



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

August 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

August 2017

Special Events

BFMS Music and Dance Fest

October 01 2017

At Patterson Park near the Pagoda! 12-6 PM Bring a picnic or buy tasty food from the vendors. This event we will feature Cajun, Swing, Old-timey Music, Steel Drum, Irish and much, much more! In addition we will have Charm City Rapper Sword Dance, as well as other dancing. There is still space for more crafts and non-profits. This event is in honor of International Music Day. For more information or to join a wonderful volunteer team, please contact: specialevents@bfms.org. BFMS Music and Dance Fest

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>

August 02 2017

Perry Shafran calls to the Baltimore Open Band.

August 09 2017

Janine Smith calls to the Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), Artie Abrams (bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30.

August 16 2017

Melissa Chatham calls to Medicinal Purpose - Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin), and Jamie O'Brien (guitar).

August 23 2017

April Blum calls to the Boneshakers- Joe DeZarn (fiddle) Paul Hammerton (guitar), Gina Faber (mandolin), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

August 30 2017

Emily Abel calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin) and Henry Koretsky (guitar).

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>

August 07 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Hilton Baxter calls to the music of Tina Chancey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

August 14 2017

Carl Friedman calls the figures to the music of Becky Ross (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

August 21 2017

Sharon McKinley will be the caller; music provided by Emily Aubrey (violin), Barbara Gorin (other strings), and Judy Meyers (piano)

August 28 2017

Ann Fallon calls the figures to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

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>

August 12 2017

Greg Frock calls to Callithump Glyn Colliinson (mandolin), Andrew Marcus (accordion) and David Knight playing (fiddle). A new dancers workshop takes place around 7:30. The dance starts at 8pm with a short break around 9:30pm. Bring a snack and bring a friend. for more informaiton go to [bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

Member Sponsored Events

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

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>

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 Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging 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 CircleSong 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 variations. 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 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 19 2017 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

April Blum with music by Broadwater - Andrew Broadwater (fiddle, hammered dulcimer, etc.), Gerry Heming (guitar), and Ed VandenBosche

Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton 5315 Harford Road * Baltimore, MD 21214 Located in the Hamilton area of Northeast Baltimore. Concert information:

410-521-9099 Cell phone for info on day of show:

443-540-0226 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

<http://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage/shows/>

August 26 2017 - Folk Music

VANCE GILBERT & ELLIS PAUL

<https://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-columbia/shows/>

Tickets \$30.00 ~ Showtime 7:30 pm Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 1990s when the buzz started spreading in the folk clubs of Boston, about an ex-multicultural arts teacher who was knocking 'em dead at open mikes. Word of the Philadelphia-area bred performer quickly spread to New York City. Vance Gilbert took audiences across the country by storm. More than 12 accomplished albums later, Vance continues to refine his unlikely union of humor, virtuosity and the unexpected.

Creative Alliance

The Creative Alliance builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts and education programs and engage in the creative process. We provide support to area artists, promote Baltimore as a center for creative production, act as a positive force in our community, and advocate for cultural expression rooted in a sense of place.

<http://www.creativealliance.org>

August 04 2017 - Folk Music

Kevin Jackson

<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2017/kevin-jackson>

8 PM - \$20 - \$17 (members) Baltimore's own Kevin Jackson recorded and performed with artists Sheila E., Chico DeBarge, Jennifer Holliday, Maysa, Oli Silk, and more. His potent mix of soulful R&B, rock, contemporary Christian, and contemporary jazz offers something for every taste. On stage, it's easy to see this is where he is most comfortable. Kevin is a laid back guitar player, but don't let that fool you. Live, he and his band sneak up on you with tight grooves and sly melodies.

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 12 2017 - Folk Music

Al Petteway and Amy White

<http://www.focusmusic.org/petteway>

7 pm - \$15 in advance / \$18 at door Al Petteway and Amy White are Focus favorites, with their eclectic repertoire that includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic- and Appalachian-influenced music with occasional nods to blues, New Age, and Jjazz. Their performances feature acoustic guitar, mandolin, Celtic harp, piano, banjo, mountain dulcimer, and some of the finest vocals you'll hear in any genre.

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 26 2017 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

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Kappy Laning will call to the local favorite Rambling House, featuring Joe DeZarn, fiddle; Tina Eck, flute; Patrick Cavanagh, tenor banjo and button accordion; Marc Glickman, piano and bodhran. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Introductory workshop at 7:15.

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 04 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Mark Hillegonds calls to The Chameleon Band with Alexander Mitchell, fiddle & mandolin; Paul Oorts, mandolin, guitar, banjo, accordion; Dave Wiesler, piano and guitar; and Ralph Gordon, bass.

August 11 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Greg Frock calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

August 18 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Steve Gester calls to Rambling House with Joe DeZarn, fiddle; Tina Eck, flute; Marc Glickman, piano, bodhran; and banjo, TBD.

August 25 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo
Susan Taylor calls to Boneshakers with Joe DeZarn, fiddle; Paul Hammerton, guitar; Gina Faber, mandolin; and Ralph Gordon, 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>

August 02 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Beginner Session starts at 7:30 Carol Marsh calls the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano)

August 09 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Andrea Nettleton calls the dances while Barbara Heitz (flute), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

August 16 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Anna Rain calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Lisa Premo (cello), and Liz Donaldson play

August 23 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Stephanie Smith calls to the playing of Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Melissa Running (piano)

August 30 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance
Melissa Running calls while Carrie Rose (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Ralph Gordon (cello) play

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 06 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Sue Gola with Cabaret Sauvignon

August 13 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
TBA

August 20 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Perry Shafran with Back Step Cindy

August 27 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance
Emily Abel calls with a Graham DeZarn Joint

Lancaster Contra Dance

Our dance recently celebrated its 20th anniversary! May, June and August: Lancaster County Central Park at Pavilion 11 September - April: St. John's Episcopal Church 6:15: Beginner's Workshop - Dance starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults: \$9 - Students: \$6 - Children 15 & under: Free We will teach you how! A beginner's workshop takes place before each dance. <http://www.lancastercontra.org/>

August 19 2017 - Dance

Lancaster Contra Dance
Sue Gola calls to Dance Wiz with Bill Quern-fiddle, mando, banjo, Adlai Waksman-accordion, Steve Epstein-clariant, sax, and JoAnne Rocke-piano. Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Road, Pavilion 11, Lancaster, PA 17602. Potluck 5:30, Beginners Workshop 6:15; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or www.lancastercontra.org.

Maggies Music

Maggie's Music celebrates over 25 years in the music industry. It features contemporary, acoustic and early music

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instruments in new and innovative settings from ancient to modern times with special focus on Celtic (Irish & Scottish) & seasonal music.

<http://www.maggiesmusic.com>

August 26 2017 to August 27 2017 - Folk Music

Maggie performs at the Maryland Renaissance Festival Children's weekend

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.

ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone]

410-529-7176

<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

August 12 2017 - Folk Music

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Our featured performer for August 12th will be Mike Ryan.

Roots Cafe

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

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

August 27 2017 - Folk Music

MARY BATTIATA & CHRISTINA VAN NORMAN

Mary Battiata & Christina Van Norman perform their own songs in the round with your singing host Geoffrey Himes. \$10 in advance, \$13 at door

SWEDEN IN THE PARK

Embassy of Sweden in collaboration with Glen Echo Park and the local folkdance community are offering free

Swedish/Nordic folk dance lessons and social dancing Fri July 28, Fri Aug 25, Sun Sep 10 Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD

<https://SwedenInThePark.eventbrite.com>

August 25 2017 - Dance

Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC

<http://mand.fanitull.org/>

7pm: Christine Kalke teaching, Paul Carlson on fiddle. Arranged by Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC,

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/>

August 06 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

CABARET SAUVIGNON with Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Karen

Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer, wooden flute), Dave Wiesler (piano, guitar), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar)

August 20 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time

WALTZ DU JOUR with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass), Liz Donaldson (piano)