



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

April 2018

<http://www.bfms.org>

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## Special Events

### 33rd Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

June 15 2018

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 from \$89 per person. 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>

April 04 2018

Kim Forry calls to the Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), and Artie Abrams (bass).

April 11 2018

Anne Lutun calls to the Dead Sea Squirrels - Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

April 18 2018

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

April 25 2018

Janine Smith calls to Squirrely Dan and the Eastern Rounders - Dan Levenson (fiddle), Emmy Truckenmiller (fiddle), Annie Trimble (guitar), and Suzanne Gates (bass).

## 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>

April 02 2018

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Judy Meyers (piano)

April 09 2018

Ann Fallon calls to the music of Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), Wayne Hankin (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

April 16 2018

Sharon McKinley will be the caller; music provided by Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

April 23 2018

Emily Aubrey calls the figures; music by Susan Brandt (flute), Tom Wright (mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

April 30 2018

Diane Schmit calls the figures; music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Janina O'Brien (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>

April 14 2018

Kim Forrey calls to Rhythmajigs: Jack Maus on (Piano) Patti Reum (flutes and whistle); Michael Giordano (fiddle and mandolin). We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at [bfms.org](http://bfms.org) or email Sara at [satdance@bfms.org](mailto:satdance@bfms.org). The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

## Member Sponsored Events

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

### 7th annual Baltimore Irish Trad Fest

April 13 2018

Fri - Sun, April 13 - 15 at St. Michael The Archangel School Auditorium 10 Willow Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206 (ENTER the

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parking lot on Bel Air Road between Madeline and Willow on the 7000 block of Bel Air Road). Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Now available at [www.baltimoreirisharts.com](http://www.baltimoreirisharts.com) home page.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#BaltIrishArts>

## **BFMS Song Swap**

*April 24 2018*

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A warm, welcoming place to sing (or take an instrumental break) with great acoustics. We'll take turns around the room. This is not an open mic. It is a singing community with no sound system or stage. Info: <http://www.fourhourday.org/events.html> info: Andy Cooper: [andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com), 410-628-8886 Ty St. Clare: [tyler@fourhourday.org](mailto:tyler@fourhourday.org) 443-604-7621  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775/>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

## **House Concerts at Brad's: Lonesome Ace Stringband**

*April 24 2018*

Doors at 7pm, Concert 7:30-9:30pm \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share! More info <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

## **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 [energdivad@gmail.com](mailto:energdivad@gmail.com) or call 301-570-3283.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>

## **Longview Cottage House Concerts**

Info: Barbara Svoboda, [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#longview>

## **Frost Lane House Concerts**

8 Jack Frost Lane, Baltimore MD 21204 RSVP 410-494-8839 or [hcferguson@comcast.net](mailto:hcferguson@comcast.net)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#frostlane>