



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

April 2012

## BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church  
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218*

Wednesday evenings, 8-10:30 pm

New dancer session at 7:30 on the second and fourth  
Wednesdays of the month

Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates.

Students \$6/\$4 for members.

### Directions to Lovely Lane

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

From the south: I-95 to I-395, exit onto S. Howard (downtown Baltimore), turn right onto Pratt. Left onto Charles, right onto 23rd Street. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul. The church is on the right.

*April 4*

NO DANCE! (Lovely Lane not available on Easter Week)

*April 11*

**Ann Fallon** calls to **Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Bruce Campbell** (bass), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar).  
New Dancer Orientation at 7:30

*April 18*

**Dave Eisenstadter** calls to **Rambling House: Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Tina Eck** (flute), **Patrick Cavanagh** (banjo), and **Marc Glickman** (piano, bodhrán).

*April 25*

**Kappy Laning** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**. New Dancer Orientation at 7:30

## BFMS Second Saturday Dance\*

*Saturday, April 14th, 2012, 8-11 pm  
St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road,  
Pikesville, MD 21208*

**Shane Knudsen** calls to the **Treble Makers: Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina and sax), and **Brenna Hogan** (hammered dulcimer and fiddle).

Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email: nutritionexpeditions [at] yahoo.com

## BFMS English Country Dance\*

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm; New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month

Admission: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates  
\$2 student discount

English Country Dancing – fun, flirty, elegant movement to live music. All dances are taught and walked through. For more info, contact Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419 or [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

*April 2*

**Rich Galloway** calling to **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), and **Becky Ross** (violin).

*April 9*

**Diane Schmit** calling to **Judy Meyers** (piano), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Edie Stern** (violin).

*April 16*

Joint Event with special guests from Goucher's Choreographie Antique! **Mike Franch** calling to **Judy Meyers** (piano), **Emily Aubrey** (violin) and **David Giusti** (recorder).

*April 23*

**Carl Friedman** calling to **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (strings) and **David Crandall** (winds).

*April 30*

**Sharon McKinley** and **Ann Fallon** calling to **Ben Hobbs** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (recorders) and **Carl Friedman** (violin).

## Hold the Date —Catoctin Weekend\*

*June 15-17, 2012  
Catocin Mountain Park, Thurmont, MD*

The Catocin music and dance weekend getaway gives dancers and musicians of all ages a chance to attend a family-friendly weekend featuring folk music, crafts and dancing in a beautiful mountain setting. For information, e-mail [Catocin \[at\] BFMS \[dot\] org](mailto:Catocin[at]BFMS[dot]org)

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

## BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

### **BFMS Board Meeting\***

*Tuesday, April 3, 7:30pm.*

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: [president@bfms.org](mailto:president@bfms.org).

### **Fourth at Four StoryFolk\***

*Sunday, April 22, 4pm*

*Towson Unitarian Universalist Church  
1710 Dulaney Valley Road  
about 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27*

Seasoned and fledgling storytellers meet to swap tales at 4 pm on the 4th Sunday of each month. This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break.

Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons in first hour  
Homewood Friends Meeting House,  
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons given in the first hour.

Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or [pkreiss@toadmail.com](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.com). Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

### **Ballroom Dancing ‡**

*Every Friday, 7:50 pm*

*ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University*

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free. All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too. For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725 or email Anne: [agreene@all-systems.com](mailto:agreene@all-systems.com), Dave: [DGSG@all-systems.com](mailto:DGSG@all-systems.com)

### **Geud Band of Baltimore‡**

*Sunday, April TBA, 4-6 pm*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night English Dances every 2-3 months. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, at: [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

### **Dickey Mill Contra Dance ‡**

*Sunday, April 15, 1:30 to 4:30 pm*

*ChileSwing Studio  
4900 Wetheredsville Road, Baltimore, MD 21207*

**Becca Denison** calls to **Whirlitzer** - **Amy Hopkins** (fiddle), **Gerry Hemming** (guitar), **Lisa Roberts** (banjo, mandolin, fiddle), **Ed VandenBosche** (cello), **Mark Vidor** (piano), **Mike Duty** (concertina, mandolin) and friends.

\$10 per person. Max. \$20 per family.

For more information, contact:

Ed VandenBosche, [edvcih@yahoo.com](mailto:edvcih@yahoo.com), 443-846-4748 or  
Diana Kerns, [Dianakerns@yahoo.com](mailto:Dianakerns@yahoo.com), 410-467-4771

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, April 1, 2011 from 7 to 9 PM*

*Homewood Friends Meeting House  
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Lunch room downstairs. You do not have to feed the parking meters. More info: [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Saturday, April 7, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8 pm  
6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912*

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare.

Host Loretta's phone just in case: 301.371.4312. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi @ [xecu.net](mailto:xecu.net), 301.371.4312.

## Member-Sponsored Events & More

### Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series ‡

Friday, April 6, 8 pm  
Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church  
6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212

Saturday, April 7, 8 pm  
Carroll Arts Center  
91 West Main St., Westminster, MD 21157

Common Ground on the Hill continues its tandem concert series with the final concert of the season and a renowned artist from the Celtic music tradition: Irish Fiddle Master **Kevin Burke**.

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors over 65 and those 19 and younger, children 12 and younger get in free. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org). Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, April 14, 7:00-10:00 pm  
Perry Hall United Methodist Church  
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. Featured Performers: **Georgie Jessup**, with **David Salyers** <http://www.georgiejessup.com/>

Info: <http://www.perryhallumc.org/FolkMusicNight/>  
ndzimmer [at] comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) 410-529-7176

### Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club

Sunday, April 15, 2012, 2:30 pm to ~8pm

Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by potluck and jam session. Teacher: **Elke Baker**. For more info, visit [www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org](http://www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org)

### Uptown Concerts at Adat Chaim‡

Sunday, April 29th, 7:00 pm  
Adat Chaim Congregation  
115 Cockeys Mill Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

[disappear fear](#) reunion with SONiA and CiNDY  
Tickets \$24. Doors open 6 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-922-5210  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡

Faith Community United Methodist Church  
5313 Harford Rd. Baltimore, MD 21214

Friday, April 13th  
[David Mallett](#), [Neptune's Car](#) opens.  
Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Friday, April 20th  
[Sloan Wainwright](#), [Jory Nash](#) opens.  
Tickets \$20.00, Showtime 8:00 pm.

For tickets and information, call: 410-521-9099  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, April 5th  
[Pierce Pettis](#) with [Grace Pettis](#) —Tickets \$20.00;  
Showtime 8 pm.

Thursday, April 26th  
[Dan Navarro](#) —Tickets \$25.00; Showtime 8:00 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

## Other Local Dances

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing  
Saturday, April 21, 7-10 pm. Lesson 6:30  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall  
351 Dubois Road , Annapolis MD

Our feet will be flying with the sweet old-time sounds of **The Stray Birds**. This up-and-coming trio from Lancaster, PA features **Maya de Vitry** and **Oliver Craven** on fiddles, banjos and guitars, and **Charles Joseph Muench** on upright bass. The esteemed Hot Square Babe **Janine Smith** will be our caller.

Admission for dance, \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540 0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, [aefallon@verizon.net](mailto:aefallon@verizon.net). [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early.  
Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under.

[www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*April 1— Tom Calwell and Myra Hirschberg with Atlantic Crossing*

*April 8—Kathy Anderson with Fly by Night*

*April 15— Dave Eisenstadter with Crowfoot*

*April 22—FREE FSGW DANCE—Steve Gester calls to Devine Comedy*

*April 29— Rickey Holt with Contratopia*

### Friday Night Dance

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30. Beginners' workshop 7:30  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$9.

[www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](#)

*April 6 — Kathy Anderson calls to Fly by Night*

*April 13 — DeLaura Padovan with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. Free for dancers 17 and under.*

*April 20 — Dave Eisenstadter calls to Contranella.*

*April 27 — Kim Forry with Avant Gardeners*

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 28, 8-11pm.*

*Trinity School*

*6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703*

**Kim Forry** calls to the **Avant Gardeners** featuring **Laura Light** on fiddle; **George Paul** on piano; and **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion.

