



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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April 2009

Spring Coffeehouse Concert

Caleb Stine

Saturday, April 25, 8 -10 pm (doors open 7:30)
Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane,
Towson

BFMS is pleased to present Caleb Stine in a solo performance. An independent, restless spirit, Caleb has created his Working-Class American Music for over a decade. While logging miles on desert highways and grain-lined interstates in his dusty Honda Accord, he recorded albums in deserted beach towns (2001's Sound Castles) and Rocky Mountain cabins (2004's Tone), and developed the hard-hitting, authentic songwriting that has become his signature. In 2005, he formed the Alt-Country group Caleb Stine and The Brakemen, recorded their debut 'October 29th' in a single day at a Baltimore church, and quickly became a regional favorite.



Stine croons narratives—often without choruses—that “wind seamlessly through cities and relationships.” (The New Yorker)

Performing with acts like John Doe, Cary Hudson (Blue Mountain), The Old 97's, and Jay Bennett (ex-Wilco), Caleb's appeal began reaching beyond the underground. The 2008 independent release of *I'll Head West Again* was featured on several “best of” lists for the year... (Continued on page 8)

From the desk of the President: **Future of the 2nd Saturday Family Dance**

For lo these many years, Diane Friedman has been the main organizer of the BFMS family dance series. Under her leadership, family dances have been a wonderful, fun event. Diane has enjoyed the support and participation of many families, but her kids are grown and gone and now she has to put many of her energies into other endeavours. I and all of BFMS would like to thank Diane and give her a hearty “hip-hip-hooray” for all she has done for families in BFMS and indeed all of Baltimore!

If the BFMS family dance series is to go forward, it will take several people who agree to help out on a fairly regular basis. Without a committee of such folks, the family dance series will not resume after the summer break. The Board and I would very much like to see family dances continue. Diane would like to see them continue. Hand holding and advice are readily available, but it will take you, yes several of you, to step up and make sure the dance happens. If you are willing to serve and might be able to help with the family dance, please contact me (president@bfms.org, 410 353-8361). I will be happy to talk with you and help you get answers for your questions.

And once again, thank you Diane!

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

April 6

Sharon McKinley calling to **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar).

April 13

Carl Friedman calling to **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walt Robinson** (recorders), and **Becky Ross** (fiddle).

April 20

Mike Franch calling to **Jonathan Jensen** (piano, ocarina, other stuff), **Paul Oorts** (two or more of the following: mandolin, guitar, banjo, accordion) and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina).

April 27

Diane Schmit calling to **Judy Meyers** (piano), **Marty Taylor** (recorders, whistles), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

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

April 1

Dick Bearman calls with **Sugar Beat: Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Mark Glickman** on piano.

April 8

No Dance! Hall not available this week.

April 15

Laura Brown calls to tunes by the **Baltimore Open Band**.

April 22

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

April 29

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

Directions to Lovely Lane

From the North: Take I-83 south to the 28th Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear 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 Board Meeting *

Tuesday, April 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).



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

BFMS Family Dance *

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

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

BFMS is excited to welcome the effervescent **DeLaura Padovan**. DeLaura will call a variety of great family friendly dances to the music of **Taylor Among the Devils**. **Marty Taylor** plays recorders, whistle, and concertina. She is joined by "devils" **Steve Hickman** on fiddle and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, ocarinas, and other fun instruments. All teddy bears and stuffed animals will be admitted free of charge, and DeLaura will include them in some of the dances she calls. If the weather cooperates, the "Teddy Bear Picnic" (pot luck dinner - bring a dish to share!) will be outside.

All ages are welcome! We love to see 3 generations having a terrific time together. Admission: \$5 members \$20 maximum member families, \$7 non-members \$28 maximum non-member families. Group discounts are available.

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

Catoctin Weekend Update! *

Be sure to reserve June 19-21 and October 23-25 for our 24th Spring Weekend and our 19th Fall Weekend! These are fun-filled family weekends with music, singing, dancing, crafts, and great food, all at a bargain price, with scholarships available, too. How did we have successful camps? It's simple--everyone helps!

Join the fun now by helping the committee plan out these great weekends. We need to create flyers & advertising, take registrations, inventory equipment, organize volunteer teachers, plan the meals, create the workshop schedule, and generally figure out how to pack a whole weekend of fun into Matt's van and get it there on time!

For more info, contact the fabulous Catoctin Committee:

Matt Bieneman 410-799-9180 catoctin@bfms.org

Mike Franch 410-889-3252 franch@juno.com

Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 susan@susantaylor.info

Or go to <http://www.bfms.org> and follow the links to the Catoctin pages to more information including a map, camp tour, FAQ, and more (flyer coming soon).

News Flash! Local Caller & Musician on National TV!!

Want to see more of DeLaura Padovan and Steve Hickman? They're on ABC's "Wife Swap"! Scheduled for April 17 at 8 pm.

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‡ Member Sponsored Event

410-366-0808

BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance *

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

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

We welcome Spring with **DeLaura Padovan** calling to the devilishly good band, **Taylor Among the Devils**. **Marty Taylor** on recorder, whistle, and concertina is joined by the devilish **Jonathan Jensen** on the piano, ocarinas, and other fun stuff, and **Steve Hickman** on the fiddle. This band is very much sought after in the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond because of their versatility combined with great musicianship, and their ability to add infectious fun to an evening. Add fun, calories, and new friends to your life by joining us at the pot luck dinner at 6:30.

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.

English Open Band Practice‡

Sunday, date TBA

The Geud Band of Baltimore is a rehearsed open band for English dancing. Newcomers welcome. We play for a Monday Night English Country Dance every two or three months, so please join us! For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252 or franch@juno.com.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, April 26, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson (One mile north of the Baltimore 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 email list, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or bellwoodey@prodigy.net; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, April 10, 8-11 pm

Calvary Baptist, 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.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck ‡

Saturday April 4, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8 pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by our own world-class Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host is Loretta, (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, April 5, 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

Spreading the word...

Bike Shops, Garden Shops, Art stores and Comic Stores. Do you go to any of these places? If so, bring one or several of the new flyers along and place them on their community bulletin board. If not, check it out and see if there are any in your neighborhood. You could even extend a personal invitation to the owner or the person behind the counter. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

Rebecca Denison, Publicity Chair

International Folk Dancing ‡

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm.

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N. Charles

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

Singing for Everyone ‡

Sunday, April 5, 7 - 9 pm

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

Join us for an evening of songs and company - all are welcome! Snacks are welcome, but will be confined to the lunch room downstairs. Parking meters not in effect on Sundays. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at scwarner@hotmail.com

Open Drum Jam: Looking for interest! ‡

We're planning an open drum jam to be held the 2nd Sunday of each month at Homewood Friends Meeting House. All levels are welcome. We're soliciting interest - starting date to be determined. For more information, contact Linda Niederman at Lniederman@hotmail.com or Mark Cello at mchello@verizon.net

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.

Dances of Universal Peace ‡

Sunday, April 5, 3 - 5 pm, potluck after

2414 Westchester Av, Ellicott City

The Dances are simple movements often done in a Circle while singing simple tunes using words from sacred phrases of many traditions across the world. Beginners are welcome. The Circle builds heartfelt and healing fellowship.

More information at www.peacedances.org and directions to the location at www.oella.org. For questions, call Peggy at 410-465-1914.

Other Dances

Friday Night Dancers

Fridays, 8:30 - 11:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7:30

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. New dancer classes start at 7:30 pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$9 for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, send an email to findgigs@petml.com. For general information, see our website at www.fridaynightdance.org

April 3

Scott Higgs calls to **New Hip Trio**.

April 10

Perry Shafran calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

April 17

Bob Isaacs calls to **Some Assembly**.

April 24

Gwyn Williams calls to **Toad Mamas**.

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, April 18, 8 to 11 pm

St. John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster

Twin Sisters with **Sandy Hofferth** and **Donna Fatur** on fiddle, **Howard Zane** on banjo, and **Al Fatur** on guitar. **Janine Smith** calling. Beginners' workshop at 7:15

\$8 admission, \$5 members. For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or www.lancastercontra.org.

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

April 10

Hilton Baxter calling to **The Contra Rebels**.

April 24

Shane Knudsen calling to **The Fingerpyx**.

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

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

April 5

Lisa Greenleaf calls to the **Latter Day Lizards**.

April 12

Delaura Padovan calls with **Live Culture**.

April 19

Perry Shafran calls to **Coalhouse Klezmer**.

April 26

David Rupp calls to **Waverly Station**.

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, April 25, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

David Giusti will call to music by **Corey Walters** on flute, **Danny Noveck** on fiddle, and **Michael Berkowitz** on guitar. General-\$8; Students-\$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, April 19, 3 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St, Glen Echo

Janine Smith calls dances for all ages to the music of **Megan and Charlie Beller**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. fsgw.org.

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, April 4, see times below

St Mary's, 61 Morningside Dr, Elverson PA

Contras, Squares, Waltzes & more. **Donna Hunt** calling to **The Gooseberries**. Special schedule this month: 4 - 6 pm: Challenging contra; 6 - 7 pm: Potluck; 7 pm: Workshop; 7:30 - 10:30 pm: regular 1st Saturday contra

\$8; \$5 students and seniors. Children must be chaperoned. Please wear soft-soled shoes to protect the wooden floor. Please bring a snack to share at break. Nancy Katzen at 610-780-5667 or visit www.elversoncontra.org.

More Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, April 18, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Coalhouse Klezmer (Megan Beller on fiddle, Charlie Beller on mandolin and percussion, Andrew Marcus on accordion, and Michael Ferguson on trombone) will play an eclectic mix of klezmer, dixieland and swing music, all for contra and square dances called by Susan Taylor.

Admission \$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

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.

April 1

Tom Spilbury calls to Dan Gillespie, Bruce Edwards, and Francine Krasowska

April 8

Bob Farrall calls to Jesse Hazzard-Watkins, Ralph Gordon, and Liz Donaldson

April 15

Stephanie Smith calls to Becky Ross, Elizabeth Moore and Liz Donaldson

April 22

Martha Seigel with Jeff Steinberg, Colleen Reed and Julie Gorka

April 29

Liz Donaldson calls to Edith Coakley, Paul Oorts and Melissa Running

Tea Dance

Sunday, April 26, 3 - 6 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more. No partner or experience necessary. Basic dance lesson at 3:00. \$12. Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

April 5

Blue Bamboo

April 19

Some Assembly

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.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Most Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

In the Beginning Class (April 7 & 21), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time.

In the Advanced Class (April 14 & 28), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, 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!

Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson

Thursdays in April, 8:30 - 11 pm

“Back Room” at Glen Echo Park

Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music from 9 – 11 pm, with a beginner lesson at 8:30 pm. Music provided by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung, solid maple floor, complete with heating and air-conditioning!

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.CapitalBlues.org. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

More Dances & Concerts

Zydeco Dance

Sunday, April 5, 3 - 6 pm

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Join us at 3 pm for a 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson taught by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro. The dance begins at 3:30 pm; band TBA. Admission TBA, see website. Info: Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Zydeco/Cajun Dance

Friday, April 24, 9 - midnight (lesson at 8)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

The 60-minute Zydeco/Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 8 pm with dancing from 9 pm to midnight; band TBA. Admission TBA, see website. Info: Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

Slow Blues & Swing Dance

Sunday, April 26, 8:30 - 11 pm (lesson 7 - 8:30)

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Dance Slow Blues to the fabulous music of **Melanie Mason**. Workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. \$17 for workshop and dance; \$12 for dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com.

Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili

Sunday, April 19, 4 - 9 pm

Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road, College Park (Entrance Code: 76000)

Music by **Rambling House Band**. Set Dance Workshop at 4, potluck supper 6 to 7 followed by more dancing. \$15. GWCC members \$12. Kids under 11 Free, Students 11 to 20, \$8. For more info: 301-294-3568 or <http://www.gwcc-online.org>

Shepherdstown Swing Dance

Saturday, April 11, 7 - 9 pm (or later!)

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown WV

The Shepherd Swing Cats host a FREE evening of swing dance on the first floor of the Student Center. Basic lessons for beginners will be offered. Partner not required, but suggested. Mostly East Coast Swing. Contact Rex at RBARKD01@shepherd.edu for more details.

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, April 18, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: Chapter Three <http://www.myspace.com/chapterthreemusical> 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.

Ken Kolodner & Jim Eagan Acoustic Concert

Saturday, April 11, 7 pm

Stony Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles

Virtuosos Ken Kolodner and Jim Eagan will perform a concert together locally for the first time on April 11. Kolodner and Eagan have known each other for years but only recently have started to formally perform together with a concert in Texas. Their concert repertoire focuses on Celtic, Appalachian, Quebecois and original music. Ken's hammered dulcimer, mbira and fiddle blend beautifully with Jim's fiddle and tenor banjo.

Advanced reservations are encouraged as seating is limited to 175. Pre-paid reservations are available for the suggested donation price of \$21 at 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.

Institute of Musical Traditions Concerts

Mondays, 7:30 pm

St Mark's, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville

April 6: Giveaway. Scottish traditional and folk. \$15 advance/\$20 at door.

April 13: Dede Wyland. \$15 advance/\$20 at door.

April 20: Bruce Molsky and Darol Angor. \$17 advance/\$22 door

April 27: Andes Manta. \$15 advance/\$20 at door.

For further details, call 301-754-3611 or visit www.imtfolk.org

Concerts, Workshops, Camps, & More

Weekly Blues Jams

Saturdays, 1 to 5 pm

4701 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new Riverdale, MD home at 4701 Queensbury Rd. The jams are open to everyone interested in playing, learning to play, or listening to acoustic blues. The jams are free, but donations are welcome to help defray costs of the facility and to support the foundation's educational programs.

The weekly jams began more than 50 years ago by legendary bluesman Archie Edwards at his barbershop in northeast Washington and carried on by the foundation after he passed away in 1998. When the barbershop building was sold last year, the jams were suspended temporarily while the foundation sought a new home.

In addition to the weekly jams, the foundation will hold workshops and concerts at the Riverdale location. Del Ray will offer a two-session blues songwriting on April 1 and 2, and a blues ukulele workshop on April 2.

For more information go to: www.acousticblues.com



Caleb Stine Concert

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Caleb continues to explore new musical terrain, most visibly in collaboration with Baltimore rapper Saleem Heggins. In December, the duo released the album *Outgrown These Walls*, a mixture of folk and hip hop that has turned heads from both musical camps. With a solo album set for a Spring 2009 release, Caleb doesn't show signs of stopping any time soon.

Check out his websites: www.calebstine.com and myspace.com/calebstineandthebrakemen. For more information about the concert, go the BFMS website (www.bfms.org) or contact Greg Shupe, Special Events Chair, at gregshupe@verizon.net.

Admission at the door: \$8 BFMS members/\$4 kids 12 and under/\$16 families; \$10 Non-members/\$5 kids 12 and under/\$20 families.

Camps & Special Events

(Due to the number of events submitted, we are only providing minimal information. See event websites for details.)

Slow Blues Workshop Weekend

April 25 - 26

Carsie Blanton and Jon Darvill join local instructors. www.CapitalBlues.org

Spring Springar Spree

May 1 - 3; Takoma Park & Rockville, MD

Norwegian dance classes & parties, fiddle class & jamming. Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net 301-371-4312

Whitewater Whirl 5

May 1 - 3; Beckwith, WV

Groovemongers & Contrarians with Shawn Brenneman and Gaye Fifer calling. www.whitewaterwhirl.org

HERDELJEZI Roma Dance & Music Festival

Saturday, May 2

Paint Branch Unitarian, 3215 Powder Mill, Adelphi Workshops in Romani dance & music from around the world, a Romani Bazaar & traditional Slava (PARTY) with live music, special guest performances and open dancing. Classes: 10 am-5 pm, Evening Dance Party, 7 pm. Tickets and information: www.wmfolklifecenter.org or admin@wmfolklifecenter.org

Almost Heaven Dance Camp

May 22 - 25; Timber Ridge, WV

Swallowtail, Groovemongers and Fiddlestyx. Robert Cromartie, Gaye Fifer, and George Marshall. www.contradancers.com, almostmarti@gmail.com or 703-437-0766.

SummerTunes 2009

Saturday, July 25; Frederick MD

Alexander Mitchell and Liz Donaldson lead an all day contra dance music workshop. Musicians invited to play for evening contra. www.contradancers.com/mmfac/

CDSS Music and Dance Week

August 16 - 23; Timber Ridge, WV

Four interlocking programs for dancers and musicians of all ages. <http://www.cdss.org/programs/2009/timberidge.html>.

American Banjo Fraternity Rally

May 21 - 23; Williamsport, PA

Play or listen! www.abfbanjo.org

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

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
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