



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

May 2018

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

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>

May 02 2018

Ann Fallon calls to Hickman and Jensen - Steve Hickman (fiddle) and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

May 09 2018

Karl Senseman calls to the Baltimore Open Band

May 16 2018

Perry Shafran calls to Amberwing - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, and sax), and Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhran, and whistle).

May 23 2018

Kappy Laning calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Geller (fiddle), and Judith Geller (French horn).

May 30 2018

Steve Gester calls to Paul Oorts (mandolin, guitar) and Elke Baker (fiddle).

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 07 2018

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Susan Brandt (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

May 14 2018

April Blum calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

May 21 2018

Bob Farrall will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

May 28 2018

Guest caller Tom Amesse calls the figures; music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), 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>

May 12 2018

Greg Frock calls to Triple Helix Featuring: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute, sax) and Keith Gillis (guitar). 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 or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

Member Sponsored Events

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

Singing for Everyone

May 06 2018

Call for directions: 410-484-3246

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

Balfolk Workshop

May 12 2018

Balfolk Workshop: Traditional and Contemporary Folk Dance Music from Brittany and France The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 This free workshop/guided jam is for all musicians and all instruments. In this hands-on

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workshop you will experience the mystery of the mazurka, the propelling drive of the bourree, the ancient rhythms of the andro and hanter dro and MORE! The tunebook we will use is available for free electronically in advance: email mbvidor@aol.com . \$3 for tunebook at the workshop (photocopying costs). Information: Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#4hrday>

Dances of Universal Peace

May 12 2018

(Saturday this month since Sunday is Mother's Day) Donation requested, \$5 - \$8 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection to be comfortable. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

Hammered Dulcimer workshop on Mexican Salterio

May 20 2018

2-4 pm Hammered Dulcimer workshop on Mexican Salterio music and playing techniques. \$40 if paid in advance. \$45 day of. 5-6 pm, House concert. Baltimore MD 21218. INFO: Ken Kolodner, (410) 746-8387, kenkolodner@aol.com
<http://www.dulcemelos.org.mx/dulcemelos.html>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#kenkolodner>

House concert - Alejandra and Hector

May 20 2018

5-6 pm, House concert. Baltimore MD 21218. INFO: Ken Kolodner, (410) 746-8387, kenkolodner@aol.com
<http://www.dulcemelos.org.mx/dulcemelos.html>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php>

BFMS Song Swap

May 22 2018

info: Andy Cooper: andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com, 443-676-2828 <http://www.fourhourday.org/events.html>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

Jeff Scroggins & Colorado

May 30 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 eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>