



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

[www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

October 2008

## Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend \*

*Friday October 24 - Sunday October 26*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

Join us for the eighteenth annual fall Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, great food, and so much more! See the enclosed flier for details. Bring the whole family!

What makes this weekend so special? YOU DO! Everyone is involved -- whether running workshops, helping in the kitchen, performing, singing, dancing, or acting as an audience, this is **your** weekend, and can only be run with your help and input.

Have an idea for a workshop? Want to share your musical or other talents? Willing to help out but not sure what you can do? Contact Mike Franch at [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com)



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## Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

*Sunday, October 26, 4 pm*

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

(One mile north of the Beltway at Exit 27)

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. This is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a friendly and supportive audience. The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or a snack to share during the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall!

For information or to be added to our newsletter, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

## BFMS Sponsored Dances

### **BFMS English Country Dance\***

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

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South

Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; New dancer workshop 7:45 pm on the first Monday of each month

Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. We always have live music and friendly dancers ready to welcome and teach new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*October 6*

**Michael Barraclough** calling to the big band sound of the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

*October 13*

**Carl Friedman, Diane Schmit, and Sharon McKinley** share calling of the last dance before the Playford Ball, with music by **Julie Gorka** on piano, **Walt Robinson** on recorders, and **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle.

*October 20*

**Mike Franch** calls to **Judy Meyers** on piano; **Marty Taylor** on recorders, whistles, and concertina; **Carl Friedman** on fiddle; and, as a bonus fourth musician, **Karin Loya** on cello.

*October 27*

Mystery callers for the annual Halloween Dance, with **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, **Paul Oorts** on mandolin and accordion, and **Becky Ross** on fiddle. Come as your favorite dance and see if the callers can guess (and call) it.

### **Playford Ball**

*Saturday, October 18, 7 pm (practice 2 to 4:30 pm)*

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 Charles St.,  
Baltimore

Registration Information available at [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

Join us for our annual English Country Dance formal, the Playford Ball. Musicians **Daniel Beerbohm** on wind instruments, **Barbara Greenberg** on violin, **Lynn Mackey** on piano, and **Marty Taylor** on wind instruments and concertina will delight us as we dance a carefully selected ball program of favorites both old and new. Afternoon practice will allow us to do minimal talk-throughs of the dances in the evening -- all the better for enjoying the music!

Formal attire from any century is strongly encouraged.

### **BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\***

*Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St.*

Wednesday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

Admission: \$12/8 BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$3 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*October 1*

**Anna Rain** calls to **Green Light Karma**: **David Knight** on fiddle, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Dave Wiesler** on piano and guitar.

*October 8*

**Tori Barone** calls to **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on whistle, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and more.

*October 15*

**Janine Smith** calls to the music of **Late for Supper**: **Barb Schmid** on fiddle, **Todd Clewell** on guitar, and **Jack Hoffman** on banjo.

*October 22*

**Adina Gordon** and the **Tribal Tune Twisters**: **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion, **Jim Roberts** on percussion, and **Roger Gold** on guitar and foot percussion.

*October 29*

Halloween Dance Party! Prizes for the best costumes! Bring goodies to share! Our treat for you? **Michael Barraclough** calling to the spooky sounds of **Marc Glickman and Fiends**.

### **Directions to Lovely Lane**

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bera left and take 28th St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave then left on 23rd St.

From the south: I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right onto Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23rd St. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St at St Paul. The church is on the right.

## BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### English Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, Date TBA, 4-6 pm

This is a rehearsed open band for English dancing. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com). *If you have given Eileen your email address and not heard from her, please contact her again. Some addresses were lost due to human error.*

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, October 12, 4 to 6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. This group is a community gem whose members meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact Susan Taylor at 301-982-1107 or [susantaylor@greenbelt.com](mailto:susantaylor@greenbelt.com)

### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

Friday, October 10, 8-11 pm

Calvary Baptist Church, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

Join us the second Friday of each month for an evening of music and more. Acoustic performers are invited to sign up for open mike slots (three songs or ten minutes). Friendly, supportive atmosphere with a music-loving audience that really listens! Parking lot in the back; piano inside. For info., call 410-825-0948; email [leahu@earthlink.net](mailto:leahu@earthlink.net); or check our website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) on the day of the event for any last minute changes.



### BFMS Board Meeting \*

Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 pm

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President (see page 7).

