



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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June 2009

Spring Catoctin Weekend

Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend *

Friday June 19 - Sunday June 21

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

Join us for the twenty-fourth annual Spring Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, swimming, great food, and so much more! See the enclosed flier for details. Bring the whole family! It's a great way to celebrate the start of summer.

What makes this weekend so special? YOU DO! Everyone is involved -- whether running workshops, helping in the kitchen, performing, singing, dancing, or acting as an audience, this is **your** weekend, and can only be run with your help and input.



Have an idea for a workshop? Want to share your musical or other talents? Willing to help out but not sure what you can do? Contact the fabulous Catoctin Committee and they'll be glad to help you:

Matt Bieneman 410-799-9180 catoctin@bfms.org

Mike Franch 410-889-3252 franch@juno.com

Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 susan@susantaylor.info

Go to <http://www.bfms.org> and follow the links to the Catoctin pages to more information including a map, camp tour, FAQ, and online registration.

Newsletter Deadline Reminder: The next issue of the newsletter will be a combined July & August edition. Events for both months must be submitted to the newsletter editor by June 10. Please email to newsletter@bfms.org

BFMS Sponsored Dances

BFMS English Country Dance*

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South

Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; New dancer workshop 7:45 pm on the first Monday of each month

Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: engdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

June 1

Carl Friedman calling to **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, etc.), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

June 8

Tom Spilsbury calling to **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina).

June 15

Susan Taylor calling to **Judy Meyers** (piano), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello).

June 22

Sharon McKinley calling to **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walt Robinson** (recorders), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle), for Julie and Walt's farewell visit to Baltimore before moving to North Carolina.

June 29

Diane Schmit calling to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St.

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly, as well as local favorites. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome.

Admission: \$12/8 BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$3 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

June 3

Perry Shafran calls to the divine music of the **Devine Comedy**: **Marty Taylor** on whistle and concertina, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **John Devine** on guitar.

June 10

Michael Barraclough calls to **Baltimore's Open Band!**

June 17

Claire Zucker not only calls fine dances, but also plays bodhran as part of tonight's band, **Round the House**: **Sharon Goldwasser** on fiddle; **Dave Firestine** on mandolin, bouzouki, and banjo; **Mark Robertson-Tessi** on guitar, bouzouki, and mandolin.

June 24

Adina Gordon calls to **The Syncopaths**: **Ryan McKasson** on fiddle, **Jeffrey Spero** on piano, **Christa Burch** on bodhran, and **Bill Flores** on mandolin, banjo, dobro, and sax.

Directions to Lovely Lane

From the North: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28th St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave then left on 23rd St.

From the South: I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right onto Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 pm

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President (see page 7).



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

BFMS Picnic Extravaganza-Rain or Shine!

Saturday, June 13, 5 - 7:30 pm

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Food, Fun, Music, Dance, Storytelling, and Merriment for BFMS members, families, and friends of ALL ages!

Join old friends and new as we celebrate and honor The Baltimore Folk Music Society and the all the wonderful volunteers that make its activities possible. This is NOT a pot luck, since we will all be eating at different times. Please bring a picnic for yourself, a blanket, lawn chairs, frisbees, cameras, singing voices, and instruments. Lots of great activities are planned including a drum circle, storytelling, juggling, an old-timey jam, singing circle, singing games, and other surprises. The Klezmer band, Goldenshteyn, will be sharing a concert during the picnic. Other likely activities include a June pole, klezmer jam, international dancing, a Cajun-Zydeco jam, bagpipes, and much more. We encourage you to deck yourself out in either patriotic attire in honor of Flag Day, or a team shirt or hat of your favorite baseball team in honor of the 170th birthday of baseball. If the weather should have the audacity to be uncooperative, we will move our activities inside (OK, we might have to say "no" to the frisbees at that point). To volunteer to help or for more information, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail matchmaker2@comcast.net.

English Open Band Practice‡

Sunday, June 28, 3:30 – 6:00

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night dances every 2 or 3 months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or Franch@verizon.net.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, June 12, 8-11 pm

Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

Join us the second Friday of each month for an evening of music and more. Acoustic performers are invited to sign up for open mike slots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere with a music-loving audience that really listens! Parking lot in the back; piano inside. For info., call 410-825-0948; email leahu@earthlink.net; or check our website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

Saturday, June 13, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:35 pm

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Come cheer for the Home Team tonight as we celebrate the 170th birthday of baseball. All home runs, no strike outs!

This month we welcome back homegrown caller **Daniel Friedman**. Daniel started calling in Lancaster, PA as a college student, and more recently has called widely in New York and Massachusetts. He is known for his contagious enthusiasm, clear and concise teaching, and his selection of zesty and novel dances. Daniel's twin brother, **George Mercer**, will be guest calling. George has a wealth of wonderful new dances, as well as classic dances to share. Rounding out the team this evening will be fabulous musicians **Charlie and The Wombats**: **Charlie Pilzer** on piano, **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar. Folks has commented that there is real magic in this combination of accomplished musicians. We encourage you to wear the team shirt or hat of your favorite baseball team in honor of the 170th birthday of baseball. No pot luck this month, but we hope you will join us for a very special Picnic Extravaganza from 5 to 7:30 (see article to left).

Admission: \$8 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or call Diane at 410-321-8419.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, June 28, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson (One mile north of the Baltimore Beltway at Exit 27)

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. This is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a friendly and supportive audience. The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or a snack to share during the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall!

For information or to be added to our email list, contact **Barbara Woodey** at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, June 14, 4 to 6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. This group is a community gem whose members meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact Susan Taylor at 301-982-1107 or susantaylor@greenbelt.com

Louisiana Cajun Music ‡

Saturday, June 6, 9 - 12 pm

Surf Club, 44711 Kenilworth Av, Hyattsville

The Pine Leave Boys. Nominated for a Grammy in 2008. Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. \$18. For more info call 410-935-6002.

Singing for Everyone ‡

Sunday, June 7, 7 - 9 pm

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome, but will be confined to the lunch room downstairs. Parking meters not in effect on Sundays. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

Spreading the word...

Contradancing is great fun for everyone. Invite someone. Research has shown that people need to be asked an average of seven times before they're willing to give it a try. You can be one of those seven!

Don't know who to invite? Here is an idea. Know any single people, single parents or divorced people? Many people start or come back to contradancing when their life relationships change so having advertising our existence in single groups, divorce groups or single parent groups might be a win-win situation. We have a great fiscally responsible activity to offer and many people in those groups have social needs that need to be met. Look around you and see if you know where any of those groups are or know anyone in those groups to invite or ask them to advertise in their newsletter or e-lists or events. Thanks for your help. The contradancing community thanks you.

Rebecca Denison, Publicity Chair
nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com
301-606-7115

International Folk Dancing ‡

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm.

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons first half hour. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or pkreiss@toadmail.net Call to arrange handicapped access.

Ballroom Dancing & Lessons ‡

Fridays, 8 pm

JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, far side of building. Don't pay to park. No partner needed. Plan to change partners often (not required). For info contact Dave/Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

Dances of Universal Peace ‡

Sunday, June 14, 3 - 5 pm, potluck after

2414 Westchester Av, Ellicott City

The Dances are simple movements often done in a Circle while singing simple tunes using words from sacred phrases of many traditions across the world. Beginners are welcome. The Circle builds heartfelt and healing fellowship.

More information at www.peacedances.org and directions to the location at www.oella.org. For questions, call Peggy at 410-465-1914.

White Rose Farm Barn Dance ‡

Saturday, June 20, 6 - 9 pm; farm opens at 4

5009 Teeter Rd, Taneytown

Barb Schmid and **Todd Clewell** will play country music as **Karl Senseman** calls simple contra, square and circle dances. Cost: \$25/family, \$18.00 couple; \$10/adult. Farm opens at 4:00 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner; the farm will sell fresh farm produce. For more information: 410-756-9393 or www.whiterosefarm.com

Other Dances

Friday Night Dancers

Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, send an email to findgigs@petml.com. For general information, see our website at www.fridaynightdance.org

June 5

Caller **Gaye Fifer** with **Great Big Taters**.

June 12

Caller **Greg Frock** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

June 19

Caller **Claire Zucker** with **Round House**.

June 26

Caller **Adina Gordon** with **New Hip Trio**.

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, June 20, 7 to 10 pm

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, Lancaster

Colonel Mike's Dance Band with **Bob Pasquarello** on piano, mandolin, guitar; **John Krumm** on fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar; **Bob Stein** on accordion, piano. **Tori Barone** calling. Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. \$8 admission, \$5 members. For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or www.lancastercontra.org.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

June 12

TBA calls with the **Off'n Ensemble**

June 26

Dave Colestock with **Red Mountain White Trash** from Birmingham, Alabama.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm
Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. For info contact dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org

June 7 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Gaye Fifer calls with **Great Big Taters**.

June 14 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Rick Mohr calls with **The Contraptions**.

