



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2024

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events are listed after the regular ones

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## 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>

*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>

*October 16 2024*

Kappy Laning calls to the Baltimore Open Band led by McGregor Yatsevitch. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:

<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

*October 30 2024*

Penelope Weinberger calls to Sugar Beat - Susan Brandt (flute), Elke Baker (fiddle), and Marc Glickman (piano). Special 5th Wednesday Halloween dance, costumes encouraged! 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*October 07 2024*

Evening of English Country Dance 8:00 - 10:30 pm Ann Fallon calls to playing by Marty Taylor on whistles, Ralph Barthine on guitar, and Janina O'Brien on piano, mostly. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21210 All are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please register and pay ahead, on-line at [www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php](http://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php)

*October 14 2024*

English Country Dance 8:00 - 10:30 pm Diane Schmit will call

to the playing of Carl Friedman, violin; Steven Epstein, clarinet; and Ben Hobbs, piano. :Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212 Participants are invited to bring snacks to share at the break. Please register and pay on-line

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

*October 21 2024*

Englsh Country Dance, 8:00 - 10:30 pm Andrea Nettleton calls to the tunes provided by Liz Donaldson, piano; Mark Vidor, accordion; and Jeffrey Steinberg, violin Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Road, Balitmore, MD 21212 Feel free to bring a snack to share at the break, if you wish. Please register and pay on-line at <http://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

*October 28 2024*

Special Halloween English Country Dance. 8:00 - 10:30 pm Let your creativity flow and glow with the tunes provided by: Robin Willson on flute and concertina, Carl Friedman on violin, and Janina O'Brien on piano and perhaps more. ALL dances determined and called by Sharon McKinley. Costumes and creative get-up are optional, but greatly encouraged! Feel free to bring a spooky snack along for the break. It's a party! Please register and pay on-line at

<http://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>

*October 12 2024*

8-10:30 PM Andrea Nettleton calling to Nova, a neo-trad trio hailing from New England featuring Kathleen Fownes on fiddle, Everest Witman on guitar and mandolin, and Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin on accordion and piano.

<https://www.novatriomusic.com/> Dance lesson: 7:30 Admission is: Free for all (as part of Free Fall, sponsored by the Baltimore Office of Public Arts and BFMS). Please pre-register. Online there will be an option to register for free.

<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Potluck snacks at the break.

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## Special Events

### **BFMS Annual Picnic**

*October 13 2024*

Looking forward to seeing you for the BFMS picnic on Sunday, October 13 from 12-4 PM at Lake Roland Park in Pavilion #2.

<https://www.lakeroland.org/> See old friends and meet new ones! Bring a picnic lunch and a beverage, and if possible a folding chair, tablecloth, and your instrument. Parking in the park is limited, so consider carpooling. Plentiful parking is in the Falls Road light rail lot adjacent to the park. Some of the picnic highlights will include singing, jamming, storytelling, hiking, and a clothing and cd exchange. For questions or to volunteer to help: [picnic@bfms.org](mailto:picnic@bfms.org) or 410-979-8150. Please see the BFMS website for many other important details:

<https://bfms.org/picnic.php>

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### **Autumn Assembly**

*October 26 2024*

BFMS is pleased to present its annual Baltimore Autumn Assembly English Ball on Saturday, October 26th, 2024, at the Church of the Redeemer. Come to our afternoon ball with refreshments, beautiful dancing, and elegant music by Tina Chancey, Paul Oorts and Jonathan Jensen from 1:30 to 5:00 PM. Each dance will have its own caller. Attendance by on-line, pre-registration only Festive attire is admired, but not required A light snack will be served. Please bring non-marking dance shoes to help preserve the floor. Your 2024 Ball Chairs are Christopher Field and Ann Fallon, reachable by email at [autumn\\_assembly@bfms.org](mailto:autumn_assembly@bfms.org) For more information and registration visit <http://www.bfms.org/autumn-assembly.php>  
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

## Member Sponsored Events

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

### **Baltimore Shape Note Singing**

*October 22 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

<https://baltimoreshapenote.org/>,

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