



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

September 2024

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: free. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

September 04 2024

Carl Friedman calls to music by Strings on Wings: Barb Schmid (fiddle), Todd Clewel (guitar), Aaron Blouin (bass). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

September 07 2024

5:30 -6:00 Join us for a short Contra Dance demo in the heart of Baltimore! Greg Frock calls to the music of Shane Knudsen, Brenna Hogan and Charley Beller in the Inner Harbor. BFMS will join other community groups for a Baltimore dance showcase! Come enjoy the music and dancing and help us share the joy of contra dance. The FREE festival runs 12pm-8pm, with Contra at 5:30 at Light and Pratt. More info at the Waterfront Partnership.

September 18 2024

Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call to The Dead Sea Squirrels - Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, banjo, and mandolin), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 02 2024

Sargon de Jesus calls to music by Flamingo Sketches - Jared Kirkpatrick (piano, fiddle, mandolin, feet) and Tom Krumm (fiddle, mandolin). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 2nd and 4th Mondays from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

September 09 2024

English Country Dance 8-10:30 pm Ann Fallon will call to the tunes of Carl Friedman, violin; Ralph Barthine on guitar; and Ben Hobbs at the plastic ivories Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

September 16 2024

English Country Dance 8-10:30 pm Kappy Laning will call to the playing of Susan Brandt on flute, Tom Wright on mandolin and Jonathan Jension at the piano Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

September 23 2024

English Country Dance 8-10:30 pm Diane Schmit will call, and Jeffrey Steinberg, violin; Marty Taylo, whistles; and Janina O'Brien, piano will play the tunes Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 7:00 'till 9:30 pm or from 8:00 'till 10:30 (see dance listing), with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: Free. 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 2024

8-10:30 PM Sue Gola calling to Zachary Mills fiddle & feet, Bobby LaRose mandolin, and Charlie Pilzer piano Dance lesson: 7:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot. <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

BFMS Song Swap

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

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September 24 2024

4th Tuesday BFMS zoom song swap. September 24, 7:30
<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772> The 4th Tuesday BFMS zoom Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the 4th Tuesday BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person!

Special Events

Autumn Assembly - Save the Date Below

September 05 2024

Put the BFMS Autumn Assembly on your calendar! Saturday October 26 2024 (afternoon) - not the date above Tickets are now available!
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

BFMS Fall Picnic - Save the Date Below

September 05 2024

Put the BFMS Fall Picnic on your calendar. Sunday, October 13, 2024, 12pm to 4 pm - not the date above Thanks to the generous donation of BFMS member Ellice Brahms, the almost annual BFMS picnic will return this Fall. We are pleased to announce that we are returning to the lovely pavilion at Lake Roland Park. Socializing, clothing swap, singing, jamming, games and hiking will be part of the fun. Stay tuned for more details.

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Member Sponsored Events

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Baltimore Shape Note Singing

September 24 2024

7pm to 9:30pm. Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore, MD. Join us in America's oldest musical tradition! Experience the joy of singing a cappella choral music in four-part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No experience needed, and loaner books are available. Attendance is free. All are welcome! More information
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