



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

October 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

The Autumn Assembly English Ball

BFMS is pleased to present its annual Baltimore Autumn Assembly English Ball on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the Church of the Redeemer. There will be a review session at the same location from 1:30 to 4 pm. Reception is at 6:30 PM and the Ball is 7 PM to 11 PM.

You may register online or by mail. Suggested attire is festive formal or historical. Prices increase on October 5th.

www.bfms.org/autumn-assembly.php

Freefall Baltimore

This year, the Baltimore Folk Music Society is proud to participate again in **Free Fall Baltimore** by offering three dance evenings absolutely FREE.

Join us for an evening of participatory American square & contra dance and English Country dance, accompanied by live music. No experience or partner needed – all dances are taught! Family-friendly event – we have dancers of all ages! Lesson offered at 7:30 pm, but feel free to join in at any time during the evening!

Saturday - October 12, 2019 - Contra and Square Dance

Wednesday - October 23, 2019 - Contra and Square Dance

Monday - November 4th, 2019 - English Country Dance

Check the website for details - www.bfms.org/freefallbaltimore.php

Special Events

2nd Saturday Dance

October 12 2019

Michael Lentz calls to Strings on Wings, featuring Todd Clewell on guitar and Barb Schmid on fiddle. This is a FREE dance as part of Freefall Baltimore. We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. Remember New location for our Dance!!! The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
<http://www.bfms.org/freefallbaltimore.php>

2019 Autumn Assembly Ball

October 19 2019

The 2019 Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music by a Joyful Noise. Ticket Sales are open.
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

Square/Contra Dance

October 23 2019

Anne Lutun calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin). This is a FREE dance as part of Freefall Baltimore
<http://www.bfms.org/freefallbaltimore.php>

English Country Dance

November 04 2019

Caller - Emily Aubrey Music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina) and Judy Meyers (piano) Free Fall Event: Free Admission To This Dance!
<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 02 2019

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Tavi Merrill calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake - Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and Janina O'Brien (piano, accordion, whistle).
Role terms: Gents/Ladies.

October 09 2019

Bob Isaacs calls to Some Assembly - Mary Corletta Flora (flute, sax and pennywhistle), Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin and banjo), Adam Lee (guitar), Iain Sturrock (vocals, cajon and guitar), and Donna Moore Boylan (keyboard and accordion).

October 16 2019

Caroline Barnes calls to Tea and Honey - Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Bobby LaRose (piano).

October 23 2019

Anne Lutun calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin). This is a FREE dance as part of Freefall Baltimore

October 30 2019

TBA calls to The Jumping Sharks - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Michael Raitzyk (guitar).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

October 07 2019

Guest caller Val Medve of Vermont calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

October 14 2019

Tom Spilsbury calls to Elke Baker (violin), Marty Taylor (winds/concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano etc)

October 21 2019

Bob Farrall calls to the Geud Band of Baltimore

October 28 2019

Halloween Dance! Come dressed as your favorite dance! You may submit your choice ahead of time at engdance@bfms.org, or surprise us. Diane Schmit calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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on guitar and Barb Schmid on fiddle. This is a FREE dance as part of Freefall Baltimore We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. Remember New location for our Dance!!! The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Now at two locations on two different dates.

2nd Tuesday Song Swap (7:30 to 9:30 PM) is at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter.

4th Tuesday Song Swap (7:00 to 9:00 PM) is at The Four Hour Day Lutherie.

See the BFMS Website for details - www.bfms.org/songswap.php
<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

October 08 2019

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

October 22 2019

Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

Sophie and Fiachra Trio with Andre Marchand

October 03 2019

7:30 PM Sophie Lavoie (fiddle, piano, voice) Fiachra O'Regan (pipes, whistle, banjo, and who knows what else) and legendary guitarist Andre Marchand (one of the founders of La Bottine Souriante). 8 Jack Frost Lane, Baltimore MD 21204. Session to follow (bring instruments & voices). RSVP hcferguson@comcast.net. <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#frostlane>

Dances of Universal Peace

October 12 2019

Mostly on second Sundays 3 - 5 PM. We provide a warm and accepting space where we each find our own place; all moods are welcome; healing and laughter seem to find their way into our midst. If you can move you can dance these dances. If you can breathe, you can sing these chants. 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. Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome. 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. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914 <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

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Washington Family Dance

October 13 2019

3 to 5 pm. Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (to the left of the main Ballroom entrance) in Glen Echo, MD. Admission is \$5 for ages 4 and older. No dancing experience is necessary -- the dances are taught for ages 4 and up, with a focus on having fun! For more information go to www.fsgw.org and click on "Family", or contact Ben Sela at dance@fsgw.org.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#fsgwfamily>

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>

Circle Singing

Fourth Sunday starting in April 2019 (no meeting in June) - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. In Circle Singing, singers are taught music that is made up in the moment, offering parts to the group one by one, to form rhythmic, interlocking, and harmonic connections shared by the collective. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<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>

American Banjo Fraternity

125 N Main St Newark, NY 14513
<https://www.newarkgardenhotel.com/> Joel Hooks
<http://www.banjofraternity.org/>

October 03 2019 to October 05 2019 - Folk Music

American Banjo Fraternity
Banjo players and listeners are invited to the next meeting of the American Banjo Fraternity. Please check our website for updates, www.banjofraternity.org. There is no charge to attend the activities each day and evening. If you are a music professional, an amateur musician, or interested in banjo and music history, you will find worthwhile music that will challenge your skills and expand your repertoire. Not bluegrass or clawhammer, most of the music dates from 1880 - 1920. It is played on nylon strings with bare fingers and no picks. Players use 5 string banjos of different sizes. There are good examples on YouTube under the title Classic Banjo. The meeting location is at the Newark Garden Hotel, 125 N. Main St., Newark, NY, 14513. 315-331-9500. We welcome guests without charge except for food and lodging. If you wish to attend, please let us know. If you wish to join the ABF, please contact the secretary for an application and dues payment. The club's secretary is Joel Hooks, email joelhooks@me.com

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/>

October 19 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Caroline Barnes calls to Black Oranges: Sarah Foard (fiddle), Cynthia Marie (piano), Gary Prince (guitar) and Manny Arciniega (percussion) No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

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/>

October 03 2019 - Folk Music

TRET FURE
Tickets \$18 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

October 17 2019 - Folk Music

Peter Mulvey
Tickets \$22 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

Baltimore Square Dance

Mobtown Ballroom 61 Washington Blvd; Baltimore, MD (443) 699-3040
<https://www.facebook.com/mobtownballroom/>

October 05 2019 - Dance

Baltimore Square Dance
Live music from Run of the Mill String Band with dance calling from Janine Smith. No experience necessary. Spread the word and bring friends! 8pm doors. 8:30-11:30pm dance. Mobtown Ballroom (861 Washington Blvd). \$12 adult/\$7 student. Mobtown Ballroom (443) 699-3040

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaack! The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! We're returning to (the just newly renovated) Saint Stephen's Church for another rollicking evening. Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians and a real live Square Dance Caller shows you how it's done and will have you up and do si do-ing in no time flat. 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: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.
<https://www.facebook.com/dcsquaredance>

October 26 2019 - Dance

DC Square Dance Collective

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Doors 8 PM, Dance 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM. The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating EIGHT wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month caller T-Claw from Elkins, WV shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. We always feature a live band playing great old time tunes. 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: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

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/>

October 13 2019 - Folk Music

An Evening with James Keelaghan
7:00 PM at Island Pride Oasis Restaurant at 617 S Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3479058> and for members, \$20 at the door. FocusMusic is a non-profit organization that provides opportunities for nationally touring and emerging folk musicians and singer-songwriters that operates 6 venues in the DC/Baltimore area. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Trinity Episcopal School 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703 Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students, \$5 age 12 and under. Dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, from 8 to 11 p.m. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 p.m. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. To ask questions in real time, talking to a real person, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac/>

