



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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November 2008

Tellabration! 2008 *

Saturday, November 22, Doors open 6:30 pm; Family stories 7 to 8:30; Adult 8:30 to 11
Woodbridge Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Ln, Baltimore (right off Charles St)

It's that magical time again when folks from all over the world join together to share the joy of storytelling. Baltimore joins in this event for the thirteenth time thanks to the support of The National Storytelling Network, The Baltimore Folk Music Society and the Fourth at Four Storyfolk. The tradition started in 1988, when storyteller J.G. Pinkerton decided to bring the joy of stories back into the lives of adults. From a modest start of six sites in Connecticut, Tellabration! spread to hundreds of sites on every continent except Antarctica.



We are pleased to be able to present twelve of Baltimore's finest storytellers. You will hear stories of every variety, from personal stories to legends, myths, and fairy tales; from factual, historical stories to stories of pure fantasy. The evening is a participatory experience, as the audience is completely drawn into the world of the story. We are honored to have Matthew-Daniel Stremba as our host this year. Matthew is an international traveler and talented Renaissance man. He will skillfully guide us through this enchanting journey. Matthew modestly describes himself as "a storyteller on a long sabbatical crafting portable parlor plays. Our theme this year is **Green**. It will be great fun to see how each storyteller interprets this theme. You will not want to miss the family stories, because as many folks have learned over the years, some of the best stories are told during the earlier segment. Don't miss this wonderful evening that is sure to add great pleasure to your life!

Admission: \$7 members; \$9 non-members; \$5 students; discounts for families & groups of 12 or more. Please also bring canned goods to donate to the Towson Assistance Center. Refreshments will be available - sales will benefit Kay Papa Nou Orphanage.

For more info, contact Diane at 410-321-8419 or matchmaker2@comcast.net, or Barbara as 410-252-1438.

**Too much turkey??? Join us for the annual Burning off the Calories
Dance on Thanksgiving evening. See page 3 for details!**

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 or www.bfms.org

November 3

Carl Friedman calling, with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

November 10

Sharon McKinley calling, with **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walt Robinson** (recorders), and **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle).

November 17

Rich Galloway calling, with **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistles, concertina)

November 24

Tom Spilsbury calling, with **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina, etc.), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, accordion) and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina)

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 or www.bfms.org

November 5:

Dick Bearman calls to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band!** Bring an instrument and join in! See page 3 for more info

November 12:

Becca Denison calls to the **June Apple Band**: **Alice Markham** on piano, **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, **Mike McGeary** on guitar and banjo, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet.

November 19:

Perry Shafran calls to the ever-popular **Gypsy Meltdown**. **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle, **Colleen Reed** on flute, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar.

November 26:

Take a break from Thanksgiving preparations for another holiday tradition: **Bob Dalsemer** comes back to Baltimore to visit and call to the fabulous music of **Fiddlestyx**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Jon Simmons** on fiddle, **Jim Bieneman** on bass, and **John Devine** on guitar. You really don't want to miss this one!

December 3:

Tori Barone calls to **The Avant Gardeners**.

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.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

Burn-Off-The-Calories Dance:

A BFMS Thanksgiving Tradition

Thursday, November 27, 8:00-10:30

St. Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Pikesville

BFMS will hold its annual Thanksgiving Burn-Off-the-Calories Dance at St. Mark's-on-the-Hill for the seventh year. This is an all-volunteer evening featuring an open band led by Liz Donaldson and open mic for callers (English, contras, squares). There will be easier, kid-and beginner-friendly dances from 8:00-8:30. Bring your leftover deserts to share (they lose calories in transit!). Bring your dinner guests or hosts and come on over.

Cost \$8.00 members (BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, CDSS); \$10.00 nonmembers, half price for little kids. Student discount.

To sign up to call or for information, contact Mike Franch (410) 889-3252 or engdance@bfms.org.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, November 9, 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

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, November 2, 7 - 9 pm

312 Suffolk Rd, Baltimore

Join us at Karla Peterson's home this month for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome. Directions: Charles St. to University Pkwy. heading east. Left on Calvert, right on Southway, left on Suffolk. 312 is the fourth house on left. For more info, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

BFMS Board Meeting *

Tuesday, November 4, 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, November 8, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30

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

November features two debuts for the family dance series: **Michael Barraclough** and **Ocean Wave**. Michael recently moved to this area from England, and is known on both sides of the Atlantic for creating an atmosphere of infectious fun. In Ocean wave, local favorite Ben Hobbs will play piano along with three lovely fiddlers: Rhonda Hotop, Vicki Myers, and Kate Myers. All ages are welcome! We love to see 3 generations having a terrific time together. Please join us for the pot luck dinner that follows the dance -- bring a dish to share.

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

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

This evening will be a special treat! **Michael Barraclough** will be calling to **Gift of the Marcii**. Michael is known on both sides of the Atlantic for his uncanny ability to create an evening that is exciting for all dancers. Be aware that his good natured sense of fun and energy is definitely infectious. **Gift of the Marcii** is a high-energy contra dance band featuring **Andrew Marcus** on accordion and doumbek; **Aaron Marcus** on piano, concertina, and vocals; and **Peggy Marcus** on bodhran and mountain dulcimer.

Foggy Bottom Morris Men will be joining us for the dance, and may delight us with a performance at the break. All are welcome, and no partner is necessary. Add fun, friends, and calories to your evening by joining us for the pot luck dinner before the dance.

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.

BFMS & 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. *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.*

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

The 4th at 4 does not meet in November or December. We look forward to meeting with you on January 25, 2009. Please do join us on November 22 at Tellabration!

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.

Alison Chase Radcliffe & Allen Holmes‡

Saturday, December 6, 8 pm

6006 Jerry's Drive, Columbia

House concert featuring world class musician and artist Alison Chase Radcliffe on piano & vocals, and Allen Holmes on bass & harmonica. Alison sings many spirituals and gospel pieces, accompanying them with her own piano arrangements. Alison also paints and draws, using primarily oil on wood. Some of her work will be on display during the concert.

\$15. For tickets and reservations, contact Susan Keach Sweeney 443-756-6231 or at SusasnKeach@comcast.net

Don't keep us a secret!

Spread the news! How about sharing information about our dances and music opportunities with others in your community. Need a little help on who to invite? Do you know any families that home-school? What about retired folks? They would fit right into our wonderful eclectic community. A personal invitation is going to carry more weight than reading about us in the paper. Come on, I know you can think of at least one person to invite! Pick flyers up at events or download them from www.bfms.org/eventflyers.php.

Rebecca Denison, Publicity Chair

Norwegian Dancing House Party‡

Saturday, November 1, potluck 6:30 pm, dance 8 pm
6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish Hambo. Mesmerizing live music by hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see 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. Loretta: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP: a Telespringar dance workshop will be held prior to the potluck. This special workshop will be taught by Arna Desser, who is visiting from Norway. Contact Jenny for details.

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays (except 15th), 7:30-10:30 pm.

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. Lessons given in first half hour. 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 Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, November 14, 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; or check our website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org on the day of the event for any last minute changes.

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

November 7

Gwyn Williams calls to **Toad Mamas**.

November 14

TBA calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

November 21

TBA calls to the **Metro Gnomes**.

November 28

TBA calls to **Lift Ticket**.



Lancaster Contra Dance

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

The Gnutones with **Bruce Young** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (mandolin, guitar), and **Jill Smith** (piano). **Susan Hankin** calling.

For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or www.lancastercontra.org.



Arden Contra Dance

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

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



Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, November 22, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)
Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Local favorite **Eva Murray** will call dances to hot tunes provided by **Some Assembly**, featuring **Donna Boylan**, piano and recorders; **Mary Corletta Flora**, flute, recorders, and sax; **Joe Klausner**, violin and mandolin; and **Paul Miller**, guitar and bodhran. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm
Spanish Ballroom, 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 or www.fsgw.org

November 2

Greg Frock calls to **Rose By the Door**.

November 9

Dick Bearman calls with **Gift of the Marcii**.

November 16

Anna Rain calling to **Taylor Among the Devils**.

November 23

Scott Higgs calls to **Contraptions**

November 30

Bob Issacs with **Government Contra Act**.



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

November 14

Steve Gester calling to **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle) and **Jill Smith** (piano).

November 28

Gaye Fifer calling to **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes**.

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



FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, November 9, 3 pm
Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

Dick Bearman calls to **Gift of the Marcii**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

More Dances

Potluck and Dance 2Nite!

Saturday, November 1, 2008, 7 pm (potluck before)
Galesville Mem. Hall, 952 Galesville Rd, Galesville

Potluck Dinner 5:45 -7 pm. Dance 7-10 pm. Live music by **Leah Weiss, Gary Wright & Friends**. Squares, longways sets, and circle dances called by **Janine Smith**. No partner, experience, or lessons necessary. ALL AGES WELCOME. Adults:\$10, Ages 10-18 \$5, Under 10 FREE. Call (301) 926-9142 for more info/questions.

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. Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

November 5

Rich Galloway with **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Melissa Running** (piano).

November 12

Michael Barraclough calls with **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

November 19

Diane Schmit with **Walter Robinson** (recorders), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

November 26

Bob Farrall calling to **Karen Ashbrook** (hammered dulcimer, flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Squeeze Bayou with Brian Simms

Thursday, November 6, 7:30 pm

Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

Cajun dancing. For more info, 301-585-8813.

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, November 9, 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 or 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, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

November 2: Rose by the Door. Special Hambo Workshop at 2 pm

November 16: Waltz Magic.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

In the **Beginning Class** (November 18), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the **Advanced Class** (November 4, 25), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvik, 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. \$5. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240-731-1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. Go to web site to get map for directions and parking! New entrance to NIH -- be sure to check web site for info!

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.; workshop 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing. AP and the Banty Roosters (Andy Porter, fiddle; Joe Langley, guitar; Art Abrams, bass; Mark Lynch, mandolin) play driving tunes for dances called by Janine Smith.

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; www.contradancers.com/atds

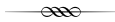
More Dances & Concerts

Slow Blues & Swing

Sunday, November 2, 9:30 - 11 pm; workshop 7 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

The event begins at 7 with a 90-minute slow blues dance workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. The dance begins at 8:30 with Deja Blues Blues Band performing a variety of blues styles including classic Chicago, Blues-Rock, and Rhythm & Blues of the 60's. \$17 for both, \$12 for dance only.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or www.DanceDC.com.



Zydeco Dance

Friday, November 14, 9 - midnight; workshop 8 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dance to music by **Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp**. 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8 pm. Admission is \$15.

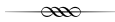
For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.



Swingin' the Blues

Friday, November 7, 8 pm - midnight
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo

The fun begins at 8 with two 60-minute workshops: Slow Blues taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte** and West Coast Swing taught by **Ken Roesel**. The dance begins at 9 with **The Idle Americans** playing Delta Blues, soulful swing tunes, traditional Chicago Blues, Jump Blues, and Texas Boogie. \$13 for a workshop and dance. Info: Donna Barker, 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or www.DanceDC.com.



Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili

Sunday, November 30, 4 - 9 pm
Cherry Hill Park Conf Ctr, 9700 Cherry Hill Rd,
College Park (Code 76000)

Music by the incomparable **Tina Eck & Friends**. Set Dance Workshop at 4, potluck supper 6 - 7. More dancing after. \$15, GWCC Members \$12. Kids under 11 Free, Students 11 to 20, \$8. 301-294-3568 or <http://www.gwcc-online.org>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, November 1, 8 pm; workshop 7:30 pm
War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

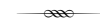
Steve Gester calls to **The New Hip Trio: Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Potluck snacks at the break. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 members, \$4 dancing kids under 12. For more information, check the web page at www.smad.us 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, November 8, 7:30-10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

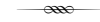
Featured Performer: Tori Sparks <http://www.torisparks.com/>
Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.



Round The Mountain

Saturday, November 15, 8 pm
Patterson Theater, Baltimore

Caleb Stein, Jim Eagan, Ken Kolodner, Baltimore Shape Note Singers, and more! \$15 Members, \$17 Non-members
www.creativealliance.org



Soulful Sundown

Sunday, November 16, 6:30 pm
UU Fallston, 1127 Old Fallston Rd, Fallston

In recognition of National Hunger and Homelessness Week, "You Lose Your Way When You Lose Your Heart" is an evening of meditation and music to express our feeling and concerns about homelessness and hunger. Performers to include: **Joe Spatarella, Teporah, John Seay, Chuck Selfe, Cheri Wilson, and Mike Redding**. Freewill donations accepted to help harford county needy. For info: uufallstonmusic@yahoo.com

Concerts, Workshops, Camps, & More

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

8 pm unless noted (dining room opens 6:30)

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

November 9: **Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion**. \$20 (7:30 show time)

November 13: **Brooks Williams**. \$20

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Uptown Concerts at Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm (doors open 7 pm)

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

November 7: **The Kennedys & Mustard's Retreat**. First Annual Cellar Jam, \$19

November 21: **Dan Navarro**. **Dave Glaser** opens.

Tickets: 410-795-1041 or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

FSGW Concerts

See www.fsgw.org for location/cost info

November 1, 8 pm: **Donal Maguire**

November 8, 8 pm: **Len Graham**

November 9, 7:30 pm: **Jill Rogoff**

November 22, 7:30 pm: **David Roth**

November 29, 7:30 pm: **Carolina Jug Stompers**

House Concert with the Orrin Star Duo

Saturday, November 8, 8 pm

Chevy Chase, MD

Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist and mandolin player who was the 1976 National Flatpicking Champion, has appeared on 'A Prairie Home Companion', and was once described as 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson'. He will be joined by fine area picker and singer **John Seebach**. www.orrinstar.com

For location/reservations contact Lars at larshanslin@mindspring.com or 301-654-4317.

Holiday Dances & Misc Camps

ButterBall

Saturday, November 29, noon - midnight

St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, 1009 Unruh Ave., Philadelphia

12 Hour contra dance with **Crowfoot**, **Government Contra Act**, **Lift Ticket**, and **Pieces of Eight**. Calling by **Beth Molaro**, **Rick Mohr**, **Bob Isaacs**, and **Gaye Fifer**. Waltzes with **Bob Pasquarello** and **Ellen Tepper**. \$25. www.strutyourstuffing.org for schedule & info.

FSGW New Year's Eve Ball

Wednesday, December 31st 8 pm - 12 midnight

Paint Branch UU Church, Powder Mill Rd, Adelphi

The Familiars: **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano) and **Henry Koretsky** (guitar) with **Laura Brown** calling the figures. Download the registration form at www.fsgw.org. \$30 Current FSGW Members, \$36 General.

FSGW New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 7:30 pm - 12:30 am

Historic Adelphi Mill, 8401 Riggs Rd., Adelphi

English Country and couple dances. Caller **Judi Rivkin**, music **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle). Potluck refreshments, midnight champagne toast. \$28 members and affiliates, \$30 guests. Register by Dec. 14 for \$3 off. Info: fsgw.org, 301-577-5018, or 301-585-7750.

6th Annual Contradancers Delight Holiday

December 26th -31st

Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, West Virginia

Beth Molaro and **Nils Fredland** calling to **Crowfoot** and **Lift Ticket**. \$300 to \$450. Info: www.warendoyle.com.

27th Annual Chesapeake Dance Weekend!

April 3-5, 2009

Camp Letts, Edgewater

Lisa Greenleaf, **Kathy Anderson**, **The Latter Day Lizards**, **I-95 Breakdown**, and **Reveillons!** www.fsgw.org and click on Chesapeake. Questions? Email janineandmatt@msn.com.

Baltimore Folk Music Society

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
 E-mail: _____

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

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