



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

September 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

BFMS Music and Dance Fest

October 01 2017

At Patterson Park near the Pagoda! 12-6 PM Bring a picnic or buy tasty food from the vendors. This event we will feature Cajun, Swing, Old-timey Music, Steel Drum, Irish and much, much more! In addition we will have Charm City Rapper Sword Dance, as well as other dancing. There is still space for more crafts and non-profits. This event is in honor of International Music Day. For more information or to join a wonderful volunteer team, please contact: specialevents@bfms.org. BFMS Music and Dance Fest

Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 21 2017

The Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music bt Elke Baker, Ralph Gordon, Marty Taylor and Dave Wiesler. Ticket Sales are open. <http://www.bfms.org/playford.php>

FreeFall Baltimore

October 25 2017

This year, the Baltimore Folk Music Society is proud to participate again in Free Fall Baltimore by offering one Wednesday American Contra and Square dance evening absolutely FREE. Perry Shafran calls to Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). New Dancer Orientation Workshop at 7:30. <http://www.bfms.org/freefallbaltimore.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>

September 06 2017

Steve Gester calls to Amberwing - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, and sax), and Janina O'Brien (piano, bodhran, and whistle).

September 13 2017

TBA calls to the Organic Family Band: Michael Raitzyk (guitar), Jakob Raitzyk (fiddle), Rebekah Gellar (fiddle), and Judith Gellar (French horn). New Dancer Orientation Workshop at 7:30.

September 20 2017

New Caller Night! A variety of promising new callers will call to

Taylor among the Devils- Steve Hickman (fiddle), Jonathan Jensen (piano), and Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina).

September 27 2017

Emma Gorin calls to The Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake - Carl Friedman (fiddle, flute), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and Janina O'Brien (piano).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - 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 \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org <http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

September 04 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Diane Schmit calls to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

September 11 2017

Mike Franch calls the figures to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

September 18 2017

Brook Friendly (all the way from Ashland, Oregon) will be the caller; music provided by Elke Baker (violin), Paul Oorts (other things with strings), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

September 25 2017

Emily Aubrey calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Steve Epstein(clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (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 : St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21209 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>

September 23 2017

The caller will be Sharon McKinley. The musicians will be Carl Friedman, violin, Brian Cardell, recorders and flute, and Francine Krasowska, piano.

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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. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.

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

September 09 2017

Shane Knudsen calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake Carl Friedman (Fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Ralph Barthine (guitar), Janina O'Brien (piano)

Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Square Dance

September 01 2017

Baltimore Square Dance in Hampden at the Ideal Arts Space (905 W. 36th Street). Live Old-Time music from Todd Clewell & Barb Schmid. Calling from Kim Forrey. All dances will be taught. Beginners are welcome! Doors at 7:30, dance from 8-11pm. BYOB.

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

Singing for Everyone

September 03 2017

Call for directions: 410-484-3246

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

Ken & Brad's 1st Annual Lawnbuster Party

September 04 2017

Whether you play Bluegrass, Old-Time, Irish, Americana, Folk - all are welcome. Please bring food and drink to share! Weather permitting. Call Ken at 410-746-8387 with questions.

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

Cajun and Zydeco Dance Evening with Nutalusa

September 16 2017

At Carroll Baldwin Hall (9035 Baltimore Street, Savage, MD 20763). 6 - 7 pm: Dance lesson for everyone. 7 - 10 pm: Open dance. Suggested donation: \$5-10 at the door.

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

BFMS Song Swap

September 26 2017

The Four Hour Day Lutherie - 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 - 7-9 PM Admission - FREE. A good old-fashioned acoustic group sing: chorus songs, chanteys, traditional, standards, contemporary, or original songs, all genres (well maybe not heavy metal). A warm, welcoming place to sing together, add harmony (or just listen) or even try out a new song. Bring lyrics if you need them. We'll take turns around the room singing, whether unaccompanied, or grab an instrument and let's sing! No sound system. Just us folks. Non-performance oriented, so don't feel shy. Great room, great acoustics. Seasonal songs welcome but not required.

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

International Folk Dancing

Most Saturdays, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$3; first time free.

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

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.

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