



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

April 2014

## BFMS Spring Faire

*Sunday - 27 April 2014 - 12 PM to 5 PM*

*Cromwell Valley Park, Sherwood Farm Entrance—2002 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234*

The Spring Faire is a free event for all ages hosted by the Baltimore Folk Music Society in partnership with the Cromwell Valley Park Council. Many of the dancing, singing, and storytelling events welcome and encourage participation by all who wish to join--no prior experience needed. Join in the many impromptu jam sessions around the park, dance around the maypole, peruse or buy hand crafted items, and bring a picnic or purchase food from vendors and enjoy a picnic on the front lawn of the Sherwood House.

\$5 tax-deductible donation for parking is suggested (though not required). Proceeds help cover the expenses of the Spring Faire and benefit the Cromwell Valley Park Council.

For more info and photos from last year's Spring Faire, visit the [Spring Faire](#) page of our website. For information on the park, see the [Cromwell Valley Park](#) website.

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

The Baltimore Folk Music Society holds its 29th 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 (\$89 for BFMS members who register early, less for kids, more if you register late) 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 space is more limited, so register early! See the [Catoctin Weekend](#) page on the BFMS website.

Friday, June 13 – Sunday, June 15, 2014

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

## 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>

*April 2—Mary Wesley calls to **Sassafras Stomp** – **Johanna Davis** (fiddle, banjo), **Adam Nordell** (guitar, feet, banjo), and **Putnam Smith** (banjo, mandolin).*

*April 9—Kristin Seibert calls to **New Hip Trio** – **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

*April 16—No dance – hall not available Easter Week*

*April 23—Ann Fallon calls to **Old Time Jam Band**. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

*April 30—Melissa Chatham calls to **Taylor Among the Devils** – **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).*

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

*Saturday, April 12, 5-11 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

**Becca Denison** calls to **Whirlitzer** with **Ed VandenBosche** (cello), **Gerry Hemming** (guitar), **Amy Hopkins** (fiddle), and **Mike Duty** (accordion)

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.

For more information about the family dance call Janet at 443-360-8998 or email Janet at janethenry [at] verizon.net  
For the evening dance call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email Becca at satdance [at] bfms.org.

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

*April 7—Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45  
**Rich Galloway** calls to **The Geud Band of Baltimore***

*April 14—**Sharon McKinley** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Wayne Hankin** (winds), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).*

*April 21—**Diane Schmit** calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).*

*April 28—**Mike Franch** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Carl Friedman** (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>

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

*Friday, April 11, 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

## More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

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

*Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 pm*

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

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

*Sunday, April 27, 3-5 pm*

*Cromwell Valley Park*

Come join the Story Circle at the Spring Faire to listen to a story or to share a story. Mike Franch will be skillfully facilitating this event. For more information: 410-889-3252.

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

### **Community Coffeehouse Concert Series\***

*Saturday, May 3rd, 2014, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm*

*Babcock Presbyterian Church*

*8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286*

**Hickory Wind Reunion Concert**—original members **Sam Morgan** (fiddle, mandolin, guitar, vocals); **Bob Shank** (five-string banjo, hammered dulcimer, vocals); **Mark Walbridge** (vocals, guitar, bouzouki); and **Glen McCarthy** (electric bass, vocals) have reunited and are touring once again. For this concert, Hickory Wind will play selections from its three vinyl recordings of the 1970s, the retrospective CD *No Fish Today*, and Shank's 2012 release *Don't Worry About the Moon*; along with traditional and original material that crosses and melds musical genres.

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

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

*Saturday, April 12, 7-10 pm*

*Perry Hall United Methodist Church*

*9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performers: [Tony Denikos](#). 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, April 1, 15 and 29, 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.

### **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).

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, April 6, 7-9 pm*

*6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore 21209*

*(Mt. Washington area)*

We will gather for 'Singing for Everyone' at the home of Judy Davidoff, phone number 410-484-3246. Bring a copy of *Rise Up Singing* if you have one.

For info, contact Susan Warner: [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

### **Ballroom Dancing ‡**

*Every Friday, 7:50 pm*

*ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University*

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free.

All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too. For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725 or email Anne: [agreene@all-systems.com](mailto:agreene@all-systems.com), Dave: [DGS@all-systems.com](mailto:DGS@all-systems.com)

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons in first hour*

*Homewood Friends Meeting House,*

*3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons given in the first hour.

Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.com](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

## Member-Sponsored Events & Local Contra Dances

### **BFMS Open Sing‡**

*Tuesday, April 8, 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, April 2, 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

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

Not this month--the "April" party was on March 29. But see our annual Norwegian Spring Springar Spree listed under Workshops & Weekends, or at <http://MAND.fanitull.org>.



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\*BFMS Event ‡ Member-sponsored event

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing  
Saturday, April 19, 7-10 pm; Intro lesson 6:30  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD*

A night of home grown fun ... our annual FUNdraiser! Traditional American contra and square dances with the amazing music of the **Annapolis AllStarz**. Dances will be taught and called by local callers.

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, April 26, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.  
Trinity School (near Harry Grove Stadium)  
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703*

**Sugar Beat** will be back, playing their rich and varied mix of music from all over, including their original tunes. U.S. Scottish champion fiddler **Elke Baker**, improv phenom flutist **Susan Brandt**, and Frederick's own **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhrán. **Shane Knudsen** calling the dances.

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

### **Will Mentor calling to Nor'Easter**

\$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)

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

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### 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 \$13, \$10 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under.

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

*Apr 6—Mary Wesley with Sassafras Stomp*

*Apr 13—April Blum with Hot Point String Band*

*Apr 20—Janine Smith with Anadama*

*Apr 27—Ann Fallon with Triple Helix*

### 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.

*April 4 -- Donna Hunt calls to Atlantic Crossing*

*April 11 -- Ridge Kennedy with the Glen Echo Open Band. Free admission for ages 17 and under.*

*April 18 -- Janine Smith calls to Anadama*

*April 25 -- Mary Wesley with Sibling Ribaldry.*

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/fridaynightdanceatglenecho)

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 5, 8pm  
War Memorial Building  
Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV*

**Donna Hunt** calls lively contra dances to the music of **Atlantic Crossing**, with **Viveka Fox** and **Peter MacFarlane** on fiddles, **Tristan Henderson** on mandolin, and **Rick Klein** on guitar.

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).

### Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 12, 7-10 pm, workshop 6:15  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA*

**The Instant Ensemble** with **Dave Miller**-fiddle, **Roberta Goren**-flute, and **Adlai Waksman**-piano. **Jim Kitch** calling. Please note this dance is the SECOND SATURDAY because of Easter weekend.

\$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).

### Great American Square Dance Revival

*Saturday, April 26, 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, April 26. Cliff-top favorites and stalwarts of the Philadelphia Old Time Music scene, **Run of the Mill String Band**, will play the tunes. That's **Palmer Loux** (fiddle), **Greg Loux** (guitar), **Paul Sidlick** (banjo) and **Ralph Gordon** (guest bassist). 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)

### ContraSonic

*Thursday, April 17, 8 - 11 pm; lesson at 7:30  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park*

Having a TAX-ing month? Take a break and come dance at FSGW's quarterly ContraSonic!

Contras with a club beat! This month, one of our favorite callers **J9** (aka Janine Smith) will give the shout outs while **DJ B-ham** (Brian Hamshar) spins. He'll up the ballroom with high-energy, pounding tunes that will keep you dancing.

We've got glow sticks. We've got lights. We've got music. What more could you need?

Admission: \$8, \$6 members, youth, students.  
Info: [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org)

## Other Local Dances

### Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

No Dance in April.

<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

More info: (301) 926-9142

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

April 2 - **Liz Donaldson** leads the dancing to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Francine Krawowska** (piano).

April 9 - **Rich Galloway** calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

April 16 - **Carol Marsh** calls to the music of **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

April 23 - **Martha Siegel** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

April 30 - **Tom Spilsbury** calls while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer), and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion, and guitar) play 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

### Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, April 6 – **Sugar Beat**

Sunday, April 20 – **Destino da Rosa**

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, April 5, 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)

### Swing Dance

Friday - Sunday, April 25 - 27

DC Lindy Exchange is hosting their 13th Annual DCLX Weekend on April 25-27, 2014. The events are open to the public. No partner required. Following are the dance opportunities:

Friday, 4/25 – **Smoking Time Jazz Club** – Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo, MD, 9 pm – midnight, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$20

Friday, 4/25 – **Boilermaker Jazz Band** – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1 – 5 am, \$18

Saturday, 4/26 – **The Bitter Dose Combo** – Dupont Circle, Washington, DC, 1 – 5 pm, Free

Saturday, 4/26 – **Craig Gildner Big Band** featuring **Aurora Nealand** – Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD, 9 pm – 12:30 am, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$20

Saturday, 4/26 – **Smoking Time Jazz Club** – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1 – 5 am, \$18

Sunday, 4/27 – **The Bumper Jacksons** – U Street African American Civil War Memorial, Washington, DC, 1 – 5 pm, Free

Sunday, April 27 – **Gordon Webster and Friends** – TBD, 7 pm – 2 am, \$20

For more information on the events and weekend package pricing go to [www.DCLX.org](http://www.DCLX.org), email info@DCLX.org, or contact Robert Patch at 301-674-0080.

## Other Local Dances & Concerts

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sundays, April 13 and 27, 3-6 pm  
Glen Echo Park, MD

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. **Foxtrot** (4/13) or **Rhumba** (4/27) lesson at 3:00. \$14.

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

### Concerts

#### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, April 13, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Victoria Vox](#) and [Karen Collins](#) 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)

#### 333 Coffeehouse

Friday, April 25, 7:30-10 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting

351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Legendary duo **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen** bring their traditional and contemporary folk music to 333. Note that this will be on the 4th (not the 3rd) Friday in April.

\$12 (\$10 for seniors 65+, students, and members of ATDS, FSGW, BFMS or CDSS. Info: Tom Rhoads & Amy Ksir, 333coffeehouse@gmail.com, (443)-333-9613, or [fsgw.org/333](http://fsgw.org/333).

#### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, April 3—[Dan Navarro](#)

Tickets \$25 ~ Show 8 pm

Thursday, April 17—[Eric Scott](#)

Tickets \$15 ~ 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 The Cellar Stage

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

Friday, April 11—[The Billy Jonas Band](#)

Tickets \$21.00 for Adults ~ \$11.00 for children under 12 ~ Babes in arms free. It's an adult show, children-friendly and welcome. Bring the kids or grandkids! Showtime 8:00 pm

Friday, April 25—[Jory Nash](#), is an award-winning singer-songwriter and storyteller who blends elements of folk, jazz, blues, pop & soul into an original stew of sound. [Adlai Waxman](#) opens. Tickets \$20 ~ 8:00 pm

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

#### Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series

##### Baltimore Concert Series

Friday, April 4, 8 pm

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

Marine veteran **Josh Hisle** is a voice for his generation. With skills honed by performing with Stephen Stills, Neil Young, and Graham Nash, Hisle's hard-driving lyrics cut to the core of the soldier's struggle. Now leading the Veterans Initiative at Common Ground on the Hill, Josh uses his status as a touring musician to help veterans struggling with issues including alcoholism, depression and PTSD. Josh will be joined by cellist **Michael G. Ronstadt**.

##### Westminster Concert Series

Saturday, April 5, 8 PM

Carroll Arts Center

91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

**Shelley Ensor's** beautiful and powerful voice has been featured on CDs with the Howard Burns Quintet and Ron Kearns, at Blues Alley, and with the Sisters of Harmony. A celebrated local gospel choir director, Shelley is currently director of the McDaniel College Gospel Choir. She is joined by musicians Christopher James, Alice Dorsey, Howard Burns, Shawn Dennison, Paul Wilson, and the Voices of Faith of 1st Baptist Church of Baltimore. Prepare yourself for a glorious night of gospel, blues and jazz!

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+

## Concerts

### **Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line**

*Thursday, April 3, 7:30 pm*

*Weinberg Center for the Arts*

*20 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701*

[Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line](#) are a traveling Carnival of original acoustic Americana. The high energy, Nashville-based quintet perform Struthers' original story-songs with tight, three-part harmonies, fiddle, claw-hammer banjo, acoustic guitar, bass, and drums.

Tickets are PAY-WHAT-YOU-WANT

Suggested Donation - \$10.00

Artist website: [www.norajanestruthers.com](http://www.norajanestruthers.com)

Venue website: <http://www.weinbergcenter.org/4204/nora-jane-struthers-the-party-line/>

### **Focus Music Alexandria**

*Sunday, April 13, 7 pm*

*Episcopal Church of the Resurrection*

*2280 N. Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22311*

Folk singer [David Mallett](#)'s songs are rooted in place and speak to the essential things that move us all. If you grow up in a small rural town, as Mallett did, you can't help but learn its stories. London-born [Thomas Gunn](#) is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, with a degree in film scoring.

Tickets: \$25/\$20 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)

### **Focus Music Rockville**

*Ted's 355 Diner*

*895 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852*

*Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 pm*

[Roy Zimmerman](#) sings satirical songs – original songs about class warfare, creationism, same-sex marriage, guns, marijuana, abstinence, Republicans, ignorance, war, and greed (it's tax day!).

*Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 pm*

[Spuyten Duvvil](#) brings soaring vocals, traditional jug-band energy, slide guitar and Chicago-style blues harp that propel the listener on a barn-burning romp through the last 100 years of American roots music.

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

\$10 students with ID.

Focus Info: 301-275-7459, David Spitzer, Venue Host

Available at: <http://www.focusmusic.org>

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### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

#### **IMT Rockville: St. Mark Presbyterian Church**

*10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD*

*Tues April 8—*[Seán Tyrrell](#) has fostered a reputation as a lover of language, of poetry, of words strung together in webs that capture moments and places. Tickets \$22 adv/\$25 door. Students \$19/\$22

*Mon April 21—*[Old Buck](#) makes its home at the convergence of Southern old time and bluegrass traditions.

