



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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October 2010

BFMS 35th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

October 9 & 10

Join current BFMS members and former members from around the country for a memorable weekend of great fun as we renew old friendships and make new ones. On *Saturday afternoon* we will have planned a wonderful mini-fest that will include old time music, storytelling, rapper and morris dancing, Irish music, singing, and other folkie delights. We are excited to announce that this afternoon of fun will take place in Mt. Washington. For details and exact location, please stay tuned to the BFMS website and e-mails.

Saturday evening please join us at historic *Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street*, for a great evening of music and dance (PLEASE NOTE: Yes, this is our usual second Saturday dance, but NOT at the usual location - we needed a bigger hall for this month!). The fun begins at 7:30 with a reception and dance refresher. Who knows, maybe some waltzing will break out! **Terpsichore - Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass - will provide their outstanding music for a variety of memorable dances including waltzes, contras, squares, and English dancing. Original BFMS caller **Bob Dalsemer**, now of Hayesville, North Carolina, will be joined by a number of terrific local callers for a truly exciting gala event!



Festive attire is encouraged (but not required). Please bring your favorite refreshment or finger food to share with everyone for both the reception and at the break in the middle of the dance.

Sunday, the celebration will continue from 1 to 4 on the Black Eyed Susan, an authentic paddlewheel boat that leaves out of Canton, MD. The port is the Baltimore Marine Center, 2600 Boston Street. <http://www.baltimorepaddlewheel.com/directions.html>. Please arrive by 12:30. One deck of the boat will be devoted to singing and one to dancing. Everyone is welcome to bring their instruments aboard. An excellent lunch is included in the fare.

If you are interested, a few places may still remain. There is a fee for parking, so carpooling is STRONGLY suggested. We can suggest folks to carpool with if you desire.

BFMS events are run by volunteer power, and we welcome your input for any aspect of the weekend. Please contact specialevents@bfms.org or 410-979-8150.

Start the weekend on Friday with a member-sponsored house concert featuring Tom Lewis! See page 3 for details.

Playford Ball - Saturday, October 16 - See flier for details!

BFMS Sponsored Dances

BFMS English Country Dance*

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

1/3 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway, at Exit 20 South
Monday evenings, 8 - 10:30 pm; new dancer session begins promptly at 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: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates. Info: engdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

October 4

Tom Spilsbury calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

October 11

Diane Schmit delights us with dances to music by **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

October 18

Rich Galloway calls to music by the **Geud Band of Baltimore** (see below for details).

October 25

Sharon McKinley calls to music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Paul Oorts** on accordion and strings, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano and other instruments.

English Open Band Practice‡

Sunday, October 17, 3:30 - 6 pm

The **Geud Band of Baltimore**, a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night English dances every 2-3 months. Newcomers welcome. The next practice is in the Patterson Park area of Baltimore. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or franch@verizon.net.



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. Dances taught and walked through. No partner necessary. New dancers always welcome. Admission: \$13/9 BFMS members/affiliates. Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

October 6

Becca Denison calls to **Taylor Among the Devils: Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on concertina and whistles, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano.

October 13

Michael Barraclough calls to **Jane's Gang: Jane Rothfield** on fiddle, **Allan Carr** on guitar, **Kellie Allen** on bass, and **Pete Peterson** on banjo.

October 20

Steve Gester calls to **Rambling House: Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, **Tina Eck** on flute, **Patrick Cavanagh** on banjo, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

October 27

Susan Petrick calls to **The OpporTunists: Alan Snyder** on fiddle and guitar; **Erik Hoffman** on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, Jew's harp, and percussion; and **Topher Gayle** on bass, mandolin, and percussion.

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, exit onto S Howard (downtown Baltimore) turn right onto Pratt. Left onto Charles, 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, October 5, 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).

BFMS and Member Sponsored Dances & More

Do you have a nickel?

In the early eighties, **Bob Dalsemer**, BFMS co-founder, was often heard saying that if he had a nickel for every couple that met through a BFMS activity, he would be a rich man. BFMS has been a special part of so many of our lives. In addition to marriage, BFMS friendships have led to many strong, meaningful, and lifelong friendships.

To raise funds for our 35th Anniversary Weekend, we would like everyone to consider contributing a nickel to BFMS for every wonderful friend that have have met through BFMS. If you think your spouse or your many BFMS friends are worth more than a nickel, you may contribute more.

We'll have boxes at BFMS events for your nickel contribution. If you have many dear BFMS friends, you may wish to send a check made out to BFMS. Please put Nickel Fund in the memo. All contributions are 100% tax deductible. In addition to the nickel, we would be very pleased if you would include a special BFMS memory in the box. We will collect all the memories, and share them with others with your permission. Questions? Contact specialevents@bfms.org, 410-979-8150.

Tom Lewis House Concert ‡

Friday, October 8, 8 pm

Hosted by McGregor Yatsevitch & Barbara Svoboda,
Catonsville

Round out the BFMS anniversary weekend with a house concert on Friday night!

Tom's repertoire—from traditional shanties to songs fashioned out of his own seafaring background—recruits his audience for a voyage by turns reflective, dramatic and humorous. Now a resident in Canada's Rocky Mountains, Tom was born in Northern Ireland, and that Celtic heritage is obvious in his clear, strong voice, evoking quiet sorrow for a fisherman lost to the sea just as honestly as it powers out a shanty "to be heard above the gales." With songs that have become folk standards; known and sung wherever great choruses ring out; Tom accompanies himself on button accordion and ukulele—but it's that powerful vocal style and infectious humor—that quality of entertaining—which keeps audiences coming back again ... and again.

\$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Info and directions: Barbara Svoboda, svob@comcast.net.

An Evening of Stories and Music-Hold the Date*

BFMS's annual storytelling and music event, **Tellabration! 2010**, Saturday, November 20, 8 PM at the North Baltimore Mennonite Church, 4615 Roland Ave, two blocks north of Cold Spring Lane. Great storytellers, great music. Details in the November newsletter or contact Tellabration@bfms.org.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, October 24, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universal Church, 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@gmail.com; to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

The Friendly Coffeehouse *

Friday, October 8, 8 - 11 pm

Calvary Baptist, 120 W Pennsylvania Ave., Towson

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8 pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and other folkies. Our open mike slots are usually three songs or ten minutes, depending on the size of the crowd. Please check our website on the day of the event for occasional last minute changes of venue.

This month's featured performers are poets **Angela Horner** and **Tim Nelson**, with musical accompaniment.

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at www.friendlycoffeehouse.org to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact Jon S. Patton at friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com. In addition, you can now join the Coffeehouse on Facebook! (Search keywords: "BFMS Open Mic: The Friendly Coffeehouse")

Midwinter Ball - Elixir and Nils Fredland!*

Saturday, January 29

Scottish Rite Masonic Hall, 3800 N Charles, Baltimore

Elixir blends driving fiddle and guitar with the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section, deftly weaving brassy riffs and daring solos in and out of traditional Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. To hear a sample of their music, go to <http://www.elixirmusic.com/>.

Nils Fredland has been making music, leading dances, and bringing people together for 20 years as a teacher; singer; instrumentalist; contra, square, and community dance leader; and workshop leader. He shares his skill, charisma, grace and goofiness with contra dancers coast to coast every weekend. To learn more about Nils, go to <http://www.nilsfredland.com/>.

BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

Crowfoot House Concert‡

Thursday, October 21, 8 pm

Baltimore

Not to be missed! The fabulous **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, vocals), **Adam Broome** (guitar, vocals) and **Nicholas Williams** (flute, accordion, vocals) in an intimate acoustic setting in North Baltimore. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Phone 410.433.4419 or email efiddlercrab@verizon.net for reservations and directions.

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 given in the first hour. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or pkreiss@toadmail.com. Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

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.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, October 3, 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

Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, October 17, 4 to 6 pm

This group is a community gem whose members usually meet on the second Sunday of each month in Catonsville - note change this month. All ages, instruments, and levels are truly welcome. For more info, contact McGregor Yatsevitch 443-840-9339

Sacred Harp Sing‡

Sunday, October 17, 4 pm

Sandy Spring, MD

Everyone is invited to sing Sacred Harp on the third 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 or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

Mike Agranoff House Concert‡

Saturday, October 23, 8-10 pm

505 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville

Mike Agranoff is one of a kind. He is a discerning collector of songs and recitations and a master at arranging them, with a keen ear for the best of the best. He plays superb fingerstyle guitar in idioms ranging from ancient harp tunes to obscure Tin-Pan-Alley compositions. His concertina arrangements of music by anyone from Bach to the Berrymans are haunting, complex, and exciting, but are above all compellingly musical.

A performance might include an old ballad of heart-stopping emotional impact, a Scott Joplin piano rag, a riveting recitation in the style of Robert Service, and some of the most horrible puns and parodies in the English speaking world. He makes us laugh, cry and think, all the while entertaining us in a wonderful evening of music.

\$15/ticket, all money goes to performer. To reserve seats (limited to 25), please contact Barry and Kathy Smiler at 410-753-2351 or bsmiler@bardon.com

Sandy Spring Ballroom Dancing‡

Mondays, 7:30 - 10 pm

17801 Meetinghouse Rd, Sandy Spring

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

More Member Sponsored Events; Other Dances

Other Local Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, October 16, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

PHD comes to Naptown! **Delaura Padovan** teaches and calls dances to the music of **Steve Hickman** on fiddle and **John Devine** on guitar.

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; www.contradancers.com/atds

Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

October 8

Perry Shafran calling to **Rhythm Method String Band**. Celebrate the 19th Anniversary of our dance!

October 22

Greg Frock calling to **Lonesome Stragglers**.

October 29

Special 5th Friday Halloween Dance! Grab a costume and dance to calling by **Dave Colestock** and tunes by the **Contra Rebels**.

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

FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, October 10, 3 pm - 5 pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages with live music. **Janine Smith** calls with **The Young People's Band**. Admission \$5 for age 4 and up. fsgw.org.

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. Admission \$9. www.fridaynightdance.org

October 1

Gwyn Williams calls to **Toad Mamas**.

October 8

Susan Taylor calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

October 15

Erik Hoffman calls to **Goldcrest**.

October 22

Anna Rain calls to **Crowfoot**.

October 29

Susan Petrick calls to **Opportunists**. Special Halloween Dance. \$10. Wear a costume and win a prize!

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

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

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under. www.fsgw.org

October 3

Janine Smith calls to **Old Sledge**.

October 10

Ted Hodapp calls with **Rhythm Method String Band**.

October 17

Paul Rosen calls with **Gift of the Marcii**.

October 24

Scott Higgs calls to **Crowfoot**.

October 31

Susan Petrick calls to **Opportunists**.

Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, October 31, 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. No partner/experience necessary. \$12 www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.net

More Dances

Lancaster Contra Dance

Saturday, October 16, 8 to 11 pm

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

Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes with **Terry Bachmann** and **Karl Senseman** calling. Beginners workshop at 7:15 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. Special waltz workshop by donation 6:30-7:30. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or www.lancastercontra.org.

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.

October 6

Joseph Pimentel calls to the playing of **David Knight**, **Dan Gillespie** and **Julie Gorka**.

October 13

Tom Spilsbury leads the dancing to the music of **Emily Aubrey**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

October 20

Stephanie Smith calls while **Becky Ross**, **Anna Rain**, and **Melissa Running** play the tunes.

October 27

Rich Galloway calls to the playing of **Colleen Reed**, **Bruce Edwards** and **Francine Krasowska**.

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.

Sunday Blues in the Back Room

Sunday, October 10, 8:30 - 11:30 pm; lesson 7

"Back Room" at Glen Echo Park

TBA. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.dancedc.net.

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, October 23, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

Eva Murray will call to **Green Light Karma** featuring **David Knight**, fiddle: **Andrew Marcus**, accordion; and **Dave Wiesler**, piano and guitar.

General admission \$8; Students \$5; 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794.

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, See schedule below, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

Beginners (October 12 & 26) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (October 5 & 19): learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Gothenburg Mazurka, Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, and requests. Sometimes live 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!

Galesville Community Square Dance

Saturday, October 23, 7 - 10 pm; potluck 6 pm

Galesville Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville

Traditional Appalachian Dance Tunes played by **Lea Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and Friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and claw-hammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes. **Janine Smith** calls. ALL ages welcome! Family-Friendly dances 7 pm, more challenging dancing starting 8:30 pm. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free. www.galesville.info or (301) 926-9142.

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

1st and 5th Saturdays, 8 - 11 pm; workshop 7:30

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

October 2: **Janine Smith** calls squares and contras to the lively old-time tunes of **Old Sledge**.

October 30: Halloween-themed contra with **Susan Petrick** doing the calling to **The OpporTunists**.

All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Adults \$10, SMD members \$7, \$4 dancers under 12. www.smad.us

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, October 2, 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Elverson PA

New England style contra dances, traditional squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Terry Bachmann** and **The Contraptions**. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or www.elversoncontra.org.

Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Saturday, October 2, potluck 5:30, dancing 7 pm

Sunday, October 31, potluck 5:30, dancing 7 pm

6807 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park 20912

Norwegian-style house parties. November party's a few hours early to celebrate Halloween--costumes encouraged. Both dates will have brief early sets by legendary Norwegian-American family band **The Berntsons**, audio-recorded for their upcoming CD. Easy dances. Then hostess **Loretta Kelley** will play mesmerizing music on the unique Hardanger fiddle. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Host phone: (301) 270-4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312.

Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3 pm lesson, 3:30 - 6 dancing.

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

October 10: Waltz Wizards

October 24: Crowfoot

Lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. No partner required. \$10. For info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org, info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

Arden Contra Dance

Sunday, October 3, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Local callers with **Dr Twamley's Audio Snakes**.

\$9. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

Concerts

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, October 16, 7 - 10 pm

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured performer: **Steve Quelet** www.stevequelet.com/
Admission free, donations welcome. This is an "open mike" event. For more information, see www.perryhallumc.org or contact ndzimmer@comcast.net or 410-529-7176.

