



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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

October 2009

## Playford Ball

*Saturday, October 17*

See enclosed flier for times and locations



Join us for our annual English Country Dance formal, the Playford Ball. Music provided by *The Winds of Time*: **Daniel Beerbohm** on wind instruments, **Barbara Greenberg** on violin, **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, and **Marty Taylor** on wind instruments and concertina.

The evening will include 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! Potluck dinner between practice and evening Ball.

Formal attire from any century is strongly encouraged.

\$31 for BFMS & FSGW Members, \$35 all others. Advance registration required.

For information, please contact ball chair Tricia Valentine at [playford@bfms.org](mailto:playford@bfms.org) or 410-322-2488, or Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.

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## Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend \*

*Friday October 23 - Sunday October 25*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

See enclosed flier for pricing and details

Join us for the annual Fall Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, great food, and so much more! See 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 the fabulous Catoctin Committee and they'll be glad to help you:

Matt Bieneman 410-799-9180 [catoctin@bfms.org](mailto:catoctin@bfms.org)

Mike Franch 410-889-3252 [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com)

## 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 5*

**Carl Friedman** calls to music by three lovely ladies: **Becky Ross** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*October 12*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*October 19*

Even after the Playford Ball, the fun doesn't stop! Join caller **Sharon McKinley** for an evening of fun dances accompanied by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Francine Krasowska** on piano.

*October 26*

It's the Annual English Country Halloween Dance! Come dressed as your favorite dance title and see if callers **Diane Schmit** and **Christopher Field** can guess and call your costume. Music for this evening will be provided by **Trio con Brio**: **Elke Baker** on violin, **Paul Oorts** on accordion and mandolin, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, ocarina, and more.



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 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 7*

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Devine Comedy**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistle, and **John Devine** on guitar.

*October 14*

**Nils Fredland** calls to the **Figments**: **Anna Patton** on clarinet, **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, and **Owen Morrison** on guitar and feet.

*October 21*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to **Charlie and the Wombats**: **Charlie Pilzer** on piano, **Carl Friedman** on fiddle, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Ralph Barthine** on guitar.

*October 28*

**Halloween Party!!!** This year's Halloween Dance is definitely a treat, since **Peggy Hesley** will be here to call to the fabulous **Baltimore Open Band**! Costumes strongly encouraged! Please bring treats to share during the break. It's sure to be a spook-tacular evening!

### 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 and Member Sponsored Dances & More

### BFMS Family Dance \*

Saturday, October 10, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30

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

Janine Smith calls dances for all ages to music by **The Mini-Gnomes: McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle and mandolin, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet.

All ages welcome! 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 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

### Singing for Everyone ‡

Sunday, October 4, 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. Free on-street parking. For more info or directions, please contact Susan Warner at [sewarner@hotmail.com](mailto:sewarner@hotmail.com)

### Fourth at Four Storyfolk \*

Sunday, October 25, 4 pm

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

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](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

Tuesday, October 6, 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 11).

### BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

Saturday, October 10, 8 - 11 pm; new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

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

This month's Second Saturday Contra features calling by **Janine Smith** and music by **The Mini-Gnomes: McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle and mandolin, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet. Admission is: \$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. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call the **BFMS** hotline at 1-888-646-BFMS or email Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com).

### The Friendly Coffeehouse \*

Friday, October 9, 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 410-628-1094; 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.

### Is the Recession Cramping Your BFMS Participation?

Some BFMS members have said that they have reduced their attendance at BFMS events because the recession has reduced their income. Members who find themselves in this situation can come to our events at the student rate, a \$3.00 reduction (e.g., the Wednesday contra dance would be \$5 rather than \$8). Contact Jan Caughlin, BFMS president, or Mike Franch, BFMS vice president if you are interested in these special rates. You can also get reduced admissions to the Wednesday contra dance as a gate volunteer. Contact Rich Pressman to volunteer for the Wednesday gate. Contact information for Jan, Mike, and Rich is on the inside back cover of the newsletter.



## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### 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](mailto:pkreiss@toadmail.net) Call to arrange handicapped access.

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

*Sunday, October 4, 7:30 pm (potluck at 6:30)*

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by hostess 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. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone just in case: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://mand.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

### Ballroom Dancing & Lessons‡

*Fridays, 8 pm*

JHU ROTC Building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Pkwy go south onto San Martin Drive; take 3rd left into campus. Climb wooden stairs, far side of building. Don't pay to park. No partner needed. Plan to change partners often (not required). For info contact Dave/ Anne Greene 410 599-3725.

### Zydeco Dance‡

*Friday, October 16, 9 - 12 (Lesson at 8)*

KoC St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd, Catonsville

**Leroy Thomas & The Zydeco Roadrunners.** Admission: \$18 Red Beans & Rice, Jambalaya, Cheap Beer.

For more info, contact: [patyaffe@yahoo.com](mailto:patyaffe@yahoo.com) 410-935-6002 or visit [wherewegotozydeco.com](http://wherewegotozydeco.com)

### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, Date TBA, see below for contact info*

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night dances every 2-3 months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore. For more information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

*Sunday, October 11, 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)

### Cajun dance and concert‡

*Thursday, October 1, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

Featuring music by the fabulous **Cypress Trio**. Admission \$10. For further information, call: 301-585-8813

### Peter and Lou Berryman House Concert‡

*Friday, October 2, 8 pm*

Catonsville, MD

Lou and Peter Berryman, authors of twelve recordings and three songbooks of original material, have performed together for more than twenty years. Their whimsical and wonderfully accessible performances of their hilarious, quirky, yet oddly profound songs leave audiences with cheeks aching from smiling. \$12.

Info: Barbara and McGregor, 410-788-2761 anytime before 8 pm, or [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net). Reservations necessary.



# Meet The Board!

As promised, here is our 2009-2010 BFMS Board. Usually bios are sent out with ballots in the spring. However, since there were no contested positions this year, the BFMS by-laws state that an election is not needed. We know you'd still like to know who we are so, without further ado, here is this year's fine crop of volunteers:

This is President **Jan Caughlan**'s fifth year on the BFMS Board, though her first as President. She is a regular dancer at Wednesday and Saturday contras, with the occasional foray to concerts, Catoctin, and English Country Dance. She is a social worker by profession, working in the healthcare field with a specialty in serving the homeless. She has two kids in college and lives with her partner and his son in the Catonsville area.



About twenty years ago, Past President **Dan Katz** was introduced to contra dancing by a woman he was then dancing. He was immediately hooked by both the dance and the friendly people of the folk community. He has now served on the BFMS Board for over ten years. When not dancing, he says that he is "another analytical cog in the military-industrial complex". He looks forward to continuing to serve on the board and helping to identify and train new leaders for our wonderful community.

Vice President **Mike Franch** started dancing in Baltimore before BFMS, when it was just "country dancing" with contra and English intermixed, and few of us knew the difference. He has been BFMS secretary, president, and English dance chair. He's active with the English and contra dances, storytelling, and the Catoctin Weekends. "I've gotten so much from BFMS," he says, "that I'm happy to give back. Being on the Board is part of the fun, too." His wife, Eileen, leads the Geud Band of Baltimore, the rehearsed English open band.



Secretary **Joyce Yensen** is a true contra dance addict who has been dancing for twenty-two years. She also dances western club squares and the occasional English Country, swing and waltz. Since attending meetings and taking minutes is something she's familiar with from work, she's glad to do this for the BFMS community as well. Joyce is one of the teachers of the Wednesday New Dancer Workshops.

Although you wouldn't know it to look at him, Treasurer **Tom Bryson** has been treasurer from time immemorial. He is also the king of sound having been responsible for ensuring that the sound equipment we have is of high quality and good repair. After all, what is good music if it doesn't sound good?



American Dance Chair **Brenna Hogan** is a newcomer to BFMS. She only joined a year ago, but soon became a regular dancer for both the Monday English and Wednesday Contra dances. She lives in Baltimore City and works as an epidemiologist. She also delights us as one of the musicians often found jamming before the Wednesday Night Contra.

**Amelia Lazarus** (photo not provided) is one of our newest Board members. She joined us this year as Cajun/Zydeco chair as someone who wants to see this folk form re-vitalized. As a busy working mother, she could definitely use more volunteers to help her organize concerts and/or dances. If you are interested, email her at [zydeco@bfms.org](mailto:zydeco@bfms.org).



English Dance Chair **Carl Friedman** has been a mainstay of BFMS for a long time. He is passionate about the music and dance form and contributes in a multitude of ways. He plays violin and flute in several different groups and seldom misses either an English Country or Contra dance event. He has served on the Board in several roles.

**Diane Friedman** has been a mainstay of our Second Saturday and Family Dance series. She recently retired from that challenging work (she had to be replaced by an entire committee!) to become our Special Events Chair. She and husband Carl have three grown children – all as passionate about folk music as their parents!



Membership Chair **Don Walters** joined BFMS in the late '70s. He has been contra dancing and attending BFMS-sponsored events ever since. He met his wife Michelle at a BFMS sing-along, and they now have two sons. Don works for the Baltimore County School System. He is working on a number of changes to the renewal process to make it easier for BFMS members. We look forward to seeing the changes he has in store!

This is **Rebecca Denison**'s second year as Publicity Chair. She is also a part of the Second Saturday Dance Committee, booking the bands and callers for both the family and contra dance. She is an avid contra dancer and enjoys other types of dancing as well. In addition, she hikes, bikes, travels, backpacks, and calls contra dances. Her hard work as publicity chair has brought a number of new dancers to our community. Becca is a nutritionist specializing in diabetes and integrative medicine.



Newsletter Editor **Noel-Marie Taylor** is trapped in a time warp. Nearly twenty years ago, she was dancing several nights a week and editing the BFMS newsletter. After a long hiatus, she is again dancing several nights a week and editing the newsletter. She is thrilled that her children are also showing interest in BFMS, both dancing and working on sound. When not dancing, she works as a technical researcher and editor, and volunteers with Boy Scouts of America.

**Tori Hokanson**, Member-at-Large, is our youngest board member. She is an enthusiastic participant in contra dances and has a strong interest in increasing youth participation in folk music events.



**Tricia Valentine** is another Member-at-Large who has been really active in our organization. She is not only our Playford Ball Chair, she has created our new brochure and membership materials. These pieces look amazing – check them out! Be sure to distribute them as well. They are great publicity for the fun we make year 'round. Oh – and don't forget to register for the Playford Ball!

**Quintin Aspin** is our last (but certainly not least) Member-at-Large. Another very active Board member, he has chaired our nominating the last 2 years (if you want to be a part of the fun we make, chat him up – he's always looking for new blood). He's also our resident handyman, helps with refreshments and fans on Wednesday nights and is responsible for our new, cool phone number (888-646-BFMS).



## Other Dances

### Friday Night Dancers

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

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

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

*October 2*

**Anna Rain** calls to **The Serpentine Band**.

*October 9*

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

*October 16*

**Nils Fredland** calls and plays trombone with **Elixir**.

*October 23*

**Susan Taylor** calls to **Raise the Roof**.

*October 30*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Contranella**. Halloween Dance! Wear a costume and win a prize!

### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, October 17, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

**The Gooseberries** with **Matthew Burke** (fiddle), **Rich Dodson** (tenor banjo, fiddle), **Dave Cottrell** (accordion), and **Jill Smith** (piano). **Ann Fallon** and **Kim Forry** calling.

Beginners workshop at 7 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 431-7417 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, October 24, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Delaura Padovan** will call to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine** featuring **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marc Glickman** on piano, and **John Devine** on 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.

