



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

November 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>

### November 06 2024

Melissa Chatham calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake - Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Janina O'Brien (piano, whistle, bodhran). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

### November 20 2024

Steve Gester calls to Contre Temps - McGregor Yatsevich (fiddle and mandolin), Andrew Tomlinson (flute and piccolo), Mark Vidor (piano and accordion). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

### November 27 2024

Caroline Barnes calls to the music of Charlie Pilzer & Rebecca Weiss. SPECIAL 4th WEDS PRE-THANKSGIVING HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER DANCE!! Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Church of the Nativity. 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>

### November 04 2024

An Evening of English Country Dance Complete with live music and caller who will teach the dance beforehand. Please, bring a snack if you are so inclined. It makes for better socializing during the break! Good parking and a lovely hall to dance in! Ann Fallon calls the tunes played by Robin Wilson, concertina/flute, Jeff Steinberg, violin, and Janina O'Brien piano and probalby bodhrán and whistles please register online at <http://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### November 11 2024

A Speical Birthday Celebration of Richard Joffe's 80th -- providing all free admission! Featuring: Guest Caller Tom Spillsbury and Liz Donaldson, piano; Carl Friedman and Elke Baker, both on violin/fiddle! It will be quite a festive occasion! Please register online at <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### November 18 2024

An Evening of English Country Dance Kappy Laning will call the dances and Marty Taylor on whistles and recorders, Becky Ross on violin and Carl Friedman on piano will provide the tunes. Please, bring a snack if you feel inspired to do so; it enhances the break and socializing! and please register online at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### November 25 2024

An Evening of English of Country Dance Caller Apil Blum with provide the dance program and instruction thereof, and Jonathan Jenson on piano, Elke Baker on violin and Susan Brandt on flute withl provide quite a dazzling display of musicality! Please, bring a snack if so inclined. It enhances our break time and socializing therein. and Please register at <http://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>

### November 09 2024

7-9:30 PM (one hour earlier) Andrea Nettleton calling to Brenna Hogan - fiddle, Shane Knudsen - fiddle, and others Dance lesson: 6:30 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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*November 26 2024*

4th Tuesday Zoom Song Swap. 7:30 November 26, 2024.  
<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772> The 4th Tuesday 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!

## Member Sponsored Events

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

### **Baltimore Shape Note Singing**

*November 26 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/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote> <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#shapenote>

### **Balfolk Music Session**

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1- 3 p.m., at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21214. Balfolk refers to traditional and contemporary folk dance from France, Belgium, Brittany and a few other places. Dances include bourrée, mazurka, an dro, hanter dro and others. The music is interesting, rhythmic and lots of fun to play. Pretty easy, too! This will be a guided jam session, led by Mark Vidor. IT IS NOT A DANCE SESSION. All musicians and all instruments are welcome. No prior experience in the genre is necessary. Music will be provided at the session. Music is also available electronically in advance. For more information, contact Mark Vidor at [mbvidor@aol.com](mailto:mbvidor@aol.com). Please note that this session is on SATURDAY, not Sunday (which has been the day for past sessions). <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal>