



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

February 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

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February 2017

## Special Events

### Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 16 2017

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting. June 16-18 from \$89 per person. Info & online registration at [www.bfms.org/catoctin.php](http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php) Ticket sales are open.

<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.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>

February 01 2017

Perry Shafran calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar(fiddle), and Judith Gellar.

February 08 2017

Kappy Laning calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina).

February 15 2017

Emma Gorin calls to the Baltimore Open Band

February 22 2017

Alexandra Deis-Lauby calls to Elke Baker (Fiddle) and Paul Oortz (mandolin, guitar, banjo).

March 01 2017

TBA calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar(fiddle), and Judith Gellar.

### 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

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

February 06 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 \*\* It's time for our annual Tropical Staycation! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt; pineapple and festive decorations will be featured!! \*\* Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson, (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

February 13 2017

Diane Schmit calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Judy Meyers (piano)

February 20 2017

Bob Farrall calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

February 27 2017

Tom Spillsbury calls to the music of Silver Maple: Elke Baker (violin), Susan Brandt (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

### 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>

February 11 2017

Caroline Barnes calls to the Organic Family Band Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar(fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). workshop for beginners starts at 7:30 Bring a snack & bring a friend.

### Member Sponsored Events

<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored>

### Baltimore Old Time Jam

February 07 2017

Five & Dime Ale House 901 W. 36th St. in Hampden Alternate Tuesdays starting January 10, 2017, 7-11pm Slow jam at 7pm and fast jam at 8:15pm led by Ken and Brad Kolodner.

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

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## House Concerts at Brad's: Pete's Posse

February 08 2017

Featuring Pete Sutherland on fiddle and banjo, Oliver Scanlon on fiddle and mandolin, and Tristan Henderson on guitar and foot percussion, this trio is an acoustic music powerhouse playing Old-Time, Celtic, and French-Canadian tunes and songs! Cost: \$15-\$20 suggested donation  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

## Hampden House Concert: The Brother Brothers

February 10 2017

Twin brothers Adam and David Moss play songs feature rich harmonies and thoughtful songs accompanied by guitar, cello, violin and banjo. Their songs feature compelling writing and imaginative arrangements. Both individually and together, the Brothers have supported Lake Street Dive, Sarah Jarosz, Anais Mitchell, and Ana Egge. More at <http://www.thebrotherbrothersmusic.com/> About our series: We hold monthly concerts in our private residence in Baltimore. They are open to all, but RSVPs are required. For reservations or more information, contact Becca Derry at [awkwardpausefolk@gmail.com](mailto:awkwardpausefolk@gmail.com).  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php>

## BFMS Song Swap

February 28 2017

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. Seasonal songs welcome but not required.  
<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](mailto: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/>

February 18 2017 - Dance

ATDS Contra Dance

Kim Forry will call contras and squares to the lively music of Ricochet (Walter Hojka, Brian Hamshar, Rya Martin).

## Baldwin

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](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)  
<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

February 02 2017 - Folk Music

Lucy Kaplansky

[www.lucykaplansky.com](http://www.lucykaplansky.com)

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

February 09 2017 - Folk Music

Nicole Belanus & Jeff Smith

Tickets \$17.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

## Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Dance to great music! You don't need a partner. You don't need to be Scottish. Beginners are always welcome.  
<http://rscds-greaterdc.org/catonsville.html>

February 06 2017 to February 27 2017 - Dance

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

An eight-week introduction to the fun of Scottish Country Dance Eight Monday evenings in January & February 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Fee \$40. You don't need to be Scottish...You don't need a kilt...You don't need a partner...You just need to have soft flat shoes, be willing to learn a few steps, and love to move to great music. For information call Fred Eustis, 410-922-6369 or [feustis2@gmail.com](mailto:feustis2@gmail.com)

## 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/>

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*February 18 2017 - Dance*

Bluemont Dance  
Caller: TBA - Band: 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/>

*February 17 2017 - Concert*

BALTIMORE IRISH TRAD FEST  
Tickets TBA ~ 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>

*February 03 2017 - Folk Music*

Caleb Stine  
The Baltimore Sun has called Caleb Stine the "lynchpin of the Baltimore folk scene." Like his Baltimore home, Stine keeps the music honest - hardworking, genuine, and unafraid to tell it like it is. To date, Stine has released over ten albums, scored music for films, acted Off-Broadway, and traveled the country singing his songs. Filmmaker Michael Patrick O'Leary filmed Stine's album making process, from writing stages in Baltimore to recording at Verdant Studios in rural Vermont, with the resulting film *It Would Not Let Me Be* set to premiere at The American Documentary Film Festival in Palm Springs. Georgian Country blues/roots/folk guitarist Caleb Vaughn grew up listening to classic country artists such as Hank Williams, Jimmie Rodgers and Patsy Cline. He is known for his song interpretation and exacting guitar skills. Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM

*February 04 2017 - Folk Music*

Charm City Junction  
Drawing from bluegrass, old-time, and Celtic musical backgrounds, the four members of Charm City Junction have found a common ground on which to develop their unique approach. Since releasing their highly anticipated debut album on Patuxent Music in the fall of 2015, Charm City Junction has performed at Grey Fox, The Kennedy Center, Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival, Strathmore Hall and they were an Official Showcase Band at the 2015 IBMA Convention. Charm City Junction is bluegrass fiddler Patrick McAvinue, clawhammer banjo player Brad Kolodner, Irish button accordion player Sean McComiskey, and bassist Alex Lacquement. Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM

## **DC Square Dance Collective**

We're baaaaaaaack! The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! We're returning to (the just newly renovated) Saint Stephen's Church for another rollicking evening. Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians and a real live Square Dance Caller shows you how it's done

and will have you up and do si do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome - young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. <https://www.facebook.com/dcsquaredance>

*February 11 2017 - Dance*

Great American Square Dance Revival  
[www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

Mary Jane Epps (fiddle), Joe "Bass" Dejarnette (bass) and their pals crank out the Old Time dance tunes. A real live Square Dance Caller (and one of the original founders of the DC Square Dance Collective), Gabe Popkin shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat.

## **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/>

*February 19 2017 - Folk Music*

Matt Nakoa plus Heather Aubrey Lloyd  
<http://www.mattnakoa.com>  
Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members

*February 26 2017 - Folk Music*

Scott Ainslie and Reggie Harris  
Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members "How We Got Here"--a collaboration of songwriters on social justice. Scott Ainslie and Reggie Harris team up for an engaging and lasting encounter with music to move the mind, body and spirit. Just two musicians and friends, mingling black with white, rooted in blues and spirituals, sharing a free-flowing dialogue in music and story, the language of the soul.

## **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/>

*February 25 2017 - Dance*

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance  
Treble Makers w/Shane Knudsen calling. Robin Wilson, flute and saxophone; Emily Aubrey, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano.

## **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; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5 <http://www.fsgw.org>

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*February 01 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance

Beginner Session starts at 7:30 - Liz Donaldson calls the dances to the music of Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

*February 08 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance

Bob Farrall calls the dances while Carrie Rose (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

*February 15 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance

Carol Marsh leads the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play

*February 22 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury and April Blum call to the playing of David Knight (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

## **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>

*February 12 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Family Dance

Janine Smith with Bluestar

## **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>

*February 05 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Perry Shafran calls with Coracree

## **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/>

*February 04 2017 - Dance*

Galesville Community Square Dance

Caller - Janine Smith, Live traditional Appalachian dance music by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and Friends

## **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/>

*February 18 2017 - Dance*

Lancaster Contra Dance

Caller: Ann Fallon - Band: The Gooseberries - Matthew Burke (fiddle), Rich Dodson (tenor banjo, mandolin), Dave Cottrell (button accordion), Jill Smith (piano)

## **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](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) (Neil Zimmerman) [phone]

410-529-7176

<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

*February 11 2017 - Folk Music*

Debbie Durant

<https://www.walnutrunmusic.com/>

Our monthly "open mike" folk music night is held Saturdays from 7:00-10:00PM. Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome.

## **Roots Cafe**

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

<http://www.rootscafe.org/>

*February 12 2017 - Folk Music*

Zane Campbell and Rodney Henry

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

## **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>

*February 11 2017 - Concert*

John McCutcheon

<https://www.folkmusic.com/>

Multi-instrumentalist and songwriter John McCutcheon in concert. John will lead a free Community Sing workshop at 3:30

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followed by a potluck. Concert 7:30-9:30 pm. Market Square  
Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, PA 17101

## *February 18 2017 - Concert*

Neidig, Koretzky, Gehret & Campbell  
Delving into the banjo's role in vintage jazz and swing. A free  
Early Jazz Clinic at 4:30 PM followed by a potluck. Concert  
7:30-9:30 pm. \$22, \$10 students The Fort Hunter Barn,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

## *February 24 2017 - Concert*

The Western Flyers  
<http://thewesternflyers.com/>  
Champion swing fiddler Katie Glassman steps it out with the  
toe-tapping rhythm section of Joey McKenzie and Gavin  
Kelso. 7:30-9:30 PM. \$24, \$10 students The Fort Hunter Barn,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

## **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/>

## *February 05 2017 - Dance*

Waltz Time  
TRIO CON BRIO with Paul Oorts (mandolin), Elke Baker (violin),  
Jonathan Jensen (piano, vocals)

## *February 12 2017 - Dance*

Waltz Time  
ADDISON BLEUFONTE with Marc Glickman (piano), Andrea  
Hoag (fiddle), David Julian Gray (clarinet), David Lopez (drums)