



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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March 2010

Atwater-Donnelly Duo Workshops and Concert

Saturday, March 6; workshops 4:30 - 6 pm, concert 9 pm

Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane

Award-winning duo **Atwater-Donnelly** performs a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and dance, along with original songs and poetry. You are guaranteed to feel energized and enlightened by their performance. To add even more fun to your day, come to one of their workshops at 4:30. **Aubrey** is a gifted clogger and teacher - all levels are welcome! **Elwood** will lead his Folk Song Sing-A-Long workshop at the same time, using a wide variety of traditional and contemporary folk songs that he and his wife Aubrey have collected while teaching and performing throughout the US and beyond. Participants are welcome to bring an instrument of choice (please have knowledge of basic chords)! Feel free to bring one of your favorite folk songs, too. Depending on the level of difficulty, bring enough copies for all participants (usually 15 to 25 is a good quantity). Listeners welcome, too.



Photo by Fernando Botelho

The highly praised husband-wife duo blends gorgeous vocals with an astonishing array of instruments including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, limberjack, mandolin, harmonica, feet and more. They often collaborate with other musicians, Cathy Clasper-Torch, Heidi and John Cerrigione, and Uriah Donnelly; and Irish step-dancer Kevin Doyle; and can be seen performing solo, as a duo, trio, four-person band, or the six-member old-time gospel band, Jerimoth Hill. *(Continued on page 3...)*

Irish Fiddle Master Kevin Burke in Concert

Friday, March 19, 7:30 pm

Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles Street



J. Patrick's All-Stars and the Baltimore Folk Music Society present a concert of traditional Irish music featuring fiddle player **Kevin Burke**, joined by **Cal Scott** on guitar and vocal. Local favorites **Ken Kolodner** and **Jim Eagan** will open the show.

Kevin Burke, a world-renowned Irish fiddle master, plays in the beautifully fluid, highly ornamented style of County Sligo. A member of the Bothy Band and Patrick Street, he has toured and recorded with Kate Bush, Arlo Guthrie, Paul Brady, Christy Moore, Michael O Domhnaill, and the Celtic Fiddle Festival. He was awarded the National Heritage Award in 2002, America's highest honor in the traditional arts. Multi-instrumentalist **Cal Scott** brings a seasoned and complementary aesthetic to his guitar accompaniment. A composer, with extensive film and television scores to his credit, he frequently includes some of his own songs when performing with Kevin Burke. *(Continued on page 3...)*

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

March 1

Tom Spilsbury calls to music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

March 8

Carl Friedman calls to music by **Dave Crandall** on flute and sax, **Paul Oorts** on strings and accordion, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

March 15

Diane Schmit calls with music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin; **Barbara Gorin** on viola, violin, and accordion; and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

March 22

Sharon McKinley calls to music by **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

March 29

Michael Barraclough calls with **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Michael Friedman** on piano.



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 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

March 3

Michael Barraclough calls to the music of **The Martin Family: Jeanean** on hammered dulcimer and guitar, **Carl** on mandolin, **Lydia** on piano, **Emily** on tenor banjo, and **Claude** on fiddle.

March 10

David Giusti calls to tunes by **Sugar Beat: Elke Maker** on fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran.

March 17

Perry Shafran calls to Irish tunes by the **Baltimore Open Band**.

March 24

Rebecca Lay joins us from Vermont to call to music by **Rocket Surgery: Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

March 31

NO DANCE. See you in April.

April 7

Annual Meeting before dance -- free admission for BFMS members!

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 and Member Sponsored Dances & More

BFMS Family Dance *

Saturday, March 13, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30
St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Dave Colestock calls dances for kids of all ages to the music of **Gypsy Meltdown: Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, **Keith Gillis** on guitar and **Colleen Reed** on flute, saxophone and percussion.

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, March 13, 8 - 11 pm;
new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm; potluck 6:30
St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

Dave Colestock calls to the fabulous tunes of **Gypsy Meltdown: Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, **Keith Gillis** on guitar and **Colleen Reed** on flute, saxophone and percussion.

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.

Second Saturday Events Need a New Home

The Family and Second Saturday dances need to locate a new venue. The ministry at St. Marks on the Hill is growing rapidly and they need the space for their important work. This means that BFMS has to locate another suitable location for the Saturday night event. Please note that the English Country dances are not affected by this!

If you know of a venue that might be suitable, please contact Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com or Jan Coughlan at 410-788-7611.

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, March 2, 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).

Atwater-Donnelly Duo (continued from page 1)

Based in Foster, Rhode Island, Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly have traveled extensively for twenty-two years in the United States, and occasional trips to Ireland, England, and Canada, to perform as well as find their songs and dances one by one. They have produced six books, a film, and eleven recordings that receive international airplay. We are thrilled that can join us in Baltimore for their BFMS concert debut! Reservations are not required but strongly suggested for the workshops and concert.

Concert admission: \$12 members/\$15 non-members; workshops \$10 members/\$12 non-members; both concert and workshop: \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Reservations strongly suggested for workshop and concert. For reservations or further information, please call (410) 321-8419 or (410) 979-8150, or email specialevents@bfms.org



Kevin Burke Concert (continued from page 1)

The Irish Times characterizes their collaboration, *Across the Black River*, as “. . . a master class in eclectic musicianship, coloured by a restraint born of experience and fluidity that surely owes much to their comfort in one another's company.” They have teamed up again for *The Irish Session Suite*, a new work consisting of ten traditional tunes arranged in four movements. Kevin's fiddle leads the traditional tunes through Cal's beautifully scored arrangements played by some of the Northwest's finest musicians. We expect this concert to be one of the first venues where this CD will be available.

Baltimore musicians **Ken Kolodner** and **Jim Eagan** will open the concert. Ken Kolodner is widely recognized as one of the most influential hammered dulcimer players in the United States and a highly respected old-time fiddler. Fiddler Jim Eagan grew up as a regular at the traditional music sessions at J. Patrick's pub in Baltimore's Locust Point. Jim has played with Mick Moloney in The Greenfields of America, performed with the Chieftains, and has been a member of the John Whelan Band and O'Malley's March (led by Governor Martin O'Malley).

J Patrick's All Stars, now operating as part of the BFMS Special Events committee, is a group of local players and aficionados of Irish traditional music. Stay tuned for announcements of future concerts and workshops.

Suggested donation of \$22 advance, \$25 at the door, with a \$2 discount for BFMS members (\$15 for children under 15). Contact 410-598-9094 for information or purchase tickets online at www.JPatrickAllstars.com.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

Hold the Date!

June 18 - 20

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

For information, call Eileen or Mike Franch at 410-889-3252, or Andrew Bronstein at 301-648-0541

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. **NO DANCE MARCH 20.**

English Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, March 21, 4 - 6 pm

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

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, March 28, 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; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, March 14, 4 to 6 pm

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

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

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

Sacred Harp Sing ‡

Sunday, March 14, 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 or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

Singing for Everyone ‡

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

Storytellers In Rehearsal ‡

Saturdays, March 6, 13, & 20; 10:15 am

MICA / Bolton Hill Neighborhood, Baltimore City

Tellers will be developing new material. Public invited. Free. For reserving a spot, locating exact venue, and other details, write stories@stremba.us or dyakuyou@yahoo.com.

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.

Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡

Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm

Community House, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

Free ballroom dancing and lessons. Beginners and advanced welcome. Contact Dave & Anne Greene: DGreene@All-Systems.com or 301-570-3283.

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

March 5

Ted Hodapp calls to **Contratopia**.

March 12

The fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Caller TBA.

March 19

Beth Molaro calls to **Laura and the Lava Lamps**.

March 26

Rebecca Lay calls to **Taylor Among the Devils**.

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, March 20, 8 to 11 pm

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

Susan Taylor calling with **June Apple**: **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, **Mike McGeary** on mandolin, and banjo, **Bob Garber** on clarinet and whistle, and **Alice Markham** on piano. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or 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

March 7

Ted Hodapp calls with **Contratopia**.

March 14

Eva Murray calls with **Taylor Among the Devils**.

March 21

Beth Molaro calls to **Laura and the Lava Lamps**.

March 28

Rebecca Lay calls with **Mortal Wombat**.

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, March 14, 3 pm - 5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

Frederick Contra Dance

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

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Steve Gester calls to local favorites **Mortal Wombat** featuring **Carl Friedman**, fiddle; **Michael Friedman**, piano; **Ralph Barthine**, guitar; and **Robin Wilson**, flute. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

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

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Beth Molaro** calls and teaches dances to the music of **Laura and the Lava Lamps**: **Laura Lengnick** on fiddle, **Dave Weisler** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.

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; www.contradancers.com/atds

More Dances

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.

March 3

Dan Gillespie calls with **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

March 10

Anna Rain calls with **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle) **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

March 17

Tom Spilbury calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

March 24

Stephanie Smith calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

March 31

Melissa Running calls to the music of **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Susan Brandt**, (flute), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, March 28, 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 or 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

March 7

Contratopia

March 21

Laura & The Lava Lamps

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.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, March 6, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

Traditional Appalacian Dance Tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes. **Janine Smith** calls. ALL ages welcome! Family-Friendly dances 7 pm, more challenging dancing starting 8:30 pm. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. www.galesville.info or (301) 926-9142

Scandinavian Dance Classes

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

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

In the Beginning Class (March 30), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. Special Zwiefacher beginner class on March 16. In the Advanced Class (March 2 & 9), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, and requests. **Zwiefacher Party** open to all on Marhc 23. 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 and Swing 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.

Cajun/Zydeco Dance

See days/times below

Glen Echo Park

Sunday, March 14, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson 3 pm: River City Slim & The Zydeco Hogs. Admission \$15. In Ballroom.

