



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

February 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

June 14 2019

34th Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 14 to Sunday, June 16, 2019 Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Info & online registration available. Ticket sales are open.

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

February 06 2019

Caroline Barnes calls to Tea and Honey -Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Bobby LaRose (piano).

February 13 2019

Ann Fallon calls to the Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), and Artie Abrams (bass).

February 20 2019

Kappy Laning calls to The Baltimore Open Band. Special Event: The Charm City Rapper Sword Dancing team will be performing during the break.

February 27 2019

Susan Taylor calls to Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (pennywhistle, concertina), and John Devine (guitar).

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>

February 04 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

February 11 2019

Sharon McKinley calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Dave Crandall (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

February 18 2019

Ann Fallon will be the caller; music provided by Emily Aubrey (violin), Barbara Gorin (strings), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

February 25 2019

It's our annual Tropical Staycation! Wear your beach clothes! The caller will be Emily Aubrey; music will be provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (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>

February 09 2019

Brian Hamshar calls to The Organic Family Band: Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Michael Raitzyk (guitar),Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). 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 Sara at satdance@bfms.org

2nd Tuesday Song Swap

2nd Tuesday Song Swap - 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Some of us love singing together so much, we're starting another song swap in second location to compliment our popular 4th Tuesday event at the Four Hour Day Lutherie. We hope you can come to both! Like our other song swap at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, this is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. 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). At the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter. The space is a

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lovely, accessible, with padded chairs and good acoustics. (It's free, but small cash donation is appreciated by our generous hosts)

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

February 12 2019

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

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>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Balfolk Dance!

February 09 2019

The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 3 PM to 5 PM Come to our second Balfolk! Folk dances from France and Brittany - bourree, an dro, laride, valse, schottische, hanter dro and MORE! All dances taught; no experience required. It's EASY and FUN! Live music by Slyte of Hand (Jon Kmetz - French bagpipes, viola; Michele McCann - hurdy gurdy, chalumeau, percussion; Mark Vidor - accordeon) \$10 donation suggested. For more information contact Mark Vidor at mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolkdance>

Washington Family Dance

February 10 2019

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex, to the left of the main ballroom entrance in Glen Echo, Maryland. This month, its Janine Smith calling to Otter Loop. For more information go to www.fsgw.org and click on "Family Dance", or eMail dance@fsgw.org. Info. on future FSGW Family Dances are at <https://www.fsgw.org/family-dance>.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#fsgwfamily>

Laurie Lewis

February 13 2019

RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a spot. Brad's House (831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD) Cost: \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share!
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

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 Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!
<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