



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2012



## Free Fall Baltimore!

This year, the Baltimore Folk Music Society is proud to participate in Free Fall Baltimore by offering two Wednesday American Contra and Square dance evenings absolutely FREE: **Wednesdays, October 10 and 24.**

Join us for an evening of participatory American square & contra dance, accompanied by live music. No experience or partner needed – all dances are taught! This is a family-friendly event – we have dancers of all ages! A beginners' lesson is offered at 7:30 pm, but feel free to join in at any time during the evening! Dancing continues until 10:30 pm.

We deeply appreciate the support of our donors and media sponsors who make Free Fall Baltimore possible. Special thanks goes to Susquehanna Bank, The Abell Foundation, Joseph & Harvey Meyerhoff Family Charitable Fund and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support provided by American Trading and Production Corporation and the Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation.

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### **BFMS/DART Contra Dance\***

*Saturday, October 27, 8-11 pm*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church*

*2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218*

*Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

BFMS and the Dancing America Rapper Tournament present a contra dance with music by **Mortal Wombat** (Michael Friedman, Carl Friedman, **Robin Wilson** and **Ralph Barthine**), and calling by Daniel Friedman.

This dance is FREE (though donations to cover the cost and snacks to share will be cheerfully accepted), and will include ritual sword dance demonstrations at the break!

For more information about the DART weekend:

[www.dart2012.org](http://www.dart2012.org)

### **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.

## 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. Students \$6/\$4.

*October 3*

**Donna Hunt** calls to the **Dead Sea Squirrels - Craig Edwards** (fiddle, banjo), **Cathy Mason** (fiddle), and **Henry Yoshimura** (guitar).

*October 10*

**Susan Taylor** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.  
New dancer orientation at 7:30PM. **\*Free admission as part of the Free Fall Baltimore\***

*October 17*

**Hilton Baxter** calls to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine** – **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano, bodhran), and **John Devine** (guitar).

*October 24*

**Kim Forry** calls to **Mortal Wombat** – **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle, flute), **Michael Friedman** (piano, fiddle), and **Robin Wilson** (concertina, flute, saxophone). New dancer orientation at 7:30PM.  
**\*Free admission as part of the Free Fall Baltimore\***

*October 31*

**Greg Frock** calls to the **Avant Gardeners** – **Laura Light** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano, accordion), and **Jubal Creech** (percussion).

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

*Saturday, October 13, 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*

**Bob Hofkin** calls to **Rambling House**—**Marc Glickman** (piano and bodhran), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Patrick Cavanagh** (banjo), and **Tina Eck** (flute).

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@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@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@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

*October 1*

**Michael Barraclough** calling to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

*October 8*

**Sharon McKinley** calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Judy Meyers** (piano)

*October 15*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*October 22*

Are you Mad, Robin? Been Picking up Sticks or sipping Juice of Barley? Come dressed as your favorite ECD and **Diane Schmit** and **Rich Galloway** will call your dance. Music by **3 Tenors: Paul Oorts** (tenor banjo & strings), **Dave Crandall** (tenor sax & flute) and **Jonathan Jensen** (tenor banjo, piano, ocarina, pennywhistle).

*October 29*

**Melissa Running** calling to special guest **Ryan McKasson** (violin), with **Marty Taylor** (recorder) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

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

*Sunday, October 28th, 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.

## More BFMS Events

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

*Tuesday, October 2, 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.

### **J Patrick's All Stars\***

#### **The Essence of Ireland Concert**

*Saturday, October 13, 7:30 pm*

*Stony Run Friends Meetinghouse*

*5116 N Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210*

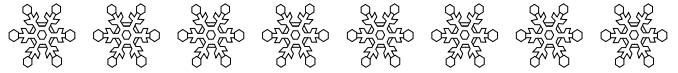
Join us for an evening of wonderful traditional Irish music. This is a community-building event to benefit Stony Run Friends Meeting.

Featuring **J. Patrick's All Stars**, with **Myron Bretholz** (percussion), **Peter FitzGerald** (mandolin, banjo, guitar), **Paris Kern** (vocals) & **Andy Thurston** (guitar, mandola, and tiple).

Tickets are \$25 paid at the door (\$20 in advance).

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

Call Cindy for more information or to purchase tickets:  
443-703-2590



### **Save the Date for the MidWinter Ball!**



You are cordially invited to the Baltimore Folk Music Society MidWinter Ball on  
*Saturday, January 12, 2013.*

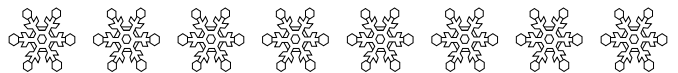
Reception at 7:00 pm  
Grand March led by Stan Fowler at 7:30  
Contras and couple dances 7:40 – 11:30

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

**Adina Gordon** will be calling the dances.

Join us in the Ballroom of the Temple of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Of Freemasonry,  
3800 North Charles Street,  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Mark your calendars. The theme will be announced at a later date!



### **Tellabration 2012!\***

Save the date for Baltimore's Tellabration 2012! This event will feature some of the area's best tellers, along with beautiful native American flute, and other surprises in a beautiful new setting.

Sunday, November 18, 2012  
2 PM to 5 PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

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

Irvine Nature Center: <http://www.explorenature.org/>

More information: Diane : 410-321-8419



**MARYLAND  
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COUNCIL**

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.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, October 7, 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

### **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

### **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.

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Sunday, October 13, potluck 6:30pm, dancing at 8  
3812 Denfeld Ave. Kensington MD 20895*

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](http://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 Sonia's phone just in case: 301.503.7906

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

### **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.

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

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

*Perry Hall United Methodist Church  
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performer: [Roger Cline](#)

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

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

*7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Thursday, October 4th*

[Buskin & Batteau](#) —Tickets \$22.50; Show at 8 pm.

*Thursday, October 25th*

[David Rowe](#) solo —Tickets \$16; Showtime 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

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

### **Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡**

*5315 Harford Rd \* Baltimore, MD 21214*

*Friday, October 19th*

[The Kennedys](#), with [Jessica Smucker](#) opening  
Tickets \$21; Show at 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-521-9099

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

### **House Concert with Robin Bullock‡**

*Sunday, Oct 28th, 7:00pm(doors open at 6:30)*

*Home of Wendy Rambo Shuford*

[www.robinbullock.com](http://www.robinbullock.com) Suggested donation: \$20.00

For reservations: 410-532-5604 or ramboshuford@aol.com

## Member-Sponsored Events

### House Concert with Keith Murphy ‡

Friday, October 5th at 8:00pm

Home of Wendy Rambo Shuford  
Baltimore, MD

A native of Newfoundland, Keith's traditional song repertoire is based in Eastern Canada and Quebec as well as his current home, Vermont. His direct and intimate style of traditional singing in English and French infuses old ballads and songs with a powerful immediacy while his rhythmic and percussive finger style of guitar playing brings new shape and color to his songs. His 2005 album, *Bound for Canaan* showcased his refined sense of balance between innovation and tradition.

For reservations: 410-532-5604 or ramboshuford [at] aol.com

### HOUSE CONCERT – The Stringrays ‡

Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm

At the home of Bob Brown and Sindee Ernst  
Owings Mills, MD

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

### Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series ‡

Friday & Saturday, October 5-6, 8 pm

Common Ground on the Hill continues its 2012-13 Concert series with Canadian singer/songwriter [James Keelaghan](#)

#### Friday, October 5

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church  
6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212

#### Saturday, October 6

Carroll Arts Center  
91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

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.

### Helicon's Winter Solstice Concert ‡

Saturday, December 22, 3:30 pm and 8 pm

Kraushaar Auditorium at Goucher College  
1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson MD 21286

The **Baltimore-based** trio, *Helicon*, celebrates their 27<sup>th</sup> reunion appearance in this year's **Winter Solstice Concert**.

*Helicon* blends the talents of **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle, hammered mbira), **Chris Norman** (wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes, vocals, piano) and **Robin Bullock** (guitar, cittern, fiddle, piano) and a repertoire spanning the traditional folk music of nearly 30 countries, along with the sounds of the season. The trio unites with Norman coming in from Nova Scotia and Bullock from France. Joining *Helicon* is Kolodner's son, **Brad** (clawhammer banjo, vocals, gourd banjo and banjola). While *Helicon's* style is clearly Celtic flavored, the concert will feature a unique blend of seasonal and traditional music from Appalachia, Israel, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Europe, Africa, the Far East, Ireland, and Scotland and beyond. The show is a perfect way for the whole family—young and old—to celebrate the winter holidays.

Tickets are available at [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com) via credit card or call 410-243-7254 kenkolodner [at] aol.com ; \$29 at the door; \$26 in advance; \$23 for groups of 15+; \$21 for groups of 30+. Directions to the campus and Kraushaar Auditorium can be found on Goucher's website at [www.goucher.edu/about/](http://www.goucher.edu/about/)

### List Your Event Here!

#### BFMS Member-Sponsored Events are:

- Sponsored by a BFMS member.
- Open at least to all BFMS members, if not to the general public.
- Of a type that generally meets the definition of a "folkie" event. (Tupperware parties, e.g., don't qualify.)

BFMS asks that the sponsor promote the Baltimore Folk Music Society at member sponsored events.

Member-sponsored events can be listed in the newsletter as well as in the weekly e-mail and on the BFMS website.

Send the date, time, location, address, type of event, contact information and other details of the event to **events [at] bfms.org**

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing*  
Saturday, October 20, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

**Terry Bachman** travels from Harrisburg, PA to teach and call dances to the lively music of **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), with **Colleen Reed** and **Keith Gillis** of Gypsy Melt-down.

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](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**

Saturday, October 27, 8-11 pm; lesson 7 pm  
Trinity School  
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

**Perry Shafran** will call to tunes provided by **Colleen Reed**, fiddle; **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle; and **Keith Gillis**, guitar.

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.

### **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)

October 5 -- **Will Mentor** calls to **Stringrays**

October 12 -- **Steve Gester** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Free 17 and under.

October 19 -- **Janine Smith** calls to **Love Mongrels**.

October 26 -- **Nils Fredland** calls to **Elixir**.

### **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)

Oct 7— **Will Mentor** with **The Stingrays** (BCP)

Oct 14—**Bob Isaacs** with **Brooklyn String Ensemble** (BCP)

Oct 21—**Susan Taylor** with **Cabaret Sauvignon** (BCP)

Oct 28—**Elixir HALLOWEEN Costume Dance** (SB)  
Admission \$10 for this fundraiser for GEPPAC

### **Locust Lane Contra Dance**

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

Oct 12—**Dave Felix** and **Devin Prohly** calling to **Contra Rebels**

Oct 26—Techno! **Donna Hunt** calling to **dJ Improper**

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

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

Saturday, October 20, 8-11 pm.  
St John's Episcopal Church  
321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.

**Bob Nicholson** calls to **Eileen Nicholson** on fiddle and **Jill Smith** on piano. 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).

### **Elverson Contra Dance**

Saturday, October 6, 7:30 pm. Lesson 7 pm.  
**New Venue: Birdsboro Community Mem Center**  
201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.

**Terry Bachman** calls to **Rumpus**

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

## Other Local Dances

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, October 6, 8 pm

War Memorial Building.

German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

**Will Mentor** and **The Stingrays**—**Rodney Miller** (fiddle), **Max Newman** (guitar), and **Stuart Kenny** (banjo and bass). \$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/)

### Galesville Community Dance

Saturday, October 13, 5:30-10 pm

Galesville Memorial Hall

952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD

Traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends  
Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo  
Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes  
**Janine Smith** calling the figures. ALL ages welcome!

5:30pm Doors Open  
6:00pm Potluck Dinner (Optional)  
7:00pm Family-Friendly Dancing  
8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing

Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free  
<http://communitysquareddance.wordpress.com/>  
More info: (301) 926-9142

### The Great American Square Dance Revival— Part XIV

Saturday, October 6th, 8:30-11:30 pm

Saint Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St. NW

Washington, DC near Columbia Heights Metro

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents yet another amazing traditional Appalachian Square Dance. Come see what all the buzzzzzzz is about right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome—young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress required.

\$5 at the door. More info: visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

### Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, October 7, 2-5 pm

2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

**Susan Hankin** calling to **Gooseberries: Rich Dodson** – fiddle and tenor banjo, **Dave Cottrell** – accordian, **Jill Smith** – piano. Lessons 1:30-2:00 PM . Cost \$10/\$9 Arden Club members.

More info call: 302 478 7257 or 610 277 0844  
[www.ardenclub.org](http://www.ardenclub.org)

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Oct 3 - **Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute). **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Oct 10 - **Stephanie Smith** leads the dances while **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krawowska** (piano).

Oct 17 - **Joseph Pimentel** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Oct 24 - **Dan Gillespie** leads the dancing while **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play.

Oct 31 - Liz Donaldson calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Harriet Kaplan** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano). PLEASE NOTE ALTERNATE LOCATION: April and Jerry Blum's ballroom in Adelphi, MD.  
Info: jerryandapril [at] aol.com or (301) 422-0292

### English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, October 14, 2:30-5:30 PM

Glen Echo Park, Bumper Car Pavilion

This month (only) we are in the Bumper Car Pavilion. 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)

## Other Local Dances

### **Contra Sonic**

*Saturday, October 20, 7:30 pm  
Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex*

Scare-a-Sonic - **Valerie Helbert** calls with **dj improper**.  
Come on out to the Ballroom Annex for some fun.

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

### **FSGW Family Dance**

*Sunday, October 21st, 3-5 pm.  
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion  
7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD*

**Return of TOTS!** Takers of Torches will play their third annual family dance! Come out and see the family band play the family dance, this mini wall of sound can't be beat!  
**Susan Taylor** calls. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance .

Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More info:  
[fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### **Waltz Time Dances**

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

#### **SATURDAY October 13 - The Gigmesters**

The evening waltz begins at 7:30 p.m. with an hour lesson and the band will play until 11:30 p.m.  
Admission is \$15. No partner required. Please check our website for dance workshops during the day on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14

#### **Sunday, October 21 – Blue Bamboo**

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.  
Admission is \$10. No partner required.

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka.

For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or e-mail: info@WaltzTimeDances.org.

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

*Saturday, October 6, 7-11 pm  
American Legion Post 183 Hall  
2301 Putty Hill Ave. Parkville, MD 21234*

Music by **Peter Fitzgerald & the J Patrick's All Star Ceili Band. Marilyn Moore** will call dances & teach the workshop. No experience necessary! Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances.

Families & Children of all ages welcome. Regular Admission: Adults \$18, children over age 7—\$9. Join the club and receive discounted admission.

More info: [www.emeraldisleclub.com](http://www.emeraldisleclub.com)

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

*Sunday, October 14, 4:30-8:30 pm  
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.JPatricksBaltimore.com](http://www.JPatricksBaltimore.com)  
“Like” us at J. Patrick's Pub on Facebook for regular updates!

For more information, call 410-244-8613

### **Thursday Blues Dance**

*Thursdays, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; 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).

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

*Sunday, October 28 3-6 pm  
Glen Echo Park, MD*

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Samba lesson at 3:00. \$14

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



## Other Local Dances & Concerts

### Cajun and Zydeco Dancing

*Saturday, October 27, 9pm–midnight  
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park*

**Sammy Naquin & the Zydeco Whips.** The 30-minute Zydeco 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.

### Cajun and Zydeco Fall Festival

*Saturday, October 6, noon to midnight  
Glen Echo Park*

Dancing by the Bayou presents a Fall Dance Festival featuring a variety of bands, dance lessons, and lots of dancing. Bands will include **Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys**, **Curley Tayolor & Zydeco Trouble**, **Mo' Mojo**, **Little Red & the Renegades**, **Big Joe & the Big Three Trio**, and one more local band.

Join the fun for a day of Cajun and Zydeco Music and Dance, Saturday, October 6 from noon to midnight. Visit [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com) for the schedule and ticket packages.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730



SONiA will perform at Sugarloaf Coffeehouse on October 17

### Concerts

#### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

*Sunday, October 28, at 5 pm*

*An Die Musik Live*

*409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201*

[Lisa Mathews and Mikel Gehl](#) 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)

#### Geoff Kaufman House Concert

*Friday, October 5, 8 pm*

*Home of Mark Wolfire and Susan Gresens*

*Baltimore, MD*

House Concert featuring [Geoff Kaufman](#), chanteyman from Mystic, CT. Doors open at 7:15, music starts at 8pm.

Light refreshments & snacks provided; you are welcome to bring your own preferred beverage and munchies.

For reservations and directions contact: [sgresens \[at\] towson.edu](mailto:sgresens[at]towson.edu) or 410-704-4368



#### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*Saturday, October 17, 8 pm*

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

SONiA's music is her "call for unity and an end to injustice ... to break down the prejudicial barriers that keep people apart." Through her music, which spans the genres of folk, rock, and blues, SONiA envisions "a world that is not scared of itself and who it loves." SONiA is from Baltimore and founding member of [Disappear Fear](#).

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](mailto:coffeehouse[at]scuu[dot]org), or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse)

## Concerts

### Carroll Café

Friday, October 12, 7:30 pm

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW Takoma Park

Transatlantic singer-songwriter [Zoe Mulford](#) with [Brad Yoder](#). \$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, October 12, 8pm

Reynold Hall, Shepherd University

King & German St., Shepherdstown, WV

**Notorious.** Lauded as “sparkling” and “exhilarating”, Notorious musicians **Eden MacAdam-Somer** (fiddle and vocals) and **Larry Unger** (guitar and banjo) present a thrilling musical experience in genres that span many continents; from fiery Romanian gypsy melodies to barn-burning Appalachian dance tunes.

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)

### World on a String Concert

Saturday, November 3, 7 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring  
10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD

An exciting evening of music from around the world. The stellar faculty includes blues harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, Chinese virtuoso **Cathy Yang** on erhu and guzheng, Elixir guitarist **Owen Morrison**, Irish fiddler **Philippe Varlet**, Greek multi-instrumentalist **Spyros Koliavasilis**, percussive dance phenom **Nic Gareiss**, Afro-Peruvian violinist **Javier Godinez**, and more!

\$20/students \$15 in advance; \$25/20 at the door. Info: [www.freydashands.org/woas/](http://www.freydashands.org/woas/) or contact Andrea Hoag, 301.565.2777 or [mail@freydashands.org](mailto:mail@freydashands.org).

### Focus Music

#### Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville  
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tues., Oct. 9: [Drew Nelson](#), with [Mark Fosson](#)

Tues., Oct 23: [Buddy Mondlock](#) with [Bernice Lewis](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459

Venue Host: David Spitzer: [david \[at\] focusmusic.org](mailto:david@focusmusic.org)

#### Focus Music Alexandria

Church of the Resurrection  
2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311

Sun. Oct 21, 7 pm: Singer-songwriter [David Roth](#), with [LEA](#)

Info: 703) 501-6061

Venue Host: Kay Coyte: [kay \[at\] focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org)

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 Series

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

Oct 15: [Garnet Rogers](#), Singer-Songwriter. 7:30 pm.  
\$18 advance; \$22 door; Students \$14/18.

#### Takoma Park Series

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

Oct 20: [Lissa Schneckenburger](#), New England Fiddle.  
7:30 pm. \$15 advance; \$18 door; Students \$12/\$15.

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

## Classes & Workshops

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30; 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, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Halplingsringar, 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).

### Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Fiddle Class

*Sunday, October 14, 2:30 -- 8 pm*

Teacher: **Elke Baker**, Scottish Fiddle Champion  
Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by a potluck and jam session. Occurs monthly; for the location, check [www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org](http://www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org)

For additional info, contact Rhonda@RhondaHotop.com or 703.992.0752

### 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.

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).

### World on a String Workshops

*Saturday, November 3, 9 am – 9 pm*  
*Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring,  
10309 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD*

A unique day of cross-cultural workshops exploring how music works, and an evening concert. The stellar faculty includes blues harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, Chinese virtuoso **Cathy Yang**, Elixir guitarist **Owen Morrison**, Irish fiddler **Philippe Varlet**, Greek multi-instrumentalist **Spyros Koliavasilis**, percussive dance phenom **Nic Gareiss**, and several more! Team-taught workshops will explore melodies, rhythms, harmonies, and improvisation across cultures. Workshop participants are invited to play in the concert.

Full-day \$75/55 advance. Some scholarships are available. Full details and registration at [www.freydashands.org/woas/](http://www.freydashands.org/woas/). Info: Andrea Hoag, 301-565-2777 or [mail@freydashands.org](mailto:mail@freydashands.org).

