



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

August 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

## 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>

*August 07 2019*

Penelope Weinberger calls to Matthew Christian (fiddle) and Max Carmichael (guitar). (Pending)

*August 14 2019*

Caroline Barnes calls to Raitzyk, Raitzyk, and friends.

*August 21 2019*

TBA calls to The Gravy Soppers - Rebecca Adams (banjo), Jeff Adams (guitar), Jason Miller (fiddle), and Johann Miller (bass).

*August 28 2019*

TBA calls to Steve Hickman (fiddle) and Dave Crandall (flute, sax).

## 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)  
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*August 05 2019*

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to the music of McGregor Yatsevitch (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

*August 12 2019*

Ann Fallon calls to music by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

*August 19 2019*

Sharon McKinley will be the caller, with music by Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Beth Fink (piano)

*August 26 2019*

The caller will be Tom Spilsbury; music will be provided by Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (things with strings), 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>

*August 10 2019*

Summertime Closed, but come back next month September 14, 2019 for a great new dance

## 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 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)

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*August 13 2019*

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

*August 27 2019*

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

## Member Sponsored Events

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

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*August 12 2019*

Brad's House (831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD) Doors at 6:30pm, Concert 7:00-9:00pm \$15-\$20 suggested donation Please RSVP to [bradkolodner@gmail.com](mailto:bradkolodner@gmail.com) if you would like to reserve a spot. Invite your friends and spread the word! Most

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shows fill up so don't hesitate reserve a spot. Feel free to bring food and drink to share.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

## **BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION**

*August 24 2019*

2 pm - 4 pm - This free workshop/guided jam is for all musicians and all instruments. We will be playing tunes from the Balfolk repertoire - traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. Bourree, an dro, hanter dro, laride, valse and more! The music is lively, exciting, and mysterious with great melodies and rhythms. And it's easy to play! Tunebook: 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. The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 For more information 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>

## **Becky Tracy & Keith Murphy and The Ken & Brad Kolodner Quartet**

*August 25 2019*

7:00 pm; Join us for an outdoor summer evening of old-time, French-Canadian, Irish and The Canadian Maritimes and original music on hammered dulcimer, clawhammer and gourd banjo, fiddles, mbira, guitar and vocals. Bring a chair/blanket, picnic, drinks. Suggested donation: \$25 advance; \$27 door; \$12 under 15 years old, Backyard of 3806 Fenchurch Rd, Baltimore MD 21218 OR in case of rain/heat, The Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210 410-746-8387 or [www.kenandbrad.com](http://www.kenandbrad.com) [kenkolodner@aol.com](mailto:kenkolodner@aol.com), [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com), [www.bradkolodner.com](http://www.bradkolodner.com), <https://blackislemusic.com> <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#KBbackyard>

## **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 Sunday starting in April 2019 (no meeting in June) - 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](mailto: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/>

## *August 17 2019 - Dance*

Annapolis Contra Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Anne Luton calls to Larry Unger (guitar, banjo, jaw harp) and Rebecca Weiss (fiddle). 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](mailto:janscope@hotmail.com), or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, [charlotte.feathers@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.feathers@gmail.com); [www.contradancers.com/atds](http://www.contradancers.com/atds)

## **Baldwins Station**

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210

[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

## *August 15 2019 - Folk Music*

MATT NAKOA

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

## *August 29 2019 - Folk Music*

VANCE GILBERT

Tickets \$22 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

## *August 29 2019 - Folk Music*

RUM RAGGED

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

## **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/>

## *August 10 2019 - Folk Music*

Ronny Cox

7:30 PM - An Evening with Ronny Cox with special guest Radoslav Lorkovic at the Community Lutheran Church of Sterling at 21014 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA 20165. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and for members, \$20 at the door.

## **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/>

## *August 24 2019 - Dance*

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TBA Please check our website closer to the date for updated information. 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](http://www.contradancers.com)

## Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner.  
<http://www.fridaynightdance.org>

*August 02 2019 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
TBD calls to TBD with Dave Casserly (saxophone), Abraham Joyner-Meyers (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitar)

*August 09 2019 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Sargon De Jesus calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

*August 16 2019 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Bob Isaacs calls to Larry Unger, Alexander Mitchell, Rebecca Weiss and Sophie Chang

*August 23 2019 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
TBD calls to Calluna with Eileen O'Grady (fiddle), Gus Cantieni (banjo, mandolin), Jesse Ball (guitar, piano)

*August 30 2019 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Carol Ormand calls to The Latter-Day Lizards with Dave Langford (fiddle, guitar), Bill Tomczak (clarinet, sax, banjo uke, dumbek), Kate Barnes (piano, guitar, flute, harmonica)

## 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>

*August 07 2019 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
April Blum calls the dances to the music of Barbara Heitz (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

*August 14 2019 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Tom Spilsbury calls the dances while Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), and Neil Epstein (piano) play

*August 21 2019 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running and Liz Donaldson call the dances while Colleen Reed (flute), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Liz Donaldson and Melissa Running (piano and more) make the music

*August 28 2019 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Anna Rain calls the dances to the playing of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

## FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

The Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance is held in The Spanish Ballroom, restored to all its 1933 splendor, or in the adjacent wonderful, covered, radiant-heated Bumper Car Pavilion. The Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion are not thoroughly climate controlled, so please dress accordingly. Our dances welcome both experienced and new dancers and feature a variety of traditional American contras, squares, waltzes, and mixers performed to wonderful live music. You do not need to bring a partner. Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! Admission prices: \$10.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and \$13.00 for all others. Children ages 7 to 22 (over 17 with student ID) \$5.00.  
<http://www.fsgw.org>

*August 04 2019 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Penelope Weinberger calls with Tea and Honey Sunday Contra & Square Dance

*August 11 2019 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Liz Donaldson, Elke Baker, Tom Wright Sunday Contra & Square Dance

*August 18 2019 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Bob Isaacs calls with Larry Unger Sunday Contra & Square Dance Ladies and Gents

*August 25 2019 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Liz Burkhart calls with Triple Helix Sunday Contra & Square Dance Larks and Ravens

## 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](mailto:jay@know1else.com) or 301.221.9000  
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## **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/>

*August 04 2019 - Dance*

Waltz Time

TRIO CON BRIO with Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (mandolin), Jonathan Jensen (piano, vocals)

*August 18 2019 - Dance*

Waltz Time

WALTZ SISTERS with Liz Donaldson (piano), Tina Chancey (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass)