



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

June 2015

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

2nd Saturday Dance

July 11 2015

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

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August 08 2015

This is a Free dance as part of the BFMS 40th Anniversary Celebrations. Band: Cardinal Direction Cedar Stanistreet (fiddle), Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens (clarinet) and Jon Cannon (guitar/foot percussion) Caller: Dave Eisenstadter
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.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>

June 24 2015

Sue Gola calls to Treble Makers - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, sax, concertina), Brenna Hogan (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30

pm.

July 01 2015

Rich Goss calls to Tempest - Tim Ball (fiddle), Chuck Abell (guitar, mandolin), and Jamie Kubala (drums, percussion).

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Chuck Abell calls to Sugar Beat - Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute, cajon), and Marc Glickman (piano, bodhran). New dancer workshop at 7:30 pm.

July 15 2015

TBA calls to Black Oranges - Sarah Foard (fiddle), Gary Prince (guitar), and Manny Arciniega (percussion).

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

June 22 2015

Ann Fallon calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Heather Martley (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

June 29 2015

Orly Krasner calls to Becky Ross (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

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.

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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.
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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>

June 28 2015

Storytelling at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

Member Sponsored

CircleSinging

June 24 2015

CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

John Roberts House Concert

July 09 2015

Hear "one of folk music's most beloved voices" in an intimate setting in North Baltimore near Belvedere Square. For reservations and more info contact Emily Aubrey, 410-433-4419, efiddlercrab@verizon.net.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php>

Waltz Practicum

July 12 2015

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. 2-4 PM at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. 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.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#waltzPracticum>

BFMS Open Sing

July 16 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@gmail.com for information.
<http://www.bfms.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.bfms.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.bfms.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.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquares>

Early-American Song and Dance

BFMS is sponsoring participatory dances, performances, workshops and discussions related to the roots of American music, song and dance at the Colonial Market Fair at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum in Oella, MD. June 13 & 14, 2015 - 10 AM to 4 PM. Our knowledgeable and talented local musicians Steve Hickman and Marty Taylor will lead the music and talk about the early history of American music and dances. Thomas Spillsbury and Sharon McKinley will call the dances.

