



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

February 2020

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

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Special Events

A Mid-Winter Nights Dream

February 01 2020

The BFMS MidWinter Ball at the Church of the Reedemer. Gallling by Gaye Fifer. Music by The Ripples. Mind Blowing, Gender free Contras in the afternoon. Contra and Couples dancing in the evening. Tickets are on sale now. <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>

February 05 2020

Hilton Baxter calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistle, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

February 12 2020

Caroline Barnes calls to Tea and Honey - Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Bobby LaRose (piano). Calling terms: Ladies/Gents.

February 19 2020

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

February 26 2020

TBA calls to Amberwing - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Janina OBrien (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute, saxophone, concertina).

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>

February 03 2020

Ann Fallon calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Steven Epstein

(winds), and Judy Meyers (piano)

February 10 2020

April Blum calls to Carl Friedman (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Beth Fink (piano)

February 17 2020

Andrea Nettleton calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and Janina O'Brien (winds, piano, percussion)

February 24 2020

Our annual Tropical Staycation! Dress in your favorite resort wear and enjoy special snacks! Sharon McKinley calls to Elke Baker (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, ukelele), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, ukulele, etc)

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>

February 08 2020

Shane Knudsen calls to Red Toad Road: Featuring Carl Friedman playing fiddle, Irish flute, Jim Besser playing Anglo concertina, and Francine Krasowska playing piano. 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 Don & Michele at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. 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).

Second Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212
Fourth Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214

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These events are FREE.

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

February 11 2020

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

February 25 2020

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

Washington Family Dance

February 09 2020

3 to 5 pm. Glen Echo Park Ballroom Annex (to the left of the main Ballroom entrance) in Glen Echo, MD. Admission is \$5 for ages 4 and older. No dancing experience is necessary -- the dances are taught for ages 4 and up, with a focus on having fun! For more information go to www.fsgw.org and click on "Family", or contact Ben Sela at dance@fsgw.org.
<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#fsgwfamily>

Dances of Universal Peace

February 09 2020

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>

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

February 22 2020

2 - 4 pm: The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 Traditional and contemporary folk dance (Balfolk) music from France, Belgium and Brittany. This free guided jam session is for all musicians and all instruments. No prior experience in the genre is required. This is a music session, NOT a dance. Tunebooks (paper) available at session. Also available in advance e: Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#4hrday>

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 Circle Singing Baltimore meets the LAST Sunday of the month at Stony Run Friends Meeting House 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. See us on facebook - Circle Singing Baltimore
<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/>

February 15 2020 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM) Greg Frock calls to Rhythmajigs: Patti Reum (flutes, whistles), Michael Giordano (fiddle, mandolin) and Jack Maus (piano). 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

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

February 06 2020 - Folk Music

DANIEL CHAMPAGNE

Tickets \$18.00 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

February 13 2020 - Folk Music

SETH GLIER

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaack! The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! We're returning to (the just newly renovated) Saint Stephen's Church for another rollicking evening. Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians and a real live Square Dance Caller shows you how it's done and will have you up and do si do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. 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. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.
<https://www.facebook.com/dcsquaredance>

February 08 2020 - Dance

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Doors 8 PM, Dance 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM, Molsky's Mountain Drifters! That's Bruce Molsky (fiddle), Allison DeGroot (banjo), and Stash Wyslouch (guitar). An experienced Square Dance caller shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time flat. Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.com

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/>

February 09 2020 - Folk Music

Jud Caswell

7:30 PM @ Tikvat Israel Congregation at 2200 Baltimore Road Rockville, MD 20851. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3675405> and for members, \$20 at the door.

February 09 2020 - Folk Music

FocusMusic Annual meeting

2:00-5:00 PM at Island Pride Oasis Restaurant at 617 S Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877. We'll start with a quick business meeting to recap the past year and plan for the one ahead. Then it's time for the "open jam:" an informal song circle featuring a host of favorite local singer-songwriters, as well as some up-and-coming performers destined to be featured in future Focus shows. There's no admission charge.
<https://www.focusmusic.org/>

February 15 2020 - Folk Music

Scott Ailing

7:30 PM, Community Lutheran Church of Sterling at 21014 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA 20165. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <https://www.focusmusic.org/event-3688459> and for members, \$20 at the door.

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>

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Ann Fallon calls to the music of Susan Brandt (flute), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Melissa Running (piano)

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Stephanie Smith calls the dances while Anna Rain (recorders), Becky Ross (fiddle), and Ralph Gordon (cello) play

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April Blum calls the dances to the playing of Barbara Heitz (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

February 26 2020 - Folk Music

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Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

February 29 2020 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Dance squares, circles, longway sets, and waltzes. Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar). Figures called by Janine Smith. ALL ages welcome. NO partner or prior dance experience needed.
5:45pm: Doors open; 6pm optional potluck, 7pm Family-friendly dancing until 10pm. Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, 20765 (Near Annapolis). \$10, Kids 5-17 \$5. Info: <http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/> 301-926-9142.

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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Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland

21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

<http://www.rootscafe.org/>

February 09 2020 - Folk Music

John Seay, Geraldine's John Bolten

5 pm, \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 Charles Street, (410)

385-2638 More info: www.andiemusiklive.com

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

War Memorial Building 102 E German St Shepherdstown, WV

25443 A beginner's workshop will be held at 7:30, the dance

starts at 8pm. Potluck snacks at the break, please wear clean

soft-soled shoes to protect our lovely wooden floor at the

Shepherdstown War Memorial Building. \$12 general admission,

\$8 for members,

<http://www.smad.us/>

February 15 2020 - Dance

Irish Music with Brendan Mulvihill and Emily Martin

Concert 8PM , Jam 3-5PM, St. Peters Lutheran Church at 112

N, King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Advance tickets are

\$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 SMD members, and \$10 students,

available from Brown Paper Tickets. Tickets are \$5 more at the

door. Info: Joanie 304.263.2531 or upperpotomac@gmail.com,

or on the web at [smad.us](http://www.smad.us).

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>

February 21 2020 - Concert

HIGHTIME

Tickets \$22 ~ Showtime 8:00 Remaining tickets on sale at the

door at 7:00pm