



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

August 2024

<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>

August 07 2024

Andrea Nettleton calls to music by Megan Beller (fiddle) and Charley Beller (mandolin, banjo, feet). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

August 21 2024

April Blum calls to music by Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Lisa Roberts (banjo), and Art Abrams (bass). 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 12 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm April Blum calling to music by Becky Ross (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet, saxophone) and Charlie Pilzer, piano Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

August 26 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm Kappy Laning leads the dancing to music by Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Mark Vidor (accordion) and Benn Hobbs (piano). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.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>

August 03 2024

A SPECIAL CONTRA DANCE in partnership with Charlestown Senior Living Community 1:30-4:00 PM Ann Fallon calling to music by Jumping Sharks (Robin Wilson, Emily Aubrey, and Michael Raitzyk) Dance lesson: 1:00 PM Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged.
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php> Location: Charlestown Senior Living Community. 719 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. Follow signs for Cross Creek Station Clubhouse. The dance will be in the Conference Center within the Clubhouse. Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free

August 10 2024

8-10:30 PM Kim Forry calling to The Orphans - a high energy trio, with a specialty for French Canadian tunes, Peter Buchak on accordion, Ben Kennedy on piano, Miranda Weinberg on fiddle. 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. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

Special Events

Autumn Assembly - Save the Date

August 06 2024

Put the BFMS Autumn Assembly on your calendar! Saturday October 26 2024 (afternoon)
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BFMS Fall Picnic - Save the Date

August 08 2024

Put the BFMS Fall Picnic on your calendar. Sunday, October 13, 2024, 12pm to 4 pm Thanks to the generous donation of BFMS member Ellice Brahms, the almost annual BFMS picnic will return this Fall. We are pleased to announce that we are

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returning to the lovely pavilion at Lake Roland Park.
Socializing, clothing swap, singing, jamming, games and hiking
will be part of the fun. Stay tuned for more details.
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Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

August 18 2024

1 pm - 3 pm. The Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd.
21214. Balfolk refers to traditional and contemporary folk
dance from France, Belgium, 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, led by
Mark Vidor. 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#balfolk>

Baltimore Shape Note Singing

August 27 2024

7pm to 9:30pm. Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD. Join us in America's oldest musical tradition!
Experience the joy of singing a cappella choral music in four-
part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No
experience needed, and loaner books are available.
Attendance is free. All are welcome! More information
<https://baltimoreshapenote.org/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#shapenote>

Balfolk dance (bal)

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