



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

August 2023

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.
<http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

August 02 2023

Janine Smith calls to TBD fabulous local music! Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

August 16 2023

Music by Some Assembly - Mary Corletta-Flora (flute, sax, pennywhistle), Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin), Adam Lee (bodhran, guitar), and Donna Boylan (keyboard). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 2nd and 4th Mondays from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

August 14 2023

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm August 14: Diane Schmit calls while Carl Friedman (fiddle), Francine Krasowska (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina and more!) play the tunes. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are welcome to bring individually wrapped snacks to share at the break. On-line payments only.
<https://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

August 28 2023

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm August 28; Sharon McKinley celebrates her birthday by calling dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Charlie Pilzer (piano) and Ralph Barthine (guitar). Happy Birthday, Sharon!! Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are

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Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 10:30 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers.

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>

August 12 2023

8-10:30 PM Caroline Barnes calling to: Petrichord - Sophie Chang (cello), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle, feet), Bobby LaRose (piano, mandolin, bones) Dance lesson: 7:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot.
<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

BFMS Song Swap

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

August 08 2023

2nd Tuesday zoom song swap. 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person! See the songswap page for the link>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775>

August 22 2023

4th Tuesday Songswap 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some

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Special Events

Autumn Assembly English Country Dance Ball

August 15 2023

Save the Date October 28 2023 Autumn Assembly English
Country Dance Ball 12 noon-3:30 PM Come to our afternoon
ball with refreshments, elegant music, and beautiful dancing
Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD
21210 More details coming soon
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

August 27 2023

1 pm - 3 pm @ The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore MD 21214. Traditional and contemporary folk dance
(Balfolk) music from France, Belgium and Brittany. This free
guided jam session is for all musicians and all instruments. No
prior experience in the genre is required. Mazurka, bourrée, an
dro, hanter dro, valse, gavotte de l'Aven, and MORE! This is a
MUSIC SESSION, not a dance. Voluntary donation for the
Lutherie will be collected. Tunebooks: Tunebooks will be
available at the session. Also available in advance
electronically in PDF format, contact mbvidor@aol.com .
Information: Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolk>