



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

April 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 16 2017

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting. June 16-18 from \$89 per person. Info & online registration at www.bfms.org/catoctin.php Ticket sales are open.

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

Wednesday Contra Dance

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 05 2017

Greg Frock calls to Laura Light Band

April 12 2017

No Dance on Easter Week!

April 19 2017

Steve Gester calls to The Baltimore Open Band

April 26 2017

Ron Blechman calls to Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

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

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

April 03 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Amberwing: Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

April 10 2017

Tom Spilsbury calls the figures to the music of Tina Chancey (strings), Paul Oorts (other things with strings), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

April 17 2017

Mike Franch will be the caller; music provided by Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

April 24 2017

Diane Schmit calls to the music of the fabulous Geud Band of Baltimore

Saturday Contra Dance

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 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 08 2017

Susan Taylor calls to Devine Comedy Featuring: John Devine (Guitar) Marty Taylor (Whistles and Concertina), Steve Hickman (Fiddle and Harmonica) Workshop for beginners starts at 7:30 Bring a snack & bring a friend.

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>

April 08 2017

Susan Taylor calls to the Megan Beller and the Charles Street Fiddlers. 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 6:30 PM There is a potluck from 6:30-7:20 Come and join in some good food and conversation. St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD. 21208

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

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Member Sponsored Events

<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored>

Contra and Square Dance Party

April 01 2017

You're invited to an afternoon of dancing to celebrate the dance community of Baltimore and beyond (Washington, Philadelphia, etc.). Susan Taylor calls to the music of Steve Hickman, Marty Taylor and Jonathan Jensen. First half will be English Country and the second half Contras. All dances taught. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd.; 21208. 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM FREE admission. For more information contact Barbara Morrison at barb558 AT hotmail.com.

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

Dances of Universal Peace

April 09 2017

Doors open at 2:45 to be ready to begin at 3 PM. Potluck snacks to follow Dances. 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043 (google maps seems reliable). Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome to weave in and out of the circle, or play/ rest quietly in the space or outdoors in our yard Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested, \$5 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection to be comfortable. From the beginning of human time, we have circled together in song and movement; join this ancient tradition as we bring sacred phrases from around the world into our Circle and build community as we touch the earth and the sky and our inner space. Always helpful if you RSVP either way, though not required. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914

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

Paul McKenna & Andrew Finn Magill

April 13 2017

Join us for a night of live acoustic music, food, drinks, and friends both new and old. Paul McKenna & Andrew Finn Magill are two of the brightest young stars in Celtic music. Paul is a widely renowned singer, songwriter, guitarist and frontman of the Paul McKenna Band, a Scottish traditional/folk music supergroup. Andrew is an incredibly versatile and inventive fiddler steeped in Irish music who also excels in Old-Time, Bluegrass, Jazz and Classical music. They'll present a lively and soulful set of original and traditional Celtic-inspired tunes and songs. Bring your instruments for jamming afterwards! Please RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a spot. Invite your friends and spread the word! Most shows fill up so don't hesitate to reserve a spot. Feel free to bring food and drink to share. \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share!

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

BFMS Song Swap

April 25 2017

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A good old-fashioned acoustic group sing: chorus songs, chanteys, traditional, standards, contemporary, or original songs, all genres (well maybe not heavy metal). A warm, welcoming place to sing together, add harmony (or just listen) or even try out a new song. Bring lyrics if you need them. We'll take turns around the room singing, whether unaccompanied, or grab an instrument and let's sing!

No sound system. Just us folks. Non-performance oriented, so don't feel shy. Great room, great acoustics. Seasonal songs welcome but not required.

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

Baltimore Square Dance

April 28 2017

Square Dance at the Ideal Arts Space (905 W. 36th Street). Live Old-Time music and live dance calling. All dances will be taught. Beginners are welcome! Doors at 7:30pm, dance from 8-11pm. BYOB. More info on our Facebook page [HERE](http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquare)

International Folk Dancing

Most Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$3; first time free.

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

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 8:00 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

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

CircleSinging

Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can vary variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!

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

Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.

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

Other Folk Events

<http://www.bfms.org/folkevents>

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

For over 25 years, the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society has brought monthly contra dances and other traditional dance events to the Annapolis area. Our contra dances are held the third Saturday of each month. Our English country dances are usually held on fifth Saturdays. Dances run from 7 to 10 PM. All events (unless otherwise noted) are held at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, at 351 DuBois Rd in Annapolis. Parking is free. The hall is climate controlled and cooled with extra fans in summer.

<http://www.contradancers.com/atds/>

April 15 2017 - Dance

ATDS Contra Dance

It's our annual Fun-Raiser Dance featuring the PHAT sound of

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the Annapolis All-Starz! Ann Fallon will lead our cavalcade of callers. Join us to raise money for ATDS and the maintenance of our dance floor! If you're interested in playing in the band, contact us.

April 21 2017 - Folk Music

333 Coffeehouse

We welcome Lulu's Fate back to 333 with their stripped-down, cool approach to old-time songs and tunes. They're riding the wave of their new CD, *The Cowpalace Sessions*. 7:30 PM; \$12/\$10.

Baldwins Station

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com <https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

April 27 2017 - Folk Music

KIPYN MARTIN

Showtime 8:00 pm. Solo debut at Baldwin's Station! Kipyn Martin is an emerging Americana singer/songwriter whose roots sink into the banks of the Shenandoah River. According to folk legend John Gorka, Kipyn is "a beauty of a singer." She currently plays festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, and house concerts from New England to Texas. Tickets \$17.00

Baltimore Irish Arts Center

<http://www.baltimoreirisharts.com/index.html>

April 07 2017 to April 09 2017 - Celtic

Baltimore Irish Trad Fest

Trad Fest Registration is now available! Sign up by March 24th for the early bird discount! We'll be gathering some of the world's finest traditional Irish musicians to teach workshops, perform and lead sessions. There will be an all-star concert on Saturday evening at the Creative Alliance, workshops on Saturday and Sunday, and sessions all weekend long!

Bluemont Dance

Hillsboro Old Stone School 37098 Charles Town Pike Hillsboro, VA 20132 Third Saturday of the month, October through May. Dances begin at 8 PM, with a beginner workshop at 7:30 PM \$12 per person, \$8 for seniors, students and Bluemont members.

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

April 15 2017 - Dance

Bluemont Dance

Caller: David Kaynor - Band: Polka Pants David Kaynor: fiddle, Andrea Hoag: fiddle, Rebecca Weiss: fiddle, Charlie Pilzer: Piano

Capitol Early Music

<http://capitolearlymusic.org/>

April 01 2017 - Dance

Baroque Dance Workshop

<http://capitolearlymusic.org/workshops/>

Whether as a social activity or as inspiration for instrumental suites, dances such as allemandes, courantes, minuets, gavottes, sarabandes, gigues and other dances suffused the musical life of the Baroque period. What do these dances look

like? How should the music be performed? Join us for a day of exploring Baroque dance with Baroque Dancer Paige Whitley-Bauguess & Instrumentalists Heloise Degrugillier and Patrick Merrill. Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. St. George's Episcopal Church 915 N. Oakland St., Arlington VA

Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton 5315 Harford Road * Baltimore, MD 21214 Located in the Hamilton area of Northeast Baltimore. Concert information: 410-521-9099 Cell phone for info on day of show: 443-540-0226 uptownconcerts@gmail.com <http://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage/shows/>

April 08 2017 - Folk Music

JAMES KEELAGHAN

Called Canada's finest singer-songwriter by one of the most respected and lauded music journalists of the last 50 years, James Keelaghan is an artist who has proven to be a man for all seasons. Opening: Ian Foster Temple Isaiah 12200 Scaggsville Road Fulton, MD 20759 (Near Columbia, MD.) Any problems call Joyce Sica on her cell 443-540-0226 TICKETS & INFORMATION: 410-521-9099 Tickets \$25.00 ~ Showtime 7:30 pm www.uptownconcerts.com

April 21 2017 - Folk Music

Bill Staines

Opening: Lara Herscovitch Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Charm City Bluegrass

FULL 5th Annual Charm City Bluegrass Festival LINEUP IS HERE. 3 stages, 14 bands, 12 hours of festival magic on Saturday, April 29th. Phase 2 lineup includes the debut of an incredible supergroup [Adam Aijala (guitar) & Ben Kaufmann (bass) of Yonder Mountain String Band + Drew Emmitt (mandolin) & Andy Thorn (banjo) of Leftover Salmon], Seldom Scene, Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass, Country Current (United States Navy Bluegrass Band), Kitchen Dwellers, Frankie Short & The Northern Connection Bluegrass Band. This is all in addition to The Lone Bellow, Cabinet, Cris Jacobs, The Dustbowl Revival, Lonesome River Band, Horseshoes & Hand Grenades, Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike, and TBD winner of our Battle of the Bands. Get your GA or VIP tickets today here: <https://www.mt.cm/5th-annual-charm-city-bluegrass-festival> <https://www.facebook.com/CharmCityBluegrass/>

April 29 2017 - Bluegrass

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Common Ground on the Hill

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21212 Held Monthly October - April The Westminster Concert Series Held Monthly at the Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM
<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

April 01 2017 - Folk Music

Acoustic Blues with Phil Wiggins and Eleanor Ellis
Time: 8:00 PM Tickets: \$22-25. Senior & student discounts.
Two giants of the Piedmont blues come together for a night of exceptional music. DC native Phil Wiggins is one of America's foremost blues harmonica players. Singer/guitarist Eleanor Ellis is one of the most significant women in acoustic blues. You can't hear this duo anywhere else - one night only!

April 21 2017 - Folk Music

West Virginia Old-Time with the High Ridge Ramblers
Time: 8:00 PM Tickets: \$22-25. Senior & student discounts. The High Ridge Ramblers play West Virginia mountain music the way they feel it on fiddle, banjo and guitar, including twisty mountain tunes, early bluegrass, ballads, and old-time songs.

April 22 2017 - Folk Music

Old-Time Workshop with the High Ridge Ramblers
Time: 1-4 PM Tickets: \$75 Link: <http://www.commongroundonthehill.citymax.com/catalog/item/8919243/10286401.htm> Get hands-on with traditional West Virginian music, including old-time, bluegrass, gospel, ballads, and country! Dave Bing, Andrew Dunlap and Mark Payne will explain how to take an old-time fiddle or banjo tune and make it into a string band tune. Learn the techniques to approach old-time music, and have a chance to jam with the band!

Creative Alliance

The Creative Alliance builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts and education programs and engage in the creative process. We provide support to area artists, promote Baltimore as a center for creative production, act as a positive force in our community, and advocate for cultural expression rooted in a sense of place.
<http://www.creativealliance.org>

April 15 2017 - Folk Music

Baltimore Banjo Masters
<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2017/baltimore-banjo-masters>
The banjo takes center stage for an evening of top-notch bluegrass, old-time, folk, and traditional African kora music featuring three of the Baltimore's most renowned acts, including the Ken & Brad Kolodner Quartet, Mike Munford, and Amadou Kouyate. 8PM \$25, \$22 mbrs

Emerald Isle Club

The Emerald Isle Club, Inc. was founded in 1956 by a group of Irish friends who wanted to keep their Irish heritage alive and pass it down to future generations. Over the past 60 years the Club has become well-known in the Maryland Irish Community for its members' dedication and support of traditional Irish music and dance, Irish charities, Irish ancestry and language, and for its strong monthly ceili program. The Emerald Isle Club is a non-sectarian and 501(c)3 charitable organization.

<http://www.emeraldisleclub.com/>

April 01 2017 - Celtic

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Focus Music

Presenting and Supporting Folk & Acoustic Music in the Washington, DC Area An intimate, "up-close" music experience, the opportunity to discover high-quality new artists, personal contact with performers, a community of music-loving friends and time to socialize.
<http://www.focusmusic.org/>

April 02 2017 - Concert

The Everly Set, plus Cecilia Grace
7:30 PM - \$15 in advance / \$18 at door Presenting The Everly Set: Sean Altman & Jack Skuller, acclaimed NYC-based singer-songwriters pay tribute to a pair of their rock heroes.

April 09 2017 - Concert

David Mallett, with Ian Foster
7:00 PM - \$25 in advance

April 30 2017 - Concert

Brother Sun
7:00 PM - limited Number of tickets available.

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner.
<http://www.fridaynightdance.org>

April 07 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Greg Frock calls to Avant Gardeners with Ralph Gordon, bass; Bert Carlson, guitar; Loren Oppenheimer, tabla; Laura Light, fiddle.

April 14 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
David Kaynor calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

April 21 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Rich Goss calls to Tempest with Tim Ball, fiddle; Chuck Abell, guitar and mandolin; Eric Metzgar, drums and percussion.

April 28 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Ron Blechner calls to Frost & Fire with Viveka Fox on fiddle, djembe, and bodhran; Peter Macfarlane on fiddle and low whistle; Aaron Marcus on piano, concertina, banjo, and foot

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percussion; Hollis Easter on flute, Scottish border pipes, whistle, guitar, and mandolin.

FSGW English Country Dance

English Country Dance every Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, located at 6106 Harvard Ave, just off MacArthur Blvd a few blocks west of Glen Echo Park, upstairs from the Glen Echo Post Office. We dance every Wednesday, all year, unless that day is a major holiday.

Admission: FSGW, BFMS, ATDS & CDSS members: \$10; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5

<http://www.fsgw.org>

April 05 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Beginner Session starts at 7:30 - Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

April 12 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Anna Rain calls the dances while David Knight (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

April 19 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Laura Schultz and Stephanie Smith lead the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play

April 26 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury calls to the playing of Colleen Reed (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Melissa Running (piano)

FSGW Family Dance

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance.

Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.

<http://www.fsgw.org>

April 09 2017 - Dance

FSGW Family Dance

TBA

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

The Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance is held in The Spanish Ballroom, restored to all its 1933 splendor, or in the adjacent wonderful, covered, radiant-heated Bumper Car Pavilion. The Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion are not thoroughly climate controlled, so please dress accordingly. Our dances welcome both experienced and new dancers and feature a variety of traditional American contras, squares, waltzes, and mixers performed to wonderful live music. You do not need to bring a partner. Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! Admission prices: \$10.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and \$13.00 for all others. Children ages 7 to 22 (over 17 with student ID) \$5.00.

<http://www.fsgw.org>

April 02 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Adina Gordon and Pete's Posse

April 09 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Susan Taylor with the Free Raisins

April 16 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Ann Fallon with Black Oranges

April 23 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Rich Goss with Frog Hammer

April 30 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Tony Parkes with Tidal Wave

Lancaster Contra Dance

Our dance recently celebrated its 20th anniversary! May, June and August: Lancaster County Central Park at Pavilion 11
September - April: St. John's Episcopal Church 6:15: Beginner's Workshop - Dance starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults: \$9 - Students: \$6 - Children 15 & under: Free We will teach you how! A beginner's workshop takes place before each dance.
<http://www.lancastercontra.org/>

April 22 2017 - Dance

Lancaster Contra Dance

Caller: Bob Nicholson - Band: Eileen Nicholson - fiddle, Jill Smith - piano

Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric

140 W. Mt Royal Ave, Baltimore MD 21201 410-900-1150
<http://lyricbaltimore.com/>

April 01 2017 - Celtic

The Ballet Theatre of Maryland & with Maggie's Music
<http://lyricbaltimore.com/event/excalibur-the-sword-and-the-stone/>

Celtic music for Ballet! The Ballet Theatre of Maryland & with Maggie's Music! The Ballet Theatre of Maryland presents Excalibur! (a full length ballet with music by Maggie Sansone. The concerts will include Maggie Sansone Celtic Ensemble (Maggie Sansone-hammered dulcimer; Andrea Hoag-fiddle; Karen Ashbrook-Irish flute, pennywhistle; Paul Oorts-harp/guitar, french accordion; James Gummer-percussion)

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.
ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone] 410-529-7176
<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

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Rupert Wates

<https://www.rupertwatesmusic.com/>
Featured performer will be Rupert Wates

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Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland
21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638
<http://www.rootscafe.org/>

April 02 2017 - Folk Music

Baseball Songs with Tony Denikos, James Von Lenz & TBA
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April 23 2017 - Folk Music

Birthday show with Karen Collins & TBA
Birthday show with Karen Collins & TBA

Temple Shalom

8401 Grubb Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815 301-587-2273
<http://www.templeshalom.net/>

April 02 2017 - Folk Music

Rabbi Jack Gabriel
Rabbi Jack Gabriel makes a rare visit to the DC area in concert on April 2 at 7:00 PM at Temple Shalom 8401 Grubb Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. His songs go straight to the heart. He is a rare combination of deep and light-hearted which can bring a tear to the eyes and laughter to the soul. Rabbi Jack has been writing Hebrew/American folk music for three decades. He's released eight recordings of original music and has lived in Northern Colorado for much of that time. He is shared his songs and stories in Fort Collins, Boulder, Aspen, and Vail; in the last few years, he's also done concerts in Toronto, Capetown, Sonoma, Portland, OR, and Hawai'i. Tickets are \$20 for adults, (\$15 for Temple Shalom members), \$10 for students and \$5 for kids. Contact Herb Cooper-Levy at herbcl1@gmail.com or 703-380-3151

The Institute of Musical Traditions

IMT MISSION: The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which preserves and promotes American and international folk music traditions, and nurtures new styles evolving from these cultural roots by presenting concerts, workshops, and educational programs. Contact: Barbara Ryan, 703-426-1450, publicity@imtfolk.org
<http://www.imtfolk.org>

April 02 2017 - Folk Music

Pierre Bensusan
http://www.imtfolk.org/html/index.php?show=2017_0402_1930_00
7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door - Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door There is a sense of something both playful and serious in Pierre's work, an unparalleled sense of freedom in his compositions and his improvisations. His "manner" of playing defies classification - crossing world, classical, jazz, traditional, folk and more. None can be isolated as simply "Brazilian", "Arabic" or "French"; rather, they represent our world in its current state, a world sharing itself, fusing cultures together in ways we have never experienced. A great ambassador of peace. Not to be missed!

Waltz Time

Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. The group has donated all net proceeds to the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs. All of the Sunday afternoon waltz dances are held at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 in the Spanish Ballroom

or occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$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 or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.
<http://www.waltztimedances.org/>

April 02 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time
DEVINE COMEDY with Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar, vocals), Ralph Gordon (bass)

April 16 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE with Liz Donaldson (piano), Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass)

April 29 2017 - Dance

AN EVENING WITH STRAUSS
A Benefit Dance for Glen Echo Park — featuring OLDE VIENNA with Alexander Mitchell (violin), Elke Baker (violin, viola), Jonathan Jensen (piano), Barbara Heitz (flute, piccolo), Ralph Gordon (bass); 8:00 pm - midnight in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. Formal attire suggested, no partner required. Enjoy complimentary Refreshments, Waltz Lesson, Grand March, Dance Cards. Carousel open until 10:30 pm (\$1.25/person). All tickets sold at the door beginning at 7:40 pm; \$20/person.