



# BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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November 2007



*12th Annual Tellabration! 2007  
Saturday, November 17, 7-10:30 pm  
Woodbrook Baptist Church, Baltimore*

*Tellabration!*

This storytelling "concert" features gifted storytellers from the BFMS and larger storytelling community. Baltimore Tellabration! is part of an international celebration of storytelling which takes place on the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year's theme is civility, which some tellers will illustrate through tales of mayhem, treachery, deception, and assorted feats of cunning. **Joe Fernon** and **George Mercer**, co-winners of the recent First Annual Baltimore Liars' Contest, will MC the evening. Stories from 7:00-8:30 will appeal to all ages, but are designed to hold the interest of younger listeners. Stories for adults and children who can listen like adults begin at 8:30. It is a Tellabration! tradition to collect canned goods and non-perishables for a worthy cause (this year, the Towson Assistance Center). Plenty of free parking. Wheel chair accessible. Refreshments will be available.

Admission: \$7 members, \$9 non-members, \$5 students, discounts for families and for groups of 12 or more More information: Diane: 410-321-8419, matchmaker2@comcast.net, or Barbara, 410-252-1438.



Storyteller Tracy Radosevic

## BURN-OFF-THE-CALORIES DANCE. A BFMS THANKSGIVING TRADITION



*Thursday, November 22, 2007, 8:00-10:30 pm*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Parish Hall,  
1620 Reisterstown Rd. Pikesville

BFMS will hold its annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-the-Calories Dance at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill for the sixth year.

This is an all-volunteer evening featuring

an open band led by Liz Donaldson and open mic for callers (English, contras, squares).

Cost \$7.00 members (BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS); \$10.00 non-members, half price for little kids. Student discount. There will be easier, kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8:00-8:30. Bring your leftover deserts to share (they lose calories in transit). Bring your dinner guests or hosts and come on over. To sign up to call or for information, contact Mike Franch (410) 889-3252 or engdance@bfms.org.

## **BFMS Family and Second Saturday Night Contra Dances return on Saturday, Nov. 10!!**

Good news! The BFMS Family Dance is back! Great family fun, dancing and music for families comes back to St. Mark's on Saturday, November 10.

Also, our Second Saturday Contra Dance also is back on, well, back on the second Saturday of the month! After two great Sunday afternoon events, we are back at our regular time.

Both events feature caller Laura Brown with Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections. See Page 4 for complete details.

# BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

## Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, November 11, 4-6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. A community gem whose members meet to play for dancing. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages and instruments and levels are truly welcome. Info: Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 susantaylor@greenbelt.com

## Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic \*

Friday, November 9, 8-11 pm; sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Interfaith Center, 3509 Charles St, Baltimore

Now an official BFMS event! Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience, coffee and refreshments, piano on site. 410-825-0948, leahu@earthlink.net.

## English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, November 18, 4-6 pm

This is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. The band practices once a month and plays for Monday night English Country Dancing once every 2 or 3 months. Newcomers welcome Info: Eileen Franch 410-889-3252, franch@juno.com

## Norwegian Dancing House Party †

Saturday, November 3, 6:30 pm potluck, 8 pm dance

3600 T St. NW, Washington, DC

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-winner Paul Morrisett (from the Klezmer band the Klezmatics) on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome--we'll show you the moves. Bring clean shoes, food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Hosts: Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper, (301) 654-7667. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

## Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

Fourth at Four does not meet in November or December. Please join us at Tellebration! 2007 (see Page 1). Next event will be on January 27, 2008. Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey 410-252-1438 bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane 410-321-8419

## Contra Dance Slow Jam †

Thursday, November 8, 7:30-10pm

601 E. 31st St, Baltimore

Learn contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. Tunes will be taught by ear and music will be available. Music from a variety of traditions, including New England, Southern Appalachian, Irish, French Canadian, Scottish, English, and more. All level of players interested in learning or practicing contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. All instruments are welcome.

More info: Contact Ed VandenBosche, 443-846-4748, or ed.jacobsenv@comcast.net.

