



# Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

June 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

June 2017

## Special Events

### Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 16 2017

Register now through Sunday, May 20 for low \$99/person rate; price will increase after that but remains affordable! Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting. June 16-18 from \$89 per person. Info & online registration at [www.bfms.org/catoctin.php](http://www.bfms.org/catoctin.php) Ticket sales are open.

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

### Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 21 2017

Save the date. Afternoon Workshop, Evening Ball. Watch for more details soon.

<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>

June 07 2017

Shane Knudsen calls to the Old Time Jam Band

June 14 2017

TBA calls to Broadwater: Andrew Broadwater (fiddle, hammered dulcimer, steel drums, recorder), Gerry Hemming (guitar), and Ed VandenBosche (cello, recorder). New dancer workshop at 7:30.

June 21 2017

Ann Fallon 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.

June 28 2017

Alexandra Deis-Lauby calls to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar). New dancer workshop at 7:30.

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

June 05 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Mike Franch calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

June 12 2017

Diane Schmit calls the figures to the music of Becky Ross (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

June 19 2017

Tom Spielsbury will be the caller; music provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Barbara Gorin (strings), and Judy Meyers (piano)

June 26 2017

Sharon McKinley calls to the music of our very own Geud Band of Baltimore

## 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>

June 10 2017

David Kaynor calls to Polka Pants Band Featuring: Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), Charlie Pilzer (piano) David Kaynor (fiddle) Workshop begins at 7:30 pm. Bring a snack & bring a friend.

## Member Sponsored Events

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

## Norwegian Potluck & Dance

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*June 03 2017*

potluck 6:30, dancing 8pm 9512 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901 Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle. <http://MAND.fanitull.org>  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#norDance>

## **House Concert: Kipyn Martin with David Glaser**

*June 04 2017*

3pm Kipyn Martin with David Glaser Kipyn Martin is an indie folk artist whose roots sink deep into the banks of the Shenandoah River. She plays festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, and house concerts from New England to Texas. 2017 finds Kipyn touring to promote her new album "Dance Across the Sky" and traveling to perform "Joan & Joni: A Tribute to the Music of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell" with duo partner Allison Shapira. Contact Becca at [rederry@gmail.com](mailto:rederry@gmail.com) for the address or more information.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#beccashouse>

## **John Roberts House Concert**

*June 04 2017*

Longview Cottage House Concerts \$15-20 at the door. Followed by a potluck supper Reservations necessary; space is limited. Reserve at [svob@comcast.net](mailto:svob@comcast.net). Also sign up for potluck.  
<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=SNZO3973> Type in Svoboda, password Roberts  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#longview>

## **EARLY AMERICAN SONG AND DANCE**

*June 10 2017*

BFMS is sponsoring participatory dances, singing and music sessions at the Colonial Market Fair at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum in Oella, MD. This year this event will feature the Washington Revels Jubilee Voices presentation of early African American work songs, rhythms, shouts, and stories at 1:30 and 3:00 each day. Steve Hickman and Marty Taylor will lead the music for colonial era dancing at 12:00, 2:00 and 3:30 each day. Experienced dancers are encouraged to help demonstrate and bring in beginners. All activities are free, however a \$5.00 donation is requested for parking. If you have questions about the program you may contact Steve at: [sbilanow@comcast.net](mailto:sbilanow@comcast.net) or call 301-385-9292.  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#earlyamsongdance>

## **CircleSinging**

*June 28 2017*

Stony Run Friends Meeting, 5116 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, 21210 CircleSinging Baltimore is part of an international community of singers who share a love of singing in community. Donation of \$10 for space rental( no one turned away from lack of funds). Please register at CircleSingingBaltimore Meetup group and visit out Facebook page  
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

