



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

March 2014

## State-of-the-Society Meeting

**Lovely Lane United Methodist Church**  
**Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 - 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM**

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It is time once again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, and plans for the future. The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, Quintin Aspin; a report from our Treasurer, Tom Bryson; and a proposed slate of BFMS Board candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events and operations.

Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2014 to June 2015. The duties of each position are described in the [bylaws](#). If you have any questions about the positions or if you want to volunteer or suggest someone else for a position, please contact the Nominating Committee ([nominations@bfms.org](mailto:nominations@bfms.org)). Members may also make nominations at the meeting.

As an added enticement to attend this meeting, all BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the evening dance **FREE**. *You must arrive by 7:30 pm to take advantage of this once-a-year offer, however!* The gate committee will have a membership list to check for active members. Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew! Get immediate savings as you come in and dance for FREE!

### **7:15 PM - State-of-the-Society Meeting**

*BFMS Members arrive before 7:30 PM to get into the evening dance free*

**8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Evening Contra Dance!**

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## **Community Coffeehouse—Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer\***

*Saturday, March 1, 2014, 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm*

*Babcock Presbyterian Church - 8240 Loch Raven Blvd. Towson, MD 21286*

Two-Time Grammy Award Winners, **Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer** are a formidable powerhouse of sound, with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old-time country and swing music. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity on the acoustic & electric guitar, five-string banjo, mandolin, cello banjo, ukulele, percussion and many other instruments. Top it off with a witty stage presence and warm audience rapport and you've got a well loved music duo. Read more at [www.cathymarcy.com](http://www.cathymarcy.com)

Tickets 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>.

For more information: contact Alan Byer at 410.296.5475 or 410.812.0972

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## BFMS Dance 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>

*March 5—Janine Smith calls to Terpsichore – Elke Baker (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Liz Donaldson (piano).*

*March 12—Hilton Baxter calls to Treble Makers – Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Brenna Hogan (hammered dulcimer, fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

*March 19—Greg Frock calls to Baltimore Open Band. Annual Meeting of members at 7:15 pm. Dance is FREE for BFMS members who attend meeting.*

*March 26—Jim Kitch calls to Gigmesters – Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (guitar, piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares And Family Dance\*

*Saturday, March 8, 5 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

**Donna Hunt** calls to **Streak O Phat** with **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), **Bill Quern** (mando, banjo, fiddle and melodeon) and **Sarah Gowan** (guitar).

5:00-6:00 pm **Family Dance**  
6:30-7:30 pm **Potluck**  
7:35 -7:55 pm **Intro to contra dancing workshop**  
8:00 -11:00 pm **Evening contra dance**

Family dance: \$ 4 per member and \$6 per non-members  
Evening dance: \$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 about the family dance call Janet at 443-360-8998 or email Janet at [janetlhenry \[at\] verizon.net](mailto:janetlhenry@verizon.net)  
For the evening dance call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email Becca at [satdance \[at\] bfms.org](mailto:satdance [at] bfms.org).

<http://bfms.org/familyDance.php>  
<http://bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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### 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>

*March 3— Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45  
Rich Galloway calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano).*

*March 10—Carl Friedman calls to Dave Crandall (flute, sax), Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.).*

*March 17—Tom Spilsbury calls to Edie Stern (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano).*

*March 24—Laura Schultz calls to Becky Ross (violin), Barbara Gorin (accordion, cello, etc.), and Ben Hobbs (piano).*

*March 31—April Blum calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Francine Krasowska (piano.)*

### BFMS Gentle English Dance\*

*Saturday, April 19, 2:30-5:30 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

**Sharon McKinley** calling to music by **Emily Aubrey** (violin) and **Marty Taylor** (concertina and recorders).

\$10 BFMS and affiliate members, \$12 non-members  
<http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>



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## More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

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

*Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 pm  
Baltimore, MD 21218*

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.

### **Hold the Date!**

**29th Annual Spring Catoctin Music and Dance  
Weekend, June 13-15, 2014**

For further information, contact Catoctin@BFMS.org  
or visit <http://bfms.org/catoctin.php>

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

*Friday, March 14, 8-11 pm  
Calvary Baptist Church, lower level  
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday co-hosted by Meg Banter and Rick Millman. Welcome to Musicians, Poets, Comics, Storytellers and more. Please also bring a small contribution for the snacks if you wish to partake (and perhaps a little something for our featured performer).

