



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

November 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

November 2019

Special Events

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>

A Mid-Winter Nights Dream

February 01 2020

The BFMS MidWinter Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Calling by Gaye Fifer. Music by The Ripples. Mind Blowing, Gender free Contras in the afternoon. Contra and Couples dancing in the evening. Tickets are on sale now.
<http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.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>

November 06 2019

Ann Fallon calls to Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, pennywhistle), Brian Farrow (bass), and John Devine (guitar).

November 13 2019

The Too Hot Mamas (Janine Smith and Susan Taylor) call to the Dead Sea Squirrels: Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

November 20 2019

Kappy Laning calls to the Treble Makers - Liz Donaldson (piano), Emily Aubrey (fiddle), and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax).

November 27 2019

TBA calls to TBA

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>

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November 11 2019

Ann Fallon calling to Becky Ross (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

November 18 2019

Sharon McKinley calling to Carl Friedman (violin), Steven Epstein (winds), and Rosetta Isnardi (piano)

November 25 2019

April Blum calling to Elke Baker (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano etc)

Gentle English Dance

Gentle English are English country dances from all periods selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none will stress the joints. Location : Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd. Baltimore 21212. Time 3:00 to 5:30 PM Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.
<http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

November 02 2019

Caller: Sharon McKinley - Musicians: Carl Friedman, Dave Crandall, and Ben Hobbs.

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>

November 09 2019

Jack Mitchell calls to Some Assembly: Featuring Joe Klausner playing Fiddle and Mandolin, Mary Flora playing Flute and Sax, Donna Boylan on Piano and Accordion Adam Lee - Guitar &

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Patrick Herlihy on cajon and percussion. 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 satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
<http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. 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).

Second Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
Fourth Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214

These events are FREE.

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

November 12 2019

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

November 26 2019

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

Member Sponsored Events

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

Dances of Universal Peace

November 10 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>

Washington Family Dance

November 10 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>

Ed Trickett

November 20 2019

7 PM @ The Church of the Holy Trinity; 502 S Morris St.; Oxford, MD. Ed Trickett finds both traditional songs and the songs of modern troubadours who create stuff that sounds old. Please call 410-226-5134 for additional information and reservations.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#KCross>

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 Sunday starting in April 2019 (no meeting in June) - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. In Circlesinging, 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>

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/>

November 02 2019 - Dance

Annapolis English Country Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Tom Hinds calls to Roundabout: Mike Dunn (fiddle), Janet Muse (piano) and Kathy Boyer (flute, pennywhistle, clarinet). 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 Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

November 16 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call to Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, banjo, button accordion, guitar, mandolin, vocals) and Henry Yoshimura (guitar) No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts

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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

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/>

November 02 2019 - Folk Music

Yasmin Williams, Jesse Palidofsky & Seth Kibel
7:30 PM at the Community Lutheran Church of Sterling.
Community Lutheran Church of Sterling at 21014 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA 20165. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3479437> and for members, \$20 at the door.

November 09 2019 - Folk Music

House of Hamill plus Lindsay & Dodds
7:00 PM at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church at 8531 Riverside Road Alexandria VA 22308. \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3485183> and for members, \$20 at the door.

November 17 2019 - Folk Music

Reverend Robert Jones, Sr. & Michael Kelly
7:00 PM, George Washington Masonic National Memorial at 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301. Tickets are \$18 in advance at www.FocusMusic.org and for FocusMusic, \$20 at the door. Reverend Robert Jones, Sr. plays guitar, harmonica, mandolin, banjo and fiddle using folk, blues, spirituals and other American Roots music to champion the history, beauty and power of our shared culture. Michael Kelly is a musician who draws on influences ranging from Lyle Lovett to Taj Mahal, Louis Armstrong to Doc Watson and a writer whose finely crafted stories are woven over foot tapping melodies. For more information, contact Lynn Hollyfield at Lynn@LynnHollyfield.com or 240.305.0876

November 24 2019 - Folk Music

Meghan Cary
7:30 PM - Tikvat Israel Congregation at 2200 Baltimore Road Rockville, MD 20851. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3485192> and for members, \$20 at the door. For more information, contact Mike Amster at michael.j.amster@gmail.com or 301.957.0178

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/>

November 23 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Kappy Laning will call to rockin' Irish tunes provided by Rambling House featuring Joe DeZarn, fiddle;

Patrick Cavanagh, banjo and button accordion; Tina Eck, flute; Marc Glickman, piano.

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>

November 06 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Melissa Running calls to the music of David Knight (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

November 13 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Kappy Laning calls the dances while Elisabeth Epstein (flute), Tina Chancey (fiddle), and Melissa Running (piano) play

November 20 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Andrea Nettleton calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Janina O'Brian (piano) make the music

November 27 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Stephanie Smith calls the dances to the playing of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

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/>

November 23 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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Roots Cafe

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

November 10 2019 - Folk Music

A TRIBUTE TO KEN BURNS & THE HISTORY OF COUNTRY MUSIC
5 pm, \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 Charles Street, (410)
385-2638

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>

November 17 2019 - Folk Music

Hubby Jenkins
Following the threads of African American history through
country blues, ragtime, fiddle tunes, and jazz. Fort Hunter

Centennial Barn; 5300 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA
17101. \$20 General, \$10 Students

November 23 2019 - Folk Music

Peter Mulvey
A veteran singer-songwriter who had his start busking on the
streets of London. Fort Hunter Centennial Barn; 5300 North
Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. \$20 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>

November 22 2019 - Concert

AL PETTEWAY and AMY WHITE
Tickets TBA~ Showtime 8:00

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/>

November 03 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time
GIGMEISTERS with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts
(button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), David Wiesler
(piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)

November 17 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time
GREEN LIGHT KARMA with David Knight (fiddle), Andrew
Marcus (accordion), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar)