



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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January 2010

## BFMS MidWinter Ball Featuring Giant Robot Dance and Seth Tepfer

*Saturday, January 30; 6:45 - 11:30 pm (grand march at 7:15 pm)*

Towson University



**Giant Robot Dance** brings together five talented young musicians from New York, Vermont and Maryland for a high-energy contra dance experience. Two sets of musical brothers (**Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand** of *The Great Bear Trio* and **Andrew and Aaron Marcus** of *The Gift Of The Marci* and *Jiggermeister*) have teamed up with this other guy (the one and only **Michael Ferguson**) for a wild night of blaring accordion, shredding electric guitar, bludgeoning drums and honking trombone solos, plus a sprinkling of very tasteful piano melodies and delicate violin accents. If you've ever longed to

balance and swing with ELO, hey for four with Carlos Santana or petronella turn to the music of Queen, this may very well be as close as you'll ever get!

Trombot **Michael Ferguson** on trombone, Arobot **Aaron Marcus** on piano and concertina, The Big Squeeze **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, The Vortex **Andrew VanNorstrand** on electric guitar and fiddle, and Thumper **Noah VanNorstrand** on drums and percussion in a night of musical mayhem you won't soon forget!

Calling by **Seth Tepfer** - "Atlanta's Dance Magician," calling dances for adults and children like you've never seen before. Known for his infectious energy, his short walk-throughs, and his 'hash-contras', Seth's warm enthusiasm is contagious, and gets everyone moving, smiling, and having a great time. Whether squares, contras, or other folk dances, you can be certain that all involved - novices and experienced dancers alike - will amble away happy and eager to dance more!



Tickets are available in person, by mail or online at [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org). Tickets will arrive by email. To receive tickets by snail mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Before January 4, tickets for members are \$25; after January 4, they go up to \$30; at the door (if available), \$35. For non-members, tickets are \$28/\$33/\$40. See enclosed flier and order now!

This event is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and co-sponsored by the Towson University Dance Department.

## 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*January 4*

**Mike Franch** calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Francine Krasowska** on piano.

*January 11*

**Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Terpsichore: Elke Baker** on violin, **Ralph Gordon** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*January 18*

**Sharon McKinley** calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Edie Stern** on violin, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*January 25*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, **Paul Oorts** on strings and accordion, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

### 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](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*January 6*

**Kathy Angell** calls to the music of **Keystone Express: Rick Mohr** on fiddle, **Chloe Maher** on piano, and **Eric Schedler** on accordion.

*January 13*

**Greg Frock** calls to music by **Ken Kolodner** on fiddle and hammer dulcimer, **Bradley Kolodner** on banjo and guitar, and **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, guitar, bouzouki, banjo and accordion.

*January 20*

**Anna Rain** calls to the **Coalhouse Klezmer Band: Megan Beller** on fiddle, **Charlie Beller** on mandolin and clarinet, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Michael Ferguson** on trombone.

*January 27*

**Liz Donaldson** steps away from the piano for an evening to call for us! Music by the magnificent **Baltimore Open Band!**

### 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.



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 is on Facebook!



Stay up to date on all of the events of BFMS by joining our group on Facebook. It's free, quick, easy, and fun! All you have to do is join Facebook, then search for Baltimore Folk Music Society, and join. Then you will be posted on all the events that we sponsor. It's that easy. You can also use the FB group to communicate your questions, thoughts, and suggestions regarding our events. Join our online community, your gateway to the real community!

BFMS is also on Twitter! Tweet with us by joining Twitter and then follow our group, BaltFolk. Two fast, fun, and simple ways to keep in touch with your folk community.

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### BFMS Family Dance \*

*Saturday, January 9, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30*

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

Eva Murray calls dances for all ages to music by **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Marty Taylor** on whistles and concertina, **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and ocarinas.

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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

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### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

*Saturday, January 9, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm; potluck 6:30*

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

Eva Murray calls to music by **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Marty Taylor** on whistles and concertina, **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and ocarinas.

