

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

March 2019

http://www.bfms.org

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The Annual State of the Society Meeting.

It is time once again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, and plans for the future. The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, Quintin Aspin; a report from our Treasurer, Tom Bryson; and a proposed slate of BFMS Board candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events and operations.

Officer Elections

Per our bylaws, one candidate for each Officer position is proposed by a nominating committee comprised of BFMS members appointed by the President. These nominees will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting, and a call for additional nominations will be held. Officers-elect shall take office at the June Board Meeting.

Report of the Nominating Committee

This year's nominating committee was chaired by Quintin Aspin. The proposed slate of Officers is to be determined and will be announced.

Additional Nominations

Additional nominations may also be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting, provided that the consent of the nominee has been obtained. If there is no more than one candidate for an office, the nominee shall be deemed elected at the Annual Meeting. In the event of one or more contested election, paper or electronic ballots shall be used and tellers appointed to tally the results. All nominees shall be members in good standing of BFMS.

Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2019 to June 2020. The duties of each position are described in the <u>bylaws</u> (http://www.bfms.org/pdf/bylaws/BFMS_By-Laws_2013.pdf). If you have any questions about the positions or if you want to volunteer or suggest someone else for a position, please contact the <u>Nominating Committee (nominations at bfms.org)</u>. Members may also make nominations at the meeting.

As an added enticement to attend this meeting, all BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the evening dance **FREE**. That's right -- FREE!

You must arrive by 7:15 pm to take advantage of this once-a-year offer, however!

The gate committee will have a membership list to check for active members. Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew! Get immediate savings as you come in and dance for FREE!

FREE FRIENDS FEBRUARY

Due to the canceled dance in February we are extending Free Friends February to the first Wednesday dance in March!

Do you have a friend you've been trying to convince to try contra dancing? For February only, bring them with you to the <u>Wednesday night dance</u> and you BOTH will get in free! Take advantage of this special 2-for-1 deal today! You don't have to be a member, but your friend must be new to the Wednesday night dance. As always, newcomers will receive a coupon for a second dance free.

Special Events

Annual State of the Society Meeting

March 11 2019

The Annual State of the Society Meeting - This year on a Monday night before the English Country Dance at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter. 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Hear reports from the BFMS President, the BFMS Treasurer and the BFMS Nominating Committee. Members arrive before 7:15 PM and get into the dance FREE.

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

Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

Iune 14 2019

34th Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 14 to Sunday, June 16, 2019 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. Info & online registration available. 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

March 06 2019

Anne Lutun calls to Sugar Beat - Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano).

March 13 2019

Greg Frock Calls to Unbowed - Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Alexander Mitchell (mandolin), Jamie OBrien (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass).

March 20 2019

The Too Hot Mamas (Susan Taylor and Janine Smith) call to the Dead Sea Squirrels - Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

March 27 2019

Rodney Sutton calls to Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle). Marty Taylor (concertina, whistle), and John Devine (guitar).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php

March 04 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

March 11 2019

Bob Farrall calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

March 18 2019

Andrea Nettleton will be the caller; music provided by our very own Geud Band of Baltimore

March 25 2019

The caller will be Ann Fallon; music will be provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Dave Crandall (flute and sax), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

Gentle English Dance

Gentle English are English country dances from all periods selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none will stress the joints. Location: Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd. Baltimore 21212. Time 3:30 to 5:30 PM Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided. http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php

March 23 2019 Gentle English Dance

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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212. http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php

March 09 2019

Abigail Hobart calls to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (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 at bfms.org.

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Now at two locations on two different dates.

2nd Tuesday Song Swap (7:30 to 9:30 PM) is at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter.

4th Tuesday Song Swap (7:00 to 9:00 PM) is at The Four Hour Day Lutherie.

See the BFMS Website for details -

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

March 12 2019

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

March 26 2019

Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

March 02 2019

Traditional and Contemporary Folk Dance Music from Brittany and France 2 pm - 4 pm, The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 This free workshop/guided jam is for all musicians and all instruments. We will be playing tunes from the Balfolk repertoire - traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. Session Leader: Mark Vidor, accordionist. We will be playing from Balfolk Baltimore Tunebook #1 and Tunebook #2. Available in advance (PDF) or at the session (paper). If you have a favorite Balfolk tune, bring 10 copies. contact Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com. Please Note: This is a music session. IT IS NOT A DANCE.

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

Aoife Clancy and Bill Elliott

March 08 2019

Reserve space by email, hcferguson@comcast.net, suggested donation \$20, snacks or drinks appreciated, parking limited, carpooling encouraged.

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

Washington Family Dance

March 10 2019

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (to the left of the main Ballroom entrance) in Glen Echo, MD. Admission is \$5 for ages 4 and older. No dancing experience is necessary -- the dances are taught for ages 4 and up, with a focus on having fun! For more information go to www.fsgw.org and click on "Family", or contact Ben Sela at dance@fsgw.org.

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

Dances of Peace

March 10 2019

3-5 pm, Doors open at 2:45. Potluck snacks to follow Dances. 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043 (google maps seems reliable) Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome to weave in and out of the circle, or play/ rest quietly in the space or outdoors in our yard Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested: \$5 - \$8 For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914

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

10 String Symphony

March 10 2019

Brad's House (831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD) Doors at 6:30pm, Concert 7:00-9:00pm \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share!

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

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/

March 02 2019 - Dance

Annapolis English Country Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Melissa Running calls to Red and Well Fed (Kappy Laning, Diane Sorenson, Joanne Murphy, Paul Miller, Susan Farrer, Judy Hunt, John Wells). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net

March 16 2019 - Dance Annapolis Contra Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Ted Hodapp calls to Contratopia: Erik Sessions (fiddle), Patrice Pakiz (piano, oboe, percussion), Pat O'Loughlin (English concertina, banjo) and John Goodin (mandolin, guitar). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com

Baldwins 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/

March 15 2019 - Folk Music BILLY KEMP

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

March 28 2019 - Folk Music KIPYN MARTIN & SEAN McGHEE

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter

6112 York Rd (at Cedarcfroft), Baltimore, MD 21212 http://www.nativitycedarcroft.org/

March 01 2019 - Folk Music
BALTIMORE IRISH TRAD FEST FUNDRAISER
BALTIMORE IRISH TRAD FEST FUNDRAISER CONCERT &
CELEBRATION at the Church of the Nativity &Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd (at Cedarcfroft), Baltimore, MD 21212 Tickets &
info: www.uptownconcerts.com 443-540-0226 All proceeds
benefit the Baltimore Irish Trad Fest Doors open at 7:15 pm,
Silent Auction begins at 7:30 pm. Concert begins at 8:00 pm

Creative Alliance

The Creative Alliance builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts and education programs and engage in the creative process. We provide support to area artists, promote Baltimore as a center for creative production, act as a positive force in our community, and advocate for cultural expression rooted in a sense of place. http://www.creativealliance.org

March 22 2019 to March 23 2019 - Folk Music Baltimore Old Time Music Festival

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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

March 16 2019 - Dance

Great American Square Dance Revival

Doors 8 PM, Dance 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM. Our formula for FUN is: A live band plays Old Time dance tunes and a 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. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

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/

March 02 2019 - Folk Music

A Celebration in support of Tom Prasada-Rao 7:30 PM at the Community Lutheran Church of Sterling; 21014 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA 20165. Tickets are \$18 in advance at http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets and for members, \$20 at the door. All proceeds will support Tom who is recovering from some serious health challenges. He was originally scheduled to play this show. Since he can't, nineteen of his many talented friends will play the show for him. For more information, contact Jerry Bresee at jb@jerrybresee.com or 571.471.3753

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

March 01 2019 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Ron Buchanan calls to Coracree with Jane Rothfield (fiddle and banjo), Sarah Gowan (guitar and feet), Bill Quern (banjo, mando, and melodeon), Allan Carr (bass and guitar)

March 08 2019 - Dance Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Doug Singleton calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

March 15 2019 - Dance
Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Ted Hodapp calls to Contratopia with Patrice Pakiz (piano,

oboe, percussion), Erik Sessions (fiddle), John Goodin (mandolin, guitar), Pat O'Loughlin (banjo, English concertina, percussion)

March 22 2019 - Dance Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Donna Hunt calls to Atlantic Crossing with Viveka Fox (fiddle,

djembe, bodhran), Peter Macfarlane (fiddle, mandolin, low whistle, feet), Rick Klein (guitar), Brian Hamshar (baritone sax, clarinet)

March 29 2019 - Dance Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Caroline Barnes calls to Callithump with David Knight (fiddle), Andrew Marcus (accordion), Glyn Collinson (bouzouki)

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

March 06 2019 - Dance
FSGW English Country Dance
Melissa Running calls the dance

Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Tom Wright (10 string mandolin), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

March 13 2019 - Dance FSGW English Country Dance Anna Rain calls the dances while Susan Brandt (flute), Tina Chancey (fiddle), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music.

March 20 2019 - Dance FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury calls the dances while Carrie Rose (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Jacqueline Schwab from MA (piano) play

March 27 2019 - Dance FSGW English Country Dance Kappy Laning calls to the playing of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! More info: (301) 926-9142 http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/

March 09 2019 - Dance Galesville Community Square Dance Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! More info: (301) 926-9142

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/

March 23 2019 - Folk Music
Perry Hall Folk Music Night
The featured performer will be Rick LaRocca.
http://www.laroccamusic.com/

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/

March 02 2019 - Dance Square/Contra Dance

8 pm Ron Buchanan calls contra and square dances to music by The Boneshakers with Joe Herrmann on fiddle, Gina Faber on mandolin, Paul Hammerton on guitar and Ralph Gordon on bass. The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St., Shepherdstown, WV. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Pot-luck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. \$12; SMAD Members \$8; \$5 under 12. Info: John Sauer at301-542-3272 or smad.us

March 23 2019 - Dance

English Dance Special Event

8 pm Melissa Running will teach and call a splendid assortment of English Country Dances in afternoon workshop and evening dance to music by Becky Ross and Liz Donaldson in the afternoon, and to the Oorts-Wiesler Orchestra (including many of your favorite musicians) in the evening. The program may feature a few dances from dance choreographer, Gary Roodman's latest collection, Calculated Figures, Volume 12. The dance is held at the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St., Shepherdstown, WV. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Pot-luck snacks at the break. Cost is \$15 per session or \$25 for both, or \$12 per session and \$20 for both, for SMaD members. Info: Joanie Blanton at 304.433.5659 or smad.us.

Shepherdstown, WV

Upper Potomac Music Weekends 2018 * Shepherdstown, WV (304) 263-2531, or upperpotomac@gmail.com http://upperpotomacmusic.info/

March 22 2019 to March 24 2019 - Folk Music Spring Weekend

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions for hammered dulcimer, fiddle, and mixed instruments with special guest instructors including hammered dulcimer players Steve Schneider, Tina Bergmann, and Randy Marchany; plus multi-instrumentalists Dave Wiesler and Paul Oorts teaching an English Country Dance music class for all instruments. Saturday English dance workshop taught by Melissa Running with music by Becky Ross and Liz Donaldson, evening dance with the Festival Open Band from the ECD class. (304) 263-2531, or upperpotomac@gmail.com

March 30 2019 - Folk Music Music of Africa with Kinobe

8pm Ugandan multi-instrumentalist Kinobe (pronounced chi-nobay) plays and sings beautiful music from is native Africa on the Kora (West African Harp), Akogo (Kalimba), Endongo (Bowed Lire), Endingidi (Tube Fiddle), Adungu (Ugandan Harp), Tama (West African Drum), Ngoni (West African Lute) and Balafon (Wooden Xylophone). With hypnotic rhythmis and gorgeous melodies, this concert is sure to enchant audience members of all ages. The Concert is at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at 112 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are

\$20 adults, \$18 seniors and \$15 members and \$10 students. Advance tickets are available at O'Hurley's General Store or from Brown Paper Tickets. For more information: on the web at smad.us or 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

March 03 2019 - Folk Music Bon Débarras

7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students This Quebecois band is on the crossroads of trad and modern Appalachian Brewing Company 50 N. Cameron St. 17101 \$24, \$10 students, www.sfmsfolk.org

March 18 2019 - Folk Music Zoë Conway and John McIntyre, 7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students Simply one of the best duos on the planet." (BBC) Fort Hunter Centennial Barn 5300 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 \$24 General, \$10 Students www.sfmsfolk.org

March 23 2019 - Folk Music he Jakobs Ferry Stragglers 7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students High energy Appalachian Bluegrass Fort Hunter Centennial Barn 5300 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 \$24 General, \$10 Students www.sfmsfolk.org

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226

http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium

March 08 2019 - Concert ELLIS PAUL LIA opens. Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00

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 \$13. 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/

March 03 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

SUGAR BEAT with Susan Brandt (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), Marc Glickman (piano)

March 17 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

CONTRATOPIA with Patrice Pakiz (piano, oboe), Erik Sessions (fiddle), Theodore Hodapp (melodeon, concertina), John Goodin (mandolin, guitar), Pat O'Loughlin (English concertina, banjo, caión)

March 31 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

FIREFLY with Jane Ziki (fiddle, melodica), Linda Rowan (fiddle), Beverly Russell (hammered dulcimer), Diane Sorenson (keyboard)