



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

March 2015

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

## Special Events

### State of the Society Meeting

*March 14 2015*

The 2015 State of the Society meeting will be held at St Marks on the Hill. Current members who come for the meeting will get into the dance Free.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/sotsMeeting.php>

### Catoctin Weekend

*June 19 2015*

30th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 19 to Sunday June 21 - 2015 - Registration is OPEN

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/catoctin.php>

## Wednesday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

*March 04 2015*

Jack Mitchell calls to Contra Mantra: Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Bruce Campbell (bass), and Jill Smith (piano).

*March 11 2015*

Maia McCormick calls to Mat Clark (fiddle) and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

*March 18 2015*

Eric Black calls to Baltimore Open Band.

*March 25 2015*

Tom Calwell & Myra Hirschberg call to New Hip Trio: Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

## Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)  
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*March 02 2015*

Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

*March 09 2015*

April Blum calls to Elke Baker (violin), David Crandall (flute, saxophone), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

*March 16 2015*

Rich Galloway calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

*March 23 2015*

Ann Fallon calls to Tina Chancey (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Carl Friedman (piano)

*March 30 2015*

Mike Franch calls to Geud Band of Baltimore

## Gentle English Dance

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. Location : St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209 Time 3:30 to 5:30 PM Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.  
<http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

*March 07 2015*

Caller, Susan Taylor Musicians, Emily Aubrey (violin), Brian Cardell (recorders), Ben Hobbs

(piano).

## Saturday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members.

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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

*March 14 2015*

Band: Devine Comedy with John Devine (Guitar), Marty Taylor (Whistles and Concertina), Steve Hickman (Fiddle and Harmonica) Caller: DeLaura Padovan

## Family Dance

The BFMS Family Dance is geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. \$4 for member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD.  
<http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php>

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## Fourth at Four

The Fourth at Four Storyfolk is the most active storytelling group in the Baltimore area. 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. 4th Sunday of each month at 4 pm - No meeting in November and December Towson Unitarian Universalist Church - 1710 Dulaney Valley Road. About 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27 (Dulaney Valley Road)  
<http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

*March 22 2015*

Storytelling at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

## Member Sponsored

### Singing for Everyone

*March 01 2015*

7:00 to 9:00 PM At the home of Judy Davidoff (6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore 21209 (Mt. Washington area)), phone number 410-484-3246. Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#singeveryone>

### Waltz Practicum

*March 08 2015*

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. The format is very simple: there's a dance floor and there's waltz music playing on the stereo. The rest is up to you.

<http://tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum>

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#waltzPracticum>

### BFMS Open Sing

*March 19 2015*

The Open Sings will take place on the third Thursday of each month, from 7:30-9:30 PM, at Guitars of Pikesville, 806 Reisterstown Road 2nd Floor S-6 Baltimore, MD 21208. \$5.00 charge per person to go toward his rent. Help with this fee for students available. Contact Michael at mqpens at gmail.com for information.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#opening>

### International Folk Dancing

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour. Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#intFolkDancing>

### Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 7:50 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroomDancing>

### Baltimore Square Dance

Dance old-time squares to live music at the Mobtown Ballroom, 861 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Md. 21230. No experience or partner necessary. \$10 general, \$7 students.

<http://www.bfmsdev.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquares>