



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

May 2015

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

Swallowtail Dance

May 23 2015

The Baltimore Folk Music Society welcomes famed New England band Swallowtail to Baltimore once again for an evening of challenging contras. This is one of the nation's most popular and sought-after bands, known for high energy music and smooth grooves. The dances called will be of the more challenging variety, with smooth flow and figures that get you moving. Tickets are on sale now.

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

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.

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

May 06 2015

Susan Taylor calls to Gigmesters - Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).

May 13 2015

Janine Smith calls to Triple Helix- Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute, sax), and Keith Gillis (guitar). New dancer's workshop at 7:30 pm.

May 20 2015

Perry Shafran calls to Dance du Jour - Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Liz

Donaldson (piano).

May 27 2015

TBA calls to Devine Comedy - Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar). New dancer's workshop 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. 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>

May 04 2015

Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to Steve Epstein (clarinet), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Mark Vidor (accordion)

May 11 2015

Diane Schmit calls to Tina Chancey (violin etc.), Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

May 18 2015

Rich Galloway calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

May 25 2015

Susan Taylor calls to Carl Friedman (violin) and Janina O'Brien (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, 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.

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Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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

May 09 2015

Kim Forry calls to Some Assembly with Joe Klausner (Fiddle, Mandolin and Banjo), Mary Corletta Flora (Flute, Saxophone, Penny Whistles and all manner of Wind Instruments), Donna Blylan (Piano and Accordion), Adam Lee (Guitar) and Iain Sturrock (Piano, Guitar and Cajon).

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>

May 09 2015

Kim Forry calls to Some Assembly with Joe Klausner (Fiddle, Mandolin and Banjo), Mary Corletta Flora (Flute, Saxophone, Penny Whistles and all manner of Wind Instruments), Donna Blylan (Piano and Accordion), Adam Lee (Guitar) and Iain Sturrock (Piano, Guitar and Cajon).

Fourth at Four

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. 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>

May 24 2015

Storytelling at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

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Ana Egge Trio House Concert

May 03 2015

Singer, guitarist, and luthier Ana Egge comes to Hampden with her trio featuring Alex Hargreaves on fiddle and David Moss on cello. Great songs,

harmonies, and instrumentation. All are welcome.

\$20 suggested donation; all proceeds to the artists. More at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/580630545406420/>.

For more information or to RSVP, email Becca Derry at awkwardpausefolk@gmail.com

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

BFMS Open Sing

May 21 2015

The Open Sings will take place on the third Thursday of each month, from 7:30-9:30 PM, at Guitars of Pikesville, 806 Reisterstown Road 2nd Floor S-6 Baltimore, MD 21208. \$5.00 charge per person to go toward his rent. Help with this fee for students available. Contact Michael at mqpens@gmail.com for information.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#opening>

Waltz Practicum

June 14 2015

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. 2-4 PM at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. The format is very simple: there's a dance floor and there's waltz music playing on the stereo. The rest is up to you. <http://tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum>.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#waltzPracticum>

International Folk Dancing

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour. Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#intFolkDancing>

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 7:50 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroomDancing>

Baltimore Square Dance

Dance old-time squares to live music at the Mobtown Ballroom, 861 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Md. 21230. No experience or partner necessary. \$10 general, \$7 students.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquares>