



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

www.bfms.org

December 2009

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

In the midst of all the holiday preparation, you know you'll need a break. This is the perfect time to join us for the Wednesday Night Contra Dances!

Dances are always taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers of all ages are always welcome.

We'll be starting the month on *December 2*, when **Chris Weiler** of New Hampshire calls to the Boston-based **Nor'easter** (left): **Cedar Stanistreet** on fiddle, **Max Newman** on mandolin and guitar, and **Julie Vallimont** on piano and accordion.

On *December 9*, it's **Ann Fallon** calling to the **New Hip Trio**: **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.

The stage'll be crowded on *December 16*, when we hear the music of our very own **Baltimore Open Band**. With so many musicians, it's more than one caller can handle, so we get a double-bill of **Terry Bachmann** and **Karl Senseman**!

December 23 brings **Tori Barone** down to Baltimore to call with local favorites **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, and **Michael Friedman** on piano.

And then on *December 30*, **Susan Taylor** calls our last dance of 2009 with music by **Rambling House**: **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Tina Eck** on flute, **Patrick Cavanagh** on tenor banjo, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

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

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.

As you end 2009, please remember BFMS...

As you end the year, please remember the Baltimore Folk Music Society when making donations. Donations made by December 31 will be deductible when you prepare this year's taxes. Donations can be made by sending a check to The Baltimore Folk Music Society, P.O. Box 7134, Waverly Station, Baltimore, MD, 21218-0134. Or you can save a stamp by donation online at <http://bfms.org/donations.php>

Thank you for your generous support!



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

December 7

Tom Spilsbury calls to music by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

December 14

Carl Friedman calls with **Nora Smith** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

December 21

Diane Schmit delights us with dances to tunes by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Colleen Reed** on flute, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

December 28

Susan Taylor calls to local favorites **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Ralph Barthine** on guitar, and **Michael Friedman** on piano.

BFMS Family Dance *

Saturday, December 12, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30

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

Greg Frock call dances for all ages to music by **Sugar Beat**: **Marc Glickman** on piano, **Elke Baker** on fiddle and **Susan Brandt** on flute.

All ages welcome! Admission: \$5 members \$20 maximum member families, \$7 non-members \$28 maximum non-member families. Group discounts are available.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

Saturday, December 12, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm; potluck 6:30

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

This month's Second Saturday Contra features calling by **Greg Frock** and music by **Sugar Beat**: **Marc Glickman** on piano, **Elke Baker** on fiddle and **Susan Brandt** on flute. Admission is: \$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. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, December 11, 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 410-628-1094; email leahu@earthlink.net; or check our website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event for any last minute changes.



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

Midwinter Ball

Saturday, January 30, 2010

See enclosed flier

Get ready for the robot invasion! That's right, we've got **Giant Robot Dance** playing for this year's Midwinter Ball! **Michael Ferguson** on trombone, **Aaron Marcus** on piano, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, **Andrew VanNorstrand** on electric guitar and fiddle, and **Noah VanNorstrand** on drums. They'll be rocking along with the fabulous calling of Seth Tepfer. It's going to be a great evening! Break out your silver and black apparel for the event of the year!

2nd Sunday Drum Circle ‡

Sunday, December 13, 4 - 6 pm

Homewood Friends, 3107 N Charles St., Baltimore

Come join our drum circle, facilitated by African drummer Dehconte. All levels are welcome. Come to drum and/or dance. Bring drums if you have them; some extra drums and instruments will be provided if you don't. \$5 donation

For info, contact Linda Niederman at lniederman@hotmail.com or 410-308-0155. Dehconte can be reached at dehconte@hotmail.com or 443-956-8030.

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.

Singing for Everyone ‡

Sunday, December 6, 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. Free on-street parking. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, December 13, 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

English Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, Date TBA, 4 - 6 pm

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

Is the Recession Cramping Your BFMS Participation?

Some BFMS members have reduced their attendance at BFMS events because the recession has reduced their income. Members who find themselves in this situation can come to our events at the student rate, a \$3.00 reduction (e.g., the Wednesday contra dance would be \$5 rather than \$8). Contact Jan Caughlin, BFMS president, or Mike Franch, BFMS vice president if you are interested in these special rates. You can also get reduced admissions to the Wednesday contra dance as a gate volunteer. Contact Rich Pressman to volunteer for the Wednesday gate. Contact information for Jan, Mike, and Rich is on the inside back cover of the newsletter.

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 pm

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 9).

Member Sponsored Events; Workshops

Recorder Ensemble‡

December 13 & 27, call for times

Orthodox Church of St. Matthew, Columbia

A recorder ensemble meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please email Tricia at playford@bfms.org if you are interested in joining.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, December 5, potluck 6:30, dancing 8pm

3600 T St, NW, Wash DC 20007

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Hosts are Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper. Host phone just in case: (202) 333-2826. Info/dirs: mand.fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

Dikki Du and The Zydeco Krewe‡

Friday, December 4, 9 - 12 pm; Lesson 8 pm

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

Red Beans and Rice, Jambalaya, Cheap Beer. Great A/C! Admission \$10. For info call 410-935-6002. For info about KoC or directions, call 410-744-3560.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and music-filled 2010!

Workshops

Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star

Saturday December 5, 2:30-4:30 pm

HMT, 7010 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park

"CRACKING THE CODE: Visualizing the Neck via Double-Stops" Inherent in the tuning of the mandolin is a 'map' of the fretboard that mandolin players rely on to play in any key. This workshop will jump-start your understanding of this map and also explore the technique of tremolo. 301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50 fee, tab hand-out included. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

Introduction to playing old time fiddle

Tentative dates: Jan 7, 11, 14 & 25, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

No music background necessary. Hands on workshop--take home an instrument with you. Johns Hopkins Intersession, Sherwood Room, Levering Union, Johns Hopkins University Campus FEE: \$60.00 if have an instrument; \$75 if no instrument. Contact: Ken Kolodner at 410-243-7254 kenkolodner@aol.com or call JHU at 410-516-7428 or 410-516-4842 or see <http://www.jhu.edu/intersession/enrich/>

Introduction to playing the hammered dulcimer

Jan 7, 11, 14 & 25, 7 - 8 pm

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

No music background necessary. Hands on workshop--take home an instrument with you. Johns Hopkins Intersession, Sherwood Room, Levering Union, Johns Hopkins University Campus FEE: \$60.00 if have an instrument; \$75 if no instrument. Contact: Ken Kolodner at 410-243-7254 kenkolodner@aol.com or call JHU at 410-516-7428 or 410-516-4842 or see <http://www.jhu.edu/intersession/enrich/>

Newsletter Deadline

Please remember that articles and announcements for the January BFMS Newsletter are due by December 10. Please email all submissions to newsletter@bfms.org

Other Dances

Friday Night Dancers

Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

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. www.fridaynightdance.org

December 4

Bob Isaacs calls to **Crowfoot**.

December 11

Gaye Fifer calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

December 18

Robert Cromartie calls to **The Morrison Brothers**.

December 25

NO DANCE.

January 1

TBA with **Sugar Beat**.

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, December 19, 8 to 11 pm

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

David Giusti with **The Metronomes: McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle and mandolin, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet and pennywhistle. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. 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

December 11

Sargon de Jesus calls to music from the **Contra Rebels**, **Todd Clewell** (fiddle) and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar).

December 25

NO DANCE

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

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm

Spanish Ballroom, 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

December 6

Bob Isaacs calls with **Crowfoot**

December 13

Susan Taylor calls to **Strings on Wings**

December 20

Ted Hodapp calls with **The Morrison Brothers**

December 27

Ann Fallon calling for **The Ubiquitones**

All Holiday Ball!

Saturday, December 5, 5:30-10 pm

Galesville Mem. Hall, 952 Galesville Rd, Galesville

Squares, circles, longways sets, and waltzes. All ages welcome. No partner or previous experience needed. LIVE Traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. **Janine Smith** calls the figures. 5:30 pm Doors Open; 6 pm Potluck Dinner; 7 pm Family-Friendly Dancing; 8:30 -10 pm More Challenging Dancing. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. www.galesville.info or (301) 926-9142

Zydeco/Cajun Dances

See Dates/Times Below

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Each dance begins with a 30 minute lesson by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro.

Thursday, December 3, 7 - 10:30 pm

Andre Thierry and **Zydeco Magic**

Sunday December 13, 3 - 6 pm

Dikki Du and **the Zydeco Krewe**

Admission is \$15. For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

More Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, December 19, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Michael Barraclough** calls and teaches dances to the lively and lilting music of **Mortal Wombat** (**Carl Friedman**, fiddle; **Robin Wilson**, flute; **Michael Friedman**, piano; **Ralph Barthine**, guitar)

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.

December 2

Liz Donaldson calls to **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

December 9

Michael Barraclough calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute) and **Melissa Running** (piano) play.

December 16

Stephanie Smith calls to the music of **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

December 23

Anna Rain calls to tunes by **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Melissa Running** (piano).

December 30

Susan Taylor calls while **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

Sunday Blues in the "Back Room"

December 6 & 20, 8:30 - 11 pm (lesson 7 pm)

"Back Room", Glen Echo Park

DJ Mike Marcotte & Friends. \$14 for workshop and dance; \$8 for dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

December 6

Crowfoot

December 20

Waltz Magic

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

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (see schedule below)

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

In the Beginning Class (December 8), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (December 1 & 15), 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!

Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson

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

"Back Room" at Glen Echo Park

Music by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.CapitalBlues.org. **No dance December 24 or 31!**



Open Mic, Concerts & Jams

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, December 5, 7:00-10:00 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: **Miché Fambro** <http://www.miche.com/>
Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. www.perryhallumc.org, ndzimmer@comcast.net, or 410-529-7176 for info.

Holiday Open Mic hosted by Uncle John

Saturday, December 5, 7 - 10 pm

UU Church of Fallston, 1127 Old Fallston Rd., Fallston

An open mic appropriate for the season! Uncle John Sawbriar has once again agreed to host this for us - always a pleasure! Please join us for a holiday open mic where local musicians will be invited to come and play their favorite holiday songs (from old standards to their own originals) - doors open at 7 pm with sign-up; music to start at 7:30 pm; kids are welcome to come and play/sing us a song as well. Since we are a Unitarian church, we are open to songs about any holidays you are celebrating at this time of year. Refreshments available - free admission but donations accepted.

Helicon Winter Solstice Concert

Saturday, December 19, 3:30 & 8 pm

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College

The **Baltimore-based** trio, *Helicon*, celebrates their **24th** reunion appearance in this year's **Winter Solstice Concert**, at **Kraushaar Auditorium** (1021 Dulaney Valley Road) at **Goucher College**, on **Saturday, December 19** for two shows: **3:30 pm and 8 pm**. *Helicon* blends the talents of Baltimore natives Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle, hammered mbira), Chris Norman (wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes, vocals, piano) and Robin Bullock (guitar, cittern, fiddle, piano) and a repertoire spanning the traditional folk music of nearly 30 countries, along with the sounds of the season. While *Helicon's* style is clearly Celtic flavored, the concert will feature a unique blend of seasonal and traditional music from Appalachia, Israel, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Europe, Africa, the Far East, Ireland, and Scotland and beyond. Tickets are available at www.kenkolodner.com via credit card or call 410-243-7254; \$28 at the door; \$25 in advance; \$21 for groups of 15+; \$21 for groups of 30+.

The Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

December 4: **Robin Bullock, Al Petteway & Amy White**. \$22

December 11: A Celtic Christmas with **The Hedge Band**. \$20

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210
joycersica@yahoo.com www.uptownconcerts.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

December 10: **Maggie Sansone's** Celtic Christmas Celebration with **Pat Egan, Laura Byrne, and Jim Egan**. \$20.

December 13 (SUNDAY!): **The Hard Travelers** Christmas show. \$22.50. 7:30 showtime.

December 17: A **Connemara** Christmas. \$20.

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

Weekly Blues Jams

Saturdays, 1 to 5 pm

4701 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale

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. www.acousticblues.com

More Bluegrass Jams

Dedicated to new and intermediate bluegrass players and fans. An old fashioned jam. Guests and listeners welcome, finger food contributions accepted but not expected. Check events schedule. <http://www.meetup.com/Baltimore-Bluegrass/>

3rd Saturday every month, Middle River Recreation and Parks Council hosts a live bluegrass festival from 7 pm to 11 pm. It's held at The Victory Villa Community Building: 404 Compass Rd E Middle River, MD 21220. Admission is free. 410-687-5340.

Concerts, Camps, & More

Institute of Musical Traditions

Dates/Locations below

Saturday, December 5, 1 pm

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center of Montgomery College, 7995 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring
Cathy & Marcy's 24th Annual Winter Family Concert with special guest, **Bonnie Rideout**, and the **Rockville HS Pipe Band**. \$10 advance / \$12 door.

Monday, December 7, 8 pm

Kreeger Auditorium, JCC of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville
Celtic Yule with **Al Petteway, Amy White, & Robin Bullock**. \$20 advance / \$25 door.

Monday, December 14, 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville
Scandinavian Christmas with **Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelley and Charlie Pilzer**. \$15 advance/ \$20 door.

INFORMATION: call 301-754-3611 or visit www.imtfolk.org

Camps

Contradancers' Delight Holiday

December 26 - 31

Morgantown, WV

Featuring bands Congrarians, Elftones, Land of Sky, and Skytones. Callers Beth Molaro and Nils Fredland. Week and daily packages available, limited registrations! www.warrendoyle.com for more information.

Terpsichore's Holiday

December 27, 2009- January 1, 2010

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, West Virginia

Terpsichore is a folk dance camp for ages 4 & up. Contras & squares, English country, swing dance swap, English ritual dancing (Morris and sword), dance band, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, nature hikes, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. www.danceholiday.net. Questions? Contact Sylvia Malm at danceholiday08@gmail.com

New Year's Eve & Day Dances

FSGW New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Thursday, December 31st, 6:30 pm - 12:30 am

Historic Adelphi Mill, Adelphi, MD

Caller **Melissa Running** with music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle). Also couple dancing, potluck dinner, dessert, and midnight toast.

\$28/ members and affiliates, \$30/ guests. Register by Dec. 14 for \$3 off. More info: fsgw.org or 301-577-5018 or 301-585-7750.

Hot Squares New Year's Day Dance Party

Friday, January 1, 2 - 5 pm; potluck after

Cherry Hill RV Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park

The Hot Square Babes will call squares to the amazing and much-loved music of **Fiddlestyx** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **John Devine**, guitar; **Jim Bienemann**, bass).

All are invited to this party. Admission: \$9:00. Please bring a dish for the pot luck. Info: 410-268-0231 or 301-947 2231 or <http://www.hotsquares.info/>

Arden New Year's Day Dances

Friday, January 1, see times below

Arden Guild Hall, Arden, DE.

2 - 5 pm folk dancing with **IFS**; 5 - 7 pm potluck supper; 7 - 10 pm contra dance with **Bob Isaacs** calling to **Rumblestrip**. One Dance \$11; All Day \$21. (302) 478-7257 or <http://www.taylorsmill.com/musicweb/ardnschl.htm>



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	Volunteer Interests
<input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking
<input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound system
<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	

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:	\$ _____
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:	
____ Contributor (\$75) ____ Supporter (\$150) ____ Sustainer (\$250) ____ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: www.bfms.org.

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