



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

May 2016

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

May Newsletter

Special Events

Swallowtail Dance

May 28 2016

The Baltimore Folk Music Society welcomes famed New England band Swallowtail to Baltimore once again for an evening of challenging contras. This is one of the nation's most popular and sought-after bands, known for high energy music and smooth grooves. The dances called will be of the more challenging variety, with smooth flow and figures that get you moving. This year the dance will be held at the Church of the Redeemer - 5603 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210. Purchase your tickets on-line or at the door.
<http://www.bfms.org/swallowtail.php>

31st Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 17 2016

Friday June 17 to Sunday, June 19, 2016 Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person.
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

Wednesday Contra Dance

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>

May 04 2016

Bob Dalsemer calls to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar).

May 11 2016

Lindsey Dodson calls to Baltimore Open Band. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

May 18 2016

Jeremy Child calls to Ladies in the Parlor.

May 25 2016

Perry Shafran calls to Rambling House. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

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>

May 02 2016

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), Steve Epstein (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

May 09 2016

Ann Fallon calls to The Geud Band of Baltimore

May 16 2016

Emily Aubrey calls to Becky Ross (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

May 23 2016

Mike Franch calls to Elke Baker (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

May 30 2016

Carl Friedman calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Karin Loya (cello), and Judy Meyers (piano)

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>

May 07 2016

The caller will be Ann Fallon. The musicians will be Emily Aubrey, violin, Marty Taylor, concertina and recorders, and Janina O'Brien, 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

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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>

May 14 2016

Jeremy Child calls to MetroGnomes: McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle, mandolin), Bob Garber (clarinet), and Mark Vidor (piano). Workshop for beginners starts at 7:30pm. 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>

May 14 2016

Jeremy Child calls to Megan Beller & the Charles Street Fiddlers. There is a potluck from 6:30-7:30. Come and join in some good food and conversation!

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>

May 22 2016

Storytelling at the Pickersgill Retirement Community

Member Sponsored Events

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

Waltz Practicum

May 08 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>

House Concert with Charlie Zahm

May 14 2016

At the home of Wendy Rambo Shuford, suggested donation: \$15.00. Doors open at 7:30 PM for directions and reservations: ramboshuford@aol.com or 410-532-5604
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php>

BFMS Open Sing

May 19 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>

Full Flower Moon and Night Hike and Campfire Sing

May 20 2016

Take a moonlit stroll led by a wonderful CVP naturalist and then gather around a campfire. BFMS member and excellent song leader Larry Smith will be leading us in a song circle. But wait - there's more! You can toast marshmallows too! Please bring your instruments, and, when it's your turn, be ready to request a song, teach a song, lead a song, perform a song, or pass! Please contact Larry for more information (larry@onourway.us). Please meet at the Willow Grove Nature Center. This is the second entrance to the park. For reservations or more information, please contact Susan Dorsey info@cromwellvalleypark.org or 410-887-2503. The fee for this event is \$5. All ages 5+ <http://www.cromwellvalleypark.org/>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#stroll>

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>

CircleSinging

Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. 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 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!
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

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 energdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>

Other Folk Events

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

American Banjo Fraternity

The American Banjo Fraternity - ABF for short - is a non-profit international organization for Classic Banjo Music. We are committed to keeping classic banjo music alive. We welcome

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anyone who is interested in banjo music of this era and players of all levels. If you are interested, please become a member or join us as a guest at our next rally.
<http://www.banjofraternity.org/>

May 26 2016 to May 28 2016 - Folk Music

American Banjo Fraternity
<http://www.banjofraternity.org/>

The American Banjo Fraternity features banjo music from 1880 - 1920. Players use 5 string banjos of different sizes with nylon strings, played with bare fingers, no picks. This banjo style is not clawhammer or bluegrass. Dances, marches, and ragtime are common themes. There are good examples on You Tube under the title Classic Banjo. If you are a music professional, an amateur musician, or interested in banjo and music history, you will find worthwhile music that will challenge your skills and expand your repertoire. The American Banjo Fraternity meets May 26 - 28, 2016 with a free concert at 7:30 pm on May 28. The location is on the ground level of the Meadow Lodge, Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, PA 17007, (717) 258-3211. We welcome guests.

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/>

May 20 2016 - Celtic

Cassie and Maggie MacDonald
<http://www.cassieandmaggie.com/>

We are thrilled to present Cassie & Maggie MacDonald from Nova Scotia, playing Celtic roots music on fiddle, piano and guitar. These sisters are rising stars - don't miss them! 7:30 PM; \$12/\$10.

May 21 2016 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

We'll have diverse music from Broadside Kinetic: Helene Zisook (fiddle), Tom Rhoads (guitars, concertina), Amy Ksir (accordion, piano, whistles), and Jim Speer (bass). Our caller will be Greg Frock.

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>

May 12 2016 - Folk Music

The Kennedys
Tickets \$20.00 Showtime 8:00 PM

May 26 2016 - Folk Music

Dave Rowe
Tickets \$18.00 Showtime 8:00 PM

Bluemont Dance

Hillsboro Old Stone School 37098 Charles Town Pike Hillsboro,

VA 20132 Third Saturday of the month, October through May. 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/>

May 21 2016 - Dance

Bluemont Contra Dance
Caller - Tina Chancey Band TBA

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaack! 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>

May 07 2016 - Dance

DC Square Dance Collective
The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians. This month WV fiddler Andy FitzGibbon, Kate Brett (banjo) and Kevin Enoch (bass) will make the rafters ring! A real live Square Dance Caller, Will Mentor, 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.

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/>

May 01 2016 - Folk Music

May Day Celtic Spring Fling: Lilt and Andrew Dodd
<http://www.focusmusic.org/#!concert-may-day/ye4yl>
St. Aidan's Episcopal Church 8531 Riverside Road Alexandria, VA 22308 The Celtic Spring Fling will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge. Entertainment includes Lilt (at 1 p.m.), the Boyle School of Irish Dance (at 2 p.m.) and Andrew Dodds (at 3 p.m.). Lilt is a duo consisting of Tina Eck on flute and whistle and Keith Carr on bouzouki, banjo and mandolin. The two met in a Washington, DC session scene years ago and found that the flute and zouk were a great instrumental match for traditional Irish dance music, jigs and reels, polkas and hornpipes and the occasional slow air. The band is known for boundless energy, wildness and melancholy. Andrew Dodds is an award-winning Celtic and Scottish fiddler from Springfield, Virginia. As a member of IONA, he toured

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nationally and internationally and won a WAMMIE in 2006 for Best Traditional Folk Album. He has won nearly every Mid-Atlantic regional Scottish fiddle competition and placed second in the U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Championship.

May 15 2016 - Folk Music

Ruthie and the Wranglers

<http://www.focusmusic.org/#!concert-ruthie-and-wranglers/pqa6i>

3 PM Am Kolel Sanctuary Retreat Center 19520 Darnestown Road Beallsville, MD 20839 Here's a chance to enjoy great music in beautiful and bucolic Western Montgomery County, Maryland. (Weather permitting, the concert will be held outside, so pack a picnic.) Azalea City Recordings artists Ruthie and the Wranglers play rockin' American Roots music (also known as FUN!), and after 25 years of Wrangler twang - recording, touring and Americana radio airplay - they remain a cornerstone of the DC-area roots music scene. From original Americana country to rousing surf instrumentals, their clever lyrics, high energy and spritely hillbilly harmonies set them apart from the rest. This concert will feature original songs by Ruthie Logsdon on rhythm guitar, Greg Hardin on bass and Bill Starks on piano.

May 15 2016 - Folk Music

Martyn Joseph, plus Ian Foster

<http://www.focusmusic.org/#!concert-martyn-joseph/yqs4m>

7:30 PM Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington 4444 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, VA 22204 Martyn Joseph is a performer like no other: Shades of Springsteen, John Mayer, Bruce Cockburn and Dave Matthews there may be - but he stands in his own right, built on a reputation for giving what thousands have described as the best live music experience of their lives delivering his "songs of lyrical intelligence" according to BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris. Newfoundland native Ian Foster comes from a place of stories, and he knows how to tell them. He's a road worn troubadour who has been described as having a keen poetic sense and a searcher's infinite wisdom in his writing, and yet can make you laugh between the songs. He writes in a modern and exudes a love of storytelling in the finest tradition of folk music. CBC's Bob Mersereau described him as being "a fine example of what a 21st century folk performer should be doing."

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/>

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Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Dave Colestock returns to the podium! with Hickman, Glickman & Devine. The pre-eminent pan-traditional dance fiddler of our region, Steve Hickman combines his fluid creativity with the strongest rhythm/harmony section around, John Devine on guitar and vocals, and Marc Glickman on piano and bodhran.

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>

May 06 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Will Mentor calls to Stringrays with Rodney Miller on fiddle, Max Newman on guitar and Stuart Kenney on upright bass and five-string banjo.

May 13 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Jeremy Child calls to the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.

May 20 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Anna Rain calls to Callithump with David Knight on fiddle, Andrew Marcus on accordion and Glyn Collinson on bouzouki.

May 27 2016 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

George Marshall calls to Swallowtail with David Cantieni on winds, Ron Grosslein on fiddle, Timm Triplett on piano, George Marshall on concertina and Tim van Egmond on hammered dulcimer.

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>

May 04 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls the dances to the music of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Ralph Gordon (cello)

May 11 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Anna Rain calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

May 18 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Bob Farrall leads the dances while Susan Brandt (flute), David Knight (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play the tunes

May 25 2016 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Ann Fallon and Tom Spilsbury call to the playing of Adam Bern (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

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

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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>

May 08 2016 - Dance

FSGW Family Dance
3:00 PM - Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex

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>

May 01 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Bill Wellington with Cabaret Sauvignon

May 08 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Will Mentor and Stringrays

May 15 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Challenge Contra
Challenge Contra! Janine Smith and Petes Posse 3:00 PM at
Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion (Glen Echo,MD)

May 15 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Janine Smith with Petes Posse

May 22 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
George Marshall with Great Bear Band

May 29 2016 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
George and Tim and Swallowtail

Hampton Mansion

MISSION STATEMENT OF HHI is to promote directly the historical, scientific, educational and interpretive activities of Hampton National Historic Site and to accept gifts, contributions, or loans and otherwise engage in fundraising to finance and pay for the above mentioned activities in respect to which no funds from the Federal Government or other sources are available. Since 1979, Historic Hampton, Inc. (HHI) has served as the philanthropic partner, supplementing programs provided by the National Park Service (NPS) at Hampton National Historic Site (HNHS). The Site includes the c. 1790 Ridgely family ancestral home - Hampton Mansion. Also on the property: the c. 1750 Overseer's House, three Slave Quarters, two 19th century stables, family burial ground, formal parterre gardens, the Orangery, Ice House, and various

other outbuildings. Tours begin at the Visitor Contact Station.
<http://www.historichampton.org/>

May 08 2016 - Celtic

Magical Strings
<http://magicalstrings.com/>
Sunday May 8, 2-4 pm Hampton Mansion, 535 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD Magical Strings is a popular West Coast group featuring Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer, as well as whistle, harmonium, and melodeon. Over the last 35 years they've made 20+ recordings and toured worldwide. Magical Strings will perform at the beautiful and historic Hampton Mansion near Towson, part of the Hampton National Historic Site. Admission is free, donations accepted (\$10 requested). Reservations to info@historichampton.org

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/>

May 21 2016 - Dance

Lancaster Contra Dance
Kenny Brown calls to The Treble Makers with Emily Aubrey-fiddle, Robin Wilson-flute, concertina, sax, and Liz Donaldson--piano. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA. Beginners Workshop 6:15; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or www.lancastercontra.org.

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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The Annual Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://sheepandwool.org/>
Maggie's Music Booth and performances all day. 9am - 6pm Saturday; 9am - 5pm Sunday.

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/>

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Annette Wasilik
<http://www.annetewasilik.com/>

Roots Cafe

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

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May 15 2016 - Singer/Songwriter

JAMES VON LENZ and WOODY LISSAUER

5:00 PM, \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. James Von Lenz & Woody Lissauer perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes

May 21 2016 - Folk Music

The Night of 1000 Dylans

8:00 PM, \$13 in advance, \$16 at the door The Polkats' John Shock & Mike Barth, The Thorn Apples' James Von Lenz, The Kings of Crownsville's David Vermette, The Cryin' Apples' Christina Van Norman, and Love Riot's Willem Elsevier perform the songs of Bob Dylan in a benefit concert with your singing host Geoffrey Himes.

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/>

May 07 2016 - Dance

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

Local favorite Steve Gester calls contras to the Irish flavored band featuring Jeff Thomas on concertina, WAMMIE award winning guitarist, Pat Egan and Tabby Finch on piano. This will be our last regularly scheduled dance until September!

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance

The purpose of Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance (SMTMD) is to preserve and promote the appreciation and performance of traditional and contemporary folk music and dance in American culture. Through sponsorship of concerts, dances, and activities, SMTMD enriches folk culture in the Southern Maryland region. SMTMD is a non-profit [501 (c)(3)] membership organization. <http://www.smtmd.org/>

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Southern Maryland Acoustic Music Assembly

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell (Solomons), Maryland. Adults \$5; Seniors \$4; Military \$4; Youth \$3; Kids (5 & under) free Join us for a day of song circles and acoustic jamming, followed by an evening concert, dinner, and contra dancing. Bring your preferred instruments and/or your favorite songs to the afternoon song circles - or just come to listen! The dinner concert will feature The Bootleggers, Pat Willis & Friends, The Smoke Creek Rounders and Eric Landes. The evening contra dance will feature a live band and caller Elgin Perry. SMAMA is an opportunity to play, sing, dance, and hear different kinds of music - and to meet other musicians from Southern Maryland and beyond! SMAMA is open to all ages and abilities, and is family-friendly. Food, drink, wine/beer will be available. Come for part - or all day!

Spring Ball

The Washington Spring Ball

<http://www.bronord.com/ball2016/>

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30th Annual Washington Spring Ball

<http://www.bronord.com/ball2016/>

The Washington Spring Ball (English Country Dance) At the Silver Spring Civic Center Ballroom. Music By Alchemy - Karen Axelrod (piano), Eric Martin (violin and viola), Rachel Bell (accordion) Practice Session 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. - Reception: 7:00-7:30 p.m. - Ball: 7:30-11:00 p.m. Admission by reservation only.

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>

May 01 2016 - Concert

The Quebe Sisters

<http://quebesisters.com/>

Concert: 7:30 PM - \$25 General Admission, \$22 SFMS

Members, \$10 Students When the Quebe Sisters from Texas take a stage, and the triple-threat fiddle champions start playing and singing in multi-part close harmony, audiences are usually transfixed, then blown away. The trio's vocal and instrumental performances are authentic all-Americana, all the time, respectful of the artists that inspired them. Hulda, Sophia and Grace were ages 7, 10 and 12 in 1998 when they attended their first local fiddle competition and decided fiddling was what they wanted to do. Within a few years they were winning state and national championships, and soon they were sharing stages with American music legends. Today, after more than a decade of travelling the U.S. and the world, the sisters are a smokin'-hot young adult Americana band, pros in a variety of genres, and count many famous musicians among their biggest boosters.

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>

May 01 2016 - Folk Music

The Gothard Sisters

7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door.

May 13 2016 - Bluegrass

South Carolina Broadcasters

7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door.

May 19 2016 - Folk Music

The Young Novelists

7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door.

May 24 2016 - Folk Music

IMT Presents A Bob Dylan 75th Birthday Tribute

7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door.

Baltimore Folk Music Society

May 29 2016 - Folk Music

Corn Potato String Band

7:30 PM - Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door.

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/>

May 01 2016 - Dance

Waltz Time

CABARET SAUVIGNON with Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer, wooden flute), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar)

May 15 2016 - Dance

Waltz Time

KAREN AXELROD, ERIC MARTIN, & RACHEL BELL with Karen Axelrod, Eric Martin, and Rachel Bell

May 29 2016 - Dance

Waltz Time

SWALLOWTAIL with George Marshall (concertina), Ron Grosslein (fiddle, mandolin), Tim van Egmond (hammered dulcimer), Timm Triplett (keyboard), David Cantieni (wind instruments)