October 26 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance
8 p.m.-11 p.m. April Blum will call to the fabulous Treble Makers featuring Robin Wilson, flute, concertina, sax; Emily Aubrey, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., General: \$10, Students: \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or www.contradancers.com

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>

October 02 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
April Blum calls to the music of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Bruce

Edwards (concertina and bassoon), and Melissa Running (piano)

October 09 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Val Medve (Vermont) calls the dances while Carrie Rose (flute), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play

October 16 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Dan Gillespie calls the dances while , David Knight (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the musi

October 23 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Melissa Running calls the dances to the playing of Barbara Heitz (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Neil Epstein (piano)

October 30 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Anna Rain calls the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Owen Morrison (guitar)

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

October 12 2019 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar). Figures called by Janine Smith. ALL ages welcome. NO partner or prior dance experience needed. 5:45pm: Doors open; 6pm optional potluck, 7pm Family-friendly dancing until 10pm. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, 20765 (Near Annapolis). \$10, Kids 5-17 \$5. Info: <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/> 301-926-9142.

Harley String Band, Cletus Kennelly and the Snarky Sisterz

617 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and \$20 at the door. The Harley String Band is a mainstay of the DC area folk/Americana scene, noted for both their bold songwriting and their creative takes on covers from a wide range of genres. The Snarky Sisterz play a wide range of music, including roots rock, Americana, blues, 60's girl group songs, and punk, with a smidgen of jazz. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000
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ROBIN BULLOCK

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm
<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

October 03 2019 - Folk Music

TRET FURE

Tickets \$18 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

October 17 2019 - Folk Music

Peter Mulvey

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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/>

October 13 2019 - Folk Music

MARY BATTIATA & MATT PLESS

Mary Battiata, Matt Pless, Geoffrey Himes and Willem Elsevier perform their own songs in the round at An Die Musik Live 6 pm, \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 Charles Street, (410) 385-2638 More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Stony Run Friends Meeting

Stony Run Friends Meeting 5116 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218

<https://www.riseupandsing.org/>

October 11 2019 - Folk Music

Pete's 100th Singalong

www.riseupandsing.org/

Audience members at the Pete 100th Concerts will be singing out of Annie Patterson & Peter Blood's newest songbook, If I Had a Hammer, which contains 50 of the best songs that Seeger led at his concerts. Suggested donation: \$20 (no one turned away for lack of funds) Questions? email: Celeste_Thurston@comcast.com

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

The Susquehanna Folk Music Society (SFMS), based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit education and arts organization dedicated to the advancement, promotion and preservation of traditional, contemporary and international folk music and folk culture. Every year, from September through June, Susquehanna Folk presents dozens of events for the cultural enrichment of South Central Pennsylvania. We present artists from around the globe as well as hometown performers. Many of our events have a "hands-on" component that strengthens the connections between music and folks. In addition, SFMS brings folk culture into local schools each year through Arts in Education residencies.
<http://www.sfmsfolk.org>

October 11 2019 - Folk Music

Jane Rothfield and Allan Carr

7:30 PM, A unique blend of Celtic and Appalachian from this powerhouse duo. Fort Hunter Centennial Barn. 5300 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 \$20 General, \$10 Student www.sfmsfolk.org

October 27 2019 - Folk Music

Tim O'Brien & Jan Fabicious

7:30 PM, Bluegrass innovator and roots music superstar. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York. 925 S. George St,

York, PA 17403 \$27 General, \$10 Students. www.sfmsfolk.org

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226

<http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium>

October 11 2019 - Concert

THE TRIALS OF CATO

Tickets \$20~ Showtime 8:00 Remaining tickets on sale at the door at 7:00pm

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 \$13. 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/>

October 06 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

MAIVISH with Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome, Matthew Olwell

October 20 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

Owen Morrison's Daybreak Trio