



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

June 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>

June 04 2025

Ann Fallon calls to the music of Lovely Lane String Band: Brenna Hogan and Shane Knudsen (fiddlex2), John Sauer (guitar), Lisa Roberts (banjo), Art Abrams (bass). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

June 11 2025

Melissa Chatham calls to the music of Waxwing: 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>

June 18 2025

A Special Free Contra Dance Sponsored by Richard & Lily in honor of their 25th Anniversary! Colette Mrozek calls to the music of Torrent: Nadia Gaya (accordion), Sarah Parker (fiddle) and Ross Parker (piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. All dance for free! Please register at: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

June 25 2025

Greg Frock calls to the music of Charlie Pilzer (piano), Zachary Mills (fiddle and feet), and Bobby LaRose (mandolin). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

July 02 2025

Penelope Weinberger calls to the music of Birch Trio: Daphne Pickens (fiddle), Molly Tucker (fiddle), Casey Murray (guitar, cello). 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>

June 02 2025

A goodly rounde of English Country Dance on a Monday Evening. 8 pm to 1030 pm The Merrie Bande plays the tunes called by Christopher Field! please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

June 09 2025

English Country Dance on an otherwise uneventful Monday evening. 8 - 1030 pm Liz Donaldson on piano, Becky Ross on the violin, and Steven Epstein on clarinet will play tunes called by Emily Aubrey. please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

June 16 2025

English Country Dance this Evening of June 16th. 8:00 - 10:30 pm Emily Aubrey on violin, Ralph Barthines on guitar, and Janina O'Brien on piano/accordion will play whatever tunes that Sharon McKinley calls. please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

June 23 2025

A lovely evening of English Country Dance brought to you by: Jonathan Jenson at the piano and . . . , Jeff Steinberg on violin and Mark Vidor on the accordion. Diane Schmitt will call the dances. Please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

June 30 2025

English Country Dance this last day of June, 8:00 -- 10:30 pm. Dances called by April Blum. Tunes played by Francine Krasowska on piano, Carl Friedman on violin and Robin Wilson on flute and concertina. 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>

June 14 2025

8-10:30 PM Different location Sue Gola calling to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake - Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin

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Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhran, whistle) Dance lesson: 7:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot. <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21218 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>

June 10 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.

Special Events

Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 13 2025

Join us on Father's Day weekend (June 13-15) for singing, dancing, music and camper-led folk activities. Great fun for the whole family in the beautiful mountains of Thurmont MD Check out the activities and get your registration in while there's room! <http://bfms.org/catoctin.php>
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Shape Note Singing

June 09 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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