



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 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: free. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

October 04 2023

Come dance to fabulous music by the Baltimore Open Band with calling by Greg Frock. Interested in joining the Open Band? Email [amdance\[at\]bfms.org](mailto:amdance[at]bfms.org) for information. Intro lesson at 7:30. Dance starts at 8 at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 18 2023

Kappy Lanning calls to Contre Temps - McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle, mandolin), Andrew Tomlinson (flute), and Mark Vidor (accordion, piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

November 01 2023

Quill Duvall calls to Callithump - Glyn Collison (mandolin), Andrew Marcus (accordion), David Knight (fiddle). 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>

October 09 2023

Christopher Field calls dances to the music of Emily Aubrey, fiddle; Carl Friedman, piano; and Marty Taylor, whistles and concertina. 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 snacks to share at the break. On-line payments only.

<https://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 23 2023

October 23: April Blum leads the dancing to the music of Carl Friedman, (violin); Janina O'Brien (piano and more) and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina) Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212.

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<https://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

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: Free.

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>

October 14 2023

8-10:30 PM April Blum calling to: Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake ~ Carl Friedman - fiddle, Robin Wilson - flute, concertina, sax, Ralph Barthine - guitar, Janina O'Brien - piano, accordion, bodhran, whistle 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: free. Potluck snacks at the break. We learned George Mercer, a long time member of BFMS, died recently while recuperating from injuries he received a couple of months ago. In honor of his memory, if you are so inclined, wear a shirt with a Hawaiian flower pattern. George wore this style of shirt to dances.

BFMS Song Swap

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

October 10 2023

2nd Tuesday 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! Song swap facebook page:

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775>

October 24 2023

4th Tuesday 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! Song swap facebook page:

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Special Events

BFMS Fall Picnic 2023

October 15 2023

Join old friends and new friends for an afternoon of picnicking, fun, music, hiking, and relaxation at the beautiful Lake Roland Park! Much information about the park is available on their website:<https://www.lakeroland.org/> BFMS will have our own pavilion with long tables! The pavilion is right next to a great playground. Go to the picnic web page (above or below) to get more information

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

Autumn Assembly English Country Dance Ball

October 28 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, beautiful dancing, and elegant music by Trio con Brio (Elke Baker, violin; Paul Oorts, strings; and Jonathan Jensen, piano). Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210 Registration opening soon <http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Balfolk Music Session

October 22 2023

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION 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#4hrday>