



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

April 2025

<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. 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>

April 02 2025

Greg Frock calls to the music of Some Assembly: Mary Corletta Flora (flute, alto sax, penny whistles), Adam Lee (guitar), Donna Moore Boylan (keyboard, accordion), Iain Sturrock (vocals, cajon, guitar), & Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin, banjo). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:

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

April 09 2025

Caroline Barnes calls to the music of Tyler St. Clare (flute and feet) and Todd Shelar (guitar). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:

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

April 16 2025

Andrea Nettleton calls to the music of Jill Smith, Janina O'Brien, and Steve Epstein. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:

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

April 23 2025

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

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

April 30 2025

Melissa Chatham calls to the music of Triple Helix: Colleen Reed (flute & sax), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle and mandolin), and Keith Gillis (guitar). 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>

April 07 2025

English Country Dancing in a lovely hall! Liz Donaldson at the piano, joined by Jeff Steinberg on violin and Mark Vidor on the accordion will play the tunes called by Sharon McKinley. 800 -- 1030 pm Please register beforehand at:

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

April 14 2025

Another fun time dancing English Country! Diane Schmitt calls the dances and the corresponding tunes shall be provided by Emily Aubrey on violin, Carl Friedman on piano and Ralph Barthines on guitar. 800 -- 1030 pm Please register via:

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

April 21 2025

English Country Dancing on a Monday night! How to brighten up any Monday! 800 -- 1030 pm Kappy Laning will call the dances and Marty Taylor (recorders, whistles and concertina) Steven Epstein on clarinet and Janina O'Brien, usually at the piano, shall provide the tunes thereof! Please register at:

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

April 28 2025

English Country Dancing with gusto! 800 -- 1030 pm Guest musician Laurie Andres at the piano, joined by Emily Aubry on violin and Robin Wilson on flute and concertina will play the tunes for the dances called by April Blum. Please register ahead, via: <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>

April 12 2025

8-10:30 PM Kappy Laning calling to Contre Temps ~ McGregor Yatsevich - fiddle and mandolin, Andrew Tomlinson - flutes, Mark Vidor - accordion and 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

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non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free
Potluck snacks at the break.

BFMS Song Swap

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

April 08 2025

In-Person Song Swap! 7:30-9:30 p.m. We are live again at the 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. We're delighted to be back singing in person! Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome) REMEMBER: If you are sick, not feeling well, etc. Please stay home.

April 23 2025

In April, the 4th Tuesday. Odom will be on Wednesday the 23rd in order to avoid conflict with Earth Day

Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Shape Note Singing

April 14 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> <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#shapenote>

Balfolk Music Session

April 27 2025

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 Central France, Brittany, the Low Countries 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. <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal>