



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2014

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.
Students \$6/\$4. Info: Perry Shafran at amdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

Oct 1—Anna Rain calls to Nor'easter – Cedar Stanistreet (fiddle), Max Newman (guitar, mandolin), and Julie Valli-mont (piano, accordion).

Oct 8—Free Fall Baltimore! All dancers admitted FREE! Janine Smith calls to Dead Sea Squirrels –Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, mandolin, banjo), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30.

Oct 15—April Blum calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina), and Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina).

Oct 22—Free Fall Baltimore! All dancers admitted FREE! Susan Taylor calls to the Gigmesters – Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), and Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

Oct 29—Vicki Herndon calls to the Treble Makers – Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, sax, concertina), Brenna Hogan (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano).



Free Fall Baltimore is a program of the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA), the city's non-profit special event agency, arts council and film office. BOPA champions the important role of creativity in building a vibrant, exciting and livable city, energizing not just the arts scene, but Baltimore as a whole. <http://www.freefallbaltimore.org/>

BFMS English Country Dance*

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

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount Info: Carl Friedman at **410-321-8419** or engdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

Oct 6 - New Dancers Workshop (free) at 7:45 PM Susan Taylor calls to Tina Chancey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina) and Francine Krasowska (piano).

Oct 13 - Ann Fallon calls to Elke Baker (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

Oct 20— Sharon McKinley calls to Becky Ross (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Mark Vidor (accordion) .

Oct 27— Halloween party: come dressed as your favorite English dance, and our callers will try to guess your dance and call it! Bring refreshments to share at the break. Diane Schmit and Rich Galloway call to Emily Aubrey (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

BFMS Playford Ball*

*Saturday, October 11, 1:30-11 pm
Church of the Redeemer
5603 North Charles St. Baltimore, Md. 21210*

Music by Marty Taylor, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler, and Josh Burdick. All dances will be prompted. Practice session at the same location from 1:30 to 4 pm, potluck between practice and ball, ball 7-11 pm. Registration available online or by mail. Suggested attire is festive formal or historical. Please bring non-marking dance shoes to help preserve the floor.

Visit bfms.org/playford.php for details (including program, dance instructions and videos), or email Playford Ball co-chairs April Blum and Noël-Marie Taylor at playford@bfms.org

More BFMS Events

BFMS Family Dance*

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

Anna Rain calling to **Some Assembly**. 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. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together.

\$4 for members, \$6 for non-members, free for children under age 3. Discounts for large groups such as Scout troops. The dance is followed by a pot luck dinner.

For questions or to volunteer to help: familydance at bfms.org or call 443-360-8998 or 410-321-8419
<http://bfms.org/familyDance.php>

BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares*

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

Anna Rain calling to **Some Assembly** with **Joe Klausner** (Fiddle, Mandolin and Banjo), **Mary Corletta Flora** (Flute, Saxophone, Penny Whistles and all manner of Wind Instruments), **Donna Boylan** (Piano and Accordion), **Adam Lee** (Guitar) and **Iain Sturrock** (Piano, Guitar and Cajon)

\$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 Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

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

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, October 10, 8-11 pm
Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, Md.

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday hosted by Will Ellison. 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, e-mail [will.ellison777 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:will.ellison777[at]gmail.com) or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

Sunday, October 26, 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>

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, October 7, 7 pm
Baltimore, Md.

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president@bfms.org.

Tellabration!

Baltimore's 18th Annual Tellabration! will held on Sunday, November 23 at Irvine Nature Center in Owings Mills, MD from 2 to 5.
<http://www.explorenature.org/>

A variety of great stories from exciting local tellers will be presented. These stories have strong appeal to adults, and older children. A second stage will feature tellers sharing wonderful stories geared to children.

Stayed tuned for more information soon. To volunteer or to get involved, please e-mail tellabration@bfms.org.

Save the Date!

BFMS Midwinter Ball
Saturday, January 31, 2015
7:30 - 11:30 pm

Giant Robot Dance with Dana
Parkinson calling

Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 3800
North Charles St, Baltimore, MD
21218

<http://bfms.org/midwinter.php>

Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Square Dance‡

Saturday, October 25, 8-11 pm

Mobtown Ballroom

861 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Md. 21230

Join us for the Halloween edition of the Baltimore Square Dance at Mobtown Ballroom with live music by Baltimore's own **AP & the Banty Roosters**: Andy Porter (fiddle), Mark Lynch (mandolin), Joe Langley (guitar), Artie Abrams (bass). Caller is **Gabe Popkin** from DC.

Now with a full bar, the Square Dance is guaranteed to be a fun, hilarious night, full of good music and dancing. The square dance is very beginner friendly. No experience is necessary, and the dances are taught throughout the night.

\$10/\$7 students. Venue is all-ages. Spread the word and invite friends! <https://mobtownballroom.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/baltimoresquaredance>

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, Oct 11, potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8pm

3812 Denfeld Ave. Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare.

Host phone just in case: Soren 240.461.0308 Canine house-mate. Info/dirs: <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.

Evie Ladin and Keith Terry House Concert

*Saturday, October 4, 2014*8 pm*

Home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda, Catonsville, Md

Energetic and electrifying clawhammer banjo, bass, percussive dance, storytelling songs both old and new, with nuanced, emotive vocals. An intimate yet robust evening of old-time and blues inspired folk music, hilarious anecdotes, and virtuosic dance performances anchored by Keith's Body Music and Evie's step dancing.

Evie is the daughter of Jay Ladin, a mainstay of BFMS for a couple of decades!

\$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Barbara Svoboda, svob@comcast.net.

Bill Staines House Concert ‡

Sunday, November 9, 3 pm

Home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda, Catonsville, MD

With songs like "All God's Critters," "The Roseville Fair," "Child of Mine," and "River" to his credit, **Bill Staines** has twenty-six recordings and has written over three hundred songs. His music is sung at campfires and folk music gatherings, in homes and churches, all around the country. What better way to hear him?

\$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Info: Barbara Svoboda, svob@comcast.net.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, October 5, 7-9 pm

Springwell Senior Living

2211 W Rogers Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

"Singing for Everyone" will be in the chapel at Springwell Senior living- see directions below.

Additional info: Susan Warner scwarner at hotmail.com
<http://springwellseniorliving.com/>

From I83 go west on Northern Parkway towards Pimlico racetrack
Bear right to Green spring northbound
Second right to west Rogers
Springwell is on second block in from Green Spring.

Go thru the main entrance to the chapel.

Member-Sponsored Events

Bob Franke House Concert & Potluck‡

*Saturday, October 25, 8 pm
Pikesville, MD*

Bob's songs are considered classics worldwide. His concerts have appeared in lists of the top musical events of the year, and his songs have been sung and recorded by hundreds of other performers including John McCutcheon, Lui Collins, Kathy Mattea, Peter Paul & Mary, and many more.

"It's his integrity," Tom Paxton has said of him. "I always think of Bob as if Emerson and Thoreau had picked up acoustic guitars and gotten into songwriting. There's touches of Mark Twain and Buddy Holly in there, too."

"It may seem curious for such a fuss to be made for an artist who has never had a mainstream hit, never won a Grammy, never made the cover of Rolling Stone or even sung a duet with Willie Nelson. But success is measured differently in folk music. His songs have been covered by a myriad of performers, among them such diverse artists as Tony Rice, June Tabor, Stan and Garnet Rogers, Priscilla Herdman, Gordon Bok and John McCutcheon. Franke is counted among today's best folk songwriters." (Boston Globe)

I first met Bob over 25 years ago when I ran a large California concert series and produced some tours and concerts for him. He's a wonderful songwriter, an amazing guitarist and a great guy. He's mostly retired these days; we're lucky to have him for this rare appearance. For more on Bob visit his website at www.bobfranke.com

\$20 donation, plus your potluck dish if you'll be joining us for the 6 pm potluck. Bring something tasty and dinner-ish, main dishes, desserts, salads, vegetarian, meatitarian, you name it. Your favorite beverages are welcome too.

Held at our beautiful historic home in Sudbrook Park, just outside Baltimore. We will have a maximum of 30 people in this intimate unamplified setting so advance purchase reservations are strongly suggested. Call or email for address and reservations 410-753-2351 or bsmiler@bardon.com



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.

*BFMS Event ‡ Member-sponsored event

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.

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

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

Featured Performers: [Steve Warner](#)

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)

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

*Tuesdays, October 14 and 28, 7:00-11:00 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, Md. 21201*

Every other Tuesday night. Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam from 8:00 to 10:30 or later. Anyone is welcome to join the jam! We regularly have anywhere from 20 to 60 musicians at the jam. Dozens more fill the pub to enjoy the music, grab a drink and enjoy Old-Time music in the heart of Baltimore City. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner@gmail.com

<http://www.kenandbrad.com/old-time-jam.html>

BFMS Open Sing‡

*Thursday, October 30, 7:30-9:30 pm
Back Room of The Wharf Rat, 801 S Ann St.
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.

Note new day and location! The Open Sings will take place on the last Thursday of each month starting in September. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at [mqpens\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:mqpens[at]gmail.com)

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

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

Tom Cunningham and the Coffee Zombies will provide music for dances called by **Susan Taylor**.

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

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, October 25, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School (near the Harry Grove Stadium)
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Sugar Beat with caller **Bill Trautman**. One of the region's favorite trios, featuring **Elke Baker** on Fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran, playing dance-inspiring tunes from varied and sundry traditions.

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>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, October 4, 8pm
War Memorial Building
Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

Will Mentor calls lively contras to music by **Nor'easter**.

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 bekyflute at gmail.com 304-261-2384 or see the web page at www.smad.us.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, October 18th
Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner
7:00 p.m. Family-friendly dancing
8:30-10 p.m. More challenging dancing

Live traditional Appalachian dance music by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo.

No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. Yes, YOU can do it! Square dances, Circle dances, Contra dances — Come join the fun! \$10 adults, \$5 ages 5-17, under 5 free.

More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, October 9, 7-10 pm
Silver Spring Civic Building—Great Hall
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

Susan Taylor calling to **AP and the Banty Roosters**.

Free parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr.

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members & Revels; \$5 students and those with no income. **Free to first-timers.**

For more info: busygraham@gmail.com / 301-466-0183
Bob Mathis: talibob@starpower.net -- or
Jeff Kenton: jmkenton@verizon.net
www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.FSGW.org

Greenbelt Contra Dance

Saturday, October 4, 7 - 9:45 pm
Greenbelt Community Center Gym
15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt, MD

Inaugural Greenbelt Contra Dance, featuring the calling of **Susan Taylor** and music by **Callithump**: Glyn Collinson, Andrew Marcus, and David Knight.

Beginner lesson at 6:30. Soft soled shoes please.
\$10; \$5 for age 7 - 18; 6 and under free. Info: 301-397-2208.
Co-sponsored by FSGW and the City of Greenbelt.

Other Local Dances

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, October 18, 7-10 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA

The **Blackbirds** with **Joe DeZarn**-fiddle, **Tina Eck**-flute, and **Zan McLeod**-guitar. **Andrew Bishop** calling. Beginner's workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm.

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

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.

Oct 3—Will Mentor calls to **Nor'easter**

*Oct 10—*Celebrate the Friday Night Dance's 40th Anniversary! **Susan Taylor** calls with the **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Oct 17—Ted Hodapp calls to **Coffee Zombies**

Oct 24—Michael Hamilton calls to **Ari & Mia**

Oct 31—Louie Cromartie calls to **ContraForce**

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/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

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

Oct 5—Will Mentor with **Nor'easter**

Oct 12—Ted Hodapp with **Dead Sea Squirrels**

Oct 19—CONTRASTOCK IV
Coffee Zombies, Perpetual eMotion, Elixir!
Bev Bernbaum, Will Mentor and Nils Fredland
1 pm, \$38 general, \$32 members; Students \$20.

Oct 26—Anna Rain and **Ari and Mia Band**

Bluemont Contra Dance

Saturday, October 18, 8 pm
Hillsboro Old Stone School
37098 Charles Town Pike, Hillsboro VA

Featuring music by **The Mount Rainier Ramblers**, featuring **Bruce Hutton** on guitar, **Chris Romaine** on fiddle, and **Bill Mansfield** on banjo.

Admission is \$12.00 per person, \$8.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. Workshop for new and inexperienced dancers starting at 7:30pm. The Old Stone School is located near the intersection of Charles Town Pike and Route 690. Directions are available on the Bluemont website

The Bluemont dances are planned and presented by a committee of volunteers. We welcome anyone who would like to help. If interested, you should contact Morgan Pearson at (540) 955-8186 or morgan@bluemont.org. For info online, visit www.bluemont.org.

Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, October 11, 8:30-11:30 PM
Saint Stephen's Church
1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another kickin' traditional Appalachian Square Dance with rollicking Square Dance tunes by **The Legendary Able Brothers** - that's **Bob Smakula, Mark Olitsky, and Kevin Enoch**. Party gal **Janine Smith** calls the figures. 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.

\$5 at the door. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Saint Stephen's Church is located near the Columbia Heights Metro. More info: visit www.desquaredance.com

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, October 26, 3-6 pm
Glen Echo Park, MD

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

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

Other Local Dances

Emerald Isle Club Irish Ceili Dance

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 7:00 – 11:00 pm
American Legion Post #183 Hall
2301 Putty Hill Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234

Music by **Peter FitzGerald** and the **All Star Ceili Band Marilyn Moore** will call the dances & teach the workshop
No experience necessary. Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances

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

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm
Glen Echo Town Hall
6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

October 1 - **Dan Gillespie** leads the dancing while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes.

October 8 - **Anna Rain** calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.

October 15 - **Melissa Running** calls to the music of Boston area musician **Emily O'Brien** (recorders), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

October 22 - **Stephanie Smith** and **Laura Schultz** lead the dances to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

October 29 - **Carol Marsh** calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (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

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

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

Sunday, October 5 – **Valse Impressions**

Sunday, October 19 - **Rhapsody**

Dance in the Spanish Ballroom (10/5) and the Bumper Car Pavillion (10/19) 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.

DCLX'tra Swing Dance

Saturday, October 25, 9pm—midnight
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Chelsea Reed and the Fair Weather Five. When vocalist Chelsea Reed brought five of her friends together to play some tunes in a South Philly dining room in October 2012, little did she know that someday she and her band of handsome gentlemen would find themselves playing at the latest DCLX dance event! And not just any DCLX event, but the premier of our newly revamped DCLX'tra series. It's not our main dance exchange; it is a special gift from us to you! Hope to see you there!

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, email info [at] DCLX.org, or contact Mike Marcotte at 571.228.9541.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, October 12, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[John Shock and Mike Barth](#) 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 or www.andiemusiklive.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

7618 Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, October 9th—[John Gorka](#).

Tickets \$27.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 23rd—[Brooks Williams](#)

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

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

Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church

5315 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214

Friday, Oct 17—[The Kennedys](#). Opening: Kipyn Martin.

Tickets \$21.00, Showtime 8:00 pm

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

Focus Music Falls Church

Saturday, October 18, 7pm

Celebration Center for Spiritual Living

2849 Graham Rd. Falls Church

Band leader/multi-instrumentalist **Jennifer Cutting**, **Lisa Moscatiello** (vocals, guitar, whistle) and Scottish-style fiddler **Andrew Dodd** of the Celtic fusion band Ocean Orchestra are known for their soaring vocals, fiery fiddle tunes and rollicking button accordion. The Washington-based band performs ancient ballads as well as cutting-edge originals, and the show can move from ethereal to high-energy in a heartbeat.

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

Focus Info: 703-380-3151, Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host

http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_fallschurch.php

Focus Music Alexandria

Saturday, October 11, 7pm

Church of St. Clement (Note: NEW LOCATION)

1701 North Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Va. 22302

[Anne Hills](#), of Bethlehem, Pa., has become one of the better known voices of the contemporary folk music scene, receiving awards and recognition for her live performances, her unique solo and collaborative recording projects and her overall artistry and benefit work. Whether she is singing her own song, the words of 6-year-old Opal Whiteley, or the Indiana poet James Whitcomb Riley; accompanied with her guitar, banjo or simply a Tibetan bell, she puts her whole heart and soul into the moment.

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

Focus Info: 703-380-3151, Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host

http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_alexandria.php

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

[Joe Troop and Diego Sánchez](#) in Concert

Monday, October 6, 7:30 pm

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC

Acoustic World and Original Music, Argentina, Vocals, 5-string Banjo, Fiddle, Double Bass. \$12 advance, \$15 door.

[Le Vent Du Nord](#) in Concert

Monday, October 13, 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Québécois Traditional Music, Fiddle, Hurdy-gurdy, Accordion, Mouth Music, PIEDS (foot percussion). \$22 advance, \$27 door. Students with ID: \$17/\$22.

Way of the Dragon: A Japanese Drumming Experience with [Ryo Shimamoto](#)

Friday, October 24, 7:30 pm

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium

7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Japanese Drumming, Taiko. \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students with ID \$15/\$20.

[The Stray Birds](#) CD Release

Monday, October 27, 7:30 pm

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Bluegrass, Vocals, Harmony, Songwriters, Fiddles, Mandolin, Double Bass, Clawhammer Banjo. \$15 advance, \$17 door. Students with ID \$12/\$17.

All tickets are general admission.

INFORMATION: call 301-960-3655 and visit

www.imtfolk.org

More Local Events & Classes

Washington Revels/ Carpe Diem Community

Sing

Tuesday, October 21, 6:00-9:00pm

Revels Room—531 Dale Drive Silver Spring Md.

October Theme: Seasons of Life—Time and Change

6:30-7:45 - Community Sing—all ages welcome!

7:45-8:00 - Social Time & Celebration of Oct. Birthdays

8:00-8:30 - Music Jam session: BYO ukeleles, guitars, etc

Future sings are held on the 21st of each month at Washington Revels. More info: BusyGraham@gmail.com or 301-466-0183 cell www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.RevelsDC.org

Fall Rally of the American Banjo Fraternity

October 16 - 18, 2014

Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

The Fall Rally of the American Banjo Fraternity features post-minstrel tunes on 5-string banjos with nylon strings, popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Free concert on October 18 at 7:45 pm

Location: Ground level of the Meadow Lodge, Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Rd., Boiling Springs, PA, 800-430-5468.

Please check the website for updates.

www.banjofraternity.org

Next event is planned for May 21-23, 2015, Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs, PA

Sligo Style Fiddle with Cindy Swiss

Saturdays Oct 4, Oct 18, and Nov 1

Creative Alliance at The Patterson

3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore MD 21224

Kick your fiddling into high gear with this series of single session workshops led by **Cindy Swiss**, veteran of Irish band Wry Whisky, and fiddle player for over 40 years in the Baltimore area. Learn how to enhance your bowing rhythm and hand ornamentation techniques in addition to learning 2–3 tunes per lesson. Open to all ages of intermediate and advanced players. Private lessons for beginners available, please call 410.276.1651x216 for more info.

Full series \$120, \$100 Creative Alliance Members
Individual class \$45, \$40 Creative Alliance Members.

<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2014/traditional-fiddle-intermediate-advanced-players-w-cindy-swiss>

info@creativealliance.org | 410/276-1651

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, October. 7, 14, and 28, 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, Valdressingringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

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.

Fall Ceili Dance Lessons

First and Saint Stephen's United Church of Christ
6915 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

The Fall session of Irish Ceili Dance lessons with Marilyn Moore are set to begin on September 8. The classes are each week, Mondays from 7:30-8:30 pm at First and St. Stephen's Church at York Rd and Register Ave in Towson.

Cost = \$9/class (paid per class)

Contact Marcia Ferguson with any questions: 410-377-0887 or marciaferg@comcast.net

World on a String

Saturday, October 25th

Washington, DC

Workshops 12:30-5:30 at Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington DC

Concert 7:30 at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, Washington, DC (between Independence and Pennsylvania)

A thrilling day of cross-cultural workshops culminates in an evening concert, celebrating the diversity and unity of music! In workshops team-taught by world-class faculty, participants gain insight into how rhythm, melody, improvisation, and other elements of music combine and interact around the world.

<http://freydashands.org/world-on-a-string/overview/>

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