



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2026

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Very special events this month:

Come join us on Sunday, October 11 from 12PM to 4PM, for our BFMS Annual Fall Picnic @ Lake Roland Park! Details below

A memorial service and dance in honor of Sharon McKinley at Church of the Redeemer. Saturday October 24 from 10:30 to 3 pm. Details below

Very special events next month:

Pre-Thanksgiving Family Barn Dance @ Lovely Lane afternoon of Sat Nov 7th

First ever Techno Square Dance evening of Sat Nov 7th at Lovely Lane

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>

October 07 2026

Greg Frock calls to the music of Contre Temps: McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle and mandolin), Andrew Tomlinson (flute and piccolo), & Mark Vidor (piano and accordion). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

October 14 2026

Carl Friedman 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). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

October 21 2026

Beth Molaro calls to the music of the Laura and the Lava Lamps: Laura Lengnick (fiddle), Dave Weisler (piano and guitar), and Ralph Gordon (bass), with Tory Horner (fiddle). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

October 28 2026

Penelope Weinberger calls to the music of the Baltimore Open Band (BOB, spooky version). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

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>

October 05 2026

A Monday Evening of English Country Dance between the hours of 8 pm and 10:30 pm Mike Franch will call the dances,

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the tunes for which will be played by Mark Vidor, accordion; Carl Friedman, violin; and Ben Hobbs at the piano Please consider registering prior to your arrival at:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 12 2026

English Country Dancing from eight o'clock until half-past ten o'clock Andrea Nettleton calls, with the tunes played by Jeff Steinberg on violin, Robin Willson on flute, or concertina, and Janina O'Brien at the piano, for the most part. Please register at this convenient link: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 19 2026

English Dancing of the Rural Sort from 8-1030 pm. Emily Aubrey will call, and Becky Ross on violin, Carl Friedman on piano and Barbara Gorin on cello will provide the melodic and rhythmic motivation! Please register here:
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 26 2026

English Country Dance on a Monday Evening from 8:00 -- 10:30 pm. Kappy Laning is caller and the tunes will be provided by Marty Taylor on recorders/whistles/concertina, Emil Aubrey on violon and Francine Krasowska on piano. Please register at this convenient link: <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>

October 10 2026

7-9:30 PM Luke Schoppert calling to Contre Temps ~ McGregor Yatsevitch - fiddle and mandolin, Andrew Tomlinson - flute, Mark Vidor - accordion and piano 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.

BFMS Song Swap

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

October 27 2026

The 4th Tuesday 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, north and northwest across the border and even sometimes across the Atlantic. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we're not likely to meet in person! 7:30.
<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772>

Special Events

Sharon McKinley Memorial Service and Dance

October 24 2026

Sharon McKinley memorial service and dance sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society Saturday 24 October 2026 Church of the Redeemer 5603 N. Charles Street Baltimore MD Gather at 10:30 AM to 11:00 Memorial service 11:00 to 12:00 English Dance for all 12:00 to 12:30 Light refreshments 12:30 to 1:00 Mixed English and Contra 1:00 to near 3:00 Calling by Sharon's calling friends Music Jonathan Jensen, Paul Oorts, and Susan Brandt We anticipate people from disparate parts of Sharon's life will attend including a performance by members of The Canticle Singers of Baltimore. Event is free but request (though don't require) advance registration at Sharon's life celebration so that we can estimate food needs
Sharon McKinley Memorial Service and Dance

Member Sponsored Events

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

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. First and third Sunday of the month. For more information contact us at: baltimore.folkdance@gmail.com
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