



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

January 2013

BFMS MidWinter Ball

Join us on Saturday, January 12, 2013 in the beautiful Ballroom of the Temple of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, as we dance to the toe-tappin', foot-stompin', shoe-shufflin', heel-clickin', booty-shakin' music of **Nor'Easter: Cedar Stanistreet** (fiddle), **Julie Vallimont** (piano), and **Max Newman** (mandolin and guitar). **Adina Gordon** will bring her elegant energy to calling the figures. The theme is Time Travel. Dress in the style of your favorite era. White/Silver/Blue and all colors of the rainbow are encouraged

6:00 Reception

7:30 Grand March

7:40 – 11:30 Contra and Couple Dancing

Tickets before & including January 2: \$37 general, \$33 members, \$15 students. After January 2 and at the door \$42/\$38/\$20. Tickets are available in person, by mail or online at www.bfms.org/midwinter2.php. Tickets will arrive by email. To receive tickets by snail mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. If the event is cancelled because of inclement weather, a full refund will be provided.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Center is located at 3800 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218.

To download a flyer or for more information, go to www.bfms.org/midwinter.php

Questions? Contact Joyce: midwinter [at] bfms.org.



Save the Date for the Valentine's & Chocolate Dance Extravaganza*

Saturday, February 09, 2013 at Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Episcopal Church

Janine Smith calling to **Gift of the Marcii: Andrew Marcus** (accordion), **Aaron Marcus** (piano, concertina, banjo & feet), and **Peggy Marcus** (Percussion & mountain dulcimer).

2:00 -3:15 Dance workshop with Karl Senseman

3:15 -4:15 Couple dancing

4:30 - 6:30 Advanced contra dance

6:30-7:30 Pot luck supper

7:35 -7:55 New Dancer Orientation & Style Points for the Seasoned Dancers

8:00 -11:00 Evening contra dance

9:15 -9:45 Break and the famous Chocolate Extravaganza Contest.

\$25 BFMS members and affiliates, \$29 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Reduced admission available for attendance at portions of event. Info: <http://www.bfms.org/valentine.php>

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.

January 2

David Giusti calls to **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), and **Ken Kolodner** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle).

January 9

Connie Carringer calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**. Orientation for new dancers at 7:30.

January 16

Steve Gester calls to the **Toot Ensemble - Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), and **Tina Eck** (flute).

January 23

Susan Taylor calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters - Mark Lynch**, (mandolin and tenor banjo), **Joe Langley** (guitar), **Artie Abrams** (bass), **Andy Porter** (fiddle). Orientation for new dancers at 7:30.

January 30

Shane Knudsen calls to **The Contra Rebels - Bruce Campbell** (bass), **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar).

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

We won't be dancing in January at St. Marks on the Hill on Reisterstown Road. Please join us at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center for the Midwinter Ball on January 12th.

For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email: nutritionexpeditions [at] yahoo.com

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, January 8, 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.

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

January 7

Sharon McKinley calling to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Wayne Hankin** (winds) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

January 14

Michael Barraclough calling to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina).

January 21

Liz Donaldson calling to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

January 28

Carl Friedman calling to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

BFMS Gentle English Dance*

*Sunday, February 3rd, 2:30 to 5:00pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Enjoy an afternoon of gentle English dancing, with **Sharon McKinley** calling to the music of **Becky Ross**, violin, **Robin Wilson**, concertina and flute, **Judy Meyers**, piano.

Admission: \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members.

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. If you do English dancing, it probably includes many of your favorite dances. Info: Eileen Franch at franch [at] verizon.net.

More BFMS & Member-Sponsored Events

Community Coffeehouse Concerts*

Saturday, January 26th, 7:30 pm
Babcock Presbyterian Church
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286

Widely known as one of the foremost and most influential hammered dulcimer players in the U.S. and a fine old-time fiddler, Baltimore's [Ken Kolodner](#) is joined by his son, [Brad Kolodner](#) who has rapidly gained national recognition for his delicate touch and writing on the clawhammer and gourd banjo and banjola.

Tickets \$18 for BFMS & Babcock Members, \$20 General Admission.

Information: visit www.babcockpc.org E-mail: office [at] babcockpc.org or call (410) 825-3314.

