



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

November 2012

## BFMS Holds Its Ninth Annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-The-Calories Dance

*Thursday, November 22, 8-10:30 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

BFMS will hold its annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-the-Calories Dance for the ninth year. This is an all-volunteer evening featuring an open band led by Liz Donaldson and open mic for callers (English, contras, squares).

Cost \$8.00 members (BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS);  
\$10.00 nonmembers, half price for little kids. Student discount.  
Easier, kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8:00-8:30.

Bring your leftover deserts to share (they lose calories in transit), dinner guests or hosts and come on over.

To sign up to call or for information, contact Perry Shafran at pshaf [at] yahoo.com or (301) 717-6454.



## Tellabration! 2012: "Storytellers by Nature"

*Sunday, November 18, 2012, 2pm-5pm  
Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117*

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents Baltimore's 17th Annual Tellabration! Come and enjoy an afternoon of riveting storytelling by eight of the finest tellers in the region. There will be two stages, one for young children and one for adults and families. Stories include tales from many traditions including Celtic, Ancient Greek, Jewish, traditional American folk tales and many more. Do not miss a rare appearance of Baltimore's own Garrison Keillor- **Matthew-Daniel Stremba!** Special performances by Charm City Rapper Sword Dancers. **Bob Willasch's** Native American flute playing will add hauntingly beautiful musical interludes. Local folk artists will offer their crafts for sale. Yummy refreshments will also be available.

Doors open at 1:30, picnicking and hiking available on the beautiful grounds. **Free admission!**  
Donations welcome. More info: tellabration [at] bfms.org or Diane 410- 321-8419  
<http://www.bfms.org/tellabration.php> Irvine website: <http://www.explorenature.org>

## More BFMS 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.

*November 7*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Paul Oorts** (guitar, mandolin).

*November 14*

**Sargon de Jesus** calls to **Cabaret Sauvignon - Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, flute), **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (harp guitar, mandolin, musette accordion), and **David Wiesler** (piano, guitar).  
New dancer orientation at 7:30PM

*November 21*

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Strings on Wings - Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Todd Clewell** (guitar and fiddle), and **Henry Kowitzky** (mandolin and mandocello).

*November 28*

**George Mercer** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.  
New dancer orientation at 7:30PM

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

*November 10, 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*

**Greg Frock** calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes: Jill Smith** (piano), **Mark Rovine** (fiddle) & **Paul Oorts** (various strings and accordion).

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

*November 5*

**Ann Fallon** calling to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**

*November 12*

**Laura Schultz** calling to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*November 19*

**Mike Franch** calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

*November 26*

**Carl Friedman** calling to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).

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

*Sunday December 2, 2:30-5:00 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 Dances consist of beautiful, flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some of the dances are easy, but some are difficult dances. All of them are dances that don't stress the joints. If you do English dancing, it probably includes many of your favorite dances

**Christopher Field** calling to music by **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Brian Cardell** (recorder and flute), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano). Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments.

For more information, contact Eileen Franch at franch [at] verizon.net or visit <http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

## More BFMS Events



Greg Shupe will perform with his band, Men With Issues, at the Babcock Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse.

### **Babcock Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse\***

*Saturday, November 17, 2012, 7:30 PM*

*Babcock Presbyterian Church*

*8240 Loch Raven Boulevard Towson, MD 21286*

[Greg Shupe](#) and his band, **Men With Issues**, bring an eclectic acoustic mix of original, folk, country, blues, bluegrass and swing music to the Community Coffeehouse. This event celebrates the release of Greg's newest CD, *An Evening at Moosehead*.

Admission: \$10.00, \$8.00 for BFMS/Babcock members.

Info: 410-825-3314, office [at] babcockpc.org

<http://www.babcockpc.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.

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

*Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 pm*

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

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

*Towson Unitarian Universalist Church*

### **Fourth at Four does not meet in November or December**

Seasoned and fledgling storytellers meet to swap tales. This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome.

Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 for more information

### **Get your MidWinter Ball Tickets now!**

On Saturday, January 12, 2013, we will be dancing to the toe-tappin', foot-stompin', shoe-shufflin', heel-clickin', booty-shakin' music of **Nor'Easter**

**Cedar Stanistreet**, fiddle

**Julie Vallimont**, piano

**Max Newman**, mandolin and guitar

**Adina Gordon** will bring her elegant energy to calling the figures.

6:00 Reception

7:30 Grand March

7:40 – 11:30 Contra and Couple Dancing

The theme is Time Travel. Dress in the style of your favorite era. White/Silver/Blue and all colors of the rainbow are encouraged

Tickets available in person, by mail or online at [www.bfms.org/midwinter2.php](http://www.bfms.org/midwinter2.php) Tickets will arrive by email. To receive tickets by snail mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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

To download a flyer or for more information, go to [www.bfms.org/midwinter.php](http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php) Questions? Contact Joyce: midwinter [at] bfms.org.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, November 4, 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](mailto: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](mailto:agreene@all-systems.com), Dave: [DGSG@all-systems.com](mailto: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](mailto: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‡**

*Saturday, Nov 3, potluck 6:30pm, dancing at 8  
6807 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912*

Norwegian-style house party. Halloween theme—costumes encouraged! 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 Loretta's phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @ [xecu.net](mailto: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](mailto:franch[at]verizon.net).

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

*Saturday, November 3, 7:00-10:00 pm*

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

Featured Performers: [LostnFound](#)

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

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

*Friday & Saturday, November 2-3, 8 pm*

Common Ground on the Hill continues its 2012-13 Concert series with the [Burns Sisters](#). Describe the Burns Sisters by their powerful songs, gorgeous harmony, distinctive blend of folk, bluegrass, blues, and rock styles, but their essence is spirit - soul, if you will. Marie, Jeannie and Annie Burns sing together and their music follows an inner path they know by heart. The result is music that is rich not only in melody, lyrical enjoyment, and import, but also in humanity.

#### **Friday, November 2**

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

#### **Saturday, November 3**

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.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### 333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, November 18, 7:30 pm  
Annapolis Friends Meeting  
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

**Bill Staines** in concert (famed folk songwriter)

\$10, or \$8 for seniors, students, and members of ATDS and affiliates (including BFMS). Refreshments served.

More info: [fsgw.org/333](http://fsgw.org/333), 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613.

### House Concert with Charlie Zahm‡

Friday, Nov. 16th at 8:00pm (doors open at 7:30)  
Home of Wendy Rambo Shuford  
Village of Cross Keys, Baltimore, MD

**Charlie Zahm**, singer of Scottish, Irish and Maritime songs as well as originals. [www.charliezahm.com](http://www.charliezahm.com)  
Suggested donation:\$15.00

For reservations: [ramboshuford@aol.com](mailto:ramboshuford@aol.com) or 410-532-5604

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784

Sunday, November 4th

[Molasses Creek](#) —Tickets \$15; Show at 7 pm.

Thursday, November 15th

[John Flynn](#) —Tickets \$17; 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, November 9th

**Pam & Bob Ortiz** with their band  
Tickets \$16; Show at 8 pm.

Friday, November 30th

Celtic Christmas with [Robin Bullock](#), [Ken Kolodner](#), and [Elke Baker](#). Tickets \$24; Show at 8 pm.

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

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

### 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, November 17, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Local lady **Kappy Laning** will teach and call dances to the lively music of **The MetroGnomes: McGregor Yatsevitch** (fiddle), **Mark Vidor** (piano), and **Bob Garber** (clarinet).

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, November 24, 8-11 pm; lesson 7 pm*  
Trinity School  
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

DeLaura Padovan will call to **Devine Comedy** with **Steve Hickman** (guitar), **Marty Taylor** (wind instruments), and **John Devine** (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.

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

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

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)

Nov 4—**April Blum** with **Rhapsody Dance Band**

Nov 11—**Susan Taylor** with **Rhythm Method String Band**

Nov 18—**Ann Fallon** with **Honeysuckle Rose**

Nov 25—**Janine Smith** with **The Young Napoleons**

### **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/)

Nov 2 -- **Anna Rain** calls to **Gigmeisters** (Bumper Car Pav.)

Nov 9 -- **Ted Hodapp** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Free 17 and under.

Nov 16 -- **Ridge Kennedy** calls to Big Phat American K-Lee Band

Nov 23 -- **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Serpentet**

Nov 30—**Kristin Seibert** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown**

### **Locust Lane Contra Dance**

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

Nov 9—**Ann Fallon** calling to **Ryck and Jill**

Nov 23—**Kenny Brown** calling to **Unbowed**

Nov 30—**Shane Knudsen** calling to **Emily Aubrey, Robin Wilson, and Marc Glickman**

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>

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

*Saturday, November 17, 8-11 pm.*  
St John's Episcopal Church  
321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.

**Greg Frock** calls to **The New Old-Timers** with **Sarah Slaughter, Henry Koretzky, and Paul Sidlick**. 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

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, November 3, 8 pm

War Memorial Building.

German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

**David Giusti** calling to **Rambling House** with **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Tina Eck** on flute, **Patrick Cavanagh** on banjo, and **Marc Glickman** on piano. \$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/)

### Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, November 3, 7:30 pm

Birdsboro Community Memorial Center

201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.

**Janine Smith** calls to **Ryck Kaiser** and **Jill Smith**.

Fall Potluck dinner - all welcome. Please arrive 5:30; dinner at 6pm, newcomers workshop at 7 pm, evening dance 7:30.

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

### Galesville Community Dance

Saturday, November 24, 5:30-10 pm

Galesville Memorial Hall

952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD

Bring your Thanksgiving guests out for some FUN!  
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://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

More info: (301) 926-9142

### Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, November 4, 2-5 pm

2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

**Janine Smith** calling to **Tater Patch**

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

Nov 7 - **Tom Spilsbury** calls while **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

Nov 14 - **Michael Barraclough** leads the dancing to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

Nov 21 - **Anna Rain** calls to the playing of **Paul Oorts** (mandolin / accordion), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer / flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Nov 28 - **Susan Taylor** calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music.

### English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, November 11, 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 as good role models on the dance floor. All dances are taught, walked through, and called. 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

*Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 pm  
Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex*

Second Anniversary Contra Sonic! - **J9** (the incomparable Janine Smith) and **dJ Improper** will help you rock the Glen Echo Ballroom Annex

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

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, November 11th, 3-5 pm.  
Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD*

**April Blum** calls with **Cathy Mason** and friends.

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

### Afternoon Waltz

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

*Sunday, Nov 4—Rhapsody  
Sunday, Nov 18 – Waltz Wizards*

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission \$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 [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

*Sunday, November 25 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. Foxtrot lesson at 3:00. \$14

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

### Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

*Saturday, November 3, 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. Bring a snack or dessert to share.

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)

### Cajun and Zydeco Dancing

*Sunday, November 11, 3-6 pm  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park  
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.*

### Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp

Join us for a Cajun and Zydeco Dance Party in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm with dancing from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. Admission is \$15.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com)

### Ongoing Dance Events at Blob's Park Bavarian Beer Garden

*8024 Max Blobs Park Rd Jessup, MD 20794*

1st Friday of the month - Cajun/Zydeco Dance  
2nd Friday of the month - Country "Honky Tonk" Dance  
3rd Friday of the month - 50's/60's Dance  
Last Friday of the month - Swing Dance

Info: (410) 799-7130 or e-mail info [at] blobspark.net





## Special Dance Events & Concerts

### Special Dance Events

#### **Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance**

*Monday, December 31, 6:30pm—12:30 am*

*Women's Club of Bethesda*

*5500 Sonoma Rd. Bethesda, MD 20817*

Dances led by **Anna Rain**, music by **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Melissa Running** (piano), and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon).

6:30 Decorating & Set-up

7:30 Potluck Supper

8:30-12:30 Dancing

10:30 Dessert

Midnight Champagne Toast

Advance Registration Necessary. FSGW, BFMS, & CDSS Members \$32. Guests \$35. FSGW and BFMS members registering by December 1 are guaranteed to be admitted.

For information or to offer help call: Bob Farrall, registrar (301.577.5018) or Will Strang (703-967-8797) or Sharon McKinley (410-740-3250)

More information at [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

#### **Raise the Roof for Rhys – a Fundraiser for Rhys Jones**

*Saturday, November 17, 2:00 pm to Sunday,*

*November 18, 9:00 am*

*Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Rd, Adelphi, MD*

16 hours of the finest old-time music, featuring **Rhys Jones**, **John Hermann**, **Meredith McIntosh**, **Paul Brown**, **Meredith Watson**, Clifftop Champion **Joseph Decosimo**, Four Time International Bluegrass Musicians Association Bass Player of the Year **Marshall Wilborn**, **Dan Peck**, **Pat Egan**, **Locust Honey String Band**, and many more; Callers include **Janine Smith**, **April Blum**, and more. The schedule includes 3 Contra and Square dances, a concert, jamming, food, drink, a silent auction and a pancake breakfast.

For more info, to buy tickets, or to see the complete lineup and schedule see: <http://raiserhysroof.blogspot.com/> or contact Penelope Weinberger at 301.315.9461 or email: raiserhysroof[at]hotmail.com Suggested donation: \$100 for the whole kit and caboodle or \$20 for each dance/concert/pancakes

### Concerts

#### **Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series**

*Sunday, November 11, at 5 pm*

*An Die Musik Live*

*409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201*

[Sam Nitzberg](#) & [Matt Douglass](#) 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)

#### **THE ROOTS CAFÉ PRESENTS:**

##### **The Streets of Baltimore: Songs of Our City**

*Saturday, November 17, at 7:30 pm*

*Creative Alliance at the Patterson*

*3134 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland*

[Victoria Vox](#), [The Beltways](#), [Phil Wiggins](#) & [Eleanor Ellis](#), the Grandsons' [Alan MacEwen](#) and [Tony Denikos](#) perform songs about Baltimore in a benefit concert hosted by Geoffrey Himes.

\$17, \$12 members or in advance. All proceeds benefit the College Peace Network, the Roots Café and the Creative Alliance

More info: 410-276-1651 [www.creativealliance.org](http://www.creativealliance.org) and [www.rootscafe.org](http://www.rootscafe.org) and <http://afsc.org/office/baltimore-md>

#### **Weinberg Center for the Arts**

*20 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701*

*Thursday, November 8, 8 pm*

The [Carolina Chocolate Drops](#) deliver authentic African-American stringband music straight from the rolling foothills of the Piedmont. Tickets are \$25, \$20 or \$18.

*Sunday, November 11, 7 pm*

[Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group](#). Tickets are \$75, \$65, or \$55, depending on seating choice.

*Saturday, November 17, 8 pm*

Sweet melancholy ballads, the passion of gritty blues, and great laughs with [Tom Rush](#). Tickets are \$30, \$25, and \$20.

Tickets and information available at the Weinberg Center Box Office, by phone at 301-600-2828, or online at [www.WeinbergCenter.org](http://www.WeinbergCenter.org)

## Concerts

### Carroll Café

Friday, November 16, 7:30 pm  
Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW Takoma Park

Singer-songwriter Kate Campbell, with Mary Gordon Hall and Richard Broadbent. \$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, November 16, 8pm  
Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church  
King & German St., Shepherdstown, WV

Traditional jigs and reels meander to delicate old-world waltzes, and spiral around to contemporary improvisations and layers of harmonic invention in the music of these three fine young Irish musicians who grew up in the heart of the Irish session scene in Baltimore and at camps and festivals throughout the Northeast. **Cleek Schrey** anchors the band with dynamic fiddle and piano accompaniment, **Sean McCormiskey** drives the the rhythm with lively button accordion, and **Stuart Jackson** adds a touch of spark with his "smooth as silk" playing on the Irish uilleann pipes.

Admission: \$18 adults, \$15 seniors, \$12 members, \$8 students. Free to Shepherd Students with Rambler ID. For more information contact Joanie Blanton at (304) 263-2531 or email: updf [at] earthlink.net or see the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)

### Susquehanna Folk Music Society Events

#### Stringband Music with [Molasses Creek](#)

Friday, November 2nd --7:30pm (Potluck at 6)  
Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Front St, Harrisburg, PA  
Scrumptious harmonies, rollicking instrumentals, sensational songwriting and quirky humor from North Carolina's Outer Banks. \$20 General Admission; \$16 SFMS Members; \$10 Students ages 3-22.

#### Great musicianship and quirky originals with

##### [Small Potatoes](#)

Sat, November 17—7:30 pm (Potluck at 6)  
Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Front St, Harrisburg, PA  
The Chicago-based duo of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso swings "from Celtic to Cowboy." \$18 General Admission; \$16 SFMS Members; \$10 Students ages 3-22.

Info: [www.sfmsfolk.org](http://www.sfmsfolk.org)

### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

Saturday, November 17, 8 pm  
Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists  
16913 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD

[Karl Hepler](#) is an award-winning flat pick guitar player from Richmond, Virginia who consistently delivers fun, family-friendly, and high-energy performances mixing old time, newgrass, folk, and celtic music genres with his signature style of New Traditional American Music.

**Urban Nomads Band** covers a broad, eclectic mix of music genres with a focus on creativity and vocal harmonies. Performing in their acoustic trio format are Annika (vocals/ guitar), John Guidera (guitar/ vocals/ other) and Joe Hodges (bass).

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)

### 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.

### Cheshire Place Farm House Concerts

Thursday, November 8 at 8:00 PM  
13815 Liberty Rd. Mount Airy, MD 21771-9528

Three great musicians in an evening of traditional Irish music: **Michael Cooney** on Uilleann Pipes, **Laura Byrne** on flute, and **Pat Egan** on guitar and vocals

There will be a pre-concert potluck supper from 6-8:00 pm.

To RSVP, get more information and directions, contact Deborah Brower eardrum [at] hotmail.com or 301-829-2612

Suggested Donation \$15.00

## Concerts

### **The Nielsds: Benefit Concerts to Kick Off Washington Revels 30th Anniversary** *Saturday, November 10* *Cultural Arts Center, Montgomery College – Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus*

Sisters **Nerissa** and **Katryna Nielsds**, the nationally acclaimed contemporary folk duo The Nielsds, performed with Washington Revels when they were young. They return to us to help kick off our 30th!

**Nielsds Family Concert** 3:30 pm (best for ages 3-8)  
\$10 adults, \$5 children

**Nielsds Evening Concert** (local favorite LEA opening)  
6 pm reception: \$45 adults, \$25 ages 18 and under  
7:30 pm concert: \$20 adults, \$15 ages 18 and under

Tickets & info: [www.revelsdc.org](http://www.revelsdc.org)  
Proceeds from both performances and the reception will benefit Washington Revels.

### **Washington Revels 30th Annual Christmas Revels** *December 8-16, 2012* *GWU Lisner Auditorium*

For our 30th annual celebration of the Winter Solstice, we call upon well-loved elements of Christmas Revels past to renew the spirit of joy that marks this time of the year. Enjoy favorite Revels sing-alongs, a madcap “Twelve Days of Christmas,” new music of the season, lively country and Morris dancing, the mysterious Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, a delightful Mummer’s play with a surprise ending, and a special Revels evocation of Dickens’ A Christmas Carol that will touch the heart.

Tickets & info: [www.revelsdc.org](http://www.revelsdc.org)

### **Institute of Musical Traditions Rockville** *St. Mark Presbyterian Church* *10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD*

**Mon. Nov. 5:** [Furnace Mountain](#) (Bluegrass)  
7:30 pm. \$15 advance; \$19 door; Students \$11/\$15.

**Sat. Nov. 24:** Family AWESOME Concert Experience  
[Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer’s](#) Annual Winter Family Concert with special guest [Robbie Schaefer](#)  
2 pm. Tickets \$12 advance; \$14 door.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### **Institute of Musical Traditions Takoma Park** *Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium* *7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD*

**Sat. Nov. 3:** **Kizuna** with Special Guest **Ryo Shimamoto**  
An Evening of Japanese Drumming (Taiko)  
7:30 pm. \$15 advance; \$18 door; Students \$12/\$15.

**Wed. Nov. 7:** [Annalivia](#) (American Roots/Celtic)  
7:30 pm. \$18 advance; \$22 door; Students \$14/\$18.

**Wed. Nov. 14:** [Mick McAuley, Winifred Horan & Colm O’Caoimh](#) (Irish). 7:30 pm. \$22 advance; \$26 door; Students \$18/\$22.

**Sat. Nov. 17:** [Al Petteway & Amy White](#)  
7:30 pm. \$20 advance; \$25 door; Students \$15/\$20.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

## **Focus Music**

### **Focus Music Rockville** *Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville* *100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850*

**Tues., Nov 27:** [LEA](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459  
Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org

### **Focus Music Alexandria** *Church of the Resurrection* *2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311*

**Sun. Nov 18, 7 pm:** The Songs of Phil Ochs (various artists)

Info: (703) 501-6061  
Venue Host: Kay Coyte: kay [at] focusmusic.org

## Classes & Workshops

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27; 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, Halingspringar, 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.

### 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).

### Upper Potomac Music Weekends Fall Retreat

*November 16-17*  
*Shepherdstown, WV*

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

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).

### Folk Dance Workshops with Ira Weisburd

*Friday, Nov 16, 8-10 pm*  
*George Wilson Center in Newark, Delaware*

The Arden Folk Gild in Arden, Delaware along with the Newark, Delaware International Folk Dancers will be hosting a folk dance workshops featuring world known choreographer **Ira Weisburd**. Newark, Delaware is located just off I-95 about 35 miles south of Philly and about 70 miles north of Baltimore.

For further information <http://ardenclub.org/files/2012/10/2012-October-Newsletter.pdf> or email susan [at] missing-mass.com

Here are links to videos from some of Ira's recent workshops.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJL3q1HAgk>  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eW\\_3\\_Z3sBm8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eW_3_Z3sBm8)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aow3CUL1qTE>

### 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).

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