



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

February 2013

*Valentine's + Chocolate Dance Extravaganza **

Join us Saturday, February 09, 2013 at Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Episcopal Church (1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208) for a 9-hour celebration of dance featuring **Janine Smith** calling to **Gift of the Marcii: Andrew Marcus** (accordion) , **Aaron Marcus** (piano, concertina, banjo & feet), and **Peggy Marcus** (percussion & mountain dulcimer). The schedule of events is as follows:

- 2:00 -3:15 Dance workshop with Karl Senseman
- 3:15 -4:15 Couple dancing
- 4:30 - 6:30 Advanced contra dance
- 6:30-7:30 Pot luck supper
- 7:35 -7:55 New Dancer Orientation & Style Points for the Seasoned Dancers
- 8:00 -11:00 Evening contra dance
- 9:15 -9:45 Break and the famous Chocolate Extravaganza Contest.

Admission is \$25 BFMS members and affiliates, \$29 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Reduced admission available for attendance at portions of event. Check the website for more information: <http://www.bfms.org/valentine.php>

Save the Date!

Annual Meeting*

The BFMS Annual State-of-the-Society Meeting will be held **Saturday, March 9** at St. Mark's on the Hill. All members who arrive by 7:15 and attend the meeting will be admitted to the dance **free!**

- 5:00 PM - Family Dance (see box to right)
- 6:00 PM - Pot Luck Dinner
- 7:00 PM - State-of-the-Society Meeting
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Contra Dance with Susan Taylor calling to Contranella

Check the latest information at:
<http://www.bfms.org/sotsMeeting.php>

Family Dance*

Please save Saturday, March 9 for a BFMS Family Dance at 5 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, with **Susan Taylor** calling to **Contranella** and the **Organic Family Band**.

This dance has been on a long hiatus, but we now have a new Family Dance Chair, Janet Henry. If you have missed the Family Dance, and would like to see it return to a regularly scheduled event, please join us on March 9. At the pot luck dinner that follows the dance, we will discuss how to make this into a regular dance series again in the 2013-2014 season. This cannot happen without a core group of enthusiastic folks that wish to volunteer to make this happen. Please call Diane at 410-321-8419 for any questions or concerns.

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

More BFMS 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.

February 6

Greg Frock calls to *Sugar Beat* - **Elke Baker** (fiddle),
Susan Brandt (flute), and **Marc Glickman** (piano and bodhran)

February 13

Brian Hamshar calls to *Treble Makers* - **Emily Aubrey**
(fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, and saxophone),
Brenna Hogan (hammered dulcimer and fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

February 20

Michael Barraclough calls to *Floorplay* - **Colin Cannell**
(percussion), **Rya Martin** (piano), and **Paul Rosen** (fiddle, mandolin).

February 27

Dick Bearman calls to the *Metro Gnomes* - **Bob Garber**
(clarinet), **Mark Vidor** (piano, accordion), and **McGregor Yatsevitch** (fiddle, mandolin).

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, February 24, 4 pm
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.*

The Fourth at Four Storyfolk is the most active storytelling group in the Baltimore area. 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.

If you're interested in attending, 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

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 [at] bfms.org

February 4

Tom Spilsbury calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds) and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

February 11

Ann Fallon calling to **Marty Taylor** (recorders, concertina),
Karin Loya (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

February 18

Mike Franch calling to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

February 25

Tropical Dance Staycation! **Susan Taylor** calling to **Trio Con Brio**: **Elke Baker** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (fretted instruments) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).

BFMS Gentle English Dance*

*Sunday, February 3rd, 2:30 to 5:00pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Enjoy an afternoon of gentle English dancing, with **Sharon McKinley** calling to the music of **Becky Ross**, violin,
Robin Wilson, concertina and flute, **Judy Meyers**, piano.

Admission: \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members,
\$12.00 for non-members.

Gentle English Dances consist of beautiful, flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some of the dances are easy, but some are difficult. If you do English dancing, it probably includes many of your favorite dances. Info: Eileen Franch at franch [at] verizon.net.

More BFMS Events

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 pm

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 [at] bfms.org.

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, February 8, 8-11 pm

*Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

The Friendly Coffeehouse is a monthly open mic that meets on the second Friday of each month. ALL Singer-Songwriters, Musicians, Storytellers, Poets & more to perform. Snacks and house piano provided along with PA & mics to plug in & play!

This month's featured act will be **Jacob Panic!** Jacob plays rock, pop-grass, power pop & bluegrass, and is the winner of the Pete Wernick 2013 Dr. Banjo Scholarship.

Visit or "like" the "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/365194964518/>

Community Coffeehouse Concerts*

Saturday, March 2nd, 7:30 pm

*Babcock Presbyterian Church
8240 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286*

Northern Harmony—thirteen sparkling young singers, led by Larry Gordon,—will present a thrilling mix of world harmony traditions including South African songs and dances, traditional polyphony from Georgia, Corsica, and the Balkans, American shape-note singing and quartet gospel, and medieval motets.

Tickets \$13, \$8 for children. \$3 discount for members of BFMS & Babcock. Information: visit www.babcockpc.org
E-mail: office [at] babcockpc.org or call (410) 825-3314.

A singing workshop will precede the concert, from 3-5:30. A potluck will follow, then the concert at 7:30. Please send a check by Feb. 25 if you would like to attend the workshop. The cost for BFMS and Babcock members is \$10 for the workshop; \$13 if you are not a member of either. Singers 10 years of age and older may participate in the workshop. E-mail hummingbird@comcast.net for address.

Hold the Date: Catoctin Weekend*

June 14-16, 2013

Thurmont, MD

28th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Weekend— Music, Dance, and Song: Fun for all ages!

For further information, visit <http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php> or contact Catoctin [at] BFMS.org."

Baltimore Folk Music Society Spring Faire*

In partnership with The Cromwell Valley Park Council

Sunday, April 28, 12 - 5pm

*Cromwell Valley Park
2002 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234*

Picnicking, Singing, Dancing, Storytelling, Jamming, Crafts, Morris and Sword Dancing, Juggling, Maypole and more
Free admission, a \$5 voluntary parking donation will benefit Cromwell Valley Park

More information or to volunteer: springfaire[at]bfms.org or 410-321-8419.

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

Visiting Bands & Callers Need Lodging!

Hang out up-close-and-personal with cool musicians and callers from out of town! Become the hospitality chair or volunteer to host! We're especially seeking cat-free homes or homes close to Lovely Lane or St. Mark's. Talk to or email any board member if you're interested.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Member-Sponsored Events

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.net.

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

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.

Common Ground on the Hill

Baltimore Concert Series ‡

Friday, February 1, 8 pm
Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church
6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212

Baltimore's own **Joyce J. Scott** celebrates American voices old and new with celebrated local jazz musicians **Jesse Moody** on drums, **Mitchell Coates** on bass, and **Derrick Thompson** on keyboards.

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors 65+, teens, and students with ID. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit www.commongroundonthehill.org. Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, February 3, 7-9 pm
Homewood Friends Meeting House library
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not need to feed the parking meters on Sunday. For more information, contact Susan Warner: scwarner @ hotmail.com

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, February 2, 7:00-10:00 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: [Mike Mallick](#). 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 The Cellar Stage‡

*5315 Harford Rd * Baltimore, MD 21214*

Friday, February 8th

[Joe Jencks](#), [Greg Greenway](#), and [Pat Victor](#) have formed a dynamic new male trio: [Brother Sun](#). Tickets \$21, Showtime 8 pm.

Friday, February 15th

The music of Ireland featuring [Laura Byrne](#), [Donna Long](#), [Eamon O'Leary](#), and [Rose Conway Flanagan](#). Tickets \$19, Showtime 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-521-9099

www.uptownconcerts.com



Member-Sponsored Events



Jeff Warner will perform at the 333 Coffeehouse

333 Coffeehouse‡

Friday, February 15, 7:30 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting

351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

[Jeff Warner](#) in concert. The son of noted folksong collectors Anne & Frank Warner is a dedicated and talented interpreter of American musical traditions

\$10, or \$8 for seniors, students, and members of ATDS and affiliates (including BFMS). Refreshments served.

Normally held on the third Friday of each month, the **333 Coffeehouse** is a non-profit, smoke- and alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It features traditional folk performers and songwriters. More info: fsgw.org/333, 333coffeehouse [at] gmail.com, or (443)-333-9613.

Common Ground on the Hill Westminster Concert Series ‡

Saturday, February 2, 8 pm

Carroll Arts Center

91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

[Shelley Ensor](#) comes from a highly gifted musical family and possesses a rare, beautiful and powerful voice. Shelley has led the Common Ground Gospel Choir for eighteen years and is revered at Common Ground on the Hill as one of its most inspired, respected instructors. She is joined by musicians **Chris James, Alice Dorsey, Howard Burns, Shawn Dennison, and Paul Wilson**, as well as **The Voices of Faith** of 1st Baptist Church of Baltimore.

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors 65+, teens, and students with ID. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit www.commongroundonthehill.org. Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, February 21st

[We're About 9](#) brings complex vocal harmonies and a poignant, outside-the-box songwriting approach to an upbeat, fun show. —Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.

Thursday, February 28th

[Burning Bridget Cearly](#) is currently one of the hottest young acts on the Celtic and folk music circuits. —Tickets \$17; Show at 8 pm.

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

www.uptownconcerts.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Sunday, Feb 10, potluck 11:30, dancing at 1 pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave. Takoma Park, 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). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare.

Host Loretta's phone just in case: 301.270.4925

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



Loretta Kelley

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, February 16, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Break out of that mid-winter slump at our February dance!
Kim Forry will teach and call dances to the electric music of
Broadside Kinetic: Helene Zisook (fiddle), **Amy Ksir**
(whistle, oboe, keys), **Tom Rhoads** (guitar, etc.) and **Jim Speer** (bass).

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, February 23, 8-11 pm
Trinity School
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Ann Fallon will call to tunes provided by **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
www.contradancers.com

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

Feb 3—Maggie Jo Saylor with Anadama

Feb 10—Valerie Helbert with Sugar Beat

Feb 17—Bill Wellington with Taylor Among the Devils

Feb 24—Nils Fredland with Nor'Easter

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 \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under. www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

Feb 1—Maggie Jo Saylor with Anadama

Feb 8—DeLaura Padovan with the Glen Echo Open Band
Free for dancers 17 and under.

Feb 15—Mardi Gras! Perry Shafran with Live Culture

Feb 22—Nils Fredland with Nor'easter

Bluemont Contra Dance

Saturday, February 16th, 8 pm, workshop 7:30
Hillsboro Old Stone School
37098 Charles Town Pike in Hillsboro, VA near
the intersection of Charles Town Pike and Rte 690

Music by **Trio Tympanon**, featuring **Tina Chancey** on fiddle, **Paul Oorts** on guitar, mandolin, and accordion, and **Nick Blanton** on hammered dulcimer and bagpipes. Figure calling will be by **Janine Smith**.

Admission is \$10.00 per person, \$7.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. For detailed directions go to the Bluemont website, www.bluemont.org.

Bluemont concert series info: (540) 955-8186 or email info [at] bluemont.org. For info online, visit www.bluemont.org.

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, February 16, 8-11 pm.
St John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.

Strings on Wings with **Barb Schmid**-fiddle, **Todd Clewell**-guitar, **Glenn Carson**-banjo, and **Patty Carson**-bass. **Andrew Bishop** calling.

Beginner's workshop at 7:15.
\$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 Contra Dance

Saturday, February 2, 8 pm

War Memorial Building.

German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Maggie Jo Saylor calling to **Anadama** with **Amelia Mason** (fiddle), **Emily Troll** (accordion), **Bethany Waickman** (guitar).

\$10 adults; \$7 SMD members; \$4 under age 12. Workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partner needed.

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

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, February 3, 2-5 pm

2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810

Raise the Roof with calling by **Donna Hunt** and [Bryan Suchenski](#)

Lessons 1:30-2:00 PM . Cost \$10/\$9 Arden Club members. More info call: 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844

www.ardenclub.org

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, February 2, 7:30 pm

Birdsboro Community Memorial Center

201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.

Bob Isaacs calls to **The Gooseberries**.

\$9/\$8 for members. Info: www.elversoncontra.org

FSGW Family Dance

February 10, 3-5 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD

Valerie Helbert and **Carolee and Bob and Friends**

The Family Dance is a unique opportunity for the very young and their parents, to experience the joyful community event of a contra and square dance. Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More info: fsgw.org

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Feb 6— **Dan Gillespie** calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Harriet Kaplan** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Feb 13—**Michael Barraclough** leads the dances to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute) and **Judy Meyers** (piano) .

Feb 20—**Stephanie Smith** and **Carol Marsh** join forces to call the dances while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

Feb 27— **Melissa Running** leads the dancing while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music .

English Country Dances For Fun

Sunday, February 17, 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. Admission price is \$10.

This dance series will continue the 3rd Sunday of each month

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sundays, February 10 and 24 3-6 pm

Glen Echo Park, MD

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Lesson (foxtrot on 2/10, rumba on 2/24) at 3:00. \$14

Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Other Local Dances & Concerts

Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili

Saturday, February 2, 7-11 pm
American Legion Post #183 Hall
2301 Putty Hill Ave. Parkville, MD 21234

Music by **Peter Fitzgerald & the J Patrick's All Star Ceili Band**, with Special Guest **Billy McComiskey**. **Marilyn Moore** will call dances & teach the workshop. No experience necessary! Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances. Bring a snack or dessert to share.

Families & Children of all ages welcome. Regular Admission: Adults \$18, children over age 7—\$9. Join the club and receive discounted admission.

More info: www.emeraldisleclub.com

The New Second Sunday Ceili in Baltimore

Sunday, February 10th, 2-5 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21201

Music by Dan Isaacson, uilleann pipes, flute & bouzouki
Peter Brice, accordion, and Special Guests!

Megan Downes calling dances. \$10

Though the J. Patrick's Second Sunday Ceili is sadly no more, we and our friends at Liam Flynn's Ale House are trying to keep the spirit of these wonderful social dances alive. Liam has been really terrific about providing our community with a new place to play, dance, listen, and learn. We hope that all you dancers will come help support Baltimore's new musical benefactor and most importantly have a great time doing it!

Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, February 3—Taylor Among the Devils

Sunday, February 17—Devine Comedy

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission \$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 [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, February 17, at 5 pm
An Die Musik Live
409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Ann Watts](#) and [Howard Markman](#) perform their own songs and some holiday favorites 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

Geoff Kaufman House Concert

Saturday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.
Silver Spring, Md.

Whether he's singing songs of the spirit, music of the sea or songs that extol the beauty of the earth, [Geoff Kaufman](#) has touched and entertained audiences from the Alaskan northwest to the Florida Keys, with a sprinkling of European festivals tossed in for good measure. He's even done a stint or two aboard the Sloop Clearwater, the Hudson River's floating advocate. Ancient ballads, work songs, love songs, songs of hope and struggle—all are likely to come alive in Kaufman's concerts. His rich tenor voice and enthusiastic presentations welcome audience participation.

Concert will be at the home of Eliza and Dan Carney. Call 301-588-4728 or 301-318-2684 for directions and reservations. \$15 suggested donation.

Carpe Diem Community Sing

Thursday, February 21, 7-9pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

Blues & Roots, Gospel & Spirituals
LEA, Kinobe from Uganda, and more.

Requested donation: \$7 general, \$5 students & seniors

For more information, contact:

BusyGraham [at] gmail.com
301-466-0183

www.CarpeDiemArts.org

Concerts & Workshops

Focus Music Rockville

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, February 12, 8 pm
[Amy Speace](#), plus [Angel Snow](#)

Tuesday, February 26, 8 pm
[Billy Jonas](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459
Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org
Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at
www.focusmusic.org.

Focus Music Alexandria

Sunday, February 17, 7 pm
Church of the Resurrection
2280 North Beauregard St. Alexandria VA 22311

[Scott Ainslie](#), plus [Rick Franklin](#)

Info: (703) 501-6061
Venue Host: Kay Coyte: kay [at] focusmusic.org
Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at
www.focusmusic.org.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Rockville Concert Series

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

Weds Feb 13, 7:30 pm: [Al Parrish](#) from Tanglefoot.
Tickets \$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Mon Feb 18, 7:30 pm: [Cantrip](#) (Scottish fusion).
Tickets \$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$15.

Takoma Park Concert Series

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

Weds Feb 27, 7:30 pm: [Lily Henley](#) [\[video\]](#)
(American Old Time, Mediterranean, and Ladino).
Tickets \$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$15.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit www.imtfolk.org

Classes & Workshops

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 7:30 - 9:30
NIH, Bethesda, MD

Mixed beginner and advanced classes. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdressingringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.
First time free.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Directions and map (essential) on website.

Javanese Gamelan

Thursdays 6:30 pm, Sundays 1pm
Indonesian Embassy, Washington DC

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly a cushion to sit on) to the Indonesian Embassy, 2020 Massachusetts Ave, just off Dupont Circle. Make mesmerizing music on the *new* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (See embassyofindonesia.org and www.gamelan.org for general info.) Beginners and more advanced players welcome. Some rehearsals are unavoidably cancelled on short notice, so please contact either the Embassy, at 202.775.5200 (ask for Mr. Muryanto -- he's the gamelan teacher), or Jon Singer: 240.604.4495 (voice/text).



Contact us!

Board Members & Committee Chairs

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Treasurer	Tom Bryson	treasurer
American Dance	John R. Sauer	amdance
English Dance Chair	Emily Aubrey	engdance
Special Events	Matt Nicoletta Juana Green-Nicoletta	specialevents
Membership Chair	Sara Glik	membership
Publicity Chair	Diane Friedman	410-321-8419 publicity
Newsletter Editor	Brenna Hogan	newsletter
Member at Large 1	Perry Shafran	mal1
Member at Large 2	Carl Friedman	mal2
Member at Large 3	Elliott Drabek	mal3

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Position	Name	email
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Saturday Dance Chair	Rebecca Denison	satdance
Catoctin Chair	Eileen Franch	catoctin
Archivist	Perry Shafran	archivist
Playford Ball	Emily Aubrey Sharon McKinley	playford
MidWinter Ball	Joyce Duffy-Bilanow Steve Bilanow	midwinter

