

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

December 2015

http://www.bfms.org

888-646-BFMS

## **Dance Floor Raffle at Mid-Winter Ball**

BFMS would like to raise money to refinish the dance floor at Lovely Lane Church. We are holding a raffle. There will be five prize baskets. Each basket will have prizes valued at over \$150. The proposed themes for the baskets are:

- Dance Basket Coupons good for admission to an assortment of dance events and some dance clothes.
- Music Basket CDs of musicians who have recently played at BFMS events. Lessons from local music teachers. Gift certificates from music stores. Tickets to concerts.
- Art and Craft Basket Art and craft items from local artists. Art lessons.
- Museum Basket Gift certificates for entry to museums and historical attractions in the area
- Dining Basket Gift certificates to area restaurants. Maybe cheeses, wines, etc from local purveyors

Each basket will include a certificate good for a one-year membership to BFMS. Basket themes and contents may be changed depending on response of the community to donating prizes. Your help soliciting donations for the baskets would be appreciated.

Direct donations for the floor can be made on-line at the BFMS web site or at any BFMS event. Look for ticket sales to begin at BFMS events sometime in December. If you are going to a contra dance at another location and would like to take raffle tickets to sell, contact Ed VandenBosche at 443-846-4748 or <u>edvcih@yahoo.com</u> to get tickets.

This is the time of year that we all receive many envelopes from a wide array of charitable and nonprofit organizations asking for our year-end donations. When considering which organizations you wish to support, please do consider BFMS. We hope that BFMS enriched your life in the past year, and we hope you were able to enjoy the many free events we offered. If you come to the conclusion that BFMS is indeed worthy of your tax deductible gift, please send your donation to:

The Baltimore Folk Music Society PO BOX 7134 Waverly Station Baltimore, MD 21218-7134

## Please mark in the memo: "donation" Many thanks for considering BFMS this year!

## Special Events

### 2016 MidWinter Ball

January 30 2016 Save the date for the 2016 Midwinter Ball at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple. Ticket Sales are OPEN. Special pricing for BFMS members through December 11th. Music by Grand Picnic. http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.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 nonmembers. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

December 02 2015 Caroline Barnes calls to the Baltimore Open Band.

#### December 09 2015

Clinton Ross calls to Waverley Station: David Knight (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Liz Donaldson (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

#### December 16 2015

Greg Frock calls to Rhapsody: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).

#### December 23 2015

Donna Hunt calls to Wombat Crossing: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Charlie Pilzer (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

#### December 30 2015

Perry Shafran calls to Triple Helix: Colleen Reed (flute, sax), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Keith Gillis (guitar).

### 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

#### December 07 2015

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Andrea Nettleton calls to Elke Baker (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, sax), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

December 14 2015 Ann Fallon calls to Tina Chancey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

December 21 2015 Tom Spilsbury calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

December 28 2015 Susan Taylor calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (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 nonmembers. 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. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php

#### December 12 2015

Band: Triple Helix with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin & banjo), Colleen Reed (flute and saxophone) and Keith Gillis (guitar) Caller: Sue Dupre There is a potluck from 6:30-7:30. Come and join in some good food and conversation!

## 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. 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 Pickersgill Retirement Community 615 Chestnut Avenue in Towson. MD 21204

http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php

*December 27 2015* We do not meet in December

## Member Sponsored Events

http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored

### Waltz Practicum

December 13 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

#### BFMS Open Sing

#### December 17 2015

The Open Sings will take place on the third Thursday of each month, from 7:00-9:30 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 at gmail.com for information.

http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#opensing

#### 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#ballroom

#### CircleSinging

Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it! http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle

## **Other Folk Events**

http://www.bfms.org/folkevents

#### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

For over 25 years, the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society has brought monthly contra dances and other traditional dance events to the Annapolis area. Our contra dances are held the third Saturday of each month. Our English country dances are usually held on fifth Saturdays. Dances run from 7 to 10 PM. All events (unless otherwise noted) are held at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, at 351 DuBois Rd in Annapolis. Parking is free. The hall is climate controlled and cooled with extra fans in summer.

http://www.contradancers.com/atds/

#### December 19 2015 - Dance

#### Annapolis Contra Dance

Who better to provide the music for our holiday dance than Devine Comedy? Steve Hickman fiddles, Marty Taylor plays woodwinds and concertina, and John Devine drives it all with his guitar. DeLaura Padovan will call the dances.

#### **Baldwin's Station**

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com http://www.baldwinsstation.com

December 03 2015 - Folk Music LUCY KAPLANSKY http://lucykaplansky.com/ Tickets \$22.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

#### December 17 2015 - Folk Music Songs for the Holiday Season LYNN HOLLYFIELD with Dave Abe, Jimmy Brink, & Steve Wolf Tickets \$18.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

#### **Bluemont Dance**

Hillsboro Old Stone School 37098 Charles Town Pike Hillsboro, VA 20132 Third Saturday of the month, October through May. Dances begin at 8 PM, with a beginner workshop at 7:30 PM \$12 per person, \$8 for seniors, students and Bluemont members.

http://www.bluemont.org/

December 19 2015 - Dance Bluemont Dance TBA

#### Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton 5315 Harford Road \* Baltimore, MD 21214 Located in the Hamilton area of Northeast Baltimore. Concert information: 410-521-9099 Cell phone for info on day of show: 443-540-0226 uptownconcerts@gmail.com http://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage/shows/

## December 11 2015 - Folk Music A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

Tickets \$23.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

#### **Common Ground on the Hill**

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21212 Held Monthly October - April The Westminster Concert Series Held Monthly at the Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM http://www.commongroundonthehill.org

#### December 04 2015 - Folk Music

Pete Clark & Gregor Lowrey Scottish musicians Pete Clark and Gregor Lowrey cross the pond to join forces with Walt Michael & Co. in this special holiday event! Famed for their dance music in Scotland and the UK, Pete Clark and Gregor Lowrey add the sparkle and toetapping rhythms of their native land to the Southern Appalachian, bluegrass, and original music of hammered dulcimer virtuoso Walt Michael & Co.

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#### **Focus Music**

Presenting and Supporting Folk & Acoustic Music in the Washington, DC Area An intimate, "up-close" music experience, the opportunity to discover high-quality new artists, personal contact with performers, a community of music-loving friends and time to socialize. http://www.focusmusic.org/

#### December 05 2015 - Folk Music

#### OCEAN Orchestra

7 PM - Focus Mount Vernon OCEAN Orchestra plays music packed with pure pan-Celtic pizzazz, putting their unique spin on traditional songs and Jennifer Cutting's original

compositions, from soaring ballads and stirring sea chanteys to blazing fiddle and accordion tunes. OCEAN is known for getting audiences up on their feet to dance to their electrifying jigs and reels, as well as for raising goosebumps with their soaring vocals and otherworldly airs St. Aidan's Episcopal Church 8531 Riverside Road Alexandria, VA 22308 \$15 in advance / \$18 at door

#### December 12 2015 - Folk Music

Ein Lanu Z'man, plus Hannah Spiro

7:00 PM The music of Ein Lanu Z'man comes from the Jewish tradition, with a diverse repertoire that features folk, classical, and rock influences, among others. The music is a reflection of the sheer joy the members of the group experience every time they gather to make music together. Hannah Spiro opens the show. Congregation Etz Hayim 2920 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, VA 22204 \$15 in advance / \$18 at door

#### Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Trinity Episcopal School 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703 Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students, \$5 age 12 and under. Dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, from 8 to 11 p.m. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 p.m. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. To ask questions in real time, talking to a real person, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794

http://contradancers.com/mmfac/

#### December 26 2015 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance Ann Fallon calls to a Graham DeZarn combo on Boxing Day, playing Northern, Southern, and Celtic repertoire with equal authority and finesse.

#### Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard , Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner. http://www.fridaynightdance.org

#### December 04 2015 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Dugan Murphy calls to Blackjack Grove with Bethany Waickman on guitar, Glen Loper on mandolin and Julie Metcalf on fiddle.

December 11 2015 - Dance Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo TBA with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.

December 18 2015 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo April Blum calls to Avant Gardener with Ralph Gordon on bass, Bert Carlson on guitar, Loren Oppenheimer on tabla and Laura Light on fiddle.

