



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

May 2023

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand. <http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

May 03 2023

Come dance to live music! Andrea Nettleton calls to special guests The Dead Sea Squirrels - Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>. No cash at the door.

May 17 2023

Come dance to live music! Band and caller TBD. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 2nd and 4th Mondays from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

May 08 2023

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm May 8: Andrea Nettleton calls to the music of Carl Friedman (fiddle), Charlie Pilzer (piano) and Steve Epstein (clarinet). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Starting May 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted, we will be not be requiring vaccinations and masks for in-person events. Participants are welcome to bring individually wrapped snacks to share at the break. On-line payments only. <https://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

May 22 2023

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm May 22: Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Jonathan Jensen (piano), Tom Wright (mandolin) and Susan Brandt (flute). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Starting May 1, 2023,

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Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 10:30 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. 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 13 2023

BFMS members annual meeting 7 pm Dance 8-10:30 pm following the meeting, English Country and Contra dances Kappy Laning calling to Terpsichore ~ Elke Baker fiddle, Liz Donaldson piano, Ralph Gordon bass New dancer lesson: 7:45ish Use this link for online payment <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission: Free BFMS members who arrive by 7:10 (select \$10 discount); otherwise \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

BFMS Song Swap

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

May 09 2023

2nd Tuesday Zoomm songswap. 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person. Check the song swap facebook page for the link. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775>

May 23 2023

4th Tuesday Zoomm songswap. 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have

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Special Events

BFMS State of the Society Meeting

May 13 2023

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, Lisa Kornberg; 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. This year's meeting will be live but we will try to provide also via Zoom where it should be accessible through your computer, phone or tablet. If you are planning to come, please select a free ticket at <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> and arrive by 7:10pm. Though you will not have to pay, preregistering like this lets us know that you are coming and gives us a means to notify people if communicable illness is reported afterwards
<http://www.bfms.org/sotsMeeting.php>

BFMS Catoctin Weekend Early Registration

May 15 2023

BFMS Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend *
Thurmont, MD From Potluck dinner on Friday, June 16 through Supper on Sunday, June 18, 2023 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 \$99 per person. All cabins updated (overhead fans, electric outlets), and don't forget the heated pool. New this year: dancing and workshops on Sunday afternoon! Early bird discounts now through May 15th
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

BFMS Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend

June 16 2023

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Member Sponsored Events

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

Balfolk Music Session

May 07 2023

Traditional and contemporary folk dance (Balfolk) music from France, Belgium and Brittany. This guided jam session is for all musicians and all instruments. No prior experience in the

genre is required. Mazurka, bourrée, an dro, hanter dro, valse, gavotte de l'Aven, and MORE! This is a MUSIC SESSION, not a dance. Session is free, but a voluntary donation for the Lutherie will be collected. Tunebooks: Tunebooks will be available at the session. Also available in advance electronically in PDF format: contact & info: mbvidor@aol.com, 410-790-4072. The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolk>