



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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March 2011

## BFMS Annual Meeting & FREE Contra Dance\*

*Saturday, March 12*

*Potluck dinner 6 pm*

*Annual Meeting 7:00 pm; Contra Dance 8 - 11 pm*

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

This month, it's time again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, plans for the future, and so much more. Most important, it's time to nominate people to help run BFMS for the next year! Annual elections are only a month away, and this is your chance to suggest yourself or someone else as a board member. Board members serve a 13 month term from June 2011 to June 2012. Please take a look at the positions listed on page 9 of the newsletter and see if you are interested in one of them! We always need some new volunteers and new ideas!

The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, **Jan Caughlan**; a report from our Treasurer, **Tom Bryson**; and a proposed slate of candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events.

As an added enticement to attend this meeting, all BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the dance **FREE**. That's right -- FREE! You have to arrive by 7:15 pm to take advantage of this wonderful once-a-year offer, however! To make it easier for our gate committee, please bring your membership card or this newsletter so we can see that you're still an active member. Membership expired? It's the perfect time to renew! Get immediate savings as you come in and dance for FREE!

After the meeting, **Susan Taylor** will call a fun-filled evening of dances to the music of **Some Assembly: Mary Flora** on flute, saxophone and whistles; **Joe Klausner** on fiddle and mandolin; **Donna Boylan** on piano; and **Paul Miller** on guitar and bodhran.

Come early and join us for fun and friendship as we share a potluck dinner at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

If you can, come even earlier for a wonderful concert and singalong featuring one of our favorite people, **George Mercer**. See page 3 for details.

Dance admission prices for non-BFMS members and those who miss the meeting: \$9 BFMS members and affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 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).

## 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) or [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

*March 7*

**Carl Friedman** calls with music by **Emily Aubrey** on violin, **Robin Wilson** on flute and concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano.

*March 14*

**Rich Galloway** calls with music by **Carl Friedman** on violin, **Karin Loya** on cello, and **Judith Bourzutschky** on piano.

*March 21*

**Diane Schmit** calls with music by **Becky Ross** on violin, **Marty Taylor** on recorders and concertina, and **Judy Meyers** on piano.

*March 28*

**Melissa Running** calls with music by **Paul Oorts** on strings and accordion, **Dave Crandall** on flute and sax, 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. 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.

*March 2*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes: Mike Rovine** on fiddle, **Paul Oorts** on mandolin, **Jill Smith** on piano, and **Celia Wyckoff** on bass.

*March 9*

**Perry Shafran** calls to **Green Light Karma: David Knight** on fiddle, **Andrew Marcus** on accordion, and **Dave Wiesler** on piano and guitar.

*March 16*

**Nils Fredland** calls to **Perpetual e-Motion: Ed Howe** on electric violin and **John Coté** on guitar, didgeridoo, and foot percussion. Style session at 7:30.

*March 23*

**Hilton Baxter** calls to the **Metro Gnomes: McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet.

*March 30*

**Rebecca Lay** calls to **Riptide: Alden Robinson** on fiddle; **Owen Marshall** on guitar, octave mandolin, and harmonium; and **Glen Loper** on mandolin, banjo, 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.

### English Open Band Practice‡

*Sunday, 4 - 6 pm, date TBA*

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. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or [franch@verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net).

### BFMS Board Meeting \*

*Tuesday, March 1, 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).



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.

**SAVE THIS DATE!!!!**

**Catoctin Music & Dance Weekend \***

*Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19*

Camp Misty Mount, Thurmont, MD

Join us for the twenty-sixth annual Spring Catoctin Weekend! Music, dancing, workshops, hiking, swimming, great food, and more! Bring the whole family! It's a great way to celebrate the start of summer. More details coming soon!

**Fourth at Four Storyfolk \***

*Sunday, March 27, 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](mailto:bellwoodey@gmail.com); to RSVP, please contact Diane at 410-321-8419.

**Concert and Singalong with George\***

*Saturday, March 12, 5 to 6 pm*

St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville, MD



**George Mercer** is a hidden gem in our midst. Many of us know George as the wonderful dancer and caller with the best wardrobe of Hawaiian shirts on the East coast. Some of know him as a terrific storyteller and co-winner of the BFMS Liar's Contest. A few folks even

know of his many years as a host of a folk music program on WVUD called Rural Free Delivery. How many of us know that George performed for decades in a folk duo and trio? We are all in for a treat! George will share a taste of his favorite songs from his varied repertoire. Come prepared to have fun and hear old time country songs, newly written songs, silly, sad, sentimental songs, and well as hauntingly beautiful ones. Wear a Hawaiian shirt, bring along your voices, and be prepared to join in on some great rollicking choruses. All ages are welcome! A potluck supper follows the concert. Admission \$5 members, \$6 non-members. For more information: Diane, 410-321-8419 or [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org)

**The Friendly Coffeehouse \***

*Friday, March 11, 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. This month's featured performer is guitarist **Michael Harris** from the group Bossalingo.

Please visit the Coffeehouse website at [www.friendlycoffeehouse.org](http://www.friendlycoffeehouse.org) to stay up to date on all Friendly Coffeehouse news. If you are interested in being a featured act, please contact [friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com).

*The Baltimore Folk Music Society is looking for a new host for their official open mic. Please e-mail Jon S. Patton at [jonspatton@gmail.com](mailto:jonspatton@gmail.com) for details*

**The Third Annual Spring Story Thing‡**

*Saturday March 19, 1 - 3 pm*

Towson Library Wilson Room, 320 York Rd, Towson

"Between Workbench and Spotlight." Baltimore storytellers will be testing fresh material, works-in-progress and invite you to come, to watch, listen, and — if you're not too shy — speak up afterwards to offer helpful feedback. Audience members younger than 15 might not connect with the presentations. Your only cost will be parking.

Any questions, please send to [stories@stremba.us](mailto:stories@stremba.us).

**House concert with Tom Kastle‡**

*Saturday, March 26, 7:30 pm, doors open 7 pm*

1230 Clearfield Circle, Lutherville, MD 21093

Tom Kastle is a singer, songwriter, tall ship captain, and teller of tales based in the Great Lakes who has traveled the US, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and the Pacific. His original songs run from the romantic to the nautical. Concert to be followed by singing and jamming until????

Please bring snacks to share. Donation: \$15. Information (Diane): [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org) or 410-321-8419

**BFMS Newsletter online:**

<http://www.bfms.org/newsletter.php>

To join the growing group of BFMS members who have opted for email delivery of the newsletter, email [mal2@bfms.org](mailto:mal2@bfms.org) with the subject line "Please email me the pdf version of the newsletter."

## BFMS & Member Sponsored Events

### House Concert: Dean Stevens‡

Friday, March 11, 8 pm

Hosts: McGregor Yatsevitch and Barbara Svoboda

Born and raised in Costa Rica, Dean Stevens is an exuberant performer of distinctive style and wit, combining an intricate, self-taught guitar style with a versatile and expressive singing voice. He has established himself as a formidable creator and interpreter of a wide spectrum of songs in English and Spanish. His own material explores a variety of personal and social topics, paints sketches of people and places, celebrates the Earth, and annoys the narrow minded.

\$15 at the door. Reservations necessary. Barbara Svoboda, [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net).

### Dances of Universal Peace‡

Sunday, March 13, 3 - 5 pm; veg. potluck following  
612 Hollow Road, Ellicott City

Dances of Universal Peace create a circle for Heartfelt Fun and Healing. New and Old friends welcome: No experience or partner needed. If you move you can join this dance circle, if you breathe you can join in these songs. Young people welcome to play quietly in the space or enjoy the outdoors or weave in and out of our circle. For more information on the Dance Circles, [www.peacedance.org](http://www.peacedance.org). For questions call Peggy at 410-465-1914.

### Baltimore Open Band Practice ‡

Sunday, March 13, 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.

### 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](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 301-570-3283.

### Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, March 6, 7 - 9 pm

Homewood Friends Meetinghouse, 3107 N Charles

An evening of songs and company - all welcome! Snacks welcome but confined to the lunch room downstairs. Free on-street parking. For more info, contact Susan Warner at [scwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

### 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.

### Sacred Harp Sing‡

Sunday, March 20, 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](mailto:DGreene@All-Systems.com) or 410-599-3725 or 301-570-3283.

### 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 Sanders 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](mailto: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.

## Other Local Dances

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

Saturday, March 19, 7 p.m.; workshop 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road

Greg Frock will be calling to divine the music of Devine Comedy: Steve Hickman on fiddle, Marty Taylor on flute, 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)



## 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. Admission \$9. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)

*March 4*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **The Gotham Pioneers**. Mardi Gras!

*March 11*

**Susan Taylor** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**. Free admission ages 17 and under.

*March 18*

**Nils Fredland** calls to **Elixir**.

*March 25*

**Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** call to **Hammer and String**.

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

*March 6*

**David Giusti** calls to **Gotham Pioneers**.

*March 13*

**Robbin Marcus** calls to **Rambling House**.

*March 20*

**Nils Fredland** calls with **Elixir**.

*March 27*

**Tom Calwell** and **Myra Hirschberg** call to **Rhys's Pieces**.

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

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

*March 11*

**Dave Colestock** and **Looney Tunes**.

*March 25*

**Hilton Baxter** with **Fingerpyx**.

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

### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, March 6, 2 - 5 pm; lesson at 1:30 pm*  
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

**Tori Barone** calls with music by **Raise the Roof**. \$10. For info: (302) 478-7257 or <http://home.sprynet.com/~rbrat>

### 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).

*March 2*

**Dan Gillespie** leads the dances while **Becky Ross**, **Bruce Edwards**, and **Liz Donaldson** play the tunes.

*March 9*

**Liz Donaldson** calls to the music of **Susan Brandt**, **Karin Loya**, and **Melissa Running**.

*March 16*

**Bob Farrall** calls while **Edith Coakley**, **Ralph Gordon**, and **Melissa Running** make the music.

*March 23*

**Michael Barraclough** calls to the playing of **Dan Gillespie**, **David Knight**, and **Liz Donaldson**.

*March 30*

**Anna Rain** calls the dances while **Colleen Reed**, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Judith Bourzutschky** make the music.

### Washington Spring Ball

*Saturday, May 14, reception 7, dancing 7:30 - 11:30*  
Cherry Hill RV Park Convention Center

Evening music by **Paul Friedman** on fiddle, **Jody Kruskal** on concertina, and **Liz Donaldson** on piano. Practice session 2 - 4 pm, same location. Registration and info at [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

### Special English Dance Evening with Jenny Beer

*Friday, March 4, 8 - 10:30 pm*

Ballroom Annex, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo

A special evening of fun English country dancing called by Philadelphia's **Jenny Beer**. Music by **Ryan McKasson** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** and **Melissa Running** on piano. Newcomers welcome. Cost: \$10 for members of FSGW, BFMS, CDSS -- All others, \$12. Info: Email **Anna Rain** at [AnnaRain61@msn.com](mailto:AnnaRain61@msn.com) or call 301-779-4273

## More Dances

### FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, March 13, 3 pm - 5 pm*

Glen Echo Town Hall, Glen Echo Park, MD

Dances for children of all ages done with live music. The wonderful **Robbin Marcus** brings a lively program of family dancing, accompanied by **Rambling House: Joe DeZarn**, fiddle; **Tina Eck**, flute; **Patrick Cavanagh**, banjo; and **Marc Glickman**, piano/drum. There might even be a leprechaun! Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older. [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org).

### Slow Blues and Swing Dancing and Lesson

*Thursdays, 9 - 11 pm; 8:30 lesson*

“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).

### ContraSonic - Crossover Contra

*Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Going out to a club is one thing, Contra dancing is another, put them together and you get... Contra Sonic. It's loud, it's dark, and it's high energy fun! The legendary **Nils Fredland** throws down with our own **dj improper**. Look for us on Facebook at: Contra Sonic – FSGW Alternative Music Contra. Admission \$5 students and members, \$7 others.

### ContraSonic 2 - New Venue!

*Wednesday, March 23, 8 pm*

Artisphere, Arlington VA

Come celebrate/check out our new venue, help us stomp the ballroom at Artisphere with our first Northern Virginia Contra Sonic. **Janine Smith** and **dj improper** will rev you up and keep you going. Not to be missed! [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

### Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 19, 8 to 11 pm*

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

**Cindy Harris** calls to music by **Ken Kolodner**, **Brad Kolodner**, and **Liz Donaldson**. Beginners workshop at 7:15 pm. Dance 8-11 pm. \$8/\$5. For information call Shane at (717) 538-5833 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

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

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

Beginners (March 1) learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced Class (March 15): 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](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!

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 5, 8 - 11 pm; workshop 7:30*

War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown

**Perry Shafran** with **Gotham Pioneers**. 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](http://www.smad.us)

### Glen Echo Afternoon Waltz

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

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

*March 6*

**Gotham Pioneers**

*March 20*

**Elixir**

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](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org), or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

### Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, March 26, 8 pm (workshop 7 pm)*

Trinity School, Frederick (by Harry Grove Stadium)

**Susan Taylor** will call to the hot tunes of **Rambling House** featuring: **Joe DeZarn**, fiddle; **Tina Eck**, flute; **Patrick Cavanagh**, tenor banjo; **Marc Glickman**, piano.

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

**Elverson Contra Dance***Saturday, March 5, 7:30 - 10:30 pm*

Elverson PA

Contras, squares, waltzes and more. No partner necessary. **Su Dupre** and **Grand Soiree**. Admission: \$10; \$5 students (high school and younger) and seniors (65 and older). For more info, 610-856-5180 or [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org).

**Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon***Sunday, March 27, 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)

**Zwiefacher Dance Classes & Party***Tuesdays, March 22 & 29 (party), 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

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

Learn this fun turning couple dance that is done at the Sunday Afternoon Waltz and other places. The lesson on March 22 will explain the basic pivot and waltz turns, how to put them together, and how to listen to the music. The party on March 29 will let you practice simple and complex patterns. A CD with 29 Zwiefacher tunes is available. 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). Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

**Norwegian Dance & Potluck***Sunday, March 13, potluck 5 pm, dancing 6:30*

3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

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](http://hfaa.org)). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners & listeners welcome. No need to bring a partner. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Dog in house. Hostess Sonia White's phone just in case: (301) 503-7906. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, [pi@xecu.net](mailto:pi@xecu.net), 301-371-4312.

# Concerts

**Perry Hall Folk Music Night***Saturday, March 12, 7 - 10 pm*

Perry Hall UMC, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore

Featured performer **Paul Harrison** <http://www.paulharrisonmusic.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.

**Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station***Thursdays, 8 pm (dining room opens 6:30)*

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

*March 10: John Gorka. \$25**March 17: John Flynn \$17*Tickets: 410-795-1041 or [uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)**Celebration of Strings***Saturday, March 19, 8 pm*

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown WV

**Steve Schneider** hails from Michigan and performs an eclectic repertoire ranging from classical to Beatles, from traditional to show tunes and more. A festival favorite, he entertains audiences with great stories and dynamic performances on hammered dulcimer, accordion and piano accompanied by our featured dulcimer festival accompanist, **Paul Oorts**. National dulcimer champion, **Brenda Hunter** plays hammered dulcimer with uncommon precision, flair, and beauty. Her skillful arrangements of traditional Irish and old time folk music reveal the eclectic influences of jazz, rock, and the classics. **Mick Doherty** is a mainstay of the west coast hammered dulcimer community where he is known for his dynamic performances of a highly eclectic repertoire. A voice actor, puppeteer and a performing musician for many years, he is a delight to listen to and a joy to watch on stage. At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall on the corner of King and German Streets in Shepherdstown, WV at 8:00PM. Admission is \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 SMD members, \$8 students, Free to Shepherd Students with Rambler ID. For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net), on the web at [www.smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

## More Concerts

### The Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore

*March 4: Anne Hills & David Roth. \$20*

*March 25: The Fitzmaurice Band. \$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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### Open Mic in Celebration of Spring

*Saturday, March 26, 7 - 10 pm*

UU Fallston, 1127 Old Fallston Rd, Fallston

Hosted by Dan Layman-Kennedy. For more information contact either Dan at [maestro23@gmail.com](mailto:maestro23@gmail.com) or Mark at [uufallstonmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:uufallstonmusic@yahoo.com)

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### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*Saturday, March 19, doors open 7 pm*

16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown

We open our Spring 2011 concert season with **Lynn Hollyfield**, a contemporary folk singer/songwriter from the DC area. With her exceptional voice and guitar accompaniment, Lynn will sing and play her way into your soul. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists at 16913 Germantown Road. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation \$10. Refreshments, too! Info: 301.977.8952, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse).

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### Celebration Concert

*Saturday, March 12, 7:30 pm*

St Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville

50th Anniversary of Saint Mark Celebration Concert with **Maggie Sansone**, **Robin Bullock**, **Matt Bell**, **Shannon Dunne** and **Regan Riley**. <http://www.saintmarkpresby.org>. Tickets and info: [events@saintmarkpresby.org](mailto:events@saintmarkpresby.org); 301-530-2613;

## Weekends & Special Events

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

*April 8 - 10, 2011*

Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD

World class callers, dance leaders, and musicians: **Nils Fredland** with **Elixir**, **Ron Buchanan** with **Goatboy**, and **Matthew Duvencek** and **Anna Gilbert** teaching cross-step waltz and lively, playful milonga with music by **Alexander Mitchell** and **Liz Donaldson**. Waterfront setting, cabins, wonderful food!

There is a substantial Youth Discount for dancers age 13-25 - attend for only \$160! For ALL the details, check out [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org) and click on Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

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### Alaskan Square and Contra Dance Cruise

*September 11 - 18*

Seattle, WA

Join us for a 7 day Alaskan Explorer square and contra dance cruise. Sails round-trip from Seattle, Washington on Holland America's ms Oosterdam. Ports include Glacier Bay, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, B.C. Modern Western Squares called by **Deborah Carroll-Jones**, **Jon Jones** and **Jack Pladdys**. Contra dances called to traditional and alternative recorded music by **Eva Murray**. For more information call Eva Murray at 301-761-1011 or visit [www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise](http://www.ReSashay.com/contradancecruise). To register call Malloy Brown at 877-314-8870. Space is limited.

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### Upper Potomac Spring Music Weekend

*Friday, March 18-Sunday, March 20*

Shepherdstown, WV

This weekend retreat combines workshops for hammered dulcimer players at all levels and a mixed instrument class called "Bonaparte's Dance Band." Weekend dulcimer staff includes **Jody Marshall**, **Christie Burns**, **Steve Schneider**, **Brenda Hunter** and **Mick Doherty** and **Paul Oorts** ("Bonaparte's Dance Band" for all instruments). All classes are held in the relaxed retreat atmosphere of the Shepherd University campus center and the surrounding historic buildings. Rental Hammered Dulcimers are available for new players. For more information see the webpage at [www.upmw.smad.us/dulcimerfest](http://www.upmw.smad.us/dulcimerfest), call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email [updf@earthlink.net](mailto:updf@earthlink.net). Now payable by PayPal.

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<b>Folkie Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Contra dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Cajun / zydeco <input type="checkbox"/> English dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse / concerts <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Family / kids events <input type="checkbox"/> Dance / camp weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments / open band	<b>Volunteer Interests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting / ticket taking <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design—fliers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting musicians / visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND PRICES</b>	
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:	\$ _____
<b>SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
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<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	\$ _____

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**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 888-646-BFMS (2367), or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>BFMS Board Meeting</b> 2 Scandin. Dance 6	<b>2</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 5	<b>3</b> Slow Blues 6	<b>4</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 5 Glen Echo English 5 Cellar Stage 8	<b>5</b> <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Shepherdstown Contra 6 Elverson Contra 7 Perry Hall Music 7
<b>6</b> <b>Singing/Everyone</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 Arden Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6	<b>7</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 5	<b>10</b> Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 7	<b>11</b> <b>Friendly Cffhse</b> 3 <b>Dean Stevens</b> 4 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 5 Glen Echo Contra 5	<b>12</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b> 1 <b>Contra Dance</b> 1 <b>Singalong w/George</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Celebration Concert 8
<b>13</b> <b>Open Band</b> 4 <b>Dance of Peace</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 FSGW Fam. Dance 6 Norwegian Dance 7	<b>14</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4	<b>15</b> ContraSonic 6 Scandin. Dance 6	<b>16</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 5	<b>17</b> Slow Blues 6 Baldwin Station 7	<b>18</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Glen Echo Contra 5	<b>19</b> <b>Spring Story Thing</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 ATDS Contra 4 Lancaster Contra 6 Celeb. of Strings 7 Sugarloaf Cffehs 8
<b>20</b> <b>Sacred Harp Sing</b> 4 FSGW Contra 5 Glen Echo Waltz 6	<b>21</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4	<b>22</b> Zwiefacher 7	<b>23</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 5 ContraSonic 6	<b>24</b> Slow Blues 6	<b>25</b> <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4 Locust Lane Contra 5 Glen Echo Contra 5 Cellar Stage 8	<b>26</b> <b>Tom Kastle Concert</b> 3 <b>Internat'l Dance</b> 4 Frederick Contra 6 Spring Open Mic 8
<b>27</b> <b>4th @ 4 Storyfolk</b> 3 FSGW Contra 5 Tea Dance 7	<b>28</b> <b>English Dance</b> 2 <b>Ballroom Dance</b> 4	<b>29</b> Zwiefacher 7	<b>30</b> <b>Contra Dance</b> 2 FSGW English 5	<b>31</b> Slow Blues 6	<b>BFMS and member sponsored events are in boldface. See indicated page numbers for information on events.</b>	