



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

April 2013

## *BFMS Spring Faire\**

*In partnership with The Cromwell Valley Park Council  
Sunday, April 28, 12 - 5pm—Rain or Shine!  
Cromwell Valley Park, Sherwood Farm Entrance  
2002 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234*

Join us for an afternoon of picnicking, singing, dancing, storytelling, jamming, crafts, Morris and sword dancing, juggling, maypole and more in a beautiful oasis of nature!

Admission is free, a \$5 voluntary parking donation will benefit Cromwell Valley Park

For more information or to volunteer: contact [springfaire\[at\]bfms.org](mailto:springfaire@bfms.org) or 410-321-8419.

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



## Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

The Baltimore Folk Music Society holds its 28th annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend at Camp Misty Mount (near Camp David) on June 14-16. This is a participatory intergenerational weekend in a beautiful historic setting. Other than the chef, there is no paid staff. We keep costs low (\$83 for BFMS members who register early, less for kids, more if you register late) by each contributing about 2 work hours, usually in the kitchen...which is fun!

Campers lead workshops, play in the open band, walk in the woods, sit under trees and drink coffee, swim in the pool, roast s'mores, etc. Past activities have included contra dance, English country dance, longsword, blues, chorus songs, rounds, storytelling, international dancing, kids' crafts, children's dances, juggling, yoga, instrumental workshops, and more. We welcome first-timers, families, singles, couples, young and old. This year we encourage new dance callers to try out their new skill in our friendly, encouraging setting. See the Catoctin Weekend page on the BFMS website at <http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php>.

Dates: Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 16, 2013

Location: Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

## BFMS Dance Events

### **BFMS American Contra & Square Dance\***

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church  
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218  
Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

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.

*April 3—Janine Smith* calls to *Corachree* -**Jane Rothfield** (fiddle), **Bill Quern** (mandolin, banjo and accordian), **Sarah Gowen** (guitar), **Allan Carr** (double bass), and **Joe DePaolo** (drums).

*April 10—Becca Dennison* calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*.

*April 17—Greg Frock* calls to *Lovely Lane String Band* - **Brenna Hogan** (fiddle, hammered dulcimer), **Shane Knudsen** (fiddle), **Brad Kolodner** (banjo, fiddle), and **John Sauer** (guitar, mandolin).

*April 24—Ann Fallon* calls to *The New Hip Trio* - **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Joe DeZarn** (fiddle).

### **BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance\***

*Saturday, April 13, 8-11 pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

**Mary Devlin** calls to **Tri Tonic**: **Anita Anderson** (piano), **Michelle Levy** (fiddle) and **Jim Oakden** (lots of stringed and blown things).

Admission is: \$9 BFMS members & affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6. 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: [nutritionexpeditions \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

### **BFMS English Country Dance\***

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

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  
\$2 student discount

Fun, flirty, elegant movement to live music. All dances are taught and walked through. For more info, contact Emily Aubrey at 410.433.4419 or [engdance \[at\] bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)

*April 1—Carl Friedman* calling to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Steven Epstein** (winds), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*April 8—Michael Barraclough* calling to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

*April 15—West Coast Invasion!* **Mary Devlin** calling to **Michelle Levy** (violin), **Jim Oakden** (winds and strings) and **Anita Anderson** (piano).

*April 22—Elinor Preston* of Portland, Oregon calling to **Marty Taylor** (winds), **Paul Oorts** (button accordion and fretted strings) and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).

*April 29—April Blum* calling to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

### **BFMS Gentle English Dance\***

*Sunday, April 7, 2:30 to 5:00pm  
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall  
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208  
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Enjoy an afternoon of gentle English dancing, with **Ann Fallon**, calling. **Carl Friedman**, violin, **Marty Taylor**, concertina and recorders, **Ben Hobbs**, piano

Admission: \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members.

Gentle English Dances consist of beautiful, flowing English dances that are gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some of the dances are easy, but some are difficult. If you do English dancing, it probably includes many of your favorite dances. Info: Eileen Franch at [franch \[at\] verizon.net](mailto:franch@verizon.net) or visit <http://bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

## More BFMS and Member-Sponsored Events

### **BFMS Board Meeting\***

*Tuesday, April 2, 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 [at] bfms.org.

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

*Friday, April 12, 8-11 pm*

*Calvary Baptist Church, lower level  
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

The Friendly Coffeehouse is a monthly open mic that meets on the second Friday of each month. ALL Singer-Songwriters, Musicians, Storytellers, Poets & more to perform. Snacks and house piano provided along with PA & mics to plug in & play!

Visit or "like" the "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/365194964518/>

### **Fourth at Four StoryFolk\***

*Sunday, April 28*

**NOTE:** Fourth at Four StoryFolk will **NOT** be at Towson Unitarian this month!

Instead we are having a story circle/swap at the BFMS Spring Faire. Mike Franch and Chris Potts will be the hosts/facilitators of the swap. The Spring Faire will start at 12 pm with a whole array of fun folkie activities. Please join us!

For more information : e-mail springfaire [at] bfms.org or call 410-321-8419 or visit the website at <http://bfms.org/springfaire.php>

For general info on Fourth at Four, visit: <http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

### **Singing for Everyone‡**

*Sunday, April 7, 7-9 pm*

*Homewood Friends Meeting House library  
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218*

Everyone is welcome. Snacks are welcome, and will be confined to the Susan B Anthony room across the hall. You do not need to feed the parking meters on Sunday. For more information, contact Susan Warner: scwarner @ hotmail.com

### **BFMS Open Sing‡**

*Tuesday, April 9, 7:30-9:30 pm*

*Second floor of Bertha's, 734 S Broadway,  
Baltimore, MD 21231 (in Fells Point).*

Calling all traditional singers, acoustic instrument players, and singer/songwriters. Join us for the BFMS Open Sing, where we can share songs in a welcoming and informal setting. Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. There will be chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd.

The Open Sings will take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at mqpens [at] gmail.com

### **Blue Moon Cowgirls in concert ‡**

*Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.*

*Stony Run Friends Meeting House  
5116 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 20210*

A shimmering trio of female voices backed by flexible acoustic instrumentation, [The Blue Moon Cowgirls](#) are four Washington-area musicians with their own refreshing approach to country music. (Ann Porcella, Karen Collins, Lynn Healey, and Ira Gitlin)

\$12.00 admission

Contact: Ann Porcella 410-426-0478; [aporcella@gmail.com](mailto:aporcella@gmail.com)

### **Common Ground on the Hill**

#### **Baltimore Concert Series ‡**

*Friday, April 5, 8 pm*

*Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church  
6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21212*

*Saturday, April 6, 8 PM*

*Carroll Arts Center*

*91 W Main St, Westminster, MD 21157*

The [Kruger Brothers](#) (Jens Kruger, banjo; Uwe Kruger, guitar and lead vocals; Joel Landsberg, bass) draw from a rich cultural palette, combining technical virtuosity and compositional elegance with bluegrass rhythms and improvisational styling.

General admission tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors 65+, teens, and students with ID. To purchase by phone call Common Ground on the Hill at 410-857-2771. To order online visit [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org). Tickets are sold at the gate as available.

## Member-Sponsored Events

### **Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡**

*Saturday, April 6, 7:00-10:00 pm*  
Perry Hall United Methodist Church  
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: [Greg Shupe](#) & Men With Issues  
Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>  
Info: [ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) (Neil Zimmerman)  
410-529-7176

### **333 Coffeehouse‡**

*Friday, April 19, 7:30 pm*  
Annapolis Friends Meeting  
351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Folk duo [Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards](#) sing songs which resonate with lovers of Americana and old country music, commanding familiar traditional melodies and poignant, introspective lyrics, and backing them with delicate arrangements on ukulele, clarinet, guitar and banjo.

\$10, or \$8 for seniors, students, and members of ATDS and affiliates (including BFMS). Refreshments served.

Normally held on the third Friday of each month, the **333 Coffeehouse** is a non-profit, smoke- and alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It features traditional folk performers and songwriters. More info: [fsgw.org/333](http://fsgw.org/333), [333coffeehouse \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:333coffeehouse[at]gmail.com), or (443)-333-9613.

### **Uptown Concerts at The Cellar Stage‡**

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

*Friday, April 5*— Massachusetts based singer/songwriter/pianist/guitarist [Seth Glier](#) with [Neptune's Car](#) opening. Tickets \$19, Showtime 8 pm.

*Friday, April 12*— [Christine Lavin](#) is a singer/songwriter/guitarist/recording artist and very, very funny. [Lynn Hollyfield](#) opens. Tickets \$29, Showtime 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-521-9099  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station‡**

*7618 Main Street \* Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Thursday, April 11th*  
[Dan Navarro](#). Tickets \$25; Show at 8 pm.

*Thursday, April 18th*  
[Freebo](#). Tickets \$20; Show at 8 pm.

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com)

### **Ballroom Dancing ‡**

*Every Friday, 7:50 pm*  
ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free.  
All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too.  
For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725 or email Anne: [agreene @ all-systems.com](mailto:agreene@all-systems.com), Dave: [DGSG @ all-systems.com](mailto:DGSG@all-systems.com)

### **International Folk Dancing‡**

*Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons 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. 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.

### **Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡**

*Saturday, April 6, potluck 6:30 pm, dancing 8 pm*  
3812 Denfeld Ave. Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by guest **Paul Morrisett** 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, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare.

Hosts Sonia's phone just in case: 301.503.7906  
Info & directions: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi [at] xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

*Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing*  
*Saturday, April 20, 7-10 pm; Lesson 6:30*  
*Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall*  
*351 Dubois Road , Annapolis MD*

Special fundraising dance! Music from the **Annapolis All-Starz** and rotating callers including **Kim Forry, Ann Fallon, Perry Shafran, Alan Gedance** and perhaps **Kappy Laning**.

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

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

### **Frederick Contra Dance**

*Saturday, April 28, 8-11 pm*  
*Trinity School (Near Harry Grove Stadium)*  
*6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703*

**Shane Knudsen** calls to **The Treble Makers: Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Brenna Hogan** (hammered dulcimer, fiddle), and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, sax)

**Admission:** General: \$10, Students: \$5. A free beginners' workshop begins at 7 pm.

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.  
Please check our website for details and directions:  
[www.contradancers.com](http://www.contradancers.com)

### **Something Special Contra Sonic**

*Thursday May 2nd - 8 - 11pm*  
*Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom*

**Will "Groovantor" Mentor** will call an increasingly complex program of Contras and Squares to the high energy, funk, fun music provided by **Jeremiah dJ improper Seligman** accompanied by live brass musicians including **Dave Casserley** on Saxophone and others TBA. Don't miss this chance to dance in the magnificent Spanish Ballroom with the funky club feel!

Admission : \$8, \$6 for members, youth and students  
<http://www.fsgw.org/>

### **FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras**

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

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early.  
Admission \$13, \$10 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups, \$4 ages 17 and under. [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org)

*April 7—Anna Rain with Green Light Karma*

*April 14—Lisa Greenleaf with The Latter Day Lizards*

*April 21—Perry Shafran with Button Boys*

*April 28—Dave Eisenstadter with Red Squirrel Chasers*

### **Friday Night Dance**

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30. Beginners' workshop 7:30*  
*Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD*

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under. [www.fridaynightdance.org](http://www.fridaynightdance.org)  
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

*April 3 -- Ken Gall calls to Dead Sea Squirrels.*

*April 12 -- Scott Higgs with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band. Dancers 17 and under admitted FREE!*

*April 19 -- Kim Forry calls to Sligo Creek Stompers.*

*April 26 -- Dave Eisenstadter calls to Sax Scandal.*

### **Galesville Community Square Dance & May Day Celebration!**

*Saturday, April 27th, 2013*  
*Galesville Memorial Hall*  
*952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)*

Live music - Traditional Appalacian 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 (Optional)

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



## Other Local Contra & Square Dances

### Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 20, 8-11 pm.*

*St John's Episcopal Church*

*321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA.*

**Smash the Windows** with **Bruce Young** (fiddle), **Patty Lambert** (flute, whistle, concertina), **Peggy Shutes** (piano), and special guest **Ryck Kaiser** (fiddle). **Shane Knudsen** calling.

Beginner's workshop at 7:15.

\$8/\$5 students. Children 15 and younger FREE.

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

### Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays, 8-11pm; Lesson 7:30*

*Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church*

*5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA*

*April 12—Ken Gall* calling to **Contra Rebels**

(Todd Clewell, Henry Koretzky, and Barb Schmid)

*April 26—Alice Morris* calling to **Honkus** (Joe DeZarn and

Henry Koretzky)

Adults: \$9; Students and youth 13-19: \$5; Ages 12 and under free. Members of HACDA save a dollar on admission.

Info: <http://harrisburgcontra.org/index.html>

### Elverson Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 6*

*Birdsboro Community Memorial Center*

*201 E Main St (Rte 724), Birdsboro PA.*

**Sue DuPre** calls to **Corachree**.

Challenging Contras @ 4pm / Potluck dinner @ 6 /  
Regular Dance @ 7:30

\$9/\$8 for members. Info: [www.elversoncontra.org](http://www.elversoncontra.org)

### Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, April 7, 2-5 pm*

*2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810*

**Corachree** with calling by **Ken Gall** from Indianapolis,  
Lessons 1:30-2:00 PM . Cost \$10/\$9 Arden Club members.

More info call: 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844

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

### Shepherdstown Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 6, 8 pm*

*War Memorial Building.*

*German & King St. Shepherdstown, WV 25443*

**Ken Gall** calling to **Devine Comedy: Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (concertina/whistles), **John Devine** (guitar).

\$10 adults; \$7 SMD members; \$4 under age 12. Workshop at 7:30. All levels welcome, no partner needed.

For information contact Becky at 876-2169 or see the web page at [www.smad.us/dance/](http://www.smad.us/dance/)

### Bluemont Contra Dance

*Saturday, April 20, 8 pm, workshop 7:30*

*Hillsboro Old Stone School*

*37098 Charles Town Pike in Hillsboro, VA near  
the intersection of Charles Town Pike and Rte 690*

Music by **Waverly Station**, featuring **David Knight** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.  
Caller TBA.

Admission is \$10.00 per person, \$7.00 for Bluemont Friends, students, and seniors. For detailed directions go to the Bluemont website, [www.bluemont.org](http://www.bluemont.org).

Bluemont concert series info: (540) 955-8186 or email info [at] bluemont.org. For info online, visit [www.bluemont.org](http://www.bluemont.org).

### The Great American Square Dance Revival

*Saturday, April 6, 8:30-11:30pm*

*Saint Stephen's Church*

*1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC*

*Near Columbia Heights Metro Station*

Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. **Pete LaBerge** from South Carolina will call the figures to music by **The Hot Seats** from Richmond, VA.

All are welcome – young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. \$5 at the door.

More info: visit [www.dcsquaredance.com](http://www.dcsquaredance.com)

## Other Local Dances

### FSGW English Country Dancing

*Wednesdays 8-10:30pm*

*Glen Echo Town Hall*

*6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812*

*April 3*— **Bob Farrall** calls to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

*April 10*— **Mary Devlin** leads the dances to the playing of **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

*April 17*— **Stephanie Smith** calls while **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes.

*April 24*— **Michael Barraclough** leads the dancing while **David Giusti** (recorders), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano) make the music.

More info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

### English Country Dances For Fun

*Sunday, April 21, 2:30-5:30 PM*

*Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex*

This series concentrates on simpler, fun dances and is very suitable for new dancers and dancers of other dance forms. Experienced dancers are very welcome as good role models on the dance floor. All dances are taught, walked through, and called. Admission price is \$10.

This dance series will continue the 3rd Sunday of each month

For more information, tel 703-992-0752. or see [www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN](http://www.michaelbarraclough.com/ECD4FUN)

### Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

*Sundays, April 14 and 28, 3-6 pm*

*Glen Echo Park, MD*

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. Foxtrot (4/14) or samba (4/28) lesson at 3:00. \$14

Info: [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org) and [www.hotsociety.net](http://www.hotsociety.net).

### Afternoon Waltz

*Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park*

*7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812*

*Sunday, April 7*—**Green Light Karma**

*Sunday, April 21*—**Waltz Wizards**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission \$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](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org), or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

### Waltzes with TriTonic

*Sunday, April 14, 1-3 pm*

*Ballroom Blum, Adelphi MD*

Come join **TriTonic** for an afternoon of waltzes on the lovely dance floor of April and Jerry Blum (near UMD). TriTonic is **Jim Oakden**, **Michelle Levy**, and **Anita Anderson**, West Coasters with many bands in their resumes--the Whoots, Roguery, Bag o' Tricks, and others. They will play a large variety of waltzes (various speeds, moods, and ethnicities) plus a few couple-dance surprises.

Suggested donation is \$8 per person or \$15 per couple; when you reserve your place, the address will be furnished.

Contact Anita at [anitaanderson47 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:anitaanderson47@gmail.com) for reservations.

### FSGW Family Dance

*April 14, 3-5 pm*

*Glen Echo Town Hall Upstairs, Glen Echo, MD*

**Valerie Young** calling to **Torch Takers** - the young people's band plays for the family dance, come out and dance to this inspiring ensemble!

The Family Dance is a unique opportunity for the very young and their parents, to experience the joyful community event of a contra and square dance. Admission \$5 per person aged 4 and older. More info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org)

## Other Local Dances

### **Emerald Isle Club Monthly Ceili**

*Saturday, April 6, 7-11 pm*

*American Legion Post #183 Hall*

*2301 Putty Hill Ave. Parkville, MD 21234*

Music by **Peter Fitzgerald & the J Patrick's All Star Ceili Band**. **Marilyn Moore** will call dances & teach the workshop. No experience necessary! Come and learn to do Irish Set and Ceili Dances. Bring a snack or dessert to share.

Families & Children of all ages welcome. Regular Admission: Adults \$18, children over age 7—\$9. Join the club and receive discounted admission.

More info: [www.emeraldisleclub.com](http://www.emeraldisleclub.com)

### **Zwiefacher Dance Party**

*Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 - 9:30 pm*

*NIH, Bethesda, MD*

We will have a mostly Zwiefacher dance party. Zwiefachers are fun couple turning dances in patterns. We will include Waltz, Schottis, Hambo, and Polka as well. Come to the Scandinavian dance class on April 2 and 9 to learn Zwiefachers. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

See **Scandinavian Dance Classes** listing for directions.

### **Norwegian Spring Springar Spree**

*April 25-28*

*Takoma Park, MD*

Part-timers, beginners, singles/couples, and watchers/listeners all very welcome. Concert/program, dance parties, dance/song/costume/Hardanger-fiddle workshops. Expert Norwegian & US staff. Springar music is in 3 like waltz, but with distinctive uneven regional lilts in the rhythm. The magical Hardanger-fiddle has sympathetic strings under the bowed strings (see [HFAA.org](http://HFAA.org)). Featured dance is VALDRESSPRINGAR (springar from Valdres)--an exciting dance with a thrilling couple-turn. Dance parties will have a variety of Springars and other Scandinavian dances, including Swedish Hambo.

Comfortable prices, locations/schedule, and other info: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi [at] xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

### **DCLX Swing Dance Weekend**

*Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21*

DCLX 2013 is hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> annual dance weekend. Following are the major dance opportunities:

- Friday, 4/19 – Meschiya Lake and the Little Big Horns – Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo, MD, 9 pm – midnight, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$20
- Friday, 4/19 – Sly Blue – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1 – 5 am, \$18
- Saturday, 4/20 – Bria Skonberg's Hot Five, Blue Crescent Syncopators, and Boilermaker Jazz Band – Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD, 9 pm – 12:30 am, lesson 8 - 9 pm, \$20
- Saturday, 4/20 – Meschiya Lake and the Little Big Horns – Chevy Chase Ballroom, Chevy Chase, MD, 1 – 5 am, \$15
- Sunday, 4/21/12 – Jason Prover and the Sneak Thievery Orchestra – Colvin Run Community Hall, Great Falls, VA, 9 pm – 2 am, \$18

For more information go to [www.DCLX.org](http://www.DCLX.org), email [info@DCLX.org](mailto:info@DCLX.org), or contact Robert Patch at 301-674-0080.

### **Concert and Dance with Dovetail Ensemble**

*Saturday, April 27 \* 7:30 pm*

*Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Terrace, Adelphi MD*

Cross-cultural virtuoso ensemble with **Daron Douglas** and [Andrea Hoag](#) on fiddle, [Owen Morrison](#) (of Elixir) on guitar, **Jodi Beder** on cello, and [Nic Gareiss](#) on percussive dance. Concert is followed by a contra/community dance and preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 pm

\$15 (discounted with attendance at afternoon workshop).  
Info: mail [at] freydashands.org, Andrea Hoag 301.565.2777.

### **Norwegian Concert/Program/Dance**

*Thursday, April 25, 7:30 pm*

*6807 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD*

Norwegian staff in town for the Spring Springar Spree weekend (see under Workshops/Weekends) will sing songs, tell stories, and show ølhøner (traditional hand-carved wooden bowls). Followed by Hardanger fiddle music for dancing.

Suggested donation \$15-20.  
301.270.4925 <http://MAND.fanitull.org>.



## Concerts & Workshops

### Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, April 14, at 5 pm

*An Die Musik Live*

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Bob Friedman](#) and [Tom Chalkley](#) perform their own songs and some holiday favorites in the round with your singing host **Geoffrey Himes**.

\$7 in advance, \$9 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: [www.rootscafe.org](http://www.rootscafe.org) or [www.andiemusiklive.com](http://www.andiemusiklive.com)

### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse Concert Series

Saturday, April 6, 7 pm

*Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists*

16913 Germantown Rd., Germantown MD 20874

Award-winning, nationally renowned singer/songwriter [Rebecca Loebe](#) from Austin, Texas has "an absolutely stunning voice" that will blow you away. She is refreshingly candid and witty in her songwriting and storytelling.

Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. Doors open at 7 PM, open mic at 7:15, concert starts at 8. Suggested donation: \$12 in advance / \$13 at the door. Refreshments included!

Info: 301.977.8952, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or [www.scuu.org/coffeehouse](http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse).

Next concert: May 18 with ellen cherry

### Focus Music Rockville

*Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville*

100 Welsh Park Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Tuesday, April 9, 8 pm—[Roy Zimmerman](#)

Tuesday, April 23, 8 pm—[Jon Shain](#), plus [Lou Dominguez](#)

Info: (301) 275-7459

Venue Host: David Spitzer: david [at] focusmusic.org

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

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

### Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

#### Rockville Concert Series

*St. Mark Presbyterian Church*

10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, MD

Mon April 8, 7:30 pm: [Litha](#)

Tickets \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

Mon April 29, 7:30 pm: [Comas](#) (Bluegrass). \$22 adv/\$26 door. Students \$18/\$22.

#### Takoma Park Concert Series

*Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium*

7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Weds April 3 [The Stray Birds](#) CD Release Concert

\$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$18.

Sat April 6, 2pm A Family AWESOME Concert Experience:

Storyteller, symphony quality whistler, songwriter, funny man, and sound effects maker [Andy Offutt Irwin](#). \$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$14.

Sun April 14, 7:30 pm **Sean Nós** (old style) **Irish Dance**

**Concert** \$18 advance/\$22 door. Students \$14/\$18.

Weds April 17, 7:30 pm [Nora Jane Struthers](#) & the Party

**Line** \$20 advance/\$24 door. Students \$16/\$20.

Weds April 20, 7:30 pm [David Potts-Dupre](#)

\$15 advance/\$18 door. Students \$12/\$18.

INFO: call 301-970-3655 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org)

### Carroll Café at Seekers Church

Friday, April 12, 7:30 pm

276 Carroll St. NW at Takoma Metro

[Ruthie & The Wranglers](#) play rockin' American Roots music (also known as FUN!) From original Americana Country to rousing Surf instrumentals, their clever lyrics, high energy and spritely hillbilly harmonies set them apart from the rest. The band is a 5-piece—including guitars, piano, bass and drums—showcasing their dynamic three-part harmonies and original songs. \$15.

Info: Jesse Palidofsky at 301-562-4147 any time or 202-829-9882 the night of the show. [www.carrollcafe.org](http://www.carrollcafe.org)

## Concerts & Workshops

### Washington Revels Recordings Launch Event

Thursday, April 25, 7:30-10pm

Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center  
7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD

A celebration announcing Washington Revels' own CD label - Washington Revels Recordings - and officially releasing the five CDs that Washington Revels has produced over the years.

The evening will include a dessert reception and full-length concert featuring the **Revels chorus**, **Washington Revels Brass**, and guest artists from all five Washington Revels CDs - **Jacqueline Schwab** (pianist for all Ken Burns documentaries), **Bruce Molsky** (internationally renowned fiddler), and local favorites **Riki Schneyer** and **Steve Winick** - plus a sneak preview of forthcoming releases.

Tickets: \$10-23. [www.revelsdc.org](http://www.revelsdc.org)

### Focus Music Alexandria

Church of the Resurrection

2280 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA

Sunday, April 21 8 pm—[Anne Hills](#), plus [Jesse Palidofsky](#)

Info: (703) 501-6061

Venue Host: Kay Coyte: [kay \[at\] focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org)

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

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

## Classes & Workshops

### Baltimore Irish Trad Fest Music Workshops

Saturday, April 27, 10-3 pm

First and St. Stephen's

6915 York Rd. Baltimore, MD

**Billy McComiskey**, button accordion; **Jesse Smith**, fiddle; **Rose Conway Flanagan**, fiddle; **Sean Gavin**, flute; **Kathleen Conneely**, tin whistle; **Michael Cooney**, uilleann pipes; **Peter Fitzgerald**, tenor banjo/mandolin; **Eamon O'Leary**, guitar; **Donna Long**, piano; **Pat Egan**, Irish Traditional Songs; **Myron Bretholz**, bodhran; **Jason Gaynor**, intro to Irish music/beginning tin whistle

Preregistration is required. - Register by April 10th for the Early Bird Discount!

Visit [www.baltimoreirisharts.com](http://www.baltimoreirisharts.com) for full details, concert tickets, and to register for music workshops.

### RHYTHMS! Workshops with Nic Gareiss and Dovetail Ensemble

Saturday, April 27 \* 3 pm - 5:30 pm

Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Terrace, Adelphi MD

Concurrent workshops in percussive dance and instrumental music will explore a plethora of world rhythms. With virtuoso musicians **Daron Douglas** and **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Owen Morrison** (Elixir) on guitar, **Jodi Beder** on cello, and percussive dance guru **Nic Gareiss**. Workshop participants will have a chance to join the band during the evening dance, following a potluck dinner and a concert by the Dovetail Ensemble.

\$45 includes evening concert and dance; \$35 workshop only. Pre-registration advised.

Info/registration: mail [at] [freodashands.org](mailto:freodashands.org), Andrea Hoag 301.565.2777.

### Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 30, 7:30 - 9:30

NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdressingringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5.

**First time free.**

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, [lisa \[at\] HamboDC.org](mailto:lisa@HamboDC.org), or [www.HamboDC.org](http://www.HamboDC.org).

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the 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

### Javanese Gamelan

Thursdays 6:30 pm, Sundays 1pm

Indonesian Embassy, Washington DC

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly a cushion to sit on) to the Indonesian Embassy, 2020 Massachusetts Ave, just off Dupont Circle. Make mesmerizing music on the \*new\* instruments of the Embassy's central Javanese gamelan. (See [embassyofindonesia.org](http://embassyofindonesia.org) and [www.gamelan.org](http://www.gamelan.org) for general info.) Beginners and more advanced players welcome. Some rehearsals are unavoidably cancelled on short notice, so please contact either the Embassy, at 202.775.5200 (ask for Mr. Muryanto -- he's the gamelan teacher), or Jon Singer: 240.604.4495 (voice/text).

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