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, October 11, 3 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

**Ron Buchanan** calls dances for all ages to the music of **Dead Sea Squirrels**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7 pm*

Bumper Car Pavilion, 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 [dance@fsgw.org](mailto:dance@fsgw.org) or [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*October 4*

**Michael Barraclough** calls with **Floorplay**.

*October 11*

**Ron Buchanan** calls with **Dead Sea Squirrels**.

*October 18*

**Nils Fredland** calls and plays with **Elixir**.

*October 25*

**Gwyn Williams** calls with **The Toad Mamas**.

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*See Dates Below, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30*

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

*October 9:* OUR 18th ANNIVERSARY DANCE - **Jim Kitch** calls to music from local players **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle) and **Jill Smith** (piano).

*October 23:* **Karl Senseman** calls to music from **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes**.

*October 31:* Saturday Halloween Party and Barn Dance at Jay's Barn in Stewartstown. **Dave Colestock** calls to music by **Fiddlestyx**. Come in costume for the pot luck at 5:00, and stay for the dance from 7-10.

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

### Potluck & Dance 2Nite

*Saturday, October 24, Potluck 5:45, dance 7-10 pm*

952 Galesville Rd, Galesville

Live traditional Appalachian music by Leah Weiss, Gary Wright, & Friends. Bring your fiddle, guitar, or clawhammer banjo to join the band! 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.

## More Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra**

*Saturday, October 17, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Janine Smith** calls to the lively tunes of **A.P. and the Banty Roosters** (**Andy Porter**, fiddle; **Joe Langley**, guitar; **Mark Lynch**, mandolin; **Art Abrams**, bass).

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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://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](mailto:English@fsgw.org). Live musicians each week, see website for details. Callers listed below.

*October 7: Michael Barraclough*

*October 14: Stephanie Smith*

*October 21: Melissa Running*

*October 28: Anna Rain*

### **Arden Contra Dance**

*Sunday, October 4, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*  
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

**Ridge Kennedy** calling to **Rumpus**. \$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat/>

### **Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili**

*Sunday, October 25, 4 - 9 pm*  
Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, College Park

Set Dance Workshop at 4:00 pm. Pot Luck Supper 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Admission: \$15, GWCC Members \$12. Kids under 11 Free, Students 11 to 20, \$8 301-294-3568 or <http://www.gwcc-online.org>

### **Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz**

*1st & 3rd Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*October 4: Oklahoma Twisters*

*October 18: Elixir*

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.

### **Scandinavian Dance Classes**

*Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (see schedule below)*  
NIH, Bethesda, MD (ID required to enter facilities)

In the Beginning Class (October 13), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (October 6 & 27), learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Ragunda, and Föllinge, as well as Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvänster, 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](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 web site for info!

### **Slow Blues Dancing and Lesson**

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm (lesson at 8:30)*  
"Back Room" at Glen Echo Park

Music by DJ Mike Marcotte & guests. Admission \$8 for lesson and dance. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org).

### **Shepherdstown Contra Dance**

*Saturday, October 3, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)*  
War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

**Bill Wellington** calls lively squares and contras to the lively tunes of **The Serpentine Band**. All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us)



## More Dances & Concerts

### Sunday Blues in the Ballroom

*Sunday, October 25, 8:30 - 11 pm (lesson 7 pm)*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Big Boy Little.** 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](http://www.DanceDC.com).

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### Swingin' The Blues Dance

*Friday, October 23, 9 pm - midnight (lesson at 8)*

Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park

Slow blues workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, West Coast swing by Ken Roesel. Music by **Melanie Mason Band**. \$14. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to [www.DanceDC.com](http://www.DanceDC.com).

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### Harvest Fête Champêtre

*Saturday, October 3, 7:30 pm*

Marietta House Museum, Glenn Dale, MD

Regency-style ball. Dance the night away to traditional music, enjoy a romantic stroll through Marietta's beautiful grounds and dine on period food, desserts and champagne. Dance instruction will be available. \$40 per person. Reservations required. Period or formal attire. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

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### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, October 25, 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 in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Basic 2-Step lesson at 3:00. \$12 Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and [www.hotociety.net](http://www.hotociety.net).

