



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

September 2026

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Save these dates:

Saturday September 26 6:30-10 for the BFMS Autumn Assembly @ Church of the Redeemer. See below for details

Sunday, October 11 from 12PM to 4PM, for our BFMS Annual Fall Picnic @ Lake Roland Park!

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>

September 02 2026

Rebecca Anger calls to the music of Waxwing: Tyler St. Clare (flute) and Todd Shelar (guitar). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

September 09 2026

Melissa Chatham calls to the music of Rev It Up: Larry Unger (fiddle) & Tory Horner (fiddle). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

September 16 2026

Kim Forry calls to the music of Furnace Mountain: Aimee Curl (bass), Dave Van Deventer (fiddle), and Morgan Morrison (guitar, bouzouki). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

September 23 2026

Sarah Kaiser calls to the music of Contra Rebels: Henry Koretzky (guitar), Barb Schmid (fiddle), Todd Clewell (fiddle), and Aaron Blouin (bass). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

September 30 2026

Susan Taylor calls to the music of Waverly Station: David Courret-Knight (fiddle) & Liz Donaldson (piano). 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>

September 07 2026

A Labor Day English Country Dance which promises not to be too much work! (from the hours of 8 pm until half-past ten o'clock in the evening) Diane Schmitt will do all the work calling and Jeff Steinberg on violin, Robin Wilson on flute and concertina, and Francine Krasowska at the piano will effortlessly provide the music! Please register via: <http://bfms/englishcountrypay.php>

September 14 2026

A good deal of English Country Dancing this evening between the hours of 8 and 1030 pm. Michael Franch will call and the tunes shall be provided by Marty Taylor on whistles, recorders and concertina, Mark Vidor on accordion, with Jonathan Jensen at the piano. Please register via: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

September 21 2026

English Country Dance from 8:00 until 10:30 pm. Jacqueline Schwab will be playing the piano, along with Elke Baker on the violin. Emily Aubrey will be calling. I can't wait to be dancing! Please register at: <http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php>

September 28 2026

Post-Autumn Assembly Monday night dancing. 8 to 1030 pm. Christopher Field will call and the music shall be played by Andrew Tomlinson on flutes, Carl Friedman on violin and Charlie Pilzer at the piano! please register at:

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<http://bfms.org/englishcountypay.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>

September 12 2026

7-9:30 PM Alexandra Deis-Lauby calling to Todd Shelar (guitar) & Basil Mironenko (fiddle) [half of the Irish band The Pilgrims of Deep Run] 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.

Special Events

Autumn Assembly English Ball

September 26 2026

Join us for the Baltimore Autumn Assembly English Ball on Saturday, September 26th, 2026, at the Church of the Redeemer. Come to our evening dance and enjoy elegant dancing, delicious refreshments, and exuberant music by David Knight, Jonathan Jensen and Paul Oorts from 6:30 to 10 PM. Register at bfms.org/autumn-assembly.php <http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

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