



# BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

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November 2006

## Tellabration! 2006 \*

*Saturday, November 18, Door open 6:30 pm, family stories 7-8:30 pm, adult stories 8:30-11 pm*

Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore (right off Charles Street)

It's that magical time again when folks from all over the country and all over the world join together to share in the joy of storytelling on the Saturday before Thanksgiving every year. Baltimore once again joins in this annual international event thanks to the support of The National Storytelling Network, The Baltimore Folk Music Society and the Fourth at Four Storyfolk.

This is our eleventh Tellabration! in Baltimore, but the tradition actually started in 1988 in Connecticut, when storyteller J.G. Pinkerton had a desire to bring the joy of stories back into the lives of adults. From a modest start of six sites in Connecticut, Tellabration! spread to hundreds of sites on every continent except Antarctica.

We are pleased to be able to present twelve of Baltimore's finest storytellers. You will hear stories of every variety - from personal stories to legends, myths, and fairy tales, from factual, historical stories to stories of pure fantasy. The evening is a participatory experience, as the audience is completely drawn into the world of the story. It is a wonderful respite before the hectic rush of the holiday season, to sit back and laugh, and cry, and be totally enthralled by the ancient art of storytelling. We are honored to have two wonderful hosts that will guide us through this enchanting journey.

**Julia Hammid** will MC the family stories, and **Ab Logan** will MC the adult stories. Julia has been a lover of stories all her life, starting with listening to her father make up bedtime stories for her and her brother. She soon became an avid reader, but did not rediscover live storytelling until she met up with the storytelling circle in Albany, N.Y., almost 20 years ago. Ever since then she has been enjoying listening and telling whenever she gets a chance. You will not want to miss the family stories, because as many folks have learned over the years, some of the best stories are told during the family stories.

Many folks think of Ab Logan as our local Garrison Keillor. He grew up in Pittsburgh in the cozy hamlet known as Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament parish, an endless source of his stories. Eventually he went forth to seek his fortune, a project that is still under way. For the past 23 years his students at Boys Latin have had the pleasure of having a teacher who is also a great storyteller.

Baltimore's Tellabration will also include: **Chris Potts, Tracy Radosevic, Mike Franch, Barbara Woodey, Debe Stagmer, Jo**

**Puckett, Fred Freuthal, Marilyn Clark, Ann Loar Brooks, Kit Bloom, Shindana Cooper, and Mike Gaudreau.**

The evening will be dedicated to the memory of **Beth Vaughan**. (see remembrance in newsletter) and **Eleanor Mulligan**. Books, recordings, puppets from Puppetville, and refreshments will be available for sale. It is the tradition at Tellabration! for the proceeds to benefit a local charity. This year we have chosen H.O.P.E., an organization that support cancer patients. We also collect canned goods to support needy families through the Towson Assistance Center. Don't miss this wonderful evening that is sure to add great pleasure to your life!

Plenty of free parking, wheel chair accessible. Refreshments available, Please bring canned goods for the Towson Assistance Center Admission: \$7 members, \$9 non-members, \$5 students, discounts for families and large groups More information: Diane: 410-321-8419, [matchmaker2@comcast.net](mailto:matchmaker2@comcast.net)

## Burn off the Calories Thanksgiving Night Dance \*

*Thursday, November 23, 8-11 pm*

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Had too much turkey? For the 8th consecutive year, you can burn off that excess turkey and pumpkin pie with a great night of dancing. An all-volunteer night with an open band led by Liz Donaldson and an open mic for callers. Dancing includes English, contra, and square dances. We start with easier kid- and beginner-friendly dances from 8 to 8:30. Bring the leftovers (they lose calories in transit) and the dinner guests! Cost \$10/\$7 members, kids 1/2-price; \$2 off for students. More information or for caller sign-up: Mike Franch, 410-889-3252, or [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com).



# BFMS Dance (cont.)

## BFMS Family Dance \*

Saturday, November 11, 5-6:30 pm; potluck 6:30 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

Come join in the fun as **DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine** (Steve Hickman, fiddle, Marc Glickman, piano, and John Devine, guitar). Steve will delight us with a hambone lesson at the break. Special welcome to all homeschooling families in the region! Admission is: \$4 , members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$5, non-members. Family maximum is \$16 member, \$20 non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net .

## BFMS Second Saturday Contra Dance \*

Saturday, November 11, Dance: 8-11 pm; Free workshop: 7:30

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

**DeLaura Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine** (Steve Hickman, fiddle, Marc Glickman, piano, and John Devine, guitar). Steve's, Marc's, and John's music is fun, infectious, and innovative. DeLaura's spirited calling adds a special spark to the music and adds to the high energy of the band. Be prepared to sail across the dance floor to John Devine's beautiful singing waltzes. Admission is: \$7 , members of BFMS and affiliated groups, \$10, non-members. For more information or to inquire about group discounts, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or e-mail, matchmaker2@comcast.net .

BFMS-sponsored events (\*) are open to the public and are handicapped accessible. Member-hosted events (†) are held in member's homes, which may not be completely accessible. Please check with the host regarding access and other concerns.

Unmarked events are not affiliated with BFMS. Access questions? Call Mike Franch at 410-889-3252.



## Somebody Scream

### Dennis Stroughmatt and the Creole Stomp \*

Saturday, November 4, Lesson: 8 pm, Dance 9 pm to 12 am

The Barn Theater, Community College of Baltimore County, 800 S. Rolling Rd, Catonsville

Every now and again a band comes along that redefines a genre of music and carries it even further...that group is Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp. Always leaving audiences wondering "who are they?," and "where do they come from?," Dennis and CS are based in southern Illinois and happily tell audiences "we are from upper Louisiana." While this may bring chuckles from many and nodding heads from others, this is the group that does represent "old Upper Louisiana." Dennis learned to speak French and play French Creole music in southeast Missouri before moving to the state of Louisiana. After returning to Illinois from Louisiana, Dennis began a long odyssey that eventually culminated in the forming of Creole Stomp in 2002. And since that time he and his band have carried the torch of French Creole music and culture across the North American continent. And although Dennis continues to play with many of his Louisiana based friends, you can always find him at the helm of Creole Stomp playing somewhere from Denver to Boston. Please welcome back Creole Stomp!

Admission: \$15,\$12 BFMS members w/ID,\$7 CCBC/CC students with ID. Sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Office of Student Events FFIC: patyaffe@yahoo.com,410.653.2571 wherewegotozydeco.com From I-95, take exit 47 (Rt.1-95). Follow signs for Rt. 166. Turn right onto Rt. 166 North (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Rd/Campus Drive), turn left into the campus. Free, well-lit parking in parking lot A. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond.

# Classified

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SEASON—why not Stremba's Portable Christmas Pageant? Gently irreverent material. Your friends read aloud? More information at www.stremba.us—click on "STORYMAN LIVE!"

WANTED: Lovely hall for dancing (particularly for the balls) in the Baltimore area. Must have dancer-friendly floor!!! Please send ANY ideas to susantaylor@greenbelt.com

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should be related to the purposes of BFMS, which are preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition.

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Your ad copy and check (payable to BFMS) must be received by the Editor (see contact information on page 9) by the 8th of the month before publication.

# BFMS Dance

## BFMS English Country Dance \*

Monday evenings, 8–10:30 pm; New dancer workshop: 7:45 on the first Monday of each month

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

English Country Dancing: Jane Austen did it (and wrote about it). George Washington did it (but not with Jane Austen). You can do it, too! Each dance is taught and walked through. You don't have to bring a partner. Always live music, always friendly dancers to welcome new dancers. Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Info: [engdance@bfms.org](mailto:engdance@bfms.org) [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

November 6

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina), **Carl Friedman** (violin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano). New dancers' orientation by Susan promptly at 7:45.

November 13

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Becky Ross** (violin), **Paul Oorts** (strings and accordion), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).

November 20

Caller: **Rich Galloway**. Music: **Geud Band of Baltimore**.

November 27

Caller: **Diane Schmit**. Music: **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

## December Issue Deadlines

November 8: Articles & classified ads

November 10: event listings



*Admissions do not cover the cost of  
BFMS events.*

*Your contribution is welcome!*

## BFMS American Contra & Square Dance \*

Wednesday evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays each month

Historic Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore

Music and dance styles include New England, Southern Appalachian, and Celtic. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Dances are taught and walked through. No partner is necessary. New dancers are always invited.

Admission: \$10/\$7 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$2 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: [amdance@bfms.org](mailto:amdance@bfms.org) [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org)

From the north: Take I-83 south to the 28<sup>th</sup> Street/Druid Hill exit. Bear left and take 28<sup>th</sup> St. to Maryland Ave. Turn right on Maryland Ave. and then left on 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

From the south: Get to Pratt St., either by taking I-95 to I-395, exiting for downtown Baltimore onto S. Howard and turning right on Pratt. Once on Pratt, turn left onto Charles and then right onto 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Use parking lots on either side of 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul. The church is on your right.

November 1

**Melissa Chatham** lends her energy to the regular beat of the **MetroGnomes** (**McGregor Yatsevich**, fiddle, **Mark Vidor**, piano, **Bob Garber**, clarinet and pennywhistle).

November 8

**Eva Murray** calls to the dynamic sounds of **Some Assembly** (**Joe Klausner**, fiddle and mandolin, **Mary Corletta-Flora**, flute, **Paul Miller**, guitar and bodhran, and **Donna Boylan**, piano). Free new dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

November 15

One of Baltimore's favorite combinations, **Andy Kane** calls to the rollicking music of the **Contra Rebels** (**Todd Clewell**, fiddle, **Henry Koretzky**, guitar, **Bruce Campbell**, bass).

November 22

A grand Thanksgiving tradition! **Bob Dalsemer** returns to B'more to call to **Fiddlestyx** (**Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Jon Simmons**, fiddle, **John Devine**, guitar, **Jim Bienemann**, bass).

November 29

**Susan Taylor** calls for the mighty wall of sound that is the **Baltimore Open Band**.

# BFMS Music and Performance

## Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Sunday, November 12, 4-6 pm

Come toot, snap, fiddle, and plink with the ever-lovin' Baltimore Open Band. A community gem whose members meet to play for dancing. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month in Catonsville. All ages and instruments and levels are truly welcome. Info: Susan Taylor 301-982-1107 [susantaylor@greenbelt.com](mailto:susantaylor@greenbelt.com)

## Sacred Harp Singing †

Sunday, November 12, 4-6 pm

Pot luck and more singing follows

Stony Run Meetinghouse, 5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Join us as we sing early American hymns, anthems, and fugue tunes in four-part harmony. We use the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, and have loaner books. No experience necessary. Free. Liz Cusick 410-235-6627, [liz.cusick@verizon.net](mailto:liz.cusick@verizon.net) or Sharon McKinley 410-740-3250, [smckinley@loc.gov](mailto:smckinley@loc.gov)

South of Northern Parkway. Directions: [www.stonyrunfriends.org/Directions.html](http://www.stonyrunfriends.org/Directions.html)

## English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, November 19, 3:30-6 pm

This rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing is open to all, as long as they come to practices. The band practices once a month and plays for Monday night English Country Dancing once every 2 or 3 months. Info: Eileen Franch 410-889-3252, [franch@juno.com](mailto:franch@juno.com)

## Singing for Everyone †

Sunday, November 5, 7 pm.

Home of Anne & Dave Greene, 500 E. 42nd St., Baltimore.

Choose from 1200 tunes you know, words are in the *Rise Up Singing* songbook (available to borrow or purchase). If I were a Rich Man, Teddy Bear's Picnic, Shenandoah are all here. Acoustic instruments welcome as are snacks to share. No experience necessary. Free. Dave & Anne 410-435-0967

## First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, November 2, 7:30-10:30pm

Los Arrieros Restaurant and Night Club, 7926 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

**Riverdale Ramblers Cajun Band.** Enjoy Columbian, Dominican, and Mexican cuisines. \$10. Info: 301-585-8813. Half block north of Eastern Ave. Ample neighborhood parking including Montgomery County lot on King St. and in Restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.

## Singing Party †

Saturday, November 18, Socializing 4 pm, Singing 5 pm

7382 Hopkins Way, Clarksville

All singers are welcome to join in good food and good song at a singing party in Clarksville, MD on Saturday, November 18. This location is convenient to both Baltimore and DC area singers. You are welcome to share all kind of songs, but chorus songs are particularly encouraged. Bring instruments, if you like, but a cappella is also fine. Dinner will be provided, but please bring a dessert, appetizer, or salad to share. Please RSVP to Rita at 301-617-9339 .

## In Memoriam: Beth Vaughan

Remembering Beth Vaughan : The Baltimore - Washington region, indeed the entire country, lost a great friend of storytelling and theater this summer.

Beth, storyteller from "Upper Nodd" was a amazing storyteller in her own right, and was deeply respected and loved by her fellow storytellers. She often told Celtic stories and many listeners of all ages have been enchanted over the years by Beth's performances in the character of "Biddy O'Byrne", medieval time traveler from Ireland. But, it was Beth's skills as a supportive, gentle, and enthusiastic mentor to storytellers - from the very young to college students to senior citizens- that truly set her apart. Beth performed at venues throughout the Mid-Atlantic and the country, including the Baltimore and Washington Folk Festivals. Beth will certainly be missed! The Baltimore Tellabration! this year on November 18th will be dedicated to the memory of Beth Vaughan . At an earlier Tellabration! Beth was recognized by receiving the Ida C. Gladstein Award for Storytelling.



## Other BFMS Events

### BFMS Board Meeting †

Tuesday, November 7, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Julia Hammid.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to all BFMS members, who are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social after the meeting. For directions, please contact the host. For agenda or other information, please contact the President (see page 9).

### BFMS Wassail Party \*

Sunday, December 3, 3-5:30 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd, Lutherville

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Wassail Party is back! Co-sponsored with BFMS and the TUUC.

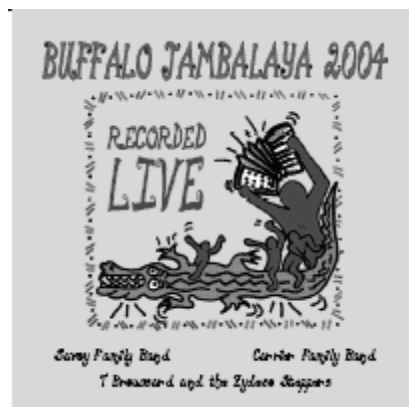
Join us for an afternoon of seasonal singing and other merriment, Including surprise performances by members and friends. Dress in fun holiday finery, or come casual. Members of BFMS and TUUC, \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Non-members, add \$2. Family caps \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Please bring a potluck finger food, snack or dessert for the break. Hot cider and hot chocolate provided! Handicap accessible. Contact [specialevents@bfms.org](mailto:specialevents@bfms.org) if you have questions.



## BFMS News

### BFMS Members Nominated For Award

On November 4, 2006 the *Just Plain Folks* organization will present independent music awards in a wide range of genres. One of these categories is *Cajun* and ***Buffalo Jambalaya 2004 Live!*** is one of the nominees. (<http://www.jpfolks.com/MusicAwards/2006/AlbumNominees.html>) This CD, a totally grassroots effort by Tricia Restivo and Patsy Yaffe of the *Buffalo Jambalaya* committee, features live music by the Savoy Family Band, the Carrier Family Band and T Broussard and the Zydeco Steppers recorded at our evening dances. Many of those background voices are BFMS members! The CD is available via the [buffaloram.org](http://buffaloram.org) website and CD Baby, a popular outlet for indie music. (<http://cdbaby.com/cd/buffaloram>) Congratulations to Tricia and Patsy for this recognition of their hard work! Good luck!



*Congratulations!*

# Etc.

## Concerts & Performances

### Baldwin Station

*Thursdays, 8 pm*

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

*November 2* - Jonathan Edwards. \$25

*November 16* - The Limelickers w/Mack Bailey. \$20.

More info: [joycesica@aol.com](mailto:joycesica@aol.com),  
[www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com).

### Cellar Stage

*Fridays, 8 pm*

Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd, Baltimore.

*November 3* - Myron Bretholz and friends of Celtic Music. \$16.00

*November 17* - Magpie. \$15.00

Cross street: Gibbons Ave. Handicapped accessible. More info: 410-521-9099, [www.uptownconcerts.com](http://www.uptownconcerts.com).

### Institute of Musical Traditions

*7:30 pm*

St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD.

*November 6* - Pat Wictor and Joe Jencks CD release for Pat Wictor. \$14/adv, \$20/door.

*November 13* - Crooked Still CD release. \$14/adv, \$17/door.

*November 20* - Work o' the Weavers. \$15/adv, \$20/door.

*November 27* - MSG. \$14/adv, \$17/door.

*November 30* - The Klezmatics. Note location: The Historic Synagogue at Sixth and I, 600 I Street, Washington, DC. \$20/adv, \$25/door, \$15/students w/ valid ID. Concert 8 pm, reception (\$10) 6:30 pm.

Info: [marysue@buildthemountain.com](mailto:marysue@buildthemountain.com),  
[www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org), 301-754-3611

### Focus Inn

*Nov 8* - Cosy Sheridan. 8 pm, at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr., Rockville. \$15/\$12 members.

*Nov 12* - Tanglefoot. 7 pm at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA. \$15/\$12 members.

*Nov 29* - Dust Poets. 8 pm at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Dr., Rockville. \$15/\$12 members

More info: [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org), or Rockville: [focusrockville@earthlink.net](mailto:focusrockville@earthlink.net)/301-275-7459, Alexandria: [herbcl@earthlink.net](mailto:herbcl@earthlink.net)/703-380-3151

### Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

*Saturday, November 11, 7:30 pm*

*Open mic 7 pm*

McCathran Hall, 300 Grove Ave, Washington Grove

Greentree with Grace Griffith, Jody Marshall, Carey Creed, Paul Nahay, and special guest fiddler Dave Abe. Also featured is Gypsy Meltdown (Colleen Reed, Kathy Kerr, Keith Gillis).

Suggested donation, \$15, refreshments included. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. More info: <http://www.scuu.org/coffeehouse>, [coffeehouse@scuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@scuu.org), or 301-977-8952

Charles St. & University Pkwy. Parking available behind the church, accessible from the alley.

### Susquehanna Folk Music Society

Fort Hunter Barn, 5300 Front St., Harrisburg, PA

*Nov. 10* - Blues Song Writing Workshop. "Writing the Blues" with Bradley Litwin. 1-2:30 pm. Free. More info: 717-763-5744

*Nov. 10* - Jim Malcolm: Scottish Folk Music concert. 7:30 pm. \$16/general, \$14/seniors and children, \$12/members.

Tickets/info: [www.smsfolk.org](http://www.smsfolk.org)

## FSGW Concerts

*Nov. 1* - Jill Rogoff. Sepharic Songs, Early Music, and Celtic Music. Tifereth Israel Congregation, 7701 16th St. NW, Washington, DC. Co-sponsored by FSGW, Tifereth Israel Program, and Israel Activities Committee. \$15 suggested donation.

*Nov. 14* - Serre l'Ecoute. Quebecois sea shanteys and French-Canadian Maritime music. At the home of Kathie Mack, Takoma Park, MD. Directions: 301-270-5367 or [twizzles@starpower.net](mailto:twizzles@starpower.net). \$15 suggested donation.

*Nov. 20* - Shephard, Spiers, and Watson. Scottish Traditional Song. At the home of Dennis and Judy Cook, Laurel, MD. Information/directions/reservations: 301-776-4314 or [cooks@ceimd.com](mailto:cooks@ceimd.com).



## Special Events

### FSGW Getaway

November 3-6

West River Conference Center,  
5100 Chalk Point Rd, West River

Too late to register, but daytrippers welcome! Workshops, concerts, jams, sing-alongs. Day rate (per day) without meals: FSGW Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free. Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$25 ages 13-17; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 and under free. More info: Carly at [gewirz@cox.net](mailto:gewirz@cox.net), 703-631-9655, or Charlie at [cbaum@fsgw.org](mailto:cbaum@fsgw.org), 301-587-2286

### Mandolin and Guitar Workshop Weekend with Orrin Starr

November 4-5

Cheverly, MD

Saturday Nov 4 Noon-2pm 'Making Your Mando Sing' MANDOLIN WORKSHOP

Sunday Nov 5 Noon-2pm BLUEGRASS RHYTHM GUITAR

3:15-5:15pm LEAD FLATPICKING:  
What the Tab Won't Tell You

Limited to 12 each; written hand-outs; \$40/workshop.



Co-sponsored by Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA)

Details: <http://www.orrinstar.com/Pages/NovWorkshopInfo.html>

### Butterball

Saturday, November 25, Noon-midnight

Wilmington Montessori School/  
Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Featuring **Crowfoot**, the **Evil Twins**, **Notorious**, and **Rumblestrip**, and callers **Beth Molaro**, **Donna Hunt**, **Andy Kane**, and **Scott Higgs**.  
Contra



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dancing and waltz at the Montessori School. Squares, complicated contras, a contra medley, clogging, couples dancing, waltzing, and swing dancing at the Arden Gild Hall. \$25. More info: [www.strutyourstuffing.org](http://www.strutyourstuffing.org), or call Tori 302-475-6428

### 4th Annual Contradancer's Delight Holiday

December 26-31

Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV (1 mi off I-68)

Beautiful music, wonderful calling, great dancing, luxury accommodations at affordable rates! Bands: **Crowfoot** (Maine/Canada); **Elftones** (NC) Callers: **Beth Molaro** (NC); **Nils Fredland** (NH) Produced by Terry and Warren Doyle (NC Dance Gypsies) More info: [www.warrendoyle.com](http://www.warrendoyle.com)

### FSGW Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance

Sunday, December 31, 6:30 pm-12:45 am

Historic Adelphi Mill, Adelphi

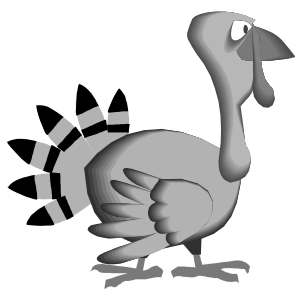
Callers **Dale Mantautas** and **Ron Lehmkuhl** call to music by **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano), and **Marty Taylor** (winds, concertina). Couples dancing, a potluck, dessert, and a midnight toast. \$28/members and affiliates, \$30/guests. Register by Dec. 14 for \$3 off. More info: [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) or 301-577-5018 or 301-585-7750.