## **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>

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

## **Other Folk Events**

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

## **Annapolis Traditional Dance Society**

For over 25 years, the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society has brought monthly contra dances and other traditional dance events to the Annapolis area. Our contra dances are held the third Saturday of each month. Our English country dances are usually held on fifth Saturdays. Dances run from 7 to 10 PM. All events (unless otherwise noted) are held at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House, at 351 DuBois Rd in Annapolis. Parking is free. The hall is climate controlled and cooled with extra fans in summer.  
<http://www.contradancers.com/atds/>

*June 03 2017 - Dance*

Annapolis English Country Dance  
Karen Ashbrook (hammer dulcimer, Paul Oorts (guitar, harp guitar, accordion), and Sophie Chan (cello). April Blum

*June 16 2017 - Folk Music*

333 Coffeehouse  
We welcome back the jazz/blues singer and songwriter Barbara Martin, whose appearance at 333 last December was snowed out. We're glad to have her back on the schedule. 7:30 PM; \$12/\$10.

*June 17 2017 - Dance*

Annapolis Contra Dance  
The band will be I-97 - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (concertina, flute, sax), Amy Ksir (whistle, accordion, oboe) and Tom Rhoads (your humble webmaster on guitar and mountain dulcimer). Caller to be confirmed.

## **Baldwins Station**

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210  
[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)  
<https://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

*June 15 2017 - Folk Music*

ROBIN BULLOCK  
Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm 410-922-5210  
[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

*June 22 2017 - Folk Music*

SONiA  
Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm, 410-922-5210  
[uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

## **Common Ground on the Hill**

Baltimore Concert Series Presented at Brown Memorial

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Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21212 Held Monthly October - April The Westminster Concert Series Held Monthly at the Carroll Arts Center 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 Seating 7:30 PM; Showtime 8:00 PM <http://www.commongroundonthehill.org>

*June 25 2017 to June 30 2017 - Folk Music*

Traditions Week 1

Evening Concerts and Events. Tickets available at the door. Check the website for details

## **Creative Alliance**

The Creative Alliance builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts and education programs and engage in the creative process. We provide support to area artists, promote Baltimore as a center for creative production, act as a positive force in our community, and advocate for cultural expression rooted in a sense of place.

<http://www.creativealliance.org>

*June 01 2017 - Folk Music*

An Evening with John McCutcheon

7:30 PM. John McCutcheon has emerged as one of the most respected and beloved folksingers in America, and his songwriting has been hailed by critics and singers around the globe. As an instrumentalist, he is a master of a dozen different traditional instruments, most notably the rare and beautiful hammer dulcimer. His thirty recordings have garnered every imaginable honor, including seven Grammy nominations, and he's produced over twenty albums of other artists, from traditional fiddlers to contemporary singer-songwriters to educational and documentary works. His books and instructional materials have introduced budding players to the joys of their own musicality. Last but not least, his commitment to grassroots political organizations has put him on the front lines of many of the issues important.

## **DC Square Dance Collective**

We're baaaaaaaack! The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating 5 wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! We're returning to (the just newly renovated) Saint Stephen's Church for another rollicking evening. Square Dance tunes played by real-deal musicians and a real live Square Dance Caller shows you how it's done and will have you up and do si do-ing in no time flat. Come see what it's all about, right in the heart of DC on a swingin' Saturday night. All are welcome - young and old, brand new and experienced dancers, hipsters and total outta the loopers. No partner, lessons, overalls, or fancy dress needed. Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door. <https://www.facebook.com/dcsquaredance>

*June 09 2017 to June 11 2017 - Dance*

Dare to be Square-DMV 9DC/MD/VA)

The DC Square Dance Collective and our friends at the Baltimore Square Dance are organizing Dare to Be Square, a fun, affordable, weekend-long gathering and getaway 40 minutes south of DC. The weekend will feature workshops where you can learn from master callers (Kathy Anderson and Phil Jamison), call your first dance, hone your calling skills, enjoy instrument and singing sessions, clogging/flatfooting sessions, with oodles of opportunities to jam and just hang out! Oh, and STELLAR evening dances with Graham DeZarn and

Rachel Eddy. Registration (\$60, early bird before May 1st is \$50) includes lodging and meals.

## **Focus Music**

Presenting and Supporting Folk & Acoustic Music in the Washington, DC Area An intimate, "up-close" music experience, the opportunity to discover high-quality new artists, personal contact with performers, a community of music-loving friends and time to socialize.

<http://www.focusmusic.org/>

*June 17 2017 - Folk Music*

Anne Hills and Jay Ansell Concert

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church at 8531 Riverside Road Alexandria VA. Jay Ansell is an accomplished musician known as a skilled sideman, whether he plays Celtic harp, guitar, bass, fiddle or mandolin. As a singer, actress, writer, and musician, Anne Hills has continuously built a reputation of merit. Get a taste of Anne Hills at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFGnhEwNdzg>. Check out Jay Ansell at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgHrhZU0k2Q>. Contact Herb Cooper-Levy at [Herb@FocusMusic.org](mailto:Herb@FocusMusic.org) or 703.380.3151. Tickets are \$15 in advance at <http://www.focusmusic.org/buy-tickets> and for members, \$18 at the door.

## **Frederick Maryland Contra Dance**

Trinity Episcopal School 6040 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703 Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students, \$5 age 12 and under. Dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, from 8 to 11 p.m. A free beginners' workshop starts at 7:15 p.m. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. To ask questions in real time, talking to a real person, call Boe Walker at 301-694-6794

<http://contradancers.com/mmfac/>

*June 24 2017 - Dance*

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Triple Helix is back, and so is the wonderful Eva Murray to call the figures. Super trio of Frederick's own Alex Mitchell, mandolin and fiddle; Colleen Reed, flute; and Keith Gillis, guitar.

## **French Bal Folk**

Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin St., Hyattsville MD FREE! Learn the dances of Brittany and Central France: an dro, laride, bourree, scottisch, etc. FREE! All dances taught, beginners welcome. Live band featuring fiddles, accordions, hurdy gurdy and bagpipes. For more info: Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, [mbvidor@aol.com](mailto:mbvidor@aol.com)

*June 27 2017 - Dance*

French Bal Folk

7:30 - 9:30 pm Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin St., Hyattsville MD FREE! Learn the dances of Brittany and Central France: an dro, laride, bourree, scottisch, etc. FREE! All dances taught, beginners welcome. Live band featuring fiddles, accordions, hurdy gurdy and bagpipes. For more info: Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, [mbvidor@aol.com](mailto:mbvidor@aol.com)

## **Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo**

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance

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for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner.  
<http://www.fridaynightdance.org>

## *June 02 2017 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Melissa Chatham calls to Wild Rumpus with Deborah Colon, fiddle; Karl Clark Colon, guitar; and Bobby Douglas, percussion.

## *June 09 2017 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Andrea Nettleton calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

## *June 16 2017 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Brian Hamshar calls to Atlantic Crossing with Viveka Fox, fiddle, djembe, and bodhran; Peter Macfarlane, fiddle and low whistle; Tristan Henderson, mandolin, bouzouki, tenor banjo, foot percussion, djembe, and bodhran; Rick Klein on guitar.

## *June 23 2017 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Ann Fallon calls to Dance du Jour with Liz Donaldson, piano; Alex Mitchell, fiddle, mandolin, and tenor banjo; and Ralph Gordon, bass.

## *June 30 2017 - Dance*

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo  
Perry Shafran calls to The Ripples with Christopher Wood, guitar and bass; Gabrielle Lanza, percussion; Kristen Planeaux, flute; and Andrew Taylor, fiddle.

## **FSGW English Country Dance**

English Country Dance every Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, located at 6106 Harvard Ave, just off MacArthur Blvd a few blocks west of Glen Echo Park, upstairs from the Glen Echo Post Office. We dance every Wednesday, all year, unless that day is a major holiday.  
Admission: FSGW, BFMS, ATDS & CDSS members: \$10; Non-members: \$12; Students: \$5  
<http://www.fsgw.org>

## *June 07 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Beginner Session starts at 7:30 - Anna Rain calls the dances to the music of Tina Chancey (fiddle), Sophie Chang (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

## *June 14 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Melissa Running calls the dances while Becky Ross (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (cello), and Francine Krasowska (piano) make the music

## *June 21 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Tom Spilsbury leads the dances while Carrie Rose (flute), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), and Melissa Running (piano) play

## *June 28 2017 - Dance*

FSGW English Country Dance  
Carol Marsh calls to the playing of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

## **FSGW Family Dance**

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance.  
Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.  
<http://www.fsgw.org>

## *June 11 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Family Dance  
David Kaynor and Polka Pants

## **FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance**

The Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance is held in The Spanish Ballroom, restored to all its 1933 splendor, or in the adjacent wonderful, covered, radiant-heated Bumper Car Pavilion. The Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion are not thoroughly climate controlled, so please dress accordingly. Our dances welcome both experienced and new dancers and feature a variety of traditional American contras, squares, waltzes, and mixers performed to wonderful live music. You do not need to bring a partner. Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs! Admission prices: \$10.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and \$13.00 for all others. Children ages 7 to 22 (over 17 with student ID) \$5.00.  
<http://www.fsgw.org>

## *June 04 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Diane Silver and Wild Rumpus

## *June 11 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
David Kaynor and Polka Pants

## *June 18 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Donna Hunt and Atlantic Crossing

## *June 25 2017 - Dance*

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance  
Practicum with Green Light Karma

## **Lancaster Contra Dance**

Our dance recently celebrated its 20th anniversary! May, June and August: Lancaster County Central Park at Pavilion 11  
September - April: St. John's Episcopal Church 6:15: Beginner's Workshop - Dance starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults: \$9 - Students: \$6 - Children 15 & under: Free We will teach you how! A beginner's workshop takes place before each dance.  
<http://www.lancastercontra.org/>

## *June 17 2017 - Dance*

Lancaster Contra Dance  
Gaye Fifer calls to Raise the Roof with Mat Clark-fiddle, Kathy Talvitie-guitar, Judy Stellar-hammer dulcimer, and Bob Pasquarello-bass. Lancaster County Central Park, Williamson Road, Pavilion 11, Lancaster, PA 17602. Beginners Workshop 6:15; \$9 adults/\$6 students. Children 15 and under free. Info: Karen 717-951-4317 or [www.lancastercontra.org](http://www.lancastercontra.org).

## **Perry Hall Folk Music Night**

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore,

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MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.

ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone]  
410-529-7176  
<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

*June 17 2017 - Folk Music*

Shawna Caspi

<http://www.shawnacaspi.com/>

Featured performer will be Shawna Caspi

## **Roots Cafe**

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland

21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

<http://www.rootscafe.org/>

*June 04 2017 - Folk Music*

TONY DENIKOS & PATTY REESE

[www.tonydenikos.com](http://www.tonydenikos.com)

Performing their own songs in the round with singing host Geoffrey Himes at An Die Musik Live. 5 pm \$10 in advance, \$13 at door

## **Waltz Time**

Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. The group has donated all net proceeds to the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs. All of the Sunday afternoon waltz dances are held at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 in the Spanish Ballroom or occasionally in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required. The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15-minutes for an intermediate or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

<http://www.waltztimedances.org/>

*June 11 2017 - Dance*

Waltz Time

Band: Go Figure Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required. The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15 minutes for an intermediate or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.

*June 25 2017 - Dance*

Waltz Time

Band: Green Light Karma Dance in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Tango, Hambo, Swing, and Polka. Admission is \$10. No partner required. The waltz lesson begins at 2:45 p.m. with a half-hour of beginner instruction and 15 minutes for an intermediate or advanced move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m.