



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

January 2018

<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 at the door.

<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>

January 03 2018

Shane Knudsen calls to the Old Time Jam Band - Ken Kolodner (fiddle) and Brad Kolodner (banjo, bass) lead the band

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Greg Frock calls to Laurie Andres (accordion), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar).

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Perry Shafran calls to Paul Oortz (mandolin, guitar) and Elke Baker (fiddle)

January 24 2018

TBA calls to Broadwater

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>

January 01 2018

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Start the New Year on the right foot--or feet, as the case may be! Emily Aubrey calls to the music of Barbara Gorin (strings), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

January 08 2018

Ann Fallon calls the figures to the music of Tina Chancey (strings), Wayne Hankin (we'll let him surprise us), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

January 15 2018

Sharon McKinley will be the caller; music provided by Elke Baker (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

January 22 2018

Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of the fabulous Geud Band of Baltimore

January 29 2018

Bob Farrall will lead the dances; Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more) make the music

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>

January 13 2018

Caroline Barnes calls to Raise The Roof with Mat Clark - fiddle, Bob Pasquarello - bass Judi Stellar - hammered dulcimer & Kathy Talvitie - guitar We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

Member Sponsored Events

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

Singing for Everyone

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Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one. Call for directions: 410-466-2283

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

Baltimore Square Dance

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Live Old-Time Music from Brent Feito, Pete Winne and Lars Prillaman with calling from Kim Forry. All dances will be taught. Beginners are welcome! More info here.

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

House Concert at Brad's: Mile Twelve

January 25 2018

Boston- based bluegrass group 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>

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 energdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.

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