



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

www.bfms.org

September 2007

Annual Chestnut Night

Wednesday, September 12, 8-10:30 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore

Turn as in **Petronella**... Slide past your partner as in **Rory O'More**... How often have you heard those calls and thought, Why don't we do those great dances any more??? Well, we do, and we will! BFMS proudly presents our annual evening replete with our very favorite old dances. The dances that have stood the test of time, and come from a time when each dance had its very own tune. These dances are well over 100 years old, but are still rollicking fun to dance! For your dancing pleasure, your friendly local callers will call **Petronella**... **Rory O'More**... **Chorus Jig**... **Hull's Victory**... and the inimitable **Money Musk**, a dance in a genre all its own! We'll round the evening out with some of the great singing squares that BFMS founder Bob

Dalsemer brought to us, and lots more! Bring a friend, and bring goodies to share at the break.

Music will be by **Taylor Among the Devils**, fea-

turing **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, **Marty Taylor** on whistle and concertina, and **Jonathan Jensen** on piano, ocarina and whatever else he feels like bringing and playing that night.

The FREE new dancer workshop starts at 7:30, and the dance, as always, kicks off at 8:00.

For more information on the Wednesday night dance schedule, see Page 3.



BFMS Fall Picnic and Folk Fest

Sunday, September 9, 1:30-5:30 pm - Rain or shine

St. Mark's, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville

After a long hot summer, this event will be a joyful family reunion for the Baltimore-Washington folk community. Irish music with **Josh Polak** and friends will start the afternoon festivities. **Steve Hickman** will be leading his world famous Hambone 101 course. Steve and **John Devine's** music is just the perfect match for **DeLaura Padovan's** infectious calling. **Charm City Rapper** will be sharing step dancing. Other events will include international dance, singing games, longsword, juggling, community singing, Irish, old-timey, and Cajun jams, and many other surprises. One of the highlights of the afternoon will be the **First Annual Baltimore's Liar's Contest** from 3:30-5:30. Lies will be limited to 10 minutes. You don't have to be tall to tell a tall tale - the Junior Division is 25 years and under. The Senior Division is from 26-126. We are delighted to have a distinguished panel of judges, and the legendary **Mike "Hot Sauce" Baker** as our master of ceremonies. You can register for the contest on the day of the picnic, but to assure a space pre-registration is strongly recommended. First prize winners will receive the traditional gold shovel. In honor of **Grandparent's Day**, all grandparents will be admitted free when accompanied by a grandchild. This is a great day to bring friends to share the joys of BFMS.

Suggested donation for members is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Suggested donation for non-members is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Bring a picnic, instruments, blanket, and dance shoes. For questions, contest registration, or to volunteer to assist with this exciting event please contact Diane at 410-321-8419, matchmaker2@comcast.net.



BFMS Music and Performance

Singing for Everyone †

Sunday, September 2, 7-9 pm

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

Join us for the singing! Bring snacks. More information, contact Susan Warner, scwarner@hotmail.com.

First Thursday Cajun Concert and Dance †

Thursday, September 6, 7:30-10:30pm

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

Riverdale Ramblers. 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 the restaurant's rear lot off Eastern Ave.

Baltimore Open Band Practice †

Date and time TBA

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

Friendly Coffeehouse Open Mic *

Friday, September 14, 8-11 pm; sign-up 7:30-8

Johns Hopkins Interfaith Center, 3509 Charles St, Baltimore

Now an official BFMS event! Friendly, supportive atmosphere; good listening audience, coffee and refreshments, piano on site. 410-825-0948, leahu@earthlink.net.

English Open Band Practice †

Sunday, September 30, 3:30-6 pm

This is a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing. The band practices once a month and plays for Monday night English Country Dancing once every 2 or 3 months. Newcomers welcome Info: Eileen Franch 410-889-3252, franch@juno.com

Monthly Community Singing in Oella †

Sunday, September 9, 2-4 pm

Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Ave, Oella

We gather for the joy of hearing our voices raised together. All are welcome - any age, experience, or comfort level with singing. Our repertoire is gospel, spirituals, rounds, etc. We work at learning the melody and harmony lines. We sing that

song for a while, then move on to a new song. The hall has very sweet and lively acoustics. \$3 donation helps cover the hall rental. At 4:30 p.m. after the singing, Peggy Adams leads the Dances of Universal Peace in the same room until 6:00. More info: Stuart Rodes. (410) 465-1914. Directions at www.oella.org.

Fourth at Four Storyfolk *

Sunday, September 23, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Storytellers and story enthusiasts get together to swap stories and performance ideas. It is an ideal place to try out new stories in front of a supportive audience.

The Fourth at Four also plans and publicizes interesting performance opportunities in the greater Baltimore area. Please bring a beverage or snack to share at the break. Everyone is welcome to join us, but we do appreciate RSVPs so we don't inadvertently lock you out of the hall.

Info/newsletter: Barbara Woodey 410-252-1438 bellwoodey@prodigy.net; RSVP: Diane 410-321-8419
One mile north of Baltimore Beltway exit 27.

Norwegian Dancing House Party †

Sunday, September 9, 5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm dance

4532 Old National Pike, Middletown, MD

Norwegian springars are quite different from the familiar Swedish hambo. Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated hostess Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings located underneath the bowed strings--see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome--we'll show you the moves. Friendly dog in house. Bring clean shoes, VEGETARIAN food to share, and \$\$ to contribute. Cats in residence. Host/info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, (301) 371-4312.

Balktoberfest †

Hollywood Ballroom, 2126 Industrial Parkway, Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, October 13, 6pm-2am

Presented by the World Music Folklife Center and The Balkanics. DC's own celebration of the rich music and dance traditions of the Balkans (and a few other places!). Featuring: 7200 sq. feet of Maple dance floor, 2 stages, 15+ bands representing various Balkan cultures, Full Cash Bar & Food Vendors, plus vending by OPET's Balkan Bazaar! Want to perform at Balktoberfest? Email: info@balktoberfest.com if your band wants to get on the schedule! Info: www.balktoberfest.com or (301) 929-6259 Tickets: Sold at the door: \$28/Adult, \$20/students & seniors with valid ID, \$10/under 18, children under 6 are FREE! Proceeds go to Balkan charities.

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 www.bfms.org

1/2 mile inside the Beltway, Exit 20 South

September 3

Caller: **Mike Franch**. Music: **Robin Wilson** (flute), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle). New dancers' orientation promptly at 7:45.



September 10

Caller: **Susan Taylor**. Music: **Edie Stern** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (recorder, whistle, concertina), **Liz Donaldson** (piano).

September 17

Caller: **Carl Friedman**. Music: **Walt Robinson** (recorders), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).

September 24

Caller: **Tom Spilsbury**. Music: **Paul Oorts** (guitar), **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).



Admissions do not cover the cost of BFMS events.

Your contribution is welcome!

Contra Dance Slow Jam †

Thursday, September 13, 7:30-10pm

601 E. 31st St, Baltimore

Learn contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. Tunes will be taught by ear and music will be available. Music from a variety of traditions, including New England, Southern Appalachian, Irish, French Canadian, Scottish, English, and more. All level of players interested in learning or practicing contra dance tunes at a slow tempo. All instruments are welcome.

More info: Contact Ed VandenBosche, 443-846-4748, or ed.jacobsenv@comcast.net.

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance *

Wednesday evenings, 8–10:30 pm

New dancer orientation: 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th

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: \$12/\$8 for BFMS members and affiliates. Full-time students receive a \$3 discount. Snack contributions for the break are welcome. Info: amdance@bfms.org www.bfms.org

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

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

September 5

Boston's **Rick Mohr** makes a rare Baltimore appearance, calling to the **Contraptions** (**Chloe Maryam Mayer**, piano, **Bill Quern**, mandolin, banjo, **Nora Smith**, fiddle).

September 12

Annual **Chestnut Night!** Baltimore callers call the ol' chestnuts to **Taylor Among the Devils** (**Marty Taylor**, whistle, concertina, **Steve Hickman**, fiddle, **Jonathan Jensen**, piano).

September 19

Eva Murray calls the dances, twin fiddling by **Edith Coakley** and **David Knight**, with pianist **Liz Donaldson**.

September 26

Anna Rain calls. **Open Band Night!** Musicians of all playing experience levels are invited to come play with us. Sheet music will be provided.

October 3

Adina Gordon, from Asheville, NC, calls to music by **Crowfoot**, featuring **Jaige Trudel** on fiddle, **Adam Broome** on guitar, and **Nicholas Williams** on flute, accordion, and piano.

Notice: Price Change

Effective September 1, admission to the Wednesday night dance is \$8 for members of BFMS and affiliated organizations (FSGW, ATDS and CDSS), and \$12 for non-members. There is a \$3 discount for full time students with IDs and for those under 21 years of age.

More BFMS Dance and Events

BFMS Second Saturday Dances

There are no Second Saturday Contra or Family Dances in September. In lieu of the 2nd Saturday contra dance we have a special Picnic & Afternoon Contra Dance on Sunday, Sept. 9. See Page 1. Family dances will return in November. Watch this space for details!

BFMS Playford Ball *

Saturday, October 13, Review 2:30-4:30 pm, Reception 7 pm, Dance 7:30-11:15 pm

Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. at Melrose Ave., Baltimore

Annual Playford Ball features English Country dancing in the Playford Style. Music provided by **The Winds of Tyme**, featuring **Barbara Greenberg, Daniel Beerbohm, Marty Taylor, and Jonathan Jensen**. Download a flyer at www.bfms.org and register today! \$30 for members of BFMS, FSGW, ATDS, and CDSS, \$35 for non-members, and a \$10 student discount. Register by September 6 and save \$3!

For more information, contact Diane or Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or email at Playford@bfms.org. For registration issues, email Marty Taylor at mwebbtaylor@aol.com.

BFMS Fall Catoctin Weekend *

October 26-28

Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin National Park, Thurmont, MD

Our annual Fall getaway in the mountains! Singing, dancing, jamming, arts and crafts, napping, friends, and fun. Sign up now online at www.bfms.org. More information in October newsletter.

BFMS Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 8 pm

We meet at the home of Diana Kerns.

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 accepts classified advertising from its members. Ads should be related to the purposes of BFMS, which are preserving and promoting folk music, dance, and tradition.

A member's noncommercial ad costs \$5 for each 25 words or fraction (50 words maximum). Business and nonmember ads cost \$10 for each 25 words (maximum 75 words). Lost and found is free (maximum 25 words). Phone number and email address each count as one word.

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-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

Corey Ledet & His Zydeco Band *

Saturday, September 8, Lesson w/Ben and Debbie, 8 pm, Music 9-12 pm.

The Barn Theater at CCBC-Catonsville: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD

Corey Ledet, a native of Houston, Texas excels at both the urban Zydeco sounds of his home town, the Creole music played in days past by his relatives in rural Louisiana, and the contemporary Zydeco beat that draws crowds to dance halls across the region and beyond. He now resides in the small town of Parks, LA. Corey shows his versatility in performing in just about any style and on any accordion, whether single row, triple row or piano. He also plays drums with the same versatility. While performing at the Liberty Theater, with just rubboard and drums to accompany him, wowing the crowd with more great renditions of Clifton Chenier, he described his trip to Moscow, where he played before a crowd of 70,000 and millions on Russian TV as one of the most exciting moments of his life. Please welcome Corey Ledet back to Catonsville. You don't want to miss this night.



Co-sponsored by BFMS and CCBC/CC Admission \$15, \$12 BFMS Members w/ID, \$7 CCBC/CC Students w/ID Dance Lesson with Ben and Debbie at 8, partners not necessary, Music 9-12 Please support the venue by supporting the bar (AKA-No BYOB) Profits support the scholarship fund FFIC: patyaffe@yahoo.com : 410.653.2571

October Issue
Deadlines
September 8: Articles
& classified ads
September 10: event
listings



Etc.

Concerts

Baldwin Station

Thursdays, 8 pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville

Sept. 6 - Dave Rowe Trio. \$15

Sept. 20 - Tommy Sands with Moya and Fiona Sands. \$20

More info: uptownconcerts@gmail.com, www.uptownconcerts.com.

Dulcimer Festival 20th Anniversary Showcase

Saturday, September 15, 8PM

Shepherd University Frank Center, Shepherdstown, WV

Old Masters/Next Generation Celebrating it's 20th anniversary, the Upper Potomac Dulcimer Showcase brings together three "old masters," Sam Rizzetta, Bob Shank and Bill Spence in an opening act. Also featuring Christie Burns & Butch Ross, and Tina Bergmann & Bryan Thomas. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 members, \$8 children and students. Info: www.smad.us, (304) 263-2531 or updf@earthlink.net

Special Events

Swing Into Fall

Sunday, September 23, 4-7 pm

White Rose Farm, 5009 Teeter Rd, Taneytown

Barb Schmid and **Todd Clewell** will play music as **Karl Senseman** calls simple country dances. Drinks and main course provided; bring a side dish. Check out our web site at www.whiterosefarm.com for admission prices. --- White Rose Farm is a farm retreat celebrating beauty, bounty and balance. We grow and sell premium naturally-grown vegetables, flowers, and herbs. We also sell local free-range eggs and local unpasteurized honey. We offer the farm as a place of retreat for members and their guests and celebrate the Earth and her rhythms with seasonal events and full moon celebrations. Check out our web site at www.whiterosefarm.com. Sally Voris 410-756-9303

FootFall Dance Weekend

September 7-9, 2007

Timber Ridge Camp, High View, WV

Two fabulous bands -- **FootLoose** and **Crowfoot** -- with calling by **Cis Hinkle** and **Ron Buchanan**, and an audience participation joke show hosted by **Ted Ho-dapp**. \$175 includes six meals and snacks. For more information, a map of the camp, and on-line registration form, please visit, www.footfalldance.com

Frolic in the Fall

Saturday, September 22, 11 am-11 pm

YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg, PA

12 hours of dancing, featuring the **Groove-mongers**, from Rhode Island and New York, and the **Contra Rebels**, from Pennsylvania. Callers **Robert Cromartie** and **Dave Colestock**. Featuring a 1-hr non-stop contra dance medley! Potluck supper at 6 pm. Register with Dave, 717-770-1477, www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com. Can you dance for an hour?

Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest

Friday, September 14-Sunday, September 16

Harpers Ferry, WV

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions for players of the hammered dulcimer and other instruments in a relaxed, retreat setting at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry, WV. Weekend features over 32 different workshops taught by 12 different instructors. All levels of hammered dulcimer are offered, rental instruments available. Info: www.dulcimerfest.org or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.

Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend

Friday, November 16-Sunday, November 18

Harpers Ferry, WV

Workshops, classes, concert, a ceili dance and sessions for players of all instruments in Scottish, Irish and French Canadian traditions in a relaxed retreat setting at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry. Faculty features French Canadian band, Genticorum, Scottish fiddler Laura Risk, Irish fiddle with Cleek Shrey, Robin Bullock on guitar, mandolin and tenor banjo, Ken Kolodner on hammered dulcimer and Kieran Jordan teaching step dance. Info: www.celticfiddle.info or call Joanie Blanton (304) 263-2531 or email updf@earthlink.net

Butterball

Saturday, November 24, 12 pm-12 am

St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, 1009 Unruh Ave, Philadelphia, PA

Thanksgiving Saturday! 12 hours of rollicking contra fun, with the Avant Gardeners, Rumblestrip, Lift Ticket, and David Langford, Peter Barnes & Ralph Gordon. Callers Beth Molaro, Susan Hankin, Cis Hinkle, and Seth Tepfer. Waltzes by Ellen Tepper. More info at www.strutyourstuffing.org.

5th Annual Contradancers Delight Holiday

Dec. 26-30, 2007

Lakeview Resort Morgantown, WV

Bands: **Crowfoot** and **Elftones**. Callers: **Beth Molaro** and **Nils Fredland** Hosts: **Warren & Terry Doyle**. Memorable music! Competent calling! Delightful dancing! Fantastic fellowship! = Mighty-fine time! For more info: www.warendoyle.com doylew@lmc.edu

Open Mics

Folk Music Night

Saturday, September 15, 7:30-10 pm

Perry Hall United Methodist Church, 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore Free, donations welcome. Featured Performer: LEA, <http://www.thisislea.com> This is an "open mike" event. www.perryhallumc.org ndzimmer@comcast.net ,410-529-7176.

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. Admis-
sion \$9. Info: info@fridaynightdance.org,
www.fridaynightdance.org. To play or
call: fndgigs@petml.com

September 7

TBA calls to the **New Southern Cowtip-
pers (Sandy Hofferth, fiddle, Howard
Zane, banjo, Jim Jones, guitar).**

September 14

Perry Shafran calls to the fabulous **Glen
Echo Open Band**. In the Bumper Car Pa-
vilion.

September 21

Adina Gordon calls to **Footloose (David
DiGuissepe, accordion, Pete Campbell,
piano, bass, Jim Roberts, percussion).**

September 28

Janine Smith calls to the **Serpentine
Band (Andrea Hoag, fiddle, Charlie Pil-
zer, accordion, guitar, piano, and Leigh
Pilzer, sax).**

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Sundays 7:30-10:30 pm
New dancer orientation 7 pm

Bumper Car Parvilion, Glen Echo
Park, MacArthur Blvd. & Golds-
boro Rd., Glen Echo.

Contras and squares for experienced and
new dancers. No partner needed. New
dancers please come early. \$12/\$9 mem-
bers/\$4 age 17 and under. Info: David
Shewmaker, dance@fsgw.org,
www.fsgw.org.

September 2

David Giusti calls to **Government Con-
tra Act (Andrew Marcus, accordion,
ashiko, Michael Ferguson, hammered
dulcimer, trombone, digeridoo, drums, and
Kendall Rogers, keyboards).**

September 9

Ron Buchanan calls to **Footloose (David
Coe, fiddle, David DiGuissepe, accor-
dion, Dean Herington, clarinet, soprano
sax, Pete Campbell, piano, and Jim Rob-**

erts, percussion).

September 16

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

September 23

Adina Gordon calls to **Sugar Beat (Elke
Baker, fiddle, Susan Brandt, flute, and
Marc Glickman, piano).**

September 30

Dave Colestock calls to the
**MetroGnomes (Barb Schmid, fiddle,
McGregor Yatsevitch, fiddle, mandolin,
Mark Vidor, piano, and Bob Garber,
clarinet).**

Elverson Contra Dance

Saturday, September 1, 7:30-10:30 pm.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61
Morningside Dr, Elverson, PA.

Susan Hankin calls to the **Contraptions**.
Admission \$8/\$5 students and seniors. For
more information, contact Nancy Katzen at
610-780-5667 or visit Ted Crane's website
at <http://tedcrane.com/PA/ECD/>

Crab Contras

*Saturday, September 1, 8-11 pm; workshop
7:30*

Christ Episcopal Church, Whatley
Hall, Cambridge.

Dick Bearman calls to **Strings on
Wings: Todd Clewell, guitar, mandolin,
and fiddle, and Barb Schmid, fiddle.**

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

Arden Contra Dance

*Sunday, September 9, 2-5 pm; workshop
1:30 pm*

Arden Gild Hall, Arden, DE

Shane Knudsen calls to **Raise the Roof**.

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

Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight

Tuesday, September 11, 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
**The New Southern Cowtippers (Sandy
Hofferth, fiddle, Howard Zane, banjo,
Jim Jones, guitar).**

Admission \$8. Refreshments to share are
welcome. 410-268-0231, 301-762-2231
squaredancers@comcast.net,
www.hotsquares.info

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.

Admission \$9/\$8 members. Info/
directions: Dave Colestock 717-7701477,
LocustLaneContra.freeservers.com.

September 14

Greg Frock calls.

September 28

Perry Shafran calls to the **Contra Rebels**.

Annapolis Traditional Dance So- ciety

*Saturday, September 15, 7-10 pm.; work-
shop 6:30 pm*

Annapolis Quaker Friends Meeting-
house, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis

Dave Colestock calls to **Dr. Twamley's
Audio Snakes**.

Directions/info: 301-717-6454,
pshaf@yahoo.com, [contradancers.com/
atds](http://contradancers.com/atds).

Lancaster Traditional Dance So- ciety

*Saturday, September 15, Potluck 5:30,
New dancer workshop 6:15 pm, Dance 7-
10 pm.*

Lancaster County Park, Pavilion
11., Lancaster, PA

Featuring **Baltimore Fire**, with **Carl
Friedman**, fiddle, flute, **Andrew Marcus**,
accordion, and **Ralph Barthine**, guitar.
Bob Isaacs calls.

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

More Contras & Squares

MMFAC Frederick Contra

Saturday, September 22, 8-11 pm, Beginner's workshop at 7 pm.

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

Adina Gordon calls to Footloose: David DiGuseppi, accordion, Pete Campbell, piano, and Jim Roberts, percussion.

Beginners welcome, no partner necessary. Admission \$8/\$3 children under 16. More info: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, BuffaloBoe@boestrings.com, www.conradancers.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.

September 5

Tom Spilsbury calls to Walter Robinson (recorders), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), and Julie Gorka (piano).

September 12

Bob Farral calls to Becky Ross (fiddle), Karin Loya (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

September 19

Stephanie Smith calls to Francine Krawowska (piano), Colleen Reed (flute), and Bruce Edwards (bassoon, concertina).

September 26

Rich Galloway calls to Dan Gillespie (recorders), David Knight (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (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

Other Dances

Saunders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss] 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) pkreiss@toadmail.net

Free Ballroom Dancing and Lessons

Friday Sep. 7 and 21, 7:50 pm

ROTC Building, Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore.

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Our 17th year! Beginners & advanced 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

Swing Dance

Friday, September 14, 9 pm-12 am, lesson 8 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Featuring the **Boilermaker Jazz Band**.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

Building T-39, NIH, Bethesda

Beginning Class: Tuesday Sep. 11 and Thurs Sep. 27* 7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Class: Tuesday Sep. 4 and 25 * 7:30 - 9:30 pm In the Beginning Class, learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. . 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.

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sundays, 3:30 pm, lesson 3 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Sept. 2 - Some Assembly.
Sept. 16 - Gypsy Meltdown.

Admission is \$8. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com

Slow Blues Lesson and Dancing

Sunday, September 16, 8:30 pm, lesson 7 pm

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday Blues dance featuring the **Jamie Lynch Band**. Cost: \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only.

For more information, call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to www.DanceDC.com



More Events

Focus Inn Presents Vic's Music Corner

Wednesdays, 8 pm

O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville

Sept. 12 - Martine Locke and Trina Hamlin.

Sept. 26 - Bill Morrissey.

\$15/\$12 Focus Inn members. Contact David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301-275-7459, www.focusmusic.org.

Even More Exciting Events

Institute of Musical Traditions

Mondays, 7:30 pm

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

Sept. 10 – Brendan Begley & Caoimhin O Raghallaigh. \$14 adv/\$17 door

Sept. 17 – Tinsmith. \$14 adv/\$17 door

Sept. 24 – Amilia Spicer. \$14 adv/\$17 door

Oct. 1 – Verlette Simon. \$14 adv/\$17 door

Info: marysue@buildthemountain.com, www.imtfolk.org, 301-754-3611

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

Sept. 16 - Fort Hunter Day. Acoustic musicians in a variety of musical styles. 10-11:30 am jam, 11:30 am-3:30 pm performances. Corn Crib Stage beside Fort Hunter Centennial Barn, 5300 N. Front St, Harrisburg, PA. Free.

Sept. 22 - Kalman Ocsi Magyar and Friends. Music from the Carpathian Mountains. Concert and dance performance. 7:30 pm. Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust St, Harrisburg, PA. \$18/\$14 SFMS members/\$10 students.

Sept. 23 - Halfway to St. Patrick's Day. Rattle the Boards, from Ireland. 2:30 pm jam and step demonstration, 4 pm concert. Historical Society Museum, 250 East Market St, York, PA. \$18/\$14 SFMS members/\$10 students.

Tix/info: 717-214-2787 or www.sfmsfolk.org.

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse

Saturday, September 15, 7:30 pm

16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse presents Hot Soup for the first concert in our new yurt! Sue Trainer, Christina Muir, and Jennie Avila blend their talents for intelligent lyrics, zany humor, and dynamic three-part harmony to create this nationally touring trio, whose recordings are among the most played on international acoustic radio. Concert starts at 7:30PM with Jason Lane Byrd, an emerging guitarist/singer/songwriter living just outside of Washington, DC. He plays jazz, rock, folk, Americana, and other styles. Open mic at 7:00PM. Suggested donation is \$15, refreshments included. Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. For more information visit www.scuu.org/coffeehouse, send email to coffeehouse@scuu.org, or call 301-977-8952.

Focus Inn Alexandria

Sunday, September 9, 7 pm

Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA

Garnet Rogers with special guest Carey Creed.

\$15 general, \$12 members. Contact: Herb at herbcl@earthlink.net, (703) 380-3151, or log onto www.focusmusic.org

This Month in BFMS History

During the weekend of Sept. 24-26, 1982, BFMS sponsored the 3-day Baltimore Workers' Heritage Festival, which was billed as "The largest forum for labor music and songs of work in American History". Featuring workshops discussing the labor movement and music that represented the workers' struggles. Featuring fine musicians such as Magpie, Cathy Fink, Slim Harrison, as well as renowned musicians Mike Seeger, Bobbie McGee, Celtic Thunder, and Sweet Honey in the Rock. Bob Dalsemer led a late-night square dance during the event. Pete Seeger wrote festival organizer Lee Hunter a note praising the lineup!



Editor's Corner

Well, my one-month hiatus of writing the newsletter is over. Great to get a break, but back to work. And as you can see, we have no shortage of great events. We have our annual Chestnut Night, featuring many of the dances written hundreds of years ago. Get together with friends young and old with our Fall Picnic and Folk Fest, featuring all sorts of home-grown folkies. And of course, the usual contra, English, Zydeco dancing, singing, jamming, and storytelling events that Baltimore-area folkies crave!

Also, many of you are now reading this newsletter for the first time in a long time. Welcome! Our new membership chair, Susanna Ruspi, has been very hard at work trying to catch up with lapsed members. If you've rejoined, it's great to have you aboard! And many kudos for Susanna for putting in many hours of hard work.

Perry Shafran
Editor

Baltimore Folk Music Society Membership Application

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- Contra dancing
- Cajun / zydeco
- English dancing
- Coffeehouse / concerts
- Singing
- Storytelling
- Family / kids events
- Dance / camp weekends
- Instruments / open band

Volunteer Interests

- Greeting / ticket taking
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- Hosting musicians / visitors
- Website
- Other _____

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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.

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Calendar of Events September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 English Open Band Practice 2 Dave Colestock/MetroGnomes 6		BFMS sponsored and member-hosted events are in boldface. See page numbers for full details.				1 Susan Hankin/Contraptions 6 Dick Bearman/Strings on Wings 6 International Folk Dancing 7
2 Singing for Everyone 2 David Giusti/Government Contra Act 6 Some Assembly 7	3 Mike Franch/Robin Wilson, Ralph Barthine, Emily Aubrey 3	4 BFMS Board Meeting 4 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	5 Rick Mohr/The Contraptions 3 Tom Spilsbury/Walter Robinson, Jeff Steinberg, Julie Gorka 7	6 Riverdale Ramblers 2 Dave Rowe Trio 5	7 FootFall 5 New Southern Cowtippers 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	8 Corey Ledet & His Band 4 FootFall 5 International Folk Dancing 7
9 Fall Picnic/Folk Fest 1 Oella Community Sing 2 Norwegian Dancing House Party 2 FootFall 5 Ron Buchanan/Footloose 6 Shane Knudsen/Raise the Roof 6 Garnet Rogers/Carey Creed 8	10 Susan Taylor/Edie Stern, Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson 3 Brendan Begley & Caoimhin O Raghalaigh 8	11 Hot Square Babes/New Southern Cowtippers 6 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	12 Chestnut Night 1 Bob Farral/Becky Ross, Karin Loya, Liz Donaldson 7 Martine Locke and Trina Hamlin 7	13 Contra Dance Slow Jam 3	14 Friendly Coffeehouse 2 Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest 5 Perry Shafraan/Glen Echo Open Band 6 Greg Frock 6 Boilermaker Jazz Band 7	15 Dulcimer Festival 20th Anniversary Showcase 5 Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest 5 Folk Music Night 5 Dave Colestock/Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes 6 Ridge Kennedy/Baltimore Fire 6 International Folk Dancing 7 Sugarloaf Coffeehouse 8
16 Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest 5 Perry Shafraan/Gypsy Meltdown 6 Gypsy Meltdown 7 Jamie Lynch Band 7 Fort Hunter Day 8	17 Carl Friedman/Walt Robinson, Julie Gorka, Jeff Steinberg 3 Tinsmith 8	18	19 Eva Murray/Edith Coakley, David Knight, Liz Donaldson 3 Stephanie Smith/Francine Kraskowska, Colleen Reed, Bruce Edwards 7	20 Tommy Sands w/Moya and Fiona Sands 5	21 Adina Gordon/Footloose 6 Free Ballroom Dancing 7	22 Frolic in the Fall 5 Adina Gordon/Footloose 7 International Folk Dancing 7 Kalman Ocsi Magyar and Friends 8
23 Fourth at Four Storyfolk 2 Swing Into Fall 5 Adina Gordon/Sugar Beat 6 Halfway to St. Patrick's Day 8	24 Tom Spilsbury/Paul Oorts, Carl Friedman, Jonathan Jensen 3 Amilia Spicer 8	25 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	26 Anna Rain/Open Band 3 Rich Galloway/Dan Gillespie, David Knight, Liz Donaldson 7 Bill Morrissey 7	27 Scandinavian Dance Class 7	28 Janine Smith/Serpentine Band 6 Perry Shafraan/Contra Rebels 6	29 International Folk Dancing 7