



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

September 2014

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.

This September all students with ID dance free!

Info: Perry Shafran at amdance@bfms.org

<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

*Sept 3—Laura Brown calls to A.P. and the Banty Roosters
– Andy Porter (fiddle), Joe Langley (guitar), Mark Lynch
(mandolin), and Artie Abrams (bass).*

*Sept 10—Perry Shafran calls to Old Time Jam Band. New
dancer orientation at 7:30 pm*

*Sept 17—Chestnut Night! Local callers call classic dances
to the playing of Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle),
John Devine (guitar), and Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina).
Charm City Rapper performs at the break!*

*Sept 24—Kappy Laning calls to Baltimore Open Band.
New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares*

*Saturday, Sept 13, 8-11 pm. Lesson 7:30
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Andrea Nettleton calls to music by **Rhythmajigs** with Jack
Maus (Keyboards), Walter Hojka (Fiddle), Patti Reum
(Wind Instruments) and David Stone (Mandolin and Guitar)

\$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
Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

<http://bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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 English Country Dancing is
lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal
setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month
\$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount

Info: Carl Friedman at **410-321-8419** or engdance@bfms.org

<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*Sept 1—New Dancers Workshop (free) at 7:45 PM
Sharon McKinley calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty
Taylor (winds, concertina) and Mark Vidor (accordion).*

*Sept 8—Carl Friedman calls to Emily Aubrey (violin),
Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Francine Krasowska (piano).*

*Sept 15—Mike Franch calls to Carl Friedman (violin),
David Crandall (flute, sax), and Ben Hobbs (piano).*

*Sept 22—April Blum calls to Edie Stern (violin), Robin
Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano).*

*Sept 29—Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin),
Heather Martley (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)*

BFMS Gentle English Dance*

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

Bob Farrall, calling, with **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin
Wilson** on concertina and flute, and **Ben Hobbs** on piano.

"Gentle English" are English country dances from all periods
selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the
dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none
will stress the joints.

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

For info, contact Eileen Franch, franch@verizon.net

<http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

BFMS & Member-Sponsored Events

BFMS Playford Ball*

Saturday, October 11, 1:30-11 pm
Church of the Redeemer
5603 North Charles St. Baltimore, Md. 21210

Music by Marty Taylor, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler, and Edith Coakley. All dances will be prompted. Practice session during afternoon, potluck between practice and ball. Registration available online or by mail.

Visit bfms.org/playford.php for details (including program, dance instructions and videos), or email playford@bfms.org

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, September 12, 8-11 pm
Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, Md.

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday hosted by Will Ellison. Welcome to Musicians, Poets, Comics, Storytellers and more. Please also bring a small contribution for the snacks if you wish to partake (and perhaps a little something for our featured performer).

For info, e-mail [will.ellison777 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:will.ellison777@gmail.com) or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

Sunday, September 28, 4 pm
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.

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.
<http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, September 2, 7 pm
Crofton, Md.

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.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, September 7, 7-9 pm
5724 Oakshire Rd. Baltimore Md. 21209

We will gather for "Singing for Everyone" at the home of Nelson Hyman. See directions below.

Take 83 to Northern Parkway West. Go up the hill until you see Sinai Hospital on the left but stay in the right lane and bend around the curve opposite the hospital – you are now on Green spring Ave.

Continue north on Green spring past Rogers, then Ken Oak (four-way stop), South Road, Sulgrave then Oakshire; turn right on Oakshire, go up the short hill and bear left and then go about six houses until you see, on the left, a white shingle cottage with a red brick walkway. 410-466-2283.

Additional info: Susan Warner [scwarner at hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

BFMS Open Sing‡

Thursday, September 25, 7:30-9:30 pm
Back Room of The Wharf Rat, 801 S Ann St.
Baltimore, Md. 21231 (in Fells Point).

Calling all traditional singers, acoustic instrument players, and singer/songwriters. Join us for the BFMS Open Sing, where we can share songs in a welcoming and informal setting. Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. There will be chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd.

Note new day and location! The Open Sings will take place on the last Thursday of each month starting in September. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at [mqpens \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:mqpens[at]gmail.com)

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, & 30, 7:00-11:00 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, Md. 21201

Every other Tuesday night. Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam from 8:00 to 10:30 or later. Anyone is welcome to join the jam! We regularly have anywhere from 20 to 60 musicians at the jam. Dozens more fill the pub to enjoy the music, grab a drink and enjoy Old-Time music in the heart of Baltimore City. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner@gmail.com
<http://www.kenandbrad.com/old-time-jam.html>

Member-Sponsored Events

Baltimore Square Dance‡

Saturday, September 20, 8-11 pm

Mobtown Ballroom

861 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Md. 21230

It's time to dust off those dancin' shoes and head down to Mobtown Ballroom for the big ol' Baltimore Square Dance! After a summer hiatus, we're back in action and excited to kick off the fall with a rockin' night of dancing and old-time music. As always, no experience or partner is necessary. There will be a square dance caller who will teach you how to do every dance!

Live music from **Coracree String Band (Jane Rothfield, Bill Quern, Sarah Gowan and Allan Carr)**. The caller is Baltimore's very own **Shane Knudsen**.

\$10/\$7 student. Alcohol will be served; venue is all-ages. Spread the word and invite friends!

<https://www.facebook.com/baltimoresquaredance>

<https://mobtownballroom.com/>

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, Sept. 6, potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8pm

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). 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 phone just in case: Loretta & Tony 301.270.4925

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

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. Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

Evie Ladin and Keith Terry House Concert

*Saturday, October 4, 2014*8 pm*

Home of McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda, Catonsville, Md

Energetic and electrifying clawhammer banjo, bass, percussive dance, storytelling songs both old and new, with nuanced, emotive vocals. An intimate yet robust evening of old-time and blues inspired folk music, hilarious anecdotes, and virtuosic dance performances anchored by Keith's Body Music and Evie's step dancing.

Evie is the daughter of Jay Ladin, a mainstay of BFMS for a couple of decades!

\$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Barbara Svoboda, svob@comcast.net.

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, September 6, 7 -10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, Md 21236

Featured Performers: [The Music Pilgrim Trio](http://TheMusicPilgrimTrio.com).

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

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>

Info: ndzimmer [at] comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)

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@verizon.net.



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.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, September 20, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Anna Rain will teach and call dances to the dynamic music of **Callithump** (Andrew Marcus, on piano accordion; David Knight on fiddle; Glyn Collinson on bouzouki, guitar, and stomping!)

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 [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, September 18th
Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner
7:00 p.m. Family-friendly dancing
8:30-10 p.m. More challenging dancing

Live traditional Appalachian dance music by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo.

No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. Yes, YOU can do it! Square dances, Circle dances, Contra dances — Come join the fun! \$10 adults, \$5 ages 5-17, under 5 free.

More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, September 27, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School (near the Harry Grove Stadium)
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Rambling House returns to make some awesome music for our dancing pleasure! **Joe DeZarn**, fiddle; **Tina Eck**, wooden flute/pennywhistle; **Patrick Cavanagh**, tenor banjo; **Marc Glickman**, piano/bodhran. Check our website to see who will do the calling.

Admission \$10, Students \$5.
Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, September 6, 8pm
War Memorial Building
Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

Susan Taylor calls lively contras to music by **Elke Baker** (fiddle) and **Larry Unger** (guitar).

Beginners workshop at 7:30pm. 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 bekyflute at gmail.com 304-261-2384 or see the web page at www.smad.us.

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, September 11, 7-10 pm
Silver Spring Civic Building—Great Hall
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

Janine Smith calling to **Post-Partisan Patriots -- Gabe Popkin** (fiddle), **Jeremy Mauro** (guitar), **Pete McAvoy** (bass), **Alex Lacquement** (banjo and fiddle).

Free parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW and Montgomery County Department of Recreation's "Be Active Montgomery" initiative.

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members & Revels; \$5 students and those with no income. **Free to first-timers.**

For more info: busygraham@gmail.com / 301-466-0183
Bob Mathis: talibob@starpower.net -- or
Jeff Kenton: jmkenton@verizon.net
www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.FSGW.org

Other Local Dances

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, September 20, 7-10 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA

Bob Nicholson calling to **Almond Collective** with Eileen Nicholson-fiddle, Rachel Bell-accordion, and Jill Smith-piano. Beginner's workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm.

\$9/\$6. Ages 15 and under free.

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

Friday Night Dance

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

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

Sept 5—**Hilton Baxter** calls to *Montage* (Bumper Car Pav.)

Sept 12—**Dave Colestock** calls to *Glen Echo Open Band*.

Sept 19—**Donna Hunt** calls to *Frog Hammer*

Sept 26—**George Marshall** and *Wild Asparagus*

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

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 \$13, \$10 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under. www.fsgw.org

Sept 7—**David Giusti** with *Elke Baker and Larry Unger*

Sept 14—**Andrea Nettleton** with *Sugar Beat*

Sept 21—*Charm City Junction*

Sept 28—*Wild Asparagus*

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

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

Sunday, September 7 – **Elke, Paul, Ralph & Larry**
Sunday, September 21 - **Blue Bamboo**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, 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.

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm
Glen Echo Town Hall
6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

Sept 3 - **Susan Taylor** calls to the music of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Sept 10 - **Tom Spilsbury** leads the dances while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krawowska** (piano) play the tunes

Sept 17 - **Melissa Running** and **Ann Fallon** call to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Sept 24 - **Joseph Pimentel** leads the dances while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or e-mail Roger Broseus at English [at] fsgw.org

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, September 14, 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, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. **Tango** lesson at 3:00. \$14.

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

Other Local Events

8th Annual Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 27, 11am—11 pm
YWCA Camp Reily (just outside Harrisburg Pa.)

Fabulous music from **Floorplay** coming to us from Charlottesville, VA, and Southern PA's finest old-time band, the **Contra Rebels**. The Frolic starts with an hour of piano waltzes from **Jill Smith**. Calling by **Perry Shafran** and **Dave Colestock**.

The Frolic features an **hour long non-stop medley** from 4:30-5:30, followed by the world's best pot luck dinner—catered by YOU (last name A-M, bring a dessert or side dish, N-Z main dish, please). Cost is still just \$25/person, \$20/student, advance registration highly encouraged, walk-ins accepted until hall limit of 100 is reached.

Dance at the Locust Lane Contra Dance in Harrisburg on Friday 9/26/14, then stay over at a local motel, b&b, or you can camp nearby at Riverfront Campground in Duncannon, about 10 minutes from the Frolic (there is no on-site camping at the Frolic). See www.harrisburgcontra.org for info about the Friday dance. Contact us at Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or visit the website at <http://davecolestock.herokuapp.com/frolic.html> for info about the Frolic. You can download and print the registration form from the website and send it in via snail mail by 9/20/14 to pre-register.

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, September 14, at 5 pm
An Die Musik Live
409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Mikel Gehl with Natasha Ramirez & Michael J. Hays](#) perform their own songs in the round with your singing host **Geoffrey Himes**.

\$9 in advance, \$12 at door. (410) 385-2638
More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

Thursday, September 4th—Seth Glier.
Tickets \$18.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 18th—The Sound of Sleat
Tickets \$18.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

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

Focus Music Alexandria

Saturday, Sept 13, 7pm
Church of St. Clement (Note: NEW LOCATION)
1701 North Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Va. 22302

Focus Music presents a folk-pop double bill of [Carey Creed](#) and [Laura Baron](#). Carey Creed has a golden alto voice and she delivers gentle folk-pop songs (with a bit of backbeat) about the resilience and kindness of ordinary folks. Award-winning songwriter Laura Baron is known for her powerful vocals and passionate delivery. Her sound is infused with sultry jazz and spiced with ethnic flavors.

Focus Alexandria begins its 10th full season in Alexandria at a new venue, Church of St. Clement, in the Fairlington area of Alexandria, and will present about nine shows a year, usually the second Saturday of each month.

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members
Focus Info: 703-380-3151, Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host
http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_alexandria.php

Greenbelt Rhythm and Drum Festival

Saturday, September 27, 11am to 11pm
Roosevelt Center Downtown Greenbelt, MD

The Greenbelt Rhythm & Drum Festival is a FREE, one-day music event to celebrate drumming from around the world. This year's line-up includes **Mark Rooney's Taiko Drummers**, **Stream & The Blue Dragons** (Middle Eastern), **Afro-Cuban**, **Bele Bele Rhythm Collective** (African), **The Pan Tones** (Caribbean Steel Drum), **Janka Nabay and the Bubugang** (Afro-Pop from Sierra Leone) and **Black Masala** (Eastern European). Confirmed teachers are **Kristen Arant**, **Daveed Korup**, **Jaqui MacMillan**, **Baile McKnight** and **Jason Walker & Sam Turner**. There will also be drum workshops, community drum circles, hula-hoopers, drum vendors, arts & clothing vendors, tasty food and more.

Website: <http://greenbeltrhythmanddrumfestival.org>

Carroll Café

Friday, September 12, 8 pm, doors 7:30
Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC (@Takoma Metro - Red Line)

[Jesse Palidofsky](#) CD Release Concert (Folk and Inspirational). Jesse will be joined on stage with stellar musicians **Ken Whiteley**, **Seth Kibel**, **Andrea Hoag**, **Carey Creed**, **Scott Giambusso**, and more.

Tickets \$15 advance/\$18 door
Info: 301-562-4147 www.carrollcafe.org

More Local Events & Classes

Washington Revels/ Carpe Diem Community Sing

Sunday, September 21, 6:00-9:00pm

Revels Room—531 Dale Drive Silver Spring Md.

NOTE: Join us for a Potluck Supper & Sing in Celebration of the Fall Equinox. September theme: Songs of Hope and Harvest

No admission charged. Free will offering. Bring a song to share if you wish. September birthdays will be celebrated with cake & candles @ 7:45pm, followed by an open jam session & sing-along with ukuleles, guitars, etc. from 8-9pm.

More info: BusyGraham@gmail.com or 301-466-0183 cell
www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.RevelsDC.org

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Tom Prasada-Rao Comeback!

Wednesday, September 17, 7:30 pm

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium
7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

\$15 advance, \$20 door. Students with ID: \$12/\$17.

Singer and Songwriter

Hot Pickin', Cool Singin': Jimmy Gaudreau & Orrin Star

Monday, September 22, 7:30 pm

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

\$15 advance, \$20 door. Students with ID: \$12/\$17.

Mandolin, Guitar, Singing, Appalachian and Folk Music

Songwriting Workshop with John McCutcheon

Sunday, September 28, 7:30 pm

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington, DC
\$40 for the 2 hour workshop

John McCutcheon in Concert

Monday, September 29, 7:30 pm

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

\$25 advance, \$30 door. Students with ID: \$20/\$25.

Mandolin, Guitar, Singer and Songwriter, Appalachian and Folk Music

All tickets are general admission.

INFORMATION: call 301-960-3655 and visit

www.imtfolk.org

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:30 - 9:30pm
NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, 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: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the 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 (essential) on website.

Fall Ceili Dance Lessons

First and Saint Stephen's United Church of Christ
6915 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

The Fall session of Irish Ceili Dance lessons with Marilyn Moore are set to begin on September 8. The classes are each week, Mondays from 7:30-8:30 pm at First and St. Stephen's Church at York Rd and Register Ave in Towson.

Cost = \$9/class (paid per class)

Contact Marcia Ferguson with any questions: 410-377-0887 or marciaferg@comcast.net

Sligo Style Fiddle with Cindy Swiss

Saturdays Oct 4, Oct 18, and Nov 1

Creative Alliance at The Patterson

3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore MD 21224

Kick your fiddling into high gear with this series of single session workshops led by **Cindy Swiss**, veteran of Irish band Wry Whisky, and fiddle player for over 40 years in the Baltimore area. Learn how to enhance your bowing rhythm and hand ornamentation techniques in addition to learning 2-3 tunes per lesson. Open to all ages of intermediate and advanced players. Private lessons for beginners available, please call 410.276.1651x216 for more info.

Full series \$120, \$100 Creative Alliance Members

Individual class \$45, \$40 Creative Alliance Members.

<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2014/traditional-fiddle-intermediate-advanced-players-w-cindy-swiss>

info@creativealliance.org | 410/276-1651

Let us know what you think!

2014-15 BFMS Board Members

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Committees, etc.

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To list BFMS and member-sponsored events in the newsletter, weekly e-mail and on the website:		events