



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

September 2012

## New BFMS Gentle English Country Dance Series

*Sunday Sept 16, 2:30-5:30 p.m.*  
*St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall*  
*1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209*  
*0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

"Gentle English" are English country dances from all periods selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none will stress the joints. Examples include such favorites as Mr. Isaac's Maggot, Elizabeth, Miss DeJersey's Memorial, Margaret's Waltz, and Alice.

**Susan Taylor** will call the first dance, Sunday Sept. 16. The musicians will be **Carl Friedman**, violin, **Marty Taylor**, concertina and recorders, and **Judy Meyers**, piano. Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments.



*"The First Quadrille at Almack's"*

BFMS plans to hold three or four Gentle English dances a year. Committee members are Eileen Franch, Paul Ballard, and Kimberly Field. To join the committee, or for more information, contact Eileen Franch at franch [at] verizon.net, speak to a committee member, or visit <http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

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

*Tuesday, September 4, 7:30pm.*

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president [at] bfms.org.

### **BFMS Needs Your Input!**

As part of our effort to better promote folk music and arts in the 21st century, BFMS is reviewing and updating our by-laws (viewable at <http://www.bfms.org/whoware.php>). We're looking at ways to make our board and organization more effective, without losing track of our roots and history.

We are looking for input from Society members, both about the bylaws and about future directions for BFMS to pursue.

Please contact Noel-Marie Taylor at vicepres [at] bfms.org with your ideas.

\*BFMS Event ‡ Member-sponsored event

### **Baltimore Playford Ball \***

*Saturday, October 20, 1 pm-11 pm*  
*Kahler Hall, Columbia MD*

Join us in a new location, the Ballroom at Kahler Hall, this year for the Baltimore Playford Ball. The evening program has dances ranging from slow and elegant to zesty and energetic. Modern selections are balanced by classic Playford English dances, and we honor the War of 1812 Bicentennial with a nod to Captain Isaac Hull.

**Andrea Hoag** on violin, **Dave Wiesler** on piano, **Paul Oorts** on fretted instruments and accordion, and **Marty Taylor** on whistle, recorders and concertina provide smooth melody and intricate improvisation to enhance your dancing experience.

Admission \$16-\$42, contact Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419, playford [at] bfms.org, or visit [bfms.org/playford.php](http://bfms.org/playford.php) for more information.

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

888-646-BFMS

## BFMS & Member-Sponsored Events

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

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church  
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218  
Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

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.  
Students with ID or under 21 FREE in September!

*September 5*

**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Devine Comedy - John Devine** (guitar), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (concertina, penny whistle).

*September 12*

**Janine Smith** calls to **The English Contra Dance Band - Gareth Kiddier** (piano) and **Linda Game** (fiddle). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30.

*September 19*

Chestnuts Night! Carl Friedman and guests call to **Taylor Among the Devils - Steve Hickman** (Fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (Concertina, Pennywhistle), and **Jonathan Jensen** (Piano, Ocarina).

*September 26*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Green Light Karma - Andrew Marcus** (Accordion), **David Knight** (Fiddle), and **David Wiesler** (piano, guitar). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30.

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

*September 8, 8-11 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

**Dave Colestock** calls to **Devine Comedy** with **Marty Taylor** on whistles and concertina, **John Devine** on the guitar and **Steve Hickman** on the fiddle.

Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. 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: nutritionexpeditions [at] yahoo.com

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

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

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  
\$2 student discount

Fun, flirty, elegant movement to live music. All dances are taught and walked through. For more info, contact Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419 or engdance [at] bfms.org

*September 3*

**Mike Franch** calls to **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), **McGregor Yatsevich** (mandolin) and **Judith Bourzutschky** (piano).

*September 10*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Dave Crandall** (winds) and **Jeff Steinberg** (violin).

*September 17*

**Susan Taylor** calls to **Robin Wilson** (flute), **Carl Friedman** (violin) and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

*September 24*

**Carl Friedman** calls to **Paul Oorts** (fretted strings, accordion), **Wayne Hankin** (winds) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano.)

### **Fourth at Four StoryFolk\***

*Sunday, September 23rd, 4pm  
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church  
1710 Dulaney Valley Road  
about 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27*

Seasoned and fledgling storytellers meet to swap tales at 4 pm on the 4th Sunday of each month. This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break.

Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.

### **Geud Band of Baltimore‡**

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, at: franch [at] verizon.net.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, September 2, 7-9 pm*  
*Homewood Friends Meeting House library*  
*3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not need to feed the parking meters on Sunday. For more information, contact Susan Warner: scwarner @ hotmail.com

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons 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. Lessons given in the first hour.

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. 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 ‡**

*Every Friday, 7:50 pm*  
*ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University*

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free. All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too. For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725 or email Anne: agreene @ all-systems.com, Dave: DGSG @ all-systems.com

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

*Saturday, September 8, 7:00-10:00 pm*  
*Perry Hall United Methodist Church*  
*9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performers: [Christiana Trenum](#)  
Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>  
Info: [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) (Neil Zimmerman)  
410-529-7176

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Sunday, September 9th, potluck 6pm, dancing 7:30*  
*6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912*

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [HFAA.org](#)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: 301.270.4925

Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @ xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

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

*7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Thursday, September 20th*  
[Anne Hills](#) & [Michael Smith](#) —Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.

*Thursday, September 27th*  
[Side By Side](#): **Doris Justis** and **Sean McGhee** —Tickets \$18; Showtime 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series ‡**

*Friday, September 21, 8 pm*  
*Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church*  
*6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212*

Common Ground on the Hill kicks off its 2012-13 Concert series with Scot/Irish flautist/singer **Nuala Kennedy**. Accompanied by **Kyle Sanna** on guitar and **Dana Lyn** on fiddle, the acoustic trio come to Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, one of only 2 stops in the greater Baltimore/Washington area as part of their Compass Records CD Release U.S. Tour.

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors 65+, teens, and students with ID. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org). Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing*  
*Saturday, September 15, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30*  
*Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall*  
*351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD*

**DeLaura Padovan** calls dances to the lively music of **Devine Comedy (Steve Hickman, fiddle; Marty Taylor, whistle and concertina, John Devine, guitar).**

Admission for dance, \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (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; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon @ verizon.net. [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Saturday, September 22, 8-11 pm; lesson 7 pm*  
*Trinity School*  
*6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703*

**Susan Taylor** calls to the music of **Sibling Ribaldry** featuring **Steve Hickman, Ralph Gordon, Marc Glickman, Carolyn Ormes.**

Admission: General: \$10, Students: \$5.  
Please check our website for details and directions:  
[www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

### **Harvest Moon Square Dance**

*September 29, 8-11PM*  
*Glen Echo Ballroom Annex*

Celebrate the equinox and dance to the light of the Harvest Moon, with the other seasonal natural wonders - **The Percolators (Joe Herrmann - fiddle, Joe Fallon - bass/banjo, CW Abbott - mandolin/nose flute, Larry Edelman - fiddle/mandolin, David Kahn accordion/fiddle.** If you ain't had no dancin' since January, February, June, or July, or even if you have, **The Hot Square Babe Trio (Janine Smith, Eva Murray, and Susan Taylor)** will twinkle your toes!

No partner or experience needed, just c'mon out and have yourself an autumnal blast! Come a little early (7:30 pm) for an Introductory Session that'll have ya do-si-do-ing in no time flat! Admission: \$10 at the door. Questions? Check in with the square dance hotline: susan [at] susantaylor.info

### **FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras**

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm*  
*Glen Echo Park, MD*  
*Bumper Car Pavilion (BCP) or Spanish Ballroom (SB)*

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)

September 2—**DeLaura Padovan** with **Live Culture (BCP)**

September 9—**Steve Gester** with **Atlantic Crossing (SB)**

September 16—**Janine Smith** with **English Contra Dance Band (BCP)**

September 23—**CONTRASTOCK 2**, see separate listing.

September 30—**Perry Shafran** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters (SB)**

### **Friday Night Dance**

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30. Beginners' workshop 7:30*  
*Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$9.  
[www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org) Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

September 7—**Laura Brown** calls to **Floorplay.**

September 14—**Woody Lane** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band.** Free for youth 17 and under.

September 21—**George Marshall** calls to **Wild Asparagus.**

September 28—**Hot Java Babes** call to **The Percolators**

### **Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance**

*Saturday, September 15, 8-11 pm.*  
*St John's Episcopal Church*  
*321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.*

**Greg Frock** calls to **Party of Three (Lilly Pearlman-fiddle, Neil Pearlman-piano, and Joe DePaolo-percussion)**. Beginner's workshop at 7:15. \$8/\$5 students. Children 15 and younger FREE.

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

## Other Local Dances

### Contrastock 2

*Sunday, September 23rd, 1pm-10:30pm*  
*Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD*

**Wild Asparagus**, **Perpetual e-Motion** and **Elixir** will converge on the Spanish Ballroom this unprecedented second event! Dancers are expected from all over the East Coast and beyond. Don't miss the excitement, including the all-band, history-makin' jam at the end of the evening. Dance! Dance! Dance! – Together!!!

Here's the schedule:

1pm is **Wild Asparagus** with **Ann Percival** (piano, guitar, uke and vocals), **David Cantieni** (flutes, tin-whistle, saxophone and bombard), **Becky Tracy** (fiddle), **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran and calling), and **Mark Murphy** (bass and vocals).

3:40 pm is **Will Mentor** calling to **Perpetual e-Motion** with **Ed Howe** (fiddle) and **John Cote** (guitar, didgeridoo & feet).

6:00 pm is a community potluck dinner with your dancing friends. Bring a dish to share!

7:00 pm **Elixir** with **Nils Fredland** (calling, trombone and vocals), **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** (fiddle), **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** (trumpet and flugelhorn), **Anna Patton** (clarinet and vocals), **Owen Morrison** (guitar and foot percussion).

9:40 pm All Three Band Hoedown Dance Set: All the musicians will play an amazing wall of sound while the callers bring out their best to cap off an amazing day!

Tickets are on sale now.

\$38 General adult tickets; \$32 FSGW members; \$20 youth/student to age 22. Registration form at:

<http://fsgw.org/photos/CSTOCK2OrderForm.pdf>

For info on rides, housing and the picnic potluck, see Facebook Contrastock 2 or email dance [at] fsgw.org

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays; 8-11pm; lesson 7:30*  
*Christ the Savior Orthodox Church*  
*5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109*

*September 14*—**Dan Black** calling to **Party of Three**

*September 28*—**Karl Senseman** calling to **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes**

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, call 717-770-1477 or e-mail dance [at] harrisburgcontra.org  
<http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/index.html>

### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 1, 7:30 pm. Lesson 7 pm.*  
*New Venue: Birdsboro Community Mem Center*  
*201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.*

**Shane Knudsen** calls to **Raise the Roof**

\$9/\$8 for members. Info: [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org)

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 1, 8 pm*  
*War Memorial Building.*  
*German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443*

**Ann Fallon** and **The Contra Rebels** kick off the 2012-2013 season! \$10 adults; \$7 SMD members; \$4 under age 12. Workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partner needed.

For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us/dance/](http://www.smad.us/dance/)

### Contra Sonic

*Saturday, September 15, 7:30 pm*  
*Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex*

12AX7 vacuum tube Sonic - It's the anniversary of the invention of an obscure (to some) piece of equipment without which music as we know it today would not exist... Come out and celebrate music! **Valerie Young** calls with **dJ improper**. Come on out to the (air conditioned) Ballroom Annex for some fun.

\$8, \$6 members, youth, and students. More information at <http://fsgw.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.

## Other Local Dances

### **FSGW English Country Dancing**

*Wednesdays 8-10:30pm*

*Glen Echo Town Hall*

*6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812*

*Sept 5 - Michael Barraclough* leads the dances to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

*Sept 12 - Anna Rain* calls while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

*Sept 19 - Tom Spilsbury* leads the dancing to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

*Sept 26 - Carol Marsh* calls while **Wayne Hankin** (recorders), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano) make the music.

### **Annapolis English Country Dance**

*Saturday, September 29, 7-10 pm; lesson at 6:30*

*Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall*

*351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD*

ATDS is proud to present its third English Country Dance, led by **Melissa Running**, with music by **Waverly Station: David Knight**, fiddle; **Liz Donaldson**; piano.

Admission for dance, \$10.00, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (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 [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon , 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **English Country Dances For Fun**

*Sunday, September 9, 2:30-5:30 PM*

*Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex*

This series concentrates on simpler, fun dances and is very suitable for new dancers and dancers of other dance forms. Experienced dancers are very welcome. All dances are taught, walked through, and called. The first 30 minutes are specifically geared to newcomers. Admission price is \$10.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see [www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN](http://www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN)

### **FSGW Family Dance**

*Sunday, September 16th, 3-5 pm.*

*Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion*

*7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD*

**Janine Smith** calls family-friendly dances to **English Contra Dance Band** with **Linda Game** (fiddle) and **Gareth Kiddier** (piano). No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance . Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More information at [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### **Sunday Afternoon Waltz**

*Glen Echo Park*

*7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812*

*September 2 - Waltz du Jour (Bumper Car Pav.)*

*September 16 – Blue Bamboo (Spanish Ballroom)*

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$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), or e-mail: info@WaltzTimeDances.org.

### **J. Patrick's Ceili**

*Sunday, September 9, 4:30-8:30*

*J. Patrick's Irish Pub*

*1371 Andre Street in Locust Point, Baltimore MD*

**Marilyn Moore** calling dances to traditional Irish music led by **Peter Fitzgerald**. Admission \$10.

Please visit the new website at [www.JPatrick'sBaltimore.com](http://www.JPatrick'sBaltimore.com) And "Like" us at J. Patrick's Pub on Facebook for regular postings!

For more information, call 410-244-8613

### **Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili**

*American Legion Post 183 Hall*

*2301 Putty Hill Ave.*

*Parkville, MD 21234*

**No dance inSeptember.**

More info: <http://www.emeraldisleclub.com/ceili1.html>

## Other Local Dances & Concerts

### Thursday Blues Dance

Thursdays, Sept 6, 13, 20, 27; 9-11 pm  
45-minute beginner lesson at 8:15 pm  
The "Back Room", Glen Echo Park

**DJ Mike Marcotte and guests.** Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231, or go to [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org).

### Sunday Blues Dancing

Sunday, September 2, 8:30 pm—midnight  
The "Back Room", Glen Echo Park

**Solomon Douglas.** Admission is \$12. No partner required.

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). The Glen Echo National Park is

### Cajun and Zydeco Dancing

Saturday, September 8, 9pm—midnight  
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

**Little Red & the Renegades and Mike Surratt & the Continentals.** The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm with dancing from 9 pm to midnight. Admission is \$15. No partner required.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com). The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

## Concerts

### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, September 30, at 5 pm  
An Die Musik Live  
409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Bob Kannenberg](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) and [Jay Filippone](http://www.CapitalBlues.org) perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes. \$7 in advance, \$9 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: [www.rootscafe.org](http://www.rootscafe.org) or [www.andiemusiklive.com](http://www.andiemusiklive.com)

### Chesapeake Arts Center Mid-Atlantic Music Series

Saturday, September 15, 8 pm.  
CAC STUDIO 194 THEATRE  
194 Hammond's Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Folk Duo of the Year Wammie Winners [Magpie](http://www.CapitalBlues.org): **Terry Leonino** and **Greg Artzner** are gifted singers and musicians, performing with harmonica, mandolin, guitars and fretted dulcimer.

Tickets \$15 (\$12 for CAC members). 3-show Mid-Atlantic Music Series tickets \$40/\$30 members. Tickets can be purchased by calling 410-636-6597, visiting the website at [www.chesapeakearts.org](http://www.chesapeakearts.org) or in person at the CAC box office.

### Babcock Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse‡

Saturday, September 29, 2012, 7:30 PM  
Babcock Presbyterian Church  
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard Towson, MD 21286

Join **Ann Porcella** (singer, guitar) and **Bill Schmidt** (banjo, fiddle, guitar) for a wonderful evening of great music! Bill's name is well-known to all Baltimore old time music fans as the upper deck fiddle/banjo/guitar player of Double Decker String Band fame, and is also the fiddler with the Hoover Uprights. Ann made her east coast splash as a founding member of the D.C. area's Blue Moon Cowgirls. With a voice that's been compared to Patsy Cline and Sara Carter, Ann's vocals team up with Bill's instruments, and vice-versa, to bring you songs, tunes, and just the right variety of what-have-you to warm up your evening

Admission: \$10.00, \$7.50 students. Info: 410-825-3314

### HOUSE CONCERT – The Stringrays ‡

Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm  
At the home of Bob Brown and Sindee Ernst  
12219 Faulkner Drive, Owings Mills, MD, 21117

Treat yourself to the dynamic playing of the **Stringrays**, featuring **Rodney Miller** on fiddle, **Max Newman** on mandolin and guitar and **Stuart Kenney** on upright bass and banjo. This lyrical trio will present a wide range of traditional and contemporary fiddle music featuring tunes and showpieces from the repertoire of New England, as well as some of the stories behind the tunes and musicians. Don't miss this chance to hear these world class musicians in a relaxed atmosphere.

RSVP and directions: 410-363-7046 or Sindeeg [at] aol.com  
\$12.00 BFMS members, \$15.00 non-members

## Concerts

### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*Saturday, September 15, 8 pm*

*Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists  
16913 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD*

[Bob Sima](#) is an award-winning singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist from Annapolis who has played many of the top acoustic music venues in the country. His music spans genres from neo-folk to blues and attracts fans of all ages. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists .

Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation \$15. Refreshments included!  
Info: 301.977.8952, coffeehouse [at] scuu [dot] org, or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse)

### Carroll Café

*Friday, September 14, 7:30 pm*

*Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW Takoma Park*

**Sparky and Rhonda Rucker:** Acoustic Blues & Stories. Sparky and Rhonda deliver toe-tapping music spiced with humor, history, and tall tales. Gina Desimone & Pat Quinn opening. \$15 donation requested.

Info: e-mail info [at] carrollcafe.org, visit our website [www.carrollcafe.org](http://www.carrollcafe.org), or call Jesse at 301-562-4147 any time or 202-829-9882 the night of the show.

### Shepherdstown Music and Dance Concerts

*Friday, September 7, 8pm*

*Reynold Hall, Shepherd University  
King & German St., Shepherdstown, WV*

Grand National Fiddle Champions, **Tashina Clarridge** and her multi-instrumentalist brother, **Tristan**, trace their musical roots back to Celtic, bluegrass, old-time and jazz; and together with dulcimer wizard **Simon Chrisman**, they have opened up new territory with their expressive and sensitive playing. Garnering great praise in a wide variety of places for their latest CD, Oddfellows Road, with special guest, Appalachian fiddle master, **Bruce Molsky**, (among others), they bring this bold new sound to our stage.

Admission: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members, \$8 students. For more information contact Joanie Blanton [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net) or see the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Focus Music

*Tues. Sept. 11, 8 pm:* Emmy-nominated singer/songwriter [ellen cherry](#). Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville  
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

*Sun. Sept 23, 7 pm:* Singer-songwriters [Cary Cooper](#) and [Brad Yoder](#). Church of the Resurrection 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311

Concerts begin at 8 pm. Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

### Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

#### Rockville Shows

*St. Mark Presbyterian Church  
10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD*

*Sept 17:* [Nuala Kennedy](#)—Irish & Scottish. 7:30 pm.  
\$18 advance; \$22 door; Students \$14/18.

*Sept 24:* **Bruce Molsky** Presents [The Bee Eaters](#). 7:30 pm.  
\$18 advance/\$22 door; Students \$14/\$18.

#### Takoma Park Shows

*Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium  
7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD*

*Sept 19:* [Carey Creed](#)—Singer/Songwriter. 7:30 pm.  
\$16 in advance; \$20 door; Students \$12/\$16.

INFO: call 301-754-3611 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### CCE 17th ANNUAL IRISH FOLK FESTIVAL

*Saturday, September 22, 12 Noon to 7pm  
Sherwood Community Center, Van Dyck Park  
3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030*

Live traditional Irish music and dance at both the Sherwood Center and on the Auld Shebeen Pub stage. (No Ceili scheduled for this year). BE THERE ~ RAIN or SHINE!

FREE Admission!

For information & schedule check [www.ccepotomac.org](http://www.ccepotomac.org)



## Classes & Workshops

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
NIH, Bethesda, MD*

Mixed beginner and advanced classes. 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. **First time free.**

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map on website.

### Javanese Gamelan

*Thursdays 6:30 pm, Sundays 1pm  
Indonesian Embassy, Washington DC*

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly a cushion to sit on) to the Indonesian Embassy, 2020 Massachusetts Ave, just off Dupont Circle. Make mesmerizing music on the \*new\* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (See [embassyofindonesia.org](http://embassyofindonesia.org) and [www.gamelan.org](http://www.gamelan.org) for general info.) Beginners and more advanced players welcome. Some rehearsals are unavoidably cancelled on short notice, so please contact either the Embassy, at 202.775.5200 (ask for Mr. Muryanto -- he's the gamelan teacher), or Jon Singer: 240.604.4495 (voice/text).

### GWCC Adult Irish Dance Classes Fall Session

*September 6 – December 20, 2012*

*The Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy*

*13300 Arctic Avenue, Rockville, MD 20853*

7:00-8:00 pm ~Basic Dances (Call first to confirm)

8:00-9:30 pm ~ Advanced Dances

Only one \$30 donation for the hall. Mini-ceili with band on the third Thursday of each month.

(Use the second entrance from Arctic Avenue to the right of the school. Continue around the right of the building to the back into the fenced parking area.)

For information call Paul O'Donnell at 301-649-6410 or visit the GWCC website: [www.gwcc-online.org](http://www.gwcc-online.org)

### Upper Potomac Music Weekends Fall Retreats

*Shepherdstown, WV*

Join us for day-long workshops in a variety of styles with some fine established masters and some great new voices in traditional music.

September 7-8 **Bruce Molsky** and the **Bee Eaters**  
Old time music and it's next incarnation!

October 12-13 **Notorious**  
Dance Musician's Bootcamp

November 16-17 Irish Session Lads  
**Cleek Schrey, Stuart Jackson** and **Sean McComiskey** with some fresh insights in traditional Irish music!

Weekend workshops take place in the relaxed, retreat setting of Shepherd University campus and some of the historic buildings in Shepherdstown, WV and feature Friday night concerts, all day, hands-on workshops for musicians followed by an evening jam session. For more information contact upperpotomac [at] gmail.com or call Joanie Blanton at (304)263-2531. On the web at [upmw.smad.us](http://upmw.smad.us).

### Chesapeake Squares

Chesapeake Squares is a modern square dance club for the LGBT community and its friends. A great thing about our square dance group is that it's not necessary to bring a dance partner. Come alone. Come with a partner. Come with friends -but please come and join us!

Join our Thursday night class, beginning on Thursday, September 13, 7:30-9:30 pm, and continuing thru the fall.

New calls will be introduced each week and new members can join the class through September 27, after which enrollment is closed. Classes held in air conditioned comfort at Waxter Center - 1000 Cathedral St. in Baltimore. (Just across from the City Café.) Free parking available.

Chesapeake Squares is an educational organization with 27 years of community involvement. We support levels Mainstream thru Advanced.

Additional information, dance schedules and events are available at: <http://www.chesapeakesquares.org> or, by phone at 410-769-9254; or Mail: Chesapeake Squares, PO Box 1633, Baltimore, MD 21203-1633