



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

November 2025

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Join us TODAY for the Michael Quitt Memorial Celebration! Singing, potluck, memorial and dancing See details below!

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 \$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>

November 05 2025

Kappy Laning calls to the music of Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), Elke Baker (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

November 12 2025

Harris Bard Lapiroff calls to the music of Here on the Hill: Tory Horner (fiddle), Annie McDougall (fiddle), and Rosemary Powell (fiddle). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

November 19 2025

Penelope Weinberger calls to the music of Some Assembly: Mary Corletta Flora (flute, alto sax, penny whistles), Adam Lee (guitar), Donna Moore Boylan (keyboard, accordion), Iain Sturrock (vocals, cajon, guitar), Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin, banjo). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

November 26 2025

Chloe Levine calls to the music of Roundtuit: Rebecca Weiss (fiddle) & Charlie Pilzer (piano). The Pre-Thanksgiving Dance! 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 - Every Monday 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: free.
Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info:
engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

November 03 2025

English Country Dance from 8:00 -- 10:30 pm Marty Taylor, on whistles, recorders and concertina; Carl Friedman on piano; and Becky Ross on violin will play the tunes to the dances called by Kappy Laning this evening! Please register ahead of time: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

November 10 2025

English Country Dance 8 to 1030 pm. Sharon McKinley calls to the playing of Carl Friedman, violin, Steven Epstein on clarinet and Janina O'Brien, on piano. Snacks are always welcome but not required for admittance. Please register:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

November 17 2025

More English Country Dancing to be done from 8 to 1030 pm, Come join us; We can't get enough! April Blum calls and Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), Carl Friedman (piano), and Emily Aubrey (violin) will play accordingly! Please register here:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

November 24 2025

Dance the calories away beforehand by joining us for an English Country Dance 8 pm to 1030 pm! Emily Aubrey will call and Jeff Steinberg on violin, Mark Vidor on accordion, and Janina O'Brien on piano will all play! snacks not required but absolutely welcomed! please register here:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 7:00 'till 9:30 pm or from 8:00 'till 10:30 (see dance listing), 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>

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November 01 2025

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November 08 2025

7-9:30 PM (winter start time is 1 hr earlier than summer) Kim Forry calling to Baltimore Open Band lead by McGregor Yatsevitch Dance lesson: 6:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged, <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

BFMS Song Swap

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

November 11 2025

We are going live and in person at the 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. We're delighted to be singing in person! Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome) REMEMBER: If you are sick, not feeling well, etc., please stay home.

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Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

November 02 2025

1- 3 p.m. at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21214. Balfolk refers to traditional and contemporary folk dance from Central France, Brittany and a few other places. Dances include bourrée, mazurka, an dro, hanter dro and others. The music is interesting, rhythmic and lots of fun to play. Pretty easy, too! This will be a guided jam session. IT IS NOT A DANCE SESSION. All musicians and all instruments are welcome. No prior experience in the genre is necessary. Music will be provided at the session. Music is also available electronically in advance. For more information, contact Mark Vidor at mbvidor@aol.com. <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal>