



# BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

www.bfms.org

June/July 2005

## Special Events to Celebrate Summer

### Charles Village Parade

Saturday, June 4, 9:30 am–Noon

Grace the BFMS “float” in the Charles Village Parade as a musician, dancer, and/or hander-outer of free dance passes. Assemble at Lovely Lane Church (23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul St.). The Lovely Lane lot isn’t available, so park in the neighborhood. Please wear something BFMS-related; big hats and bright colors encouraged. Bring your loudest instrument(s). Rain or shine (if it rains, leave your Strad at home).

Info/sign-up: Edie Stern ☎410-366-7292 (H), ☎410-913-0745 (C), ✉[ediestern@starpower.net](mailto:ediestern@starpower.net)

### Catoctin Mountain Weekend

Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin Mountain National Park

Friday–Sunday, June 17–19

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents its annual spring weekend of music, dance crafts, and community for the whole family. Dance, music, vocal, and craft workshops, jam sessions, dances, and more. Adults: \$84/\$72 members; children: \$68/\$58. Artistic and work scholarships available.

Matt ☎410-799-9180 ✉[catoctin@bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org); Registration: ☎www.bfms.org

## NEW BFMS BOARD ELECTED

The votes have been counted and the results are in. Five members ran for three Member-at-Large positions. All other positions were uncontested. Kudos to the Nominating Committee (Mike Baker, Diane Friedman, Mike Franch, Rich Pressman, and Ralph Barthine) for recruiting the candidates, and to Election Teller Diane Alberga for diligently tallying the ballots.

Thanks for a job well done to outgoing Board members Elise Meyer-Bothling (Secretary), Fred Freuthal (Member at Large), Greg Frock (Publicity), Mike Franch (English Dance), Edith Goldman (American Dance), and Ellen Hochman (Membership), and to Barbara Schmid for running.

During the transitional month of June, both incoming and outgoing members serve on the Board. As of July 1, the Board members will be:

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|-------------------|--|
| President         | Paul Ballard                                     |
| Vice President    | Perry Shafran                                    |
| Secretary         | Joyce Duffy-Bilanow                              |
| Treasurer         | Tom Bryson                                       |
| American Dance    | Dan Katz   |
| Cajun/Zydeco      | Linda Schoenbrodt                                |
| English Dance     | Carl Friedman                                    |
| Special Events    | Barbara Svoboda                                  |
| Membership        | Martin Siemen                                    |
| Publicity         | Mike Baker                                       |
| Newsletter Editor | Bob Hofkin                                       |
| Members-at-Large  | Jan Caughlan, Alan Gedance,<br>and Michele Weiss |



Baker



Ballard



Bryson



Caughlan



Duffy-Bilanow



Friedman



Gedance



Hofkin



Katz



Schoenbrodt



Shafran



Siemen



Svoboda



Weiss



### BFMS American Contra & Square Dance ❁

*Wednesday evenings, 8–11 pm*

*New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month*

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

Secure parking available in the lots accessible from 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always welcome.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$2 discount. ✉[amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) 🌐[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

#### June 1

**Ann Fallon** will surely raise some spirits, calling to the **Contra Rebels**: **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar), and **Bruce Campbell** (bass).

#### June 8

**Liz Donaldson** is back, this time calling to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine**: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **John Devine** (guitar).

#### June 15

**Nils Fredland** returns to Baltimore, calling to the full **Mortal Wombat**: **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Michael Friedman** (piano).

#### June 22

**Susan Taylor** calls to one of her (and our) favorite bands, **Some Assembly**, featuring: **Joe Klausner** (mandolin, fiddle), **Mary Corletta-Flora** (flute), **Paul Miller** (guitar, bodhran), and **Donna Boylan** (keyboard).

#### June 29

**Perry Shafran** knows magic when he hears it, calling to the **Metro Gnomes**: **Mark Vidor** (piano), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **McGregor Yatsevitch** (fiddle), and **Bob Garber** (clarinet).

#### July 6

Fireworks indeed, with **Gaye Fifer** calling to **House Red**: **Jonathan Thielen** (fiddle), **Shawn Brenneman** (piano), and **Owen Morrison** (mandolin, guitar).

#### July 13

**Elinor Preston** is back for a visit to call with **Taylor Among the Fiddlestyx**, featuring **Marty Taylor** (whistles and concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **John Devine** (guitar).

#### July 20

**Eva Murray** calls, with music by **Beeswax Sheepskin**. Stay tuned for further exciting details!

#### July 27

The lyrical **Ann Fallon** calling to the lovely melodies of **Dancing Stars**: **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (whistles, concertina), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle).

**T**hank you to everyone who participated in the May Day Dance Forum at Greg and Emily's house. Many thoughtful ideas and helpful suggestions were offered. One of the more popular suggestions was to start the dance earlier. The BFMS Board is pleased to announce that, effective September 7, the Wednesday night dance will start at 7:30 and end at 10:30. We hope this will indeed be beneficial, and appreciate your feedback.

### Somebody Scream Productions ❁

*Dance lesson: 8 pm; Music: 9 pm–midnight*

The Barn Theater, Catonsville Community College, Catonsville

Admission: \$12/\$10 BFMS members/\$5 CCBC/CC students with ID. Sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Office of Student Events. ✉[patyaffe@yahoo.com](mailto:patyaffe@yahoo.com), 🌐[www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com](http://www.WhereWeGoToZydeco.com)

From I-95, take exit 47 (Rt. 195). Follow signs for Rt. 166. Turn right onto Rt. 166 North (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Rd.), turn left into Catonsville Community College campus. Free, well-lit parking in parking lot A. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond.

#### June 3—Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble

Curley is back and he's here to jump start the festivities for Buffalo Jambalaya 2005, where he will be headlining. It was this very weekend, last year, when I saw Curley Taylor for the first time as band leader. It was at Festival Acadian in Lafayette, LA. When he came on tour last fall the question was, "Have you seen Curley Taylor?" Well, the answer is "Yes—and





# BFMS Dance (cont.)

don't miss him!" If you have any questions about who this fine young musician is, here is your chance to find out. Band ☎www.curleytaylor.com

## July 15—Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band



What's his name? Keith Frank—that's right! Still the hottest thing out of southwest Louisiana. Keith and his family band (sister Jennifer on bass, brother Brad on drums, and dancers nephew Zion and god-daughter Julie) will be in town this July. It is a special treat to see this Zydeco icon. Keith is always setting the bar higher and higher, challenging his musical competition to raise the overall quality of music coming out of this rich

creole tradition. Band ☎www.keithfrank.com

## BFMS English Country Dance 🌸

*Monday evenings, 8–10:30 pm; New dancer workshop: 7:30 on the first Monday of each month*

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

English Country Dancing: Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can do it, too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. Always live music, always friendly dancers to welcome new dancers.

Admission: \$8/\$6 for BFMS members and affiliates. ✉engdance@bfms.org ☎www.bfms.org

June 6

**Christopher Field** calls to the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

June 13

**Mike Franch** calls to the music of **Robbin Schaffer** (piano), **Bob Garber** (clarinet), and **Edie Stern** (fiddle).

June 20

**Sharon McKinley** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello).

June 27

**Susan Taylor** with music by **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistles, concertina), and **Carl Friedman** (fiddle).



July 4—No dance

July 11

**Diane Schmidt** calls to the music of **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistles, concertina), **Edie Stern** (fiddle), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).

July 18

**Elinor Preston** from Portland, OR, with the music of **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Colleen Reed** (flute).

July 25

**Carl Friedman** calls to **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina).

## BFMS Family Dance 🌸

*Saturday, June 11, Dance: 5–6:30 pm, Followed by potluck dinner*

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

Our last family dance of the season. **Susan Taylor** calls to **Spotted Tomatoes**. Admission: \$5/\$4 members; Family: \$20/\$16 members. ✉familydance@bfms.org ☎www.bfms.org

## BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance 🌸

*Dance: 8–11 pm; Free dance lesson: 7:30*

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

Admission: \$10/\$7 members. Students receive a \$2 discount. ✉satdance@bfms.org ☎www.bfms.org

June 11

Traditional square dance with the **Cherry Hill RV Park Hot Babes**: **Susan Taylor**, **Ann Fallon**, **Janine Smith**, **Laura Brown**, **Eva Murray**. Band **Spotted Tomato** features **Barbara Schmid** (fiddle), **Lisa Roberts** (banjo, fiddle), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar). Don't miss it!

July 9

Caller **Shane Knudsen** with **Steve Hickman** (fiddle) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

# BFMS Music and Performance

## English Open Band Practice

4-6 pm, Potluck follows

The Geud Band of Baltimore is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. To join, come to practices.

Info: Eileen Franch ☎410-889-3252, ✉franch@juno.com

June 5, 3:30-6, no potluck

July date to be announced

## Singing for Everyone

Sunday, June 5, 7 pm

500 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Baltimore

Choose from 1200 tunes you know; words are in the *Rise Up Singing* songbook (available to borrow or purchase). If I were a Rich Man, Teddy Bear's Picnic, Shenandoah are all here. Acoustic instruments welcome as are snacks to share. No experience necessary. Free. Dave & Anne ☎410-435-0967.

## Change Ringing with Handbells

This event won't be held in June or July—see you in August! ☎301-371-4312 ✉pi@xecu.net.

## Baltimore Open Band Practice

4-6 pm, Potluck follows

The BOB plays for contra dances. No audition required; music is available and all are welcome. Info: Susan Taylor ☎301-982-1107 ✉susantaylor@greenbelt.com

June 12—At the home of Emily Aubrey

July 10—At the home of McGregor Yatsevitch

## BFMS Board Meeting

8 pm

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting.

For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 11).

June 7

We meet at the home of Carl and Diane Friedman.

July 5

Location to be announced.

## Sacred Harp Singing

June 12 & July 10, 4-6 pm

Pot luck and more singing follows

Stony Run Meetinghouse, 5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore

South of Northern Parkway. Directions: ☞www.stonyrunfriends.org/Directions.html

Join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing tunes in four-part harmony. We use the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience necessary. Free. Liz Cusick ☎410-235-6627, ✉liz.cusick@verizon.net or Sharon McKinley ☎410-740-3250 ✉smckinley@loc.gov

## Fourth at Four Storyfolk

June 26 & July 24, 4 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

½ mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas. It is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a supportive audience.

The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or snack to share at the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we do appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall.

Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey ☎410-252-1438 ✉bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane ☎410-321-8419

## FOLK LICENSE



Show off your BFMS membership with a special Society license plate for your car. Each plate features a color version of our crab-and-banjo logo. These plates are valid for passenger cars, multi-purpose vehicles, and trucks up to and including 1 ton, registered in Maryland. The cost is \$25, and at least 25 members must agree to buy the organizational plate. (Final design is subject to MVA approval.)

*The fine print: The **only** way to get this exclusive license plate is through BFMS. If you are interested, please forward your name, present plate number, and the best way to contact you to President Dan Katz at president@bfms.org or 410-987-1351. We will contact you for payment when the plates are being ordered.*

## Special Events

### Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp

*Saturday, July 2, July 2-9*

Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV

Immerse yourself in the enchanting folk music/dance of Norway and Sweden. This welcoming community offers classes at all levels with excellent teachers, fabulous food featuring Scandinavian delicacies, and nightly dance parties. Learning to dance the hambo and/or discovering a lovely fiddle tune to play are just the beginning! Discounts for first-timers and families. ☎www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org ✉fiddlesandfeet@aol.com ☎865-522-0515.

### American Dance Weekend

*September 16-18*

Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV

**Erik Hoffman** and **Susan Taylor** call with music by the **Hillbillies from Mars** and **Reckless Ramblers**. Flyers available at dances or ☎www.contradancers.com ✉BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com



#### Access questions?

Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252

BFMS-sponsored events (marked ♣) are handicapped-accessible Member-hosted events (marked ♠) are held in members' homes, which may not be completely accessible. Please check with the host regarding access, smoking, animals, or any other concern you may have. Unmarked events are not affiliated with BFMS and are listed as a convenience for our members.

## Classes & Workshops

### Doug Lipman

*Fri. eve.-Sun., Jun. 10-13*

#### Storytelling Workshop

Doug Lipman is one of the leading storytelling teachers in the country. He has pioneered much of the language of story coaching that many of us have found to be both powerful and empowering. Location: DC. Cost: \$435.

Info/reservations: Gail Rosen ☎410-486-3551 ☎www.GailRosen.com ✉gailstory@aol.com

### BandAid Workshop

*Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am-3 pm*

Bethesda.

Ensemble playing workshop in Bethesda. Pianist Liz Donaldson leads a variety of styles. All instruments welcome. \$20. Drinks provided. Bring a bag lunch and goodie to share. Registration: ☎301-986-1291 ✉liz@us.net.

### Summertunes

*Saturday, July 23*

Frederick

Join fellow musicians for this day-long workshop. Rehearse tunes and play for the evening contra dance. \$45 fee includes instruction by Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) and Liz Donaldson (piano), tunebook, and drinks and snacks. Bring lunch or order when you arrive. Marguerite Plank ☎717-334-5392 ✉mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.

## Jams & Open Mics

### Friendly Coffeehouse

*June 10 & July 8, 8-11 pm*

*Sign-up 7:30-8*

Johns Hopkins Mattin. Center, 33<sup>rd</sup> and Charles St., Baltimore

Swirnow Theater Cafe (also know as the Silk Road Cafe).

Acoustic performers, poets, storytellers and others invited for open mike slots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience; coffee and refreshments; piano on site. ☎410-889-7436 ✉leahu@earthlink.net

### Folk Music Night

*June 11 & July 16, 7:30-10 pm*

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. ☎www.gbgm-umc.org/perryhall ✉ndzimmer@comcast.net ☎410-529-7176.

### SFMS Jam and Song Swap

*Sunday, June 12, 1-4 pm*

Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA

Jams are enjoyable and free afternoons of homemade music. All are welcome—players, singers and listeners. ☎www.sfmsfolk.org

**This is a combined newsletter for June and July  
We'll be back in August**

*Articles and classified ads are due by July 8<sup>th</sup>  
August event listings must be received by July 10<sup>th</sup>*

# Concerts & Performances

## Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 8 pm

O'Brien's Barbecue, 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville

\$15/\$12 Focus members unless noted.  
 ☎ 301-762-3395 ✉ focusrockville@earthlink.net 🌐 www.focusmusic.org

June 8—TBA

June 22—Jim Photoglo & Freebo

July 13—Cliff Eberhardt

July 27—TBA

## Nightingale

Saturday, June 11, 8 pm

### FSGW Concert

Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC

Their innovative arrangements of traditional songs demand the opportunity to be heard in a concert situation.

Becky Tracy (fiddle), Jeremiah McLane (piano, accordion), and Keith Murphy (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion, vocals).

\$15/\$12 members. ☎ 202-546-2228  
 ✉ special@fsgw.org

## James Keelaghan

Sunday, June 12, 7 pm

### Focus Inn. Alexandria

Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA

\$12/\$10 members. ☎ 703-548-8699,  
 ✉ herbcl@earthlink.net 🌐 www.focusmusic.org

## FSGW House Concert

Home of Dennis & Judy Cook, Laurel

Donation: \$12. Info/directions: Dennis or Judy Cook ✉ cooks@ceimd.com  
 ☎ 301-776-4314

## Calendar of Events

## June 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ann Fallon/ Contra Rebels <sup>2</sup> <i>Diane Schmit/Harriett Kaplan, Becky Ross, Liz Donaldson</i> <sup>10</sup>	2	3 Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble <sup>2</sup> <i>Lisa Sieverts/Mountain Road</i> <sup>8</sup> Ballroom Dancing Lessons for Folks <sup>10</sup>	4 Charles Village Parade <sup>1</sup> <i>Tori Barone/Fingerpyx</i> <sup>8</sup> Norwegian Dancing <sup>10</sup> Int'l. Folk Dancing <sup>10</sup> DanceFree <sup>10</sup>
5 Singing for Everyone <sup>4</sup> English Open Band Practice <sup>4</sup> <i>Mountain Road</i> <sup>8</sup>	6 Christopher Field/ Geud Band of Baltimore <sup>3</sup>	7 BFMS Board Meeting <sup>4</sup> <i>Beginning Scandinavian Dancing</i> <sup>10</sup>	8 Liz Donaldson/ Hickman, Glickman & Devine <sup>2</sup> <i>Vic's Music Corner</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Susan Taylor/Colleen Reed, Karin Loya, Francine Krasowska</i> <sup>10</sup>	9	10 <i>Storytelling Workshop</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Friendly Coffeehouse</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Anna Rain/Glen Echo Open Band</i> <sup>8</sup> <i>Michael Fuerst/Gnu Tones</i> <sup>9</sup>	11 Family Dance <sup>3</sup> Hot Babes/ Spotted Tomato <sup>3</sup> Folk Music Night <sup>5</sup> Nightingale <sup>6</sup> Int'l. Folk Dancing <sup>10</sup>
12 Sacred Harp Sing <sup>4</sup> Baltimore Open Band Practice <sup>4</sup> <i>SFMS Song Swap</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>James Keelaghan</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Tom Hinds/Nightingale</i> <sup>8</sup>	13 Mike Franch/Robbin Schaffer, Bob Garber, Edie Stern <sup>3</sup>	14	15 Nils Fredland/ Mortal Wombat <sup>2</sup> <i>Liz Donaldson/Julie Gorka, Anna Rain, Jeff Steinberg</i> <sup>10</sup>	16	17 Catoctin Mountain Weekend <sup>1</sup> <i>Liz Donaldson/Contra Rebels</i> <sup>8</sup> Ballroom Dancing Lessons for Folks <sup>10</sup>	18 <i>BandAid Workshop</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Bob Nicholson/Corndogs</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>Perry Shafran/Off'n Ensemble</i> <sup>9</sup> Int'l. Folk Dancing <sup>10</sup>
19 <i>Ann Fallon/Corn Dogs</i> <sup>8</sup>	20 Sharon McKinley/Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, Karin Loya <sup>3</sup> <i>Sara Grey &amp; Kieron Means</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Delaware Colonial Dances</i> <sup>10</sup>	21	22 Susan Taylor/Some Assembly <sup>2</sup> <i>Jim Photoglo &amp; Freebo</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Tom Spilsbury/Cathy Palmer, Liz Donaldson, Judy Kleppell</i> <sup>10</sup>	23	24 <i>Don Bridges</i> <sup>7</sup> <i>Melanie Axel-Lute</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>Eva Murray/Hotpoint</i> <sup>8</sup>	25 <i>Janine Smith/Alexander Mitchell, Kendall Rogers, Marty Taylor</i> <sup>9</sup> Int'l. Folk Dancing <sup>10</sup>
26 Fourth at Four Storyfolk <sup>4</sup> <i>Beverly Smith/Hotpoint String Band</i> <sup>8</sup>	27 Susan Taylor/ Jonathan Jensen, Marty Taylor, Carl Friedman <sup>3</sup>	28 <i>Beginning Scandinavian Dancing</i> <sup>10</sup>	29 Perry Shafran/ Metro Gnomes <sup>2</sup> <i>Stephanie Smith/Kendall Rogers, Howard Markham, Becky Ross</i> <sup>10</sup>	30		

# Concerts & Performances cont.

## June 20, 8 pm—Sara Grey & Kieron Means

Sara Grey is a familiar face in these parts. This time, she brings along her son, Kieron Means, making his FSGW debut.

## July 21—English Folk Pub Night

Featuring Gwilym Davies (Welsh name; English songs).

## Friday Concerts At TUUC Potluck 7 pm, Concert 7:30–10 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson.

A musical evening with a house concert atmosphere Donation \$10. Tish ✉t.michel@juno.com Directions: 📍www.towsonuuc.org ☎410-825-6045.

## June 24—Don Bridges

## July 29—Jean Synodinos

## Baldwin's Station

Wednesdays 8 pm  
Dining room opens 6:30 pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville

Please check the Web site for June and

July shows.

Limited seating. Tickets/info ☎410-795-1041 📍www.uptownconcerts.com

## Cellar Stage

Closed in June and July. ☎410-521-9099 📍www.uptownconcerts.com ✉uptownconcerts@aol.com

## Institute of Musical Traditions

Closed until September. ☎301-754-3611 📍www.imtfolk.org

## July 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <i>Dance du Jour</i> ®					1 <i>DeLaura Padovan/Hickman, Glickman, &amp; Devine</i> ®	2 <i>Nordic Fiddles &amp; Feet Camp</i> ⑤ <i>Int'l. Folk Dancing</i> ⑩
BFMS and member-hosted events and page references are <b>highlighted</b> .						
3 <i>Copious Notes</i> ®	4	5 BFMS Board Meeting④	6 <i>Gaye Fifer/House Red</i> ② <i>Bob Farrall/Laurie Mielke, Howard Markham, Kendall Rogers</i> ⑩	7	8 <i>Friendly Coffeehouse</i> ⑤ <i>Tori Barone/Glen Echo Open Band</i> ® <i>Inishower</i> ⑨	9 <i>Shane Knudsen/Steve Hickman, Julie Gorka</i> ③ <i>Int'l. Folk Dancing</i> ⑩
10 <i>Sacred Harp Singing</i> ④ <i>Baltimore Open Band Practice</i> ④ <i>Delaura Padovan/Fiddlestyx</i> ®	11 <i>Diane Schmidt/Marty Taylor, Edie Stern, Ralph Barthine</i> ③	12 <i>Beginning Scandinavian Dancing</i> ⑩	13 <i>Elinor Preston/Taylor Among the Fiddlestyx</i> ② <i>Cliff Eberhardt</i> ⑥ <i>Martha Seigel/Dan Gillespie, Jeff Steinberg, Francine Krasowska</i> ⑩	14	15 <i>Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band</i> ② <i>Tom Hinds/Red Mountain White Trash</i> ®	16 <i>Folk Music Night</i> ⑤ <i>Ann Fallon/Open Band</i> ⑨ <i>Int'l. Folk Dancing</i> ⑩
17 <i>Addison Bleufonte</i> ®	18 <i>Elinor Preston/Julie Gorka, Jeff Steinberg, Colleen Reed</i> ③ <i>Delaware Colonial Dances</i> ⑩	19 <i>Beginning Scandinavian Dancing</i> ⑩	20 <i>Eva Murray/Beeswax Sheepskin</i> ② <i>Rich Galloway/Paul Oorts, Liz Donaldson, Colleen Reed</i> ⑩	21 <i>English Folk Pub Night</i> ⑥	22 <i>Artscape</i> ⑫ <i>Ryck Kaiser &amp; Co.</i> ⑨ <i>Nils Fredland/House Red</i> ®	23 <i>Summertunes</i> ⑤ <i>Robbin Schaffer/SummerTunes</i> ⑨ <i>Int'l. Folk Dancing</i> ⑩
24 <i>Fourth at Four Storyfolk</i> ④ <i>Morrison Brothers</i> ®	25 <i>Carl Friedman/Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, Robin Wilson</i> ③	26 <i>Beginning Scandinavian Dancing</i> ⑩	27 <i>Ann Fallon/Dancing Stars</i> ② <i>Dan Gillespie/Bruce Edwards, Donn Williams, Liz Donaldson</i> ⑩	28	29 <i>Jean Synodinos</i> ⑦ <i>Ann Fallon/Waverley Station</i> ®	30 <i>Delaura Padovan/Fiddlestyx</i> ⑨ <i>Int'l. Folk Dancing</i> ⑩

# American (Contra & Square) Dance

## Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30–11:30 pm*

*Free new dancer class 7:30 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo

Contras, with occasional squares and couple dances, to live music. Admission \$8. Info ✉info@fridaynightdance.org 🌐www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or call: ✉booking@fridaynightdance.org

### June 3

**Lisa Sieverts** calls to **Mountain Road:** Naomi Morse, Elvie Miller, and Owen Morrison.

### June 10

**Anna Rain** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band.**

### June 17

**Liz Donaldson** calls to the **Contra Rebels**, who play old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes with great rhythm and drive: **Todd Clewell**, **Henry Koretzky**, **Bruce Campbell**, and **Lisa Roberts**.

### June 24

**Eva Murray** calls to **Hotpoint:** **Mark Burhans**, **Hilarie Burhans**, **Mark Hellenberg**, **Marlene Shostak**, and **Nick Wieland**. One of our most requested bands in a rare Glen Echo appearance.

### July 1

**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine:** **Steve Hickman**, **Marc Glickman**, and **John Devine**.

### July 8

**Tori Barone** calling with the **Glen Echo Open Band.**

### July 15

**Tom Hinds** calls to **Red Mountain White Trash:** **Jim Cauthen**, **Joyce Cauthen**, **Phil Foster**, **Jamie Finley**, **Bill Martin**, and **Nancy Jackson**. A lively old-time mountain string band from the

heart of Alabama.

### July 22

**Nils Fredland** calls to **House Red:** **Jonathan Thielen**, **Owen Morrison**, and **Shawn Brenneman**.

### July 29

**Ann Fallon** calls to **Waverley Station:** **Liz Donaldson**, **David Knight**, and **Ralph Gordon**. In the Bumper Car Pavillion.

## Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, June 4*

*Potluck/dinner jam 5:30–7 pm;*

*Intro lesson 7:30; Dance 8–11*

*Special location:* Crow's Nest Preserve, 201 Piersol Rd., Elverson, PA

See web site for directions.

**Fingerpyx** and **Tori Barone**.

New England-style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. Admission: \$7/\$4 students (high school and younger) and seniors. New dancers always welcome. **Nancy Keeler** ☎610-777-7443, 🌐www.frysinger.com/dance/#elverson

## FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

*Sundays, 7:30–10:30 pm*

*New dancer orientation 7 pm*

Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo

Contras and squares danced to live music. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner needed. Dances are held in the Bumper Car Pavillion or in the Spanish Ballroom when noted [Ballroom]. Neither is thoroughly climate controlled, so dress appropriately for the weather. New dancers please come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs.

Admission: \$10/\$8 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: **Janine Smith** ✉dance@fsgw.org 🌐www.fsgw.org

### June 5

**Mountain Road:** **Naomi Morse** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitars, mandolin), and **Elvie Miller** (piano, accordion). [Ballroom]

### June 12

**Tom Hinds** calls with **Nightingale.**

### June 19

**Ann Fallon** calls with the **Corn Dogs:** **Rafe Stefanini** (fiddle, banjo), **Beverly Smith** (fiddle, guitar), **Erica Weiss** (guitar) and **Bob Taylor** (bass).

### June 26

**Beverly Smith** calls with **Hotpoint String Band:** **Mark Burhans** (fiddle), **Hilarie Burhans** (banjo), **Marlene Shostak** (piano), **Nick Weiland** (bass), and **Mark Hellenberg** (percussion).

### July 3

**Copious Notes:** **Mara Shea** (fiddle), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

### July 10

**Delaura Padovan** calls with **Fiddlestyx:** **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass).

### July 17

**Addison Bleufonte:** **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Jonah Blaustein** (clarinet), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **David Lopez** (percussion).

### July 24

The **Morrison Brothers:** **Jim Morrison** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitars, mandolin), and **Will Morrison** (percussion).

### July 31

**Dance du Jour:** **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).



# American Dance *cont.*

## Locust Lane Contra Dance

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 8–11 pm  
Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm

Christ the Savior Orthodox  
Church, 5501 Locust Lane,  
Harrisburg, PA

We dance in a hall with a beautiful wood floor. Admission: \$9/\$8 members. Info/directions: Dave Colestock ☎717-770-1477 🌐LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com

### June 10

**Michael Fuerst** from Urbana, IL, calls with the **Gnu Tones**.

### June 24

**Melanie Axel-Lute** from South Orange, NJ, calls.

### July 8

Music by **Inishowen**.

### July 22

**Ryck Kaiser & Co.** provide the music.

July 30, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance at  
*Jay's Barn (near Stewartstown, Pa)*

**Delaura Padovan** calls to **Fiddlestyx**.

## Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

8–11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm

Holy Grounds Youth Center, 623  
Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.,  
Severna Park

Admission: \$10/\$7 members. No partner or experience required. Directions/info: ☎410-451-1791 ✉pshaf@yahoo.com 🌐contradancers.com/atds

### June 18

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Off'n Ensemble: Heidi Hammel** (hammered dulcimer, concertina), **Bob Yarbrough** (flute, whistle, banjo, bodhran), **Steve Smith** (guitar), and **Tom Grant** (bass).

### July 16

Sixth annual **Open Band** night! Annapolis' own **Ann Fallon** calls.

## Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Potluck 5:30; *Beginners workshop* 6:15; *Dance* 7–10 pm

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion.  
11, Lancaster, PA

Admission: \$7/\$4 students. Shane ☎717-390-7277, Shirley ✉sam@mcc.org

### Saturday, June 18

The **Corndogs** with **Beverly Smith** (fiddle, guitar), **Rafe Stefanini** (fiddle, banjo), **Erica Weiss** (guitar), and **Bob Taylor** (bass). **Bob Nicholson** calls.

*No dance in July*

## Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council

8–11 pm

*Beginners' workshop at 7 pm*

Trinity Episcopal School,  
Frederick

Near Harry Grove Stadium

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$7/\$3 children under 16. Boe Walker ☎301-694-6794 ✉BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com 🌐www.contradancers.com

### June 25

**Janine Smith** calls to **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Kendall Rogers** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (wind instruments).

### July 23

**Robbin Schaffer** calls. Music by the 9<sup>th</sup> annual **SummerTunes**, led by **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). Musicians, to join this popular event contact Marguerite Plank ✉mplank@ladyofthecreek.com

## Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance

Bluemont dances recess for the summer. We'll see you in the fall for our 31<sup>st</sup> year. ☎703-777-6306 🌐www.bluemont.org ✉info@bluemont.org

## Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight

Our next square dance is in September. Have a good summer! ☎410-268-0231 ☎301-762-2231 ✉squaredancers@comcast.net 🌐home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers

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# English Country Dance

## FSGW English Country Dance

*Wednesdays, 8–10:30 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo

Open to dancers of all experience levels. \$8 /\$7 members. Norm Bernhardt ☎ 301-320-2469, Stephanie Smith ☎ 301-229-3577, ✉ english@fsgw.org

*June 1*

**Diane Schmit** calls to **Harriett Kaplan** (cello), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*June 8*

**Colleen Reed** (flute), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play while **Susan Taylor** calls.

*June 15*

**Liz Donaldson** calls to the playing of **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Anna Rain** (recorders), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

*June 22*

**Tom Spilsbury** leads dances while **Cathy Palmer** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Judy Kleppell** (oboe) play.

*June 29*

**Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Howard Markham** (concertina), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle) play for **Stephanie Smith**.

*July 6*

**Bob Farrall** calls to **Laurie Mielke** (recorders), **Howard Markham** (concertina), and **Kendall Rogers** (piano).

*July 13*

**Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play. **Martha Seigel** calls.

*July 20*

**Rich Galloway** leads dancing with **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Colleen Reed** (flute).

*July 27*

**Bruce Edwards** (concertina), **Donn Williams** (guitar), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) provide the music to the calling of **Dan Gillespie**.

## Delaware Colonial Dances

*June 20 & July 18, 7–8:30 pm*

New Castle Presbyterian Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> St., New Castle, DE

Social dancing popular in Colonial times. Casual attire, all are welcome, especially beginners! No partner needed, all dances are taught, no lessons required. Free.

# International Folk Dance

## International Folk Dancing

*Saturdays, 7:30–10:30 pm;*

*Lesson in first hour*

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Opposite Johns Hopkins Univ. Come to the side door, ring the buzzer, and someone will come to let you in.

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy Saunders ☎ 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss ☎ 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) ✉ pkreiss@toadmail.toad.net

## Norwegian Dancing House Party

*Saturday, June 4, Lesson/potluck 6:30 pm; dancing 8 pm*

This month's host is Arna Desser of Annapolis. Free admission, with jar out for our wonderful fiddler, Loretta Kelley.

Please bring a dish/snack to share. Info/directions: Jenny Foster, ✉ pi@xecu.net ☎ 301-371-4312.

## Beginning Scandinavian Dancing

*June 7 & 28, July 12, 19, & 26, 8–9:30 pm*

NIH Bldg. T-39, Bethesda

Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH; use permit parking area next to Building T-39. Or walk 8 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop or from 4925 Battery La.

Learn hambo, schottish, waltz, zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Mostly recorded music. Air conditioned. Come when you can; class is continuous, and some hambo is done every time. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning. \$5. Lisa Brooks ☎ 240-731-1935, 301-435-5544 ✉ lisa@HamboDC.org 🌐 www.HamboDC.org

# Other Dance

## Ballroom Dancing Lessons for Folks

*June 3 & 17, 7:50 pm*

ROTC building, Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus, Baltimore

Dave and Anne Greene teach basic box-step, waltz, rhumba, swing, and tango. No partner necessary. Beginners be prompt to get the basics; advanced dancers welcome as are snacks to share at break. Free! Dave & Anne ☎ 410-435-0967.

## DanceFree

*Saturday, June 4, 7–10 pm*

Monthly freestyle dancing that's smoke-free, alcohol-free, and shoes-free. \$5 donation. Kids welcome! Info: ☎ 410-343-1779 ✉ Paul@Heathote.org 🌐 www.Heathcote.org

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