### BFMS Family Dance \*

Saturday, October 11, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

**Mostly Quasimodal** travels to Maryland to meet our own local family dance caller, **Greg Frock**. You will truly enjoy the terrific and powerful combination when the talents of **Cathy Mason** on fiddle and **Steve Arkin** on guitar and banjo join together. Greg is known for calling his own wonderfully innovative dances, in addition to old and new favorites. All ages welcome! We love to see 3 generations having a terrific time together. Dance at 5 pm, bring a dish to share at the potluck at 6:30 pm.

Admission is: \$5 members \$20 maximum member families, \$7 non-members \$28 maximum non-member families. Group discounts are available. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or Diane at 410-321-8419.

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

Saturday, October 11, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:35 pm

St Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD

BFMS is excited to welcome **Quasimodal** to our dance on Saturday, October 11. This talented trio consists of **Steve Arkin** on banjo, **Ann Porcella** on guitar, and **Cathy Mason** on fiddle. Their repertoire is interesting and eclectic and is influenced by many styles including old-timey and Cajun music. **Greg Frock's** calling always makes for a delightful evening of dancing!

Admission: \$8 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$12 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$5 members, \$6 non-members. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome.

For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 410-366-0808 or call Diane at 410-321-8419.

### Ballroom Dancing & Lessons ‡

Fridays, 8 pm

JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 17th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, south side of building. Don't pay to park. Special: MarbleTag at 7:50!! For info contact Dave/Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Dances & More

### **Nightingale House Concert‡**

*Saturday, October 4, 7:30 PM (doors open at 7)*  
404 Hollen Road, Baltimore

Over the past decade the three superb musicians who make up Nightingale, Becky Tracy (fiddle), Jeremiah McLane (piano, accordion), and Keith Murphy (guitar, mandolin, foot percussion, vocals), have charmed audiences with their vibrant and imaginative explorations of musical traditions that carry listeners across New England to Quebec, Newfoundland, Ireland, France, and beyond. From a Newfoundland ballad to a blazing set of Irish reels, from a rollicking Quebecois chanson-a-repondre to a lilting bourree from Central France, their song and tune arrangements find the perfect balance between tradition and innovation

Please plan to stay for a jam session following the concert. Admission is \$20 per person, with fliers available at most BFMS events and by mail. Reserve your seat now, space is limited and going fast. Email [dancensing@verizon.net](mailto:dancensing@verizon.net) or call 410-433-4419 for more information.

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, October 5, 7 - 9 pm*

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N.  
Charles

An evening of songs and company -- all are welcome! Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Lunch room downstairs. Free on-street parking. For more info, please contact Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

#### **It's all about who you know!**

Looking for a few good men (or women or children) to help promote our events! Drop flyers for your favorite BFMS event at any of the costume shops, thrift stores, tattoo parlors or any other business establishment that you frequent. Pick flyers up at events or download them from [www.bfms.org/eventfliers.php](http://www.bfms.org/eventfliers.php).

Planning a trick or treat party or get together for children? Help promote our Fun Family Dance held the second Saturday of every month by giving out festive free admission tickets as a party favor. Pick some up at any Wednesday or Saturday Contra dance or contact Rebecca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or 301-606-7115. While supplies last! We only have a limited number!

Don't forget to invite someone new to a dance. What are you waiting for? Yeah, we're talking to you!

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm. Lesson in first hour.*  
Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N.  
Charles St.

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) or [pkreiss@toadmail.net](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

### **Norwegian Dancing House Party‡**

*Saturday, October 11, potluck 6:30 pm, dance 8 pm*  
3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish Hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see [hfaa.org](http://hfaa.org)). She's back from Norway with new tunes! Beginners welcome--we'll show you the moves. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host is Sonia White, (301) 503-7906. Friendly dog in house. Info/dirs: Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), (301) 371-4312.

### **House Concert: Jeff Warner‡**

*Saturday, October 18, 8:00 PM*  
Catonsville, MD

An evening of traditional songs, from the Outer Banks fishing villages of North Carolina to the lumber camps of the Adirondacks and the whaling ports of New England. With warmth, humor, and understated scholarship, Jeff Warner connects 20th century audiences with the music and everyday lives of 19th century people. See more and hear Jeff at <http://www.jeffwarner.com/>.

Admission \$12. Contact Barbara and McGregor (410-788-2761 before 8:30 pm) or [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net) in advance to reserve a seat, and for directions.



## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras with occasional squares. Live music. Beginners welcome. Admission is \$9, [info@fridaynightdance.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdance.org)

*October 3*

**Jack Mitchell** calls to **New Hip Trio**.

*October 10*

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

*October 17*

**Gaye Fifer** calls to the **Avant Gardeners**.

**October 24**

**Adina Gordon** calls to **Tribal Tune Twisters**.

**October 31**

**Ted Hodapp** calls to Charlottesville-based **Floor Play**. HALLOWEEN DANCE!!! Wear your best costume!



### Lancaster Contra Dance

*October 18, 7 to 10 pm; workshop 6:15 pm.*  
St. John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster

**The Contraptions:** **Nora Smith** (fiddle), **Bill Quern** (mandolin, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina), and **Chloe Maher** (piano). **Anna Rain** calling. Potluck supper at 5:30 pm. \$7/\$4. **Please note different location!!**

For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).



### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, October 5, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*  
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

**Susan Taylor** with music by **Gypsy Meltdown**. \$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://www.taylorismill.com/musicweb/ardnschl.htm>



### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, October 19, 3 pm*  
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

**Eva Murray** calls to **The Boiled Buzzards:** **Dan Levenson** on fiddle, **Jennifer Levenson** on clawhammer banjo, and **Bob Carlin** on guitar. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

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### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm*  
Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. For info contact Robert Cox [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org) or [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*October 5 - Spanish Ballroom*

**Rick Mohr** calling to **Nightingale**.

*October 12 - Spanish Ballroom*

**Denise Lair** and the hopping good music of **Toad Mamas**.

*October 19 - Bumper Car Pavilion*

**Eva Murray** calls to **The Boiled Buzzards**.

*October 26 - Bumper Car Pavilion*

**Adina Gordon** calls to the **Tribal Tune Twisters**.



### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*  
Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

*October 10:* **Michael Barraclough** calling to **The Contra Rebels**.

*October 24:* **Melissa Taggart** calling.

*October 31:* **Dave Colestock** calling. Special 5th-Friday Halloween Dance!

Admission \$9/\$8 members. For more info or directions, contact Dave Colestock at 717-770-1477 or [LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com](http://LocustLaneContra.freesevers.com)



### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, October 25, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*  
Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Adina Gordon** will call to provided by **Tribal Tune Twisters**, with **David DiGiuseppe**, accordion; **Jim Roberts**, percussion; and **Roger Gold**, guitar. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: [www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com) or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

## More Dances

### FSGW English Country Dancing

*Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

\$10/\$8 members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or [English@fsgw.org](mailto:English@fsgw.org). Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

*October 1 - Liz Donaldson*

*October 8 - Tom Spilsbury*

*October 15 - Anna Rain*

*October 22 - Martha Seigel*

*October 29 - Stephanie Smith.*

### Workshop and Dance with Philippe Callens

*Saturday, October 11*

Kenworthy Gym, Sidwell Friends School, 3825 Wisconsin Av NW

On **Saturday, October 11**, a fabulous **English Country Dance Workshop and Dance** led by master teacher and choreographer **Philippe Callens** from Belgium. Music will be provided by **Waverley Station: David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

Philippe will conduct an afternoon workshop (2:30 to 5 pm) with an emphasis on technique and perfecting the figures to bring new joy to the dances. The evening program (7:30 to 10:30 pm) will be a casual social event, with only minimal technique tips from Philippe as he leads the dancing.

Cost: Afternoon \$12/\$14; Evening \$16/\$18. Both: \$26/\$30, with \$2 discount if pre-registered by Oct 8. For further details (including location) email [english@fsgw.org](mailto:english@fsgw.org) or call Tom Spilsbury at 301-585-7857.

### Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, October 26, 3 - 6 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

**New Hots Jazz Orchestra.** No partner or experience necessary. Half hour rhumba lesson at 3:00. Swing, waltz and ballroom dance to music of the 20's, 30's, 40's and more. \$10. Info: [www.newhotsjazz.com](http://www.newhotsjazz.com) or [info@newhotsjazz.com](mailto:info@newhotsjazz.com)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

*1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$8 per person. For info: go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), e-mail [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

*Sunday, October 5: Nightingale*

*Sunday, September 21: Oklahoma Twisters.* Note: Special C&W Two-Step workshop 2 - 3 pm.

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

In the **Beginning Class** (October 28), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the **Advanced Class** (October 21), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, plus Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and requests.

Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air-conditioned! \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, [lisa@HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org). Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check!

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.; workshop 6:30*

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing. Dick Bearman travels from the Eastern Shore to call with Strings on Wings (Barb Schmid on fiddle and Todd Clewell on guitar).

Admission for dance, \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867 or [janscope@hotmail.com](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

## More Dances & Concerts

### Slow Blues & Swing

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9:30 - 11 pm; workshop 7 pm

Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance slow blues and swing to fantastic bands. Optional workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. \$17 for both, \$12 for dance only.

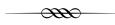
October 5 - Bumper Car Pavilion

**BG & The Mojo Hands**

October 19 - Spanish Ballroom

**ACME Blues Company**

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com).



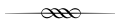
### Zydeco Dance

Friday, October 17, 9 - midnight; workshop 8 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance to music by **Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Road Runners**. 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8 pm. Admission is \$18.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).



### Hot Squares Monster Mash Halloween Dance

Tuesday, October 28, 8:30 - 11 pm

Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park

Don your favorite disguise, bring your Trick'r'Treat bags, and come on out for the first of the Hot Squares Holiday Dance Parties.

**Loose Strings** (Scott Prouty - fiddle; Kate Brett - banjo; Kevin Enoch - guitar and bass; Brandt Ryder - guitar) will play driving tunes for square dances called by the Hot Square Babes. All are invited to this party. Mark your calendars for the next holiday party, January 1, 2009.

Admission: \$8:00. Refreshments to share are welcome.

Info: 410-268-0231 or 301-947 2231 or <http://www.hotsquares.info/>

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, October 4, 8 pm; workshop 7:30 pm

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

**Ann Fallon** calls squares and contras to the music of **Critton Hollow String Band**. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Potluck snacks at the break. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 members, \$4 dancing kids under 12. For more information, check the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us) or call Jeanne Marie at (304) 263-8323 or Becky at (304) 876-2169. Located at corner of King & German Streets.

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, October 4, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performers: The Swing States Road Show <http://www.sonicbids.com/leajones2> Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.

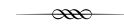


### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

October 18, 7:30 pm (open mike at 7)

16913 Germantown Road, Germantown

Double bill featuring **Andy & Denise** and **Jesse Palidofsky**. **David LaFleur** opens. Donation \$15, refreshments included. Advance tickets at [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse). For more information, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or 301-977-8952.



### Shepherdstown Concert Series

Friday, October 17, 8 pm

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown WV

An evening of Celtic music by **The Hedge Band**, featuring the lively button accordion of All-Ireland champion **Billy McComiskey**, the lilting flute of **Laura Byrne Egan**, the wonderful songs and dynamic guitar backup of Tipperary born **Pat Egan**, and the fine fiddle and sensitive piano backup of **Donna Long**. At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall on the corner of King and German Streets in Shepherdstown, WV. Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members, \$8 students. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), on the web at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

## Concerts, Workshops, Camps, & More

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Oct 16th **Pierce Pettis** \$20.00

Oct 30th **James Lee Stanley** \$17.00

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041 or contact  
[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

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### Uptown Concerts at Cellar Stage

8 pm (doors open 7 pm)

Faith Community United Methodist Church of  
Hamilton, 5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore

Oct 3 **Mike Cross**; **Phil Minissale** opens, \$20.00

Oct 24th **Seamus Kennedy**; **Larry Zarella** opens, \$16.00

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041 or contact  
[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

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### Ken Kolodner & Robin Bullock in Concert

Sunday, October 26, 4 pm

Stoney Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N  
Charles.

Virtuosos Ken Kolodner (Baltimore, MD) and Robin Bullock (Tripleval, France) will perform a rare acoustic concert. Ken and Robin will perform their wide-ranging repertoire spanning the traditional folk music of many countries, with a focus on Celtic, Appalachian and original music. Advanced reservations are encouraged as seating is limited to 170. Pre-paid reservations are available for the suggested donation price of \$21 at [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com) via credit card, or via regular mail, or call 410-243-7254; suggested donation of \$23 at the door space permitting; \$15 for children under 16.

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### Gypsy Meltdown in concert

Saturday, October 4, 8 pm

Damascus, MD

Gypsy Meltdown performs at the Music Café, serving gourmet fare for your ears and palate. 26528-B Ridge Road. \$5 cover. Info: [www.the-music-cafe.com](http://www.the-music-cafe.com) or 301-253-1500.

## Festivals

### Balktoberfest 2008

Saturday, October 4

Hollywood Ballroom, Silver Spring, MD

Second annual Balktoberfest event, featuring over twelve bands and performing groups representing various Balkan cultures, including Zlatne Uste, The Balkanics, Lyuti Chushki, Harris Brothers Band, Druzhina, Gogofski Trio, Zurli Drustvo, Vardo Sisters, Parea, Group Veselba, Sarenica, Zharava, and Bosilek.

Huge 6800 sq. ft. room with maple dance floor. Food vending by The Balkan Grill. Cash Bar. Plenty of room to dance, sit, eat, drink & listen. OPET's Balkan Bazaar & other vendors. Proceeds go to various charities that benefit Balkan populations. Lots of free parking!

Admission: \$25/Adults, \$20/students & seniors with valid ID, \$10/under 18, Children under 13 are free!  
INFO: [www.balktoberfest.com](http://www.balktoberfest.com)

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### Greater Washington Ceili Club Dance Weekend

October 24 - 26

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center,  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

The Cape May Tradition Continues! 3 Set Dance Workshops with Padraig & Roisin McEneaney. Ceilis Friday and Saturday evenings & Sunday afternoon. Music by The Cape May Ceili Band - featuring Felix Dolan, John Whelan, Bernadette Fee, Jimmy Kelly and Laura Byrne Egan. Information: [sousane@comcast.net](mailto:sousane@comcast.net) or 301-802-2631

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### Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend

Friday, October 17-Saturday, October 18

Shepherdstown, WV

Friday evening concert; Saturday workshops for fiddle, flute, guitar, song, bodhran, mandolin, tenor banjo, sean-nos step, Irish set dance. Evening ceili with **Hedge Band (Billy McComiskey, Donna Long, Pat Egan and Laura Byrne), Peter Fitzgerald, Myron Bretholtz, Shannon Dunne and Marilyn Moore.** Classes held in the Shepherd University campus center and surrounding historic buildings. For info, [www.irishmusicwknd.info](http://www.irishmusicwknd.info) or Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
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New member     Renewal     Address change  
 Do not list my:  Name     Address     Phone     E-mail  
 I do NOT want to receive e-mail notices of BFMS events

Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:  
 BFMS  
 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,  
 Baltimore, MD 21218  
 or register online at [www.BFMS.org](http://www.BFMS.org)

Folkie Interests	Volunteer Interests
<input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking
<input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound system
<input type="checkbox"/> English dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES	
Student: 1 year (\$20) (no newsletter delivery)	\$ _____
Individual: 1 year (\$27) 2 years (\$50) 3 years (\$69)	\$ _____
Family: 1 year (\$37) 2 years (\$71) 3 years (\$93)	\$ _____
Newsletter only: 1 year (\$20)	\$ _____
Donation:	\$ _____
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:	
___ Contributor (\$75) ___ Supporter (\$150) ___ Sustainer (\$250) ___ Patron (\$500)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

**THE BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY** is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition. Members receive the newsletter eleven times a year and are eligible for discounts to Society events by showing their membership card. BFMS is a member of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, and shares reciprocity arrangements with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington and the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society.

**Board Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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**Send us letters, articles, and event listings.** To get your event in the newsletter: Send submission as plain text no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. Email submissions to [newsletter@bfms.org](mailto:newsletter@bfms.org)

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### October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>5</b> <b>Singing/Everyone</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 Arden Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6 Slow Blues 7	<b>6</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>7</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> 3	<b>8</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Friendly Coffeeshouse</b> 3 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5	<b>11</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 3 <b>Family Dance</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 <b>Norwegian Dance</b> 4 FSGW Callens Event 6
<b>12</b> <b>Open Band</b> 3 FSGW Contra 5	<b>13</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	<b>16</b> Baldwin Stn. 8	<b>17</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3 Glen Echo Contra 5 Glen Echo Zydeco 7 Hedge Band 7 Irish Weekend 8	<b>18</b> <b>Playford Ball</b> 2 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 <b>Jeff Warner</b> 4 ATDS Contra 6 Irish Weekend 8 Sugarloaf Cffeehse 7
<b>19</b> FSGW FamDn 5 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6 Slow Blues 7	<b>20</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>21</b> Scandinavian Dance 6	<b>22</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 3 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5 Cellar Stage 8 Ceili Weekend 8	<b>25</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Frederick Contra 5 Ceili Weekend 8
<b>26</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>Fourth at Four</b> <b>Storyfolk</b> 1 Hot Jazz Dance 6 Kolodner Concert 8 FSGW Contra 5 Ceili Weekend 8	<b>27</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>28</b> Scandinavian Dance 6 Hot Squares 7	<b>29</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	<b>30</b> Baldwin Stn. 8	<b>31</b> Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 5	