Tickets \$25 adv/\$29 door. Students \$21/\$25

#### **Next to the House Concert: Seekers Church**

*276 Carroll St. NW., Washington, DC 20012*

*Sat April 12—*Named for the small but powerful river in Tennessee, [Harpeth Rising](#) creates original songs that layer lush instrumental arrangements with rich harmonies and powerful lyrics. Tickets \$15 at door.

All concerts at 7:30 pm

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

### **Susquehanna Folk Music Society**

*Sun, April 6, 4 PM*

*Abbey Bar, Appalachian Brewing Company*

*50 N. Cameron St Harrisburg, PA*

Americana and soulful mountain music with [The Steel Wheels](#). This band marries old-time music traditions with their own innovative sound.

*Wed, April 16, 7:30 PM*

*Fort Hunter Centennial Barn*

*5300 N. Front Street in Harrisburg, PA.*

Irish music from [The Teetotallers](#). This powerhouse trio features Martin Hayes, Kevin Crawford and John Doyle.

*Sun, April 26, 4 PM*

*Abbey Bar, Appalachian Brewing Company*

*50 N. Cameron St Harrisburg, PA*

Fiery Scottish music on fiddle and cello with [Alasdair Fraser](#) and [Natalie Haas](#). Haas is the percussive power to Fraser's fiddle fireworks.

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



## Workshops & Special Events

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 29, 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.

### Irish Social Dance Lessons

*Mondays, 7:30-8:30 pm*  
*First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ*  
*6519 York Road, Baltimore MD 21212*

Irish Social Dance lessons (ceili, sets and two- and three-hand dances) meet on Monday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at 1<sup>st</sup> and St. Stephen's Church on York Road just north of Regester. Beginners and experienced welcome! No partner necessary. Taught by Marilyn Moore.

Information: Marcia Ferguson [marciaferg@comcast.net](mailto:marciaferg@comcast.net)

### Norwegian Spring Springar Spree

*Takoma Park, MD*  
*May 2-4, 2014*

Part-timers, beginners, singles/couples, and watchers/listeners all very welcome. Dance parties with a variety of springars and other Scandinavian dances. Dance classes featuring HALLINGSPRINGAR (springar from Hallingdal)--includes Hambo-like turn and optional lift. Also SETESDALGANGAR--easy mixer dance with hot tunes. Hardanger fiddle lessons/classes (res req'd). Hardanger embroidery workshops. And a cozy potluck. Expert Norwegian & US staff. Springar music is in 3 like waltz, but with distinctive regional lilts in the rhythm. The magical Hardanger fiddle has sympathetic strings under the bowed strings (see [HFAA.org](http://HFAA.org)).

Locations, schedule, comfortable prices, and other info: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

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### FSGW Foodways Program

**Chocolate—Morning, Noon and Night**  
*Sunday April 27, 2014 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM*  
*Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital*  
*921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, DC 20003*

Chocolate salad dressing? Come find out. Save this date for our class on chocolate! Old-time and new-time recipes with stories and lore, a hands-on class in which you will prepare an assortment of dishes featuring the infamous cacao bean. Taught by **Laura Schultz, MSN**, and certified health coach. [www.abundantwellnesscoaching.com](http://www.abundantwellnesscoaching.com)

\$20 FSGW, BFMS, ATDS members, \$25 non-members. Registration under "[Foodways](http://www.fsgw.org)" at [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### Washington Revels/Carpe Diem Community Sing

*Monday, April 21, 6:30-8:00pm*  
*Revels Community Room*  
*531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD*

6:30-7:15 -- Children's Songs  
7:15-8:00pm -- Eve of Earth Day: Songs for the Earth

No admission charged. Free will offering.  
Bring a song to share if you wish.

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)

### Southern Maryland Celtic Festival

*Saturday, April 26, 10am-6pm*  
*Jefferson Patterson Park*  
*10515 Mackall Rd, St Leonard, MD 20685*

Three performing stages offer continuous music and dance featuring internationally known recording artists and groups. Watch craft and country-dance demonstrations and listen to harp, and Scottish fiddling while storytellers weave tales alongside historical displays, crafts and food. There is a Celtic market place for foods and gifts that provide an old world atmosphere. All-day competitions include pipers, fiddlers, highland dancers, athletes, drummers, pipe bands and Celtic Harpers. After closing ceremonies, join us in the dance pavilion for the evening ceilidh.

\$20 Adults (13 and over) at the gate, \$15 in advance.  
Children (12 and under) free with the purchase of an Adult Ticket at the gate or Adult Advance Sale Ticket  
\$15 Senior (65 and over) at the gate  
\$15 (with Current Military ID) at the gate

Info and tickets: <http://www.cssm.org/events/festival/>

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

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