\$10, Students: \$5. Please check our website for details and directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

### Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 21 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7:15.*

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

*321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA.*

**Ann Fallon** calling to **Toot Ensemble: Joe DeZarn** (fiddle), **Tina Eck** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

\$8/\$5 students. Children 15 and younger FREE.

For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or visit our website at [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays; 8-11pm; lesson 7:30*

*Christ the Savior Orthodox Church*

*5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109*

*April 13 - NO DANCE (Hall unavailable)*

*April 27 - Perry Shafran calling to Strings on Wings.*

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, call 717-770-1477 or e-mail dance [at] harrisburgcontra.org

<http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/index.html>

### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, April 1, 2-5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*

*Arden Gild Hall*

*2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810*

**Grand Soiree** with local callers coordinated by Donna Hunt. \$10/\$9 for Arden Club members.

For more info: 302-478-7257 or <http://www.ardenclub.org/contradance.html>

### Shepherdstown Music and Dance Contra Dances

*Saturday, April 7, 8 pm, Lesson 7:30 pm.*

*War Memorial Building.*

*German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443*

**Kathy Anderson** with **Fly by Night**.

All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old.

For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us/dance/](http://www.smad.us/dance/).

## Other Dances

### Galesville Community Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall —952 Galesville Road,  
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

No dance in April.

<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

More info: (301) 926-9142

### The Great American Square Dance Revival Part XI

Saturday, April 21, 8:30-11:30 pm.

Saint Stephens Church —1525 Newton St. NW,  
Washington DC (Columbia Heights Metro. )

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents yet another amazing traditional Appalachian Square Dance. Come see what all the buzzzzzz is about right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. \$5 at the door.

Info: visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

### Contra Sonic

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex

It's high energy, it's loud, and it's glow stick fueled! This month: **Dave Eisenstadter with DJ improper**  
\$8, \$6 students. More information at <http://fsgw.org/>

### FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, April 8, 3 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD

**Fly by Night.** No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance . Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older.  
More information at [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### Scottish Country Dance Party

Sunday, April 22, 2-5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

Music by **Elke Baker** and the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. Refreshments provided. \$10 per person.

Info at <http://www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org> or call Rhonda Hotop at 703.992.0752

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

April 4 - **Bob Farrall** calls to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

April 11 - **Martha Seigel** leads the dancing to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle). **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

April 18 - **Stephanie Smith** calls while **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

April 25 - **Joseph Pimentel** leads the dances while **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

### English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, April 8, 2:30-5:30 PM

Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex

This series concentrates on simpler, fun dances and is very suitable for new dancers and dancers of other dance forms. Experienced dancers are very welcome as good role models on the dance floor. All dances are taught, walked through, and called. The first 30 minutes are specifically geared to newcomers. Admission price is \$10.

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see [www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN](http://www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN)

### Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

April 1 - **Destino da Rosa**

April 15 – **Over the Topp**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required.

The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15-minutes for an intermediate move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or e-mail: info@WaltzTimeDances.org.



## Other Local Dances

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

*Sunday, April 22 and 29, 3-6 pm*  
*Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park*

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more. No partner or experience necessary. Lesson at 3:00: Tango on 4/22 and Two Step on 4/29. \$14.

Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

### Thursday Blues Dance

*Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26; 9-11 pm*  
*45-minute beginner lesson at 8:15 pm*  
*The "Back Room", Glen Echo Park*

**DJ Mike Marcotte and guests.** Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231, or go to [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org).

### Cajun/Zydeco Dances

*Sunday, April 13*

#### **Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp**

Join us for a Cajun/Zydeco dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm with dancing until 6 pm. Admission is \$15.

*Friday, April 20*

#### **Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys**

Join us for a Zydeco Dance Party at American Legion Hall 136 in Greenbelt. The 30-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8:30 pm with dancing until midnight. Admission is \$20.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or visit [www.DancingBytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingBytheBayou.com)

### J. Patrick's Ceili

*Sunday, April 1st, 4:30-8:30*

*J. Patrick's Irish Pub*

*1371 Andre Street in Locust Point, Baltimore MD*

Music by **J. Patrick's All-Stars. Marilyn Moore** will be calling dances. Come out for a great afternoon of music and dance. Admission is still just \$5.

For more information, call 410-244-8613

### Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

*Saturday, April 14, 7-11 pm*  
*American Legion Post 183 Hall*  
*2301 Putty Hill Ave.*  
*Parkville, MD 21234*

Irish music and dance. **Peter Fitzgerald** continues to present great music with the **J. Patrick's All Stars**, and **Marilyn Moore** continues to teach us how to dance. No experience necessary come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances.

Adults \$18. Children 7 and over are \$9, 6 and under are free. Discounts for members, families and seniors.

More info: <http://www.emeraldisleclub.com/ceili1.html>

## Dance Weekends & Special Events

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

*April 13-15, 2012*

*YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD*

Chesapeake Dance Weekend celebrates 30 dancing years. Join us for another EPIC dance adventure with **Joseph Pimentel** with **Crowfoot**, **Cis Hinkle** with **Tractor Family** and **Matthew Olwell** and **Emily Oleson** teaching a variety of percussive dance forms with music by **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine**. Techno contra with **dJ Improper!** Substantial Youth discounts (ages 13-25 attend for \$160) and work scholarships available.

Visit [www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org](http://www.ChesapeakeDanceWeekend.org) for ALL the juicy details and online registration.

### Spring Springar Spree

*April 26-29, 2012*

*Takoma Park, MD*

Part-timers, beginners, singles/couples, and watchers/listeners all very welcome. Norwegian concert, dance parties, dance/song/costume/Hardanger-fiddle workshops. Top staff from Norway! Springar music is in 3 like waltz, but with uneven rhythm and emphasis on certain beats...and quite addictive. The magical Hardanger-fiddle has sympathetic strings under the bowed strings (see [HFAA.org](http://HFAA.org)).

Featured dance is TELESRINGAR (springar from Telemark)--it looks a little like swing and has a thrilling couple-turn. Gents, you'll be in the game fast with the leads. Dance parties will have a variety of Springars and other Scandinavian dances, including Hambo. Comfortable prices.

<http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi [at] xecu [dot] net, 301.371.4312.

## Dance Events & Concerts

### **Strauss Ball with Olde Vienna**

*Saturday, April 28*

*Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park*

Waltz Time presents the 29th Annual *Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball* - an evening of Viennese Waltz in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. This special benefit dance for Glen Echo Park includes a Viennese Waltz lesson from 8 - 9 pm followed by a superbly prepared program of classical waltzes from 9 pm - midnight in the style of **Olde Vienna** with musicians Dave Wiesler, Alexander Mitchell, Ralph Gordon, Elke Baker, and Barbara Heitz. Dancers will enjoy refreshments, dance cards, a Grand March and are encouraged to wear formal attire. In keeping with this 29-year tradition, the wonderfully restored Dentzel Carousel will be open for dancers to enjoy rides (\$1.25 each) until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$20. No partner required.

For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances [dot] org

### **DC Lindy Exchange Dance Weekend**

*Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22*

DCLX is hosting their 11th annual dance weekend including lots of dancing and a BBQ. Following are the major dance opportunities:

Friday, 4/20 – **Blue Crescent Syncopators** – Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo, MD 9 pm – midnight, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$18

Friday, 4/20 – **Brooks Tegler's Joy of Sax** – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1 – 5 am, \$15

Saturday, 4/21 – **Tom Cunningham Orchestra** and **Crytzer's Blue Rhythm Band** – Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD, 9 pm – 12:30 am, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$20

Saturday, 4/21 – **The Careless Lovers** – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1:30 – 5 am, \$15

Sunday, 4/22 – **Boilermaker Jazz Band** – Colvin Run Community Center, Great Falls, VA, 9 pm – 2 am, \$15

For more information go to [www.DCLX.org](http://www.DCLX.org), email info [at] DCLX [dot] org, or contact Robert Patch at 301-674-0080 or manchioneal [at] gmail [dot] com.

## Concerts

### **Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series**

*Sunday, April 15, at 5 pm*

*An Die Musik Live*

*409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201*

Cephas & Wiggins' **Phil Wiggins** & The Grandsons' **Alan MacEwen** perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes. \$7 in advance, \$9 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: [www.rootscafe.org](http://www.rootscafe.org) or [www.andiemusiklive.com](http://www.andiemusiklive.com)

### **Chesapeake Arts Center**

#### **Mid-Atlantic Music Series**

*Saturday, April 21, 8 pm.*

*CAC STUDIO 194 THEATRE*

*194 Hammond's Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225*

Songwriters in the Round featuring Bob Klein, Bob Clay, Willie Fields, Jessica Deskin, & Belinda Fraley Huesman.

Tickets \$15 (\$12 for CAC members. Tickets can be purchased by calling 410-636-6597, visiting the website at [www.chesapeakearts.org](http://www.chesapeakearts.org) or in person at the CAC Box Office.

### **Focus Music Rockville**

*Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville*

*100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850*

*Tues, April 10—* [David Jacobs-Strain](#), a slide guitar virtuoso and storyteller.

*Tues, April 24—* [Craig Bickhardt](#) and [Don Henry](#).

Concerts begin at 8 pm. Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org). For more information, contact David Spitzer at focusrockville at earthlink.net or 301-275-7459.

### **Focus Music Alexandria**

*Sunday, April 15, 7 pm*

*Church of the Resurrection*

*2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311*

Singer-songwriter [Claudia Schmidt](#) with special guest [Dulcie Taylor](#).

Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 in advance at [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org). Info: 703-501-6061.

## Concerts

### **Norwegian House Concert**

*Thursday, April 26 - 7:30 pm*

*The Great Room, 6807 Westmoreland Ave.  
Takoma Park, MD*

The reigning Norwegian national champion Hardanger-fiddler will play. Honored "national treasure" dance/singing master will dance, sing, and tell stories. Both from the Telemark region, they're in town for the Spring Springar Spree weekend (see under Workshops/Weekends). The Norwegian Hardanger-fiddle has sympathetic strings under the bowed strings; its music is complex and addictive (see HFAA.org). Music for dancing afterwards.

Sugg don \$15-20. 301.270.4925. <http://MAND.fanitull.org>.

### **Carpe Diem Concert with Orfeia and guest dancers, musicians**

*Sunday, April 22, 4pm (one-hour concert)*

*Takoma Park Auditorium*

*7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD*

Songs from Bulgaria, Greece, Russia, former Yugoslavia  
Suggested donation: \$15 / 10 students, seniors (pay-what-you-can)

[www.CarpeDiemArts.org](http://www.CarpeDiemArts.org) and [www.Orfeia.org](http://www.Orfeia.org)

### **Sugarloaf Coffeehouse**

*Saturday, April 14, 7 pm*

*Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists  
16913 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD*

**Orrin Star** is an award-winning guitarist who combines hot picking, cool singing, and good humor. His repertoire ranges from bluegrass standards to little-known folk gems, Celtic fiddle tunes to fingerstyle blues.

Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8.  
Suggested donation \$15. Refreshments included!  
Info: 301.977.8952, coffeehouse [at] scuu [dot] org, or  
[www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse)

### **Orrin Star House Concert**

*Saturday April 7, 8:00pm.*

*Wheaton, MD*

'An Evening of Folk, Bluegrass & Humor.'

\$15 donation. Doors open at 7:30pm.

For location/reservations contact jkennet2002 [at] yahoo.com  
or 301-706-8365. <http://orrinstar.com>

\*BFMS Event † Member-sponsored event

### **Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series**

#### **Rockville Weekly Shows**

*St. Mark Presbyterian Church  
10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD*

*April 2: [The Matt Flinger Trio](#)—New acoustic/modern bluegrass. \$16 advance; \$19 door; Students \$13/16.*

*April 16 [John Jorgenson Quintet](#)—Gypsy Jazz. \$20 in advance; \$25 door; Students \$15/\$20.*

*April 30 [Tannahill Weavers](#)—Traditional Scottish. \$20 in advance; \$25 door; Students \$15/\$20.*

#### **Takoma Park Weekly Shows**

*Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium  
7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD*

*April 11: [The Outside Track](#)—Traditional Celtic Music \$20 in advance; \$24 door; Students \$16/\$20.*

*April 25: [Karen Collins & the Backroads Band](#)  
\$16 advance/\$19 door; Students \$13/\$16.*

INFO: call 301-754-3611 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### **The Music of Bill Monroe with Peter Rowan, Tony Rice and The Travelin' McCourys**

*Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 8:00 PM*

*Music Center at Strathmore*

The stars of American roots come together on-stage to celebrate the centenary of the Father of Bluegrass, Bill Monroe! The show features **The Travelin' McCourys** (the amazingly talented and versatile sons of the great Del McCoury), singer-songwriter **Peter Rowan** and **Tony Rice**, a virtuoso of the flat-picked acoustic guitar. Join us for this all-star homage to true-Bluegrass and its legendary master! Tickets \$25-\$55, Stars price \$22.50-\$49.50. [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org) or 301.581.5199.