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

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

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

October 7: Nathan Rogers. \$20

October 21: Brooks Williams. \$20

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

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

Saturday, October 16, 7 pm

Sugarloaf UU, 16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown

Renowned local singer/songwriter **LEA** weaves together elements of jazz, country, gospel, R&B, and contemporary folk using dynamic rhythms, intricate melodies, and her expressive lyrics. Doors open at 7, open mic at 7:30, concert at 8. Suggested donation \$10. Refreshments, too! Info: 301-208-1437 or www.scuu.org/coffeehouse.

Ken Kolodner & Robin Bullock in Concert

Sunday, October 17, 4:30 pm

Stoney Run Friends Meetinghouse, 5116 N Charles

Bullock (guitar, cittern, piano, & mandolin) and Kolodner performed for over 25 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 as seating is limited to 170. Pre-paid reservations are available for the suggested donation price of \$20 at www.kenkolodner.com via credit card, or via regular mail, or call 410-243-7254; suggested donation of \$23 at the door; \$14 for children under 16.

Concerts, Workshops, Jam Sessions, & More

House Concert with Tom Pacheco

Saturday, October 2; 6:30 supper; 7:30 show

Prolific singer-songwriter **Tom Pacheco** has put out 20 records since the Seventies but has not performed in the Washington/ Baltimore area since a gig at the Cellar Door in 1970. Find out what we've been missing when this internationally respected artist returns for a special evening in Silver Spring, MD. RSVP to Lynns at JACKYL2828@hotmail.com or (301) 565-2032 for more information. \$20 contribution (all goes to performer).

The Cellar Stage

Fridays, 8 pm

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

October 1: Donna Long & Jesse Smith. \$20

October 15: Mustard's Retreat. John Seay opens. \$18

Tickets: 410-521-9099, to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210
joycersica@yahoo.com www.uptownconcerts.com

Workshops, Jams, Etc.

Mandolin Workshop: What the Tab Won't Tell You

Saturday, October 16, 12 - 2:15 pm

HMT, 7010 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

An intimate workshop with master teacher **Orrin Star** devoted to diagnosing your playing and offering detailed feedback. For all post-beginner level players. 301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50 fee, limited to 10 participants. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

Flatpick Guitar: What the Tab Won't Tell You

Saturday, October 30, 12 - 2:15 pm

HMT, 7010 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

An intimate workshop with master teacher **Orrin Star** devoted to diagnosing your playing and offering detailed feedback. For all post-beginner level players. 301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50 fee, limited to 10 participants. More info at <http://orrinstar.com>

Weekends & Special Events

Terpsichore's Holiday Dance Camp

December 27 - January 1

Roanoke, VW

Terpsichore's Holiday is a folk dance and music camp for ages 4 and up. 5 days and nights of dancing, singing, music-making, crafts, nature hikes, meals and 4 star accommodations. The camp typically features classes in Contras & Squares, Waltz, Couples Dances, Longsword, Morris, English Country Dances, Dance Band and more. Our program offers a full schedule of classes for adults and teens. Children have a special program with classes that offer them dance skills in a fun environment plus other activities including: Arts & Crafts, Nature Walks, Singing and more.

Featured this year: **David Millstone, The Avant Gardeners, Steve Hickman, John Devine, DeLaura Padovan, Leslie Milbourne, Henry Chapin, Betsy Blachley, Laurie Madden, Joe Fallon, Gaye Fifer, Bill Wellington, Lorie Lichtenwalner**, and more!

For more information, and to register, please visit www.danceholiday.net

American Banjo Fraternity Rally

October 21-23

Punxsutawney, PA

Players and listeners are invited to the Fall Rally of the American Banjo Fraternity and a free performance of 1900s music at the Pantall Hotel, 135 East Mahoning St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767, USA, 1-800-872-6825. This presentation features performances on 5 string banjos of different sizes using nylon strings. The banjos are played with bare fingers, no picks.

For further information, please go to www.abfbanjo.org

Guy Fawkes Day/ Bonfire Celebrations

Saturday, November 6, 4 pm

402 Nancy Ave. Linthicum

Very traditional celebration of Guy Fawkes Day with music, traditional recipes, bonfire, fireworks, effigies, torch-lit processions, chants, and more. Free event - please bring food to share. Rain or shine.

RSVP about a week ahead most helpful (With RSVP we send directions etc.; if early enough formal artistic invite!) Contact Conrad Bladey cbladey@verizon.net or 410-789-0930

More information on our blog: <http://fifthofnovember.blogspot.com/>

Baltimore Folk Music Society Membership Application

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

New member Renewal Address change
 Do not list my: Name Address Phone E-mail
 I do NOT want to receive e-mail notices of BFMS events

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

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
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