



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

July-August 2011

## BFMS Newsletter goes electronic!

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

After 35 years of continuous print publication, the BFMS newsletter will now be all-electronic, starting with this issue. You can download a PDF copy from our website, or you can request that it be e-mailed to you directly. This change will enable us to provide better and more timely information to our members, and to reduce costs, which have been running more than ten thousand dollars per year.

The new format will allow us to include more pictures and links to local events of interest, as well as expanded articles. It may be a few months before we can implement these new plans, but they'll be worth the wait!

If you haven't given us your electronic contact information, or you are concerned our information might be outdated, please send your current e-mail address to the membership chair at [membership@bfms.org](mailto:membership@bfms.org)

## House concert with Susan Conant and Lin Raymond‡

July 31, 2011 - 3PM

Home of David Roodman

\$15 admission; Reservations suggested  
[droodman@cgdev.org](mailto:droodman@cgdev.org) or 202-547-9022

What happens when you mix Celtic, classical and jazz? Susan Conant creates her own unique blend on an array of classical and folk flutes. The music which has been called "pure joy", "expressive" and "fun" can be heard in an intimate house concert setting on July 31 at 3PM. This is an event that you do not want to miss! Susan's beautiful playing will be highlighted by the talented Lin Raymond on the piano. The concert will include a compilation of her chamber music, Celtic tunes and Celtic arrangements. Conant's latest works include: "Suite for Flute Alone" (2009) and "Low Country Suite" both of which meld classical forms such as Baroque partita with Celtic motifs and extended flute techniques.



\* BFMS Event

‡ Member-Sponsored Event

## BFMS-Sponsored Dances

### **BFMS English Country Dance\***

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill*

*1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm

New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month

Admission: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates

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.

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

*July 4*

**Mike Franch** calls with music by **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).  
New Dancers' Workshop taught by Mike Franch.

*July 11*

**Sharon McKinley** calls to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

*July 18*

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

*July 25*

**Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

*August 1*

**Melissa Running** calls to music by **Susan Conant** (flute), **Francine Krasowska** (piano), and **Jeff Steinberg** (violin).

*August 8*

**Mike Franch** calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Judy Meyers** (piano), and **TBA**.

*August 15*

**Sharon McKinley** calls to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*August 22*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

*August 29*

**Rich Galloway** calls to music by "**Hot Toddy**": **Melissa Running** (piano), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Edith Coakley** (violin).

### **English Open Band Practice‡**

*Sunday, July 17, 3:30 - 6:00 pm*

*August TBA, 4-6 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. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net)

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

*Tuesday, July 5, 7:30 pm*

*Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 pm*

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: [president@bfms.org](mailto:president@bfms.org).



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.

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## BFMS-Sponsored Dances

### **BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\***

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church  
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218*

Wednesday evenings, 8-10:30 pm

New dancer session at 7:30 on the second and fourth

Wednesdays of the month

Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates.

Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

### Directions to Lovely Lane

From the north: take I-83 south to the 28th St./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 Street. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul. The church is on the right.

*July 6*

**Sargon DeJesus** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**: **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle and mandolin, **Colleen Reed** on flute, saxophone and percussion, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar. This dance is sponsored in part by a donation in honor of Aidan Taylor's birthday.

*July 13*

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Sugar Beat**: **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Marc Glickman** (piano & bodhrán)

*July 20*

**Claire Zucker** calls to **STEAM!**: **Dave Firestine** (mandolin and bouzouki), **Alice Boyle** (fiddle), **Robert Rosenberg** (guitar and banjo), and **Claire Zucker** (bodhran, clogging, vocals, concertina).

*July 27*

**Jack Mitchell** calls to **The New Hip Trio**: **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

*August 3*

**Kathy Angell** calls to music by the **Baltimore Open Band**.

*August 10*

**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine**: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **John Devine** (guitar).

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*August 17*

**George Mercer** calls to the **Contra Rebels**: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Bruce Campbell** (bass), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar).

*August 24*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Green Light Karma**: **David Knight** (fiddle), **Andrew Marcus** (accordion), and **Dave Wiesler** (piano and guitar).

*August 31*

**Kim Forry** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**: **Andy Porter** (fiddle), **Mark Lynch** (mandolin), **Joe Langley** (guitar), and **Artie Abrams** (bass)

### **Help Support BFMS: Sponsor a Dance!**

Looking for a way to commemorate that special occasion? How about sponsoring a dance in honor of that certain someone's (or your own!) birthday, anniversary, graduation, or other important day? Your tax-deductible donation will help cover the expenses involved in running that evening's dance, and your occasion will be announced as part of the night's festivities. For more information, please contact the appropriate dance chair.



*Joining forces from across the continent, STEAM!'s contra dance music lights up the dance floor with energy and creative innovations.*

## BFMS and Member-Sponsored Dances & More

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

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill*

*1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Introduction to contra dance 7:30-8pm;

Contra dance, 8-11 pm

Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates

Under 21 and full-time students with \$6/\$4.

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email

Becca at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

*Saturday, July 9th*

TBA calls to the **Contra Rebels: Henry Koretzky** (guitar),

**Todd Clewell** (fiddle) & **Barb Schmid** (fiddle).

*Saturday, August 13th*

TBA calls to **Nor'easter: Cedar Stanistreet** (fiddle), **Max Newman** (mandolin and guitar) & **Julie Vallimont** (piano and accordion)

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

*Friday, July 8th, 8-11 pm, sign up starts at 7:30*

*Calvary Baptist Church*

*120 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson 21204*

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers, and other folkies.

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)

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, July 3, 2011 from 7 to 9 PM*

*Sunday, August 7, 2011 from 7 to 9 PM*

We will gather at the home of Judy Davidoff, 6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore MD 21209 (Mt. Washington area), phone number 410-484-3246. For directions, e-mail Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com).

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.*

*Homewood Friends Meeting House*

*3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.net](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

### **Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡**

*Fridays, 8pm*

*Johns Hopkins University ROTC building*

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Parkway go south on 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 or email Anne: [agreene@all-systems.com](mailto:agreene@all-systems.com), Dave: [DGSG@all-systems.com](mailto:DGSG@all-systems.com)

### **Is the Recession Cramping Your BFMS Style?**

Some BFMS members have reduced their attendance at BFMS events because the recession has reduced their income. Members who find themselves in this situation can come to our events at the student rate (e.g. the Wednesday contra dance would be \$4 rather than \$9). Contact Quintin Aspin, BFMS President ([president@bfms.org](mailto:president@bfms.org)), or Noel-Marie Taylor, BFMS Vice President ([vicepres@bfms.org](mailto:vicepres@bfms.org)) if you are interested in these special rates.

You can also get reduced admissions the Wednesday contra dance as a gate volunteer. Contact Rich Pressman at [richircine@yahoo.com](mailto:richircine@yahoo.com)

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## Other Local Dances

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm  
Bumper Car Pavilion, 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)

*July 3*

**Shawn Brenneman** with **Montage**

*July 10*

**Dave Colestock** with **Sugar Beat**

*July 17*

**Robbin Marcus** calls with **Honeysuckle Rose**

*July 24*

**Claire Zucker** and **STEAM!**

*July 31*

**Anna Rain** and **Gift of the Marcii**

*August 7*

**Jack Mitchell** and **Green Light Karma**

*August 14*

**Dave Eisenstadter** calls with **Nor'Easter**

*August 21*

**Greg Frock** calls with the **Bold Weevils**

*August 28*

**Susan Taylor** calls with **New Hip Trio**

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, July 17, 3-5pm*

**NO DANCE IN AUGUST**

*Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD*

One of our favorite family dance callers visits from Atlanta to call with one of our favorite Banjo wielding bands. It's **Robbin Marcus** with **New Broom: Carolee Rand, Bob McCluskie** and **Bruce Hutton**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older.

More information at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

### Friday Night Dance

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30; 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)

*July 1*

**Gaye Fifer** calls to **Montage**

*July 8*

**Ann Fallon** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Free admission for ages 17 and under.

*July 15*

**Ridge Kennedy** calls to **Big Phat American K-Lee Band**

*July 22*

**Bob Isaacs** with **STEAM!**

*July 29*

**Brian Hamshar** with **Gift of the Marcii**.

*August 5*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **Rhapsody**

*August 12*

**Greg Frock** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Free admission for ages 17 and under.

*August 19*

**Dave Colestock** calls to **Contra Rebels**.

*August 26*

**Eva Murray** with **AP and the Banty Roosters**.

### CONTRA SONIC

*Third Tuesdays, 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM*

*Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd in Arlington, VA*

It's high energy, it's loud, and it's glow stick fueled!

Admission : \$8, \$6 for youth and students

*Thursday July 21*

Special Thursday Dance! Join us when **Brian Hamshar** of Club Contra fame comes to Call!

Tuesday August 16

New Hampshire based fireball **Dave Eisenstadter** calls with our own **DJ Improper**.

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## Other Local Dances

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

*Third Saturdays, 7pm; workshop 6:30*  
*Annapolis Friends Meeting House*  
*351 Dubois Rd. Annapolis 21401*

*July 16*

**Perry Shafran** calls to the **Treble Makers**: **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Brenna Hogan** (fiddle and hammered dulcimer), **Robin Wilson** (flute and saxophone), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*August 20: TBA*

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443- 540 0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); or Ann Fallon , 410 268 0231, [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net) [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Fourth Saturdays, 8-11pm (workshop 7pm)*  
*Trinity School, Frederick MD (by Harry Grove Stadium at the intersection of Rt. 355 (Market St) and I-70)*

*July 23*

**Ann Fallon** with **Summertunes Orchestra**, led by Liz Donaldson and Alexander Mitchell.

*Aug 27*

TBA with the **Avant Gardeners**, with **Laura Light**, fiddle; and **George Paul**, piano and guitar.

Admission is \$9 general, \$5 students, \$4 age 12 and under. For more info, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or e-mail [dancefred@gmail.com](mailto:dancefred@gmail.com)

### **Shepherdstown Contra Dance**

*First Saturdays, 8-11pm; workshop 7:30*  
*War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV*

*July 2 - Susan Taylor* with **Montage**

*August 6 - Dave Colestock* with **Floorplay**

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)

### **Lancaster Contra Dance**

*3rd Saturdays; No Dance in July*  
*August 20, 7-10 pm; potluck 5:30*  
*Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11, Lancaster, PA*

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

\$8/\$5. For information: call Shane at 717.538.5833 or visit [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org)

### **Locust Lane Contra Dance**

*2nd & 4th Friday; 8-11pm*  
*Christ the Savior Orthodox Church*  
*5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109*

**July 8 - Andrew Bishop** with **Lucille Riley** and **Jill Smith**

**July 22 - Shane Knudsen** with **Unbowed**

**July 29 - Jack Mitchell** with the **Elftones**

**Aug 12 - Open Mike** with **Ryck Kaiser & Friends**

**Aug 26 - Perry Shafran** with **Gypsy Meltdown**

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

### **Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz**

*Sundays, 2:45pm lesson, 3:30-6pm dancing*  
*Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD*

*July 17 -- Honeysuckle Rose*

*August 7 – Green Light Karma*

*August 21 – Terpsichore*

Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka.

\$10. No partner required. The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15-minutes for an intermediate move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

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.

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## Other Local Dances

### **FSGW English Country Dancing**

*Wednesdays 8-10:30pm*

*Glen Echo Town Hall*

*6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo 20812*

*July 6*

**Susan Taylor** calls to music by **Rhonda Hotop**, **Karin Loya** and **Liz Donaldson**.

*July 13*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Becky Ross**, **Colleen Reed**, and **Francine Krasowska**.

*July 20*

**Anna Rain** calls to music by **Paul Oorts**, **Ralph Gordon** and **Liz Donaldson**.

*July 27*

**Bob Farrall** calls to music by **David Knight**, **Dan Gillespie** and **Melissa Running**.

*August 3*

**Joseph Pimentel** leads the dancing while **Colleen Reed**, **David Knight** and **Melissa Running** play the tunes.

*August 10*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to the playing of **Susan Brandt**, **Paul Oorts** and **Francine Krasowska**.

*August 17*

**Melissa Running** calls while **Barbara Heitz**, **Becky Ross** and **Liz Donaldson** play.

*August 24*

**Stephanie Smith** calls to the music of **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*August 31*

**Liz Donaldson** calls while **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.

### **Sunday Afternoon English Country Dance**

*Sunday, 24 July 4-6:30 pm*

*Annex of the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park*

(The entrance to the Annex is to the left of the main entrance to the ballroom. Signs will be posted.)

**Brad Sayler** from Charlottesville calling to music by **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Alexander Mitchell** (violin)

\$10 for members of FSGW, BFMS, CDSS; Students \$5; all others, \$12. For information, send email to Anna Rain at [AnnaRain61@msn.com](mailto:AnnaRain61@msn.com)

### **Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance**

*Glen Echo Park, MD*

*Sunday, July 24 and August 14, 3-6 pm*

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 in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary.

July 24: Mambo lesson at 3:00;

August 14 Foxtrot lesson at 3:00

\$12 Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

### **Thursday Blues Dance**

*Thursdays 9-11pm; 8:15 lesson*

*"Back Room" at Glen Echo Park*

*7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812*

Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music from DJ Mike Marcotte and guests. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung, solid maple floor, complete with heating and air-conditioning!

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)

### **Summer Break!**

There's no July or August contra dance in Arden or Elverson. Dances resume in September!

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## Other Local Dances

### **The Great American Square Dance Revival: Part V**

*Saturday, August 13, 8:30 - 11:30 pm*  
*Saint Stephens Church ([www.saintstephensdc.org](http://www.saintstephensdc.org))*  
*1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC 20010*

Come on down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's new DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the nation's most talented musicians. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or fancy dress needed. \$5 at the door. Info: visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

### **Cajun/Zydeco Dancing**

Sunday, July 10 – **Johnny Ace and Sidewalk Zydeco**  
Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park.  
30-minute dance lesson by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm; dancing from 3:30 to 6 pm. Admission \$15.  
No partner required.

Weds, July 20 – **Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners**  
Weds, July 27 – **Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas**  
Artisphere Ballroom, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209  
The 60-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 7:30 pm with dancing from 8:30 - 11 pm. Admission is \$15.

Friday, August 5 – **Magnolia Sisters**  
Blob's Park, 8024 Max Blobs Park Road Jessup, MD 20794.  
30-minute Cajun dance lesson by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm; dancing from 9 pm to midnight.  
Admission is \$15.

Sunday, August 14 – **Acadien Cajun Band**  
Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park.  
30-minute Cajun dance lesson by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm; dancing from 3:30 pm to 6 pm.  
Admission is \$15.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### **Scandinavian Dance Classes**

*Tuesdays \* 7:30 – 9:30 pm*  
*Beginning Class: August 9 and 23*  
*Advanced Class: August 2, 16, and 30*  
*NIH, Bethesda MD (ID required to enter facilities)*

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, 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). See website to get map for directions and parking. New entrance to NIH--be sure to check web site for info!

### **Slow Blues and Swing Dancing**

*Glen Echo Park*  
*7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812*

Friday, July 22 ~ **Jamie Lynch Band**  
Join us for a Swingin' the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Dance slow blues and swing to this fantastic band from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is \$15. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.DanceDC.net](http://www.DanceDC.net).

Fridays, July 8 and August 12 – **Boilermaker Jazz Band**  
Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The hour beginner swing lesson given by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker begins at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm – midnight.  
Admission is \$15. All net proceeds benefit Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to [www.DanceDC.net](http://www.DanceDC.net).

### **Red Hot Blues and BBQ July 15 – 17, 2011**

Capital Blues hosts another fun weekend! Check out the package deals online and register for the dances, BBQ, and other activities. Go to [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) for the details. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.



## Concerts and Special Events

### Passing It Down!

Ken and Brad Kolodner, Billy McComiskey and sons, Lea Gilmore and her son Jonathan

*Saturday July 23 8:00 p.m*

*The Patterson Creative Alliance*

*3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224*

Musicians passing on the music they love to their children!

Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle) performs with his son Brad (clawhammer, gourd banjo, banjola, guitar);

Billy McComiskey (button accordion) with all three of his sons; Lea Gilmore (vocals) sings with her son Jonathan; old-time, traditional Irish, blues and more!

Tickets \$16, Creative Alliance members \$11.

Contact: 410-276-1651 [info@creativealliance.org](mailto:info@creativealliance.org)

<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/eventItem2616.html>

### Two-for-one tickets for the MPT Folk Festival at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Saturday, September 17 at 7pm

The Baltimore Folk Music Society will be performing in the Meyerhoff's lobby before the concert. Call MPT Member Services at 410-581-4292 and mention BFMS to redeem your special two tickets for the price of one while they last. The lineup includes The Kingston Trio, The Brothers Four, and Barry McGuire.

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

*7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, July 7th - **Robin Bullock**

Tickets \$20.00 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, July 14th - **Buskin & Batteau**

Tickets \$22.50 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday August 4th: **Alexandra Day & Bob Sima**

Thursday August 18th: **Bill Staines**

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041

[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

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### The Fifth Annual Frolic in the Fall

*Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 11am-11pm*  
*YWCA Camp Reily, just outside Harrisburg, PA*

This year we have music from **Nor'easter** and **Fiddlestyx**, with calling is from **Bob Isaacs** and **Dave Colestock**.

The Frolic starts with about an hour of waltzing with Nor'easter starting at 11, then contra/square dancing from noon-11pm. You may know that Bob has choreographed some of today's newest contra favorites, and his grid squares are not to be missed. There will be an hour-long non-stop dance medley, at about 4:30-5:30, followed by the World's Best Pot Luck Dinner (last name A-M, bring a dessert or side dish; N-Z main dish, please). Cost is still just \$25/person, limited to about 100 dancers, advance registration highly encouraged, walk-ins accepted till hall limit is reached.

Contact us at [Fallfrolic@yahoo.com](mailto:Fallfrolic@yahoo.com) or visit the website at [www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com](http://www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com) for info about the Frolic. Please download and print the attached registration form and send via snail mail by 9/17/11 to pre-register.

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, July 9, 7:00-10:00 pm*

*Saturday, August 6, 7:00-10:00 pm*

*Perry Hall United Methodist Church*

*9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performers:

July 9 - Kristyn Leigh <http://www.kristynleigh.com/>

Aug 6 - Chatham Street

<http://www.chathamstreetmusic.com/>

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://www.perryhallumc.org/FolkMusicNight/>

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