



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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February 2010

## Northern Harmony World Music Choir

Friday, February 5, 8 pm

Stoney Run Friends Meetinghouse, 5116 N Charles St, Baltimore

The Baltimore Folk Music Society is excited to present a concert by Northern Harmony, the unique world music singing ensemble from Vermont, led by Larry Gordon and Patty Cuyler.

Hailed for their "sheer agility, vitality and power" by the Washington Post, Northern Harmony's brilliant young singers are chosen from among the strongest recent graduates of Village Harmony teen ensembles. They stretch the normal boundaries of choral music with their command of varied world ethnic singing styles: sacred and secular harmonies from Corsica and Georgia; village music from the Balkans; South African folk and church songs and dances; American shape-note singing and a cappella gospel; and contemporary compositions.



Georgia's ancient three-part harmony singing tradition features a dark, sonorous vocal quality and startling harmonies, unlike anything in European music. Traditional Corsican singing, passed down through oral tradition, features two highly ornamented upper voices over a more sustained harmonic bass. The excitement for the listeners and singers both comes from the impassioned delivery, the surprising harmonic shifts which ripple from voice to voice, and the buzzing vocal timbre which creates an extremely powerful sound rich in overtones.

South Africa has a particularly powerful and appealing folk harmony singing tradition, with a rich, resonant vocal sound, and wonderfully syncopated rhythm. The singing is always accompanied by dancing, with the rhythm of the dance movements often in counterpoint to the song.

Shape-note singing, one of Northern Harmony's trademarks, had its origins in the community singing schools of 18th century New England. It is simultaneously a sacred and a social singing tradition, featuring stark, open harmonies, rhythmic, contrapuntal "fuging" sections, and the marvelous sacred poetry of the 18th century English hymn writer Isaac Watts and his followers. The concert will also feature traditional and contemporary arrangements of 1930's gospel quartet numbers.

Northern Harmony also performs a wide variety of village music from the Balkan countries. This music features the characteristic bright, "hard-voiced" Balkan vocal timbre, with dissonant harmonies frequently based on drones, and irregular dance meters in 7. 9 and 11. Many of these numbers also feature accompaniment on accordion, fiddle, tambura and drum.

Concert admission is \$10 for adults at the door, \$8 for BFMS members. Age 12 and under half price. For information call 410-788-2761 before 8 PM, or email [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net) (preferred).

## 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)

*February 1*

**Carl Friedman** calls to music by **The Geud Band of Baltimore**.

*February 8*

**Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*February 15*

**Mike Franch** calls with music by **Rhonda Hotop** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*February 22*

**Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

### 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)

*February 3*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to the music of **Nora Smith** on fiddle, **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*February 10*

**Dick Bearman** calls to tunes by **Jim Morrison** on fiddle and **Charlie Pilzer** on piano.

*February 17*

**Eva Murray** calls to **Some Assembly**: **Donna Boylan** on piano, **Paul Miller** on guitar and bodhran, **Joe Klausner** on fiddle and mandolin, and **Mary Corletta Flora** on flute, saxophone, and whistles.

*February 24*

**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Taylor Among the Devils**: **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistles, 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.

### **Did You Know???**

Did you know that most BFMS events cost more to produce than we charge in fees? We work to keep our fees as low as possible so that people can afford to frequent our events. We want to keep our fees low. You can help by making a tax-deductible contribution to BFMS. You can donate on-line at our website through Pay Pal. No donation is too small!



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

### Family Dance & Second Saturday Contra\*

*Saturday, February 13, 5 pm, potluck at 6:30, contra 8 pm*

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

Come join us for one of our most well attended dances of the year, the Valentine Chocolate Extravaganza on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The fun starts off with a barn dance for all ages at 5:00 pm. The whole family and community can celebrate valentine's day together!

The callers are **Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** from Ontario, Canada. They are skilled in a variety of dances and will call some old favorites and teach some new ones. **Contranella** will be providing the alluring music for the evening. Baltimore's own **Megan Wobus Beller** (fiddle), **John Wobus** (piano) and **Charley Beller** (percussion, mandolin and banjo) are the fabulous musicians.

Bring a yummy dish for the potluck and don't forget your chocolate dessert to enter our Chocolate Extravaganza Contest at the break of the evening contradance (around 9:15 or so). Once the judges finish their tedious work (bribes are accepted) everyone else gets to get their chocolate fix met!

The potluck will be from 6:30 to 7:30. A workshop for people wanting a contradance refresher will start at 7:30. Bring your family (all ages are welcome), your sweetie, your friends or even a stranger. This is a great time to share treasured recipes, catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Prices:** *Family dance only:* \$20 member family, \$28 non-member family, \$5 member, \$7 nonmember. *Evening dance only:* \$8 member, \$12 non-member, \$5 full-time students under 21 member and \$6 for non member full-time students under 21. *Both events:* \$ 10 member, \$15 non-member, \$7 full-time student member under 21, \$9 full-time student non-member under 21, \$35.00 member family, \$55.00 non-member family.

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)

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 pm*

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 9).

### Second Saturday Events Need a New Home

The Family and Second Saturday dances need to locate a new venue. The ministry at St. Marks on the Hill is growing rapidly and they need the space for their important work. This means that BFMS has to locate another suitable location for the Saturday night event. Please note that the English Country dances are not affected by this!

We are putting out an "all points bulletin" to our members to help us find a new venue. An ideal venue would have the following:

- A wooden floor
- A piano we can use
- Available from 4:00-12:00 on the Second Saturdays of each month
- Storage for sound equipment and pot luck supplies and fans
- Cost around \$200 for the evening
- Have a capacity for at least 75 contra dancers

If you know of a venue that might be suitable, please contact Becca Denison at [nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com) or Jan Caughlan at 410-788-7611.

### Atwater-Donnelly Duo

*Saturday, March 6; workshops 4:30; concert 8 pm*  
Woodbrook Baptist, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore

We are delighted to welcome **Aubrey Atwater** and **Elwood Donnelly**, award winning performers from Rhode Island, for a fabulous afternoon and evening of delightful performances and workshops. Join us at 4:30 for two great workshops before the concert: *Folk Song Sing-a-Long* with Elwood, and *Clogging* with Aubrey. Look for more details about both in next month's newsletter!

The evening concert will begin at 8 and it will be readily apparent to all why this couple has such an enthusiastic following around the country. Celtic and Appalachian music will be part of a delightful evening of folk music from many parts of the world. The contagious enthusiasm of this talented couple cannot help but make you a fan before the evening is over! Advance tickets may be available.

Admission: \$12 members/\$15 non-members; workshops \$10 members/\$12 non-members; both concert and workshop: \$20 members, \$25 non-members.

For more details, contact [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org) or 410-321-8419.

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### Hold the Date!

**June 18 - 20**

**Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend**  
**This will be the only Catoctin Weekend in**  
**2010**

### **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.

### **English Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sunday, Date TBA, 3:30 - 6 pm*

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

### **Fourth at Four Storyfolk \***

*Sunday, February 28, 4 pm*

Towson UUC, 1700 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas each month. 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, contact Barbara Woodey at 410-252-1438 or [bellwoodey@prodigy.net](mailto:bellwoodey@prodigy.net); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

### **Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡**

*Sunday, February 14, 4 to 6 pm*

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

### **The Friendly Coffeehouse \***

*Friday, February 12, 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.

### **Sacred Harp Sing ‡**

*Sunday, February 14, 4 pm*

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the school building behind the Community House located at 17801 Meetinghouse Road. Pot luck supper follows. Contact Dave Greene: [DGreene@All-Systems.com](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

### **4th Sunday Drum Circle ‡**

*Sunday, February 28, 4 -6 pm*

Homewood Friends, 3107 N Charles St., Baltimore

Come join our drum circle, facilitated by African drummer Dehconte. All levels are welcome. Come to drum and/or dance. Bring drums if you have them; some extra drums and instruments will be provided if you don't. \$5 donation

For info. contact Linda Niederman at [lniederman@hotmail.com](mailto:lniederman@hotmail.com) or 410-308-0155. Dehconte can be reached at [dehconte@hotmail.com](mailto:dehconte@hotmail.com) or 443-956-8030.

### **Singing for Everyone ‡**

*Sunday, February 7, 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 [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

## Other Dances

### 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.

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### Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡

*Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm*

Community House, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

Free ballroom dancing and lessons. Beginners and advanced welcome. Contact Dave & Anne Greene: [DGreene@All-Systems.com](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 301-570-3283.

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### Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble‡

*Friday, February 19, 9 - 12; lesson at 8*

St Agnes Hall, 2021 Frederick Rd., Catonsville

Presented by Somebody Scream Productions. heap Beer, Red Beans & Rice, & Jambalaya. Great A/C. Admission \$18. 410-935-6002

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### 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)

*February 5*

**Laura Brown** calls to **Metro Gnomes**.

*February 12*

**Tom Caldwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** call to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Mardi Gras Dance!

