



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

September 2011

BFMS Newsletter Needs Your Articles!

As this newsletter evolves in its new electronic form, it's important that it continue to provide value to BFMS members in fulfilling its purpose, which is to:

Promote and encourage participation in activities of the society, Communicate information beneficial to the operation and welfare of the society, and Announce nearby events that further the folk arts, as space permits.

In addition to the event listings that make up the bulk of these pages, we invite BFMS members to submit articles on topics consistent with our purpose, such as history, participants' event experiences, and ideas to improve the conduct or attendance of society-sponsored events. These articles carry a by-line and can be relatively personal. No CD announcements, reviews, or political advocacy, please.

In sharing your ideas and experiences with other members of the society, you can also help us make the newsletter even more useful and interesting to its readers. We look forward to your submissions!

MPT Folk Festival at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Saturday, September 17 at 7pm

Concert lineup includes **The Kingston Trio**, **The Brothers Four**, and **Barry McGuire**. MPT is offering two tickets for the price of one to BFMS members.

Hickman, Glickman and Devine (with DeLaura Padovan) will be playing contra dance music, beautiful waltzes, humorous novelty songs, and great folk music (fiddle, harmonica, guitar, piano, bodhrán, vocals) in the lobby before the concert. All are welcome to come just for the pre-concert (for waltzing and literature distribution-- just tell the folks at the door that you are with BFMS).

For tickets to the concert call MPT Member Services at 410-581-4292 and mention BFMS to redeem your special two tickets for the price of one while they last.



* BFMS Event

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BFMS-Sponsored Dances

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218*

Wednesday evenings, 8-10:30 pm

New dancer session at 7:30 on the second and fourth

Wednesdays of the month

Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates.

Full-time students \$6/\$4. Snacks for the break are welcome.

Directions to Lovely Lane

From the north: take I-83 south to the 28th St./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 Street. Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul. The church is on the right.

Sept 7

Becca Denison calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**.

Sept 14

CHESTNUT NIGHT! – **Carl Friedman** and guests call to **Devine Comedy** - **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (pennywhistle, concertina), and **John Devine** (guitar).

Sept 21

Kappy Laning calls to **Treble Makers** - **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, and saxophone), **Brenna Hogan** (hammered dulcimer and fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Sept 28

Susan Taylor calls to **Matching Orange** - **Brendan Carey Block** (fiddle), **Eric MacDonald** (mandolin, guitar, and vocals), and **Eric Eid-Reiner** (piano).

Help Support BFMS: Sponsor a Dance!

Your tax-deductible donation will help cover the expenses involved in running that evening's dance, and your occasion will be announced as part of the night's festivities. For more information, please contact the appropriate dance chair.

BFMS English Country Dance*

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm

New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month

Admission: \$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates

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. For more info: engdance@bfms.org or www.bfms.org

Sept 5

Diane Schmit calling to music by Edie Stern (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

Sept 12

Carl Friedman calling to music by the **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

Sept 19

Tom Spilsbury calling to music by **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

Sept 26

Susan Taylor calling to music by **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Paul Oorts** (strings).



Matching Orange plays traditional music from around the world, including Ireland, Scotland, Quebec, Appalachia, New England, Cape Breton and others.

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BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance*

Saturday, September 10th

Saint Mark's on-the-Hill

1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208

Introduction to contra dance 7:30-8pm;

Contra dance, 8-11 pm

Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates

Under 21 and full-time students with \$6/\$4.

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No

Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner.

For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email

Becca at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

Karl Senseman calls to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor

(flute and concertina), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle) and **John**

Devine (guitar).

There will be no organized potluck prior to the dance.

Please save the date for Tellabration! 2011*

an international celebration of storytelling. This year Baltimore's event will be at Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209 on Sunday, November 20 from 3 to 6. We are excited to announce that we will be able to offer free admission to all.

Our theme this year is "Storytellers by Nature". In addition to a variety of fine storytellers, we will present the musical talents of Emily Aubrey on fiddle and Bob Willasch on native American flute. The beautiful grounds of Cylburn will be open for tours and picnicking if weather permits.

<http://www.cylburnassociation.org/>

For more information contact : storytelling@bfms.org, 410-321-8419 or 410-252-1438

BFMS Board Meeting*

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 pm

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president@bfms.org.

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The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, Sept. 9th, 8-11 pm, sign up starts at 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church

120 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson 21204

The Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic takes place on Second Fridays each month at 8pm. We offer a friendly, supportive atmosphere for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers, and other folkies.

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 friendlycoffeehouse@gmail.com

Registration is now available for the **Baltimore Playford Ball*** on *October 22*, a fun and fabulous all-day English Country Dance event. Sign up now to enjoy an afternoon ball review with music by Becky Ross and Jonathan Jensen, share a potluck dinner and change into your ball finery, and dance the evening away to the music of Steve Hickman, Alexander Mitchell, Marty Taylor, and Ralph Gordon.

Download a flyer and register by mail, or sign up online at bfms.org.



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Member-Sponsored Events

Dickey Mill Contra Dance‡

ChileSwing Studio

4900 Wetheredsville Road, Baltimore, MD 21207

September 18, 2011 1:30 to 4:30

Dance in a converted 19th century mill with a great wooden floor and air conditioning. This is a ~cool~ dance.

Becca Denison calls to **Whirlitzer** - Amy Hopkins (Fiddle), Gerry Hemming (Guitar), Lisa Roberts (Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle), Ed VandenBosche (Cello)

More Information:

Ed VandenBosche, edvcih@yahoo.com, 443-846-4748

Diana Kerns, Dianakerns@yahoo.com, 410-467-4771

Admission \$10 per person. Max. \$20 per family.

International Folk Dancing‡

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House

3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

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.net 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, 8pm

Johns Hopkins University ROTC building

Waltz, rumba, tango & more! Our 18th year; always free! From 39th St & University Parkway go south on 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 or email Anne: agreene@all-systems.com, Dave: DGSG@all-systems.com

English Open Band Practice‡

Sunday, September 11, 3:30 - 6:00 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. For information, contact Eileen Franch, 410-889-3252, or franch@verizon.net

Singing for Everyone‡

Homewood Friends Meeting House

3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Sunday, September 4, 2011 from 7 to 9 PM

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Lunch room downstairs. You do not have to feed the parking meters on Sunday (at least in this area). We have mostly new high-tech boxes now, and they will supposedly accept money, but say they are enforced only Mon-Sat. More info: scwarner@hotmail.com

What is a member-sponsored event?

These events are...

- Sponsored by a current BFMS member.
- Of a type that generally meets the definition of a "folkie" event (e.g. concerts, workshops)
- Sponsors agree to promote the Baltimore Folk Music Society at their event.

If you are sponsoring an upcoming event, and would like to see it listed in the BFMS newsletter, please e-mail event information to the newsletter editor as early as practical, but no later than the 10th of the month before publication.

Most listings should provide location, admission, end time, and contact information. Other appropriate details include the style of performance or structure of the program, and the names, instruments, and home cities of performers.

We prefer plain text in the body of an e-mail, rather than HTML-formatted text or attached documents. Use a subject that includes the word "listing" and e-mail to newsletter@bfms.org. For updates, highlight all changes.

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Other Local Dances

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

*Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early.

Admission \$12, \$9 for members, \$4 ages 17 and under.

www.fsgw.org

Sept 4

Perry Shafran calls with **Red Hen String Band**

Sept 11

Seth Tepfer calls with **Perpetual eMotion**

Sept 18

Ron Buchanan calls with **The Horse Flies**

Sept 25

George Marshall and **Wild Asparagus**

FSGW Family Dance

*Sunday, September 11, 3-5pm
Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Liz Donaldson with **New Broom: Carolee Rand, Bob McCluskie** and **Bruce Hutton**. Admission \$5 for ages 4 and older.

More information at www.fsgw.org

CONTRA SONIC

*Tuesday September 20, 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM
Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd in Arlington, VA*

It's high energy, it's loud, and it's glow stick fueled!

Admission : \$8, \$6 for youth and students

Eileen Thorsos brings Electrotrad!

Eileen Thorsos calls to and plays upbeat, high energy music from the "neotraditional" genre -- traditional tunes played on bagpipes, fiddle, accordion, etc., in untraditional ways: mixed with heavy use of beat and other modern techniques. The artists include the Afro Celt Sound System, Shooglenifty, Enter the Haggis, Martyn Bennett, and the Peatbog Faeries.

Friday Night Dance

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30; 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

Sept. 2

Sargon de Jesus calls to **Bold Weevils**

Sept. 9

Valerie Helbert with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**.

Free admission for ages 17 and under.

Sept. 16

Robert Cromartie calls to **Graham and the Virginia Crackers**

Sept. 23

George Marshall with **Wild Asparagus**

Sept. 30

Perry Shafran with **Matching Orange**

Modern Western Square Dance Classes

*Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory Hall
303 Adclare Road, Rockville, Maryland*

Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance:

September 22, 7-9pm, \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 students, children 9-15 years of age free.

Eight week series for those wanting to learn more begins

September 29, 7-9pm, \$45.00 adults, \$22.00 students, children 9-15 years of age free.

No partner and no experience required. Couples, singles and families welcome. Children must be at least 9 years of age.

Info: Eva Murray at 301.651.8971,

eva.j.murray@gmail.com or

<http://www.evamurray.com/squaredance.html>

Walk-in's welcome. Space is limited. Call ahead to guarantee yourself a spot!

Contra Dancers, join the growing number of folks who dance both contras and squares. You will multiply your dance opportunities and circle of friends!

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Other Local Dances

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 3, 8-11pm; workshop 7:30
War Memorial Building, Shepherdstown WV*

Delaura Padovan calls to **Hickman, Glickman & Devine:**
Steve Hickman (fiddle), **Marc Glickman** (piano), **John Devine** (guitar).

All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is: \$7 for members over age 12, \$10 for nonmembers over age 12, \$5 for dancers under age 12 . www.smad.us

Galesville Community Dance

*Saturday, September 24
Galesville Memorial Hall
952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD 20765
(Near Annapolis)*

Traditional Appalachian dance tunes played by **Leah Weiss** (fiddle), **Gary Wright** (guitar), and friends. Sit-ins welcome on fiddle, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. Dance Squares, Circles, Longway Sets & Waltzes.

Janine Smith calling the figures. ALL ages welcome!

5:30pm Doors Open - 6:00pm Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Family-Friendly Dancing

8:30 -10pm More Challenging Dancing

Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5, Under 5: Free

<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

More info: (301) 926-9142

Frederick Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 24, 8-11pm (workshop 7pm)
Trinity School, Frederick MD (near the Harry Grove Stadium)*

George Marshall calls to **Wild Asparagus**, featuring **Becky Tracy**, fiddle; **David Cantieni**, wind instruments; **Ann Percival**, piano, guitar; **Keith Murphy**, guitar, piano; and **George Marshall**, concertina and bodhran.

Admission is \$9 general, \$5 students. Please check our website for details and directions: www.contradancers.com
Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

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Lancaster Contra Dance

*Saturday, September 17
Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11, Lancaster, PA*

Melissa Taggart calling to **Root Mean Square** with **Paul Morrisett** (fiddle), **Wes Steenson** (banjo & guitar), and **Joanne Rocke** (piano).

Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15.

Dance 7-10 pm. \$8/\$5.

Info: Shane at 717.538.5833 or www.lancastercontra.org

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra

*Saturdays, September 17, 7pm; workshop 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting House
351 Dubois Rd. Annapolis 21401*

Janine Smith calls to the high energy music of the **Sligo Creek Stompers:** **Sarah Foard** (fiddle), **Jess Elliott Myhre** (washboard, clarinet), **Chris Ousley** (guitar, banjo, bodhran, djembe), and **Adrian Erlinger** (guitar, mandolin, bass).

Admission \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of ATDS. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443- 540 0867 or janscope@hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon , 410 268 0231, aefallon@verizon.net www.contradancers.com/atds

Glen Echo Sunday Afternoon Waltz

*Sundays, 2:45pm lesson, 3:30-6pm dancing
Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD*

Sunday, September 4 – Waltz Magic

Sunday, September 18 – Blue Bamboo

Dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required.

The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15-minutes for an intermediate move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org

www.bfms.org

888-646-BFMS (2367)

Other Local Dances

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo 20812

Sept 7

Michael Barraclough calls while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello) and Francine Krasowska (piano) play the tunes

Sept 14

Diane Schmit leads the dances while Rhonda Hotop (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute) and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music.

21 - Anna Rain calls the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Barbara Heitz (flute) and Melissa Running (piano)

28 - Dan Gillespie leads the dancing to the playing of David Knight (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

J. Patrick's Second Sunday Ceili

September 11, 4:30 to 8:30 pm

1371 Andre Street, Baltimore, 21230

Music by Peter Fitzgerald and Friends

Marilyn is back to call dances!!

Always a good time, so come and join the fun!

J. Patrick's Pub is located in Locust Point

INFO ~ 410 244-8613

Admission is still just \$5!!

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 18, 3-6 pm

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Rhumba lesson at 3:00. \$12

Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

Sunday Afternoon English Country Dance

Sunday, 24 July 4-6:30 pm

Annex of the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park

(The entrance to the Annex is to the left of the main entrance to the ballroom. Signs will be posted.)

Brad Sayler from Charlottesville calling to music by **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Alexander Mitchell** (violin)

\$10 for members of FSGW, BFMS, CDSS; Students \$5; all others, \$12. For information, send email to Anna Rain at AnnaRain61@msn.com

Norwegian Dance & Potluck

Sunday, September 11, potluck 6pm, dancing 7pm
6807 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park 20912

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US **Loretta Kelley** on the unique [Hardanger fiddle](http://Hardangerfiddle.org) (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see 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.

Host phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312 or <http://MAND.fanitull.org>

Scandinavian Dance Classes

*Tuesdays * 7:30 – 9:30 pm*

Beginning Class: September 20

Advanced Class: September 13 and 27

NIH, Bethesda MD (ID required to enter facilities)

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Springleik, Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, 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. See website to get map for directions and parking. New entrance to NIH--be sure to check web site for info!

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Other Local Dances

Great American Square Dance Revival: Part VI

Saturday, September 24, 8:30 - 11:30 pm
Saint Stephens Church (www.saintstephensdc.org)
1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC 20010
Near the Columbia Heights Metro

Come on down and get your hoedown on! FSGW's new DC Square Dance Collective presents a traditional Appalachian square dance featuring great callers and rockin' live old-time music by some of the nation's most talented musicians. This month **Genevieve & Smith Koester** (of The New Mules, alllllll the way from the Midwest) join **Brandt Ryder** to play rollicking tunes perfect for this Square Dance Party.

All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers. No partner, lessons, or fancy dress needed. \$5 at the door. Info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

The Fifth Annual Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 11am-11pm
YWCA Camp Reily, just outside Harrisburg, PA

This year we have music from **Nor'easter** and the **Contra Rebels**, with calling is from **Bob Isaacs** and **Dave Colestock**. The Frolic starts with about an hour of waltzing with Nor'easter starting at 11, then contra/square dancing from noon-11pm. You may know that Bob has choreographed some of today's newest contra favorites, and his grid squares are not to be missed. There will be an hour-long non-stop dance medley, at about 4:30-5:30, followed by the World's Best Pot Luck Dinner (last name A-M, bring a dessert or side dish; N-Z main dish, please). Cost is still just \$25/person, limited to about 100 dancers, advance registration highly encouraged, walk-ins accepted till hall limit is reached.

Contact us at Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or visit the website at www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com for info about the Frolic. Please download and print the attached registration form and send via snail mail by 9/17/11 to pre-register.

Slow Blues and Swing Dancing

Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Thurs., Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – DJ Mike Marcotte and guests
Thursday Blues Dance in the “Back Room” at Glen Echo Park. Dance slow blues and swing to incredible blues music from 9 – 11 pm, with a 45-minute beginner lesson at 8:15 pm. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. You'll love the sprung, solid maple floor, complete with heating and air-conditioning!

Sunday, September 18 – Band TBD

Sunday Blues dance in the Back Room at Glen Echo Park. There is an optional 1-1/2 hour workshop, taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, from 7 – 8:30 pm. Dance slow blues and swing from 8:30 - 11 p.m. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only.

Friday, September 30 – Scott Ramming & the Crawstickers

Join us for a Swingin' the Blues dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. There are two workshops from 8-9 pm: Slow Blues taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte and West Coast Swing taught by Ken Roesel. Dance slow blues and swing to this fantastic band from 9 pm to midnight. Admission \$15.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.net

Cajun/Zydeco Dancing

Sunday, September 11 – Dr. Zsa's Powdered Zydeco Band
Join us for a Zydeco dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. The 30-minute dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 3 pm with dancing until 6 pm. Admission is \$15.

Wednesday, September 14 – Squeeze Bayou

Join us for a Cajun and Zydeco dance in the Artisphere Ballroom. The 60-minute Cajun dance lesson given by Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro begins at 7:30 pm with dancing from 8:30 - 11 pm. Admission is \$15.

For more information, call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or go to www.DancingbytheBayou.com.

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Concerts and Special Events

Old Doors/New Worlds In Concert

Friday, September 16, 8 pm

Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium
7500 Maple Ave. Takoma Park, MD

The debut performance of an in-depth collaboration between Cajun fiddler **David Greely**, co-founder of the Mamou Playboys; percussive dance sensation **Nic Gareiss**; guitar wizard **Owen Morrison** of Elixir and Nightwatch; internationally-known Swedish fiddler and local treasure **Andrea Hoag**; eclectic fiddler and traditional Appalachian ballad singer **Daron Douglas**; Manhattan-based contemporary dancer **Carson Reiners**; and more.

\$15 advance, \$20 at the door.

202.549.1057, www.OldDoors.org

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Saturday, September 3, 7:00-10:00 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer:

David Glaser <http://www.davidglaser.com/>

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://www.perryhallumc.org/FolkMusicNight/>

ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)

410-529-7176

Carroll Cafe - Second Fridays Coffeehouse

Friday, Sept 9, 2011, 7:30 pm

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St, NW (@ Takoma Metro) Washington, DC

Azalea City Recordings 15th Anniversary Celebration
Showcase: **Hoag/Kelley/Pilzer** (Scandinavian), **Laura Baron** (Singer Songwriter, Blues, Jazz, Folk), **Carey Creed** (Contemporary Folk), **Jesse Palidofsky** (Folk, Blues), **Ruthie and the Wranglers Duo** (Americana Country)

\$15 donation - www.carrollcafe.org

Uptown Concerts Inc., presents...

The Cellar Stage™

Faith Community United Methodist Church
5315 Harford Road * Baltimore, MD 21214

Friday, September 23rd

Renowned Scottish Fiddler **Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas**

Tickets \$25.00 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Tickets & info: 410-521-9099,

to speak with Joyce: 410-922-5210

joycersica@yahoo.com www.uptownconcerts.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, September 1st - **Catie Curtis**

Tickets \$22.00 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 15th - **Side by Side** - Doris Justis &

Sean McGhee - A Tribute to John Denver

Tickets \$18.00 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 22nd - **Mama's Black Sheep**

Tickets \$15.00 – Showtime 8:00 pm

Tickets & reservations: 410-795-1041

www.uptownconcerts.com www.baldwinsstation.com

Focus Music

Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville.
100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850.

Tuesday, September 13, 8pm

Eliot Bronson with special guest **Dean Fields**

www.eliotbronson.com www.deanfields.com

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8pm

Folk singer-songwriter **Bill Staines**, with special guest

Kensington Station

www.acousticmusic.com/staines kenstation.com

Tickets are \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance at

www.focusmusic.org. For more information, contact David Spitzer at focusrockville@earthlink.net or 301-275-7459.

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