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

Fourth at Four will resume in February

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

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, January 5, 7:00-10:00 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: [Rachel Elise](#). Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>
Info: ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)
410-529-7176

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‡

Saturday, Jan 5, potluck 6:30, dancing at 8
6708 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park, 20912

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). 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, 301.371.4312.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, January 6, 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

Member-Sponsored Events

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series ‡

Friday & Saturday, January 4-5, 8 pm

Klezmer clarinetist **Margot Leverett**, one of the foremost clarinetists of the klezmer revival, joins forces with klezmer and bluegrass stars **Klezmer Mountain Boys** to explore the shared musical spirit of two genres literally worlds apart. Appalachian and southern fiddle tunes by Bill Monroe meet klezmer melodies from pre-war Russia and Eastern Europe, some newly discovered. The resulting medleys and improvisations are at once raw, funny, soulful and footstomping.

Friday, January 5, 8 pm

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

Saturday, January 6, 8 pm

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. Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡

*5315 Harford Rd * Baltimore, MD 21214*

Friday, January 18th

[Pierce & Grace Pettis](#).

Friday, January 25th

[Taarka](#). Tickets \$18, Showtime 8 pm.

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

www.uptownconcerts.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, January 10th

[Seamus Kennedy](#) —Tickets \$18; Show at 8 pm.

Thursday, January 17th

Double bill with [Jennie Avila](#) with [Steven Wright](#) and [Hot Soup](#) —Tickets \$17; Show at 8 pm.

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

www.uptownconcerts.com



Margot Leverett will perform with the Klezmer Mountain Boys in Baltimore and Westminster on January 4 & 5.

333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, January 18, 7:30 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting

351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Small Potatoes in concert. Folk duo from Chicago, seldom seen in these parts. Sweet harmonies, hot picking, eclectic repertoire and plenty of laughs.

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

Normally held on the third Friday of each month, the **333 Coffeehouse** is a non-profit, smoke- and alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It features traditional folk performers and songwriters. More info: fsgw.org/333, 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613.



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.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing

Saturday, January 19, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall

351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Help us ring in the New Year at our January dance. **Perry Shafran** will teach and call dances to the delightful music of **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle; **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, etc. and **Karen Ashbrook** on hammered dulcimer.

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

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, January 26, 8-11 pm

Trinity School

6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Anna Rain will call to tunes provided by **Larry Unger** (guitar), and **Elke Baker** (fiddle). You definitely do NOT want to miss this one!

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
www.contradancers.com

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

Jan 6—David Kaynor with Sligo Creek Stompers

Jan 13—Peter Stix with Party of Three

Jan 20—Michael Hamilton with Ricochet

Jan 27—Michael Barraclough with Terpsichore

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 \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under. www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/fridaynightdanceatglenecho)

Jan 4-- Ann Fallon calls to AP and the Banty Roosters

Jan 11 -- Connie Carringer with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. Free 17 and under.

Jan 18 -- Michael Hamilton calls to Morrison Brothers

Jan 25 -- Carol Ormand calls to Elke, Ken, and Larry, with Elke Baker, Ken Kolodner, and Larry Unger

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Galesville Memorial Hall

952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

Live music - 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

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, January 19, 8-11 pm.

St John's Episcopal Church

321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.

Sligo Creek Stompers with **Sarah Foard**-fiddle, **Jess Eliot Myhre**-clarinet, **Chris Ousley**-guitar, and **Adrian Erlinger**-bass. **Janine Smith** calling.

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.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, January 20, 2-5 pm
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

Mason Dixon Contra Dance Orchestra with calling by
Susan Taylor and **Shane Knudsen**

Lessons 1:30-2:00 PM . Cost \$10/\$9 Arden Club members.
More info call: 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, January 5, 7:30 pm
Birdsboro Community Memorial Center
201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.

Dave Colestock calls to **Fingerpyx**.

\$9/\$8 for members. Info: www.elversoncontra.org

Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

January 11—**Peter Stix** calling to **Party of Three**

January 25—TBA

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>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, January 5, 8 pm
War Memorial Building.
German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

David Kaynor calling to **Cabaret Sauvignon** with **Paul Oorts**, **Dave Wiesler**, **Andrea Hoag**, **Karen Ashbrook**, and open festival band.

\$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/

Bluemont Contra Dance

Saturday, January 19th, 8 pm, workshop 7:30
Hillsboro Old Stone School
37098 Charles Town Pike in Hillsboro, VA near
the intersection of Charles Town Pike and Rte 690

Music by **The Blackbirds**, featuring **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Tina Eck** on flute, **Patrick Cavanaugh** on banjo, and **Zan McLeod** on guitar. The figure caller will be **Tom Hinds**.

Admission is \$10.00 per person, \$7.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. For detailed directions go to the Bluemont website, www.bluemont.org.

Bluemont concert series info: (540) 955-8186 or email info [at] bluemont.org. For info online, visit www.bluemont.org.

First Square Dance of the New Year

Tuesday, January 1, 2-5 pm
Ballroom Blum
8300 Osage Terrace, Hyattsville, MD 20783

The Hot Square Babe Quartet (Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Susan Taylor, and Janine Smith) have whipped up a mighty fine start to your 2013! Join us for an afternoon of Hot Squares & revelry, with a potluck to follow after the dance. Music by **Joe & Graham DeZarn & Friends**.

More info visit www.fsgw.org or www.hotsquares.info.
Questions? Call (301) 926-9142. Suggested donation: \$10 to pay our musicians.

Great American Square Dance Revival, Pt. XVI

Saturday, January 12, 8:30-11:30 pm
St. 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 buzzzzzz 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 needed. \$5 at the door.

This month, from Vermont: **Jennifer Steckler** and **The New Apocalypsonians**.

More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

Other Local Dances

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Jan 2 - Liz Donaldson calls to the music of **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

Jan 9 - Michael Barraclough leads the dances while **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

Jan 16 - Anna Rain calls while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **David Giusti** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the music.

Jan 23- Tom Spilsbury teaches the dancing to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Jan 30 - Rich Galloway calls to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, January 20, 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.

This dance series will continue the 3rd Sunday of each month

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN

FSGW Family Dance

January 13, 3-5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD

Party of Three featuring: **Lilly Pearlman** on fiddle and **Neil Pearlman** on piano, mandolin and banjo, **Joe DePaolo** on percussion, with caller **Peter Stix**.

Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older.

More info: fsgw.org

Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

Saturday, January 5, 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**, with Special Guest **Billy McComiskey**. **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

Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, January 6—Blue Bamboo

Sunday, January 20—Karen Collins & Backroads Band

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, or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sundays, January 13 and 27 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, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Lesson (samba on 1/13; cha cha on 1/27) at 3:00. \$14

Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, January 27, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Victoria Vox](#) and [Tony Denikos](#) perform their own songs and some holiday favorites in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes.

\$7 in advance, \$9 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

A Fiddler's Feast

Friday January 11, 8 pm

Music Center at Strathmore

5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, 20852

This evening chronicles the journey that American roots music has made, in the artistry of five acclaimed performers. **Alasdair Fraser** and cellist **Natalie Haas** are together “a positive joy” (*The Scotsman*). The music of genre-bending **Dirk Powell** has been hailed as “charming, reeling, sparing, prayerful and propulsive” (*The Washington Post*). Fiddlers **Jay Ungar** and **Molly Mason** have won fame for their performances on Ken Burns’ *The Civil War* and Garrison Keillor’s *A Prairie Home Companion*.

Tickets \$18–\$42 (Stars \$16.20–\$37.80) can be purchased at www.strathmore.org or call (301) 581-5100

Institute of Musical Traditions

Takoma Park Concert Series

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium

7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Wed. January 23: [The 9 Songwriters Series](#)
7:30 pm. \$15 advance, \$18 door; Students \$12/\$15.

Wed. January 30: 4tet: [Brittany Haas](#), [Cleek Schrey](#),
[Jordan Tice](#) & [Nic Gareiss](#). 7:30 pm. \$22 advance,
\$26 door; Students \$18/\$22.

Rockville Concert Series

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon. Jan. 14: The [April Verch Band](#) presents “That’s How We Run”. 7:30 pm. \$18 advance, \$22 door. Students \$14/\$22.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit www.imtfolk.org

Focus Music Rockville

Tuesday, January 22, 8 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Modern-day troubadour [Beth Wood](#), plus singer-songwriter [Jesse Terry](#).

Info: (301) 275-7459

Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org

Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at www.focusmusic.org.

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

Harrisburg/York PA

(1) *Saturday, January 12*—A Performance of the Music and Dance from Croatia with Kolo Club "Marian"
11 AM and 1 PM, Martin Library, York

(2) *Sunday, January 13*—January Jam Session 1-4 PM Fort Hunter Barn, Harrisburg

(3) *Sunday, January 13*—An Introduction to International Folk Dance with Lee Otterholt 1:30 at the Movement Center in Harrisburg

(4) *Sunday, January 13*—A Concert with Internationally renowned Canadian fiddler, singer, songwriter and step-dancer April Verch and the The April Verch Band 4 PM Gallery, Appalachian Brewing Company, Harrisburg

(5) *Saturday, January 26*—Greek Dance Day with instruction by Dr. Christos Papakostas and music by the Karpouzi Trio. Workshops at 1 and 3, Dance Party at 7:30 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill

(6) *Saturday, January 26*—A Concert of Beautiful Harmonies and a Singing Workshop with Brother Sun Workshop at 3:30, concert at 7:30. Marketview Arts, York

Info: contact Jess Hayden 717-319-8409 e-mail concerts [at] sfmsfolk.org, or visit www.sfmsfolk.org

Concerts & Workshops

Shepherdstown Music & Dance International Concert Series Shepherdstown, WV

Fiddle Summit

Friday, January 4 at 8 pm at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, on the corner of King and Washington Streets

Emerald Rae (2004 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion), **Oisín MacDiarmada** (Sligo fiddle), **David Kaynor** (New England and Scandinavian), **Joe Herrmann** (Old Time), and **Cabaret Sauvignon** (**Andrea Hoag**, **Karen Ashbrook**, **Paul Oorts**, and **Dave Wiesler**).

Squeeze the Bag

Saturday, January 19 at 8 pm at Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall, on the corner of King and German Streets.

Experience the magic of the bellows-blown bagpipes played by some of the finest masters on these unique instruments. **EJ Jones** (bagpipes, wooden flute, bombarde); **Ivan Goff** (uilleann pipes), **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes). **Matt & Shannon Heaton** show a fine flair for Irish music performing songs and instrumental melodies on wooden flute, guitar, bouzouki and bodhrán.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for SMaD members and \$8 for children and students. For more info call 304) 263-2531, email Joanie at [updf\[at\]earthlink.net](mailto:updf[at]earthlink.net), or see the web page at <http://smad.us/concerts>

Classes & Workshops

Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend

Friday, January 18-Sunday, January 20
Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend retreat featuring classes, individual tutoring, concert and sessions for a wide variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, percussion, flute and mixed instruments. Piping staff includes **Ivan Goff** (Irish uilleann pipes), **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **EJ Jones** (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes), and **Iain MacHarg** (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes) along with **Shannon Heaton** on Irish flute and whistle and **Matt Heaton** on bodhran and Irish style accompaniment on guitar and bouzouki.

For more information call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 email updf@earthlink.net or see the webpage at <http://upmw.smad.us/squeezethebag/index.html>

Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat

Friday, January 4 -Sunday, January 6
Shepherdstown, WV

Join some of our finest local fiddlers and special guests for a weekend featuring over 20 different workshops for fiddle and mixed instruments, and dance band classes in a variety of styles in historic Shepherdstown, WV, on the campus of Shepherd University. Weekend's staff includes **Oisín MacDiarmada** (Irish), **Kimberley Fraser** (Scottish, Cape Breton), **David Kaynor** (New England, Scandinavian), **Andrea Hoag** (English, Scandinavian and more), **Joe Herrmann** (Seasoned Beginners class in Old Time Fiddle), **Karen Ashbrook** (Hammered Dulcimer), and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) and **Dave Wiesler** (piano, accompaniment, band classes). Friday night features a showcase concert; Saturday night has a contra dance with the weekend's open band led by our instructors as well as jam sessions nearby.

For information see <http://upmw.smad.us/fiddleretreat/index.html> or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf\[at\]earthlink.net](mailto:updf[at]earthlink.net). Now payable by PayPal.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, January 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29,
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 Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Hallingspringar, 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](mailto:lisa[at]HamboDC.org), or www.HamboDC.org. Directions and map (essential) 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 and 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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