#### **FSGW English Country Dance**

English Country Dance every Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, located at 6106 Harvard Ave, just off MacArthur Blvd a few blocks west of Glen Echo Park, upstairs from the Glen Echo Post Office. We dance every Wednesday, all year, unless that day is a major holiday. Admission: FSGW, BFMS, ATDS & CDSS members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$12; Students: \$5 http://www.fsgw.org

#### December 02 2015 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance Anna Rain calls the dances to the music of Carrie Rose (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

#### December 09 2015 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance Tom Spilsbury and April Blum call the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

#### December 16 2015 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance Stephanie Smith leads the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the tunes

#### December 23 2015 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance Susan Taylor calls to the playing of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

#### December 30 2015 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance Melissa Running calls while Adam Bern (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play

#### FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

The Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance is held in The Spanish Ballroom, restored to all its 1933 splendor, or in the adjacent wonderful, covered, radiant-heated Bumper Car Pavilion. The Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion are not thoroughly climate controlled, so please dress accordingly. Our dances welcome both experienced and new dancers and feature a variety of traditional American contras, squares, waltzes, and mixers performed to wonderful live music. You do not need to bring a partner. Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! Admission prices: \$10.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and \$13.00 for all others. Children ages 7 to 22 (over 17 with student ID) \$5.00. http://www.fsgw.org

December 06 2015 - Dance FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance Dugan Murphy with Blackjack Grove

December 13 2015 - Dance FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance Andrea Nettleton with Honeysuckle Rose

December 20 2015 - Dance FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance Anna Rain with The Gigmeisters

December 27 2015 - Dance FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance Deborah Hyland and Hammer and String feat

#### **FSGW Winter Events**

See the FSGW Website for details http://www.fsgw.org

### December 31 2015 - Dance

FSGW New Year Eve Ball Lisa Greenleaf calling. Music by the Stringrays Woman's Club of Chevy Chase \$34 for Current FSGW, ATDS, BFMS, & CDSS Members \$38 for General Admission Admission by registration only, must be 18 or older, no tickets available at the door.

#### December 31 2015 - Dance

2015 Gala New Years Eve English Dance ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING led by Susan Taylor - Music by Elegant Echoes The Woman's Club of Bethesda 6:30 pm to 12:30 am Admission is \$36 for FSGW/BFMS/ATDS/CDSS members, \$39 for non-members

#### **Galesville Community Square Dance**

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! 5:30pm Doors Open 6:00pm Potluck Dinner (Optional) 7:00pm Family-Friendly Dancing 8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free More info: (301) 926-9142 http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/

#### December 19 2015 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/ Live music - Traditional Appalacian Dance Tunes Played by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and Friends Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes Janine Smith calling the figures and makes it a PARTY!

#### Lancaster Contra Dance

Our dance recently celebrated its 20th anniversary! May, June and August: Lancaster County Central Park at Pavilion 11 September - April: St. John's Episcopal Church 6:15: Beginner's Workshop - Dance starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults: \$9 -Students: \$6 - Children 15 & under: Free We will teach you how! A beginner's workshop takes place before each dance. http://www.lancastercontra.org/

#### December 19 2015 - Dance

#### Lancaster Contra Dance

Caller: Adina Gordon, Band: Dance Wiz : Bill Quern - mandolin, banjo, fiddle, melodeon, harmonica, Adlai Waksman accordian, Steve Epstein - clarinet and saxophone, Joanne Rocke - keyboard 6:15 Beginners Workshop

#### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details. ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone] 410-529-7176 http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/

December 19 2015 - Folk Music Kipyn Martin http://www.kipynmartin.com/

#### 409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638 http://www.andiemusiklive.com/

#### December 06 2015 - Singer/Songwriter

Sixth annual Roots Cafe Christmas Show Sixth annual Roots Cafe Christmas Show with VICTORIA VOX, KAREN COLLINS & SANTA CLAUS Victoria Vox and Karen Collins perform original and obscure Christmas songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes Special guest appearance by Santa Claus

