



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

December 2018

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Special Events

New Years Eve English Country Dance Gala

December 31 2018

BFMS is pleased to present its annual Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance on Monday, December 31st, 2017, at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comfortor. Reception is at 6:30 PM and the Dance is 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM. Music by Elegant Echoes, Dances led by Melissa Running. Potluck supper at 7:30 PM. Tickets are on sale now. <http://www.bfms.org/nyeGala.php>

2019 BFMS MidWinter Ball

January 12 2019

The Red Hot Contra 2019 BFMS MidWinter Ball - with Cis Hinkle calling to Pete's Posse. At the Church of the Redeemer. Mind Blowing Contras in the Afternoon and the MidWinter Ball at night. Tickets are on sale now. Get them while they are HOT! <http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php>

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand. <http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

December 05 2018

Mike Lentz calls to the Polka Pants Trio - Charlie Pilzer (piano), Andrea Hoag (fiddle) and Rebecca Weiss (fiddle).

December 12 2018

Anna Rain calls to Eloise and Co - Becky Tracy (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Rachel Bell (accordion).

December 19 2018

Kim Forry calls to The Gravy Soppers - Rebecca Adams (banjo), Jeff Adams (guitar), and Jason Miller (fiddle).

December 26 2018

TBA calls to Band Pending

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. Admission \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6

student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

December 03 2018

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Ann Fallon calls the figures; music by Andrea Hoag (violin), Susan Brandt (flute), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

December 10 2018

Bob Farrall calls the figures; music by Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano and more)

December 17 2018

Emily Aubrey calls the figures; music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

December 24 2018

Christmas Eve NO DANCE!

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & 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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

December 08 2018

Hilton Baxter calls to 2 Docs & a Friend featuring Emily Aubrey on fiddle, Robin Wilson on flute & Sax and Michael Raitzyk on guitar. We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. Remember new location for our dance!!! The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 <http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

Member Sponsored Events

<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored>

Helicon's 33rd Annual Winter Solstice Concert

December 15 2018

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, Maryland 21204. Helicon's 33rd Annual Winter

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Solstice Concerts. 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. Group discounts are available. For ticket information, go to <http://www.kenkolodner.com/winter-solstice-concert.html> , or call 410-243-7254 or 410-746-8387 or email Ken at kenkolodner@aol.com. See also www.kenandbrad.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#kolodner2>

Song Swap at 4hr Day

December 18 2018

A warm, welcoming place to sing (or take an instrumental break) with great acoustics. We'll take turns around the room. This is not an open mic. It is a singing community with no sound system or stage. Info:

<http://www.fourhourday.org/events.html> info: Andy Cooper: andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com, 410-628-8886 Ty St. Clare: tyler@fourhourday.org 443-604-7621
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775/>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 8:00 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroom>

CircleSinging

Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>