Friday, March 26, 9 - midnight; lesson 8 pm: Nathan and the Zydeco ChaChas. Admission \$20. Bumper Car Pavilion.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to 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

March 12

Don Flaherty calls to **Contra Rebels**.

March 26

Terry Bachmann calls with **Fingerpyx**.

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

Chesapeake Community Dance

Sunday, March 27, 7 - 9:30 pm

Christ Church, 103 Willow St, St Michaels

7-7:30: Open Band Session. Bring your instruments and play along. Download tunes from www.CarpeDiemArts.org.

Laura Brown calls contras and squares, circles and lines. Music by The Off'n Ensemble (www.WoodenFlute.com): English concertina, guitar, saxophone, wooden flute, whistle, hammer dulcimer, banjo and bass. Suggested donation: \$7 adults, \$3 children/students. Refreshments provided. More info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301-466-0183 or www.CarpeDiemArts.org

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, March 6, 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. **Dan Black** calling to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**. 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. You can also visit Ted Crane's website at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>.

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, March 6, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

Ted Hodapp calls lively squares and contras to the tunes of **Contratopia**. 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

Arden Contra Dance

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

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

Tori Barone calls dances to **Raise the Roof**. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

Norwegian Dance & Potluck (& Class?)

Saturday, March 6, potluck 6:30, dancing 8PM

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/ sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Possible pre-potluck TELESRINGAR DANCE CLASS this month and/or next. 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 or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, March 6, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: Kerensa Gray <http://www.kerensagray.com/> 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.

The Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

March 5

BEOGA. \$20

March 12

Angel Band. \$20

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

Concerts

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)
7618 Main Street, Sykesville

March 18: **Seamus Kennedy**. \$17

March 25: **IONA**. \$25

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

Sister Acts

Saturday, March 20, 8 pm
Shepherdstown University, WV

Lisa and Heather Malyuk are young multi-instrumentalists from Ohio whose repertoire ranges from traditional jigs and reels, to bittersweet waltzes, from driving international rhythms, to old fashioned hymns. **Gadelle** are a feisty all-woman, French-Acadian band from Prince Edward Island. Formed of **Louise Arsenault** on fiddle and **Helene Bergeron-Arsenault** on keyboards, guitar and more, these women will amaze you with their talent and energy as they play lively dance tunes and songs of their native home. Reynolds Hall, corner of King and German Streets. Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members, \$8 students. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net, on the web at www.smad.us.

An Evening of Bluegrass, Irish & Humor

Saturday March 20, 8 pm, doors open 7 pm
Columbia, MD

Orrin Star Duo. \$15 donation. For location/reservations contact soccerdr@gmail.com or www.orrinstar.com

FSGW Concerts

See fsgw.org for details

Saturday, March 6: **Peggy Seeger**, 8 pm

Saturday, March 13: **Andy Cohen, Eleanor Ellis & Walter Liniger**, 8 pm

Saturday, March 20: **Steve Cormier**, 8 pm

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

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.

Workshops & Special Events

Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend

Friday, March 19-Sunday, March 21
Shepherdstown, WV

Workshops for hammered dulcimer, fiddle and mixed instruments. Weekend staff includes **Cindy Ribet**, **Ken Kolodner**, **Dan Landrum**, **Lisa Malyuk**, **Heather Malyuk**, **Louise Arsenault** (Acadian Fiddle) and **Helene Bergeron-Arsenault** (Acadian Sampler for all instruments). Rental Hammered Dulcimers are available for new players. For more information see the webpage at www.upmw.smad.us/dulcimerfest, call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net. Now payable by PayPal.

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

Whitewater Whirl 2010

April 30, May 1 and 2
Fayette County Park, Beckwith, WV

A contra dance mini-vacation in West Virginia's New River Gorge area. **Gaye Fifer** and **Shawn Brenneman** call to **The Contrarians** and **The Figments**. <http://www.WhitewaterWhirl.org/>

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
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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.

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 Wednesday, April 7
 Board Nominations

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	English Dance 1 Ballroom Dance 2 Ballroom Dance 5	Board Meeting 2 Scandinavian Dance 3 Dance 6	Contra Dance 3 FSGW English 2 FSGW English 6	Slow Blues 4 Slow Blues 6	Ballroom Dance 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 7	Atwater-Donnelly 6 Internat'l Dance 1 Storytellers 4 Galesville Dance 4 Elverson Contra 6 Shphrdstwn Contra 7 Norwegian Dance 7 Perry Hall Music 7 FSGW Concert 8
Singing/Everyone 7 FSGW Contra 4 Glen Echo Waltz 5 Arden Contra 6 Arden Contra 7	English Dance 8 Ballroom Dance 2 Ballroom Dance 5	Scandinavian Dance 9 Dance 6	Contra Dance 10 FSGW English 2 FSGW English 6	Slow Blues 11 Slow Blues 6	Friendly Cffhse 12 Ballroom Dance 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 7 Cellar Stage 7	Family Dance 13 Contra Dance 3 Internat'l Dance 3 Storytellers 4 FSGW Concert 4 FSGW Concert 8
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