



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

August 2012

Special Singing Squares Dance and Regular Second Saturday Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing on August 11, 2012 at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

Callers for the afternoon and evening dances are graduates of the 2011 CDSS Pinewoods American Week Singing Squares Callers Class, taught by Nils Fredland and Ralph Sweet: **Jack Mitchell** (NC), **Janine Smith** (MD), **Mary Wesley** (VT), **Solveig Malmhøj** (Denmark), **Chris Lahey** (MA), and **April Blum** (VA). Band for both events: **Avant Gardeners Duo** with **Laura Light** on the fiddle and **George Paul** on the piano.

3:30 - 6:30 pm	Singing Squares
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Potluck Bring something Yummy to share!
7:30 - 8:00 pm	New Dancer orientation and style points for the seasoned dancers
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Evening Contra Dance

Admission for a single event: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. For both events: \$15 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$23 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$6 members, \$10 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, August 7, 7:30pm.

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president @ bfms.org.

BFMS Needs Your Input!

As part of our effort to better promote folk music and arts in the 21st century, BFMS is reviewing and updating our by-laws (viewable at <http://www.bfms.org/whoware.php>). We're looking at ways to make our board and organization more effective, without losing track of our roots and history.

We are looking for input from Society members, both about the bylaws and about future directions for BFMS to pursue.

Please contact Noel-Marie Taylor at vicepres @ bfms.org with your ideas.

*BFMS Event ‡ Member-sponsored event

Hosts Needed!

Charm City Rapper, which performs traditional English sword dancing, is hosting DART (Dancing America Rapper Tournament) weekend 2012. Sword dancing teams from throughout the country will perform/compete in public spaces around Baltimore during the weekend of October 26-28. We are looking for volunteers to house and transport out-of-town dancers & musicians that weekend.

Please email Miriam: [murmhack \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:murmhack[at]gmail.com) for details about volunteering as a host.

Can't host but would like to volunteer in another capacity? Please email Kerry: [ker5wil5-d \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:ker5wil5-d[at]yahoo.com).

What? Never heard of rapper sword dancing?
Here is a sample: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Etf_YiOnYHc

www.bfms.org

888-646-BFMS

BFMS & Member-Sponsored Events

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218
Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

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.

August 1

Perry Shafran calls to **Free Raisins** - **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), **Amy Englesberg** (piano), and **Jeff Kaufman** (mandolin, octave fiddle).

August 8

Ken Gall calls to **Entwyned** - **Twy Bethard** (fiddle) and **John Paolillo** (mandola, bouzouki). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30PM

August 15

Ann Fallon calls to **Jody Marshall** (hammered dulcimer), **Mary Flora** (flute) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

August 22

Eva Murray calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes** - **Mike Rovine** (fiddle), **Jill Smith** (piano), and **Henry Koretzky** (guitar). New Dancer Orientation at 7:30PM

August 29

Richard Bearman calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, August 26th, 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.

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

August 6

Rich Galloway leads dances to **Edie Stern** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

August 13

Ann Fallon and **April Blum** call to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**

August 20

Sharon McKinley and **Laura Schultz** call to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

August 27

Michael Barraclough calls to **Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Amy Ksir** (winds) and **Tom Rhoads** (strings).

The Honey Dewdrops and Ken and Brad Kolodner in concert‡

*Sunday, August 5, 7:30 pm
Backyard of 3806 Fenchurch Rd,
Baltimore MD 21218*

Join us for an outdoor summer evening of old-time and original music on hammered dulcimer, clawhammer and gourd banjo, banjola, fiddles, mbira, mandolin, guitar and vocals. **The Honey Dewdrops** have just released their third CD.

In case of rain/heat, the concert will be held at Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210

Suggested donation: \$20 advance; \$22 door; \$12 under 15 years old. Reservations requested.

Info: 410-746-8387 or kenkolodner@aol.com,
www.kenkolodner.com

Member-Sponsored Events

Singing for Everyone‡

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Lunch room downstairs. For more information, contact Susan Warner: scwarner@hotmail.com

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. 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, Dave: DGSG@all-systems.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

*Saturday, August 11th, potluck 6:30, dancing at 8
9512 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901*

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). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, picnic/grill food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: Phyllis & Steve 301.585.5806 .

Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

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\[at\]verizon\[dot\]net](mailto:franch[at]verizon[dot]net).

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

*Saturday, August 4, 7:00-10:00 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performers: [Jeremiah Clark](#)

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>
Info: ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)
410-529-7176

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, August 2nd

[Pam & Bob Ortiz](#) —Tickets \$15.00; Showtime 8 pm.

Thursday, August 9th

[Magpie](#) —Tickets \$15.00; Showtime 8:00 pm.

Thursday, August 23rd

[Bill Staines](#) —Tickets \$15.00; Showtime 8:00 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

www.uptownconcerts.com



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Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, August 18, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Steve Gester calls dances to the lively music of the **Ricochet**: (Steve Hojka, fiddle; Rya Martin, piano).

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; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon@verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, August 25, 8-11 pm; lesson 7 pm
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Eva Murray calls to the music of **Fugitive Hedgehogs** featuring **Alexander Mitchell**, fiddle; **Tabby Finch**, piano and accordion; and **Pat Egan**, guitar and vocals.

Admission: General: \$10, Students: \$5.
Please check our website for details and directions:
www.contradancers.com Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays; 8-11pm; lesson 7:30
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church
5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109

August 10—Hilton Baxter calling to **Late for Supper**

August 24—Melanie Axel-Lute calling to **Unbowed**

August 31—Steve, Adlai, and Kirsten.

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>

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Glen Echo Park, MD
Bumper Car Pavilion (BCP) or Spanish Ballroom (SB)

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

August 5—Brad Saylor with **Avant Gardeners** (SB)

August 12—Dave Colestock with **Floor Play** (SB)

August 19—Anna Rain with **Notorious** (SB)

August 26—Kim Forry with **Twin Sisters** (BCP)

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 Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

August 3—Greg Frock calls to **Party of Three.**

August 10—Dave Colestock calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band.**

August 17—Tom Hinds calls to **Dance du Jour.**

August 24—Dana Parkinson calls to **Elke Baker, Ken Kolodner and Larry Unger.**

August 31—Gaye Fifer calls to **Elftones** (Bumper Car Pav.)

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, August 18, 7-10 pm. Potluck at 5:30.
Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11
Lancaster, PA

Shane Knudsen calls to **Streak-o-Phat** (Bill Quern, Sarah Gowan, and Steve Epstein. Beginner's workshop at 6:15. \$8/\$5 students. Children 15 and younger FREE.

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Other Local Dances

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

Contra Dances

War Memorial Building.

German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

No dances July-August

For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at www.smad.us/dance/.

Arden Contra Dance

Arden Gild Hall

2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

No dances July-August

\$10/\$9 for Arden Club members. For more info:

302-478-7257 or <http://ardenclub.org/gilds/contradances/>

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Aug 1 - **Melissa Running** calls while **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

Aug 8 - **Bruce Hamilton** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

Aug 15 - **Stephanie Smith** leads the dances while **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.

Aug 22 - **Martha Siegel** calls while **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

Aug 29 - **Rich Galloway** leads the dancing to the playing of **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, August 12, 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. 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.michaelbarracough.com/ECD4FUN

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Contra Sonic

Saturday, August 18, 8-11 pm; lesson 7:30

Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex

Nobody puts Sonic in a corner; **BHam** with **dJ improper**

It's high energy, it's loud, and it's glow stick fueled! FSGW now offers traditional called contra dancing with live mixed DJ music. Could be techno, trance, electro pop, but whatever it is, it's fun to dance to.

\$8, \$6 members, youth, and students. More information at <http://fsgw.org/>

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

August 5 - **Avant Gardeners**

August 19 - **Addison Bleufonte**

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, or e-mail: info@WaltzTimeDances.org.

Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

American Legion Post 183 Hall

2301 Putty Hill Ave.

Parkville, MD 21234

No dances in Jul, Aug, or September.

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

Thursday Blues Dance

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 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.

www.bfms.org 888-646-BFMS

Other Local Dances

Friday Swing Dance

Friday, August 17; lesson at 8 pm, dancing 9-12
Glen Echo Park— Bumper Car Pavilion

Band TBD. Hour beginner swing lesson given by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.net.

Dance Weekends

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 7 * Sunday, September 9
High View, WV

Two fabulous callers – **Will Mentor** and **Beth Molaro** – with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! The incomparable **Latter Day Lizards**, plus the irrepressible **Atlantic Crossing**, and intoxicating music by **London Porter** (featuring local musicians **Ralph Gordon** and **Alexander Mitchell**). Contrabass, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch crossing, hambo and French mazurka (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), possibly a fencing class (really!). Sound by **Jamie Platt**.

Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims). Schedule is on the website, register on-line using Paypal. Cost per person is \$230, or \$175 for ages 14-25.

Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, August 5, at 5 pm
An Die Musik Live
409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Victoria Vox](#) and [Karen Collins](#) 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 or www.andiemusiklive.com

Dance Classes

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, August 14, 21, 28; 7:30 - 9:30 pm
NIH, Bethesda, MD

Mixed beginner and advanced classes. 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 [at] HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map on website.

Chesapeake Squares

Chesapeake Squares is a modern square dance club for the LGBT community and its friends. A great thing about our square dance group is that it's not necessary to bring a dance partner. Come alone. Come with a partner. Come with friends -but please come and join us!

The fun begins with an open house introductory evening where you'll be square dancing in no time! Join us Tuesday, August 21, 8-10pm for a FREE Open House.

Then, you're invited to join our Thursday night class, beginning on Thursday, September 13, 7:30-9:30pm, and continuing thru the fall.

New calls will be introduced each week and new members can join the class through September 27, after which enrollment is closed. Classes held in air conditioned comfort at Waxter Center - 1000 Cathedral St. in Baltimore. (Just across from the City Café.) Free parking available.

Chesapeake Squares is an educational organization with 27 years of community involvement. We support levels Mainstream thru Advanced.

Additional information, dance schedules and events are available at: <http://www.chesapeakesquares.org> or, by phone at 410-769-9254; or Mail: Chesapeake Squares, PO Box 1633, Baltimore, MD 21203-1633