



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2013

*Baltimore Playford Ball**

Saturday, October 12

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles Street, Baltimore MD

1:30 PM Afternoon Review Session

6:30 PM Reception

7:00 PM Ball

Music by the **Winds of Time: Barbara Greenberg** (violin), **Daniel Beerbohm** (winds), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), will provide smooth melody, intricate improvisation, and a few creative surprises. Enjoy dancing the night away to a varied program including classic Sun Assembly, zesty Hop Ground, and the cheery Mile of Smiles. Your ticket includes admission to an afternoon review session, the Ball, and a delicious reception during the interval.

Attire is festive formal or historical. Please bring dance shoes to help preserve the floor. All dances will be talked through and briefly prompted.

Tickets purchased after October 1: BFMS member/affiliate \$37; Nonmember \$42; Student \$16

For tickets, dance program & more info: <http://bfms.org/playford.php>

Your 2013 Ball Chairs are Sharon McKinley and Emily Aubrey, reachable by email at playford at bfms.org

Babcock Community Coffeehouse Concerts*

Friday, October 4, 8:30 pm, doors open at 8 pm

Babcock Presbyterian Church

8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, Maryland 21286



[Deborah Rose](#) is a Welsh singer/songwriter whose emotive, timeless voice has been described by folk legend Judy Collins as

“one of the finest I’ve ever heard”. Deborah supported Ms. Collins on the UK leg of her world tour in 2011 after meeting her at the Isle of Wight Festival in 2009.

Deborah’s debut album, "Song Be My Soul" will be released this year. Her guiding light is to serve others by using her voice to reach out, inspire, and touch that place deep in the soul of her audiences. For Deborah music is a gift, and her joy is in sharing it. More information or to volunteer: 410-321-8419

Admission \$10; full time students with ID, \$15 Babcock and BFMS members, \$18 general admission

Advanced sales: \$13 members, \$16 general. Tickets available online at <http://bfms.org/babcock.php#tickets>

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

Oct 2 - April Blum calls to the Baltimore Open Band.

Oct 9- Terry Bachmann calls to Contra Rebels - Todd Clewell (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (guitar, mandolin), Barb Schmid (fiddle), and Bruce Campbell (bass).

****Dance FREE for all as part of FreeFall Baltimore****

New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Oct 16 - Jean Gibson-Gorrindo calls to the Crabapples - Marta Lynch (fiddle), Bob Silberstein (mandolin, piano, doumbek), Norm Cotton (piano, fiddle), and Teresa Fife (string bass).

Oct 23 - Perry Shafran calls to Dead Sea Squirrels - Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

****Dance FREE for all as part of FreeFall Baltimore****

New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Oct 30 - Kristin Seibert calls to Perpetual e-Motion - Ed Howe (electric fiddle), and John Cote (guitar, didgeridoo).

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

*Saturday, October 12, 8-11 pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Michael Barraclough calls to **Go Figure - Janet Muse** (piano) and **Mike Dunn** (fiddle).

Potluck 6:30-7:30pm; Intro to contra dancing 7:35-7:55
A family dance precedes the potluck at 5 pm.

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@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
\$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*Oct 7: New Dancers Workshop promptly at 7:45
April Blum calls to Trio Con Brio: Elke Baker (violin)
Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Jonathan Jensen
(piano, etc.) .*

*Oct 14: Mike Franch calls to music by Carl Friedman
(violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Ben Hobbs
(piano).*

*Oct 21: Special guest artist Jacqueline Schwab will teach
and call the dances as well as play piano.*

Oct 28: Halloween dance party! Come dressed as your favorite English dance and our callers will try to guess your dance and call it! Bring goodies to share. Diane Schmit and Rich Galloway calling to music by Marty Taylor (recorder, concertina), Becky Ross (violin), and Judy Meyers (piano).

BFMS Gentle English Dance*

*Sunday, October 6, 2:30-5pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of lovely, gentle English dancing. Caller: **Bob Farrall**, musicians: **Carl Friedman**, violin, **Brian Cardell**, recorder and flute, **Judy Meyers**, piano.

What is Gentle English? Gentle English Dances consist of beautiful, flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, backs, and balance of the dancers. Some of the dances are easy, but some are difficult dances. All of them are dances that don't stress the joints. If you do English dancing, it probably includes many of your favorite dances.

Admission: \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members.

For further information: <http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>
Or contact Eileen Franch at [franch\[at\]verizon.net](mailto:franch[at]verizon.net)

More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

BFMS Family Dance*

*Saturday, October 12, 8-11 pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Family dances are geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. **Michael Barraclough** will call dances to music by **Go Figure: Janet Muse** (piano), and **Mike Dunn** (fiddle). The dance is followed by a pot luck dinner and evening contra dance.

Admission fee: \$4 for members; \$6 for non-members
Children under age 3 are free. You may become a member online or at the door, and receive the discount right away.
For questions or to volunteer to help: familydance at bfms.org or 410-979-8150

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, October 27, 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 pot-luck 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>

Save the date for... Tellabration!*

*Sunday, November 24, 2-5 pm
Irvine Nature Center
11201 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills, MD*

The 4th at 4 Storyfolk will return to Irvine Nature Center for Tellabration! 2013. Ten talented tellers will share stories that are of interest to the entire family. The theme chosen this year's event is Hidden Folk and Other Endangered Species. Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome to benefit [Irvine Nature Center](#).

Tellabration! 2013 - an international storytelling event, sponsored locally by The Baltimore Folk Music Society. More information is available at Tellabration website: <http://www.tellabration.org/>

Contact: tellabration@bfms.org or 410-321-8419
<http://www.bfms.org/tellabration.php>

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, October 1, 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](mailto:president[at]bfms.org).

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

*Friday, October 11, 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/>

Singing for Everyone‡

*Sunday, October 6, 7-9 pm
Homewood Friends Meeting House Library
3107 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not have to feed the parking meters on Sunday (at least in this area). We have mostly new high-tech boxes now, and they will supposedly accept money, but say they are enforced only Mon-Sat.

Contact Susan Warner: [scwarner \[at\] hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner[at]hotmail.com)

BFMS Open Sing‡

*Tuesday, October 8, 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:mqupens[at]gmail.com)

Member-Sponsored Music Events

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

Tuesdays, October 1, 15, and 29, 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. Sometimes square dancing, 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.

333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, October 18, 7:30-10 pm
Annapolis Friends Meeting
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

A special double bill of former 333 hosts with their musical partners: Blues from 333 founder Max Ochs with fellow blues lover Neil Harpe, and Chesapeake Bay songs from Calico Jack, the duo of Janie Meneely and Paul DiBlasi.

\$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

Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡

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

Friday, October 18th
THE KENNEDYS (Pete & Maura)
Opening: **Midway Fair**
Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Friday, October 25th
ANNE HILLS & MICHAEL SMITH
Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, October 5, 7-10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: **Rick Hill**. 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

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, October 3rd
SETH GLIER
Tickets \$18.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 10th
BURNING BRIDGET CLEARY
Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

Geoff Kaufman House Concert ‡

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 pm
Catonsville, MD

Songs of the sea, songs of the earth, songs of the heart and the spirit—all of these are in Geoff Kaufman's ditty bag. Ancient ballads, work songs, and songs of love; poignant songs of people in struggle, humorous glimpses of human foibles, and insights into history—all of these are likely to be woven into one of Geoff's concerts. \$15 at the door.

Info and reservations: Longview Cottage House Concerts, Barbara, svob[at]comcast.net.

House Concert with Castlebay‡

Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 pm
Baltimore, MD

Castlebay, a Maine duo that performs maritime and Celtic music and song, will play in concert at the home of Wendy Rambo Shuford.

Suggested donation:\$15.00
For reservations:410-532-5604 or ramboshuford@aol.com

Member-Sponsored Events

Callaghan House Concerts‡

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 pm
1722 Shore Drive, Edgewater, Maryland

Come see **Tim Eriksen's** new band *Trio de Pumpkintown* (also including **Peter Irvine** and fiddler **Zoe Darrow**) and Appalachian singer and songwriter **Laurelyn Gossett**.

\$15 suggested donation. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Michele and Dennis Callaghan at callagh [at] verizon.net or 410-956-2266 to reserve a seat and for other info.

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

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, Oct 5; Potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8:00
3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian-style house party! Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (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.

Host Sonia's phone just in case: 301.503.7906
Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @ xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

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.

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series‡

Baltimore Concert Series

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

Friday, October 4th, 8 pm

Singer-Songwriter **Jesse Winchester**

Admission: \$25, \$22 Students, Seniors 65+ and teens

Westminster Concert Series

Carroll Arts Center
91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

Saturday, October 5th, 8 pm

Groundbreaking finger-style guitarist **Adrian Legg**

Admission: \$25, \$22 Students, Seniors 65+ and teens

Ticket sales and more information:

<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/>

Baltimore Singers Club‡

Wednesday, October 2, 7:30-10:30 pm
Admiral Fell Inn (in the Fells Point neighborhood)
888 S Broadway St. Baltimore MD 21231

All levels of singers (and all you ballad loving listeners) are welcome for singing, exchanging and development of performance of songs in the oral tradition, with songs sung to tavern patrons, as well. Chorus songs are welcome, but not necessary and you have a chance to air out your ballad repertoire.

Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month

For more information, find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook, visit baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com
Or email Severn Savage: severn.savage [at] att.net



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Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

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

The West Coast visits Annapolis! **Jean Gibson-Gorrindo** will teach and call dances to the music of **The Crabapples**

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, October 26, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

DeLaura Padovan calls to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine** featuring **Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **John Devine**, guitar; **Marc Glickman**, piano, bodhrán, etc.

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

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, Oct 10, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)
Temporary Relocation: Ballroom Blum
8300 Osage Terrace, Adelphi MD

Anna Rain calling to music by **Andrew Marcus, David Knight**, and **Glyn Collinson**

\$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

Oct 6—**Brian Hamshar** with **Larry Unger and Elke Baker**

Oct 13—**Ann Fallon** with **Devine Comedy**

Oct 20—**Jean Gorrindo** with **Crab Apples**

Oct 27—Costume dance with **Perpetual e-Motion**, **Will Mentor** calling

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.

Oct 4 -- **Sargon deJesus** calls to **Devine Comedy**

Oct 11 -- **April Blum** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Free for youth 17 and under.

Oct 18 -- **Steve Gester** calls to **Triple Helix**

Oct 25 -- **Will Mentor** with **Perpetual e-Motion**.
Halloween Dance & Glen Echo Fundraiser. \$11.

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)

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, October 19, 7-10 pm, workshop 6:15
St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA

Mat Clark and **Dave Wiesler** with **Susan Hankin** calling.

Please note changes to start time and admission this month..
\$9/\$6 students. Ages 15 and younger FREE.
For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Other Local Dances

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, October 5, 8pm

War Memorial Building

Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

Dave Colestock calls lively contras to the fine fiddling of **Elke Baker**, with **Larry Unger** on guitar and banjo.

Beginners workshop at 7:30PM. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us.

Bluemont Contra Dance

Saturday, October 19, 8 pm

Hillsboro Old Stone School

37098 Charles Town Pike in Hillsboro, VA

Music by the *Avant Gardeners*, featuring **Laura Light** on fiddle and **George Paul** on Piano. The figure caller will be **Brad Saylor**.
New Dancer Workshop at 7:30. Admission is \$10.00 per person, \$7.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors

[Bluemont's Facebook](#) www.bluemont.org

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Oct 2 - **Michael Barraclough** calls to the music of **David Giusti** (recorders), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

Oct 9 - **Dan Gillespie** calls while **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

Oct 16 - **Stephanie Smith** leads the dances to the music of **Katie Davis Henderson** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Oct 23 - *Special guest* **Jacqueline Schwab** (piano; known for her work with Bare Necessities and with Ken Burns' documentaries) joins **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Anna Rain** (recorders), with **Melissa Running** calling.

Oct 30 - **Martha Siegel** leads the dancing while **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (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, October 20, 2:30-5:30 pm

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex

New dancers are welcome, The dances are all taught and called. You don't need to bring a partner, just a pleasant attitude. Wear ordinary casual clothes – layers are good as you can get warm, even with the climate control. Please wear comfortable, clean soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10.

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

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, October 27, 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. **Samba** lesson at 3:00. \$14

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

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

October 6—**Larry, Elke and Friends** (Bumper Car Pav.)
October 20—**Gigmeisters** (Spanish Ballroom)

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



Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, October 13, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

Milkshake's [Mikel Gehl](#) & The Farmers Market's [Merdalf](#) 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, October 8, 8 pm

[Sarah McQuaid](#), plus LEA

Tuesday, October 22, 8 pm

[Rebecca Loebe](#) and [Raina Rose](#)

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.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Rockville Concert Series

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon Oct 7, 7:30 pm: [Sweetback Sisters](#)

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

Mon Oct 21, 7:30 pm: [Avril Smith](#), [Becky Warren](#) &

Friends \$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$15.

Takoma Park Concert Series

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium

7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Weds Oct 16, 7:30 pm: Celtic Voices: Washington Area Music Association award (WAMMIE) winners **Lisa Moscatiello**, **Barbara Tresidder Ryan** and **Lorilyn Coles** sing to benefit the American Parkinson's Disease Association Tickets \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

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

Swedish Concert & Dance

Thursday, October 17

Mingling & food 6pm on, concert & dance 7-11

Ballroom Blum, 830 Osage Terrace, Adelphi (or Hyattsville), MD 20783

lydia ievins and **Andrea Larson** are back from their year in Sweden, touring with hot tunes for nyckelharpa, fiddle, viola, and voice. The Swedish nyckelharpa is captivating; see ANA.org. Their website is <http://lydia-andrea.com/>. You may remember lydia from the CD/concert she and Bruce Sagan did a while back--see northlandsmusic.com. If you like, bring snack/party/meal food to share and clean shoes for dancing.

Suggested donation \$10-20. Contact: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse Concert

Saturday, October 19, 7 pm

Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists

16913 Germantown Rd. Germantown, MD

Modern folk duo **Friction Farm** combines storytelling, social commentary and humor to create songs of everyday life, local heroes and quirky observations.

Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation: \$12 in advance / \$15 at the door. Refreshments included! Info: 301.977.8952, coffeehouse@scuu.org, or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Shepherdstown Music & Dance

International Concert Series

Sunday, October 20, 3 pm

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church

King & Washington St. Shepherdstown, WV

[Jacqueline Schwab](#) may be your favorite pianist, event though you don't recognize her name, because her "gorgeously spare" piano arrangements form the backbone of the musical scores that accompany most of filmmaker Ken Burn's PBS documentaries, including "The Civil War." His work, aired frequently on Public Television, has brought her music into living rooms all over America. Dancers will recognize her distinctive style as the pianist with the band, Bare Necessities whose 9 recordings comprise a great piece of the English dance repertoire, and for her lovely solo recordings and work with Laura Risk, Clayton Marsh and others.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for SMaD members and \$8 for children and students, for more info call 304) 263-2531, email Joanie at updf@earthlink.net, or see the web page at smad.us.

Concerts

Orrin Star House Concert

Saturday, October 5, 8 pm

Darnestown, MD (near Rockville, MD)

Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. Once described as 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson', he was the 1976 National Flatpicking Champion, has appeared on *A Prairie Home Companion*, and boasts a repertoire ranging from bluegrass standards to little-known folk gems, Celtic fiddle tunes to fingerstyle blues.

8:00pm. Doors open at 7:30pm.

Cost: \$20 (all revenues to performer). Limited seating.

Please bring a snack/beverage to share.

For address/reservations please email Ellen Jimerson at: ellenjimier@yahoo.com (301-642-2300).

Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, October 20, 7 pm

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

2280 N. Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22311

Jack Gabriel is a one of a kind folk/reggae/songwriting rabbi. He's taught mysticism, led services and performed concerts from Capetown to Kailua-Kona, and from Toronto to Boca Raton. When he sings, you can feel his reggae heart and his Klezmer soul.

Self-reflective and acutely observant, **Michelle Swan** weaves lyric and note together to create intensely personal songs that tell of sentiments and circumstances nonetheless familiar to everyone.

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members

Focus Info: 703-501-6061, Kay Coyte, venue host

http://www.focusmusic.org/concerts_alexandria.php

Focus Music Mount Vernon

Saturday, October 5, 7 pm

St Aidan's Episcopal Church

8531 Riverside Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22308

SONia (Sonia Rutstein aka disappear fear) writes and performs captivating love songs and confronts the hypocrisies and biases of our culture with a positive message of openness and optimism.

Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 in advance at FocusMusic.org. Discounts also are available for Focus members. For more information, contact Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or herb@focusmusic.org.

Susquehanna Folk Events

Harrisburg, PA

Fri, October 4—A folk music concert with **Circa Paleo** at 7 PM at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg 1280 Clover Lane: Immensely popular on the Renaissance Faire circuit, this group plays contemporary and historic instruments from across the world.

Sun, October 6—International Folk Dance 101 at 6 PM at the Movement Center 2134 N. Second St.: Zita Angelo teaches easy, fun dances from Europe and the Middle East in four Sunday evening classes.

Sun, October 6—A folk music concert with **James Keelaghan & Jez Lowe** at the Midtown Scholar Bookstore 2134 N. Second Street: Two superlative singer-songwriters: Keelaghan from western Canada; Lowe from northeast England.

Sun, October 13—Our Monthly Jam Session, 1-4 PM at Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Second Street

Fri, October 18—A folk music concert with **Celtic Fiddle Festival** at 7:30 PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron Street: Kevin Burke, André Brunet and Christian Lemaître join forces to celebrate the versatile, globe-trotting violin.

Info: susquehannafolk@gmail.com, www.sfmsfolk.org

Capital Maritime Music Fest

Saturday October 12, 11am-10pm

Naval Heritage Center

701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC

(Archives Metro Stop)

The Capital Maritime Music Fest (CMMF) showcases the music and lore of local and international maritime traditions performed by artists recognized for their dedication to the preservation and presentation of maritime material old and new. From classic chanteys and ballads about bold seafarers to songs about life on the shore, maritime music resonates with the history and humanity of the maritime trades and sheds light on our ever-present though ever-changing relationship with the sea.

A series of afternoon workshops will combine music with folklore and historical information about local and general maritime activities, followed by a concert showcasing a variety of musical styles: Bob Zentz, OCEAN Celtic, Calico Jack and Maritime Voices. A \$20 donation is requested for the evening concert.

For More Information: <http://capitalmaritimemusicfest.com/>

Or call or e-mail Janie Meneely at 443-786-0463;

janiemeneely@gmail.com

Workshops

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, Oct 1, 8, 15, and 29, 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.

World on a String Workshop & Concert*

Saturday, November 2, 9 am - 9:30pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church

3799 East-West Highway, Hyattsville MD

A unique day of cross-cultural music workshops and an evening concert. The stellar faculty includes Indian violinist **Nistha Raj**, Progressive Hiphop artist/ human beat-box **Christylez Bacon**, blues harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, erhu virtuoso **Cathy Yang**, Irish fiddler **Philippe Varlet**, Greek multi-instrumentalist **Spyros Koliavasilis**, **Fernando Cabrejo** and **Jorge and Joseph Galvan** with Afro-Peruvian violin, percussion, and dance, cellist **Amy Domingues**, multi-instrumentalists **Tina Chancey** and **Paul Oorts**, and **Andrea Hoag** with Swedish fiddle traditions. Team-taught workshops will explore melodies, rhythms, harmonies and improvisation across cultures for string and other instruments, including voice, percussion and percussive dance, plus beginning harmonica. Sponsored by Freyda's Hands and American String Teachers Association MD/DC.

Concert (advance) \$20/ students \$15; full day including dinner and concert (advance) \$80/ students \$65. Some youth scholarships are available. Full details and registration at www.freydashands.org/woas/. Info: Andrea Hoag 301-565-2777, mail@freydashands.org.



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