



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

December 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. Reception at 6:30, Potluck Supper at 7:30. Dance from 8:30PM to 12:30 AM. Tickets are on sale now.

<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>

December 06 2017

Anne Lutun calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake: Ralph Barthine (guitar), Carl Friedman (fiddle, flute), Janina O'Brien (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina).

December 13 2017

Ann Fallon calls to the Treble Makers - Emily Aubrey (Fiddle), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax).

December 20 2017

April Blum calls to Devine Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (concertina, whistles), Jonathan Jensen (piano), and John Devine (guitar).

December 27 2017

TBA calls to TBA

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>

December 04 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (winds and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

December 11 2017

Diane Schmit calls the figures to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano)

December 18 2017

April Blum will be the caller; music provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Judy Meyers (piano)

December 25 2017

CHRISTMAS: NO DANCE

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>

December 09 2017

Perry Shafran calls to The Black Oranges: Sarah Foard - fiddle Cynthia Marie - piano Gary Prince - guitar Manny Arciniega - percussion

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>

December 09 2017

Susan Taylor 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.

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Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Square Dance

December 01 2017

Live Old-Time Music from Sam Gleaves, Tyler Hughes, Hasee Ciacco, Emily Mann with Susan Taylor calling. Ideal Arts Space (905 W. 36th Street). All dances will be taught. Beginners are welcome! <https://www.facebook.com/baltimoresquaredance/> <http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#bmoresquare>

The Winter Jubilee

December 04 2017

Celtic duo from New England featuring guitar, harp, mandolin, foot percussion and vocals. Bring an instrument. Doors at 7pm, Concert 7:30-9:30pm. \$15-\$20 suggested donation. Feel free to bring food and drink to share! <http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#bradshouse>

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble

December 09 2017

Destination Baltimore celebrates the Baltimore's multicultural history and includes some of the best Americana musicians in the country, including Grammy winning Mark Schatz, multi-instrumentalist Danny Knicely, Baltimore's own legendary fiddler Jon Glik, Gina Clowes, and Footworks' founding director Eileen Carson on lead vocals. <http://www.footworks.org/programs>. Tickets are only \$10. <http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#footworks>

Dances of Universal Peace

December 10 2017

Celebrate the coming of the Winter Solstice with us whether this is the first time you will come, you have been a regular, or a long while has passed since you came over. <http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

Helicon's Annual Winter Solstice Concert

December 16 2017

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, Maryland 21204. Helicon is Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle, and hammered mbira), Chris Norman (wooden flutes, whistle, small pipes, and vocals), and Robin Bullock (guitar, mandolin, cittern, and piano). <http://www.kenkolodner.com/winter-solstice-concert.html> <http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored.php#kolodner2>

BFMS Song Swap

December 26 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>

Terpsichore's Holiday

December 27 2017

Intergenerational program of traditional dance, music and more. <https://www.danceholiday.net> <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#Terpsichore>

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>

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 eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283. <http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>