## SPECIAL CONCERT

### Jacqueline Schwab and Wayne Hankin

Thursday, November 8, 7pm

An Die Musik, 409 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Wayne Hankin, specialist in ancient winds, has performed for Cirque du Soleil, Center Stage, Alley Theater, New York Shakespeare Festival, Lincoln Center, American Repertory Theater and on Broadway. He's made music with most of the major early music groups in the world. His numerous television credits include CBS Sunday Morning, The Tonight Show, Regis & Kathie Lee, Monday Night Football, HBO's Showtime and ABC News Niteline, and has recorded with popular stars from They Might Be Giants to Jewel. Recent television credits include Nickelodeon's Miss Spider and recent movie credits include Disney's The Princess, Belle and Anastasia. Numerous recording credits include works for RCA, ECM and Sony.

Wayne teaches the world over and is recipient of several awards including the Noah Greenberg Award, ASCAP Standards Awards, besonder Verdienst award of Austria, Meet the Composer Grants and the ASCAP Plus Awards six years in a row for composition.

Jacqueline Schwab has been an English country dance musician for over 25 years and is a founding member of Bare Necessities. She is widely known as the pianist on ten Ken Burns's PBS documentaries (including The Civil War, Baseball and Mark Twain) and on over 30 recordings, including with Bare Necessities, singer Jean Redpath and fiddlers Alasdair Fraser and Laura Risk. Jacqueline also has three solo recordings. She has performed for former President Clinton at the White House and at the Smithsonian. A longtime dancer, Jacqueline plays and teaches English dance workshops with Bare Necessities around the country and abroad.

Admission \$18, discounts for seniors and students. Tix: 410-385-2638. More info: henry@andiemusik.com



Jacqueline Schwab



Wayne Hankin

# BFMS Dance

## BFMS English Country Dance \*

Monday evenings, 8–10:30 pm; New dancer workshop: 7:45 on the first Monday of each month

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

English Country Dancing: Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can do it, too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. Always live music, always friendly dancers to welcome new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

November 5

Caller: **Tom Spilsbury**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Edith Coakley** (fiddle). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.

November 12

Caller: **Jacqueline Schwab**. Music: **Jacqueline Schwab** (piano) and **Wayne Hankin** (multiple instruments).

November 19

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Walt Robinson** (recorder), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

November 26

Caller: **Rich Galloway**. Music: **Paul Oorts** (guitar, mandolin), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina).

## BFMS American Contra & Square Dance \*

Wednesday evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays each month

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always invited.

Admission: \$12/\$8 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students with IDs and those under 21 years of age: \$5 members/\$6 non-members. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28<sup>th</sup> Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28<sup>th</sup> St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave. and then left on 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

From the south: Get to Pratt St., either by taking I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right on Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Use parking lots on either side of 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul. The church is on your right.

November 7

Pianist extraordinaire **Jacqueline Schwab**, nationally known for her performance in the Ken Burns films, and renowned woodwind master **Wayne Hankin**, make a rare contra dance appearance as part of their concert and dance music tour of Charm City. **Carl Friedman** rounds out the ensemble on fiddle. DC favorite **Janine Smith** is our caller.

November 14

**Tori Barone** calls to the fine old-time tunes of the **Looney Tunes**: **Lisa Roberts** (fiddle, banjo), **Alice Rodman** (fiddle), **Tom Reedy** (guitar), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass).

November 21

Our Thanksgiving Eve tradition! **Bob Dalsemer**, founder of BFMS, and now director of the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC, returns to his home town to call with long-time friends **Fiddlestyx**: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Jon Simmons** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass).

November 28

Perennial Baltimore favorite **Robbin Marcus** (formerly Robbin Schaffer) returns from her honeymoon and new home in Atlanta to call on **Open Band Night!**

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## More Member-Sponsored Events

### First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, November 1, 7:30-10:30pm

Los Arrieros Restaurant and Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

**First Thursday Players.** Enjoy Columbian, Dominican, and Mexican cuisines. \$10. Info: 301-585-8813. Half block north of Eastern Ave. Ample neighborhood parking including Montgomery County lot on King St. and in the restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.

There is now a message forum on the BFMS website. Check it out at: <http://www.bfms.org/phorum/index.php>. All BFMS members are invited to post messages of interest to the folk music and dance community.

*Admissions do not cover the cost of BFMS events.*

*Your contribution is welcome!*

# More BFMS Dance and Events

## BFMS Family Dance \*

Saturday, November 10, 5-6:30 pm, potluck 6:30-7:30 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville

14th Season! We will welcome **Laura Brown** calling to the ever evolving **Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections**. **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle is teamed with **Carl Friedman** on Irish flute and fiddle, and master piano player **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran. Laura has a wide variety of family friendly dances to share. Her upbeat and energetic personality will coax everyone to join in the fun! Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities, of 12 or more. The feeling of fun and community spirit continues with the pot luck dinner from 6:30-7:30. PLEASE NOTE our new admission rates: \$5 for members of BFMS (and affiliated organizations), \$7 for non-members, all children under 2 are free. Family admission: member families maximum \$20, non-member families maximum \$28. For more information: call Diane: 410-321-8419, or e-mail matchmaker2@comcast.net

## BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

Saturday, November 10, 8-11 pm, lesson 7:40 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville

Charles Darwin's favorite contra dance band, Intelligent **DeZarn and the Natural Selections** play the tunes. **Laura Brown** will be calling a fine mix of contras and squares. Start the evening by joining your friends at the pot luck dinner at 6:30. New folks can participate in the new dancer orientation at 7:40. This Evolutionary-Celtic band consists of **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Carl Friedman** on Irish flute and fiddle, and **Marc Glickman** on piano and bodhran. For more information or to volunteer: Diane, 410-321-8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net.

## Somebody Scream

### Leroy Thomas and The Zydeco Roadrunners \*

Saturday, November 3, Lesson 8 pm, dance 9-12 pm

The Barn Theater at CCBC-Catonsville: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville

Leroy Thomas hails from Elton LA, but seems at ease wherever he chooses to be. Up and down the west coast and coast and everywhere in between, audiences welcome Leroy as one of their own. He mastered the button and piano accordions and enjoys keeping the tradition of Louisiana style Zydeco in his music that he refers to as "old-school Zydeco". Leroy has been described as a throwback to the first generation of Zydeco masters. Leroy Thomas and the Roadrunners have been playing The Barn Theater @CCBC/CC for many years. We can always count on them for a great evening of traditional Zydeco as well a little bluesy touch to some old standards. Welcome back Leroy!



Somebody Scream Productions: Co-sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Admission \$15, \$12 BFMS Members w/ID, \$7 CCBC/CC Students w/ID Dance Lesson with Ben and Debbie at 8, partners not necessary, Music 9-12 Please support the College Scholarship Fund by buying water & soda at the venue. Please note: beer will no longer be available. FFIC: pat-yaffe@yahoo.com : 410.653.2571 Directions: Take I-95 to Exit 47, Rte. 195 to Catonsville. Follow signs for Rte 166 Rolling Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Rolling Road. Turn LEFT at the 2nd light into the CCBC/CC Campus.

## BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Carl Friedman.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, who are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting. For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 9).

BFMS accepts classified advertising from its members. Ads

should be related to the purposes of BFMS, which are preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition.

A member's noncommercial ad costs \$5 for each 25 words or fraction (50 words maximum). Business and nonmember ads cost \$10 for each 25 words (maximum 75 words). Lost and found is free (maximum 25 words). Phone number and email address each count as one word.

Your ad copy and check (payable to BFMS) must be received by the Editor (see contact information on page 9) by the 8th of the month before publica-

BFMS-sponsored events (\*) are open to the public and are handicapped accessible. Member-hosted events (†) are held in member's homes, which may not be completely accessible.

Please check with the host regarding access and other concerns. Unmarked events are not affiliated with BFMS. Access questions? Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.



## Dec. Issue Deadlines

Nov. 8: Articles & classified ads

Nov. 10: event listings



# Etc.

## Concerts

### Baldwin Station

*Thursdays, 8 pm*

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Nov. 1 - Pierce Pettis. \$18

Nov. 15 - Toby Walker & Pat Victor. \$16

More info: [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com),  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com).

### Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith Community Methodist Church,  
5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore

Nov. 2 - Jon Carroll and son Ben Carroll.  
\$15

Nov. 20 - The Limelites. Kensington  
Station opens. \$20.

Nov. 30 - Robin Bullock, Al Petteway,  
and Amy White, Celebrating the Holiday  
Season. \$20.

More info: [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com),  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com).

### Jimmy Gaudreau and Orrin Star Concert †

*Saturday, November 24, 7:30pm*

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090  
Sterling Road, Herndon, VA

3rd Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Show.  
Hot picking. Sweet singing. Fun stories.  
[www.jimmyandorrrin.com](http://www.jimmyandorrrin.com), 703-437-1883

## Workshops

### Learn to Improve Your Calling

*Thursdays starting Nov. 8 pm, 7-9:30 pm*

Cherry Hill Park, College Park

The Callers' Collective will be offering a series of workshops designed for both new and experienced callers. Ann Fallon, Eva Murray and Laura Brown will teach the workshops, with special appearances by other local and national talent. Please contact Ann Fallon at 410 268 0231 or [afallon@riva.net](mailto:afallon@riva.net) to register and for additional details.

### Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar Workshop with Orrin Star †

*Sunday November 18, 2-4pm*

Takoma Park, MD

Some of the coolest rhythm moves of any guitar style have come from bluegrass players. This workshop takes a hands-on, detailed and entertaining look at them. Topics covered include G and other bass runs, rest strokes, playing in 3/4 time and backing up simple country songs. If you like to strum bluegrass, folk or country music on an acoustic guitar this workshop is for you.

Workshop is limited to 12 participants, includes hand-outs, and costs \$50. For all level players save complete beginners. House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave, Takoma Park  
Register by calling 301-270-9090 or emailing [lessons@hmtrad.com](mailto:lessons@hmtrad.com). (Workshop flyer link on schedule page at [orrrinstar.com](http://orrrinstar.com))

## Special Events

### Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend

*Friday, November 16-Sunday, November 18*

Harpers Ferry, WV

Workshops, classes, concert, a ceili dance and sessions for players of all instruments in Scottish, Irish and French Canadian traditions in a relaxed retreat setting at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry. Faculty features French Canadian band, Genticorum, Scottish fiddler Laura Risk, Irish fiddle with Cleek Shrey, Robin Bullock on guitar, mandolin and tenor banjo, Ken Kolodner on hammered dulcimer and Kieran Jordan teaching step dance. Info: [www.celticfiddle.info](http://www.celticfiddle.info) or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [pdf@earthlink.net](mailto:pdf@earthlink.net)

### Butterball

*Saturday, November 24, 12 pm-12 am*

St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, 1009 Unruh Ave, Philadelphia, PA

Thanksgiving Saturday! 12 hours of rollicking contra fun, with the Avant Gardeners, Rumblestrip, Lift Ticket, and David

Langford, Peter Barnes & Ralph Gordon. Callers Beth Molaro, Susan Hankin, Cis Hinkle, and Seth Tepfer. Waltzes by Ellen Tepper. More info at [www.strutyourstuffing.org](http://www.strutyourstuffing.org).

### 5th Annual Contradancers Delight Holiday

*Dec. 26-30, 2007*

Lakeview Resort Morgantown, WV

Bands: **Crowfoot** and **Elftones**. Callers: **Beth Molaro** and **Nils Fredland** Hosts: **Warren & Terry Doyle**. For more info: [www.warrendoyle.com](http://www.warrendoyle.com) [doylew@lmc.edu](mailto:doylew@lmc.edu)

### Terpsichore's Holiday

*December 27, 2007-January 1, 2008*

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke,  
West Virginia

Join us for a great vacation and experience the magic of 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, non-dance activities, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! Enjoy the community spirit of our 11th annual folk music and dance camp. With programs for adults, teens and children, activities include contras & squares, waltz, English country, Morris, couple dances, dance band, longsword, arts & crafts, singing, storytelling, juggling, nature walks, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Featuring **The Groovemonsters**, **The Avant Gardeners**, **Gaye Fifer**, **Bill Wellington** and more. Info: Jeff Kenton, camp director, at 301-587-1525, [jkenton@verizon.net](mailto:jkenton@verizon.net). Details: [www.danceholiday.net](http://www.danceholiday.net).

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

*April 11-13, 2008*

YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater

Featuring **Tony Parkes** and **Airdance Trio (Rodney Miller, Elvie Miller, Gordon Peery)**, **Beth Molaro** and **The Racht Mountain Rock Farmers (Rachel Eddy, Jesse Milnes, Joe Newberry and Joe DeJarnette)**, and Quebecois music and dance with **Reveillons!** For more details and to register, visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) or call (301) 270-4553.

# Contra & Square Dances

## Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30 pm*  
*Free new dancer class 7:30 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park,  
MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd.,  
Glen Echo

Contra dances, with occasional squares  
and couple dances, to live music. Admis-  
sion \$9. Info: [info@fridaynightdance.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdance.org),  
[www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org). To play or  
call: [fndgigs@petml.com](mailto:fndgigs@petml.com)

*November 2*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Green Light Karma**  
(**David Knight**, fiddle, **Andrew Marcus**,  
accordion, and **Dave Wiesler**, piano).

*November 9*

**Robert Cromartie** calls to the fabulous  
**Glen Echo Open Band**.

*November 16*

**Rick Mohr** calls to **Beeswax Sheepskin**  
(**Anna Patton**, clarinet, **Roger Kahle**,  
guitar, foot percussion, **Ethan Hazzard-  
Watkins**, fiddle, and **Chuck Corman**,  
bass, piano, dumbek, guitar).

*November 23*

**Cis Hinkle** calls to **Lift Ticket (Rex  
Blazer**, fiddle, **TJ Johnson**, mandolin, and  
**Seth Houston**, piano, guitar).

*November 30*

**The Gigmeisters** (**Alexander Mitchell**,  
fiddle, **Paul Oorts**, guitar, mandolin, **Dave  
Wiesler**, piano, and **Ralph Gordon**, bass).  
Caller TBA.

## FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

*Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm*  
*New dancer orientation 7 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park,  
MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd.,  
Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and  
new dancers. No partner needed. New  
dancers please come early. \$12/\$9 mem-  
bers/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: [Robert  
Cox dance@fsgw.org](mailto:RobertCoxdance@fsgw.org), [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

*November 4*

**Susan Taylor** calls to the **Taylor Among  
the Devils** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Jona-  
than Jensen**, piano, and **Marty Taylor**,  
concertina, winds).

*November 11*

**Denise Lair** calls to **Dead Sea Squirrels**  
(**Cathy Mason**, fiddle, **Craig Edwards**,  
fiddle, banjo, and **Henry Yoshimura**, gui-  
tar).

*November 18*

**Rick Mohr** calls to **Beeswax Sheepskin**  
(**Ethan Hazzard-Watkins**, fiddle, **Anna  
Patton**, clarinet, **Rodger Kahle**, guitar,  
foot percussion, **Chuck Corman**, bass,  
piano, dumbek, guitar).

*November 25*

**Seth Tepfer** calls to the **New Hip Trio**  
(**Liz Donaldson**, piano, **Joe DeZarn**, fid-  
dle, **Ralph Gordon**, bass, and **Dave Lang-  
ford**, fiddle).

## Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, November 3, 7:30-10:30 pm.*

Crow's Nest Preserve, Elverson,  
PA.

**Perry Shafran** calls to the **Gooseberries**.  
Admission \$8/\$5 students and seniors. For  
more information, contact Nancy Katzen at  
610-780-5667 or visit Ted Crane's website  
at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>

## Crab Contras

*Saturday, November 3, 7:30-10:30 pm;*  
*workshop 7 pm*

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley  
Hall, Cambridge.

**Ann Fallon** calls to the **Crab Apples**.

\$7 per person, free snacks! Info/  
directions: 410-546-775 or 410-901-9177

## Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, November 4, 2-5 pm; workshop  
1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

**Susan Hankin** calls to **Jane's Gang**.

Cost: \$8. Info/directions:  
[www.ardenclub.com](http://www.ardenclub.com), 302-478-7257.

## Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

*Tuesday, November 13, 8:30-11 pm*

Conference Center, Cherry Hill RV  
Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College  
Park.

**Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray,**

**Janine Smith,** and **Susan Taylor** call to  
**Alan Jabbour** (fiddle) and **John Schwab**  
(guitar).

Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are  
welcome. 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231  
[squaredancers@comcast.net](mailto:squaredancers@comcast.net),  
[www.hotsquares.info](http://www.hotsquares.info)

## Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Fridays, 8-11 pm*  
*Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm*

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church,  
5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/  
directions: [Dave Colestock 717-7701477](mailto:DaveColestock717-7701477),  
[LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com).

*November 9*

**Dan Black** calls to the **MetroGnomes**.

*November 23*

Open Mic Night, with the **Contra Rebels**.

## Annapolis Traditional Dance So- ciety

*Saturday, November 17, 7-10 pm; work-  
shop 6:30 pm*

Annapolis Quaker Friends Meeting-  
house, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis

**Eva Murray** calls to **Sugar Beat** (**Elke  
Baker**, fiddle, **Susan Brandt**, flute, **Marc  
Glickman**, piano).

Directions/info: 301-717-6454,  
[pshaf@yahoo.com](mailto:pshaf@yahoo.com), [contradancers.com/  
atds](http://contradancers.com/atds).

## Lancaster Traditional Dance So- ciety

*Saturday, November 17, New dancer work-  
shop 7:15 pm, Dance 8-11 pm.*

St. John's Episcopal Church, 321  
W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA

Featuring **Eileen Nicholson**, fiddle, **Cathy  
McGrath**, guitar, and **Jill Smith**, piano.  
**Bob Nicholson** calls.

Admission \$7/\$4 students. More info:  
717-431-7417, [sam@mcc.org](mailto:sam@mcc.org),  
[www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

## More Contrás & Squares

### MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, November 24, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

Trinity Episcopal School, Frederick. (Near Harry Grove Stadium)

Becky Hill calls to **Elke Baker**, fiddle, and **Alexander Mitchell**, mandolin, and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$8/\$3 children under 16. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com, www.contradancers.com.

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo.

\$9/\$7 FSGW members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

November 7

Tom Spilsbury calls to **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon, concertina), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

November 14

Stephanie Smith calls to **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Edith Coakley** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

November 21

Bob Farrall calls to **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Susan Brandt** (flute).

November 28

Rich Galloway calls to **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Francine Kraskowsa** (piano).

### International Folk Dancing †

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 Lesson in first half hour

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy

## Other Dances

Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss ] 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

### Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons †

Friday November 9 and 23, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 17th year! Beginners & advanced welcome. Turn south from the intersection of 39th Street and West University Parkway onto San Martin Drive. Take the 3rd left turn from San Martin Dr. Bring friends and party goodies. Anne and Dave Greene 410-435-0967

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

Building T-39, NIH, Bethesda

Beginning Class: Tuesday Nov 6 and Thurs Nov 15\* 7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Class: Tuesday Nov 13 \* 7:30 - 9:30 pm In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. . Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air conditioned. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

### Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3:30 pm, lesson 3 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Nov. 4 - Hickman, Glickman, and Devine. Nov. 18 - Beeswax Sheepskin.

Admission is \$8. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

### Slow Blues Lesson and Dancing

Sunday, November 4, 8:30 pm, lesson 7 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday Blues dance featuring **Acme Blues Company**. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

## More Events

### Institute of Musical Traditions

Mondays, 7:30 pm

St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD.

Nov. 5 - Maggie Sansone CD release. \$14 adv/\$17 door.

Nov. 12 - Geoff Muldaur. \$14 adv/\$17 door.

Nov. 19 - Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation CD release. \$14 adv/\$17 door.

Nov. 26 - SONiA and disappear fear. \$14 adv/\$17 door.

Info: marysue@buildthemountain.com, www.imtfolk.org, 301-754-3611

### Focus Rockville

Wednesdays, 8 pm

O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville

Nov. 14 - Red Molly

Nov. 28 - Chuck Brodsky

\$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459 or log onto www.focusmusic.org.

### Stone Jug House Concert Series

7:30 pm

Near Gettysburg, PA

Nov. 9 - Wendy Stewart, Scottish Harper.

Nov. 24 - Fynesound Celtic Band Open Rehearsal Holiday Concert.

\$15 nr. Gettysburg PA. Call 717 677 4420 for reservations and directions.

## Even More Exciting Events

### **Kate Campbell/Benefit Concert for At-Risk Youth**

*Thursday, November 1 • 7:30 pm*

Calvary Baptist Church, 755 8th St. NW

**Kate Campbell** will perform a benefit concert presented by Calvary Baptist Church at 755 8th St. N.W. (corner of H and 8th, one block from the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro). The concert will benefit Calvary's afterschool program for at-risk youth. **Hollertown** (Americana/bluegrass) will open the show. Tickets \$15 may be purchased online at [www.calvarydc.org](http://www.calvarydc.org) or by calling 202-347-8355.

### **Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Series**

*Saturday, November 3, 8 pm*

Carroll County Arts Council, 91 E. Main St, Westminster

**Guy Davis.** Acoustic Blues.

Tickets: Adults: \$17; Seniors 65+, Children 12 and under, Student w/ID: \$15 Information and Tickets: 410-857-2771 [cground@qis.net](mailto:cground@qis.net) <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

### **Folk Music Night**

*Saturday, November 17, 7:30–10 pm*

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Free, donations welcome. Featured Performer: David LaFleur ([www.davidlafleurmusic.com](http://www.davidlafleurmusic.com)). This is an "open mike" event. [www.perryhallumc.org](mailto:www.perryhallumc.org) [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net), 410-529-7176.

### **English Echoes: English Country CD Release and Dance**

*Saturday, November 17, 8 pm*

Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA

Release of *English Echoes: English Country Dance Favorites*, featuring **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Becky Ross** on fiddle, and **Colleen Reed** on flute. Guest **Bruce Edwards** on bassoon. Concert followed by dancing with **Brad Saylor** calling. \$15 for FSGW members, \$18 others. More info: <http://fsgw.org>, <http://www.lizdonaldson.com>, or call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460

### **Celtic Fiddle & Feet Showcase**

*Saturday, November 17, 8 pm*

Harpers Ferry Junior High School, Harpers Ferry, WV

This unique concert showcases French-Canadian, Irish, and Scottish fiddle styles in a lively evening of music and dance. The dynamic trio from Montreal, Genticorum plays a rich Quebecois repertoire of captivatingly-crooked traditional and original tunes and songs on fiddle, flute, guitar, bass and percussive feet. Scottish fiddler Laura Risk, Ken Koldner on hammered dulcimer, and "Celtic guitar wizard" Robin Bullock, once known as the trio

Greenfire, will again combine their talents to play a dynamic repertoire including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton and French Canadian music. Joined by step dancer Kieran Jordan and Irish fiddle whiz, Cleek Shrey, this evening's concert is guaranteed to delight the audience and warm the cockles of any Celtic heart. Co-sponsored with *Upper Potomac Celtic Weekend*. At Harpers Ferry Jr. High School. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members, \$8 children and students. Info: [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us), (304) 263-2531 or [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

### **Sugarloaf Coffeehouse**

*Saturday, November 17, 7:30 pm, open mic 7 pm*

16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown, MD

2006 WAMMIE winners Lori Kelley and Cletus Kennelly perform for our last coffeehouse in 2007. Concert starts at 7:30PM with Karen Scuderi, an up-and-coming musician who grew up in Damascus, MD and has written over 100 songs. Open mic at 7:00PM. Suggested donation is \$15, refreshments included. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. For more information visit [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse), send email to [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or call 301-977-8952.

### **FSGW Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance**

*Monday, December 31, 7:30 pm -- 12:30 am*

Historic Adelphi Mill, 8401 Riggs Rd, Adelphi, MD

Caller: **Sam Rotenberg** Music by: **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina). Also couple dances, potluck refreshments, and midnight champagne toast. \$28. members and affiliates, \$30. guests. Register by Dec. 14 for \$3. off. More info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) or 301-577-5018, or 301-585-7750

### **FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Ball**

*Monday, December 31, 8 pm*

The Woman's Club, Bethesda

Music by **Crowfoot** (**Jaige Trudel**, **Adam Broome**, and **Nicholas Williams**) and caller **Ted Hodapp**. The Grand March begins at 8 pm. Dance contras and waltzes until 12:15 AM and we'll ring in 2008 with a champagne toast. Cost is: \$28 FSGW Members, \$34 General Admission. To register, visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) for a download of the flyer. Flyers also available at local dances or call (301) 251-8586.

### **Upper Potomac Pipers Weekend**

*Friday, January 11-Sunday, January 13*

Harpers Ferry, WV

New Weekend workshop for bellows-blown bagpipes, fiddle, flute and mixed instruments with **Jerry O'Sullivan**, **Ian Lawther**, **Finn Moore**, **John Skelton**, **Wendy MacIsaac**, **David Cantieni**, **Bob Mitchell** and more. [www.squeezethebag.info](http://www.squeezethebag.info) or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net)



# Baltimore Folk Music Society Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Folkie Interests

- Contra dancing
- Cajun / zydeco
- English dancing
- Coffeehouse / concerts
- Singing
- Storytelling
- Family / kids events
- Dance / camp weekends
- Instruments / open band

### Volunteer Interests

- Greeting / ticket taking
- Sound system
- Refreshments
- Newsletter
- Graphic design—fliers, etc.
- Hosting musicians / visitors
- Website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES

Individual:	1 year (\$20) 2 years (\$36) 3 years (\$48)	\$ _____
Family:	1 year (\$30) 2 years (\$57) 3 years (\$72)	\$ _____
Newsletter only:	1 year (\$12) (not available for 212 zips)	\$ _____
	Donation:	\$ _____

### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:

\_\_\_ Contributor (\$75)   \_\_\_ Supporter (\$150)   \_\_\_ Sustainer (\$250)   \_\_\_ Patron (\$500)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY** is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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## Calendar of Events

## November 2007

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BFMS sponsored and member-hosted events are in <b>boldface</b> . See page numbers for full details.				<b>1</b> <b>First Thursday Players</b> 3 Pierce Pettis 5 Kate Campbell 8	<b>2</b> Jon Carroll & Ben Carroll 5 Anna Rain/Green Light 6 Karma 6	<b>3</b> <b>Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Roadrunners</b> 4 Ann Fallon/Crab Apples 6 Perry Shafran/Gooseberries 6 International Folk Dancing 7 Guy Davis 8
<b>4</b> Susan Taylor/Taylor Among the Devils 6 Susan Hankin/Jane's Gang 6 Hickman, Glickman, and Devine 7 Acme Blues Company 7	<b>5</b> <b>Tom Spilsbury/Robin Wilson, Julie Gorka, Edith Coakley</b> 3 Maggie Sansone 7	<b>6</b> <b>BFMS Board Meeting</b> 4 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	<b>7</b> <b>Janine Smith/Jacqueline Schwab, Wayne Hankin, Carl Friedman</b> 3 Tom Spilsbury/Bruce Edwards, Jeff Steinberg, Julie Gorka 7	<b>8</b> <b>Contra Dance Slow Jam</b> 2 Jacqueline Schwab/Wayne Hankin 2 Contra caller workshops 5	<b>9</b> <b>Friendly Coffeehouse</b> 2 Robert Cromartie/Glen Echo Open Band 6 Dan Black/MetroGnomes 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7 Wendy Stewart 7	<b>10</b> <b>Laura Brown/Intelligent DeZarn and the Natural Selections, Family &amp; Contra Dances</b> 4 International Folk Dancing 7
<b>11</b> <b>Baltimore Open Band Practice</b> 2 Denise Lair/Dead Sea Squirrels 6	<b>12</b> <b>Jacqueline Schwab and Wayne Hankin</b> 3 Geoff Muldaur 7	<b>13</b> Hot Square Babes/Alan Jabbour, John Schwab 6 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	<b>14</b> <b>Tori Barone/Looney Tunes</b> 3 Stephanie Smith/Anna Rain, Edith Coakley, Liz Donaldson 7 Red Molly 7	<b>15</b> Toby Walker & Pat Victor 5 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	<b>16</b> Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend 5 Rick Mohr/Beeswax Sheepskin 6	<b>17</b> <b>Tellabration!</b> 1 Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend 5 Eva Murray/Sugar Beat 6 Bob Nicholson/Eileen Nicholson, Cathy McGrath, Jill Smith 6 International Folk Dancing 7 Folk Music Night 8 English Echoes 8 Celtic Fiddle&Feet 8 Sugarloaf Coffeehouse 8
<b>18</b> <b>English Open Band Practice</b> 2 Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar Workshop 5 Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend 5 Rick Mohr/Beeswax Sheepskin 6 Beeswax Sheepskin 7	<b>19</b> <b>Susan Taylor/Walt Robinson, Julie Gorka, Jeff Steinberg</b> 3 Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation 7	<b>20</b> The Limelinters 5	<b>21</b> <b>Bob Dalsemer/Fiddlestyx</b> 3 Bob Farrall/Liz Donaldson, Paul Oorts, Susan Brandt 7	<b>22</b> <b>Burn-off-the-Calories Dance</b> 1	<b>23</b> Cis Hinkle/Lift Ticket 6 Open Mic/Contra Rebels 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	<b>24</b> Jimmy Gaudreau, Orrin Starr 5 Butterball 5 Becky Hill/Elke Baker, Alexander Mitchell, Liz Donaldson 7 International Folk Dancing 7 Fynesound 7
<b>25</b> Seth Tepper/New Hip Trio 6	<b>26</b> <b>Rich Galloway/Paul Oorts, Becky Ross, Jonathan Jensen</b> 3 SONiA/disappear fear 7	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Robbin Marcus/Open Band Night</b> 3 Rich Galloway/Colleen Reed, Becky Ross, Francine Kraskowska 7 Chuck Brodsky 7	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Robin Bullock, Al Pette-way, Amy White 5 Gigmeisters 6	