



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

May 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

June 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>

May 01 2019

Hilton Baxter calls to Evening.. - Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), and David Crandall (Saxophone, flute).

May 08 2019

Melissa Chatham calls to The Treble Makers - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, saxophone), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

May 15 2019

Penelope Weinberger calls to Kingfisher - Cecilia Vacanti (fiddle) and Jeff Kaufman (piano).

May 22 2019

Alexandra Deis-Lauby calls to Tim Ball (fiddle) and Harry Aceto (guitar).

May 29 2019

Ethan Ableman calls to Tea and Honey - Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Bobby LaRose (piano).

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>

May 06 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Ann Fallon calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Beth Fink(piano)

May 13 2019

Sharon McKinley calls to music by Rosetta Isnardi (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

May 20 2019

Tom Spilsbury will be the caller; we'll have special music by Elke Baker (violin), with Jacqueline Schwab, a wonderful pianist known for her work with Bare Necessities and on cinematic soundtracks, as well as a solo career.

May 27 2019

The caller will be Emily Aubrey; music will be provided by Carl Friedman (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Judy Meyers (piano)

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>

May 18 2019

Caller, Emily Aubrey. Musicians, Cindy Swiss on violin, David Crandall on flute and saxophone, Janina O'Brien on 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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

May 11 2019

Donna Hunt calls to Contranella, Featuring: Megan Wobus Beller on (Fiddle), John Wobus on (Piano) and Charley Beller on (Percussion) We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the

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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 the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 <http://www.bfms.org/directionstoChurchoftheNativity.php>

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>

May 14 2019
Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

May 28 2019
Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

Dances of Universal Peace

May 05 2019
Next Dance is FIRST Sunday: May 5 from 4 - 6 PM at 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043. NOTE IT BEGINS AN HOUR LATER IN MAY. With gratefulness for the Circle of healing and fun we created today; Missed those who were not able to join us. Peggy Adams mpadamsm@gmail.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

SING!

May 11 2019
7-10pm, Free and open to all, all ages and any vocal ability. Vocal only for this part, no instruments. Easy to follow songs will be taught, no music reading involved. Please park with consideration for our neighbors. Stuart and Peggy at 612 Hollow Road, Ellicott City MD 21043. 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#SING>

Washington Family Dance

May 12 2019
3 to 5 pm. 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>

Balfolk Music Session

May 25 2019
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. For more information 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#4hrday>

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 Sunday starting in April 2019 - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. In CircleSinging, singers are taught music that is made up in the moment, offering parts to the group one by one, to form rhythmic, interlocking, and harmonic connections shared by the collective. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<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/>

May 18 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Ann Fallon calls to Dance du Jour: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano). 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; www.contradancers.com/atds

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
<http://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

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GARNET ROGERS

With special guest Natalia Zukerman Tickets \$22 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

May 09 2019 - Folk Music

BUMPER JACKSONS

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

May 16 2019 - Folk Music

CAROLYN HESTER

Her daughters Amy & Karla Blume Tickets \$22 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaack! 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>

May 17 2019 to May 19 2019 - Dance

Dare to Be Square Weekend

<http://www.daretobesquaredmv.com/>

3rd Annual Dare to Be Square DMV Square Dance weekend, May 17-19! Held on a beautiful cabin campground in the woods of Prince William Forest Park in Northern Virginia (just south of DC), this is a fun, affordable, weekend-long gathering and getaway featuring sessions where you can square dance to your heart's content each night, learn to call your first dance, hone your calling skills (any and all levels), enjoy instrument and singing workshops/sessions, learn clogging/flatfooting, explore your crafty side, play lawn games (for real), or take advantage of oodles of opportunities to jam and just hang out! Best of all, it's super affordable: \$55 before March 17 for the whole weekend (food and lodging included). Registration is now open.

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/>

May 04 2019 - Folk Music

Acoustic Eidolon

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church at 8531 Riverside Road Alexandria VA 22308. Acoustic Eidolon is Joe Scott and Hannah Alkire. This show will be a benefit for Holly's Hands Southern Animal Charity. Holly's Hands provides veterinary care to domestic animals in impoverished or isolated parts of the world. It is led by Dr. Holly Gill of Hollin Hall Animal Hospital. <http://www.hollyshandscharity.org/> Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and for members, \$20 at the door. For more information, contact Herb Levy at

Herb@FocusMusic.org or 703.380.3151

May 05 2019 - Folk Music

Lloyd, Vox & Martin plus Shanna in a Dress

7:00 PM. Tickets are \$18 in advance at

<http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and for FocusMusic, \$20 at the door. George Washington Masonic National Memorial at 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301. Lloyd, Martin and Vox marry Heather Aubrey Lloyd's powerhouse percussion, Victoria Vox's renowned mouth trumpet and ukulele prowess and Kipyn Martin's flawless folk songwriting and vocals. For more information, contact Lynn Hollyfield at Lynn@LynnHollyfield.com or 240.305.0876

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>

May 01 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury calls the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitar), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion)

May 08 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

April Blum calls the dances while Carrie Rose (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

May 15 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Anna Rain calls the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute) and Jacqueline Schwab (MA) (piano) play

May 22 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Andrea Nettleton calls to the playing of Colleen Reed (flute), Tom Wright (10-string Mandolin), and Neil Epstein (piano)

May 29 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Stephanie Smith leads the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), 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/>

May 04 2019 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance

Annual MAY DAY celebration with Maypole Dancing! Rain or shine. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dance squares, circles, longway sets and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar). Figures called by Janine Smith. All ages welcome. 5:45: Doors open; 6 optional potluck, 7 Family-friendly dancing; 8:30 More Challenging dancing. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, 20765 (Near Annapolis). \$10, Kids 5-17 \$5. Info:

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<http://communitysquareddance.wordpress.com/> 301-926-9142.

Harley String Band, Cletus Kennelly and the Snarky Sisterz

617 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and \$20 at the door. The Harley String Band is a mainstay of the DC area folk/Americana scene, noted for both their bold songwriting and their creative takes on covers from a wide range of genres. The Snarky Sisterz play a wide range of music, including roots rock, Americana, blues, 60's girl group songs, and punk, with a smidgen of jazz. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000 <http://www.focusmusic.org/>

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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>

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The Small Glories

7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students Folk powerhouse pairing of Cara Luft and JD Edwards Fort Hunter Centennial Barn 5300 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 \$24 General, \$10 Student 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>

May 31 2019 - Singer/Songwriter

HIGHTIME

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 Remaining tickets on sale at the door at 7:00pm

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/>

May 04 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

Waltz Time presents the 36th Annual Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball - an evening of Viennese and other waltzes in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. This special benefit dance for Glen Echo Park includes a Viennese Waltz lesson from 8 - 9 p.m., followed by a superbly prepared program of classical waltzes from 9 p.m. - midnight in the style of Olde Vienna with musicians Andrea Vercoe (violin), Ralph Gordon (bass), Elke Baker (violin, viola), David Wiesler (piano), and Barbara Heitz (flute, piccolo). Dancers will enjoy refreshments, dance cards, a Grand March and are encouraged to wear formal attire. In keeping with tradition, the wonderfully restored Dentzel Carousel will be open for dancers to enjoy rides (\$1.25 each) until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$30. Tickets sold at the door only from 7:40 pm. No partner required. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

May 12 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

Blue Bamboo Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$13, \$5 for full-time students with ID. 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. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

May 26 2019 - Dance

Waltztime

Swallowtail Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$13, \$5 for full-time students with ID. 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

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