



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

February 2024

<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: free. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

February 07 2024

April Blum calls to Waverley Station - Liz Donaldson (keyboard), Ralph Gordon (bass), and David Courret-Knight (fiddle). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

February 21 2024

Tunes by Contra Rebels - Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle), Henry Koretzsky (guitar), Aaron Blouin (bass). Caller TBD. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:
<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

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>

February 12 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm Christopher Field leads the dancing to music by Elke Baker (violin) and Jacqueline Schwab (piano). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

February 26 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm April Blum will call dances while Jeff Steinberg (violin), Ben Hobbs (piano), and Ralph Barthine (guitar) play the tunes. Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are welcome to bring

snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 7:00 'till 9:30 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: Free.

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 10 2024

7-9:30 PM (1 hour earlier) Caroline Barnes calling to Rhythmajigs - Patti Reum on flutes and whistles, Michael Giordano on fiddle and mandolin, and Jack Maus on piano Dance lesson: 6:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot.
<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

BFMS Song Swap

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

February 13 2024

BFMS live song circle Tuesday Feb 13 at the 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome). We are once a month every 2nd Tuesday.

February 27 2024

BFMS Zoom songswap Feb 27. 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. Check the link at our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775?sorting_setting=RECENT_ACTIVITY 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

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can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person!

Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

February 04 2024

1-3 pm at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. 21214. Come play traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. Guided jam session, tunes books provided. An dro, hanter dro, bourree, mazurka, and much more! All instruments welcome, no prior experience required. This is a music session - NOT a dance. For more information contact Mark Vidor, mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolk>

Traditional Song House Concert in honor of Women's History Month

March 03 2024

Traditional Song House Concert in honor of Women's History Month. Join Ann Porcella and Martha Burns for an afternoon of traditional songs sung old-style. Host Kate Caldwell will also offer up folk favorites and original songs. Please contact Kate for concert location in Severna Park, MD at 410.972.6535 katehcaldwell39@comcast.net or Ann at aporcella@gmail.com. Snacks and beverages to share are welcome. \$20 suggested donation.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#tradsongwom>