



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

January 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

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January 2019

Special Events

2019 BFMS MidWinter Ball

January 12 2019

The Red Hot Contra 2019 BFMS MidWinter Ball - with Cis Hinkle calling to Pete's Posse. At the Church of the Redeemer. Mind Blowing Contras in the Afternoon and the MidWinter Ball at night. Tickets are on sale now. Get them while they are HOT!
<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 02 2019

Susan Taylor calls to Taylor Among the Devils - Steve Hickman (fiddle), Marty Taylor (whistle, concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano).

January 09 2019

Andrea Nettleton calls to Triple Helix - Colleen Reed flute, saxophone), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle, mandolin), and Keith Gillis (guitar)

January 16 2019

Steve Gester calls to Contre Temps - Andrew Tomlinson (flute), Mark Vidor (piano), and McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle).

January 23 2019

Shane Knudsen calls to Backstep Cindy - Sandy Hofferth (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), Joe Langley (guitar), and Art Abrams (bass).

January 30 2019

April Blum calls to Elke Baker (fiddle) and Paul Oorts (guitar).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

January 07 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Sharon McKinley calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (things with strings), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

January 14 2019

Guest caller Tom Roby calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

January 21 2019

April Blum will be the caller; music provided by the fabulous Geud Band of Baltimore

January 28 2019

The caller will be Diane Schmit; music will be provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Mark Vidor (accordion), 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 : Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd. Baltimore 21212. 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>

January 26 2019

The caller will be Bob Farrall. The musicians will be Carl Friedman,violin, Marty Taylor, recorders and concertina, and Janina O'Brien, 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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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Tonight we have our Mid Winter Ball held at the Church of the Redeemer 5603 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210 Check our Website for more details and Great Line up
<http://bfms.org/midwinter.php> Come see us next month for

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another great 2nd Saturday Dance any questions
satdance@bfms.org

2nd Tuesday Song Swap

2nd Tuesday Song Swap - 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Some of us love singing together so much, we're starting another song swap in second location to compliment our popular 4th Tuesday event at the Four Hour Day Lutherie. We hope you can come to both! Like our other song swap at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, this is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em). At the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter. The space is a lovely, accessible, with padded chairs and good acoustics. (It's free, but small cash donation is appreciated by our generous hosts)

<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

January 08 2019

Singers Take Note! New 2nd Tuesday Song Swap! The new 2nd Tuesday BFMS Song Swap debuts on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:30-9:30 at The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Road in Cedarcroft (south of Towson)

Member Sponsored Events

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

Dances of Universal Peace

January 13 2019

Mostly on second Sundays 3 - 5 PM. We provide a warm and accepting space where we each find our own place; all moods are welcome; healing and laughter seem to find their way into our midst. If you can move you can dance these dances. If you can breathe, you can sing these chants. 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. Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome. Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested, \$5 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection to be comfortable. For more info

www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914

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

Singing for Everyone

January 13 2019

Contact for more info: Susan Warner, scwarner@hotmail.com
Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one.

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

Richie & Rosie

January 17 2019

<http://www.bradkolodner.com/house-concerts-at-brads.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/richieandrosie/>

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

Song Swap at 4hr Day

January 22 2019

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD

21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A warm, welcoming place to sing (or take an instrumental break) with great acoustics. We'll take turns around the room. This is not an open mic. It is a singing community with no sound system or stage. Info: <http://www.fourhourday.org/events.html> info: Andy Cooper: andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com, 410-628-8886 Ty St. Clare: tyler@fourhourday.org 443-604-7621

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775/>

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

January 27 2019

Traditional and Contemporary Folk Dance Music from Brittany and France The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 This free workshop/guided jam is for all musicians and all instruments. We will be playing tunes from the Balfolk repertoire - traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. Bourree, an dro, hanter dro, laride, valse and more! Session Leader: Mark Vidor, accordionist. NEW Tunebook: Available in advance (PDF) or at the session (paper). For more information contact Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com. Please Note: This is a music session. IT IS NOT A DANCE.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#4hrday>

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/>

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January 19 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

Kappy Laning calls to 197: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Tom Rhoads (guitar, mountain dulcimer), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax) and Amy Ksir (whistle and accordion). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com; www.contradancers.com/atds

Baldwins Station

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/

January 04 2019 - Folk Music

SETH GLEIR

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

January 17 2019 - Folk Music

GEORGE WURZBACH

and ROB CARLSON (of Modern Man fame) Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 7:30pm 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

January 24 2019 - Folk Music

HEATHER PIERSON ACOUSTIC TRIO

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 7:30pm 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

January 31 2019 - Folk Music

BILL STAINES

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 7:30pm 410-922-5210 uptownconcerts@gmail.com

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/>

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House of Hamill

Rose Baldino and Brian Buchanan (the House of Hamill) are both accomplished traditional Irish style fiddle players and classical violinists. Together, they write unusual new fiddle tunes and exciting, unpredictable original songs while also breathing new life into traditional and contemporary songs. George Washington Masonic National Memorial at 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301. Tickets are \$18 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and for FocusMusic and FSGW members, \$20 at the door.

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/>

January 26 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

April Blum will call to a great new band, Tea and Honey, featuring Rebecca Weiss and Colleen Holroyd, fiddles; Sophie Chang, cello; and Bobby LaRose, piano.

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>

January 02 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

No New Dancer Orientation - Stephanie Smith calls the dances to the music of Carrie Rose (flute), Sophie Chang (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

January 09 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Roby calls the dances to the music of Anna Rain (recorders), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

January 16 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Dan Gillespie calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music)

January 23 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

April Blum calls the dances while Tina Chancey (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Ralph Gordon (cello) play

January 30 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Andrea Nettleton calls to the playing of Susan Brandt (flute), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Galesville Road, Galesville MD (Near Annapolis) ALL ages welcome! More info: (301) 926-9142 <http://communitysquareddance.wordpress.com/>

January 12 2019 - Dance

Galesville Community Square Dance

Appalachian dance tunes by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar). Figures called by Janine Smith.

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226 <http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium>

January 11 2019 - Concert

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CHRISTINE LAVIN and VANCE GILBERT
Tickets \$30.00 ~ Showtime 8:00

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 \$13. 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/>

January 06 2019 - Dance
Waltztime
Devine Comedy

January 20 2019 - Dance
Waltztime
Karen Collins & the Backroads Band