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### Crab Contrás

*Saturday, October 3, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Whatley Hall, Church Street, Cambridge, MD

Dick Bearman calls to Kindred Spirits: Steve Quillen on fiddle & Ali Quillen on guitar. \$10, \$8 students. 410-603-7754

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

*Saturday, October 10, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: **Justin Trawick** <http://www.justintrawick.com/> Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see [www.perryhallumc.org](http://www.perryhallumc.org) or contact [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) or 410-529-7176.

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### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

*Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)*

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

*October 8: Dan Navarro with Dave Glaser \$25*

*October 15: David Jacobs-Strain & Pat Wictor \$17*

*October 22: Pierce Pettis \$20*

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

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### The Cellar Stage

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore

*Friday, October 9: Mike Cross \$20*

*October 30: The Kennedys \$20*

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210 [joycersica@yahoo.com](mailto:joycersica@yahoo.com) [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

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### Ken Kolodner & Robin Bullock

*Sunday, October 18, 4 pm*

Stoney Run Friends, 5116 N Charles, Baltimore

Ken Kolodner (Baltimore, MD) and Robin Bullock (Tripleval, France) will perform a rare acoustic concert. Bullock and Kolodner performed for many years as two-thirds of the trio Helicon along with flutist Chris Norman and also in the trio Greenfire with Quebec fiddler Laura Risk. 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. Pre-paid reservations are available for the suggested donation price of \$20 at [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com) via credit card, or via regular mail, or call 410-243-7254; suggested donation of \$22 at the door space permitting; \$15 for children under 16.

## 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.

For more information go to: [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

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### Bluegrass Jams

Dedicated to new and intermediate bluegrass players and fans. An old fashioned jam. Guests and listeners welcome, finger food contributions accepted but not expected. Check events schedule. <http://www.meetup.com/Baltimore-Bluegrass/>

Every third Saturday of every month, the Middle River Recreation and Parks Council hosts a live bluegrass festival from 7 pm to 11 pm. It's held at The Victory Villa Community Building: 404 Compass Rd E Middle River, MD 21220. Admission is free and they sell coffee, soda and great hot dogs. You'll soon discover that pretty much all styles of Bluegrass and Country music are played...and you'll have a great time! No egos and super friendly folks. You can get more info by dialing 410-687-5340.

## Workshops

### Mandolin Workshop with Orrin Star

*Saturday, October 3, 12 - 2 pm*

Cheverly, MD

"The Kesh Jig: 6/8 Time and the Art of the Triplet". For seasoned beginner through intermediate level players. \$40. Includes tab hand-out. Complete info at [www.orrinstar.com](http://www.orrinstar.com). To register email [orhay@aol.com](mailto:orhay@aol.com) or call 301-773-6149.

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### BandAid Ensemble Playing Workshop

*Sunday, October 18, 1-5 pm*

Bethesda, MD

Washington area pianist Liz Donaldson will lead the session, this time with an emphasis on **English Country Dance tunes**. All instruments welcome. Bring a goodie to share, if you like. Cost \$25. Space is limited. Info/registration: Call Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or [liz@us.net](mailto:liz@us.net)

## Special Events

### BamBLOOZled Blues Workshops and Exchange

*October 2 - 4*

Glen Echo Park, MD

Capital Blues hosts a weekend of dances and workshops at Glen Echo Park. The blues workshops will be multi-track for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced dancers. Instructors include Don West & Tina Davis from Dallas and Michelle Richter & Dexter Santos from San Francisco. [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org)

### Cape May Dance Weekend

*October 30 - November 1*

Rehoboth Beach, DE

Ceilis Friday and Saturday and concert Saturday afternoon. Dance Workshops Friday and Saturday. Music by The Cape May Ceili Band with guest Dylan Foley. Weekend hotel rate is \$238 (mention GWCC Weekend) Event Package is \$165/person. For information, email [gwccdances@gmail.com](mailto:gwccdances@gmail.com)

### Cajun and Zydeco Fall Festival

*October 17 - 18*

Glen Echo Park, MD

Festival featuring a variety of bands, lots of dancing, and talks about this unique musical heritage. Bands will include BeauSoleil Cajun Quartet, Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas, Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Roadrunners, Squeeze Bayou Cajun Band, Little Red & the Renegades and more! [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com) for schedule and ticket packages. For more info, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730.

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### Upper Potomac Cape Breton Fiddle Weekend

*Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18*

Shepherdstown, WV

Weekend music workshops focusing on music from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, guitar, piano, step dance, and mixed instruments with **Kimberley Fraser, Wendy MacIsaac and Pat Gillis, Elke Baker, Robin Bullock and Ken Kolodner**. Advance Registration recommended. [www.upperpotomacmusic.info](http://www.upperpotomacmusic.info), call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net).

### Balktoberfest 2009!

*Saturday, October 3, 4 pm - midnight*

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox, Silver Spring

Performing groups representing Balkan and European culture, Balkan mezze for sale, vending by Opet's Balkan Bazaar, indoor and outdoor entertainment, & lots of open dancing! No charge 4 - 6 pm. Evening Admission (6 pm - midnight): \$25/Adults, \$20/students with valid ID and Seniors. Under 18 free. Info: [www.balktoberfest.com](http://www.balktoberfest.com), or [info@balktoberfest.com](mailto:info@balktoberfest.com)

# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New member     Renewal     Address change  
 Do not list my:     Name     Address     Phone     E-mail  
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Enclose check payable to BFMS and mail to:  
 BFMS  
 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,  
 Baltimore, MD 21218  
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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, 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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### October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           BFMS and member sponsored events are in <b>boldface</b>. See page numbers for details on events.         </div>				<b>1</b> Cajun Dance/ concert 4 Slow Blues 8	<b>2</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 <b>House Concert</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 7	<b>3</b> <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Shphrdstwn Contra 8 Harvest Fete 9 Crab Contra 9 Blues Jam 10 Mandolin Wkshp 10
<b>4</b> <b>Singing/Everyone</b> 3 Norwegian dance 4 FSGW Contra 7 Glen Echo Waltz 8 Arden Contra 8	<b>5</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>6</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> 3 Scandinavian Dance 8	<b>7</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 8	<b>8</b> Slow Blues 8 Baldwin Station 9	<b>9</b> <b>Friendly Coffee.</b> 3 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 7 Locust Lane Contra 7 Cellar Stage 9	<b>10</b> <b>Family Dance</b> 3 <b>Contra Dance</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Perry Hall Coffeehs 9 Blues Jam 10
<b>11</b> <b>Open Band</b> 4 FSGW FamDance 7 FSGW Contra 7	<b>12</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>13</b> Scandinavian Dance 8	<b>14</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 8	<b>15</b> Slow Blues 8 Baldwin Station 9	<b>16</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 <b>Zydeco Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 7	<b>17</b> <b>Playford Ball</b> 1 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Lancaster Contra 7 ATDS Contra 8 Blues Jam 10
<b>18</b> FSGW Contra 7 Glen Echo Waltz 8 Kolodner/Bullock Concert 9 BandAid 10	<b>19</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 8	<b>22</b> Slow Blues 8 Baldwin Station 9	<b>23</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 7 Locust Lane Contra 7 Swing/Blues Dance 9	<b>24</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Frederick Contra 7 Potluck&Dance2Nite 7 Blues Jam 10
<b>25</b> <b>Catoctin Weekend</b> 1 <b>4th at 4 Storyfolk</b> 3 FSGW Contra 7 GWCC Ceili 8 Slow Blues 9 Tea dance 9	<b>26</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2	<b>27</b> Scandinavian Dance 8	<b>28</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 8	<b>29</b> Slow Blues 8	<b>30</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 7 Cellar Stage 9	<b>31</b> <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 7 Blues Jam 10