



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

July 2014

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.
Info: Perry Shafran at amdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

July 2—Hilton Baxter calls to Black Oranges – Sarah Foard (fiddle) and Gary Prince (guitar).

July 9—Ann Fallon calls to Baltimore Open Band. New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

July 16—Sargon de Jesus calls to Jess Eliot Myhre (clarinet, washboard, vocals, kazoo), Sarah Foard (fiddle), Chris Ousley (guitar), and Alex Lacquement (bass).

*July 23—Greg Frock calls to Rambling House – Joe DeZarn (fiddle), Patrick Cavanaugh (banjo, accordion), Tina Eck (flute), and Marc Glickman (piano, bodhrán).
New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.*

July 30—Dick Bearman calls to Unbowed – Henry Kozetzky (mandolin), Jamie O'Brien (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass). This dance is a FREE dance for BFMS members.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares*

*Saturday, July 12, 8-11 pm. Lesson 7:30
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Brian Hamshar calls to music by **Ricochet** with **Rya Martin** (piano) and **Walter Hojka** (fiddle) .

\$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 Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

<http://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
\$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount
Info: Carl Friedman at **410-321-8419** or engdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*July 7—Free New Dancer orientation at 7:45
Tom Spilsbury calls to The Geud Band of Baltimore*

July 14—Sharon McKinley calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

July 21 - Laura Schultz calls to Tina Chancey (violin, etc.), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

July 28—Rich Galloway calls to Barbara Gorin (violin, etc.), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

The Friendly Coffeehouse*

*Friday, July 11, 8-11 pm
Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD*

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday co-hosted by Meg Banter and Rick Millman. Welcome to Musicians, Poets, Comics, Storytellers and more. Please also bring a small contribution for the snacks if you wish to partake (and perhaps a little something for our featured performer).

For info writerbayou@gmail.com or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

*Sunday, July 27, 4 pm
Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.*

This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break. If you're interested in attending, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.
<http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

BFMS & Member-Sponsored Events

BFMS Board Meeting*

*Sunday, July 6, 7 pm
Lutherville, MD*

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

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

*Saturday, July 12, 7 -10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236*

Featured Performer: [Bob Sima](#) Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>

Info: [ndzimmer \[at\] comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net) (Neil Zimmerman)
410-529-7176

Singing for Everyone‡

*Sunday, July 6, 7-9 pm
6213 Sareva Dr. Baltimore 21209*

We will gather for 'Singing for Everyone' at the home of Judy Davidoff (Mt. Washington area). Bring a copy of [Rise Up Singing](#) if you have one.

Host's phone number: 410-484-3246. The house is a rancher with 1 step into the house, bathroom on same floor.

Additional info: Susan Warner [scwarner AT hotmail.com](mailto:scwarner@hotmail.com)

Baltimore Singers Club‡

*Wednesday, July 2, 7:30-10:30 pm
Admiral Fell Inn (in the Fells Point neighborhood)
888 S Broadway St. Baltimore MD 21231*

All levels of singers (and all you ballad loving listeners) are welcome for singing, exchanging and development of performance of songs in the oral tradition, with songs sung to tavern patrons, as well. Chorus songs are welcome, but not necessary and you have a chance to air out your ballad repertoire.

Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month. Find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook, visit baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com Or email Severn Savage: [severn.savage \[at\] att.net](mailto:severn.savage[at]att.net)

BFMS Open Sing‡

*Tuesday, July 8, 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](mailto:mqpens[at]gmail.com)

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

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 at: franch@verizon.net.

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

*Tuesdays, July 8 and 22, 7:00-11:00 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201*

Every other Tuesday night. Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam from 8:00 to 10:30 or later. Anyone is welcome to join the jam! We regularly have anywhere from 20 to 60 musicians at the jam. Dozens more fill the pub to enjoy the music, grab a drink and enjoy Old-Time music in the heart of Baltimore City. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner@gmail.com

<http://www.kenandbrad.com/old-time-jam.html>



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.

Member-Sponsored Events & Local Contra Dances

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

Saturday, July 12, potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8pm
3812 Denfeld Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see 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. Note July host has canine housemate. Host phone just in case: Sonia 301.503.7906

Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

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. Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

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, Dave: DGSG @ all-systems.com



Other Local Contra Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing
Saturday, July 19, 7-10 pm; Intro lesson 6:30
Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Ann Fallon will teach and call dances to the dynamic music of New England's **Moving Violations (Van Kaynor, fiddle; Ron Grosslein, fiddle and mandolin; and Eric Eid-Reiner, piano.)**

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 [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, July 26, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.
Trinity School (near the Harry Grove Stadium)
6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Anna Rain will call to the fabulous tunes provided by **David Knight**, fiddle; and **Liz Donaldson**, piano. Come join us for great music and dancing. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party!

Admission \$10, Students \$5.
Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.
Please check our website for details and directions:
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

War Memorial Building
Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

No Dances June—August

For info contact Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or visit www.smad.us

Other Local Dances

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, July 10, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD

Perry Shafran calls to music by **Graham DeZarn & Friends**

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members and Revels/ \$5 students and those without income. **Free to first timers!** Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Thursday of every month!

For more info: busygraham [at] gmail.com / 301-466-0183
Bob Mathis: talibob [at] starpower.net -- or Jeff Kenton:
jmkenton [at] verizon.net

www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.FSGW.org

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

NO DANCE in July. See you in August!

For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

No dance in the summer—resumes in October
More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

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, \$5 ages 17 and under.
www.fsgw.org

July 6—**Greg Frock** with **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes**
(Bumper Car Pavilion)

July 13—**Brian Hamshar** and **Ricochet**

July 20—**Ann Fallon** with **Moving Violations**

July 27—**Janine Smith** and **ContraForce** (Bumper Car Pavilion)

Friday Night Dance

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

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

July 4—**Warren Doyle** calls to **Contra Rebels**
This dance will take place in the Bumper Car Pavilion.

July 11—**Robbin Marcus** calls to **Glen Echo Open Band**.

July 18—**Gaye Fifer** calls to **Devine Comedy**

July 25—**Quena Crain** calls to **Free Raisins**

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/FridayNightDanceatGlenEchoPark)

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

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

Sunday, July 6 – **Taylor Among the Devils**
Sunday, July 20 – **Green Light Karma**

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, or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, July 13 and 27, 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, rumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. **Cha Cha** (7/13) or **Rumba** (7/27) lesson at 3:00. \$14.

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

Other Local Dances & Concerts

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

July 2 - Carol Marsh calls while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

July 9 - Tom Spilsbury calls to the playing of **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano)

July 16 - Anna Rain calls while **Susan Brandt** (flute), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes

July 23 - Joseph Pimentel calls to the playing of **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Melissa Running** (piano)

July 30 - Melissa Running calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members.
Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or e-mail Roger Broseus at English [at] fsgw.org

Dance Weekends

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 5- Sunday, September 7

High View, WV

Two fabulous callers – **Joseph Pimentel** and **Shawn Breneman** – with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! **Goldcrest** (Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler), **Sassafras Stomp** (Johanna Davis, Adam Nordell, Putnam Smith), and **Escape** (Tim Ball, Peter Blue, Julie Vallimont). Contrás, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country Dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch Crossing, crooked contrás (**Peter Blue**), hambo (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), a singing workshop (Fred Todt), and more! Sound by The Sound Guy – **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims).

Register on-line using Brown Paper Tickets.
Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, July 13, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

Andy Belt & **Ruut** perform their own songs in the round with your singing host **Geoffrey Himes**.

\$9 in advance, \$12 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Uptown Concerts Special Show

Sat. July 26, 8 pm

Northminster Presbyterian Church

705 Main St. Reisterstown MD 21136

John Gorka is an honored icon of folk tradition. Energetic acoustic music that is not a trend, not a fad, but an expression of everyday life, is his trademark. John's rich baritone voice and unique songcraft weave a magical spell that can only be described as 'Gorka.'

Tickets \$25. For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

*7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Thursday, July 10—**Lucy Kaplansky**. Tickets \$22.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm*

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

Concerts, Classes & Special Events

Washington Revels/Carpe Diem Community Sing

Monday, July 21, 6:30-8:00pm

Revels Community Room

531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD

July theme: Songs & Dances from Around the World
No admission charged. Free will offering. Bring a song to share if you wish.

More info: busygraham@gmail.com / 301-466-0183

www.CarpeDiamArts.org

www.RevelsDC.org

Institute of Musical Traditions

MAD Week Faculty Concert

Wednesday, July 9, 7:30 pm

Cedar Lane Unitarian Church

9601 Cedar Lane, North Bethesda

IMT is working with the O'Neill Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) to present the annual MAD Week Faculty Concert. The CCE Musical Arts and Dance (MAD) Week provides students the opportunity to learn from some of the premiere musicians and dancers active in Irish music. And each year, the MAD Week faculty puts on a concert that's open to the general public. This year's concert will have a stellar lineup that shouldn't be missed. This year's faculty includes:

FIDDLE—Liz Carroll, Brendan Mulvihill, Brian Conway, Rose Flanagan, Joe DeZarn, Bob Spates & Sean Cleland
FLUTE & PIPES—Kevin Crawford, Linda Hickman, Tina Eck, & Laura Byrne

GIUITAR & BOUZOUKI—Zan McLeod & Josh Dukes

CONCERTINA—Gearóid Ó hAllmhuráin

BUTTON ACCORDION—Billy McComiskey

CELTIC HARP—Sue Richards

UILLEANN PIPES—Cillian Vallely

IRISH PIANO—Donna Long

SONG—Nita Conley Korn & Eileen Estes

BODHRAN—Jesse Winch & Myron Bretholz

SEAN-NÓS STEP DANCING & SET DANCING—

Shannon Dunne, Gearóid and Patrick Devane

APPALACHIAN DANCE—Matthew Olwell

JIG & HORNPIPE STEPS—Sean Culkin

PENNYWHISTLE—Karen Ashbrook

IRISH MANDOLIN—Betsy O'Malley

TENOR BANJO—Betsy O'Malley

CELTIC CRAFTS—Sandy Hoar

Tickets: \$20 advance, \$27 door. Student with ID: \$15 advance, \$20 door. \$2 per ticket box office fee added to all purchases. All tickets are general admission.

More info: IMT imtfolk.org/

MAD Week: <http://ccepotomac.org/cce-madweek.html>

SummerTunes 2014

Saturday, August 23rd

Frederick, MD

Come join us at **SummerTunes 2014, Saturday, August 23rd** for an all-day music workshop and rehearsal with fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson**. Stay and play that evening for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council (MMFAC) contra dance in Frederick, MD, with caller **Ann Fallon**. The experience is friendly, exhilarating, educational, and just plain fun, so we hope to see you there. Music is available in advance and all instruments are welcome.

Information and registration form: <http://lizdonaldson.com> or contact Liz Donaldson -<mailto:liz@us.net> or (301) 986-1291 or Andrea Hoag - <mailto:andrea@andreahoag.com> or (301) 565-2777.

Irish Social Dance Lessons

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 pm

First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ

6915 York Road, Baltimore MD 21212

Irish Social Dance lessons (ceili, sets and two- and three-hand dances) meet on Monday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at 1st and St. Stephen's Church on York Road just north of Regester. Beginners and experienced welcome! No partner necessary. Taught by Marilyn Moore.

Information: Marcia Ferguson marciaferg@comcast.net

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 7:30 - 9:30pm

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, Valdresspringar, 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, or 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 Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map (essential) on website.

Let us know what you think!

2014-15 BFMS Board Members

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To list BFMS and member-sponsored events in the newsletter, weekly e-mail and on the website:		events