



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

April 2015

<http://www.bfms.org>

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## Special Events

### Swallowtail Dance

May 23 2015

The Baltimore Folk Music Society welcomes famed New England band Swallowtail to Baltimore once again for an evening of challenging contras. This is one of the nation's most popular and sought-after bands, known for high energy music and smooth grooves. The dances called will be of the more challenging variety, with smooth flow and figures that get you moving. Tickets are on sale now.

<http://www.bfms.org/swallowtail.php>

### Catoctin Weekend

June 19 2015

30th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 19 to Sunday June 21 - 2015 - Registration is OPEN

<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

## Wednesday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

April 08 2015

Anna Rain calls to Callithump: Glyn Collinson (mandolin), David Knight (fiddle), and Andrew Marcus (accordion).

April 15 2015

Ron Blechner calls to Terpsichore: Elke Baker (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

April 22 2015

Greg Frock calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina).  
New dancer's workshop at 7:30 pm.

April 29 2015

Perry Shafran calls to Contra Rebels - Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass).

## Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)  
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

April 06 2015

Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45 Carl Friedman calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Judy Meyers (piano)

April 13 2015

Sharon McKinley calls to Tina Chancey (violin etc.), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

April 20 2015

Adina Gordon calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Carl Friedman (piano)

April 27 2015

Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin), Heather Martley (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

## Saturday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members.  
Beginners, singles, couples, and families are

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welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.  
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

*April 11 2015*  
Caller and Band TBA

## Family Dance

The BFMS Family Dance is 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 member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD.  
<http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php>

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## Fourth at Four

The Fourth at Four Storyfolk is the most active storytelling group in the Baltimore area. Seasoned and fledgling storytellers meet to swap tales at 4 pm on the 4th Sunday of each month. This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break. 4th Sunday of each month at 4 pm - No meeting in November and December Towson Unitarian Universalist Church - 1710 Dulaney Valley Road. About 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27 (Dulaney Valley Road)  
<http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

*April 26 2015*  
Storytelling at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

## Member Sponsored

### Norwegian Dance Workshops

*April 04 2015*  
9512 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901 Two informal workshops, before and after the 6:30 PM potluck. Content depends on requests--see website; probably head-start for newbies and review/exploration for experienced. With US dancer/teacher Bruce Emery, to gear up for our May 8-10 Spring Springar Spree dance/music weekend with Norwegian teacher. Live music by Loretta Kelley. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. Hosts Phyllis & Steve's phone just in case: 301.585.5806. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301.371.4312.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#norwdanceWorkshop>

### Norwegian Dance and Potluck

*April 05 2015*  
Potluck-5:30 PM, Dancing-7PM - 6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912 Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by 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 bucks you can spare. Host phone just in case: Loretta & Tony 301.270.4925 Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301.371.4312.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#norDance>

### Waltz Practicum

*April 12 2015*  
Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. The format is very simple: there's a dance floor and there's waltz music playing on the stereo. The rest is up to you.  
<http://tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#waltzPracticum>

### Brad & Ken Kolodner with Genticorum

*April 12 2015*  
Baltimore's father-son duo Ken and Brad Kolodner ([www.kenandbrad.com](http://www.kenandbrad.com)) will join with Alex LacQuement and Genticorum ([www.genticorum.com](http://www.genticorum.com)) in an intimate concert of old-time and Quebecois music at the Stony Run Friends Meeting House; 5116 North Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21210. Info: [kenkolodner@aol.com](mailto:kenkolodner@aol.com) 410-746-8387, \$23 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$12 children under 13. Online at <http://www.kenkolodner.com/genticorum> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/408857955958230/>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#kolodnerGenticorum>

### BFMS Open Sing

*April 17 2015*  
The Open Sings will take place on the third Thursday of each month, from 7:30-9:30 PM, at Guitars of Pikesville, 806 Reisterstown Road 2nd Floor S-6 Baltimore, MD 21208. \$5.00 charge per person to go toward his rent. Help with this fee for students available. Contact Michael at [mqpens@gmail.com](mailto:mqpens@gmail.com) for information.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#opensing>

### House Concert with Rupert Wates

*April 19 2015*  
Suggested donation:\$15.00. For reservations and directions: Wendy Rambo Shuford, [rambosshuford@aol.com](mailto:rambosshuford@aol.com) or 410-532-5604. (doors open at 4:30 PM)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#wates>

### International Folk Dancing

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour. Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other

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countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#intFolkDancing>

## **Ballroom Dancing**

Every Friday, 7:50 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroomDancing>

## **Baltimore Square Dance**

Dance old-time squares to live music at the Mobtown Ballroom, 861 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Md. 21230. No experience or partner necessary. \$10 general, \$7 students.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquares>