

# **Baltimore Folk Music Society**

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

November 2016

http://www.bfms.org

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# November 2016

# Special Events

# 2017 Mid Winter Ball

January 14 2017 I heard it through the Grapevine. Luke Donforth calls to the Free Raisins. Tickets are on sale now. http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php

# Wednesday Contra Dance

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

November 02 2016 Donna Hunt calls to Dance All Night: Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Jill Smith (piano), and Bruce Campbell (bass).

November 09 2016 April Blum calls to the New Hip Trio: Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

## November 16 2016

Kim Forry calls to the MetroGnomes - Bob Garber (clarinet), McGregor Yatsevich (fiddle, mandolin), and Mark Vidor (piano).

November 23 2016

Greg Frock calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar(fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn).

## November 30 2016

Caroline Barnes calls to the Contra Rebels Trio: Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle), and Henry Koretzky (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

November 07 2016

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Mike Franch calls to the music of Becky Ross (violin), Robin Wilson, flute and concertina, and Janina O'Brien, piano

November 14 2016 Emily Aubrey calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Dave Crandall(winds), and Liz Donaldson (piano and accordion)

November 21 2016 Carl Friedman calls to the music of Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), Jeff Steinberg (violin), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

November 28 2016 April Blum calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Judy Meyers (piano)

# Saturday Contra Dance

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. 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

## November 12 2016

Greg Frock calls to Frequent Flyers featuring Laura Light (Fiddle) and Anita Anderson (from Seattle) (Piano) and Julia Weatherford (Fiddle and Cello)

# 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

## November 12 2016

Susan Taylor calls to Megan Beller & The Charles Street Fiddlers There is a potluck from 6:30-7:20 Come and join in some good food and conversation. 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,

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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

November 27 2016 We do not meet in November. Come join us for Tellabration!

# Member Sponsored Events

http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored

# **BFMS Song Swap**

November 22 2016

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A good old-fashioned acoustic group sing: chorus songs, chanteys, traditional, standards, contemporary, or original songs, all genres (well maybe not heavy metal). A warm, welcoming place to sing together, add harmony (or just listen) or even try out a new song. Bring lyrics if you need them. We'll take turns around the room singing, whether unaccompanied, or grab an instrument and let's sing! No sound system. Just us folks. Non-performance oriented, so don't feel shy. Great room, great acoustics.

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

## **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,8:00 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

## Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283. http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp

# **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/

#### November 18 2016 - Folk Music 333 Coffeehouse We're thrilled to be bringing the fantastic Bing Futch to 333.

More info to come.

# November 19 2016 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

Another big new local ensemble makes their Annapolis debut: Emil's Fling is Jack Brumbaugh, Sharon Brewer, Bob Dowd, Joanne Murphy, and Romey Pittman. Kappy Laning calls.

## **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 https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/

#### November 03 2016 - Folk Music

GEORGIE JESSUP and THE PHILOSOPHER DOGS Tickets \$15.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041

## 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/

November 11 2016 - Folk Music THE KENNEDYS Opening: Jon Patton of Midway Fair Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm ALL TICKET SALES FINAL, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

November 18 2016 - Folk Music OCEAN CELTIC QUARTET Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm ALL TICKET SALES FINAL, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

## **Common Ground on the Hill**

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St.,

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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

#### November 05 2016 - Bluegrass Peter Rowan

Grammy-award winner, six-time Grammy nominee, and 2015 IBMA Award winner for Recorded Event of the Year, Peter Rowan is a singer-songwriter with a career spanning over five decades. From his early years playing under the tutelage of Bluegrass veteran Bill Monroe, to his time in Old & In the Way and breakout as a solo musician and bandleader, Rowan has built a devoted, international fan base through a solid stream of records, collaborative projects, and constant touring.

# **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/

#### November 26 2016 - Dance Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

MetroGnomes, with April Blum calling. McGregor Yatsevitch, fiddle; Bob Garber, clarinet; Mark Vidor, piano.

# 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

# November 04 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Mary Wesley calls to Maivish with Adam Broome on guitar and jaw harp, Jaige Trudel on fiddle, Matt Olwell on flute and percussion.

## **FSGW Family Dance**

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance. Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older. http://www.fsgw.org

November 13 2016 - Dance FSGW Family Dance DeLaura Padovan calls with Maelstrom

# 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/

## November 05 2016 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance Live traditional Appalachian dance music by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and Friends. Calling by Janine Smith

# 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/

November 19 2016 - Folk Music Perry Hall Folk Music Night Our featured performers will be the Proper Sporks.

# 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/

# November 05 2016 - Dance

Shepherdstown Music and Dance Anna Rain calls to Maivish Jaige Trudel: fiddle, Adam Broome: guitar, Matthew Olwell: flute, beatbox, feet

## 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/

*November 06 2016 - Dance* Waltz Time MAIVISH with Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome, Matthew Olwell

November 20 2016 - Dance Waltz Time TRIO CON BRIO with Paul Oorts (mandolin), Elke Baker (violin), Dave Wiesler (piano)