



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

March 2016

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

The Annual BFMS State-of-the-Society Meeting

It is time once again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, and plans for the future. The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, Matt Nicoletta; a report from our Treasurer, Tom Bryson; and a proposed slate of BFMS Board candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events and operations.

Officer Elections

Per our bylaws, one candidate for each Officer position is proposed by a nominating committee comprised of BFMS members appointed by the President. The proposed slate of Officers submitted by the nominating committee is as follows:

- President - Brenna Hogan
- Vice President - Quintin Aspin
- Secretary - Joyce Duffy-Bilanow
- Treasurer - Tom Bryson
- Webmaster - Michael Loidice
- Membership Chair - Sara Glik
- American Dance Chair - Brooks Goodweaver
- English Dance Chair - Sharon McKinley
- Special Events Chair - Diane Friedman
- Electronic Content Manager - Rebecca Derry
- Publicity Chair - Vivien Wise
- Member-at-Large - Carl Friedman
- Member-at-Large - Jack Hemler
- Member-at-Large - John Sauer

Additional Nominations

Additional nominations may also be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting, provided that the consent of the nominee has been obtained. If there is no more than one candidate for an office, the nominee shall be deemed elected at the Annual Meeting.

As an added enticement to attend this meeting, all BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the evening dance **FREE**. That's right -- FREE!

You must arrive by 7:15 pm to take advantage of this once-a-year offer, however!

The gate committee will have a membership list to check for active members. Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew! Get immediate savings as you come in and dance for FREE!

For more information about the meeting, visit the BFMS website at <http://www.bfms.org>

Special Events

2016 Annual State of the Society Meeting

March 12 2016

Come to the BFMS State of the Society Annual Meeting. Hear about what BFMS has been up to. Talk to the BFMS Board of Directores. Help decide on the new Board members. Current BFMS members who arrive before 7:15 PM get into the Second Saturday dance FREE!

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

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>

March 02 2016

Perry Shafran calls to the Baltimore Open Band.

Wednesday Contra Dance

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March 09 2016

David Giusti calls to Gnutones - Henry Koretzky (mandolin, guitar), Jill Smith (piano), and Bruce Young (fiddle). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

March 16 2016

Ann Fallon calls to Strings on Wings: Barb Schmid (fiddle) and Todd Clewell (guitar).

March 23 2016

No dance. Hall not available during week of Easter.

March 30 2016

Melissa Chatham calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ocarina).

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>

March 07 2016

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Carl Friedman calls to Elke Baker (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

March 14 2016

Emily Aubrey calls to Geud Band of Baltimore

March 21 2016

Tom Spilsbury calls to Becky Ross (violin), Paul Oorts (strings, accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

March 28 2016

Ann Fallon calls to Tina Chancey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), 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>

March 05 2016

Caller : Sharon McKinley. Music by : Carl Friedman, violin, Robin Wilson, concertina and flute, and Judy Meyers, piano.

Saturday Contra Dance

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>

March 12 2016

Donna Hunt calls to New Hip Trio: Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Graham DeZarn (fiddle and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano) Tonight we have are Annual Members Meeting: Starting at 7:00 if you are a current BFMS member arrive before 7:15 and get in free. Bring a snack & bring a friend.

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>

March 12 2016

Donna Hunt calls to Megan Beller & The Charles Street Fiddlers There is a potluck from 6:30-7:00 Come and join in some good food and conversation!. We have a members meeting starting at 7:00 so regret the potluck will be cut short.

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 Pickersgill Retirement Community 615 Chestnut Avenue in Towson. MD 21204 <http://www.bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

March 27 2016

Storytelling at the Pickersgill Retirement Community

Member Sponsored Events

<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored>

Rose Flanagan, Laura Byrne & Pat Egan House Concert

March 05 2016

Saturday March 5, 7:30 PM Suggested donation \$20. Bring instruments for a few tunes after the concert. Potluck snacks and drinks. RSVP to hcferguson@comcast.net 410 494-8839 or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/146235379090839/> <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#concert0305>

Singing for Everyone

March 06 2016

We will gather for Singing for Everyone on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 7 to 9 PM at the home of Judy Davidoff (6213 Sareva Dr., Baltimore 21209 (Mt. Washington area)), phone number 410-484-3246. Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one.

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

Waltz Practicum

March 13 2016

Waltz lovers, please join us for an open practicum. 1-3 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 Kelly Gang House Concert

March 15 2016

7:30 PM Suggested donation \$20. Bring instruments for a few tunes after the concert. Potluck snacks and drinks. RSVP to hcferguson@comcast.net 410 494-8839 or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/639640906173694/>.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#concert0315>

BFMS Open Sing

March 17 2016

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#opening>

Charm City Junction and Bruce Molskys Mountain Drifters

March 18 2016

Charm City Junction & Bruce Molsky's Mountain Drifters. 7:30pm. Tickets \$25-\$27. 410-404-9270 . Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#concert0318>

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, 8:00 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

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

Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.

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

Other Folk Events

<http://www.bfms.org/folkevents>

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

For over 25 years, the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society has brought monthly contra dances and other traditional dance events to the Annapolis area. Our contra dances are held the

third Saturday of each month. Our English country dances are usually held on fifth Saturdays. Dances run from 7 to 10 PM. All events (unless otherwise noted) are held at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, at 351 DuBois Rd in Annapolis. Parking is free. The hall is climate controlled and cooled with extra fans in summer.

<http://www.contradancers.com/atds/>

March 18 2016 - Dance

333 Coffeehouse

It's our "birthday show" featuring Lisa Moscatiello and the return of our Host Emeritus, Max Ochs. 7:30 PM; \$12/\$10. More info

March 19 2016 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

ATDS stalwart Kim Forry will call to a duo we know and love, Strings on Wings - that's Barb Schmid on fiddle and Todd Clewell on (mainly) guitar. The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; Dance 7-10 p.m.

Baldwin's Station

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210

uptownconcerts@gmail.com

<http://www.baldwinsstation.com>

March 03 2016 - Folk Music

The 9 Songwriter Series

Tickets \$12.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm Founded in 2008 by singer/songwriter Justin Trawick, "The 9 Songwriter Series" is a touring songwriter collective and live show based in Washington, DC. The show was created with the idea of nine artists getting together and combining their talents in order to play in nicer clubs and to larger amounts of people. Each installment features nine solo singer/songwriters performing together in a unique and captivating format, telling stories, and often sitting in each other and making up music on the spot. Where else can you hear almost 30 songs from nine different artists in one evening? To date, over 300 different artists have participated in "The 9", at shows in DC, Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia, New York, Fairfield, Boston, Richmond, Charlottesville, Charlotte, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Performers at this show are: Justin Trawick, Victoria Vox, Ruut, Karla Chisholm, Skribe, and four more to be announced.

March 31 2016 - Folk Music

Catie Curtis

Tickets \$22.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm Catie Curtis is a veteran on the singer/songwriter folk scene, crisscrossing the US for 20 years - and counting - performing shows, recording and releasing 13 CDs, with devoted fans following her every move. She has performed at the White House several times, at two Presidential Inaugural Balls, with Lilith Fair, and at Carnegie Hall. The winner of more than her share of Boston Music Awards, she also took the Grand Prize in the 2006 International Songwriting Competition (out of 15,000 entries). Catie recorded a duet with Kris Kristofferson for his CD "The Austin Sessions" and there is a good chance you have heard a song of hers in a movie or on a TV show.

Bluemont Dance

Hillsboro Old Stone School 37098 Charles Town Pike Hillsboro, VA 20132 Third Saturday of the month, October through May.

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Dances begin at 8 PM, with a beginner workshop at 7:30 PM
\$12 per person, \$8 for seniors, students and Bluemont members.

<http://www.bluemont.org/>

March 19 2016 - Dance
Bluemont Contra Dance
Caller - Tom Hinds Band - TBA

Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton 5315 Harford Road * Baltimore, MD 21214 Located in the Hamilton area of Northeast Baltimore. Concert information: 410-521-9099 Cell phone for info on day of show: 443-540-0226 uptownconcerts@gmail.com
<http://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage/shows/>

March 11 2016 - Folk Music
SHENANDOAH RUN
<http://www.shenandoahrun.com/>
Tickets \$23.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

March 12 2016 - Folk Music
CHERYL WHEELER
Tickets \$30.00 ~ Showtime 7:30 pm

Common Ground on the Hill

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21212 Held Monthly October - April The Westminster Concert Series Held Monthly at the Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM
<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

March 05 2016 - Bluegrass
Lonesome River Band
Lonesome River Band continues their reputation as one of the most respected names in bluegrass music. Led by five-time International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Banjo Player of the Year and Virginia Country Music Hall of Famer Sammy Shelor, the group holds a powerhouse line up of award-winning players including vocalist and songwriter Brandon Rickman on guitar, Mike Hartgrove on fiddle, Barry Reed on bass and Randy Jones on mandolin and vocals.

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaaack! The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! We're returning to (the just newly renovated) Saint Stephen's Church for another rollicking evening. Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians and a real live Square Dance Caller shows you how it's done and will have you up and do si do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all 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 total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.
<https://www.facebook.com/dcsquaredance>

March 19 2016 - Dance
DC Square Dance Collective
Caller - Sarah Gibson Musicians led by fiddler Anna Roberts-Gevalt

Focus Music

Presenting and Supporting Folk & Acoustic Music in the Washington, DC Area An intimate, "up-close" music experience, the opportunity to discover high-quality new artists, personal contact with performers, a community of music-loving friends and time to socialize.
<http://www.focusmusic.org/>

March 13 2016 - Folk Music
Marshall Crenshaw, plus Harris Amster (of Burt the Dirt) in concert
7:30 PM Congregation Tikvat Israel 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851 Tickets: \$20/\$18 for advance sales and members

March 19 2016 - Folk Music
Rise Again Songbook show
7PM George Washington Masonic Memorial 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301

March 26 2016 - Folk Music
Phil Ochs song night with Brother Sun, Magpie and SONiA
7PM Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington 4444 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, VA 22204

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Trinity Episcopal School 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703 Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students, \$5 age 12 and under. Dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, from 8 to 11 p.m. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 p.m. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. To ask questions in real time, talking to a real person, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac/>

March 26 2016 - Dance
Frederick Maryland Contra Dance
Caroline Barnes calls, with Carl Friedman, Susan Brandt & Charlie Pilzer.

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner.
<http://www.fridaynightdance.org>

March 04 2016 - Dance
Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Bob Isaacs calls to Nor'easter with Cedar Stanistreet on fiddle, Julie Vallimont on piano/accordion and Max Newman on mandolin/guitar.

March 11 2016 - Dance
Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
David Giusti calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.

March 18 2016 - Dance
Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Sarah VanNorstrand calls to Seaglass with Andrew VanNorstrand on guitar, Rachel Bell on accordion and Eileen

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Nicholson on fiddle

March 25 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Donna Hunt calls to Atlantic Crossing with Viveka Fox on fiddle, djembe, and bodhran, Peter Macfarlane on fiddle and low whistle, Tristan Henderson on mandolin, bouzouki, tenor banjo, foot percussion, djembe, and bodhran and Rick Klein on guitar.

FSGW English Country Dance

English Country Dance every Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, located at 6106 Harvard Ave, just off MacArthur Blvd a few blocks west of Glen Echo Park, upstairs from the Glen Echo Post Office. We dance every Wednesday, all year, unless that day is a major holiday. Admission: FSGW, BFMS, ATDS & CDSS members: \$10; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5
<http://www.fsgw.org>

March 02 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury calls the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Harriet Kaplan (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

March 09 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Liz Donaldson calls the dances while David Knight (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

March 16 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Dan Gillespie leads the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the tunes

March 23 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Susan Taylor calls to the playing of Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), Anna Rain (recorders), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

March 30 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls while Becky Ross (fiddle), and Guest Musicians Barb Seppeler (piano) and Laurie Williams (flute) play

FSGW Family Dance

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance.

Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.

<http://www.fsgw.org>

March 13 2016 - Dance

FSGW Family Dance

Donna Hunt and the MetroGnomes

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

The Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance is held in The Spanish Ballroom, restored to all its 1933 splendor, or in the adjacent wonderful, covered, radiant-heated Bumper Car Pavilion. The Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion are not

thoroughly climate controlled, so please dress accordingly. Our dances welcome both experienced and new dancers and feature a variety of traditional American contras, squares, waltzes, and mixers performed to wonderful live music. You do not need to bring a partner. Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! Admission prices: \$10.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and \$13.00 for all others. Children ages 7 to 22 (over 17 with student ID) \$5.00.
<http://www.fsgw.org>

March 06 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Contra Dance

Sue Rosen with Bruce Rosen and Graham DeZarn

March 13 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Contra Dance

Donna Hunt calls with the MetroGnomes

March 20 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Contra Dance

Sarah VanNorstrand with Sea Glass

March 27 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Contra Dance

Tom and Myra with Contranella

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! 5:30pm Doors Open 6:00pm Potluck Dinner (Optional) 7:00pm Family-Friendly Dancing 8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

March 05 2016 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance

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

Live music - Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes Played by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), and Friends Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes Janine Smith calling the figures and makes it a PARTY!

Lancaster Contra Dance

Our dance recently celebrated its 20th anniversary! May, June and August: Lancaster County Central Park at Pavilion 11 September - April: St. John's Episcopal Church 6:15: Beginner's Workshop - Dance starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults: \$9 - Students: \$6 - Children 15 & under: Free We will teach you how! A beginner's workshop takes place before each dance.
<http://www.lancastercontra.org/>

March 19 2016 - Dance

Lancaster Contra Dance

Greg Frock calls to Smash the Windows with Bruce Young - fiddle, Rick Kaiser - fiddle, Peggy Shutes - piano

Maggies Music

Maggie's Music celebrates over 25 years in the music industry. It features contemporary, acoustic and early music instruments in new and innovative settings from ancient to modern times with special focus on Celtic (Irish & Scottish) & seasonal music.
<http://www.maggiesmusic.com>

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Maryland Hall Annual Art Fest Open House
<http://www.maggiesmusic.com/schedules/mscalen.html>
1 - 3pm.. Includes Maggie Sansone's students and friends
Celtic jam (1-2pm). This free open house for all ages features hands-on activities, demonstrations, recitals, gallery activities and exhibits. Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (410) 263-5544 | (410) 280-5640

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.
ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone] 410-529-7176
<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

March 12 2016 - Folk Music

Amy Andrews
<http://www.amyandrewsmusic.com/>

Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638
<http://www.andiemusiklive.com/>

March 06 2016 - Singer/Songwriter

KAREN COLLINS & MARK BRINE
<http://www.rootscafe.org>
Karen Collins & Mark Brine perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes. Sunday, March 6, at 5 pm \$10 in advance, \$13 at door Roots Cafe - 409 Charles Street, (410) 385-2638 More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

War Memorial Building 102 E German St Shepherdstown, WV 25443 A beginner's workshop will be held at 7:30, the dance starts at 8pm. Potluck snacks at the break, please wear clean soft-soled shoes to protect our lovely wooden floor at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building. \$12 general admission, \$8 for members,
<http://www.smad.us/>

March 05 2016 - Dance

Shepherdstown Contra Dance
David Giusti calls lively contra dances to the fine music of the Elke Baker, Paul Oorts and Liz Donaldson at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building, 102 E. German St., Shepherdstown, WV 25443. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Pot-luck snacks at the break. War Memorial Bldg., 102 E German St., 25443. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. \$12; \$5 under 12. Info: Becky at 304-870-4118 or smad.us.

March 11 2016 - Concert

Celebration of Strings
Celebration of Strings: Appalachian Music with Hickory Jack and Hammered Dulcimer Showcase The concert features special guests from southern Virginia, WV fiddle champion Erynn Marshall along with banjo player and guitarist, Carl Jones who form the fine old-time duo Hickory Jack. Representing our

dulcimer staff will be Ann Lough, Ruth Smith, Bob Shank and a fine player from Barcelona, Spain, Marina Albero, a self-taught player whose repertoire follows the history of the instrument from early music to fiery flamenco music played with great finesse and skill. 8:00 PM at the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church at 100 W. Washington Street, Shepherdstown.
Admission: \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 SMD members, \$10 students. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net

March 11 2016 to March 13 2016 - Folk Music

Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend
<http://dulcimerfest.info>
Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions for hammered dulcimer, fiddle, banjo and mixed instruments with special guest instructors including hammered dulcimer players Ann Lough, Ruth Smith, Bob Shank, Nick Blanton, and Marina Albero; plus fiddler Erynn Marshall and Carl Jones on banjo and guitar, teaching an old-time music class. All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings.

March 23 2016 - Concert

Masters of the Celtic Harp
Grainne Hambly and William Jackson are two of the foremost harpers of Ireland and Scotland. Combining their extraordinary talents on harp as well as concertina, tin whistle and bouzouki, The Masters of the Celtic Harp, have been performing all over the country and dazzling audiences with their artistry. 8:00 PM at St. Peters Lutheran Church, 112 S. King Street, Shepherdstown. Admission: \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 SMD members, \$10 students. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net

St Thomas Episopcal Church

14300 St Thomas Church Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD
<http://stthomasroom.org/>

March 13 2016 - Celtic

Masters of the Celtic Harp - Grainne Hambly & William Jackson
1:00 workshop with Grainne "Slides & Polkas & More Irish Dance Tunes" 3:00 workshop with Billy "Pipe Up!" 7:00 concert Cost: \$35 for 1 workshop, \$60 for both - prepayment required for workshops \$15 for the concert, pay at the door Contact: Debbie Brewin-Wilson (301-627-6623) dbwharpy@aol.com

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

The Susquehanna Folk Music Society (SFMS), based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit education and arts organization dedicated to the advancement, promotion and preservation of traditional, contemporary and international folk music and folk culture. Every year, from September through June, Susquehanna Folk presents dozens of events for the cultural enrichment of South Central Pennsylvania. We present artists from around the globe as well as hometown performers. Many of our events have a "hands-on" component that strengthens the connections between music and folks. In addition, SFMS brings folk culture into local schools each year through Arts in Education residencies.
<http://www.sfmsfolk.org>

March 06 2016 - Concert

De Temps Antan
<http://detempsantan.qc.ca/en/>
Matinee concert: 4:00 PM - \$25 General Admission, \$21 SFMS

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Members, \$10 Students It takes a special blend of musical flair to create memorable songs of yesteryear! Songs with a hint of contemporary - dosed with uncontrolled laughter, deep-rooted couplets and sudden, impromptu shifts - that speak to familiar rhythms of the past. Welcome to the original musical stylings of De Temps Antan! Since 2003, Eric Beaudry, Andre Brunet and Pierre-Luc Dupuis have been exploring and performing time-honoured melodies from the stomping grounds of Quebec's musical past. Using fiddle, accordion, harmonica, guitar, bouzouki and a number of other instruments, these three virtuosos blend boundless energy with the unmistakable joie de vivre found only in traditional Quebec music.

March 13 2016 - Concert

Mick Moloney, Billy McComiskey & Athena Tergis
Concert: 7:30 PM - \$24 General Admission, \$20 SFMS Members, \$10 Students Join us for a lecture and evening concert with three luminaries of the Irish-American music scene. Billy McComiskey Accordionist Billy McComiskey grew up in Brooklyn and learned much of his early repertoire and style from the late Sean McGlynn, a native of Tynagh, County Galway. An All-Ireland champion, his career has included long runs with The Irish Tradition, Trian, and The Green Fields of America. He was one of the featured performers in the prestigious Eigse na Laoi, a major Irish traditional music festival celebrating the diaspora of Irish traditional musicians worldwide. Billy has also appeared on the PBS show Absolutely Irish. Mick Moloney Mick Moloney combines the careers of professional musician, folklorist, musicologist, teacher and arts presenter and advocate. He is an accomplished singer as well as an instrumentalist, and commands a vast repertoire of Irish and Irish-American songs and tunes. In 1999 he was awarded the National Heritage Award from the National Endowment for the Arts - the highest official honor a traditional artist can receive in the United States. Athena Tergis Athena Tergis hails from San Francisco where she released her first album at age 16. She followed her musical passions to Ireland - playing with groups such as the Sharon Shannon Band - then to London and New York, where she starred in Riverdance for its full 18-month run on Broadway. In 2001 Athena joined up with Mick Moloney, John Doyle and Billy McComiskey in the Green Fields of America, playing a wide range of traditional Irish tunes and songs. Her solo album A Letter Home was produced and accompanied by John Doyle.

The Institute of Musical Traditions

IMT MISSION: The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which preserves and promotes American and international folk music traditions, and nurtures new styles evolving from these cultural roots by presenting concerts, workshops, and educational programs. Contact: Barbara Ryan, 703-426-1450, publicity@imtfolk.org
<http://www.imtfolk.org>

March 04 2016 - Folk Music

David Olney
<http://www.davidolney.com/>
7:30 PM Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission.

March 11 2016 - Dance

The Revelers
<http://revelersband.com/>
7:30 PM Dance and Concert Tickets: \$18 advance, \$20 door. Students with EF I.D. Free at the door. All tickets are general

admission.

March 19 2016 - Folk Music

Molsky's Mountain Drifters
<http://brucemolsky.com/>
7:30 PM Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission.

March 25 2016 - Folk Music

Blue Rhythm Boys
<http://www.bluerhythmboys.com/>
7:30 PM Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door. Students (with ID) & Children: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission.

Waltz Time

Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. The group has donated all net proceeds to the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs. All of the Sunday afternoon waltz dances are held at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 in the Spanish Ballroom or occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, 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 or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.
<http://www.waltztimedances.org/>

March 06 2016 - Dance

Waltz Time
BLUE BAMBOO with Barbara Heitz (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), Marc Glickman (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)

March 20 2016 - Dance

Waltz Time
RHAPSODY with Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass)