



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

August 2013

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.
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

*August 7— Tavi Merrill calls to **ContraForce** - **Andrae Raffield** (fiddle), **Joey Dorwart** (drums, sax), and **Jimi Periano** (electric and acoustic guitar).*

*August 14—Ann Fallon calls to the **Old Time Jam Band**. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

*August 21—Greg Frock calls to **Triple Helix** - **Colleen Reed** (flute, sax), **Keith Gillis** (guitar), and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle).*

*August 28—Shane Knudsen calls to **Strings on Wings** - **Todd Clewell** (guitar) and **Barb Schmid** (fiddle).
New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

*Saturday, August 10, 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*

Ken Gall calls to **Entwined: Twy Bethard** (fiddle & foot percussion) & **John Paolillo** (mandola, bouzouki and mandocello).

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

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
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

Fun, flirty, elegant movement to live music. All dances are taught and walked through. For more info, contact Carl Friedman at engdance [at] bfms.org

*August 5—Laura Schultz calling to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).*

*August 12—Mike Franch calling to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).*

*August 19—Diane Schmit calling to **Steven Epstein** (clarinet), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).*

*August 26—Sharon McKinley calling to **Emily Aubrey** and **Edie Stern** on twin violins, and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).*

The Pleasure of Your Company is Requested
at the **Baltimore Playford Ball***
Saturday, October 12 2013
Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles Street

Music by the **Winds of Time**
Barbara Greenberg, violin
Daniel Beerbohm, winds
Marty Taylor, recorders and concertina
Jonathan Jensen, piano

Registration now open!
Program & more info: <http://bfms.org/playford.php>

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, August 6

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.

More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, August 9, 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!

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

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

Sunday, August 25, 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>

Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Singers Club‡

Wednesday, Aug 7, 7:30-10:30 pm
Admiral Fell Inn (in the Fells Point neighborhood)
888 S Broadway St. Baltimore MD 21231

Song exchange- 7:30 to 9:00; "Round robin" in the tavern- 9:00 to 10:30. The Baltimore Singers Club is a fellowship of Maryland's traditional singers who enjoy learning, singing, and sharing old songs and who strive to promote traditional singing as an art form within our region. Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month

baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com

Find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook (email- Severn Savage) [severn.savage \[at\] att.net](mailto:severn.savage[at].att.net)

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, August 4, 7-9 pm
Home of Judy Davidoff (Mt. Washington area)
6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore 21209

Bring a copy of *Rise Up Singing* if you have one.

Directions to Judy's for 'Singing for Everyone' -

Take Kelly Ave to the West from Mt Washington (accessible from Falls Rd.) Go right on Bonnieview Dr. (North) - go past Western Run Dr. and then take the right fork onto Northcliff Dr. Take a left onto Sareva Dr to Judy's at 6213.

If coming from the West - Take Cross Country Blvd. to the East off Pimlico Rd. Go left on Bonnieview Dr. (North) - go past Western Run Dr. and then take the right fork onto Northcliff Dr. Take a left onto Sareva Dr to Judy's at 6213.

Host Judy's number just in case: 410-484-3246
Plenty of street parking. The house is a rancher with 1 step into the house, bathroom on the same floor.

BFMS Open Sing‡

Tuesday, Aug 13, 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)

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, Aug 24; Potluck 6 pm, dancing 7:30
9512 St Andrews Way, Silver Spring MD 20901

Norwegian-style house party! Mesmerizing live music by special guest fiddler **Paul Morrisett** on the unique Hardanger fiddle. Swedish Nyckelharpa too! 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.

Member-Sponsored Events

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. 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: DGSG @ all-systems.com

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

*Saturday, August 10, 7 -10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performer: [Gospel Ship](#). Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

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

Info: ndzimmer [at] comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)
410-529-7176

333 Coffeehouse‡

*Friday, August 16, 7:30-10 pm
Annapolis Friends Meeting
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401*

[Butch Ross](#) is a dynamic singer and player, writes and finds fine songs, and is an amazing innovator on the mountain dulcimer.

\$10, or \$8 for seniors, students, and members of ATDS and affiliates (including BFMS). Refreshments served.
Info: Tom Rhoads & Amy Ksir, 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613. fsgw.org/333

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

*Tuesdays, August 6 and 20, 7:30-10:30 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201*

This is an advanced "fast" jam, playing old-time tunes up to speed. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner [at] gmail.com or join:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/445722452176784/>

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.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, August 15

Bill Staines. For over forty years, Bill has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses. Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.

Thursday, August 22

Mac Walter and his cousin, **John Cronin**, began playing together as teenagers and developed their unique style over the past 35 years. When they play together, the acoustic fingerstyle and gorgeous harmonies they project is amazing. Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.

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



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Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, Aug 17, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Dick Bearman will teach and call dances to the driving music of **Leah Weiss, Gary Wright, Neil Harpe, and Ahren Buchheister**.

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, August 24, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Ann Fallon will call to music by the **Summertunes Band**, led by pianist **Liz Donaldson** and fiddler **Alexander Mitchell**. This will be a fun evening of dancing! If you are interested in enrolling in the all-day **Summertunes** workshop, contact Liz: liz@us.net or Alexander: fiddlemuse@yahoo.com

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

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, Aug 8, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

Greg Frock calling to music by **Sugar Beat—Elke Baker, Susan Brandt, and Marc Glickman**.

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW members / \$5 students and those without income. Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr.

For more info: busygraham [at] gmail.com / 301-466-0183
Bob Mathis: talibob [at] starpower.net -- or Jeff Kenton: jmkenton [at] verizon.net

www.CarpeDiemArts.org

www.FSGW.org

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Spanish Ballroom, 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

Aug 4—**Rachel Shapiro** with **The Cosmic Otters**

Aug 11—**Dick Bearman** with **Rachel Eddy** and **Kristian Herner**

Aug 18—**Ann Fallon** with **The Narrowminded Naysayers**

Aug 25—**Delaura Padovan** with **The Coffee Zombies**

Friday Night Dance

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

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

Aug 2—**Rachel Shapiro** calls to **Cosmic Otters**

Aug 9—**Tavi Merrill** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**

Aug 16—**Ron Buchanan** calls to **Love Mongrels**

Aug 23—**Janine Smith** with **In Wildness**

Aug 30—**Louie Cromartie** with **Honeysuckle Rose**
(This dance takes place in the Bumper Car Pavilion)

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

Please note, the following dance series will have NO DANCE this month:

Arden, DE
Elverson/Birdsboro, PA
Shepherdstown, WV
Bluemont, VA

FSGW Family Dance

Other Local Dances

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, August 15, 7-10 pm.

[Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11](#)

Williamson Rd., Lancaster, PA

Streak o'Phat with **Bill Quern**-fiddle, mandolin, banjo & squeezeboxes, **Steve Epstein**-clarinet & sax, and **Sarah Gowan**-guitar **Laura Winslow** calling.

Potluck supper 5:30pm, beginner's workshop at 6:15.

\$8/\$5 students. Ages 15 and younger FREE.

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

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays, 8-11pm; Lesson 7:30

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

Aug 9—Ken Gall calling to **Entwined**

Aug 23—Unbowed (Henry Koretzky, Jamie O'Brien, and Bruce Campbell)

Aug 30—Strings on Wings (Todd Clewell and Barb Schmid)

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>

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Aug 7—Bob Farrall calls to the playing of **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Barbara Heitz** (flute).

Aug 14—Michael Barraclough leads the dances to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Aug 21—Stephanie Smith calls while **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

Aug 28—Carol Marsh leads the dancing while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members.

Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or e-mail Roger Broseus at English [at] fsgw.org

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, August 18, 2:30-5:30pm

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.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see

www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN

ATDS English Country Dance

Saturday, August 31, 7-10pm; Lesson 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall

351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Tom Spilsbury will teach and lead dances to music by **Andrea Hoag** and **Liz Donaldson**.

Admission for dance, \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of 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 [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Sunday, August 4—Quartetto con Brio

Sunday, August 18—Waverly Station

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.

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, August 11, 3-6 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

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

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

Concerts, Classes & Workshops

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, August 18, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Georgie Jessup](#) & [Steve Johnson](#) 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

Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, August 13, 8 pm

[Big Wide Grin](#) (Elaine Dempsey, Lawrence Lambert, and Karl Werne), plus [Allison Shapira](#).

Focus Info: (301) 275-7459

Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org

Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance, \$10 students at www.focusmusic.org.

Music on the Deck

Sunday, August 25, 2-3 pm

Thurmont Library

76 East Moser Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

This popular event returns with a great summer lineup on our beautiful outdoor deck. Bring snacks and drinks!

[Mountain Ride](#) is Eric and Kate Avey (plus whoever else they decide to bring along for the ride) deliver fast-picking, hard-driving bluegrass tunes along with a few heart-melting old-time classic bluegrass ballads. Info: 301-600-7214

Javanese Gamelan

Thursdays 6:30 pm and Sundays 1pm

Indonesian Embassy

2020 Massachusetts Ave, Washington DC

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly a cushion to sit on) to the Indonesian Embassy, just off Dupont Circle. Make mesmerizing music on the *new* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (See www.gamelan.org and embassyofindonesia.org for general info.) Beginners and more advanced players welcome. Some rehearsals are unavoidably 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).

SummerTunes 2013

Saturday, August 24

Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD

Fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** lead another splendid day of making music together: a contra dance workshop and evening dance called by **Ann Fallon**.

Info: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - liz@us.net / (301) 986-1291 or Alexander Mitchell - fiddlemuse.com / (240) 344-7806

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27, 7:30 - 9:30pm

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.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the 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 (essential) on website.

Dave Bing Fiddle Workshop

Saturday-Sunday, September 28-29

Annapolis, MD

Extraordinary West Virginia fiddler and gifted teacher **Dave Bing** will be in Annapolis for a two-day fiddle workshop. Saturday will lean more toward Beginner/Intermediate Fiddle and Sunday Intermediate/Advanced Fiddle, but Dave is very good at breaking tunes down for all levels. Time each day will be 9-11:30 then lunch break and resume 1:30 - 4 each day. That's 5 hours per day instruction with Dave Bing! Price is \$75.00 for one day, \$125.00 for both. All proceeds go directly to Dave Bing. Seating is limited.

We'll have a jam, open to all, Saturday evening starting around 7:30.

Info: Dave Bowman 703-980-5368 flatpikr@gmail.com



Contact us!

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