



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

November 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events

Gala New Years Eve English Dance

December 31 2017

The 2017 Gala New Year's Eve English dance will be held at St. Mark's on the Hill in Pikesville, MD. Stay tuned for details!
<http://www.bfms.org/nyeGala.php>

2018 MidWinter Ball

February 10 2018

The 2018 BFMS MidWinter Ball with Emily Rush calling to the Stringrays. RUSHFEST! at 3:30 PM, Reception at 7 PM, Grand March at 7:45 PM. The Ball is from 8:00 to 11:30 PM. At the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore. 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>

November 01 2017

Melissa Chatham calls to Some Assembly: Joe Klausner (fiddle, mandolin), Mary Corletta Flora (flute, alto sax), Donna Boylan (piano), and Adam Lee (guitar).

November 08 2017

The Too Hot Mamas call to the Dead Sea Squirrels: Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

November 15 2017

Brian Hamshar calls to The Baltimore Open Band.

November 22 2017

Hilton Baxter calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). New Dancer Orientation Workshop at 7:30.

November 29 2017

TBA calls to Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, whistles), and John Devine (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>

November 06 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Bob Farrall calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

November 13 2017

Tom Spilsbury calls the figures to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

November 20 2017

Emily Aubrey will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

November 27 2017

Carl Friedman calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

Gentle English Dance

Gentle English are English country dances from all periods selected to be gentle on the knees, hips, feet, and backs of the dancers. Some dances will be easy, some difficult, but none will stress the joints. Location : St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209 Time 3:30 to 5:30 PM Admission \$8.00 for BFMS, FSGW or CDSS members, \$12.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.
<http://www.bfms.org/gentleEnglish.php>

November 18 2017

The Caller will be Bob Farrall. The musicians will be Marty Taylor on concertina and recorders, and Janina O'Brien on 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>

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Denise Lair calls to Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), Artie Abrams (bass).

Family Dance

The BFMS Family Dance is geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. \$4 for member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD.
<http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php>

November 11 2017

Kim Forry calls to the Megan Beller and the Charles Street Fiddlers. The BFMS Family Dance is geared towards young children and families. All ages are encouraged to attend. Dances are all taught and dancing is to live music. This event is enjoyed by children, parents, and grandparents as they dance and sing together. \$4 for member, \$6 for non-members, children under age 3 are free. 5:00 to 6:30 PM There is a potluck from 6:30-7:20 Come and join in some good food and conversation. St. Mark's on the Hill, Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, MD. 21208
<http://bfms.org/familyDance.php>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Keith Murphy & Maeve Gilchrist

November 02 2017

Celtic duo from New England featuring guitar, harp, mandolin, foot percussion and vocals. Bring an instrument, friends, food, drink. \$15-\$20 suggested donation. Please RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

Dances of Universal Peace

November 05 2017

612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043 For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

Singing for Everyone

November 05 2017

Call for directions: 410-484-3246
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#singeveryone>

Thanksgiving Concert

November 24 2017

Baltimore's father-son duo Ken & Brad Kolodner will join with Alex LacQuement, Rachel Eddy in a concert of old-time, Bluegrass and Irish music at the Stony Run Friends Meeting House. The band performs their own brand of Irish, Old-Time and Bluegrass music with a modern twist. The bands will perform together (featuring clawhammer banjo, hammered dulcimer, four fiddles, mandolin, bass, vocals, guitar, button accordion). The Stony Run Friends Meeting House; 5116 N. Charles St; Baltimore MD 21210. Info:
<http://www.kenkolodner.com/thanksgiving-concert-nov-24.html>

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

BFMS Song Swap

November 28 2017

The Four Hour Day Lutherie - 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 - 7-9 PM Admission - FREE. A good old-fashioned acoustic group sing: chorus songs, chanteys, traditional, standards, contemporary, or original songs, all genres (well maybe not heavy metal). A warm, welcoming place to sing together, add harmony (or just listen) or even try out a new song. Bring lyrics if you need them. We'll take turns around the room singing, whether unaccompanied, or grab an instrument and let's sing! No sound system. Just us folks. Non-performance oriented, so don't feel shy. Great room, great acoustics. Seasonal songs welcome but not required.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

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>