### **Susquehanna Folk Music Society**

*Harrisburg, PA*

*Fri, April 13— **Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem** at The Midtown Scholar Bookstore, 1302 N Third Street. 7:30 pm. \$20.*

*Fri, April 20— South American Fusion! **Emily Pinkerton Ensemble** at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Market Street Campus. 1508 Market Street (at 16th St) Lecture 6:30, concert 7:30. \$10.*

*Sat, April 28— **Gordon Bok** at Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N Front St. Concert at 7:30 pm. \$20.*

[www.susquehannafolk.org](http://www.susquehannafolk.org)

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) 888-646-BFMS



## Classes & Workshops

### Baltimore Irish Trad Fest Workshops

April 28th

We have an incredible line-up of instructors from across the Eastern U.S. and from Ireland - Fiddle, Flute, Tin Whistle, Button Accordion, Pipes, Banjo/Mandolin, Concertina, Guitar (DADGAD), Irish Songs, Piano, Bodhran, Beginning Tin Whistle/Intro to Irish Music and Sean-nos Dance.

Pre-registration is required - Sign up for classes by April 6th to receive the early bird discount!

**Music Workshops** will run from 10am - 3pm with a break from noon - 1:30pm for lunch and will take place at First and Stephens Day School, 5916 York Road, Baltimore, MD (\$55 for the full day if registered by April 6th, \$60 after April 6th.)

**Sean-nos dance workshops** will be broken down into two classes - an advanced morning class (10:30am-noon) and an afternoon beginners class (1:30-3pm) and will take place at Liam Flynn's Ale House 22 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD (Fee is \$25 for Morning OR Afternoon.)

See [Registration](#) for fee information and to sign up.  
See [Performers](#) for more information on our world-class instructors.

[www.baltimoreirisharts.com](http://www.baltimoreirisharts.com)

### Poor Man's Ear Training: Learning Tunes Directly From Recordings.

Saturday April 14, 3:00-4:15pm

House of Musical Traditions

7010 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD

A Workshop for Mandolin & Guitar Players with Orrin Star.

Learning directly from recordings is an important skill with obvious benefits for any musician. And while there are no short-cuts to this process, some newer audio software has made it significantly more user-friendly. Using examples from my own recent transcribing history - and a tune or two that I've never played before - this lecture/demonstration-style workshop will give you a practical taste of the transcribing process and hopefully jump-start your own learning to learn by ear.

Info: House of Musical Traditions, 301-270-9090 or [lessons@hmtrad.com](mailto:lessons@hmtrad.com). \$25. No need to bring instruments - just your questions and curiosity.

<http://orrinstar.com>

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, April 3, 10; 7:30 - 9:30 pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). Directions: See map on website.

### Viennese Waltz Classes

Wednesdays, April 4-25, 7:30-8:30 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

If you'd like to brush up on your Viennese waltz skills, you can join the Viennese waltz classes taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Visit [dancedc.net](http://dancedc.net) for details or go to Glen Echo Park's [website](#) to pre-register for the 4-week session. \$40.

### Save the Date for SummerTunes 2012

Saturday, July 28 with fiddler Andrea Hoag and pianist Liz Donaldson. We hope you will join us in Frederick, MD for another splendid day of making music together.

Information will be available soon at : <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/>, or contact Liz Donaldson - [liz\[at\]us\[dot\]net](mailto:liz[at]us[dot]net) / (301) 986-1291, or Andrea Hoag - [andrea\[at\]andreaHoag\[dot\]com](mailto:andrea[at]andreaHoag[dot]com) / (301) 565-2777.



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