



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

December 2022

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.
<http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

November 30 2022

Join us for a special 5th Wednesday contra dance with Perry Shafran calling and fabulous live music by Contranella featuring Rebekah Geller - Megan Beller (fiddle), Rebekah Geller (fiddle), John Wobus (piano), and Charley Beller (percussion). Intro lesson at 7:30. Dance starts at 8 at Lovely Lane Church (now with air conditioning!). N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required. Online payment required: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>. Attendance is limited so pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot. No cash at the door

December 07 2022

Calling by Greg Frock and tunes by Contre Temps - Andrew Tomlinson (flutes), Mark Vidor (piano, accordion), and McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle, mandolin). Caller TBD. Intro lesson at 7:30. Dance starts at 8 at Lovely Lane Church (now with air conditioning!). N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>. Attendance is limited so pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot. No cash at the door

December 21 2022

Come dance to live music by Paul Oorts (mandolin, accordion, banjo, guitar) and Elke Baker (fiddle). Caller TBD. Intro lesson at 7:30. Dance starts at 8 at Lovely Lane Church (now with air conditioning!). N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>. Attendance is limited so pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot. No cash at the door

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 2nd and 4th Mondays from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org

<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

December 12 2022

English Country Dance 8:00-10:30 pm. Sharon McKinley will call to the music of Jeff Steinberg, violin; Francine Krasowska, piano; and Robin Wilson, flute and concertina. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required. On-line payments only. <https://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

December 26 2022

English Country Dance English Country Dance, 8:00-10:30 pm. Christopher Field comes out of retirement to call dances to the music of Carl Friedman, violin; Judy Meyers, piano; and Ralph Barthine, guitar. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required. On-line payments only. <https://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 10:30 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. 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 10 2022

8-10:30 PM Kappy Laning calling to: Brenna Hogan - fiddle, Shane Knudsen - fiddle, Art Abrams - bass, John Sauer - guitar, Jay White - banjo New dancer lesson: 7:30 Use this link for online payment <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php#!/Regular-Saturday-Dance/c/130232759> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

BFMS Song Swap

<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

December 13 2022

7:30. 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

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leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in. While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person! Check our facebook page for the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775>

December 27 2022

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Special Events

English Country Dance

December 31 2022

New Year's Eve Gala English Country Dance, 8:30-12:30

Musicians: Elegant Echoes (Becky Ross, violin; Colleen Reed, flute; Liz Donaldson, piano) Callers: April Blum and Ann Fallon

Admission: \$30 Members and affiliates; \$35 Non-members; \$20 students. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212.

N-95/KN-95/KF-94 masks and proof of vaccination are required.

Attendance is limited. On-line payments only. For more details visit bfms.org, Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Details... Register at <https://bfms.org/nyeGala2.php>

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