

# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

February 2015

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# **Special Events**

#### **Catoctin Weekend**

June 19 2015

30th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 19 to Sunday June 21 - 2015 - Registration is OPEN http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php

# Wednesday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand. Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic styles. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php

#### February 18 2015

Rachel McCandliss calls to Taylor Among the Devils: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

# February 25 2015

Donna Hunt calls to Unbowed - Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Bruce Campbell (bass), and Todd Clewell (guitar).. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

#### March 04 2015

Jack Mitchell calls to Contra Mantra: Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Bruce Campbell (bass), and Jill Smith (piano).

#### March 11 2015

Maia McCormick calls to Mat Clark (fiddle) and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

# Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New-dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php

#### February 16 2015

Susan Taylor calls to Heather Martley (flute), Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Laurie Andres (piano)

#### February 23 2015

Diane Schmit calls to Barbara Gorin (violin, cello), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

#### Gentle English Dance

Gentle English are English country dances from all periods selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none will stress the joints. Examples include such favorites as Mr. Isaac's Maggot, Elizabeth, Miss DeJersey's Memorial, Margaret's Waltz, and Alice. Location: St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209 Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided. http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php

#### March 07 2015

Caller, Susan Taylor Musicians, Emily Aubrey (violin), Brian Cardell (recorders), Ben Hobbs (piano).

#### Saturday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm,

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with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php

March 14 2015

Band: Devine Comedy with John Devine (Guitar), Marty Taylor (Whistles and Concertina), Steve Hickman (Fiddle and Harmonica) Caller: DeLaura Padovan

# Family Dance

The BFMS Family Dance is geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. \$4 for member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD. http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php

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#### Fourth at Four

The Fourth at Four Storyfolk is the most active storytelling group in the Baltimore area and is now an official BFMS event. 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. 4th Sunday of each month at 4 pm - No meeting in November and December Towson Unitarian Universalist Church - 1710 Dulaney Valley Road. About 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27 (Dulaney Valley Road) http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php

February 22 2015 Storytelling at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

# Member Sponsored

February 19 2015
Open Sing at Guitars Of Pikesville - 7:30-9:30...
\$5.00 charge per person to go toward his rent.
Help with this fee for students available.

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