



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2015

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

BFMS Playford Ball

October 03 2015

Save the date for the The BFMS 40th Anniversary Ruby Slippers Playford Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music by Marty Taylor, Janet Muse, Steve Hickman and Tina Chancey. On-line ticket sales close at midnight on October 1. Check our web page for details.

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

House concert with Maivish

October 09 2015

Start off the BFMS 40th Anniversary weekend with a house concert with Maivish: Adam Broome, Jaige Trudel, and Matthew Olwell. Limited seating, please contact Rebecca, for reservations and details: awkwardpausefolk@gmail.com

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert100>

Square/Contra Dance

October 14 2015

FreeFall Baltimore! All dancers admitted FREE tonight. Peggy Hesley calls to Taylor Among the Devils: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

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

Square/Contra Dance

October 28 2015

FreeFall Baltimore! All dancers admitted FREE! Janine Smith calls to the Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

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

Wednesday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

October 07 2015

Susan Taylor calls to the Dead Sea Squirrels: Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

October 14 2015

FreeFall Baltimore! All dancers admitted FREE tonight. Peggy Hesley calls to Taylor Among the Devils: Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

October 21 2015

Brian Hamshar calls to Avenue X: Ross Harriss (sax, guitar) and Christopher Jacoby (guitar, mandolin, accordion).

October 28 2015

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Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

October 05 2015

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Ann Fallon calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

October 12 2015

Sharon McKinley calls to Carl Friedman (violin), and Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

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Tom Spilsbury calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Carl Friedman (piano)

October 26 2015

Halloween party!!! Come dressed as your favorite English dance. Our callers will try to guess your dance and call it. Bring refreshments to share at the break. Diane Schmit and friends call to David Crandall (flute, sax), Paul Oorts (accordion, strings), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

Gentle English Dance

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. Location : St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209 Time 3:30 to 5:30 PM Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.
<http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

October 24 2015

Caller, Bob Farrall; musicians, Emily Aubrey (violin), Marty Taylor (concertina and recorders), Judy Meyers (piano).

Saturday Contra Dance

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

October 10 2015

Please help BFMS celebrate their 40th anniversary. There will be no events held at St. Mark's on the Hill for this event. For details please see our web page at www.bfms.org/bfms40.php

Family Dance

The BFMS Family Dance is geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. \$4 for member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD.

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

October 10 2015

Please join BFMS's 40th anniversary celebration. There will not be dancing at St. Mark's on the Hill, but there will be lots of fun things to participate in! For details see our web page at www.bfms.org/bfms40.php

Fourth at Four

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. 4th Sunday of each month at 4 pm - No meeting in November and December Towson Unitarian Universalist Church - 1710 Dulaney Valley Road. About 1 mile north of Beltway exit 27 (Dulaney Valley Road)
<http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

October 25 2015

Storytelling at the Pickersgill Retirement Community

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HoCoFolkFest

October 03 2015

12:00 to 5:00 PM - Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City. This is a charity event hosted by the Tanzanian Children's Project and all net proceeds will be used to support a pre-k through grade 2 school in Tanzania. The line up for the festival is: Tanzania Ceili Band (Traditional Irish), Carrol County Cloggers, Darla Jean and the Somethin' or Others (Old Time), Broesler School of Irish Dance, Charm City Limits (Bluegrass) Tickets are available online at HoCoFolkFest.eventbrite.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#hocofolkfest>

Norwegian Dance & Potluck

October 03 2015

potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8:00pm 3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20912 Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see HFAA.org). Host phone just in case: Sonia 301.503.7906. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#norDance>

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<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert1009>

Waltz Practicum

October 11 2015

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. 2-4 PM at the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio. The format is very simple: there's a dance floor and there's waltz music playing on the stereo. The rest is up to you. <http://tinyurl.com/waltz-practicum>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#waltzPracticum>

Alan Reid and Rob van Sante House Concert

October 11 2015

Scottish Folk Music reidvansante.com 7:00 PM for reservations and directions: ramboshuford@aol.com or 410-532-5604
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#hpuseconcert20510>

Patrick Ball House Concert

October 15 2015

Celtic Harp & Story - patrickball.com - 7:30 PM Patrick Ball is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating spoken word artist. In playing the ancient, legendary brass-strung harp of Ireland with its crystalline, bell-like voice, and in performing marvelous tales of wit and enchantment, he not only brings new life to two cherished traditions, but blends them in concert to create "a richly theatrical and hauntingly beautiful performance." for reservations and directions: ramboshuford@aol.com or 410-532-5604
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert20510>

BFMS Open Sing

October 15 2015

The Open Sings will take place on the third Thursday of each month, from 7:00-9:30 PM, at Guitars of Pikesville, 806 Reisterstown Road 2nd Floor S-6 Baltimore, MD 21208. \$5.00 charge per person to go toward his rent. Help with this fee for students available. Contact Michael at mqpens@gmail.com for information.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#opensing>

Ronn McFarlane and Mindy Rosenfeld House Concert

October 18 2015

www.fluteandlute.com - 7:00 PM Musical colleagues since 1979 and founding members of the Baltimore Consort, their work as a duo is included on the GRAMMY Nominated Indigo Road (Ronn McFarlane); One Morning (Ronn McFarlane & Ayreheart); The Baltimore Consort Live in Concert; and Gut, Wind and Wire (The Baltimore Consort). In concert, they offer a wide variety of Renaissance, Baroque, Celtic and original music for flute and lute. For reservations and directions: ramboshuford@aol.com or 410-532-5604
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php>

Castlebay House Concert

October 24 2015

www.castlebay.net - 8:00 PM Castlebay has been musically weaving together the heritage of New England and the Celtic lands since 1987. Members Julia Lane and Fred Gosbee have loved and researched traditional music for most of their lives and blend history, legend and experience into their personable performance style. Their concerts feature poignant ballads sung in Lane's ethereal soprano and Gosbee's rich baritone interspersed with joyous dance tunes played on Celtic harp, guitar, fiddle and tin whistle. Castlebay treats the audience to a musical journey through time and across the Atlantic. For reservations and directions: ramboshuford@aol.com or 410-532-5604
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert1024>

Bob Franke Houseconcert

November 07 2015

8:00 PM. An optional 6 pm potluck with Bob will precede the concert. \$20 donation (to the artist). Held at our house in Pikesville MD, RSVP for address and info to Barry Smiler 410-753-2351 or bsmiler@bardon.com. Maximum of 30 people in this intimate unamplified setting so advance purchase reservations strongly suggested.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert1107>

Brad & Ken Kolodner with The Charm City Junction

November 27 2015

7:00 p.m., Baltimore's father-son duo Ken & Brad Kolodner will join with Alex LacQuement and The Charm City Junction in an intimate post-Thanksgiving concert of old-time, Bluegrass and Irish music at the Stony Run Friends Meeting House. 5116 North Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21210. \$23 in advance (\$1.00 service fee for credit cards); \$25 at the door; \$10 children under 13.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#houseconcert112720>

International Folk Dancing

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour. Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#intFolkDancing>

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 7:50 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroomDancing>

CircleSinging

CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby

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McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it! Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>