



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

July 2026

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

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>

July 01 2026

NO DANCE (Summer Skip Week)

July 08 2026

Evan De Smitt calls to the music of Susan Brandt (flute) and Tom Wright (ten string mandolin). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

July 15 2026

NO DANCE (Summer Skip Week)

July 22 2026

Stephan Rochefort calls to the music of the Baltimore Open Band (BOB). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

July 29 2026

Penelope Weinberger calls to the music of Petrichord: Bobby LaRose (keys, mandolin, bones), Colleen Holroyd (fiddle, feet), Sophie Chang (cello). 7:30pm lesson, dance 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 <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

July 06 2026

Post 4th-o'-July English Country Dance! 8 pm till 10:30 pm. Loyalists not turned away; no questions asked. Emily Aubrey will call to the playing of Robin Wilson on flute and concertina, Carl Friedman on violin, and Janina O'Brien at the piano for the most part. Please consider bringing a snack to bolster our socializing and energy levels, but, no pressure. However.... please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 13 2026

A Mid-Summer Evening of English Country Dance 8 pm until 10:30 pm Marty Taylor on whistles, recorders and concertina, Becky Ross on violin and Carl Friedman at the piano will play all tunes for dances called by Kappy Laning this evening. Please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 20 2026

English Country Dancing this Evening; from eight o'clock until half past ten o'clock. Christopher Field calls the dances and Francine Krasowska at the piano, Emily Aubrey on violin and Andrew Tomlinson on flutes will provide all necessary musical momentum! Snacks are always welcome, but not required for entrance. However, please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

July 27 2026

A Late-July Evening of English Country Dance and our 3rd-to-last before Labor Day. (8 - 1030 pm) Jeff Steinberg on violin, Steven Epstein on clarinet and Janina O'Brien will play to the calling of April Blum! Snacks are never turned away and nor will you if you don't bring any along. However. . . please register 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>

July 11 2026

7-9:30 PM Perry Shafran calling to Some Assembly ~ Mary Corletta Flora - flute, sax, penny whistles, Donna Boylan - piano, Joe Klausner - violin, mandolin, Adam Lee - guitar, Iain Sturrock - percussion, guitar and vocals Dance lesson: 6:30 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 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged. <http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Potluck snacks at the break.

BFMS Song Swap

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

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July 23 2026

4th Tuesday Zoom song swap. 7:30 The zoom song swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the 4th Tuesday BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person! <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772>

Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore International Folk Dancers

1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, MD 21212. Doors open around 1 pm. Beginners are welcome and partners are not needed. Most dances are from the Balkans, Middle East, and Eastern Europe and feature distinctive rhythms and melodies. If you are new to this type of dancing or have been at it for years, please come dance with us. We'll be happy to share our joy of dancing with you. Requested donation: \$5. Students free. First and third Sunday of the month. For more information contact us at: baltimore.folkdance@gmail.com
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