



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

March 2020

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

State of the Society Meeting

March 14 2020

All members are invited to attend the annual BFMS membership meeting to learn about the current state of BFMS. The slate for the 2020-2021 Board will presented. Not a member? You can become a member at the gate. All members who arrive BEFORE 7:15 can dance for FREE! The Board is listening! We welcome your input about current BFMS events and your ideas for future events. This is your BFMS! As we celebrate our 45th year, let's think about how to make it our best year yet! This meeting is a great venue to share your exciting ideas. Questions? Contact president@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/sotsMeeting.php>

35th Annual Spring Catoctin Weekend

June 19 2020

The 35th annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend. Music, Dance and Song. Fun for all ages! On-line Registration is open NOW!
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

Wednesday Contra Dance

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 2020

Perry Shafran calls to the Baltimore Open Band!

March 11 2020

Anne Lutun calls to OK Boomer - Steve Hickman (fiddle), David Crandall (flute, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and TBA (bass).

March 18 2020

Anna Rain calls to David Giusti (fiddle) and Jacob Howley (guitar).

March 25 2020

TBA calls to Backstep Cindy - Sandy Hofferth (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), and Joe Langley (guitar).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6

student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

March 02 2020

Emily Aubrey calling to Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano etc)

March 09 2020

Guest caller Louise Siddons calling to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

March 16 2020

Sharon McKinley calling to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Janina O'Brien (piano etc)

March 23 2020

Carl Friedman calling to Becky Ross (violin), Barbara Gorin (viola), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

March 30 2020

Diane Schmit calling to the 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 : Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd. Baltimore 21212. Time 3:00 to 5:30 PM Admission \$9.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$13.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.
<http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

March 28 2020

Caller: Bob Farrall Music: Cindy Swiss, violin; Marty Taylor, winds and concertina; Judy Meyers, piano

Saturday Contra Dance

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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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Penelope Weinberger calls to Tea and Honey: featuring Bobby LaRose (piano and mandolin), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle and feet), Sophie Chang (cello), Rebecca Weiss (fiddle) Dance will

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be called using Larks and Robins. If you are a current BFMS member and arrive at the dance prior to 7:15 for our Annual members meeting starting at 7PM, you will get into the dance FREE!!! If you arrive after 7:15 there will be a charge. We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Don & Michele at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
<http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Second Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
Fourth Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214

These events are FREE.

See the BFMS Website for details -
www.bfms.org/songswap.php
<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

March 10 2020

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

March 24 2020

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored>

Sing

February 29 2020

7:30 -9:30 PM; 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043 All abilities and all ages are welcome; no need to read music or even to carry a tune. Free of charge. Pot luck snacks after Sing. OK to come on in any time between 7:30 to 9:30 and join: just come in the main front door and walk through the kitchen and then through the door on the left -- probably will hear the voices though the inside heavy door at far end of kitchen to the left (though this door may be closed). After 9:30 PM, opportunity to stay for an informal music-jam, sing/ dance along, or chat after the Sing. Bring instruments if you would like; use our collection of shakeres, etc. Or stay just to hang out. RSVP appreciated, though not necessary, to come.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#SING>

Mari Black and Trio

March 06 2020

Multistyle violinist and champion fiddler Mari Black and her trio (including guitar player Owen Morrison). 8:00 PM, on W 33rd St (address provided after RSVP). Our shows are open to all with a suggested donation. More information is at <https://www.facebook.com/events/182622003060344/> Contact Becca at rederry@gmail.com to RSVP!

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

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 8:00 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroom>

CircleSinging

Fourth CircleSinging Baltimore meets the LAST Sunday of the month at Stony Run Friends Meeting House 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>

COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

WEDNESDAYS: 8:00 - 10:30PM. TEACHING: 8:30 - 9:00PM, FOLLOWED BY REQUESTS AND SOME REVIEW. COST: \$5.00, NO PARTNER REQUIRED. WHERE? KAHLER HALL, 5440 OLD TUCKER ROWE, COLUMBIA, MD 21044. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: judithweintraub@gmail.com or edchipmunk@aol.net
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ColumbiaDancers>