mile east of Forest Glen Metro Station - on the Ride On bus line)

7:00-8:00 pm basic dances & footwork
8:00-9:30 pm advanced dances

\$30 per approx 10-13 class sessions. For information call Paul O'Donnell at 301-649-6410 or visit the GWCC website:
<http://gwcc-online.org/lessons.htm>

Javanese Gamelan

Thursdays 6:30 pm, Sundays 1pm
Indonesian Embassy
2020 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington DC

Make mesmerizing music on the *new* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (For general info-see embassyofindonesia.org and www.gamelan.org.) Beginners and more advanced players welcome. Some rehearsals are cancelled on short notice, so please contact either the Embassy, at 202.775.5200 (ask for Mr. Muryanto -- he's the gamelan teacher), or Jon Singer: 240.604.4495 (voice/text).

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