



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

October 2025

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

BFMS 50th Anniversary Celebration

The entire weekend of 10-12 October 2025

Check Special Events below and the website

All events free or at 1975 prices! All are welcome!

Also two FreeFall dances (English Oct 27th and Contra Oct 29th)!

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 \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: free. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.
<http://www.bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

October 01 2025

Melissa Chatham calls to the music of Cojoro: Mark Price (guitar), Jess Newman (fiddle), Ben Graubart (mandolin). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 08 2025

TECHNO CONTRA with Chloe Rosenthal DJing & j9 calling. Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 15 2025

Andrea Nettleton calls to the music of Amberwing: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, saxophone), Janina O'Brien (piano, whistles, bodhran). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 22 2025

Janine Smith and Susan Taylor call to the music of Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, mandolin, and banjo), Henry Yoshimura (guitar). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

October 29 2025

Kim Forry call to the music of The Baltimore Open Band. Intro

lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. This dance is FREE as part of the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts' FREE FALL BALTIMORE! Please register for free online: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Every Monday from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: free. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

October 06 2025

An Autumn Evening of English Country Dance 8 pm to 10:30 pm Marty Taylor: recorders, whistle & concertina; Carl Friedman: violin; Janina O'Brien: piano & whistle/bodhran; Christopher Field: Caller Snacks are always welcome but not required! Please register beforehand at <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 13 2025

Dancing the Evening away in English Country Style! 8 pm to 10:30 pm. Kappy Laning calls to the playing of Andrew Tomlinson: flutes; Emily Aubrey violin; Carl Friedman: piano Snacks are always welcome but not required! please register beforehand at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

October 20 2025

A Monday night of English Country Dancing 8 pm to 10:30 pm. Robin Wilson: flute & concertina; Jeff Steinberg: violin; Francine Krasowska: piano; Diane Schmit calling! Snacks are always welcome but not required! please register beforehand at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

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October 27 2025

This is Baltimore Freefall's English Country Dance Night!! 8 pm to 10:30 pm April Blum calls to the tunes provided by: Mark Vidor: accordion; Emily Aubrey: violin; Janina O'Brien: piano, usually. Snacks are always welcome but not required! please register beforehand at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 7:00 'till 9:30 pm or from 8:00 'till 10:30 (see dance listing), with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: Free. 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>

October 11 2025

BFMS 50th Anniversary - Day of Dancing Location: Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21218 Featuring Devine Comedy ~ Steve Hickman, fiddle and harmonica, Marty Taylor, whistles and concertina, John Devine, guitar, with Bobby LaRose, piano, and Laurie Andres, accordion Andy Kane, April Blum, and DeLaura Padovan, calling 1:30-3:30pm: Family Dance with DeLaura Padovan calling beginner-friendly dances to the music of Devine Comedy 3:30-5:30pm: Couples dancing with Laurie Andres. Hambo lesson at 3:30pm led by Tom Zeller and Joyce Duncan 5:30-7pm: Dinner on your own at local restaurants 7:15pm: Grand March 7:30-10:30pm: The BFMS 50th Anniversary Dance with Susan Taylor and Andy Kane calling contras, English country dances, and squares to the music of Devine Comedy 10:30-midnight: After-party at Fadensonnen, 3 West 23rd Street Admission: Register online <https://bfms.org/50thAnnivRegister.php> Thanks to a generous donation, admission to the Anniversary Dance will be at 1975 prices (\$2 non-members, \$1 members). Additional donations gratefully accepted!

November 01 2025

Memorial for Michael Quitt Schedule: 2:30 Doors open, set up chairs for singing circle 3:00-5:00 Singing circle 5:00-5:30 Set up for pot luck 5:30-6:30 Pot luck dinner 6:30-7:00 Memorial for Michael Quitt 7:00-7:30 Clean up from pot luck 7:30-8:00 Dance lesson and sound check 8:00-10:30 Evening dance, Greg Frock calling to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhran, accordion, whistle) Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Free admission

BFMS Song Swap

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

October 14 2025

We are going live and in person at the 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. We're delighted to be singing in person! Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no

pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome) REMEMBER: If you are sick, not feeling well, etc., please stay home.

Special Events

BFMS 50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

October 10 2025

We'll start with dinner and jamming at R-House on Friday Oct 10 6-9pm Saturday Oct 11 we'll have dancing of many kinds at Lovely Lane starting at 1:30 and going until 10:30 Sunday Oct 12 we'll have all kinds of folk performances at Oregon Ridge from 12-5 Get full details at www.bfms.org/bfms50.php BFMS 50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend