



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

September 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

2019 Autumn Assembly Ball

October 19 2019

The 2019 Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music by a Joyful Noise. Ticket Sales are open.
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.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>

September 04 2019

Melissa Chatham calls to The Baltimore Open Band

September 11 2019

TBA calls to Contra Rebels - Barb Schmid (fiddle), Todd Clewell (fiddle), and Henry Koretzky (guitar)

September 18 2019

TBA calls to The Organic Family Band - Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Rebekah Geller (fiddle), and Judith Geller (French horn).

September 25 2019

Steve Gester calls to Taylor among the Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistle, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

September 02 2019

Hilton Baxter calling to Emily Aubrey (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano). Free new dancer's workshop at 7:45.

September 09 2019

April Blum calls the dances to the boisterous sounds of Carl Friedman (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Francine

Krasowska (piano)

September 16 2019

Caller Emily Aubrey with Cindy Swiss (violin), Robin Wilson (winds and concertina), and Beth Fink (piano)

September 23 2019

Sharon McKinley calling to Sophie Chang (cello), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

September 30 2019

Annapolis' own Ann Fallon calling to Carl Friedman (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), 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 : Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd. Baltimore 21212. 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>

September 21 2019

TBD

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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

September 14 2019

Greg Frock calls to Rebecca Weiss, David Kaynor & Gianna Marzilli Ericson on fiddles and Charlie Pilzer on piano. We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
<http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to

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come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Now at two locations on two different dates.

2nd Tuesday Song Swap (7:30 to 9:30 PM) is at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter.

4th Tuesday Song Swap (7:00 to 9:00 PM) is at The Four Hour Day Lutherie.

See the BFMS Website for details -
www.bfms.org/songswap.php
<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

September 10 2019

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

September 24 2019

Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

Washington Family Dance

September 01 2019

The next Washington Family Dance will be a FREE dance in conjunction with Glen Echo's Labor Day Weekend celebration, from 3 to 5 pm, Sunday, September 1st at the Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex, to the left of the main ballroom entrance in Glen Echo, Maryland.?? Note this is a departure from the usual second-Sunday-of-the-month schedule. The next dance after this one will be October 13th. For more information go to <http://www.fsgw.org> and click on "Family Dance", eMail If you suspect a dance may be cancelled due to bad weather, call the park at 301-320-2330.

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

Ken & Brad's Annual Backyard House Concert

September 02 2019

2pm-10pm - Whether you play Bluegrass, Old-Time, Irish, Americana, Folk or don't play at all - anyone is welcome to come hang. Bring your favorite dish for the big potluck, instruments, lawn chairs and we'll supply a keg. Bring the whole family, your friends, neighbors, and anyone you think might enjoy playing or listening to music on a warm summer evening! Ken and Alison's House (3806 Fenchurch Road, Baltimore, MD). Please bring food and drink to share! FREE
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#KBbackyard>

Dances of Universal Peace

September 07 2019

Mostly on second Sundays 3 - 5 PM. We provide a warm and accepting space where we each find our own place; all moods are welcome; healing and laughter seem to find their way into our midst. If you can move you can dance these dances. If you can breathe, you can sing these chants. Doors open at 2:45 to be ready to begin at 3 PM. Potluck snacks to follow Dances. 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome. Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested, \$5 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection

to be comfortable. For more info

www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914

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

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 Sunday starting in April 2019 (no meeting in June) - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM.

In Circlesinging, singers are taught music that is made up in the moment, offering parts to the group one by one, to form rhythmic, interlocking, and harmonic connections shared by the collective. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<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 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/>

September 07 2019 - Dance

English Country Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Tom Spilsbury calls to David Knight (violin), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Carrie Rose (flute). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

September 21 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). April Blum calls to Amberwing: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson flute, concertina, sax) and Janina O'Brien (piano, whistles) No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

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Baldwins 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
<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

September 12 2019 - Folk Music

JEAN ROHE & Band
Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

September 26 2019 - Folk Music

JEZ LOWE
Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

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>

September 21 2019 - Dance

DC Square Dance Collective
Doors 8 PM, Dance 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating EIGHT wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month WV fiddler Andy Fitzgibbon, Kate Brett (banjo), Kevin Enoch (guitar), and Ann Porcella (bass), play driving old time Square Dance tunes while caller Becky Hill 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. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

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/>

September 15 2019 - Folk Music

Al Petteway & Amy White plus Eli Lev
101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301 7:00 PM - Tickets are \$18 in advance at www.FocusMusic.org and for FocusMusic, \$20 at the door. Al Petteway & Amy White's eclectic acoustic repertoire includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic and Appalachian influenced music with occasional nods to Blues, New Age and Jazz-all played on a variety of stringed and percussive instruments. Born in Washington, DC and raised by

the world, Eli Lev is a singer, songwriter, traveler, and passionate musician. For more information, contact Lynn Hollyfield at Lynn@LynnHollyfield.com or 240.305.0876

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/>

September 28 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Greg Frock will call to the extraordinary Are We There Yet? featuring Tina Chancey, fiddle; Susan Brandt, flute; Tom Wright, mandolin/guitar; and Charlie Pilzer, piano. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., General: \$10, Students: \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or www.contradancers.com

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>

September 04 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Kappy Laning calls to the music of Colleen Reed (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

September 11 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Stephanie Smith calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), and Melissa Running (piano) play

September 18 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Melissa Running calls the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

September 25 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Ann Fallon calls the dances to the playing of Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

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

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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>

September 01 2019 - Dance
FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Carol Ormand and The Latter Day Lizards Sunday Contra & Square Dance

Harley String Band, Cletus Kennelly and the Snarky Sisterz

617 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and \$20 at the door. The Harley String Band is a mainstay of the DC area folk/Americana scene, noted for both their bold songwriting and their creative takes on covers from a wide range of genres. The Snarky Sisterz play a wide range of music, including roots rock, Americana, blues, 60's girl group songs, and punk, with a smidgen of jazz. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000
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Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts

3400 Norman Ave, Baltimore, MD 21218
<http://www.marylandstateboychoir.org/center-for-the-arts>

September 08 2019 - Folk Music
Sing South Africa!
Choral Music Workshops with Bongani Magatyama 3:00- 5:00 PM Pre-Registration Appreciated: \$15.00 adults donation Students, First Baptist Church of Silver Spring congregants, Maryland State Boychoir members- FREE <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sing-south-africa-baltimore-choral-music-workshop-tickets-69240521263> 3400 Norman Ave, Baltimore, MD 21218

Metropolitan Community Church

Contradances at the Metropolitan Community Church 19369 Plantation Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

September 20 2019 - Dance
Contra Dance
Coming to the beach? Schedule your trip for September 20th! Come to a Contradance Friday, September 20th at the Metropolitan Community Church 19369 Plantation Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Workshop 7pm; Dance 7:30-10pm \$10 Help support a fledgling contradance Contact: Donald, 914-204-2104, Iodeldances@gmail.com 7-10 PM Caller: Jason Little Music: Kindred Spirits

ROBIN BULLOCK

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

September 12 2019 - Folk Music
JEAN ROHE & Band
Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

September 26 2019 - Folk Music
JEZ LOWE
Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

Roots Cafe

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

September 08 2019 - Folk Music
"SONGS FOR OUR TIMES"
WITH JOHN O'CONNOR, JAMES VON LENZ, GEOFFREY HIMES & WILLEM ELSEVIER 2 pm (NOTE: CHANGED TIME) \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226
<http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium>

September 20 2019 - Concert
GREG GREENWAY & REGGIE HARRIS
Tickets TBA~ Showtime 8:00

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 \$13. 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/>

September 01 2019 - Dance
Waltz Time
FREE dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion with THE LATTER DAY LIZARDS and David G Langford (fiddle, guitar), Bill Tomczak (clarinet, tenor sax, percussion), Kate Barnes (piano, guitar, flute)

September 15 2019 - Dance
Waltz Time
CABARET SAUVIGNETTES with Andrea Hoag (violin), David Wiesler (piano), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer)