



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

February 2026

<http://www.bfms.org>

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Special Events are listed after the regular ones

## 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>

### February 04 2026

Greg Frock calls to the music of The Rhythmajigs: Patti Reum, flutes and whistles; Michael Giordano, fiddle and mandolin; Jack Maus, piano, accordion. REGISTER HERE

### February 11 2026

Luke Schoppert calls to the music of Contra Intuitive: Peggy Kaiser (piano), Gina Faber (mandolin/fiddle), Ryck Kaiser (fiddle). REGISTER HERE

### February 18 2026

Daniel Friedman calls to the music of Wombat Crossing: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), and Charlie Pilzer (piano). REGISTER HERE

### February 25 2026

Perry Shafran calls to the music of Steve Epstein (clarinet), Janina O'Brien (accordion, bodhran, whistle), and Charlie Pilzer (piano). REGISTER HERE

### March 04 2026

April Blum calls to the music of Lovely Lane String Band: Brenna Hogan and Shane Knudsen on fiddle, John Sauer on guitar, Lisa Roberts on banjo, and Art Abrams on bass. 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

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

### February 02 2026

English Country Dance, 8:00 until 10:30 pm. Join us for some enlivening & jolly times of dances of yore! Sharon McKinley calls the dances and Jeff Steinberg on violin, Mark Vidor on accordion and Janina O'Brien at the piano, usally, will provide

the music thereto. Snacks are always welcome. They keep our energy up! Please register beforehand at:  
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### February 09 2026

A late winter evening of English Country Dance, beginning at 8 and ending at half past 10 pm. Robin Wilson on concertina and flute; Emily Aubrey on violin and Carl Friedman on piano will play any and all tunes needed for the dances called by Christopher Field, caller. Please register at:  
<http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### February 16 2026

Another late winter evening of English Country Dance ready to warm up your hearts and toes! 8 pm to 1030 pm. Kappy Laning will determine our dances and help us mind our steps while Janina O'Brien at the piano for the most part, Carl Friedman on violin and Marty Taylor on whistles/recorders/concertina will do their best to accommodate any and all of Kappy's choreographic wishes. Snacks are welcome and more importantly, are you! Please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

### February 23 2026

English Country Dancing at our annual Staycation; when we pretend be somewhere tropical and thus, wamer: from 8 until 1030 pm. Please consider wearing your tropical best. Your attire is part of the evening's decor! Jonathan Jensen at primarily the piano; Susan Brandt on flute; and Paul Oorts on guitar, accordion and perhaps another instrument of his choice, will aptly provide the tunes determined by our Caller, Emily Aubrey. Snacks are always welcome, but if bringing coconuts, please provide extraction tools as well. Please register via the electronic device of choice 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>

### February 14 2026

7-9:30 PM (one hour earlier) Greg Frock calling to Lovely Lane String Band ~ Brenna Hogan - fiddle, Shane Knudsen - fiddle, Art Abrams - bass, John Sauer - guitar, Jay White - banjo Dance

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Lesson: 6:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged.  
<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

## BFMS Song Swap

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

*February 10 2026*

2nd Tuesday IN PERSON BFMS Song Swap At the 4 Hour Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. We're delighted to be back 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.

## Member Sponsored Events

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

### **Balfolk Baltimore Music Session**

*February 01 2026*

1- 3 p.m., at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21214. Balfolk refers to traditional and contemporary folk dance from France, Belgium, Brittany and a few other places. Dances include bourrée, mazurka, an dro, hanter dro and others. The music is interesting, rhythmic and lots of fun to play. Pretty easy, too! This will be a guided jam session, led by Mark Vidor. IT IS NOT A DANCE SESSION. All musicians and all instruments are welcome. No prior experience in the genre is necessary. Music will be provided at the session. Music is also available electronically in advance. For more information, contact Mark Vidor at [mbvidor@aol.com](mailto:mbvidor@aol.com)  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal>