



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

April 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

June 14 2019

34th Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend Friday June 14 to Sunday, June 16, 2019 Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Info & online registration available. Ticket sales are open.

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

April 03 2019

Ann Fallon calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Todd Clewell (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (bass).

April 10 2019

Kappy Laning calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake- Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Janina OBrien (piano), and Ralph Barthine (guitar).

April 17 2019

Mike Lentz calls to the Baltimore Open Band

April 24 2019

Steve Gester calls to Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, saxophone), and Michael Raitzyk (guitar).

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>

April 01 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

April 08 2019

Diane Schmit calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Beth Fink (piano)

April 15 2019

Sharon McKinley will be the caller; music will be the big band sound of the Geud Band of Baltimore

April 22 2019

The caller will be Tom Spilsbury; music will be provided by Becky Ross (violin), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Judy Meyers (piano)

April 29 2019

The caller will be Emily Aubrey; music will be provided by Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), Dave Crandall (flute and sax), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

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>

April 13 2019

Shane Knudsen calls to The Run Of The Mill String Band from Philadelphia area featuring: Palmer Loux, Greg Loux & Paul Sidlick 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. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
<http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Now at two locations on two different dates.
2nd Tuesday Song Swap (7:30 to 9:30 PM) is at the Church of

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the Nativity and Holy Comforter.
4th Tuesday Song Swap (7:00 to 9:00 PM) is at The Four Hour Day Lutherie.

See the BFMS Website for details -
www.bfms.org/songswap.php
<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

April 09 2019
Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

April 23 2019
Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

Balfolk Music Session

April 06 2019
2 pm to 4 pm. The Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd., Baltimore Traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. This session is for all musicians and all instruments. No prior experience in the genre is necessary. We will be playing dance tunes such as bourree, an dro, hanter dro, laride, valse, gavotte and more! The music is lively, exciting, and mysterious with great melodies and rhythms. And it's easy to play! We will be playing from Balfolk Baltimore Tunebook #1 and Tunebook #2. Available in advance (PDF) or at the session (paper). If you have a favorite Balfolk tune, bring 10 copies. For more information or a copy of the tunebooks, contact Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com Please note: This is a music session. IT IS NOT A DANCE.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolk>

Dances of Universal Peace

April 14 2019
Mostly on second Sundays 3 - 5 PM. We provide a warm and accepting space where we each find our own place; all moods are welcome; healing and laughter seem to find their way into our midst. If you can move you can dance these dances. If you can breathe, you can sing these chants. Doors open at 2:45 to be ready to begin at 3 PM. Potluck snacks to follow Dances. 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome. Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested, \$5 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection to be comfortable. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

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>

Circle Singing

Fourth Sunday starting in April 2019 - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. In Circlesinging, singers are taught music that is made up in the moment, offering parts to the group one by one, to form rhythmic, interlocking, and harmonic connections shared by the collective. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<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>

Other Folk Events

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

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

For over 25 years, the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society has brought monthly contra dances and other traditional dance events to the Annapolis area. Our contra dances are held the third Saturday of each month. Our English country dances are usually held on fifth Saturdays. Dances run from 7 to 10 PM. All events (unless otherwise noted) are held at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, at 351 DuBois Rd in Annapolis. Parking is free. The hall is climate controlled and cooled with extra fans in summer.
<http://www.contradancers.com/atds/>

April 20 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
Annapolis All-Starz, featuring our community band and callers. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com;
www.contradancers.com/atds

Focus Music

Presenting and Supporting Folk & Acoustic Music in the Washington, DC Area An intimate, "up-close" music experience, the opportunity to discover high-quality new artists, personal contact with performers, a community of music-loving friends and time to socialize.
<http://www.focusmusic.org/>

April 07 2019 - Folk Music

Small Potatoes
7pm. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and \$20 at the door. Small Potatoes has taken years of careful indecision to come up with a mix of music that ranges from country, blues, and swing to Irish, with songwriting that touches on all of those styles and more. They both sing, they both play guitars and an array of other instruments. They even yodel. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000

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Mustard's Retreat
7:30 pm. Tickets are \$18 in advance at www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets and for members, \$20 at the door. Mustard's Retreat is the duo David Tamulevich and Libby Glover for this show. Their performances are always joyful and uplifting, as well as intelligent, thought provoking and insightful. They've recently begun referring to their career and touring as "Defiantly Hopeful." Tikvat Israel Congregation at 2200 Baltimore Road Rockville, MD 20851. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com

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Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Trinity Episcopal School 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703 Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students, \$5 age 12 and under. Dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, from 8 to 11 p.m. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 p.m. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. To ask questions in real time, talking to a real person, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794
<http://contradancers.com/mmfac/>

April 27 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Kappy Laning will call to music provided by the Open Band! All are welcome—come play for no pay! A great time for all. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., General: \$10, Students: \$5. Info: Boe Walker at 301-694-6794 or www.contradancers.com

FSGW English Country Dance

English Country Dance every Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, located at 6106 Harvard Ave, just off MacArthur Blvd a few blocks west of Glen Echo Park, upstairs from the Glen Echo Post Office. We dance every Wednesday, all year, unless that day is a major holiday. Admission: FSGW, BFMS, ATDS & CDSS members: \$10; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5
<http://www.fsgw.org>

April 03 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Renee Camus (CA) calls the dances to the music of Anna Rain (recorders), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

April 10 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spilsbury calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

April 17 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

April Blum calls the dances while Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Paul Oorts (flute), and Francine Krasowska (piano) play

April 24 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Ann Fallon calls to the playing of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

Harley String Band, Cletus Kennelly and the Snarky Sisterz

617 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and \$20 at the door. The Harley String Band is a mainstay of the DC area folk/Americana scene, noted for both their bold songwriting and their creative takes on covers from a wide range of genres. The Snarky Sisterz play a wide range of music, including roots rock, Americana, blues, 60's girl group songs, and punk, with a smidgen of jazz. For more information, contact Jay Keating at jay@know1else.com or 301.221.9000
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Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.
ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone] 410-529-7176
<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

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The featured performer will be Michael Warner.
<http://www.michaelwarnermusic.weebly.com/>

Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638
<http://www.rootscafe.org/>

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TONY DENIKOS & PATTY REESE

5 pm \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

The Susquehanna Folk Music Society (SFMS), based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit education and arts organization dedicated to the advancement, promotion and preservation of traditional, contemporary and international folk music and folk culture. Every year, from September through June, Susquehanna Folk presents dozens of events for the cultural enrichment of South Central Pennsylvania. We present artists from around the globe as well as hometown performers. Many of our events have a "hands-on" component that strengthens the connections between music and folks. In addition, SFMS brings folk culture into local schools each year through Arts in Education residencies.
<http://www.sfmsfolk.org>

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Del Rey

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7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students American Blues, Jazz , and Ragtime Fort Hunter Centennial Barn 5300 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 \$24 General, \$10 Students www.sfmsfolk.org

April 26 2019 - Folk Music

John McCutcheon
7:30 PM, \$24, \$10 Students Multi-instrumental, multi-talented master folkie Market Square Presbyterian Church 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA \$24 General, \$10 Students www.sfmsfolk.org

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226 <http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium>

April 05 2019 - Concert

ELLIS PAUL
Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00

Waltz Time

Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. The group has donated all net proceeds to the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs. All of the Sunday afternoon waltz dances are held at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 in the Spanish Ballroom or occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$13. 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 or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m. <http://www.waltztimedances.org/>

April 07 2019 - Dance

Waltztime
GYRATIONS with David Knight (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano)

April 21 2019 - Dance

Waltztime
WAVERLEY STATION with David Knight (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)