



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

February 2025

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones. The Wednesday Contra Dance returns to a weekly schedule starting January 29, 2025! Find us at Lovely Lane EVERY Wednesday, 7:30pm lesson, 8pm dance. See the Wednesday Contra Dance page for details.

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 \$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>

February 05 2025

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>

February 12 2025

Kim Forry calls to Wombat Crossing: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), & Charlie Pilzer (piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

February 19 2025

Alexandra Deis-Lauby calls to Kingfisher: Cecilia Vacanti (fiddle), Jeff Kaufman (piano, mandolin, etc). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

February 26 2025

Qwill Duvall calls to Petrichord: Colleen Holroyd, Sophie Chang, and Bobby LaRose. 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 - Every Monday 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: free. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

February 03 2025

An Evening of English Country Dance in a lovely hall with a

great floor Sharon McKinley calls to the playing of Marty Taylor on recorders, whistles and concertina; Carl Freidman at the piano; and Jeff Steinberg on violin Please register at:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php> Hope to see you then!

February 10 2025

English Country Dancing Ann Fallon calling to the playing of Emily Aubrey on violin, Mark Vidor on accordion and Janina O'Brien, on mostly piano. Enjoy a lovely hall, live music, a great floor and easy parking and please register at:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

February 17 2025

A Night on the English Country Dance Floor Featuring: Robin Wilson on flute and concertina, Ralph Barthine on guitar and Janina O'Brien on mostly piano. Please register beforehand at:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

February 24 2025

English Country Dancing, with live and lively music on our very own Staycation dance. Bring your finest (or most boisterous) tropical attire and we will make the best out of not being somewhere warmer, beachier and sunnier! Jeff Steinberg plays the violin; Carl Friedman, the piano; and Steven Epstein the clarinet, for dances called by Sharon McKinley. 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>

February 08 2025

7-9:30 PM (one hour earlier) Caroline Barnes calling to Rhythmajigs - Patti Reum on flutes and whistles, Michael Giordano on fiddle and mandolin, and Jack Maus on piano Dance lesson: 6:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot.
<https://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

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snacks at the break.

Special Events

2025 BFMS Midwinter Ball

February 01 2025

6pm: Social 6:30 - 10pm: Grand March and dancing 1970s
Theme! Great caller and fabulous musicians from well-known
bands :-). Caller - Penelope Weinberger Music by Owen
Morrison (guitar) and Scotty Leach (fiddle)
<http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Shape Note Singing

February 10 2025

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>
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