



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

November 2013

Tellabration!

Hidden Folk and Other Endangered Species

Sunday, November 24, 2-5 pm

Irvine Nature Center—11201 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills, MD

Tellabration! is part of an international celebration of storytelling, sponsored by the National Storytelling Network. This event features 10 of the finest storytellers in the greater Baltimore area. Our theme is Hidden Folk and other Endangered Species. Two stages include a family stage for adults and children 8 and up. There will also be a stage for younger children. Crafts and refreshments for sale. Come see why folks have looked forward to this event for the last 18 years!

Admission is free. Donations welcome to benefit Irvine Nature Center and the Baltimore Folk Music Society
Contact: tellabration@bfms.org or 410-321-8419 <http://www.bfms.org/tellabration.php>

Burn-off-the-Calories Dance

A BFMS Thanksgiving Tradition

Thursday, November 28, 8:00-10:30 pm

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Pikesville

BFMS will hold its fifteenth annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-the-Calories Dance at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill. 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.

There will be easier, kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8:00-8:30. Bring your dinner guests or hosts and come on over with your leftover desserts to share (they lose calories in transit).

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

<http://bfms.org/thanksgiving.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.
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

Nov 6—Donna Hunt calls to the Gigmesters - Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar).

Nov 13—Greg Frock calls to the Avant Gardeners: Laura Light (fiddle) and George Paul (piano, guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Nov 20—Rebecca Denison calls to Whirlitzer - Amy Hopkins (fiddle, vocals), Gerry Hemming (guitar), Mike Duty (mandolin, concertina), and Ed VandenBosche (cello).

Nov 27—Kim Forry calls to Cheap & Tasty - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Amy Ksir (whistles, accordion), and Tom Rhoads (bass, concertina). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

*Saturday, November 9, 8-11 pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

DeLaura Padovan calling to **Devine Comedy - Marty Taylor** (concertina and whistles) and **Steve Hickman** (fiddle) and **John Devine** (guitar).

The dance will be preceded by a family dance at 5pm (see listing on the following page), potluck 6:30-7:30pm; intro to contra dancing 7:35-7:55

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@yahoo.com
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

♥ SAVE THE DATE for the Valentine's Day Extravaganza
February 8, 2014, 2-11pm. Calling by Ron Buchanan, music
by Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor & Dave Wiesler! ♥

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
\$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*Nov 4—Bob Farrall calls to The Geud Band of Baltimore
New Dancers Workshop taught by Bob Farrall*

Nov 11—Michael Barraclough calls to music by Elke Baker (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

Nov 18—Tom Spilsbury calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano).

Nov 25—Carl Friedman calls to music by David Crandall (flute, sax), Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

BFMS Gentle English Dance*

*Sunday, November 17, 2:30-5pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of lovely, gentle English dancing. Caller: **Susan Taylor**, musicians: **Carl Friedman**, violin, **Robin Wilson**, concertina and flute, **Judy Meyers**, piano.

What is Gentle English? Gentle English Dances consist of beautiful, flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, backs, and balance 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.

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

For further information: <http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>
Or contact Eileen Franch at [franch\[at\]verizon.net](mailto:franch[at]verizon.net)

More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

BFMS Family Dance*

*Saturday, November 9, 8-11 pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Family dances are geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. **DeLaura Padovan** will call dances to music by **Devine Comedy**. The dance is followed by a pot luck dinner and evening contra dance.

Admission fee: \$4 for members; \$6 for non-members
Children under age 3 are free. You may become a member online or at the door, and receive the discount right away.
For questions or to volunteer to help: call Janet at 443-360-8998 or email janetlhenry at verizon.net
<http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php>

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

No event in November or December. See you at Tellabration!

<http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

Community Coffeehouse Concerts *

*Sunday, November 10th, 2013 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Babcock Presbyterian Church
5240 Loch Raven Blvd. Towson, MD 21286*

[David & Ginger Hildebrand](#) will present "Baltimore in 1814: A Concert". The Hildebrands present concerts and educational programs throughout the United States for museums, historical societies and sites, as well as at universities for graduate and undergraduate students. They appear frequently at Colonial Williamsburg and Mount Vernon, and their music is featured on movies and television documentaries

At the door: \$10 full time students with ID, \$15 Babcock and BFMS/FSGW members, \$18 general admission. Advance sales: \$13 members, \$16 general admission, go to <http://www.bfms.org/babcock.php>.

Info: contact Alan Byer, 410.296.5475 or 410.812.0972

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, November 5, 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.

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

*Friday, November 8, 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/>

Singing for Everyone‡

*Sunday, November 3, 7-9 pm
Homewood Friends Meeting House Library
3107 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not have to feed the parking meters on Sunday (at least in this area). We have mostly new high-tech boxes now, and they will supposedly accept money, but say they are enforced only Mon-Sat.

Contact Susan Warner: scwarner [at] hotmail.com

BFMS Open Sing‡

*Tuesday, November 12, 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 Music Events

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, November 2, 7 -10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performers: [Beggars Ride](#) 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

333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, November 15, 7:30-10 pm
Annapolis Friends Meeting
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

[Joe Crookston](#) is a fast-rising star on the US folk scene. He's the real deal: a passionate and gifted songwriter and a dynamic performer. This will be an exceptional show!

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

Info: Tom Rhoads & Amy Ksir, 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613. fsgw.org/333

Lou and Peter Berryman House Concert ‡

Saturday, November 9, 8:00 pm
Catonsville MD

[Lou and Peter Berryman](#), authors of twelve recordings and three songbooks of original material, have performed together for more than twenty years. Their whimsical and wonderfully accessible performances of their hilarious, quirky, yet oddly profound songs leave audiences with cheeks aching from smiling. \$15.

Info: Barbara and McGregor, svob@comcast.net. Reservations necessary.

House Concert with Hiroya Tsukamoto‡

Sunday, November 17, 5pm (doors open 4:30)
Baltimore, MD

"Japanese guitarist [Hiroya Tsukamoto](#) takes us to an impressionistic journey" -Boston Herald

Suggested donation: \$15.00 Contact Wendy Rambo Shuford for details and reservations: 410-532-5604 or ramboshuford [at] aol.com

Awkward Pause House Concerts ‡

Monday, November 11, 8pm
Hampden Neighborhood of Baltimore, 21211

Ari & Mia Friedman (with **Owen Marshall**). [Ari & Mia](#), Boston's cello-fiddle sister act, create a realm where their own compositions cross paths with older traditions. SingOut! Magazine says: "Ari & Mia blend a traditional rootsy grounding with a clear background of classical training. Their own works are soothing and fresh, tasteful and accomplished."

To RSVP or for more information, contact Becca Derry at awkwardpausefolk@gmail.com or 410.303.2806.

Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡

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

Friday, November 15th

[John Flynn](#)

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Friday, November 22nd

[OCEAN Quartet](#)

Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

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

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, November 14th

[Dan Navarro](#)

Tickets \$25.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 21st

[Seamus Kennedy](#)

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

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

Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Square Dance‡

Saturday, November 23, 8 pm

Mobtown Ballroom

861 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21230

Come dance traditional squares in the beautiful Mobtown Ballroom! **Gabe Popkin** will call to live music by **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle), **Brad Kolodner** (clawhammer banjo and fiddle), **Alex Lacquement** (bass) and friends.

No experience or partner necessary. All dances will be taught. \$8/\$7 for students. Info: Brad Kolodner, 410.404.9270 or bradkolodner [at] gmail.com.

<http://mobtownballroom.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, Dave: DGSg @ all-systems.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

*Saturday, Nov 9; Potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8:00
6807 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park MD 20912*

Norwegian-style house party! Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (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.

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.

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. Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series‡

Friday & Saturday November 1-2

[Professor Louie and The Crowmatix](#) "a tasty mix of rhythm and blues and rock & roll. Americana at it's best" - Village Voice

Friday, November 1, 8pm (doors open 7:30)

[Baltimore Concert Series](#)

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

Saturday, November 2, 8pm (doors open 7:30)

[Westminster Concert Series](#)

Carroll Arts Center
91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

Admission: \$25, \$22 Students, Seniors 65+ and teens
Ticket sales and more information:

<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/>

Baltimore Singers Club‡

Wednesday, November 6, 7:30-10:30 pm

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

All levels of singers (and all you ballad loving listeners) are welcome for singing, exchanging and development of performance of songs in the oral tradition, with songs sung to tavern patrons, as well. Chorus songs are welcome, but not necessary and you have a chance to air out your ballad repertoire.

Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month

For more information, find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook, visit baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com
Or email Severn Savage: severn.savage [at] att.net



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, Nov 16, 7-10 pm; Intro lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road , Annapolis MD

George Mercer will teach and call dances to live music by **Ken Kolodner** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer), **Brad Kolodner** (clawhammer banjo) , and **Alex Lacquement** (bass).

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, November 23, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Perry Shafran calls to **Terpsichore** Another unique combination of nationally-known players from among our regulars, **Elke Baker**, fiddle; **Liz Donaldson**, piano; and **Ralph Gordon**, bass

Admission \$10, Students \$5.
Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac>

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, Nov 14, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD

Kim Forry calling to music by **Bruce Hutton**, **Chris Romaine**, and **Bill Mansfield**

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW members / \$5 students and those without income. Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr.

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

www.FSGW.org

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contrs

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

Nov 3—**April Blum** with **Cabaret Sauvignon**

Nov 10—**Valerie Helbert** with **Ari & Mia**

Nov 17—**Ted Hodapp** with **Dance du Jour**

Nov 24—**Eric Black** with **Dead Sea Squirrels**

Friday Night Dance

Fridays, 8:30-11:30pm. Beginners' workshop 7:30
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

Nov 1—**Anna Rain** calls to **Nor'easter**

Nov 8— **Dave Colestock** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Nov 15—**Greg Frock** calls to **The Avant Gardeners**

Nov 22—**Eric Black** with **Gallimaufry**

Nov 29—**Nils Fredland** calls to **Elixir**

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/fridaynightdanceatglenecho)

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, November 16, 7-10 pm, workshop 6:15
St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA

Avant Gardeners with Laura Light (fiddle), George Paul (piano), and Loren Oppenheimer (tabla). **Greg Frock** calling.

Please note changes to start time and admission.
\$9/\$6 students. Ages 15 and younger FREE.
For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Other Local Dances

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, November 2, 8pm

War Memorial Building

Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

Anna Rain calls lively contras to **Nor'easter** with **Cedar Stanistreet** (fiddle), **Julie Vallimont** (piano and accordion), **Max Newman** (guitar and mandolin).

Beginners workshop at 7:30PM. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, November 30, 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

The Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, November 9, 8:30 - 11:30 pm

St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, DC
near the Columbia Heights Metro

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another amazing traditional Appalachian Square Dance! **Anna Roberts-Gevalt** calls the figures to some high-steppin' Old Time String Band music. 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. Location: \$5 at the door.

More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, November 17, 2:30-5:30 pm

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex

New dancers are welcome, The dances are all taught and called. You don't need to bring a partner, just a pleasant attitude. Wear ordinary casual clothes – layers are good as you can get warm, even with the climate control. Please wear comfortable, clean soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see

www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

November 6 - **Carol Marsh** leads the dances to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

November 13 - **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), and **Laurie Andres** from Seattle (piano)

November 20 - **Stephanie Smith** calls while **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello,) and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.

November 27 - **Bob Farrall** leads the dancing while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), TBA, and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

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

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, November 3 – **Cabaret Sauvignon**

Sunday, November 17 - **Rhapsody**

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

Other Local Dances

American Ceilidh Extravaganza

Saturday, November 23, 7pm-midnight

Blob's Park

8024 Max Blobs Park Rd Jessup, MD 20794

Frog Hammer and the **Big Phat K-Lee Band** from will play the first -ever American Ceilidh Extravaganza at historic Blob's Park. In our first joint appearance at the venerable polka-and-beer hall outside Baltimore, we promise to rock the rafters and introduce dancers from Washington, Baltimore and beyond to this super fun genre of dancing - like contra dancing, but simpler, more energetic and more connected to the beer Blob's serves in such great quantity.

Adding to the fun: local favorite **Janine Smith** will teach and call dances that will be great fun for experienced dancers and novices alike. \$15.

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, November 10, 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. **Tango** lesson at 3:00. \$14

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

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, November 10, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Jim Patton & Sherry Brokus](#) and [John Lilly](#) 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 or www.andiemusiklive.com

Streets of Baltimore: Songs of Our City

Friday, November 15, 7:30 pm

Creative Alliance at the Patterson

3134 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD

Milkshake's Lisa Mathews & Mikel Gehl, the Kings of Crownsville, Tony Denikos, Karen Collins and the Patapsco Delta Boys' Tom Chalkley & Bob Friedman perform songs about Baltimore in a benefit concert hosted by Geoffrey Himes.

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

More info: www.creativealliance.org 410-276-1651 and

"Skipping Rocks" CD release concert

Friday, Nov 29, 2013 with shows at 7:30 and 9:00

An die Musik LIVE!

409 N Charles St, 2nd Floor, Baltimore, Md 21201

Ken and **Brad Kolodner**, and **Alex Lacquement** celebrate the release of their new CD featuring hammered dulcimer, twin fiddles, clawhammer banjo, bass, guitar and vocals. "Father and son have reached that musical telepathy that family members can sometimes achieve. The blend of the hammered dulcimer and banjo is exceptional." — The Old Time Herald

Tickets \$15/\$10 at www.instantseats.com or contact 410.385.2638; www.andiemusiklive.com henry@andiemusik.com

Seldom Scene

Saturday, November 2, 8:00pm

Gordon Center for Performing Arts

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Join the Gordon Center in listening to this quintessential Bluegrass group who will serenade you with over 40 years of bluegrass acumen. www.seldomscene.com

\$24 in advance; \$28 at the door

Reserve tickets online at www.gordoncenter.com or in person at the Owings Mills JCC. For more information info@gordoncenter.com or 410- 356-7469

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse Concert

Saturday, November 16, 7 pm

Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists

16913 Germantown Rd. Germantown, MD

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse presents [Kiya Heartwood](#) from the duo Wishing Chair. Award winning songwriter Kiya Heartwood delivers "soulful confessions, political broadside, and a wicked groove.

Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation: \$12 in advance / \$15 at the door. Refreshments included! Info: 301.977.8952, coffeehouse@scuu.org, or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Focus Music Rockville

Tuesday, Nov 26, 8 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville

100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

[Chuck Brodsky](#) is a storyteller, a songwriter, a troubador, a modern day bard. His acoustic guitar and voice draw you in with genuine, down-to-earth warmth and quirky, rootsy, finely crafted songs.

Focus 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.

Concerts

Focus Music Mount Vernon

Saturday, November 2, 7 pm
St Aidan's Episcopal Church
8531 Riverside Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22308

IONA's music is a unique, acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany (France) and Galicia (Spain), as well as their transplants in America. Blending songs, dance tunes and aires into a rich and stunning tapestry, their style is outstanding in an arena where these traditions are seldom intertwined.

Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 in advance at FocusMusic.org. Discounts also are available for Focus members. For more information, contact Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or herb@focusmusic.org.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Rockville Concert Series

St. Mark Presbyterian Church
10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon Nov 4, 7:30 pm: **Rafe & Clelia Stefanini**
\$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Fri Nov 8, 7:30 pm: **Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas**
\$25 advance/\$29 door. Students \$21/\$25.

Mon Nov 18, 7:30 pm: **Alan Reid and Rob van Sante**
\$20 advance/\$25 door. Students \$15/\$20

Mon Nov 25, 7:30 pm: **Jim Malcolm** \$18 advance/\$22 door.
Students \$14/\$18.

Takoma Park Concert Series

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium
7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Weds Nov 13, 7:30 pm: **A Civil War Scrapbook**: CD Release Concert with **Hesperus**. Tickets \$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Weds Nov 23, 7:30 pm: **Al Petteway & Amy White** Homecoming Concert. Tickets \$20 advance/\$25 door. Students \$15/\$20

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

Susquehanna Folk Events

Harrisburg, PA

Sat, November 2- a folk music concert with **Jim Hurst** at 7:30 PM at Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Second Street: Intricate and impeccable guitar work--nominated for the IBMA Guitar Player of the Year

Sat, November 9—Serbian Dance Day at 1, 3 and 7:30 PM at St. Nicholas Serbian Church 601 S. Harrisburg St. Oberlin: Dance master **Srbo Cvetkovic** teaches traditional Serbian village dances; **Sviraj** provides live music in the evening.

Sun, November 10—Our Monthly Jam Session, 1-4 PM at Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Second Street

Sat, November 16— Fall Coffee House at 7 PM at Fort Hunter Barn 5300 N. Second Street: Live acoustic music from local and regional performers.

Sun, November 17— **David Bromberg** 4 PM at the Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron Street: Jerry Jeff Walker says Bromberg is "the reason man created stringed instruments." Solo performance by this iconic guitarist.

Info: susquehannafolk@gmail.com, www.sfmsfolk.org

Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, November 17, 7 pm
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
2280 N. Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22311

A set by songwriter **Zoe Mulford** is like a small volume of short stories: evocative, beautifully crafted and endless. **Brad Yoder** plays guitar and sax and writes soulful little folk-rock-pop songs about the weird poetry of life, blending the humorous, the personal, and the political into an engaging and sometimes startling collage.

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members
Focus Info: 703-501-6061, Kay Coyte, venue host
http://www.focusmusic.org/concerts_alexandria.php

Trio: Šmite, Kārkle, Cinkuss

Friday, November 1, 7:30PM
Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church
400 Hurley Ave., Rockville, MD 20850

Latvian folk music for our times. Exotic, authentic, stimulating. Experience this meld of ancient sound in modern performance.

Admission \$25, students with ID \$15, children up to age 13 free with paid adult. Anita Juberte: 301-814-1080

Workshops

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, and 19, 7:30 - 9:30pm
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, Valdressingar, 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.

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.

World on a String Workshop & Concert*

Saturday, November 2, 9 am - 9:30pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3799 East-West Highway, Hyattsville MD

A unique day of cross-cultural music workshops and an evening concert. The stellar faculty includes Indian violinist **Nistha Raj**, Progressive Hip-hop artist/ human beat-box **Christylez Bacon**, blues harmonica master **Phil Wiggins**, erhu virtuoso **Cathy Yang**, Irish fiddler **Philippe Varlet**, Greek multi-instrumentalist **Spyros Koliavasilis**, **Fernando Cabrejo** and **Jorge and Joseph Galvan** with Afro-Peruvian violin, percussion, and dance, cellist **Amy Domingues**, multi-instrumentalists **Tina Chancey** and **Paul Oorts**, and **Andrea Hoag** with Swedish fiddle traditions. Team-taught workshops will explore melodies, rhythms, harmonies and improvisation across cultures for string and other instruments, including voice, percussion and percussive dance, plus beginning harmonica. Sponsored by Freyda's Hands and American String Teachers Association MD/DC.

Concert (advance) \$20/ students \$15; full day including dinner and concert (advance) \$80/ students \$65. Some youth scholarships are available. Full details and registration at www.freydashands.org/woas/. Info: Andrea Hoag 301-565-2777, mail@freydashands.org.

Upper Potomac Fiddle Retreat

Friday, January 3 -Sunday, January 5
Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Join some of our finest local fiddlers and special guests for a weekend featuring over 24 different workshops for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, 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 **Lisa Ornstein** (French Canadian), **Kimberley Frasier** (Cape Breton), **Rodney Miller** (New England), **Joe DeZarn** (Irish), **Joe Herrmann** (Old Time Fiddle), **Elke Baker** (beginning fiddle), **Ken Kolodner** (Hammered Dulcimer), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and mixed instruments) and special guest, Cape Breton pianist, **Doug MacPhee**. 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://upperpotomacmusic.info/fiddleretreat> or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net. Early bird registrants (before December 1) get a substantial discount on tuition fees.

Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend

Friday, January 17 -Sunday, January 19
Shepherd University, 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 **Cillian Valleley** (Irish uilleann pipes), **Ian Lawther** (Northumbrian smallpipes), **Laura MacKenzie** (Scottish smallpipes, border pipes and flute), and **Will Woodson** (Scottish smallpipes and border pipes) along with **John Skelton** on Irish flute and whistle plus Breton and Galician Repertoire and **Matt Bell** on bodhran and our host piper, **Bob Mitchell**. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings.

For more information see the webpage at <http://upperpotomacmusic.info/squeezethebag/>, call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net. Early Bird registration by Dec 15 offers a substantial discount on tuition!

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