



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

January 2020

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

HAPPY NEW YEAR !



Hope to see you all again in 2020

Special Events

A Mid-Winter Nights Dream

February 01 2020

The BFMS MidWinter Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Galling 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>

January 01 2020

No dance on New Year's Day.

January 08 2020

Kalia Kliban calls to Red Toad Road - Carl Friedman (fiddle, flute), Jim Besser (concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano).

January 15 2020

Abigail Hobart calls to Countercurrent - Brian Lindsay (fiddle) and Alex Sturbaum (guitar).

January 22 2020

Ann Fallon calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin), Henry Koretzky (guitar, mandolin), Todd Clewell (guitar), and Ralph Gordon (bass). Caliing terms:Ladies/Gents.

January 29 2020

Andrea Nettleton calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin).

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

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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>

January 06 2020

West Coast caller Kalia Kliban visits; music by Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano etc)

January 13 2020

Emily Aubrey calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

January 20 2020

Sharon McKinley calls to Cindy Swiss (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

January 27 2020

Carl Friedman calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Judy Meyers (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>

January 11 2020

Caroline Barnes is calling to Dance du Jour: Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Ralph Gordon (bass) Welcome to a new year of dancing!! 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 Don & Michele at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

Member Sponsored Events

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

Dances of Universal Peace

January 12 2020

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

January 12 2020

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>

Singing for Everyone

January 12 2020

7-9 pm. If you are able to come, please RSVP to victorianlibrarian@gmail.com Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing and/or Rise Again if you have one. .
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#singeveryone>

SING!

January 26 2020

5:30 - 7:30 PM, 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043 For the fun of raising our voices together. All abilities and all ages are welcome; no need to read music or even to carry a tune. Free of charge. Pot luck: heavy hordourves after Sing. After 7:30 PM, opportunity to stay for an informal music-jam, sing/ dance along, or chat after the Sing. RSVP appreciated, though not necessary, to come. mpadamsm@gmail.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#SING>

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 CircleSinging Baltimore meets the LAST Sunday of the month at Stony Run Friends Meeting House 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. 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/>

January 18 2020 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Shane Knudsen calls to Red Toad Road: Jim Besser (Anglo concertina), Francine Krasowska (piano) and Carl Friedman (fiddle, Irish flute). No experience or

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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

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/>

January 23 2020 - Folk Music

BILL STAINES

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

January 30 2020 - Folk Music

HALF STEP DOWN

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

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 & CDS members: \$10; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5 <http://www.fsgw.org>

January 01 2020 - Folk Music

FSGW English Country Dance

Stephanie Smith calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Melissa Running (piano)

January 08 2020 - Folk Music

FSGW English Country Dance

Dan Gillespie calls the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Neil Epstein (piano) play

January 15 2020 - Folk Music

FSGW English Country Dance

Kappy Laning calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Janina O'Brien (piano) make the music

January 22 2020 - Folk Music

FSGW English Country Dance

Anna Rain calls the dances to the playing of Elisabeth Epstein (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

January 29 2020 - Folk Music

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

ROBIN BULLOCK

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

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Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

January 30 2020 - Folk Music

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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/>

January 05 2020 - Folk Music

TONY DENIKOS, JAMES VON LENZ & GEOFFREY HIMES

5 pm, \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 Charles Street, (410) 385-2638

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>

January 10 2020 - Concert

THE 9 SONGWRITER SERIES

Tickets \$20 ~ 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/>

January 05 2020 - Dance

Waltz Time

Waltz Weavers

January 19 2020 - Dance

Waltz Time

Larry Unger & Friends