



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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January 2011

## MidWinter Ball featuring Elixir and Nils Fredland\*

*Saturday, January 29, 7:30 pm grand march, dancing until 11:30 pm*

Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 3800 N. Charles Street

Join us for a colorful, magical, not-to-be-missed evening featuring the fantastic young band **Elixir** with **Nils Fredland** calling. This year our MidWinter Ball will be held at a wonderful *new location*, in the grand ballroom/banquet hall of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, near the Johns Hopkins campus in Baltimore.

**Elixir** blends driving fiddle and guitar with the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section, deftly weaving brassy riffs and daring solos in and out of traditional Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. **Elixir's** repertoire includes contra, English, swing, waltz, couples dance, and concert music. **Elixir** includes **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** on trumpet and flugelhorn, **Anna Patton** on clarinet and vocals, **Owen Morrison** on guitar and foot percussion, and **Nils Fredland** on trombone and vocals and calling the dances.

**Nils Fredland** has been making music, leading dances, and bringing people together for 20 years as a teacher; singer; instrumentalist; contra, square, and community dance leader; and workshop leader. Nils is known for his technical skill, disarming friendliness, comfortable stage presence, and soothing voice. He brings this unique collection of traits and talents to each of his various engagements, making him one of the busiest and most sought-after callers in the business.



The Scottish Rite Masonic Center broke ground in 1930

on the corner of 39th and North Charles Street with architectural inputs from John Russel Pope, the designer of the Jefferson Memorial and National Gallery of Art in D.C. The large, lavish ballroom with oak floor was just improved to its present state in 2004, and it is now time for BFMS to enjoy it's first event at this magnificent venue. Our women guests will be pampered by the exquisitely furnished ladies lounge, while men should take care not be too distracted by the pool tables to make time for dancing.

Dancing will start at 7:30 pm with the Grand March and will continue with contras and couple dancing until 11:30 pm, with a few short breaks for refreshments. A special rate for BFMS members of \$28 and a student rate of \$15 will be available until December 20. Don't delay in reserving your place, as prices go up starting December 21. In the unlikely event the ball is canceled due to inclement weather, a full refund will be offered. More information on costs and registration is available at [bfms.org](http://bfms.org). A limited number of discounted admissions are available for volunteer workers. For questions, contact Joyce Duffy-Bilanow at [midwinter@bfms.org](mailto:midwinter@bfms.org) or 410-608-6731.

## 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 session begins promptly at 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: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*January 3*

**Carl Friedman** calls with music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

*January 10*

**Sharon McKinley** calls with music by **Becky Ross** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*January 17*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls with music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

*January 24*

**Diane Schmit** calls with music by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Melissa Running** on piano.

*January 31*

**Mike Franch** calls to tunes by the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

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### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, January 30, 3:30 - 6 pm*

The **Geud Band of Baltimore**, a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night English dances every 2-3 months. The next practice will be in the Patterson Park area of Baltimore. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

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### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, January 4, 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).

### 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. Dances taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome. Admission: \$13/9 BFMS members/affiliates. Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

*January 5*

**Greg Frock** calls to music by **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Ken Kolodner** on fiddle and hammered dulcimer, and **Brad Kolodner** on banjo and guitar.

*January 12*

**April Blum** calls to **Some Assembly**: **Joe Klausner** on fiddle and mandolin, **Mary Corletta Flora** on flute, **Paul Miller** on guitar and bodhran, and **Donna Boylan** on piano.

*January 19*

**Anna Rain** calls to the **Rocket Surgery**: **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, **Carl Friedman** on fiddle and wood flute, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

*January 26*

**David Giusti** calls to **Terpsichore**: **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.

### 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, exit onto S Howard (downtown Baltimore) turn right onto Pratt. Left onto Charles, 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 Second Saturday Contra Dance \***

*Saturday, January 8, 8 - 11 pm;*

*New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

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

**Michael Barraclough** calls to the tunes of **Whirlitzer**: Delaware State Fiddle Champion **Amy Hopkins** will be joined by **Ed VandenBosche** on cello and **Gerry Hemming** on guitar.

There will not be an organized potluck prior to the dance.

Admission: \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 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 Valentine Extravaganza! \***

*Saturday, February 12, 2 - 11 pm*

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

Live Music for 7 hours plus some great food and fellowship. Chocolate, too!

**Gaye Fifer** will be teaching waltz and calling to music by **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Marty Taylor** on flute and concertina, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and percussion. The day begins with a waltz workshop at 2 pm, followed by couple dancing. Then from 4 - 6 there will be an advanced contra dance. Take a break for a potluck dinner from 6 to 7:30, then we'll have the evening contra dance. Chocolate Extravaganza Contest during the break!

For out of towners, housing with local dancers can hopefully be arranged. Look for more details next month!



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

*Sunday, January 23, 4 pm*

Towson Unitarian Universal Church, 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@gmail.com](mailto:bellwoodey@gmail.com); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### **Michael Cooney & Pat Egan in Concert\***

*Friday, January 14, 8 pm*

Stoney Run Meetinghouse, 5116 N Charles St

#### **Michael "Piper" Cooney**

is regarded as one of Ireland's foremost exponents on the uilleann pipes and whistle. From a well-known traditional music family in County Tipperary, he grew up in the heart of a revival of traditional music in Ireland. His own vibrant



style has been influenced by listening to pipers and fiddlers from many generations. Michael's virtuosity and the timeless universal appeal of the pipes have put him in popular demand. He has toured extensively in Europe and America performing with many well-known musicians. He has enthralled audiences throughout his travels. His first CD, "A Stones Throw" released 2003, has met with much acclaim and he has recently released his second CD, "Just Piping" 2010 with great reviews.

**Pat Egan**, originally from County Tipperary, now resides in Baltimore, Maryland. While growing up, Patrick loved the music so much that he used to take his guitar on the back of a horse and cart to school every week to get lessons from his school teacher, and would trudge



across fields and farmland with his guitar just to get a song from numerous local singers in his home parish. Pat is highly regarded as one of the leading singers/guitar players in traditional Irish music. His guitar backing displays a rare sensitivity and impeccable rhythm which manages to be tasteful yet driving and uplifting. Pat is equally admired for his smooth, lyrical vocals, honest delivery and repertoire of storied songs.

This concert is co-sponsored by J Patrick's All-Stars and BFMS. Suggestion donation: \$15, \$13 for BFMS Members. Seating is limited; for info or reservations, call 410-598-9094 or email [tickets@jpatrickallstars.com](mailto:tickets@jpatrickallstars.com)

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

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

*Friday, January 14, 8 - 11 pm*

Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8 pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and other folkies. Our open mike slots are usually three songs or ten minutes, depending on the size of the crowd. Please check our website on the day of the event for occasional last minute changes of venue.

This month's featured performer is ragtime and stride pianist **Jon Salkov**.

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact [friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com).

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### **Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing ‡**

*Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm*

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.

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### **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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### **Singing for Everyone ‡**

*Sunday, January 2, 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 [sewarner@hotmail.com](mailto:sewarner@hotmail.com)

### **Dances of Universal Peace ‡**

*Sunday, January 9, 3 - 5 pm; veg. potluck following*  
612 Hollow Road, Ellicott City

Dances of Universal Peace create a circle for Heartfelt Fun and Healing. New and Old friends welcome: No experience or partner needed. If you move you can join this dance circle, if you breathe you can join in these songs.

Young people welcome to play quietly in the space or enjoy the outdoors or weave in and out of our circle.

For more information on the Dance Circles, [www.peacedance.org](http://www.peacedance.org). For questions call Peggy at 410-465-1914.

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### **Sacred Harp Sing ‡**

*Sunday, January 16, 4 pm*

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the third 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.

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

*Sunday, January 9, 4 to 6 pm*

This group is a community gem whose members usually meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville - note change this month. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339.

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### **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 given in the first hour. **No Dance December 25.** Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.com](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

## More Member Sponsored Events; Other Dances

### **Bob Franke House Concert ‡**

*Saturday, January 15, 8 pm*

505 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville

Bob Franke's songs are considered classics worldwide, and his songs have been sung and recorded by hundreds of other performers, including John McCutcheon, Lui Collins, Kathy Mattea, Peter Paul & Mary, and many more. "It's his integrity," Tom Paxton has said of him. "I always think of Bob as if Emerson and Thoreau had picked up acoustic guitars and gotten into songwriting."

Come find out why Bob is considered one of the finest acoustic songwriters of our time. There might be a songwriting workshop too. Call or email for more about this.

\$15 donation (to the artist); for info/reservations, contact 410-753-2351; [bsmiller@bardon.com](mailto:bsmiller@bardon.com). We will have a maximum of 25 people in this intimate unamplified setting so advance reservations are strongly suggested.



### **Baltimore Wassail ‡**

*Saturday, January 15, 5 pm*

402 Nancy Ave., Linthicum

Free Wassail celebration. Most authentic in the area, featuring music, bonfire, wassail (with and without alcohol), the visit of the Mari Lwyd, and much more. Rain or shine -- some events outdoors, so dress warmly! Children welcome. Musicians and dancers most welcome!

RSVP appreciated -- <http://baltimorewassail.blogspot.com/> or contact Conrad Bladey 410-789-0930 [cbladey@verizon.net](mailto:cbladey@verizon.net)



### **BFMS Newsletter online:**

<http://www.bfms.org/newsletter.php>

To join the growing group of BFMS members who have opted for email delivery of the newsletter, email [mal2@bfms.org](mailto:mal2@bfms.org) with the subject line "Please email me the pdf version of the newsletter."



### **Catoctin Music & Dance Weekend \***

*Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

Join us for the twenty-sixth 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. More details coming soon!

## Other Local Dances

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

*Saturday, January 15, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

**Anna Rain** calls dances to the tunes of **Gypsy Meltdown: Kathy Kerr** on fiddle, **Colleen Reed** on flute, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.

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)



### **Locust Lane Contra Dance**

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

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*January 14*

**April Blum** and **The Metrognomes**.

*January 28*

**Dan Black** and **Ladies in the Parlor**.

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



### **Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz**

*Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*January 2*

**Crowfoot**

*January 16*

**Night Watch**

*January 30*

**Trio Con Brio**

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. No partner required. \$10. For info: [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

## More Dances

### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, January 15, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster PA

**Contra Rebels** with **Todd Clewell** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzky** on guitar, and **Bruce Campbell** on bass. **Shane Knudsen** calling. Beginners workshop at 7:15 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### 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).

*January 5*

**Dan Gillespie** leads the dances while **Becky Ross**, **Bruce Edwards**, and **Liz Donaldson** play the tunes.

*January 12*

**Martha Seigel** calls to the music of **Paul Oorts**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

*January 19*

**Michael Barraclough** calls while **Rhonda Hotop**, **Dan Gillespie**, and **Melissa Running** make the music.

*January 26*

**Anna Rain** calls to the playing of **Colleen Reed**, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Judith Bourzutschky**.

### Slow Blues and Swing Dancing and Lesson

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm; 8:30 lesson*

"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: Sammy Naquin and the Zydeco Whips

*Friday, January 28, 8:30 pm - midnight*

American Legion Hall 136, Greenbelt

Lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro. Admission \$15. For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### 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. Admission \$9. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*January 7*

**Shawn Brenneman** calls to **Toss the Possom**.

*January 14*

**Dave Colestock** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

*January 21*

**Jeff Petrovich** calls to **Perpetual eMotion**.

*January 28*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Dance du Jour**.

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

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

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*January 2*

**Nils Fredland** calls to **Crowfoot**.

*January 9*

**Shawn Brenneman** calls to **Toss the Possom**.

*January 16*

**Bob Isaacs** calls with **Night Watch**.

*January 23*

**Laura Brown** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**.

*January 30*

**Liz Donaldson** calls with **Gypsy Meltdown**.

### ContraSonic - Crossover Contra

*Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 pm*

Ballroom Annex, Glen Echo Park, MD

**Michael Barraclough** calls, DJ **improper** spins, you dance. Pop, dance, techno, alternative - come out and see what the buzz is about! [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) for more information.

## Concerts

### Zydeco/Cajun Dancing

*Sunday, January 9, 3:30 - 6 pm; lesson at 3*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Savior Faire Cajun Band.** Dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro. Admission is \$12. For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, See schedule below, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

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

Beginners (January 4) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (January 11 & 18): learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live 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!

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*January 1, 8 - 11 pm; workshop 7:30*

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

**Greg Frock with Waverly Station.** All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Adults \$10, SMD members \$7, \$4 dancers under 12. [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, January 1, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Elverson PA

Contras, squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Ted Crane** and **Last Exit.** Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org).

### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, January 23, 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)

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, January 9, 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).

### Galesville Community Square Dance

*Saturday, January 22, 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.

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, January 22, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Dance to the hot music of A.C. featuring **Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **John Devine**, guitar; and **Marc Glickman**, piano. Caller **DeLaura Padovan**.

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.

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

*Saturday, January 8, potluck 6:30, dancing 8 pm*

3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Dog in house. Hostess Sonia White's phone just in case: (301) 503-7906. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, January 15, 7 - 10 pm  
Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

**Flo Anito** <http://www.floanito.com/> is featured performer. 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

January 7: **Susan Werner**. \$22

January 21: **Coyote Run**. \$22

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)

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### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

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

January 13: **Phil Wiggins & Mark Puryear**. \$25

January 27: **Hot Soup!** \$15

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

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### Shepherdstown Concerts

Shepherdstown, WV

Shepherdstown Music & Dance will be sponsoring concerts as part of their two upcoming event weekends. See listings in next column for details, or visit <http://www.smad.us/concerts/> for information.



## Weekends & Special Events

### Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend

Friday, January 7 - Sunday, January 9  
Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, fiddle, flute and mixed instruments. Piping staff includes **Jerry O'Sullivan** (Irish uilleann pipes), **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **Timothy Cummings** (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes), and **Bob Mitchell** (Scottish smallpipes and Border pipes) along with **Chris Norman** on Irish & Scottish flute and whistle technique and Cape Breton Repertoire. All classes are held in the Shepherd University campus center and surrounding buildings. For more information see the web page at [www.squeezeethebag.info](http://www.squeezeethebag.info), call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net). Payable by PayPal.

For more information please see the attached PDF or the web page at <http://upmw.smad.us/squeezeethebag/>

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### Appalachian Music & Dance Weekend

Friday, January 14 - Sunday, January 16  
Shepherdstown, WV

Music and dance workshops with two highly versatile bands, **Crowfoot and Hammer & String**. Over 20 different two-hour sessions on Saturday and Sunday for fiddle, guitar, banjo, flute, mixed-instrument repertoire, song and dance (with caller, **Ron Buchanan**) fill the daytimes, a Friday night showcase concert, a Saturday night contra dance featuring the weekend's open band led by our instructors as well as jam sessions nearby round out the weekend's offerings. For information see <http://upmw.smad.us/appalachian/> or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net). Dancer's special and SMaD member discount. Payable by PayPal.

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### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 8 - 10, 2011  
Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

The 29th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend takes place April 8-10, 2011 and features **Nils Fredland** and **Elixir, Ron Buchanan** and **Goatboy**, and **Matthew Duvenceck** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching exquisite cross-step waltz and sizzling milonga accompanied by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. It's gonna be one swingin' party!

There is a substantial Youth Discount for dancers age 13-25 (attend for only \$160), and Kitchen Scholarships (\$50 discounts for 4 hours of help) are also available. For ALL the details, visit [www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org).

# Baltimore Folk Music Society

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Folkie Interests	Volunteer Interests
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<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
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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 888-646-BFMS (2367), or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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9 <b>Open Band</b> 4 <b>Dance of Peace</b> 4 FSGW Contra 6 Glen Echo Zydeco 7 FSGW Fam. Dance 7	10 <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4	11 Scandian. Dance 7	12 <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	13 Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 8	14 <b>Cooney/Egan Concert</b> 3 <b>Friendly Cffhse</b> 4 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 5 Glen Echo Contra 6	15 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 <b>Bob Franke</b> 5 <b>Wassail!</b> 5 ATDS Contra 5 Lancaster Contra 6 Perry Hall Music 8
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