



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

May 2013

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

The Baltimore Folk Music Society holds its 28th annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend at Camp Misty Mount (near Camp David) on June 14-16. This is a participatory intergenerational weekend in a beautiful historic setting. Other than the chef, there is no paid staff. We keep costs low by each contributing about 2 work hours, usually in the kitchen...which is fun!

Campers lead workshops, play in the open band, walk in the woods, sit under trees and drink coffee, swim in the pool, roast s'mores, etc. Past activities have included contra dance, English country dance, longsword, blues, chorus songs, rounds, storytelling, international dancing, kids' crafts, children's dances, juggling, yoga, instrumental workshops, and more. We welcome first-timers, families, singles, couples, young and old. This year we encourage new dance callers to try out their new skill in our friendly, encouraging setting.

Dates: Friday, June 14 – noon Sunday, June 16, 2013

Location: Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

Registration is available [by mail](#) or [online](#) (through June 12). Member pricing is for BFMS and CDSS affiliates. Child pricing is for ages 4-14 (Under 4 is free). Work scholarships are available so all may attend.

	<u>Members</u>		<u>Non-Members</u>	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Before May 19th	\$83	\$68	\$95	\$80
May 20th to June 1st	\$89	\$73	\$101	\$85
June 2nd to June 8th	\$99	\$78	\$111	\$90
After June 8th	\$109	\$83	\$121	\$95

For more information, see the Catoctin Weekend page on the BFMS website at <http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php> or e-mail [catoctin \[at\] bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.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.  
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

*May 1—* **April Blum** calls to *MG and the Wombats* - **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Marc Glickman** (piano).

*May 8—* **Warren Blier** calls to *Rambling House* - **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Tina Eck** (flute), **Patrick Cavanagh** (banjo), and **Marc Glickman** (piano, bodhran).

*May 15—* **Eva Murray** calls to **Brad Kolodner** (banjo), **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer), **Alex Lacquement** (bass), and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle and guitar).

*May 22—* **Michael Barraclough** calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*.

*May 29—* **Shane Knudsen** calls to *Run of the Mill String Band* - **Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Paul Sidlick** (banjo), and **Tom Schaffer** (bass).

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

*Saturday, May 11, 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*

**Becca Denison** calls to *Whirlitzer* - **Gerry Hemming** (guitar), **Amy Hopkins** (fiddle), **Mike Duty** (mandolin) & **Ed VandenBosche** (cello).

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](mailto:nutritionexpeditions[at]yahoo.com)  
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

### **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  
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

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](mailto:engdance[at]bfms.org)

*May 6—* **Laura Schultz** calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Steven Epstein** (clarinet), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).  
New Dancer orientation at 7:40.

*May 13—* **Tom Spilsbury** calling to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

*May 20—* **Sharon McKinley** calling to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

*May 27—* **Ann Fallon** calling to the *Geud Band of Baltimore*

### **BFMS Family Dance\***

*Saturday, May 11, 5-6 pm  
St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

**Becca Denison** will call dances suitable for young children and families to the music of **Whirlitzer**.

\$4 BFMS members; \$6 for non-members. Children under age 3 are free. Potluck supper follows the dance at 6.

Info: [familydance@bfms.org](mailto:familydance@bfms.org), 443-360-8998  
<http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php>

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

*Tuesday, May 7, 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](mailto:president[at]bfms.org).

## More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

### **The Friendly Coffeehouse\***

*Friday, May 10, 8-11 pm*

*Calvary Baptist Church, lower level  
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

The Friendly Coffeehouse is a monthly open mic that meets on the second Friday of each month. ALL Singer-Songwriters, Musicians, Storytellers, Poets & more to perform. Snacks and house piano provided along with PA & mics to plug in & play!

Visit or "like" the "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/365194964518/>

### **Community Coffeehouse Concerts\***

*Sunday, May 19, 4 pm*

*Babcock Presbyterian Church  
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286*

**Finest Kind** is a remarkable folk trio from Ottawa, Canada whose exquisite harmony singing and brilliant vocal arrangements are bringing a fresh sense of excitement and discovery to the performance of old songs.

Advance tickets (<http://bfms.org/babcock.php>) \$13 BFMS & Babcock members. \$16 general. At the door, \$10 full-time students with ID, \$15 members, \$18 general.

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

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

*Sunday, May 26, 4 pm*

*Towson Unitarian Universalist Church  
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of  
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.*

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 pot-luck goodies at the break.

If you're interested in attending, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out. <http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

### **Baltimore Singers Club‡**

*May 1, 7:30-10:30 pm*

*Admiral Fell Inn (in the Fells Point neighborhood)  
888 S Broadway St. Baltimore MD 21231*

Song exchange- 7:30 to 9:00; "Round robin" in the tavern- 9:00 to 10:30. The Baltimore Singers Club is a fellowship of Maryland's traditional singers who enjoy learning, singing, and sharing old songs and who strive to promote traditional singing as an art form within our region. Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month

[baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com](http://baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com)

Find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook  
(email- Severn Savage) severn.savage [at] att.net

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, May 5, 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

### **BFMS Open Sing‡**

*May 14, 7:30-9:30 pm*

*Second floor of Bertha's, 734 S Broadway,  
Baltimore, MD 21231 (in Fells Point).*

Calling all traditional singers, acoustic instrument players, and singer/songwriters. Join us for the BFMS Open Sing, where we can share songs in a welcoming and informal setting. Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. There will be chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd.

The Open Sings will take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at mqpens [at] gmail.com

### **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.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **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 ma-  
chine 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.

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night ‡**

*Saturday, May 4, 7 - 10 pm  
Perry Hall United Methodist Church  
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

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

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

### **Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage ‡**

*Faith Community United Methodist Church  
5315 Harford Rd \* Baltimore, MD 21214*

*Friday, May 10th  
[Lucy Kaplansky](#) — "using alternative country, roots rock,  
and folk music with rare style and intelligence — not to men-  
tion a truly charming stage presence — Lucy presents her  
thoughtful songs about the human condition with warmth  
and power." ~ Freight & Salvage.*

Tickets \$21, Showtime 8 pm.  
For tickets and reservations, call: 410-521-9099  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **333 Coffeehouse ‡**

*Friday, May 17, 7:30 pm  
Annapolis Friends Meeting  
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401*

333 presents a concert of (mostly) old-time American music  
by [Jody Kruskal](#) (vocals, Anglo-Chromatic concertina) and  
[Paul Friedman](#) (fiddle), from Brooklyn, NY.  
\$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 listen-  
ing room run by volunteers. It features traditional folk per-  
formers and songwriters. More info: [fsgw.org/333](http://fsgw.org/333),  
333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613.

### **Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station ‡**

*7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Thursday, May 2nd  
[Tom Prasada-Rao](#) "A virtual world music ensemble rolled  
into one guy." ~Tacoma Park Folk Festival. Tickets \$18;  
Show at 8 pm.*

*Thursday, May 16th  
[Garnet Rogers](#) "The greatest interpreter and vocalist per-  
forming in the contemporary folk scene." ~ Sing Out.  
Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.*

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **Norwegian Concert, Dance & Potluck ‡**

*Sunday, May 26  
Potluck 5:30 pm, concert 7 pm, dancing 8 pm  
6807 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park, 20912*

Norwegian-style house party, plus concert! Special guest  
Hardanger fiddler from Norway, 2006 best solo album win-  
ner of Norwegian Folk Music Award, will perform original  
tunes from her next CD and play for dancing. Mesmerizing  
live music 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. Begin-  
ners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring  
clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare  
(Suggested donation \$15-20).

Hosts Loretta & Tony's phone just in case: 301.270.4925  
Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @  
xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing*  
Saturday, May 18, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

**Jody Kruskal** and **Paul Friedman** of Squeezology, joined by local favorite **Marc Glickman**, will play driving tunes for dances taught and called by **Dick Bearman**.

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)

### **Silver Spring Contra Dance**

*Thursday, May 9, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)*  
Silver Spring Civic Building  
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

**Laura Brown** calling to **Andrea Hoag**, **Charlie Pilzer** and special guest.

Great Hall (sprung wood floor!). Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr.

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW members / \$5 students and those without income

For more info: busygraham [at] gmail.com / 301-466-0183  
Bob Mathis: talibob [at] starpower.net -- or Jeff Kenton: jmkenton [at] verizon.net

[www.CarpeDiemArts.org](http://www.CarpeDiemArts.org) [www.FSGW.org](http://www.FSGW.org)

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Trinity School*  
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

**There will be NO dance in Frederick in May.** Be sure to join us in June when Susan Taylor calls to *Rambling House!*

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.  
Please check our website for details and directions:  
[www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com)

### **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](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)  
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/fridaynightdanceatglen)

May 3—**Will Mentor** calls to **Squirrel Hunters**

May 10—**Warren Blier** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band** (This dance will be in the Bumper Car Pavillion)

May 17—**George Marshall** and **Tim van Egmond** call to **Swallowtail** (This dance will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion)

May 24—**Susan Taylor** with **Sugar Beat**

May 31—**Anna Rain** calls to **Floorplay**

### **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)

May 5—**Will Mentor** with **Squirrel Hunters**

May 12—**Warren Blier** with **AP and the Banty Roosters**

May 19—**George and Tim** with **Swallowtail**

May 26—**April Blum** with **Ricochet**

### **Challenging Squares and Contras**

*Sunday, May 5th, 3-6 pm*  
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

Come out early and challenge yourself. **Will Mentor** will bring out his best, and the best in you as you dance to **Squirrel Hunters!**

Info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, May 18, 7-10 pm.

[Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11](#)

Lancaster, PA

**Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes** with **Mike Rovine**-fiddle, **Wes Steenson**-banjo, guitar, mandolin, and **Jill Smith**-piano. **Donna Hunt** calling.

Beginner's workshop at 6:15.

\$8/\$5 students. Ages 15 and younger FREE.

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, May 4, 8 pm

War Memorial Building.

German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

**Kim Forry** calling to **Ricochet** with **Walter Hodjka**, fiddle **Rya Martin**, piano. Note: no summer dances scheduled—this is the last dance until September!

\$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, May 4, 7:30 pm

Birdsboro Community Memorial Center

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

**Melissa Taggart** calls to **Jovial Beggars**

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

### Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, May 5, 2-5 pm

2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

**Jan Alter** calling to **Bob and the Wombats**: Carl Friedman (fiddle, flute), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Bob Pasquarello (piano).

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)

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays, 8-11pm; Lesson 7:30

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

May 10—**Kim Forry** calling to **Ladies in the Parlor**

May 24—**Kenny Brown** calling to **Strings on Wings**

May 31—**Sargon de Jesus** calling to **Streak O'Phat**

Adults: \$9; Students and youth 13-19: \$5; Ages 12 and under free. Members of HACDA save a dollar on admission.

Info: <http://harrisburgcontra.org/index.html>

### Bluemont Contra Dance

Saturday, May 18, 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

Band and caller TBA. 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](http://www.bluemont.org).

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

### The Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, May 4, 8:30-11:30pm

Saint Stephen's Church

1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC

Near Columbia Heights Metro Station

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another amazing traditional Appalachian Square Dance! **Tom Hinds** calls the figures to music by **The Squirrel Hunters** (**Julie Metcalf** - fiddle, **Eric MacDonald** - guitar, and **Stuart Kenny** - bass & banjo) from MA.

Come see what it's all 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.

More info: visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

## Other Local Dances

### Something Special Contra Sonic

Thursday May 2nd, 8-11pm

Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom

FSGW is planning a BIG Contra Sonic dance in May (that's a Contra with club music, but this time...) we have **Will "GROOVENTOR" Mentor** calling a progressively challenging program, and **dJ improper** (Jeremiah Seligman) is cooking up a collaboration with **Dave Casserly** on saxophone. **Michael Ferguson** on trombone and **Soren Huber** on trumpet.

The music promises to be funky, swingy, high energy, danceyourearoff. Lights will be trippy, techno, dark and non-strobing!

\$6 for members, \$8 non-members; \$6 students.

[fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### FSGW Family Dance

May 12, 3-5 pm

Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom Annex

What does mom really want? She wants to go dancing! The annual Mother's day Family Dance is always an excellent event. An accomplished caller will lead you and your wee ones through circles, line dances, contras and other fun social dances appropriate for all ages. The music is live and high energy!

The Family Dance is a unique opportunity for the very young and their parents, to experience the joyful community event of a contra and square dance. Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### English Country Dances For Fun

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex

English Country Dances for Fun will **NOT** be meeting in May. The next dance will be June 16th

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 from 2:30-5:30 pm.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see [www.michaelbarracough.com/ECD4FUN](http://www.michaelbarracough.com/ECD4FUN)

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

May 1—**Tom Spilsbury** calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

May 8—**Joseph Pimentel** leads the dances to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

May 15—**Melissa Running** calls the dances to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

May 22—**Martha Seigel** calls while **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

May 29—**Anna Rain** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano) make the music.

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members.

Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or e-mail Roger Broseus at English [at] fsgw.org

### Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

Saturday, May 4, 7-11 pm

American Legion Post #183 Hall

2301 Putty Hill Ave. Parkville, MD 21234

Last ceili until October 2013! 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. [www.emeraldisleclub.com](http://www.emeraldisleclub.com)

**Irish social dance classes** (ceili, sets and two- and three-hand dances) meet on Monday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at 1st and St. Stephen's Church on York Rd just north of Regester. Beginners and experienced welcome! No partner necessary. Taught by Marilyn Moore. Information: Marcia Ferguson [marciaferg \[at\] comcast.net](mailto:marciaferg@comcast.net)

## Other Local Dances & Concerts & More

### Afternoon Waltz

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

*Sunday, May 19—Honeysuckle Rose*

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, 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.

### Strauss Ball

*Sunday, May 4, 8 pm  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park  
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812*

Waltz Time presents the 30th Annual *Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball* - an evening of Viennese Waltz in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. This special benefit dance for Glen Echo Park includes a Viennese Waltz lesson from 8 - 9 pm followed by a superbly prepared program of classical waltzes from 9 pm - midnight in the style of *Olde Vienna* with musicians **Dave Wiesler, Alexander Mitchell, Ralph Gordon, Chelle Fulk, and Barbara Heitz.**

Dancers will enjoy refreshments, dance cards, a Grand March and are encouraged to wear formal attire. In keeping with this 30-year tradition, the wonderfully restored Dentzel Carousel will be open for dancers to enjoy rides (\$1.25 each) until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$20. No partner required.

For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

*Sunday, May 26 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 at 3:00. \$14

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

## Concerts & More

### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

*Sunday, May 12, at 5 pm  
An Die Musik Live  
409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201*

The Polkats' [John Shock & Mike Barth](#) 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)

### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse Concert Series

*Saturday, May 18, 7 pm  
Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists  
16913 Germantown Rd., Germantown MD 20874*

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse is pleased to welcome back [ellen cherry](#), one of Baltimore's most talented and innovative singer/songwriters

Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation: \$15 in advance / \$18 at the door. Refreshments included!

Info: 301.977.8952, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse).

### Carpe Diem Community Sing

*Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-9pm  
Silver Spring Civic Building  
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD*

Theme: Songs for Reveling & Traveling

6:30-7pm -- Children's Songs w/ LEA and friends  
7-8pm -- Guest artists & song leaders TBD  
8-8:30pm -- Open Mic  
8:30-9pm -- Social time & light refreshments

5-10 minute walk from metro. Parking in public lot across the street at 801 Ellsworth Dr.

\$5-10 requested donation (pay-what-you-can, less or more)  
More info contact BusyGraham [at] gmail.com or call 301-466-0183

[www.CarpeDiemArts.org](http://www.CarpeDiemArts.org)



## Concerts & Workshops

### Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville  
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, May 14, 8 pm

[Claudia Nygaard](#)

Tuesday, May 28, 8 pm

[Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459

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

Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance, \$10 students at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

### Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, March 17, 7 pm

Church of the Resurrection

2280 North Beauregard St. Alexandria VA 22311

**Magpie** are well known for their performances of hard-hitting topical songs.

Info: (703) 501-6061

Venue Host: Kay Coyte: kay [at] focusmusic.org

Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

## Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

### Rockville Concert Series

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon May 13, 7:30 pm: [RUNA](#) (Contemporary Celtic, Irish)

Tickets \$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Mon May 20, 7:30 pm: [Vishtën](#) (Foot-Stompin' Arcadian!)

Tickets \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

### Takoma Park Special Event

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium

7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Fri May 24, 7:30 pm [David Potts-Dupre](#) (Singer and Song writer, Local artist) Tickets \$15 advance/\$18 door.

Students \$12/\$15.

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



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## Classes & Workshops

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, and 28, 7:30 - 9:30

NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdressingringar, 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 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 (essential) on website.

### Javanese Gamelan

Thursdays 6:30 pm and Sundays 1pm

Indonesian Embassy

2020 Massachusetts Ave, Washington DC

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly a cushion to sit on) to the Indonesian Embassy, just off Dupont Circle. Make mesmerizing music on the \*new\* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (See [www.gamelan.org](http://www.gamelan.org) and [embassyofindonesia.org](http://embassyofindonesia.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).

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) 888-646-BFMS



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