For info [writerbayou@gmail.com](mailto:writerbayou@gmail.com) or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

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

*Sunday, March 23, 4 pm  
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church  
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of  
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.*

This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck 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>

### **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@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

*Saturday, March 1, 7 -10 pm  
Perry Hall United Methodist Church  
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performers: [Walt & Amy](#). 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

### **Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡**

*Tuesdays, March 4 and 18, 7:00-10:30 pm  
Liam Flynn's Ale House  
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201*

Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam at 8:00. Sometimes square dancing. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail [bradkolodner@gmail.com](mailto:bradkolodner@gmail.com) or join the "Baltimore Old Time Jam" Facebook group.

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Saturday, March 8 and March 29  
Potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8:00*

Norwegian-style house party! (3/29 is the "April" 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.

3/8—3812 Denfeld Ave Kensington, MD 20895 with big friendly dog. Host Sonia's phone just in case: 301.503.7906  
3/29—3600 T St NW Washington, DC 20007 Hosts Linda & Ross phone 202.333.2826 . 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](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Baltimore Square Dance‡**

*Saturday, March 29, 8-11 pm*  
*Mobtown Ballroom*  
*861 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore MD 21217*

Prepare yourself for another night of swinging your partner and some do-si-do. The Baltimore Square Dances have been a huge success, and we are going to keep them going strong. Live music, professional caller, and a beautiful space.

The [Critton Hollow String Band](#) will provide the live Old-Time music and **Janine Smith** will be calling and teaching all of the dances.

No experience or partner required. Doors at 7:30pm, dance from 8-11pm. \$10/\$7 with student ID.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/581874605238308/>  
<https://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

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, March 2, 7-9 pm*  
*5724 Oakshire Rd. Baltimore, MD 21209*

We will gather for 'Singing for Everyone' at the home of Nelson Hyman, phone: 410-466-2283

Directions From I-83, Go up the hill until you see Sinai Hospital on the left but stay in the right lane and bend around the curve opposite the hospital – you are now on Green spring Avenue. Continue north on Green spring past Rogers, then Ken Oak (four-way stop), South Road, Sulgrave then Oakshire; turn right on Oakshire, go up the short hill and bear left and then go about six houses until you see, on the left, a white shingle cottage with a red brick walkway.

Cars have been ticketed for parking with their front grills facing down toward Arden Road but I doubt this will happen on Sunday evening. Also, although the curb is rounded, stay clear of the sidewalk so that a baby carriage can get past.

For info, contact Susan Warner: scwarner [at] hotmail.com

### **BFMS Open Sing‡**

*Tuesday, March 11, 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

### **Baltimore Singers Club‡**

*Wednesday, March 5, 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. Find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook, visit [baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com](http://baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com) Or email Severn Savage: severn.savage [at] att.net

### **Workshop: Traditional and Contemporary Folk Dance Music from Brittany and France‡**

*Saturday, March 22nd, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m*  
*258 Stanmore Road, Baltimore MD 21212*

Explore the exciting folk dance music from Brittany and France - an dro, hanter dro, mazurka, scottisch, bourree, waltz and more. Lots of fun and easy to play. Workshop led by **Mark Vidor**. All instruments welcome! Sheet music provided.

Home is unfortunately not handicapped accessible. For more information, contact Mark Vidor at 410-790-4072 or mbvidor [at] aol.com



## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing*  
*Saturday, March 15, 7-10 pm; Intro lesson 6:30*  
*Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall*  
*351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD*

Traditional American contra and square dances taught and called by **Perry Shafran** to the music of the **Metrognomes** (McGregor Yatsevich, fiddle, Bob Garber, clarinet, Mark Vidor, piano)

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[at]hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon[at]verizon.net. [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Saturday, March 22, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.*  
*Trinity School (near Harry Grove Stadium)*  
*6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703*

**Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** will call to **The Stomp Rockets** featuring **Megan Beller**, fiddle; **Rose Rutkowski**, fiddle; **Charley Beller**, guitar; **Jason Reed**, banjo. Come join us for great music and dancing. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party!

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, March 13, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)*  
*Silver Spring Civic Building*  
*One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD*

**DeLaura Padovan** calling to **Steve Hickman & Band**

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members and Revels/ \$5 students and those without income. Free to first timers! Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Thursday of every month!

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)

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### **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 \$13, \$10 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under.  
[www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*Mar 2—Ted Hodapp with Contratopia* (Free to members)

*Mar 9—Dave Eisenstadter w/ AP and the Banty Roosters*

*Mar 16—Bev Bernbaum with Coracree*

*Mar 23—Tom and Myra with Tunescape*

*Mar 30—Nils Fredland and The Figments*

### **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.

*March 7—Dave Eisenstadter* calls to the **Sligo Creek Stompers**

*March 14—Ann Fallon* calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**

*March 21—Tom Calwell and Myra Hirschberg* call to **Tunescape**

*March 28—Nils Fredland* calls to **Figments**

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

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

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

**Contra Intuitive** with **Ryck Kaiser**-fiddle, **Peggy Shutes**-piano, and **Bruce Campbell**, bass. **Shane Knudsen** calling.

\$9/\$6. Children 15 and under free. For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

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

888-646-BFMS

## Other Local Dances

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 1, 8pm*

*War Memorial Building*

*Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV*

**Ted Hodapp** tells great jokes and calls lively contra dances to the music of **Contratopia**, with **Erik Sessions** on fiddle, **Patrice Pakiz** on piano, **Pat O'Loughlin** on concertina and banjo, **John Goodin** on guitar, mandolin, and piano, and **Ted Hodapp** doing double duty on concertina, accordion, and foot percussion.

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 info contact Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or visit [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

### Galesville Community Square Dance

*Saturday, March 1, 6-10 pm*

*Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road,  
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)*

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 and makes it a PARTY! 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

### Great American Square Dance Revival

*Saturday, March 22, 8:30-11:30 pm*

*Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW,  
Washington DC (Columbia Heights Metro)*

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another kickin' traditional Appalachian Square Dance on Saturday, March 22. The combination of legendary band **Foghorn Stringband** from Portland, OR with legendary callers **The Hot Square Babes**, from MD, will make one legendary Square Dance Party! 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](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

### Annapolis English Country Dance

*Saturday, March 29, 7-10 pm; lesson 6:30*

*Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall*

*351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD*

**Jackie McCabe** and **Ann Fallon** will teach and lead dances to music by **Some Assembly**: (**Mary Flora**, flute; **Joe Klausner**, fiddle and mandolin; **Paul Miller**, guitar and percussion; **Donna Boylan**, piano.)

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!

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### FSGW English Country Dancing

*Wednesdays 8-10:30pm*

*Glen Echo Town Hall*

*6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812*

*March 5 - Joseph Pimentel* calls to the music of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

*March 12 - Stephanie Smith* leads the dances while **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** play the tunes.

*March 19 - Melissa Running* calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

*March 26 - Bob Farrall* calls to the playing of **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

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

## Other Local Dances

### Sunday Afternoon Waltz

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

Sunday, March 2 – **Contracopia**

Sunday, March 16 – **Some Assembly**

Sunday, March 30 – **Figments**

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.

### Emerald Isle Club Irish Ceili Dance

Saturday, March 1, 7:00 – 11:00 pm  
American Legion Post #183 Hall  
2301 Putty Hill Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234

Music by **The J. Patrick's All Star Ceili Band**

**Marilyn Moore** will call the dances & teach the workshop. Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances. No experience necessary!

Families & Children of all ages welcome.  
Regular admission: Adults \$18, children over age 7 - \$9 (Family = 2 adults and all children under age 18 - \$36). Admission includes Soda, Beer, Chips, Pretzels and Snacks. Join the Club and receive discounted admissions. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

For directions and more information go to [www.emeraldisleclub.com](http://www.emeraldisleclub.com)

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sundays, March 9 and 23, 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. **Samba** (3/9) or **Tango** (3/23) lesson at 3:00. \$14.

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

### Irish Social Dance

Sunday, March 2th, 3-6 pm  
Blenheim Civil War Interpretive Center  
3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

Music by **Shepherd's Pie Ceili Band**

Beginners welcome. Instruction provided. Program will include your favorite Irish polkas, reels and mazurkas. Partners will be rotated throughout the sets to give all a chance for dancing.

\$10 charge. Children under 12 free. \$8 for class members. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Information contacts:

Hugh Conway: ceiliset [at] yahoo.com 703-273-6869

Joanna: Joanna.Ormesher [at] fairfaxva.gov 703-352-ARTS

Support comes from the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation and the Tuesday Night Irish Ceili Club at Green Acres Center.

### Swing Dance

Saturday, March 1, 9 pm– midnight; lesson 8 pm  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

Swing Dance with the **Rhythm Serenaders**. The six piece combo is a hard-swinging dedication to the style and arrangements of the mid-to-late 1940's, paying homage to the small groups of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and other artists that mastered the small group sound, just as Big Band swing was waning in popularity, but before the full-on emergence of Bebop and modern jazz.

The beginner swing lesson, free with the price of admission, starts at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm – midnight. Admission is \$18. No partner required.

For more information go to [www.DCLX.org](http://www.DCLX.org), email [info@DCLX.org](mailto:info@DCLX.org), or contact Robert Patch at 301-674-0080. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812.



## Concerts

### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, March 23, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Tony Denikos](#) & [Steve Johnson](#) perform their own songs in the round with your singing host **Geoffrey Himes**.

\$9 in advance, \$12 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: [www.rootscafe.org](http://www.rootscafe.org) or [www.andiemusiklive.com](http://www.andiemusiklive.com)

### Bumper Jacksons with Blue Moon Cowgirls

Friday, March 21st, 8pm

Creative Alliance at the Patterson

3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore MD 21224

Formed in 2012 in Baltimore as a duo, **Bumper Jacksons** has expanded to a powerhouse sextet wielding washboard/clarinet, guitar, bass, trombone, pedal steel, and “The Suitcase,” a homemade contraption built from everyday items to produce the band’s bedrock of percussion. Powerful vocal harmonies and danceable rhythms characterize the sound. Playful with their originals and creative with their arrangements of traditional tunes, they slide seamlessly between street jazz, early blues, country swing and machinations all their own.

The Bumper Jacksons will be performing alongside local favorite, the **Blue Moon Cowgirls**. They bring their own refreshing approach to acoustic country music. A shimmering trio of female voices, the Blue Moon Cowgirls blend front-porch directness with neon-lit sophistication as they sing about home and highways, heaven and honkytonks, heartbreak and hope. Their repertoire stretches from the 1920s Appalachia to 1960s honky tonk and beyond, with stops along the way.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, and \$15 at the door.

Ticket link: <http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2014/bumper-jacksons-blue-moon-cowgirls>

### 333 Coffeehouse

Friday, March 21, 7:30-10 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting

351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

[Alan Reid](#) was a founder and principal songwriter of Scotland’s legendary Battlefield Band. With guitarist **Rob van Sante**, he performs his own songs and traditional Scottish music. [Katrine Anderson](#) will open the show.

\$12, or \$10 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](http://fsgw.org/333)

\*BFMS Event † Member-sponsored event

### Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Rd. Baltimore, MD 21214

Friday, March 7

Consummate musicians and storytellers, [Kim and Reggie Harris](#) combine a strong folk and gospel legacy with a solid background in classical, rock, jazz and folk music. [Maggie](#) presents a splendid musical journey. Their sound is outstanding! Tickets \$2100 ~ 8:00 pm

Friday, March 28th

Hailed by the Boston Globe as a “...charismatic performer and singer — one of the major talents of our time,” [Garnet Rogers](#) will perform with Scotland’s finest troubadour, **Archie Fisher**. Tickets \$26.00 ~ 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

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

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin’s Station

7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, March 13—“[Pat Victor](#) is a phenomenal lap-slide guitarist and songwriter as well as an interpreter of others’ music. His lyrics are intelligent and compelling, his stage presence commanding”;-Mike Space, Artistic Director, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem, PA. Tickets \$18.00 ~ 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 20th

[Buddy Mondlock](#) writes songs. He does it so well that some great songwriters have recorded his songs on their own albums, Nanci Griffith, Joan Baez, Janis Ian, Peter Paul & Mary, David Wilcox, Garth Brooks, Art Garfunkle, to name just a few. But there’s nothing like hearing the guy who wrote ‘em sing ‘em. He’s going to draw you into his world. Tickets \$18.00 ~ 8:00 pm

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### Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, March 16, 7 pm

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

2280 N. Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22311

Michigan-based duo [Mustard’s Retreat](#) (David Tamulevich and Michael Hough), with emerging Mid-Atlantic singer/songwriter [Kipyn Martin](#).

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members

Focus Info: 703-380-3151, Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host [http://www.focusmusic.org/concerts\\_alexandria.php](http://www.focusmusic.org/concerts_alexandria.php)

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



## Concerts

### Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series

Friday, March 7, 8 pm

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church  
6200 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21212

Baltimore-based gospel, blues and jazz singer [Lea Gilmore](#), winner of the Keeping the Blues Alive Blues Foundation award, is in demand at home and around the globe, appearing regularly in the UK, Siberia, Italy, Germany, France and the Netherlands. She will be accompanied by **Classically Blue: Derrick Thompson** on piano, **Mitchell Coates** on bass, **Jesse "Jay" Moody III** on drums, with special guests **Eleanor Ellis**, **Willie Leebel** and **Mike Baytop** from Archie Edwards.

Tickets available at the door or online at <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/concertticketsList.html> or call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. Tickets \$25; \$22 Students/Seniors 65+

### The Americana Festival

March 7 and 8, 8 pm

Weinberg Center for the Arts

20 West Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701

Friday, March 7: [The Steel Wheels](#) with opening acts [The Honeycutters](#) and [The Howlin' Brothers](#).

Saturday, March 8: [Steep Canyon Rangers](#) with opening act [The Black Lillies](#)

It's all the excitement of an outdoor festival minus the bugs!  
\$25/night in Advance; \$30/night at the Door  
<http://www.weinbergcenter.org/4179/americana-festival/>

### Institute of Musical Traditions Special Concert

Saturday, March 8, 2014, 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

[Carrie Newcomer](#)'s music has always explored the intersection of the spiritual and the daily, the sacred and the ordinary. Over the course of her career she has become a prominent voice for progressive spirituality, social justice and interfaith dialogue.

TICKETS: \$25 advance, \$29 door. Student with ID \$21/\$25. A \$2 per ticket box office fee added to all purchases. All tickets are general admission.

INFO: call 301-960-3655 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)  
Contact: Barbara Ryan, 703-426-1450, publicity [at] imtfolk.org

### Shepherdstown Music & Dance International Concert Series

Saturday, March 8: 8pm

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church

King & Washington St. Shepherdstown WV

"A Celebration of Strings" Combining the talents of two fabulous hammered dulcimer players, **Andy Young** and **Steve Schneider** with the accompaniment talents of multi-instrumentalist, **Paul Oorts**, this concert will be "all over the map" with repertoire ranging from Irish fiddle tunes, fiery gypsy jazz, and romantic waltzes to Beatles favorites. A second set of lively old time tunes with **Jane Rothfield** on fiddle and **Hilarie Burhans** on banjo completes the evening.

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

### Susquehanna Folk Music Society

Sun, March 9, 4 pm · Appalachian Brewing Company  
50 N. Cameron St Harrisburg, PA

Celtic music with the Irish band [GOITSE](#) with dancing by the **Coyle School of Irish Dance** at the Abbey Bar. The concert will be followed by an Irish Session. Bring your instruments!

Sat, March 29, 7:30 pm · Fort Hunter Centennial Barn  
5300 N. Front Street in Harrisburg, PA.

Bluegrass and acoustic country with **JIMMY GAUDREAU & MOONDI KLEIN**. The duo is reminiscent of the old time acoustic country duos from the 30s and 40s, but totally updated and refined. The concert will be preceded by a potluck meal at 6 PM. Bring a dish to share!

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

### Focus Music Mount Vernon

Saturday, March 8

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

8531 Riverside Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22308

[Kate Campbell's](#) endearing, clear-water vocal delivery, eloquent gift for storytelling and easy command of a full-range of American music styles have combined to earn her recognition as a formidable talent by critics, musicians and a discerning public. With [Jeep Rosenberg](#).

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members  
Focus Info: 703-380-3151, Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host

## Workshops & Participatory

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, 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](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.

### Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend

*Friday, March 7– Sunday March 9, 2014*  
*Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV*

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions for hammered dulcimer, fiddle, banjo and mixed instruments with special guest instructors including **Cindy Ribet**, **Deb Justice**, and **Andy Young** teaching classes for hammered dulcimer players, **Steve Schneider** teaching musicality classes and **Paul Oorts** teaching a Social Orchestra class for all instruments. **Jane Rothfield** and **Hilarie Burhans** will teach classes in fiddle and banjo featuring Southern Appalachian traditions, which will be emphasized in many classes and jam sessions.

To find out more, visit our web site at [upperpotomacmusic.info](http://upperpotomacmusic.info) e-mail updf [at] earthlink.net or call Joanie Blanton at (304) 263-2531

### FSGW Foodways

#### English Tea Foodlore Class and Dance

*Sunday Mar 30, 2014 at 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM*

*Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital*  
*921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, DC 20003*

Enjoy a proper English tea and dance, along with an innovative foodways class! Learn about a tradition that is being heartily revived...the afternoon tea. Explore the lore of the tea, as well as how to create traditional AND modern (some gluten-free) delectables, both sweet and savory, with **Laura Schultz**.

After class, we'll move upstairs to the charming and historic Lincoln Hall for an English country dance with **Anna Rain** calling. Very fine musicians are being booked at this time, check the website for an update.

[Class, Dance and Tea](#) for \$35, for the [Class only](#) for \$25, or for the [Dance and Tea only](#), just \$15. Non-members add \$3.

More information and registration is on the FSGW website at <http://fsgw.org/myorgnet/public.php?Org=fsgw&EventID=4407>

### Carpe Diem Community Sing

*Friday, March 21, 6:30-8:00pm*

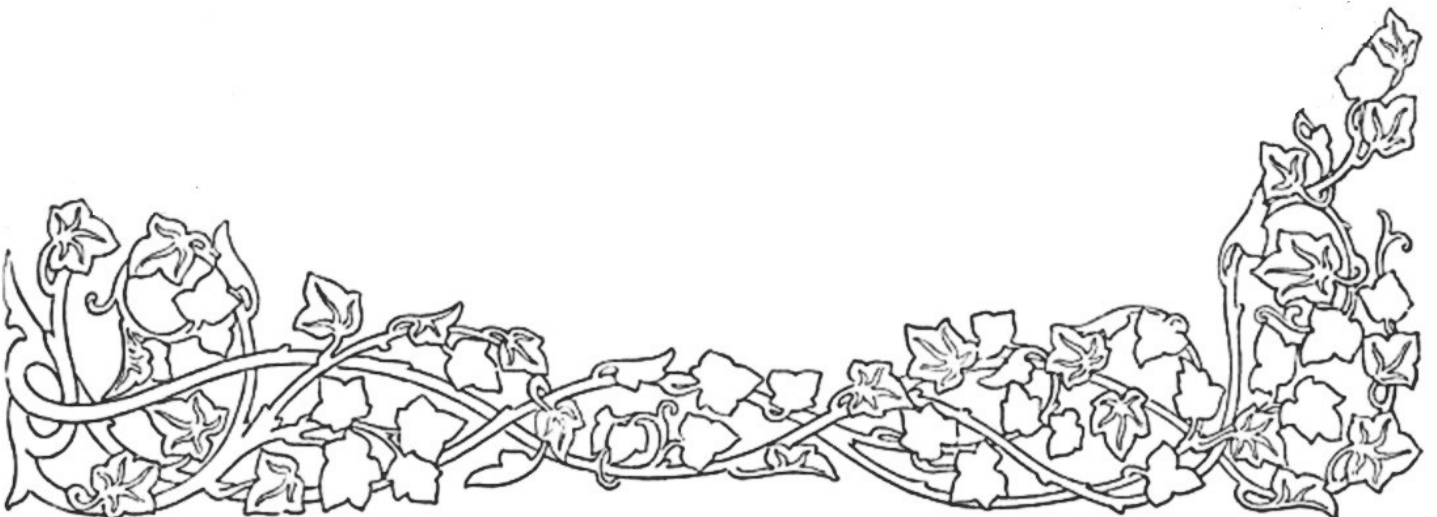
*Revels Community Room*  
*531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD*

March theme: Welcoming the Spring / Songs for Gatherings

More info: [busygraham@gmail.com](mailto:busygraham@gmail.com) / 301-466-0183

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

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



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