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. 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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

### Northern Harmony World Music Choir\*

*Friday, February 5, 8 pm*

Stoney Run Friends Meeting, 5116 N Charles

The Baltimore Folk Music Society is excited to be hosting a concert by Northern Harmony, the unique world music singing ensemble from Vermont, led by Larry Gordon and Patty Cuyler,

Concert admission is \$10 for adults at the door, \$8 for BFMS members. Age 12 and under half price. For information call 410-788-2761 before 8 PM, or email [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net) (preferred). More details in February newsletter.



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### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

*Sunday, January 24, 4 pm*

Towson UUC, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. 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, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

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### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

*Friday, January 8, 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](mailto:leahu@earthlink.net); or check our website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### Catoctin Committee and Volunteers Needed

Many-year chair and multi-volunteer Matt Bieneman has stepped down as chair of the Catoctin Weekend(s). Many thanks, Matt! Now we need to develop a strong vibrant committee to run the June 2010 Catoctin. We will have an organizational meeting in January. We're already working on ideas and plans. Contact Eileen Franch, at [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net) or 410-889-3252, if you want to help.

### Hold the Date!

**June 18 - 20**

**Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend**  
**This will be the only Catoctin Weekend in**  
**2010**

### 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](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Call to arrange handicapped access.

### Greely Savoy Cajun Fiddle Duo ‡

*Saturday, January 9; workshop 5 pm; concert 8 pm;*  
*Jam session after concert*

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

Workshop/concert/jam session with David Greely and Joel Savoy. Sponsored by Somebody Scream Productions. \$30 workshop, \$20 concert. Register in Advance for workshop via email: [patyaffe@yahoo.com](mailto:patyaffe@yahoo.com) or call 410-935-6002

### English Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, Date TBA, 3:30 - 6 pm*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night dances every 2 to 3 months.. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:30-6pm in the Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore. For information contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [Franch@verizon.net](mailto:Franch@verizon.net).

### Sacred Harp Sing ‡

*Sunday, January 10, 4 pm*

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the school building behind the Community House located at 17801 Meetinghouse Road. Pot luck supper follows. Contact Dave Greene: [DGreene@All-Systems.com](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

### 4th Sunday Drum Circle ‡

*Sunday, January 24, 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](mailto:lniederman@hotmail.com) or 410-308-0155. Dehconte can be reached at [dehconte@hotmail.com](mailto:dehconte@hotmail.com) or 443-956-8030.

### Singing for Everyone ‡

*Sunday, January 3, 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](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, January 10, 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](mailto:susantaylor@greenbelt.com)

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, January 5, 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).

## Other Dances

### 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.

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### Jeffery Broussard and Creole Cowboys‡

*Saturday, January 23, 9 - 12 (lesson at 8)*

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. Cheap Beer, Red Beans & Rice & Jambalaya. Great A/C. Admission \$18 For info: 410-935-6002.

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### 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](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*January 1*

**Dave Colestock** calls to **Sugar Beat**.

*January 9*

**Greg Frock** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*January 15*

**Tori Barone** calls to **Green Light Karmar**.

*January 22*

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**.

*January 29*

**Seth Tepfer** calls to **Honeysuckle Rose**.

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### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, January 16, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

**Anna Rain** calling with **The Contraptions**. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### 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. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*January 3*

**Janine Smith** calls with **Lark in the Evening**.

*January 10*

**Shawn Brenneman** calls with **Nightwatch**.

*January 17*

**Greg Frock** calls with **Sugar Beat**.

*January 24*

**Perry Shafran** calls to the **MetroGnomes**.

*January 31*

**Paul Rosen** calls to **Waverly Station**.

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### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, January 10, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

**Shawn Brenneman** calls dances for children of all ages to music by **Nightwatch**: **Naomi Morse** on fiddle, **Owen Morrison** on guitar and mandolin, and **Elvie Miller** on piano and accordion. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

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### 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).

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

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### Galesville Community Dance

*Saturday, January 30, 6 pm potluck, dance 7 - 10*

Galesville Mem. Hall, 952 Galesville Rd, Galesville

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

## More Dances

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, January 23, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*  
Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Bob Isaacs** calls to hot tunes played local favorites **Some Assembly** featuring **Donna Boylan**, piano and recorders; **Mary Corletta Flora**, flute, recorders, and sax; **Joe Klausner**, violin and mandolin; **Paul Miller**, guitar and bodhran. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturday, January 17, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Ann Fallon** calls to the tunes of **Taylor Among the Devils** (Steve Hickman, fiddle; Marty Taylor, concertina and whistles; Jonathan Jensen, piano).

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://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](mailto:English@fsgw.org). Callers listed below; see [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) for musicians.

*January 6*  
**Melissa Running**

*January 13*  
**Dan Gillespie**

*January 20*  
**Tom Spilsbury**

*January 27*  
**Diane Schmidt**

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, January 24, 3:30-6 pm, lesson 3 pm*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

**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/experience necessary. \$12 [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

*January 3*  
**Rhapsody**

*January 17*  
**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](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), e-mail [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto: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 (January 5 & 19), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (January 12 & 26), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, and requests. **January 12 will be a dance party celebrating 10 years of Scandinavian dance classes -- all are welcome!** 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](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://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](http://www.capitalblues.org).

### Zydeco Dance

*Sunday, January 10, 3:30 - 6 pm (lesson at 3)*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys**. Admission is \$20.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

## More Dances; Jam Sessions

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

January 8

**Brian Hamshar** calls to **Ladies in the Parlor**.

January 22

**Bob Isaacs** calls with **Ryck Kaiser & Jill Smith**.

January 29

**Ron Buchanan** calls to **Looney Tunes**. Special 5th Friday Dance: Squares & Contras from Ron's Imagination!

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact **Dave Colestock** at 717-770-1477 or [LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com).

### Arden New Year's Day Dances

Friday, January 1, see times below

Arden Gild 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.taylorismill.com/musicweb/ardnschl.htm>

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Sunday, January 10, potluck noon, dancing 1pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by hostess **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle. 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. Host phone just in case: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: [mand.fanitull.org](http://mand.fanitull.org) or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, January 2, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

St Mary's, 61 Morningside Dr., Elverson PA

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Dave Colestock** calling to **Laurie Fisher** (fiddle), **Karen Gaughan** (piano) & **T.J. Johnson** (mandolin and fiddle). Admission - \$8.00; \$5.00 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older).

For more information, call 610-856-5180 or visit our new website at [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org). You can also visit Ted Crane's website at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>.

### Arden Contra Dance

1st & 3rd Sundays, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

January 3

**Tori Barone** and **Susan Hankin** call to **Keystone Express**. \$9

January 17

**Susan Hankin** and **Susan Taylor** call to the **Mason-Dixon Contra Dance Orchestra**. \$10

For info : (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat/>

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, January 2, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

**Perry Shafran** calls lively squares and contras to the tunes of **Gypsy Meltdown**. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For information contact **Becky** at 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili

Sunday, January 24, 4 - 9 pm

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, College Park

Set Dance Workshop at 4:00 pm. Pot Luck Supper 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Admission: \$15, GWCC Members \$12. Kids under 11 Free, Students 11 to 20, \$8 301-294-3568 or <http://www.gwcc-online.org>

## Jam Sessions

### Blues Jams

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new home at 4701 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale. 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. [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

### Bluegrass Jams

Every third Saturday of every month, the 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

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night**

*Saturday, January 9, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: **Dulcie Taylor** with **Jack Bond**.  
[www.dulcietaylor.com](http://www.dulcietaylor.com) Admission free, donations welcome.  
This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see  
[www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) or  
410-529-7176.

### **House Concert of Mostly Irish Music**

*Saturday January 2, 8 pm*

Cheverly, MD

House concert featuring **Lark in the Evening: Orrin Star, Danny Noveck, and Daniel Charlton**. An evening of jigs, reels, waltzes and what-not. \$12 donation. Snack potluck. Doors open 7:30pm. For location/reservations contact [orhay@aol.com](mailto:orhay@aol.com) or call 301-773-6149.

### **Karen Collins & The Backroads Trio**

*Saturday, January 16, 9 pm*

Tyson's Tavern, 2112 Fleet St, Baltimore

Honky tonk country/ roots singer songwriter  
<http://karencollins.net> or (410) 342-2112 for info.

### **The Cellar Stage**

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

*January 15*

**Stephanie Corby & David Glaser**. \$16

*January 29*

**Bill Staines**. **Phil Minissale** opens. \$17

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210  
[joycersica@yahoo.com](mailto:joycersica@yahoo.com) [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station**

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

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

*January 7*

**Pete Kennedy & Mark Stuart**. \$20

*January 21*

**Catie Curtis**. \$20

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

## Workshops & Weekends

### **Rhythm Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star**

*Saturday January 9, noon - 2 pm*

HMT, 7010 Westmoreland Av, Takoma Park

This workshop covers the gamut of mando rhythms, from bluegrass to country shuffle, folk and Irish to reggae. 301-270-9090 or [lessons@hmtrad.com](mailto:lessons@hmtrad.com). \$50 fee, tab hand-out included. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

### **Making your Mando Sing: A guide to soloing**

*Saturday January 16, noon - 2 pm*

HMT, 7010 Westmoreland Av, Takoma Park

Utilizing the classic bluegrass song *New River Train*, this workshop will show you how to use harmonized notes, vocal cues and strums to transform a simple melody into a full-sounding mandolin solo. 301-270-9090 or [lessons@hmtrad.com](mailto:lessons@hmtrad.com). \$50 fee, tab hand-out included. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

### **Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend**

*January 8 - 10*

Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, fiddle, flute and mixed instruments. Staff includes **Jerry O'Sullivan, Ian Lawther, Iain MacHarg, and Bob Mitchell** along **Cleek Shrey, John Skelton, and Maggie Sansone**. For more info see [www.squeezethebag.info](http://www.squeezethebag.info), call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

### **Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat**

*January 29 - 31*

Shepherdstown, WV

Join some of our finest local fiddlers and special guests for a weekend featuring over 25 different workshops. Weekend's staff includes **Laura Light and George Paul, Elke Baker, Joe DeZarn, Tina Chancey, Joe Herrmann, Adam Hurt, and Notorious, Eden MacAdam-Somer and Larry Unger**. For information see [www.fiddleretreat.info](http://www.fiddleretreat.info) or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

### **Chesapeake Dance Weekend**

*April 9 - 11*

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

**Tony Parkes** with **The Moving Violations Trio, Cis Hinkle** with **Old Sledge**, and **Matthew Duveneck** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching waltz and tango accompanied by **Andrea Hoag** and **Mike Block**. For info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

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<b>Folkie Interests</b> <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	<b>Volunteer Interests</b> <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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<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES</b>	
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:	\$ _____
<b>SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
____ Contributor (\$75)    ____ Supporter (\$150)    ____ Sustainer (\$250)    ____ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____

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**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](http://www.bfms.org).

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### January 2010

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<b>10</b> <b>Sacred Harp Sing</b> 4 <b>Open Band</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 FSGW FamDance 5 Glen Echo Zydeco 6	<b>11</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2 IMT Concert 7	<b>12</b> Scandinavian Dance 6	<b>13</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	<b>14</b> Slow Blues 6	<b>15</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 8	<b>16</b> <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Lancaster Contra 5 ATDS Contra 6 Blues Jam 7 Karen Collins Concert 8
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