



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

July 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>

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>

July 09 2025

"It's Never Too Early to Celebrate": A Special Free Contra Dance sponsored by Renate & Jeff in celebration of their 52nd Anniversary and BFMS' 50th Anniversary Year! Janine Smith calls to the music of Are We There Yet?: Charlie Pilzer (piano), Tom Wright (mandolin), & Susan Brandt (flute). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. All dance for free! Please register for a free ticket online: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php> Please consider a donation to BFMS in honor of Renate & Jeff's 52nd & BFMS' 50th Anniversary.

July 16 2025

Caroline Barnes calls the music of the Baltimore Open Band led by McGregor Yatsevitich. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

July 23 2025

Andrea Nettleton calls to the music of Sugar Beat: Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), Marc Glickman (piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

July 30 2025

Don Flaherty calls to the music of Amberwing: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, saxophone), Janina O'Brien (piano, whistles, bodhran). 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>

July 07 2025

English Country Dance Evening 8 pm to 1030 pm Caller Emily Aubrey teaches the dances and Steven Epstein on clarinet, Carl Friedman on violin and Janina O'Brien on piano provide the tunes therefor! Please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 14 2025

A lovely Monday evening of English Country dancing from 8 - 1030 pm Paul Orts on guitar and accordion, Elke Baker on violin and Liz Donaldson make the trek to Baltimore with Kappy Laning, caller. Please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 21 2025

A rousing night of English Country dancing on an otherwise potentially dull Monday. April Blum calls, and Robin Willson on flute/concertina, Emily Aubrey on violin and Carl Friedman on piano will provide all the rhythms and tunes needed! please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 28 2025

English Country Dancing on a Monday night! 8 pm to 1030 pm Andrea Nettleton will be calling. Becky Ross on violin, Mark Vidor on accordion, and Janina O'Brien on piano will provide all the music needed for your dancing enjoyment! 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>

July 12 2025

8-10:30 PM Melissa Chatham calling to Some Assembly: Mary Flora flute, sax, penny whistles; Donna Boylan piano; Joe Klausner violin, mandolin; Adam Lee guitar Dance lesson: 7:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged.

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<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>

July 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.

July 22 2025

4th Tuesday zoom song swap. 7:30. The 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! <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Balfolk Music Session

July 13 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 mbvidor@aol.com.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal>