

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

August 2014

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. Info: Perry Shafran at amdance@bfms.org http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php

Aug 6—TBA calls to TBA

Aug 13—Dave Colestock calls to the Contra Rebels – Todd Clewell (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin, guitar), Bruce Campbell (bass), and Barb Schmid (fiddle). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Aug 20—Andrea Nettleton calls to Some Assembly – Mary Corletta Flora (flute, sax), Donna Boylan (piano), Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin, banjo), Adam Lee (guitar), and Iain Sturrock (percussion, guitar)

Aug 27—TBA calls to Odd Socks – Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Amy Ksir (whistles, accordion), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Tom Rhoads (concertina, bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares*

Saturday, August 9, 8-11 pm. Lesson 7:30 Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208

TBA calls to music by The Baltimore Open Band

Come early at 6:00 pm for a Picnic and Jam. Note: this is not a potluck... just bring food for yourself. But, if you want to bring extra to share or put on the snack table during the dance.... no laws against that!

\$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 Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

http://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 Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php

August 4— Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45

Mike Franch calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Heather

Martley (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

August 11—Carl Friedman calls to Becky Ross (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano).

August 18—Diane Schmit calls to Elke Baker (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Ben Hobbs (piano).

August 25—Tom Spilsbury calls to Hot Toddy: Edith Coakley-Stowe (violin), Anna Rain (recorder), and Melissa Running (piano)

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

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

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday hosted by Will Ellison. Welcome to Musicians, Poets, Comics, Storytellers and more. Please also bring a small contribution for the snacks if you wish to partake (and perhaps a little something for our featured performer).

For info, e-mail will.ellison777 [at] gmail.com or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, August 5, 7 pm Baltimore, MD

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.

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

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

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

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@verizon.net.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, August 3, 7-9 pm Springwell Senior Living 2211 West Rogers Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209

"Singing for Everyone" will be in the chapel at Springwell Senior living-

From I83 go west on Northern Parkway towards Pimlico racetrack. Bear right to Greenspring northbound Second right to west Rogers.

Springwell is on second block in from Greenspring.

Go thru the main entrance to the chapel.

Additional info: Susan Warner scwarner AT hotmail.com

BFMS Open Sing‡

Tuesday, August 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

Perry Hall Folk Music Night:

Saturday, August 9, 7 -10 pm Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: Chatham Street. 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

Baltimore Old-Time Jam:

Tuesdays, August 5 and 19, 7:00-11:00 pm Liam Flynn's Ale House 22 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201

Every other Tuesday night. Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam from 8:00 to 10:30 or later. Anyone is welcome to join the jam! We regularly have anywhere from 20 to 60 musicians at the jam. Dozens more fill the pub to enjoy the music, grab a drink and enjoy Old-Time music in the heart of Baltimore City. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner@gmail.com http://www.kenandbrad.com/old-time-jam.html

Annual Backyard House Concert of Old-Time Music:

Sun, Aug 24, 7:30 pm 3806 Fenchurch Rd, Baltimore, MD 21218

Backyard House Concert featuring <u>Ken</u> (fiddle, hammered dulcimer) and <u>Brad Kolodner</u> (banjo, fiddle, guitar, vocals) with **Alex Lacquement** (bass and banjo) and guests <u>Erynn Marshall</u> and <u>Carl Jones</u>.

Erynn and Carl are two of the most captivating and talented old-time musicians anywhere!

Advanced reservations: suggested donation of \$20; door \$22; 14 & under -\$15; under 5, free. 7:30 p.m.; bring a lawn chair or blanket, and something to drink/eat

Rain location: Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210 More info: kenkolodner@aol.com or 410-746-8387

http://www.kenandbrad.com/backyard-concert-august-24.html

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, August 2, potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8pm 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.

Host phone just in case: Loretta & Tony 301.270.4925

Info/dirs: 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.



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Other Local Contra Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

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

Laura Brown will teach and call dances to the dynamic music of the New Southern Cowtippers (Sandy Hofferth, fiddle; Howard Zane, banjo; Jim Jones, 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 [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

No dance in the summer—resumes in October More info: (301) 926-9142 http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, August 23, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm. Trinity School (near the Harry Grove Stadium) 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Ann Fallon will call the dances as the Summertunes Band, led by pianist Liz Donaldson and fiddler Andrea Hoag brings its huge sound to the dance hall, following a day of workshops in contra dance music, taught by eminent instrumentalists Liz and Andrea. This will be a fun evening of dancing! If you are interested in enrolling in the workshop, contact Liz: liz(at)us.net

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

Other Local Dances

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, August 14, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30) Silver Spring Civic Building One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD

Bill Wellington calls to music by The Time Flies

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members and Revels/\$5 students and those without income. Free to first timers! Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Thursday of every month!

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

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, August 16, 7-10 pm Lancaster County Central Park Williamson Road, Pavilion 11

Sue Gola calling to The Contra Rebels. Potluck supper 5:30, beginner's workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm.

\$9/\$6. Ages 15 and under free. For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

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 1—Valerie Helbert calls to Ricochet

Aug 8—Rachel Wallace calls to Glen Echo Open Band.

Aug 15—Anna Rain calls to Gaslight Tinkers

Aug 22—Andrea Nettleton calls to Floorplay

Aug 29—TBA calls to **Treble Makers** (Bumper Car Pav.)

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts

and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org

Facebook: Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park

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 \$13, \$10 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under. www.fsgw.org

Aug 3—Jim Kitch with Waverley Station

Aug 10—April Blum and Floorplay (Bumper Car Pavilion)

Aug 17—Bill Wellington with Little Dustup String Band

Aug 24—Susan Taylor and A Graham DeZarn Joint (Bumper Car Pavilion)

Aug 31—The Love Mongrels Trio (Bumper Car Pavilion)

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

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

> Sunday, August 3 – Waltz Weavers Sunday, August 17 - Terpsichore

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, August 10, 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. Foxtrot lesson at 3:00. \$14.

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

FSGW English Country Dancing

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

August 6 - Bob Farrall calls to the playing of Chelle Fulk (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Melissa Running (piano).

August 13 - Stephanie Smith leads the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Karin Loya (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

August 20 - Liz Donaldson calls while David Knight (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion) play the music.

August 27 - Rich Galloway leads the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano).

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

Annapolis English Country Dance

Saturday, August 30, 7-10 pm Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Liz Donaldson will teach and lead dances to music by Edith Coakley-Stowe, fiddle; Carrie Rose, flute; and Melissa Running, piano.

The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Dance 7-10 p.m. 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!

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Swing Dance with Perseverance Jazz Band

Saturday, August 2, 9pm-midnight Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812

Perseverance Jazz Band hails from Philadelphia but channel New Orleans, with soulful interpretations of Ragtime, Dixieland, Traditional Jazz, and Second Line tunes. They have emerged as a favorite of the Swing and Lindy community in Philadelphia due to their energetic performances, engaging improvisation, and instrumental flare.

The beginner swing lesson, free with the price of admission, starts at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm – midnight. Admission is \$16. No partner required.

For more information go to www.DCLX.org, email info@DCLX.org, or contact Robert Patch at 301-674-0080.

Dance Weekends

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 5- Sunday, September 7 Timber Ridge Camp High View, WV

Two fabulous callers – **Joseph Pimentel** and **Shawn Brenneman** – with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! **Goldcrest** (Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler), **Sassafras Stomp** (Johanna Davis, Adam Nordell, Putnam Smith), and **Escape** (Tim Ball, Peter Blue, Julie Vallimont).

Contras, squares, waltz (Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright), English Country Dance (Melissa Running), Dutch Crossing, crooked contras (Peter Blue), Hambo (Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister), a singing workshop (Fred Todt), and more!

Sound by The Sound Guy – **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims).

Age 14-25 is \$175. Age 26 or older is \$230. Register on-line using Brown Paper Tickets or print and mail. Late fee starts August 23.

Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 301-422-0292.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, August 17, at 5 pm An Die Musik Live 409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

Rodney Henry & Adam Trice perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes.

\$9 in advance, \$12 at door. (410) 385-2638

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

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, August 14th—**Charm City Junction**, featuring Brad Kolodner, Patrick McAvinue, Sean McComiskey, and Alex Lacquement. Tickets \$15.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 21st—Bill Staines
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

Focus Falls Church

Saturday, August 9, 7pm Celebration Center for Spiritual Living 2840 Graham Road, Falls Church, Va. 22042

Bob Sima, who has been called "Eckhart Tolle with a guitar" and the Transformational Troubadour, is a nationally touring singer-songwriter based in Annapolis. With a warm, soulful voice, he is a poet, observer, scribe and healer—all bundled as a singing, songwriting transformative force. In recent years, he has focused on sharing music at spiritual centers, positive music festivals and other events that promote personal growth and transformation.

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members Focus Info: 703-869-0711, Judy Oliver, venue host

Available at: http://www.focusmusic.org/

venue fallschurch.php

Classes & Workshops

SummerTunes 2014

Saturday, August 23rd Frederick, MD

Come join us at SummerTunes 2014, Saturday, August 23rd for an all-day music workshop and rehearsal with fiddler Andrea Hoag and pianist Liz Donaldson. Stay and play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, MD, with 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.

Information and registration form: http://lizdonaldson.com or contact Liz Donaldson -mailto:liz@us.net or (301) 986-1291 or Andrea Hoag -mailto:andrea@andreahoag.com or (301) 565-2777.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 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, Gammalvänster, Telespringar, Valdresspringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free.

<u>Info</u>: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or <u>www.HamboDC.org</u>.

<u>Directions</u>: 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.

2014-15 BFMS Board Members

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To list BFMS and member-sponsored events in the newsletter, weekly e-mail and on the website:		events