#### Shepherdstown Music and Dance

War Memorial Building 102 E German St Shepherdstown, WV 25443 A beginner's workshop will be held at 7:30, the dance starts at 8pm. Potluck snacks at the break, please wear clean soft-soled shoes to protect our lovely wooden floor at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building. \$12 general admission, \$8 for members,

http://www.smad.us/

#### December 05 2015 - Dance

Shepherdstown Music and Dance Holiday Potuck at 6! Caller: Dugan Murphy Band: Blackjack Grove - Bethany Waickman: guitar, Glen Loper: mandolin, Julie Metcalf: fiddle

#### December 23 2015 - Concert

Renaissance Christmas Concert

Tina Chancey (longtime director) of HESPERUS joins with Niccolo Seligmann and Brian Kay from DIVISIO, a Baltimorebased group mixing Early music and Early magic designed to drive the cold winter away. DIVISIO's musical influences cut a broad swath - from Spain, Italy, Greece, to Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, and Northern Africa. Grounded in these living traditions, Divisio sends roots into cultures long gone and wide branches into cultures still in development. Together the three musicians play more than a dozen early and traditional instruments from oud to viol and kamenj to tar,combined in a program that will energize and delight you. At St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 110 N. King St. in Shepherdstown, WV. Admission is \$22 adults, \$20 seniors and \$18 members and \$10 for students. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.

#### Susquehanna Folk Music Society

The Susquehanna Folk Music Society (SFMS), based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit education and arts organization dedicated to the advancement, promotion and preservation of traditional, contemporary and international folk music and folk culture. Every year, from September through June, Susquehanna Folk presents dozens of events for the cultural enrichment of South Central Pennsylvania. We present artists from around the globe as well as hometown performers. Many of our events have a "hands-on" component that strengthens the connections between music and folks. In addition, SFMS brings folk culture into local schools each year through Arts in Education residencies. http://www.sfmsfolk.org

December 05 2015 - Singer/Songwriter Wil Maring & Robert Bowlin

Singer-songwriter Wil Maring and virtuose guitarist and fiddler Robert Bowlin create beautiful original acoustic music which straddles the fence between bluegrass, folk and country music. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York 925 S. George St.,

#### Roots Cafe

York, PA 17403 Concert: 7:30pm - \$20 General Admission -\$16 SFMS Members - \$10 Students — ages 3 to 22

#### December 13 2015 - Folk Music

SFMS Jam Sessions

SFMS Jams are enjoyable afternoons of homemade acoustic music at the Fort Hunter Centennial Barn. We welcome everyone who loves making music or listening to it, regardless of age, talent or training. We get together for the joy of the company and making music.

#### The Institute of Musical Traditions

IMT MISSION: The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which preserves and promotes American and international folk music traditions, and nurtures new styles evolving from these cultural roots by presenting concerts, workshops, and educational programs. Contact: Barbara Ryan, 703-426-1450, publicity@imtfolk.org http://www.imtfolk.org

#### December 05 2015 - Folk Music

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer http://www.cathymarcy.com/ Cathy & Marcy's 30th Annual Winter Family Concert With Special Guest Bill Harley Saturday, December 5, 2015, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Tickets: \$12 advance, \$15 door. Two Seatings: 11 am & 1 pm. All tickets are general admission.

#### December 12 2015 - Folk Music

Sam Gleaves CD Release & Si Kahn (Co-Bill) IMT presents two generations of Southern Appalachian musical activists. Sam Gleaves, a fresh new voice of the Appalachian Mountains will share the show with folk legend, Si Kahn.Special guests include Rickie Simpkins (fiddle), Cathy Fink (banjo, vocals) and Marcy Marxer (mandolin, guitar, vocals). Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission.

#### December 14 2015 - Folk Music

Robin Bullock, Ken Kolodner, & Elke Baker Robin Bullock returns for our annual Celtic holiday concert, with hammered dulcimer player Ken Kolodner and fiddler Elke Baker. Monday, December 14, 2015, 7:30 pm. Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD, 20852 Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission.

#### Waltz Time

Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. The group has donated all net proceeds to the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs. All of the Sunday afternoon waltz dances are held at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 in the Spanish Ballroom or occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$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 or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m. http://www.waltztimedances.org/

December 06 2015 - Dance Waltz Time Band : Waltzing Stars December 20 2015 - Dance Waltz Time Band : Gigmeisters