



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

July 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 21 2017

Save the date. Afternoon Workshop, Evening Ball. Watch for more details soon.

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

July 05 2017

Kim Forry calls to the Contra Rebels: Todd Clewell (fiddle), Barb Schmid (fiddle), and Henry Koretzky (guitar).

July 12 2017

Woody Lane calls to Terpsichore: Elke Baker (fiddle), Liz Donaldson (keyboard), and Ralph Gordon (bass). New dancer orientation on 7:30 PM.

July 19 2017

Kappy Laning calls to Unbowed - Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Jamie O'Brien (guitar), and LJ Palmer (bodhran and cajon).

July 26 2017

Anna Rain calls to Callithump: Glyn Collinson (mandolin), David Knight (fiddle), and Andrew Marcus (accordion). New dancer orientation at 7:30PM.

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - 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 \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org

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

July 03 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Bob Farrall calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Carl Friedman (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute and concertina)

July 10 2017

Ann Fallon calls the figures to the music of Tina Chancey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

July 17 2017

Tom Spilsbury will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

July 24 2017

April Blum calls to the big band sound of the Geud Band of Baltimore

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. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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

July 08 2017

April Blum calls to Zeke's Fancy all the way from Southeastern Ohio Featuring: Zeke Hutchison (mandolin), Mark Barsamian (fiddle), Paul Brown, (banjo), Dave Borowski (guitar), & Nick Weiland (bass). Bring a snack & Bring a friend.

Member Sponsored Events

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

Ken & Brad

July 01 2017

Ken & Brad Kolodner with Alex Lacquement & Rachel Eddy with special guest The Brother Brothers <http://www.kenkolodner.com/backyard-concert---ken--brad-quartet--the-brother-brothers---july-1.html>

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

Singing for Everyone

July 02 2017

Call for directions: 410-466-2283

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

International Folk Dancing

Most Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$3; first time free.

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

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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 Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. Circle Singing is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A Circle Song leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can vary. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!
<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 energdivad@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/>

July 15 2017 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

Woody Lane will call contras and squares to the delightful tunes of Sugar Beat: Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute) and Marc Glickman (piano). The evening includes a free introductory session at 6:30; dance 7-10 p.m. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis. Admission for dance: \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com or Charlotte Featherstone at 203-247-3964, charlotte.featherstone@verizon.net.
www.contradancers.com/atds/

Common Ground on the Hill

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21212 Held Monthly October - April The Westminster Concert Series Held Monthly at the Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 Seating

7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM

<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

July 02 2017 to July 07 2017 - Folk Music Traditions Week 2

Evening Concerts and Events. Tickets available at the door. Check the website for details

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/>

July 22 2017 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Liz Donaldson, Andrea Hoag and the mighty SummerTunes Orchestra with Ann Fallon calling. SummerTunes music workshops all day - contact Liz for info - followed by dancing to a fantastic big band.

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>

July 07 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Tom Hinds calls to Zeke's Fancy with Zeke Hutchinson, mandolin; Mark Barsamian, fiddle; Dae Borowski, guitar; and Nick Weiland, bass.

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>

July 05 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Bob Farrall calls the dances to the music of Dan Gillespie (recorders and pipes), Tina Chancey (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano). Beginner Session starts at 7:30

July 12 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Philippe Callens (Guest caller from Belgium) calls the dances while Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

July 19 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

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Tom Spilsbury calls the dances while Anna Rain (recorders), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano) play

July 26 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls to the playing of Susan Brandt (flute), Tom Wright (10 string mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

FSGW Family Dance

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance.

Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.

<http://www.fsgw.org>

July 09 2017 - Dance

FSGW Family Dance

Penelope Pineapple calls to the music of Zeke's Fancy. The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance. 3 to 5 pm. Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.

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>

July 02 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Janine Smith with The Ripples

Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

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

July 23 2017 - Folk Music

Billy Kemp & Sean K. Preston

performing their own songs in the round with singing host Geoffrey Himes at 5 pm \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 Charles Street, (410) 385-2638 More info

www.andiemusiklive.com

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 \$10. 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/>

July 09 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: VALSE IMPRESSIONS with Edith Coakley Stowe (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass) Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.

July 23 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: TRIO with Liz Donaldson, David Knight, Carrie Rose Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.

Waltz Time

Cabaret Sauvignon 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 \$10. 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/>

July 09 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: VALSE IMPRESSIONS with Edith Coakley Stowe (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass) Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.

July 23 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: TRIO with Liz Donaldson, David Knight, Carrie Rose Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including

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Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.

Waltz Time

Waltz Du Jour 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 \$10. 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/>

July 09 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: VALSE IMPRESSIONS with Edith Coakley Stowe (fiddle), Carrie Rose (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), Ralph Gordon (bass)
Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.

July 23 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

Band: TRIO with Liz Donaldson, David Knight, Carrie Rose
Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. 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.