



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

March 2018

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## Special Events

### Annual State of the Society Meeting

*March 10 2018*

It is time once again for the Annual State-of-the-Society meeting of the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All members are invited to join us to hear about the past year's activities, and plans for the future. The evening's agenda will include a report from our President, Brenna Hogan; a report from our Treasurer, Tom Bryson; and a proposed slate of BFMS Board candidates from our Nominating Committee. After that, the floor will be open for additional nominations, and board members will be available to answer questions about BFMS events and operations. All BFMS members who attend the meeting will get into the evening dance FREE. You can join on the spot! You must arrive by 7:15 pm to take advantage of this once-a-year offer! At St Marks-on-the Hill in Pikesville.  
<http://www.bfms.org/sotsMeeting.php>

### 33rd Annual BFMS Spring Catoctin Music and Dance Weekend

*June 15 2018*

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Ticket sales to open soon.  
<http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.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>

*March 07 2018*

Donna Hunt calls to Steve Hickman (fiddle) and John Devine (guitar).

*March 14 2018*

Mike Lentz calls to Unbowed - Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Jamie O'Brien (guitar), Bruce Campbell (bass), and L.J. Palmer (percussion).

*March 21 2018*

TBA calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn).

*March 28 2018*

No dance, as the Hall is not available on Easter Week..

### 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](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)  
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*March 05 2018*

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Tom Spilsbury calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

*March 12 2018*

Ann Fallon calls to the music of the fabulous Geud Band of Baltimore

*March 19 2018*

Emily Aubrey will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Judy Meyers (piano)

*March 26 2018*

Sharon McKinley calls the figures; music by Elke Baker (violin), Tom Wright (mandolin), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

### 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>

*March 10 2018*

Bob Isaacs calls to The Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn) 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](http://bfms.org) or email Sara at [satdance@bfms.org](mailto:satdance@bfms.org). The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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## Member Sponsored Events

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

### **Brad's House Concerts: Jordan Tice & Mike Witcher**

*February 28 2018*

Intimate performance space for acoustic Old-Time/Bluegrass/Americana/Folk groups from across North America. Every show starts at 7:30pm and ends by 9pm. Many guests bring food and drink to share. There is frequently some informal jamming after the shows. All ages welcome.

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

### **House Concert: Brenda Castles and Liz Hanley**

*March 03 2018*

8 Jack Frost Lane, Baltimore MD 21204 RSVP 410-494-8839 or [hcferguson@comcast.net](mailto:hcferguson@comcast.net)

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

### **Singing for Everyone**

*March 04 2018*

Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one Call for directions: 410-484-3246

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

### **Dances of Universal Peace**

*March 18 2018*

Doors open at 2:45 to be ready to begin at 3 PM. Potluck snacks to follow Dances.612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Donation requested, \$5 - \$8 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. For more info

[www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org](http://www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org) for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914

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

### **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](mailto:eneergdivad@gmail.com) or call 301-570-3283.

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

### **Longview Cottage House Concerts**

Info: Barbara Svoboda, [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net)

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