



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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April 2010

## BFMS Annual Meeting & FREE Contra Dance\*

*Wednesday, April 7*

*Annual Meeting 7:15 pm; Contra Dance 8 - 10:30 pm*

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St., Baltimore

This month, it's time again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, plans for the future, and so much more. Most important, it's time to nominate people to help run BFMS for the next year! Annual elections are only a month away, and this is your chance to suggest yourself or someone else as a board member. Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2010 to June 2011. Please take a look at the positions listed on page 9 of the newsletter and see if you are interested in one of them! We always need some new volunteers and new ideas!

The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, **Jan Caughlan**; a report from our Treasurer, **Tom Bryson**; and a proposed slate of candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events.

As an added enticement to attend this meeting, all BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the dance **FREE**. That's right -- FREE! You have to arrive by 7:20 pm to take advantage of this wonderful once-a-year offer, however! To make it easier for our gate committee, please bring your membership card or this newsletter so we can see that you're still an active member. Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew! Get immediate savings as you come in and dance for FREE!

After the meeting, **Janine Smith** will call a fun-filled evening of dances to the music of **Looney Tunes with Ken Kolodner**. **Ken Kolodner**, fiddler and virtuoso hammered dulcimer player, headlines this band which also features **Lisa Roberts** on fiddle and banjo, **Tom Reedy** on guitar, and **Jim Bienemann** on bass.

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## Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend \*

*Friday June 18 - Sunday June 20*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

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

Please note that this is the only Catoctin Weekend this year, so register early! Special early bird discounts apply!

## 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 orientation 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)

*April 5*

**Mike Franch** calls to music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Wayne Hankin** on recorders, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

*April 12*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

*April 19*

**Jacqueline Schwab** makes a rare Baltimore appearance, both calling and playing solo piano for us. Jacqueline is known to the English dance world for her powerful and gorgeous piano playing, and to the world at large as the pianist on ten of the Ken Burns films, including "The Civil War".



*April 26*

**Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Marty Taylor** recorders and concertina, **Nora Smith** on violin, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.



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### 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 \$6 / \$5 members. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*April 7*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Looney Tunes with Ken Kolodner: Ken Kolodner** on fiddle and hammered dulcimer, **Lisa Roberts** on fiddle and banjo, **Tom Reedy** on guitar, and **Jim Bienemann** on bass. Annual Meeting before dance -- free admission for BFMS members! See page 1 for details.

*April 14*

**Steve Gester** calls to the **Metro Gnomes: Barb Schmid** and **McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddles, **Bob Garber** on clarinet, and **Mark Vidor** on piano.

*April 21*

**Ron Buchanan** calls to the **Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzky** on guitar, and **Bruce Campbell** on bass.

*April 28*

**Greg Frock** calls to music by the fabulous **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.

## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### **BFMS Family Dance \***

*Saturday, April 10, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30*

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

**Ann Fallon** calls dances for kids of all ages to the music of **Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections: Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

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).

### **BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \***

*Saturday, April 10, 8 - 11 pm;*

*New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm; potluck 6:30*

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

**Ann Fallon** calls contra dances and squares to the music of **Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections: Carl Friedman** on fiddle and Irish flute, **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

Admission: \$8 BFMS members and 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).

### **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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or Jan Caughlan at 410-788-7611.

### **BFMS Board Meeting \***

*Tuesday, April 6, 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).

### **The Friendly Coffeehouse \***

*Friday, April 9, 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.

### **Fourth at Four Storyfolk \***

*Sunday, April 25, 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.

### **Sacred Harp Sing †**

*Sunday, April 11, 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.

### **English Open Band Practice †**

*Date/Time TBA*

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](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

*NOTICE: The Member-sponsored 4th Sunday Drum Circle at Homewood Friends will be changed to 1st Friday evenings from 4-6PM. For further information contact Linda Niederman at [lniederman@hotmail.com](mailto:lniederman@hotmail.com) or 410-308-0155.*

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### **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.

### **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](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 301-570-3283.

### **Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sunday, April 11, 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 McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, April 4, 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)

### **Zydeco Dance‡**

*Saturday, April 3, 9 - midnight; lesson 8 pm*

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

**Leroy Thomas and The Zydeco Roadrunners.** Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. Cheap Beer, Sodas, Water and Food. Admission \$18 FFIC: 410-935-6002 or visit [wherewegotozydeco.com](http://wherewegotozydeco.com)

### **Bob Zentz House Concert**

*Sunday, April 18, 7:30 pm*

505 Sudbrook Ln, Pikesville

**Bob Zentz** leaves his audiences with a song on their lips and a smile in their heart. His six albums span folk, traditional, Celtic, maritime music, and beyond. He has a special fondness for the Chesapeake Bay, and his water songs have become true classics that have been included in a number of anthologies. \$15 suggested donation (to the artist).

Advance reservation strongly recommended, limited seating. 410-753-2351; [bsmiller@bardon.com](mailto:bsmiller@bardon.com)

## Other Local Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra**

*Saturday, April 17, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Kim Forry** calls to the music of **Ladies in the Parlor**: **Barb Schmid**, fiddle; **Freya Qualley**, guitar; **Sharon Sacks**, banjo; **Suzanne Gates**, 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Saturday, April 24, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Dance to the music of **Sugar Beat** featuring **Elke Baker**, fiddle; **Susan Brandt**, flute; and **Marc Glickman**, piano. Caller TBA.

General admission \$8; Students \$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

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

*April 2*

**Tom Hinds** calls to **Mortal Wombat**.

*April 9*

**Louie Cromartie** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*April 16*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Jiggermeister**.

*April 23*

**Ron Buchanan** calls to **Rhythm Method String Band**.

*April 30*

**Woody Lane** calls to **KGB**.

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### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 17, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

**The Metro Gnomes** with **McGregor Yatsevich** on fiddle and mandolin, **Bob Garber** on winds, and **Mark Vidor** on piano. **Hilton Baxter** calling.. Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

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### Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*April 9*

**April Blum** calls to **Dancewiz**.

*April 23*

**Kathy Angell** calls with **Hay for 3**.

*April 30*

**Special 5th Friday Dance!** Special mystery caller with **Red Hen**.

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

*April 4*

**Jim Morrison** calls with **The Capitol Quicksteps**.

*April 11*

**Cis Hinkle** calls with **Moving Violations**.

*April 18*

**Laura Brown** calls to **Contra Wizards**.

*April 25*

**Ron Buchanan** calls with **Rhythm Method String Band**.

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### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, April 11, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. **Ann Fallon** calls with **Liz Donaldson** on piano and **Colleen Reed** on flute. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

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### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 3, 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. **Tom Hinds** calling to **Raise the Roof**. Special Challenging Contra program 4 - 6 pm. Admission - \$8.00; \$5.00 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older).

For more info, 610-856-5180 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org).

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### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 3, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)*

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

**David Giusti** calls lively squares and contras to the tunes of **Mortal Wombat**. 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 (304) 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

## 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](mailto:English@fsgw.org).

*April 7*

**Diane Schmit** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*April 14*

**Bob Farrall** leads the dancing while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

*April 21*

**Michael Barraclough** calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music

*April 28*

**Rich Galloway** calls the dances to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Melissa Running** (piano)

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, April 25, 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

*April 4*

**Capitol Quicksteps**

*April 18*

**Cabaret Sauvignon**

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.

### Galesville Community Square Dance

*Saturday, May 1, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm*

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and claw-hammer 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](http://www.galesville.info) or (301) 926-9142.

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, April 6 & 27, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

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

In the Beginning Class, 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, 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](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 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](http://www.capitalblues.org).

### Cajun/Zydeco Dance

*See days/times below*

Glen Echo Park

*Sunday, April 11, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson 3 pm: Leroy Thomas & The Zydeco Runners.* Admission \$18. In Bumper Car Pavilion.

*Friday, April 23, 9 - midnight; lesson 8 pm: Band TBA.* Admission TBA. Bumper Car Pavilion.

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

## More Dances; Concerts

### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, April 4, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

**Tom Hinds** calls dances to **Perpetual e-Motion**. \$8. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

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### Norwegian DANCE CLASS & Potluck/Party

*Saturday, April 3, class 4:30, potluck 6:30, party 8 pm*

3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington

Telespringar beginner's DANCE CLASS this month by Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper, to get you in the game for the Spring Springar Spree weekend on 4/30-5/2 (see p 8). Then our monthly Norwegian-style house party, where beginners are always welcome. Mesmerizing live music by our own world-class Loretta Kelley and possible guest fiddler Bruce Sagan on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. Host Sonia White's phone just in case: (301) 503-7906. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny Foster, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, April 10, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: Midway Fair <http://www.midwayfair.org/>  
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.

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### The Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

*April 9*

**Archie Fisher & Garnet Rogers**. \$20

*April 23*

**Dave Rowe Trio**. \$20

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

*April 1*

**Mama's Black Sheep**. \$15.

*April 15*

**Fitzmaurice Band**. \$15.

*April 29*

**Ken Kolodner & Elke Baker**. \$20.

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

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### Abe's Lily in Concert

*See Dates/Locations Below*

**Abe's Lily** is **Laurence Sugarman** on banjo, **Mark Warford** on bouzouki and cuatro, **Laurie Hunt** on bass and Sonam Targee on tabla, dumbek and flute, touring from Rochester, New York for an evening of great music. Together they create a happy Old Time-Celtic-Indian-Jazz Fusion that's been called "New Traditional Music." Imagine the Fuzzy Mountain String Band and the Chieftains meeting the Grateful Dead. It is a very cool sound from an incredible quartet. Come in, sit back, tap your feet and smile.

*Friday, April 16, 8:00 pm* (Doors open at 7:30): 333 Coffeehouse, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD, 21401, \$10 at the door.

*Saturday, April 17, 7:30 pm*: 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West Street, Annapolis, MD, Phone 410.626.9796, \$8 at the door.

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### British Pub Night with Brian Peters

*Friday, April 16, 8 pm*

The Station, 10 Audrey Eagle Dr, Shepherdstown WV

Enjoy an evening filled with songs and stories in an atmosphere reminiscent of an English Pub with England's own, **Brian Peters**. Performing for over 20 years, world-wide at folk clubs and festivals, he's internationally known as a performer of the old 'Child Ballads,' and other songs from the English folk tradition. This evening promises to be a favorite, with beer on tap and refreshments provided by Shepherdstown's morris team, Hicks with Sticks, to raise funds to support their 15th annual May Day Celebration. Admission \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members. Info: Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), or [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

## Patsy Cline/EmmyLou Harris Tribute Concert

*Saturday, April 10, 8 pm*

Patterson Theatre, 3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore

An all star cast of Baltimore & DC musicians pay tribute to two of country music's greatest talents. **Karen Collins & the Backroads Band** host the show, whose lineup includes Baltimore honky tonk singer/song writer, **Arty Hill**; bluegrass diva, **Dede Wyland**, Americana singer/songwriter **Linda Nelson** and rockabilly queen, **Marti Brom**. \$16, \$13 Creative Alliance members. For further info - (410) 276-1651

## James Reams & The Barnstormers

*Sunday, April 11, 1 pm*

Marydel Fire Hall, 110 Firehouse Ln, Marydel, DE

Bluegrass, old-time, classic country, honky tonk and rockabilly meet in the night to swap stories. From those subversive encounters, **James Reams, Mark Farrell, Doug Nicolaisen** and **Nick Sullivan** have emerged with their own spin on traditional American music. Presented by the Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association. \$8 members/ \$10 others. For info: Frances Deneumoustier at 302-674-3149, or <http://easternshorebluegrass.com/>

## FSGW Concerts

*See [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for details*

*Saturday April 10, 8 pm: Mike Agranoff. \$15*

*Thursday April 15, 8 pm: Martyn Wyndham-Read. \$15*

*Sunday April 18, 3 pm: Jacqueline Schwab. \$15 FSGW/ \$20*

*Monday April 19, 8 pm: Brian Peters. \$15*

*Saturday April 24, 7:30 pm: Paul Brown and Friends. \$15*

## 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.

## Weekends & Special Events

### Norwegian Spring Springar Spree & Labyrinth Walk

*Friday April 30 - Sunday May 2*

Fri & Sun: 6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Sat: multiple locations in Takoma Park--see website

Dancers and fiddlers! Attend all or part and Share the Joy of Springar! Dance classes & parties, Hardanger fiddle classes & jamming for fiddlers. Labyrinth walk on Saturday, too - see [www.labyrinthociety.org](http://www.labyrinthociety.org). Dance classes for all levels: Valdresspringar class and Telespringar men's steps review by Bruce Emery, Hallingspringar review by Linda Brooks & Ross Schipper, Setesdalgangar session (easy dance). All live music by best-known US fiddler **Loretta Kelley** and special guests **Paul Morrissett** and **Karin Loberg Code**. Beginners & part-timers welcome, no need to bring partner. Comfortable price. Details: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny Foster, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### 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)

### 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/>

### Almost Heaven Dance Camp

*May 28 - 31*

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

**Swallowtail**, the **Hotpoint Stringband** and the **Ralph Gordon Trio**. **Gaye Fifer**, **Bob Isaacs**, **Timm Van Egmond**, and **George Marshall** will call contras and more. Contra, swing, tango, waltz, and other couples dances. The weekend also features children's and family activities, swimming in the Olympic-size pool, late-night parties. [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com). Contact Cindy Rury, registrar, at [almostheaven2010@yahoo.com](mailto:almostheaven2010@yahoo.com) or 240-304-9468.



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

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 Do not list my:    Name    Address    Phone    E-mail  
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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:	\$ _____

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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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