### FSGW New Year's Eve Contra Ball

Sunday, December 31, 8 pm

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase,  
Chevy Chase

Get the tux out of mothballs, and polish up the tiara. Dance in the New Year at the swanky FSGW Contra The Grand March begins at 8pm and we share a



toast to 2007 at the stroke of midnight. Music by **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Leigh Pilzer** (saxophones), and **Charlie Pilzer** (piano, accordion), with **Janine Smith** calling the figures. For more info and to register visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org). Cost is \$26 for FSGW members, \$32 General Admission.

### Chesapeake Dance Weekend

April 13-15, 2007

Camp Letts, Edgewater

25th Anniversary! Featuring **Cis Hinkle** and the **Great Bear Trio**, and **Kathy Anderson** with the **Tractor Family**. Cajun music by the **Pine Ridge Boys**. Registration, more infl: [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

## Open Mics

### Friendly Coffeeshouse

Friday, November 10, 8-11 pm;

Sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Interfaith Center,  
3509 Charles St., Baltimore

Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience; coffee and refreshments; piano on site. 410-825-0948  
[leahu@earthlink.net](mailto:leahu@earthlink.net)

### Folk Music Night

Saturday, November 18, 7:30-10 pm

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

Featured performer **Mark Brine**.

Free, donations welcome.

[www.gbqm-umc.org/perryhall](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/perryhall)  
[ndzimmer@comcast.net](mailto:ndzimmer@comcast.net), 410-529-7176.

Charles St. & University Pkwy. Parking available behind the church, accessible from the alley.



# Contra & Square Dances

## Friday Night Dancers

*Fridays, 8:30-11:30 pm*

*Free new dancer class 7:30 pm*

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo

Contra dances, with occasional squares and couple dances, to live music. Admission \$8. Info: info@fridaynightdance.org, www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or call: fndgigs@petml.com

*November 3*

**Susan Hankin** calls to the **Contra Rebels (Todd Clewell, fiddle, Henry Koretzky, mandolin).**

*November 10*

**Ann Fallon** calls to the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band.**

*November 17*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **Contratopia (Eric Sessions, fiddle, Patrice Pakiz, piano, oboe, percussion, Pat O'Laughlin, English concertina, banjo, and John Goodin, mandolin, guitar.)**

*November 24*

**Bob Dalsemer** calls to **Crowfoot (Adam Broome, guitar, Jaige Trudel, fiddle, and Nicholas Williams, flute, accordion, and piano.)**

## FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

*Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm*

*New dancer orientation 7 pm*

Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and new dancers. No partner needed. In the Bumper Car Pavilion. New dancers please come early. \$10/\$8 members/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: David Shewmaker, dance@fsgw.org, www.fsgw.org.

*November 5*

**Steve Gester** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown (Colleen Reed, flute and sax, Kathy Kerr, fiddle, and Keith Gillis, guitar).**

*November 12*

**Beverly Smith** calls to **A.P. and the Banty Roosters (Andy Porter, fiddle, Joe**

**Langley, guitar and mandolin, Mark Lynch, mandolin and tenor banjo, and Art Abrams, bass).**

*November 19*

**Ted Hodapp** calls to **Contratopia (Eric Sessions, fiddle, Patrice Pakiz, piano, oboe, percussion, Pat O'Laughlin, English concertina, banjo, and John Goodin, mandolin, guitar).**

*November 26*

**Beth Molaro** calls to **Rumblestrip (Nat Hewitt, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, Liza Constable, guitar, and Glen Loper, banjo and mandolin).**

## Crab Contras

*Saturday, November 4, 8-11 pm; workshop 7:30*

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley Hall, Cambridge.

**Dick Bearman** calls to **Carl Friedman, fiddle, Paul Miller, guitar and bodhran, and Robin Wilson, flute and concertina.**

\$7 per person, free snacks! Info/directions: 410-546-775 or 410-901-9177.

## Arden Contra Dance

*Sundays, 2-5 pm, intro lesson 1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

*November 5: David Rupp* calls for **Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes.**

*Wed, November 22, 8-11 pm:* Big Thanksgiving dance (folk and square).

Admission: \$8/\$7 members. Info/directions: www.ardenclub.com, 302-478-7257.

## Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

*Tuesday, November 14, 8:30-11 pm*

Conference Center, Cherry Hill RV Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park.

**Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith, and Susan Taylor** call to local favorites **Scott Prouty** (fiddle),

**Kevin Enoch** (guitar), and **Christina Crowder** (banjo and accordion).

Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231 squaredancers@comcast.net home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers

## Locust Lane Contra Dance

*2nd & 4th Fridays, 8-11 pm*

*Free intro workshop at 7:30 pm*

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA.

We dance in a hall with a beautiful wood floor. Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/directions: Dave Colestock 717-7701477, LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

*November 10*

**Karl Senseman** calls to **Ladies in the Parlor.**

*November 24*

**Bob Nicholson** calls to the **Contra Rebels.** Butterball Eve!

## Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

*Saturday, November 18, 8-11 pm*  
*Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm.*

Holy Grounds Youth Center, 617 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park.

**Melissa Chatham** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown: Colleen Reed, flute, Kathy Kerr, fiddle, and Keith Gillis, guitar.**

Admission \$10/\$7 members. No partner or experience required. Directions/info: 410-451-1791, pshaf@yahoo.com, contradancers.com/atds.

## Bluemont Dance

*Saturday, November 18, 8-11 pm; workshop 7:30 pm*

Purcellville Skating Rink, 250 Nursery Ave, Purcellville, PA.

**Contratopia**, with caller **Ted Hodapp.**

Admission \$8, \$6 for Bluemont friends and students. More info at www.bluemont.org or call 703-777-6306



## More Contrás & Squares

### Lancaster Traditional Dance Society

Saturday, November 18, New dancer workshop 7 pm, Dance 8-11 pm.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA

Featuring **Steve Hickman** on fiddle and **John Devine** on guitar. **Ann Fallon** calls.

Admission \$7/\$4 students. More info: 717-431-7417, sam@mcc.org, www.lancastercontra.org.

### MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, November 25, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

Trinity Episcopal School, Frederick. (Near Harry Grove Stadium)

**Anna Rain** will call to lovely tunes provided by the **Rolling Scones** featuring **Joe DeZarn**, fiddle, **Tabby Finch**, piano, **Jesse Winch**, guitar, mandola, percussion, **John Ready**, tenor banjo.

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$7/\$3 children under 16. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com, www.contradancers.com.

### FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30 pm

Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo.

\$9/\$7 FSGW members. More info: 301-320-2469, 301-229-3577, or English@fsgw.org.

November 1

**Rich Galloway** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (concertina and flute), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

November 8

**Martha Siegel** calls to **Anna Rain** (recorders), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

November 15

**Dan Gillespie** calls to **David Knight** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Liz**

## Other Dances

**Donaldson** (piano).

November 22

**Liz Donaldson** calls to **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), **Betsy Ross** (fiddle), and **Julie Gorka** (piano).

November 29

**Stephanie Smith** calls to **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

### International Folk Dancing

Saturdays, 7:30-10:30

Lesson in first half hour

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Al & Hildy Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss ]10-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

Across Charles St. from Museum Drive (just east of Johns Hopkins). Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access

### Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons

Friday, November 3 and 17, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 15th year. All are welcome. Turn south from the intersection of 39th Street and West University Parkway onto San Martin Drive. Take the 3rd left turn from San Martin Dr. Bring friends and party goodies. Anne and Dave Greene 410-435-0967

### Norwegian Dancing House Party

Saturday, November 4, lesson/potluck 6:30 pm; dancing 8 pm

Jenny Foster's house at 4532 Old

National Pike, Middletown, MD (near Frederick)

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by guest fiddler Paul Morrisett on the unique Hardanger fiddle, w/4 or 5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Dry, vegetarian, smokefree house w/felines. Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

### Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Mondays, 8-10 pm

Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Road, Catonsville

November 6 - Yvonne Lang and Betsy Ross.

November 13 - Jay Andrews

November 20 - Jay Andrews

November 27 - Jay Andrews

Directions/information: <http://rscds-greaterdc.org/classes.html#balt>

### Scandinavian Dance Class

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Beginning class Nov. 7 and 21, advanced class Nov. 14 and 28. In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Some Hambo is done every time. In the Advanced Class, learn dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvick, Follinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres, as well as others, including your requests. Singles, couples, and intermediate and advanced dancers welcome. Frequently some live Swedish fiddle music and teaching by **Göran Ohlsson**. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air-conditioned. \$5.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org. on a flyer.

# Fun Stuff

## This Month in BFMS History

Are you a history buff? Want to look back at the way it was? Let's take a look at what was going on in BFMS 5, 10, 15, 20, even 25 years ago this month!

2001:BFMS joined with the Baltimore Blues Society to present Paul Rishell and Annie Raines at Lovely Lane. Pamela Goddard, from Ithaca, came down to call an English country dance, as did husband Ted Crane for a contra dance.

1996:The fabulous Amidon family, from Brattleboro, VT, came down for a concert and dance event. The Small Fall Ball was also held at St. Mark's, with Robbin Schaffer calling to Raise the Roof. Andrea Hoag and Loretta Kelly presented a special concert and dance at Woodbrook. Andrew Lawrence played for the Living Room Concert Series at the home of Andy Cooper and Dan Hollister.

1991:Great Greek music with John Roussous and Alan Zemel at the Walters Art Gallery. BFMS joined forces with FSGW for an English Dance weekend. The Critton Hollow String Band played for a contra dance, called by Larry Edelman.

1986:Singer Sally Rogers was the feature concert for this month. Wild Asparagus played for a pre-Thanksgiving dance. Bob Dalsemer presented a waltz workshop. Eileen Carson began a clogging class. And a search went out for a permanent concert hall.

1981:John McCutcheon and Janette Carter played great Appalachian music at Lovely Lane. Utah Phillips also played a concert. Sandy Bradley toured with the Small Wonder String Band for a contra dance and a house concert. Ken Perlman played for a house concert as well.

## Editor's Corner

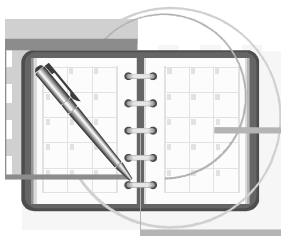
I have to say that doing the column to the left of this one has been a joy for me. BFMS is certainly rich with tradition and history, not to mention great music. Are there any long-time members of BFMS out there? Share some of your thoughts on BFMS memories of the past (your favorite concert, a great dance, etc). Send some thoughts to me at newsletter@bfms.org.

What really amazes me is the large amount of concerts that we used to have. I think that many of our members miss the concerts as we seem to be more focused on dancing. But concerts are a lot of work to put on, not to mention the cost. House concerts are a great way to showcase great musical talent right in your own home! No sound equipment needed, no need to find an expensive hall, and a great way to get to meet and greet with some fine talent. You might want to consider a house concert and let BFMS promote it.

An old folk tradition is storytelling. We have a regular Fourth at Four event most months. This month BFMS joins in Tellabration! Tellebration! is a national folk event that joins people together in the art of storytelling. Come on out and listen to some of the fine stories that people have to tell, on November 18 at Woodbrook.

Finally, I look to the left and see some great events from the past that I have missed, such as the Small Fall Ball. Well, one old tradition is returning to BFMS. The Wassail Party is happening on Sunday, December 3 at the Unitarian Church in Towson. See details elsewhere in this issue, and we will see you there!

Perry Shafran  
BFMS Newsletter Editor



# Baltimore Folk Music Society Membership Application

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Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Please call or email the president (see right-hand column). For more information on any BFMS event, call the Hotline at 410-366-0808, or visit our web site: [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org).

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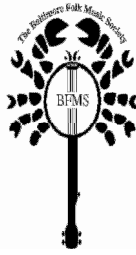
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# Calendar of Events

# November 2006

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5 Singing for Everyone 4 Steve Gester/Gypsy Meltdown 8 David Rupp/Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes 8	6 Susan Taylor/Robin Wilson, Carl Friedman, Liz Donaldson 3 Pat Wictor/Joe Jencks 6 Scottish Country Dancing 9	7 <b>BFMS Board Meeting</b> 5 Scandinavian Dance Class 9	8 Eva Murray/Some Assembly 3 Cosy Sheridan 6 Martha Siegel/Anna Rain, Karin Loya, Liz Donaldson 9	9	10 Singing the Blues 6 Jim Malcolm 6 Friendly Coffeehouse 7 Ann Fallon/Glen Echo Open Band 8 Karl Senseman/Ladies in the Parlor 8	11 DeLaura Padovan/ Hickman, Glickman, and Devine 2 Sugarloaf Coffeehouse 6 International Folk Dancing 9
12 <b>Baltimore Open Band Practice</b> 4 <b>Sacred Harp Singing</b> 4 Tanglefoot 6 Beverly Smith/AP and the Banty Roosters 8	13 Carl Friedman/Becky Ross, Paul Oorts, Jonathan Jensen 3 Crooked Still 6 Scottish Country Dancing 9	14 Serre l'Ecoute 6 Hot Squares/Scott Proudy, Kevin Enoch, Christina Crowder 8 Scandinavian Dance Class 9	15 <b>Andy Kane/Contra Rebels</b> 3 Dan Gillespie/David Knight, Colleen Reed, Liz Donaldson 9	16 The Limelitters/Mack Bailey 6	17 Magpie 6 Ted Hodapp/Contratopia 8 Free Ballroom Dancing 9	18 <b>Tellebration!</b> 1 <b>Singing Party</b> 4 Folk Music Night 7 Melissa Chatham/Gypsy Meltdown 8 Ted Hodapp/Contra Rebels 8 Ann Fallon/Steve Hickman and John Devine 9 International Folk Dancing 9
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