



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

June 2026

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

## **BFMS Catoctin Weekend, Fri June 19 - Sun 21st still has a few openings (see below)**

## **Flatfooting workshop with Becky Hill and Family Barn Dance, Sat June 27 (see below)**

### **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 03 2026*

Andrea Nettleton calls to the music of The Wayward Wombats: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Andrew Tomlinson (flute), Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhran, foot percussion). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

#### *June 10 2026*

Harris Bard Lapiroff calls to the music of Rev it Up: Larry Unger (fiddle) and Besty Branch (fiddle). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

#### *June 17 2026*

Christine Merryman calls to the music of Joanna Clare (fiddle), Billy McComiskey (accordion), Donna Long. 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

#### *June 24 2026*

Gaye Fifer calls to the music of Paper Plane: Emma Azelborn (whistle, vocals), Daniel Raine (cittern, mandolin, guitar, feet), Rohan Weeden (guitar, accordion, fiddle). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

#### *July 01 2026*

NO DANCE (Summer Skip Week)

### **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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

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

#### *June 01 2026*

English Country Dance Evening 8 pm to 10:30 pm. Laurie Andres joins us at the piano, Elke Baker on violin/viola, and Marty Taylor on records/whistles and concertina will provide all the musical impetus to make you keep dancing the evening away! Kappy Laning will call! Snacks make the break more sociable and fun, but, no pressure! please sign up via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

#### *June 08 2026*

Some English Country Dancing from 8 until 10:30 pm Diane Schmitt will call the dances and the music shall be provided by Jeff Steingberg on violin, Barbara Goren on the cello and Janina O'Brien on primarily the piano. Snacks make the break more social and fun, but there is no pressure to bring them, if you don't feel it. Please sign up via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

#### *June 15 2026*

A very late spring evening of English Country Dancing between the hours of 8 and 1030 pm. Mike Franch calls the dances which will be musically accompanied by Emily Aubrey on violin, Robin Wilson on flute/concertina and Carl Friedman on piano. Do consider bringing a snack, however do not succumb to any pressure to do so. Please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

#### *June 22 2026*

Join us for our early Summer Night of English Country Dancing from 8 and 1030 pm. Jonathan Jensen at the piano most of the time, Paul Orts on all sorts of instruments (tba) and Susan Brandt on flute will provide no shortage of musical energy for the dances called by April Blum. Consider, however briefly, bringing a snack along; but no pressure! Please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

#### *June 29 2026*

An evening of English Country Dance from 8 o'clock until half

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past 10 pm. Francine Krasowska at the piano, Becky Ross on violin and Mark Vidor on accordion will be playing all the tunes called by Andrea Nettleton. snacks are welcome but not required. However, registration is available 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>

*June 13 2026*

7-9:30 PM Harris Lapiroff calling to All the Rage ~ Betsy Branch - fiddle, Larry Unger - guitar Dance lesson: 6:30 Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged.  
<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Potluck snacks at the break.

## Family Dance

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

*June 27 2026*

Becky Hill calling, with music by Katie Stahl and Sunita Pathik Saturday, June 27, 3-4:30pm This fun, family-friendly event is open to all ages and ability levels and will include a lesson. Expect a lively mix of squares, sets, circles, contras, and waltzes taught and called by Becky Hill. \*All children must have an adult chaperone.\* Admission: \$15 non-members, \$10 members, \$5 kids 12 and under, \$30 family max Location: Lovely Lane United Methodist Church in Charles Village, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged. <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php>

## BFMS Song Swap

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

*June 25 2026*

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>

## Special Events

### BFMS Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

*June 19 2026*

There are a few spaces left for Catoctin Weekend Camp over

Father's day weekend (19-21 June). Check out info at [www.bfms.org/catoctin.php](http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php). Email [catoctin@bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org) for availability  
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>

### Flatfooting workshop with Becky Hill

*June 27 2026*

Dancing is a great way to participate in old-time music! In this workshop we will explore the Appalachian percussive dance forms of flatfooting and clogging and its relationship to string band music. The goal is to give you the tools to dance at a square dance, jam session or in your kitchen. In addition to the basics, we will focus on musicality, improvisation, and what it means to dance the tune. This class will accommodate all levels, come as you are. No prior experience is necessary. Leather-bottomed or smooth-soled shoes are suggested. Admission: \$15 advance, \$20 day-of. Location: Lovely Lane United Methodist Church in Charles Village, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore Pay online at <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php>  
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### Member Sponsored Events

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

### Gonzo BalFolk!

*June 07 2026*

Folk music and dance from Central France and Brittany, 3:00 - 5:30 pm | Doors open at 2:30 in Adelphi MD. Dance instruction by Lisa Tamres (dances from Central France) and Fabien Goulay (dances from Brittany). Music by Gonzo Bal Folk: hurdy gurdy, fiddle, French bagpipe, accordion, mandolin & didgeridoo. \$15 donation requested for those over 12. All are welcome- beginners, seasoned, singles, groups. For details, directions and to pre-register: [tedporter2000@gmail.com](mailto:tedporter2000@gmail.com)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#gbal>

### Baltimore International Folk Dancers

1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, MD 21212. Doors open around 1 pm. Beginners are welcome and partners are not needed. Most dances are from the Balkans, Middle East, and Eastern Europe and feature distinctive rhythms and melodies. If you are new to this type of dancing or have been at it for years, please come dance with us. We'll be happy to share our joy of dancing with you. Requested donation: \$5. Students free. Frst and third Sunday of the month. For more information contact us at: [baltimore.folkdance@gmail.com](mailto:baltimore.folkdance@gmail.com)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#IntFolk>