



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

August 2018

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

## Special Events

### 2018 Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 20 2018

Save the Date. The 2018 Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Registration open late Summer.  
<http://www.bfms.org/playford.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>

August 01 2018

Andrew Frock calls to Devine Comedy - Steve Hickman (fiddle). Marty Taylor (concertina, whistle), and John Devine (guitar).

August 08 2018

Karl Senseman calls to Broadwater - Andrew Broadwater (fiddle, steel drums, hammered dulcimer), Gerry Hemming (guitar), and Ed VandenBosche (cello)

August 15 2018

TBA calls to the Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), and Artie Abrams (bass). Member Night! This dance is free to all current BFMS members!

August 22 2018

Jacqui Grennan calls to Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar), and Ralph Gordon (bass).

August 29 2018

Kappy Laning calls to Andrew Tomlinson (flute), Mark Vidor (piano), and McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle). Special Event Before the Dance on August 29 at 7 -8 pm: Have you seen rapper sword dancing and want to try it? Or you don't know what it is but interested in trying an energetic dance connected to 4 other dancers? Members of Charm City Rapper team will be having an introductory workshop before the dance. Please check out You Tube videos! Information: Kappy Laning: kappylan@aol.com, 301-351-2126

### Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org)  
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

August 06 2018

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 April Blum calls to the music of Tina Chancey (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

August 13 2018

Sharon McKinley calls the figures to the music of Steve Epstein (clarinet), Mark Vidor (accordion), and Judy Meyers (piano)

August 20 2018

Emily Aubrey will be the caller; music provided by Becky Ross (violin), Tom Wright (mandolin), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

August 27 2018

Tom Spilsbury calls the figures to the music of Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

### 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. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.  
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

August 11 2018

No Dance Auust 11, 2018. September 8 we will have an amazing Dance at a New Location!!!! Cloud 10 will be on tour, so mark your calendars. The new dance will be located at the Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212  
Directions to the Church of the Nativity

### Member Sponsored Events

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

#### Singing for Everyone

August 05 2018

Judy and Mark will host. Call or email for driving directions. Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing and/or Rise Again if you have one. Erin Kelly [victorianlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:victorianlibrarian@gmail.com), 410-337-3701  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#singeveryone>

#### Ken and Brad's 9th Annual Backyard House Concert

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*August 11 2018*

The Ken and Brad Kolodner Quartet with special guest Bill and The Belles!! Backyard of: 3806 Fenchurch Rd Baltimore MD 21218 Rain location: The Stony Run Friends Meeting House 5116 N Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210 CONTACT: kenkolodner@aol.com 410-746-8387 <http://www.kenkolodner.com/backyard-concert-w-ken--brad-quartet-and-bill--the-belles-8112018.html>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#KBbackyard>

## **Slocan Ramblers**

*August 20 2018*

RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a spot. Brad's House (831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD) Cost: \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share!  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

## **BFMS Song Swap**

*August 28 2018*

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A warm, welcoming place to sing (or take an instrumental break) with great acoustics. We'll take turns around the room. This is not an open mic. It is a singing community with no sound system or stage. Info: <http://www.fourhourday.org/events.html> info: Andy Cooper: andrea.andy.cooper@gmail.com, 410-628-8886 Ty St. Clare: tyler@fourhourday.org 443-604-7621  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775/>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

## **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 [energdivad@gmail.com](mailto:energdivad@gmail.com) or call 301-570-3283.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>