



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

October 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 21 2017

The Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music by Elke Baker, Ralph Gordon, Marty Taylor and Dave Wiesler. Ticket Sales are open.

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

FreeFall Baltimore

October 25 2017

This year, the Baltimore Folk Music Society is proud to participate again in Free Fall Baltimore by offering one Wednesday American Contra and Square dance evening absolutely FREE. Perry Shafran calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). New Dancer Orientation Workshop at 7:30.

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

October 04 2017

Caroline Barnes calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin, and banjo).

October 11 2017

Sue Gola calls to Backstep Cindy - Sandy Hofferth (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), Joe Langley (guitar), and Art Abrams (bass).

October 18 2017

Brian Hamshar calls to the Old Time Jam Band - Ken Kolodner (fiddle) and Brad Kolodner (banjo, bass) lead the band

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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>

October 02 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

October 09 2017

Ann Fallon calls the figures to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (winds and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

October 16 2017

April Blum will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

October 23 2017

Carl Friedman calls to the big band sound of the Geud Band of Baltimore

October 30 2017

Halloween dance! Come dressed as your favorite dance, and we'll call it for you! Sharon McKinley calls the figures to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Susan Brandt (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

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>

October 14 2017

Ann Fallon calls to Some Assembly Joe Klausner - Fiddle and Mandolin - Mary Flora - Flute and Sax and all manner of pennywhistles - Donna Boylan - Piano and Accordion - Adam Lee - Guitar - There is a workshop that begins at 7:30 and workshop at 8:00 For more information Check out our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. The dance

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is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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>

October 14 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>

Member Sponsored Events

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

The Old-Time Snake Milker

October 05 2017

Based in Staunton, VA, this quintet is sure to put on a high-energy and hilariously entertaining show featuring foot-stomping Old-Time tunes and Hillbilly swing numbers. There will most definitely be a big Old-Time jam afterwards with some possible living room square dancing! Bring an instrument, friends, food, drink. Please RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com Feel free to bring food and drink to share. Brad's House; 831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD. 7:30-9:30pm. \$15-\$20 suggested donation
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

Tune Workshop: Grey Larson

October 07 2017

This workshop for players of any melody instrument will be devoted tune learning (by ear, although sheet music will be provided). It is likely to include tunes from the unusual repertoire of Michael J. Kennedy, a melodeon player from Flakagh near Dunmore in County Galway, Irelandunes he learned there as a youth between 1911 and 1923 before he emigrated to the US. Suggested donation \$20. RSVP 410-494-8839 or hcferguson@comcast.net
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#henryferguson>

Cindy Kallet and Grey Larson

October 07 2017

Cindy is a superb singer, guitarist, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. Grey is one of America's finest players of the Irish flute and tin whistle, as well as an accomplished singer and concertina, fiddle, piano and harmonium player. Suggested donation \$20. 8 Jack Frost Lane, Baltimore MD 21204. Session to follow (bring instruments). RSVP 410-494-8839 or hcferguson@comcast.net
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#henryferguson2>

Dances of Universal Peace

October 08 2017

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. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

BFMS Song Swap

October 24 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>

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 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>