June 21 - Ballroom

Claire Zucker calls with **Round the House**.

June 28 - Bumper Car Pavilion

Adina Gordon calls with **The Syncopaths**.

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, June 27, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Greg Frock will call to **The Syncopaths**, a hot band from the west coast, featuring **Ryan McKasson**, fiddle; **Jeffrey Spero**, Bodhran; **Christa Burch**, vocals; and **Bill Flores**, multiple instruments. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, June 14, 3 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Rick Mohr calls dances for all ages to the music of **The Contraptions**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, June 6, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

St Mary's, 61 Morningside Dr, Elverson PA

Contras, Squares, Waltzes & more. **Shane Knudsen** calling to **Off'n Ensemble**. 6 - 7 pm: Potluck; 7 pm: Workshop; 7:30 - 10:30 pm: regular 1st Saturday contra

\$8; \$5 students and seniors. Children must be chaperoned. Please wear soft-soled shoes to protect the wooden floor. Please bring a snack to share at break. Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit www.elversoncontra.org.

More Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, June 20, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Duo du Jour** (Alexander Mitchell, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano) will provide delightful music for the Annapolis calling debut of April Blum and David Wagner.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

\$10/\$8 members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org. Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

June 3

Anna Rain calls to the music of **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

June 10

Melissa Running calls to **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

June 17

Stephanie Smith leads dancing to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

June 24

Diane Schmit calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson

Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm (lesson at 8:30)

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Music provided by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung, solid maple floor, complete with heating and air-conditioning!

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.CapitalBlues.org. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

June 7

Waverly Station

June 21

Trio con Brio

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8 per person. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

Advanced Class. Learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, and requests.

Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

Tea Dance

Sunday, June 28, 3 - 6 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner or experience necessary. Basic dance lesson at 3:00. \$12. Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, June 7, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Tori Barone with music by **Raise the Roof**. \$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat/>

More Dances & Concerts

Zydeco Dance

Sunday, June 14, 3 - 6 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Join us at 3 pm for a 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson taught by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro. The dance begins at 3:30 pm; band **Acadien Cajun Band**. Admission TBA, see website. Info: Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Swingin' the Blues

Friday, June 12, 9 - midnight (lesson at 8)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Dance to music by **The Idle Americans**. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Admission \$14.

More info: call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Slow Blues & Swing Dance

Sundays, June 14 & 28, 8:30 - 11 pm (lesson 7 pm)

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

June 14: Melanie Mason.

June 28: Big Boy Little Band.

Workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. \$17 for workshop and dance; \$12 for dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Swing Dance

Friday, June 19, 9 pm - midnight (lesson 8 pm)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Music by **Boilermaker Jazz Band**. \$14. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, June 20, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: Doug Mattingly <http://www.dougmattingly.net/> Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Thursday, June 4: John Flynn \$17

Tuesday, June 9: Luka Bloom \$30

Thursday, June 18: Maggie Sansone Celtic Trio \$17

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

IMT Concert Featuring Tom Paxton

Saturday, June 27, 7:30 pm

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center

The Institute of Musical Traditions is pleased to present a celebration of our own Tom Paxton, local to the DC metropolitan area, and his recent honor of receiving the 2009 *Grammy* Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Performing Arts Center is located at Montgomery College, 7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring. Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 at door. www.imtfolk.org or 301-754-3611.

Songs for Severn * Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, June 21 * 3 - 5 pm

Come to the upstairs pub of McGinty's Public House, 911 Ellsworth Drive, for an afternoon of great music to benefit Severn Savage, long-time FSGW member and enthusiastic pub singer, who was badly burned in a kitchen accident on March 25. Featuring Calico Jack (Paul DiBlasi & Janie Meneely), Chance & Susette Shiver, Jennifer Cutting, Letter of Marque (Steve Boehm, Tara Hunter, & Vince Wilding), Lisa Null, Peter Brice (the Old Bay Ceili Band), Ship's Company Chanteymen (Steven Lampredi, Myron Peterson, Don Stallone, Steve Winick, & others), plus possible other surprise guests. Donation \$10. Info: Kathie Mack at twizzles@starpower.net or 301.270.5367.

Weekly Blues Jams

Saturdays, 1 to 5 pm

4701 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new Riverdale, MD home at 4701 Queensbury Rd. The jams are open to everyone interested in playing, learning to play, or listening to acoustic blues. The jams are free, but donations are welcome to help defray costs of the facility and to support the foundation's educational programs.