*February 19*

**Jeffrey Petrovich** calls to **Perpetual e-Motion**.

*February 26*

**Janine Smith** calls to **Love Mongrels**.

### 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. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*February 7*

**Will Mentor** calls with **Hammer and Strings**.

*February 14*

**Tom Caldwell** and **Myra Hirshberg** calls with **Contranella**.

*February 21*

**Sargon de Jesus** calls with **Terpsichore**

*February 28*

**Tori Barone** calls to **Floor Play**.

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### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, February 14, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

**Tom Caldwell** and **Myra Hirshberg** call dances for children of all ages to music by **Megan Wobus Beller** on fiddle and **Charlie Beller** on guitar. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

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### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 20, 8 to 11 pm*

St John's, 321 Chestnut St, Lancaster

**Shane Knudsen** calling with **Contra Mantra**: **Ryck Kaiser** on fiddle, **Jill Smith** on piano, and **Jerry Koretzky** on mandolin. 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).

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### Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Ceili

*Sunday, February 28, 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>

## More Dances

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, February 27, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*  
Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Janine Smith** calls to the lively **Avant Gardeners** featuring **Laura Light** on fiddle, **George Paul** on piano and percussion, and **Dan Sebring** 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.

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### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturday, February 20, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30*  
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Contras & Squares. **Eva Murray** calls and teaches dances to the music of **June Apple: Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle, **Alice Markham** on piano, **Bob Garber** on clarinet, and **Mike McGeary** on banjo.

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. Snacks to share 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)

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### 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). Callers listed below; see [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) for musicians.

*February 3*  
**Stephanie Smith**

*February 10*  
**Bob Farrall**

*February 17*  
**Michael Barraclough**

*February 24*  
**Rich Galloway**

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### Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

*Sunday, February 14, 3:30-6 pm, lesson 3 pm*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

**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/experience necessary. \$12 [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) or [www.hotsociety.net](http://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

*February 7*  
**Taylor Among The Devils**

*February 21*  
**Waverly Station**

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.

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### Scandinavian Dance Classes

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

In the Beginning Class (February 9 & 23), learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class (February 2 & 16), 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](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!

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### Slow Blues and Swing 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).

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### Cajun Dance

*Sunday, February 28, 3:30 - 6 pm (lesson at 3)*  
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Jesse Lege and Bayou Brew**. Admission is \$15.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

## More Dances; Jam Sessions

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

2nd & 4th Friday, 8 - 11 pm, Free workshop at 7:30

Christ the Savior, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA

February 12

**Karl Senseman** calls to **Smash the Windows**.

February 26

**Dave Colestock** calls with **Avant Gardeners**.

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

### Mardi Gras Zydeco Dance

Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 - 1 pm (lesson at 7)

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

**Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble**. Admission is \$20.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

### Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, February 6, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

St Mary's, 61 Morningside Dr., Elverson PA

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Terry Bachman** calling to **Mr. Darcy's Lonely Hearts Club Band**. Admission - \$8.00; \$5.00 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older).

For more information, call 610-856-5180 or visit our new website at [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org). You can also visit Ted Crane's website at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>.

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday, February 6, 8 - 11 pm (lesson at 7:30)

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV

**David Giusti** calls lively squares and contras to the tunes of **Toad Mamas**. 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)

### Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, February 7, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE.

**Dave Rupp** calls for **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**. For info : (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

### Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Sunday, February 7, potluck 10:30 am, dance noon

6902 Sycamore Ave, Takoma Park

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Bruce Sagan and Vilde Aaslid on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are quite different from the Swedish Hambo. This month we'll also have Rorospols and Finnskogspols, and a particularly hot Swedish set at the break. Beginners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Hosts are Ted Hodapp and Lynn Baumeister. Their phone just in case: (301) 270-1875. Info/dirs: [mand.fanitull.org](http://mand.fanitull.org) or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

## Concerts

### Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, February 6, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured Performer: Brooksie Wells <http://www.brooksiewells.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.

### The Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

February 5

**James Keelaghan. Victoria Vox** opens. \$20

February 12

**Mustard's Retreat. Davey O** opens. \$18

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)

## Concerts

### Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)  
7618 Main Street, Sykesville

February 18: **Magpie**. \$18

February 25: **Maura Kennedy**. \$16

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

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### Institute of Musical Traditions

Mondays, 7:30 pm

St Mark's Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville

February 1

**IMT's Second Annual CLASS of 88 Show**. \$15 adv/\$20 door

February 5 **Special Friday Concert!**

**Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble**. Note special location: F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Dr, Rockville. \$20 adv/\$25 door. 8 pm start.

February 8

**Vance Gilbert** with **Martyn Joseph** opening. \$15 adv/\$20 door

February 15

**Sam Weiser** debut CD release with **SONiA** and **Phoebe Hunt**. \$15 adv/\$20 door.

February 21 **Special Sunday Concert**

**Si Kahn** with friends **John McCutcheon**, **Cathy Fink**, & **Marcie Marxer**. \$20 adv/\$25 door. Call about special reception tickets.

INFORMATION: call 301-754-3611 or visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

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### FSGW Concerts

See [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for details

**Northern Harmony**

Sunday, February 7, 5 pm

**Phil Wiggins & Friends**

Friday, February 12, 8 pm

## Jam Sessions

### Blues Jams

The weekly Saturday blues jams of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation have resumed at the foundation's new home at 4701 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale. 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. [www.acousticblues.com](http://www.acousticblues.com)

### Bluegrass Jams

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. 410-687-5340.

## Workshops & Special Events

### FSGW Mid-Winter Festival

Saturday, February 6, Noon-10:30 pm

Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park

A full day of dance and music. Concerts, workshops, two daytime dance rooms. Crafts! Instrument petting zoo! Much much more!

### Mini Fest Ticket prices

**Day plus evening (noon to 10:30 pm)**

FSGW Adult Member \$14 • FSGW Child (6-12) \$6 • FSGW Family Maximum \$43

Non-FSGW Adult \$18 • Non-FSGW Child (6-12) \$8 • Non-FSGW Family Max \$55

**Day (noon to 6 ONLY) or Evening (6 to 10:30 ONLY)**

FSGW Adult Member \$8 • FSGW Child (6-12) \$4

FSGW Family Maximum \$25, Non-FSGW Adult \$12 • Non-FSGW Child (6-12) \$5 Non-FSGW Family Max \$37

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### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 9 - 11

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

**Tony Parkes** with **The Moving Violations Trio**, **Cis Hinkle** with **Old Sledge**, and **Matthew Duveneck** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching waltz and tango accompanied by **Andrea Hoag** and **Mike Block**. For info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New member     Renewal     Address change  
 Do not list my:    Name    Address    Phone    E-mail  
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 P.O. Box 7134 Waverly Station,  
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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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## TIME VALUE

Save the Date!  
 Friday, March 9  
 A concert featuring  
 Irish Fiddler Kevin Burke

## February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 IMT Concert 8	2 <b>Board Meeting</b> 3 Scandinavian Dance 6	3 <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	4 Slow Blues 6	5 <b>Northern Harmony</b> 1 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 7 IMT Concert 8	6 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Elverson Contra 7 Shphrdstwn Contra 7 Perry Hall Music 7 Blues Jam 8 FSGW Festival 8
7 <b>Singing/Everyone</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6 Arden Contra 7 FSGW Concert 8	8 <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 IMT Concert 8	9 Scandinavian Dance 6	10 <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	11 Slow Blues 6	12 <b>Friendly Cffhse</b> 4 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 7 Cellar Stage 7 FSGW Concert 8	13 <b>Family Dance</b> 3 <b>Contra Dance</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Blues Jam 8
14 <b>Sacred Harp Sing</b> 4 <b>Open Band</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 FSGW FamDance 5 Tea Dance 6	15 <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 IMT Concert 8	16 Scandinavian Dance 6 Glen EchoZydeco 7	17 <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	18 Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 8	19 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 <b>Zydeco Dance</b> 5 Glen Echo Contra 5	20 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Lancaster Contra 5 ATDS Contra 6 Blues Jam 8 Bluegrass Jam 8
21 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6 IMT Concert 8	22 <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 IMT Concert 7	23 Scandinavian Dance 6	24 <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 6	25 Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 8	26 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Locust Lane Contra 7	27 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Frederick Contra 6 Blues Jam 8
28 <b>4th at 4 Storyfolk</b> 4 <b>Drum Circle</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 GWCC Ceili 5 Glen Echo Cajun 6						

BFMS and member sponsored events are in **boldface**. See page numbers for details on events.