The weekly jams began more than 50 years ago by legendary bluesman Archie Edwards at his barbershop in northeast Washington and carried on by the foundation after he passed away in 1998. When the barbershop building was sold last year, the jams were suspended temporarily while the foundation sought a new home.

For more information go to: www.acousticblues.com



Workshops

SummerTunes 2009

Saturday, July 25, 10 am til ???

Frederick, MD

Come join us for an all-day music workshop with fiddler **Alexander Mitchell** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** and play that evening for the MMFAC contra dance (see page 5). The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun. Music available in advance; all instruments welcome. Info: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>; Liz Donaldson liz@us.net or (301) 986-1291; or Alexander Mitchell - Fiddlemuse@yahoo.com or (240) 344-7806.

Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star

Saturday, June 6, Noon - 2 pm

Cheverly, MD

With its haunting modal melody and interesting chord progression, *Midnight on the Water* is a sublime mandolin tune. Come hang with your fellow mandolinistas and learn how it's really meant to be played. \$40 fee. Recording devices welcome. Includes tab hand-out. Jam session afterwards for those attending. To register email orhay@aol.com. www.orrinstar.com for more info.

Camps & Special Events

June Moon Dance Weekend

June 5 - 7

Morgantown, WV

New dance weekend - break in the new 1900 square foot dance pavilion! Featuring callers **Beth Molaro** and **Ron Buchanon**, and bands **The Contrarians** and **Rachel Eddy and The Rock Farmers**. Low weekend rates: \$50 with one hour volunteer time, or \$65 without. Camp out under the stars, or stay at a local hotel (additional fees for latter). For more information, see morgantowndance.com/weekend.htm

Avalonfest '09

August 7 - 9

Paw Paw, WV

Featured performers include **David Roth**; **Coyote Run**; **Buskin and Batteau**; **Dede Wyland**, **Randy Barrett** and **Mama Tried**; **Guy Mendilow Band**; **Mambo Combo**; **Stephanie Corby**; **David Glaser**; **3 Penny Acre**; **Anansegromma**; and the **Robbie Limon Band**. **Hot Soup** will perform a special preview concert on the evening of Thursday, August 6. Note: Avalon is a clothing-*optional* resort; festival tickets include dry camping and use of resort facilities. Info: 304-947-5600 or www.avalon-resort.com.

Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 26, 11 am - 11 pm

Harrisburg, PA

Twelve hours of dancing and fun! Featuring Susan Petrick from CA and Dave Colestock from Harrisburg calling, music from the Avant Gardeners and Contranella, and an hour long non-stop dance medley at 4, followed by the world's best pot luck. All at the foot of the Blue Mountain at a YWCA camp in the woods, just 10 minutes from the Appalachian Trail and 5 minutes from downtown Harrisburg. Make it a weekend and stay over with camping and showers. Friday night's the Harrisburg Contra, featuring music by the Avant Gardeners. Then hike the AT or visit historic Fort Hunter on Sunday (assuming your feet are up to the task after all that dancing!). \$25 for dance; \$15 to camp both Friday and Saturday evenings. More info at www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com or contact Dave at contradancerdave@yahoo.com

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
 E-mail: _____

New member Renewal Address change
 Do not list my: Name Address Phone E-mail
 I do NOT want to receive e-mail notices of BFMS events

Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:
 BFMS
 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,
 Baltimore, MD 21218
 or register online at www.BFMS.org

Folkie Interests <input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco <input type="checkbox"/> English dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events <input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	Volunteer Interests <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES	
Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
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7 Dance of Peace 4 Singing/Everyone 4 FSGW Contra 5 Arden Contra 6 Glen Echo Waltz 6	8 English Dance 2	9 Baldwin Station 7	10 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 6	11 Slow Blues 6	12 Friendly Coffeehouse 3 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5 Swingin' Blues 7	13 BFMS Picnic 3 Contra Dance 3 Internat'l Dance 4 Blues Jam 8
14 Open Band 4 FSGW Contra 5 FSGW FamDance 5 Zydeco Dance 7 Slow Blues 7	15 English Dance 2	16	17 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 6	18 Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 7	19 Catoctin Weekend 1 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Swing Dance 7	20 Catoctin Weekend 1 Internat'l Dance 4 Barn Dance 4 Lancaster Contra 5 ATDS Contra 6 Perry Hall Coffeehs 7 Blues Jam 8
21 Catoctin Weekend 1 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6	22 English Dance 2	23	24 Contra Dance 2 FSGW English 6	25 Slow Blues 6	26 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5	27 Internat'l Dance 4 Frederick Contra 5 Tom Paxton 7 Blues Jam 8
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