



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

June 2014

29th Annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend*

Friday, June 13 – Sunday, June 15, 2014

Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

The Baltimore Folk Music Society holds its 29th annual Spring Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend at Camp Misty Mount (near Camp David) on June 14-16. This is a participatory intergenerational weekend in a beautiful historic setting. Other than the chef, there is no paid staff. We keep costs low (\$89 for BFMS members who register early, less for kids, more if you register late) by each contributing about 2 work hours, usually in the kitchen...which is fun!

Campers lead workshops, play in the open band, walk in the woods, sit under trees and drink coffee, swim in the pool, roast s'mores, etc. Past activities have included contra dance, English country dance, longsword, blues, chorus songs, rounds, storytelling, international dancing, kids' crafts, children's dances, juggling, yoga, instrumental workshops, and more. We welcome first-timers, families, singles, couples, young and old. This year space is more limited, so register early! See the [Catoctin Weekend](#) page on the BFMS website.



The Friendly Coffeehouse*

Friday, June 13, 8-11 pm

Calvary Baptist Church, lower level
120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD

Join us for the monthly open mic every 2nd Friday co-hosted by Meg Banter and Rick Millman. Welcome to Musicians, Poets, Comics, Storytellers and more. Please also bring a small contribution for the snacks if you wish to partake (and perhaps a little something for our featured performer).

For info writerbayou@gmail.com or check our "BFMS Open Mike: The Friendly Coffeehouse" Facebook page

Fourth at Four StoryFolk*

Sunday, June 22, 4 pm

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, about 1 mile north of
Beltway exit 27- Dulaney Valley Road.

This is an open, warm group of supportive storytellers, and listeners are always welcome. We also share potluck goodies at the break. If you're interested in attending, please call Diane at 410-321-8419 or Barbara at 410-252-1438 so that we don't inadvertently lock you out.

<http://bfms.org/Fourth-at-Four.php>

More BFMS Events

BFMS American Contra & Square Dance*

*Lovely Lane United Methodist Church
2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore 21218
Use parking lots on either side of 23rd St. at Saint Paul*

Wednesday evenings, 8-10:30 pm
New dancer session at 7:30 on the second and fourth
Wednesdays of the month
Admission: \$13/\$9 for BFMS members & affiliates.
Info: Perry Shafran at amdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/squarecontra.php>

June 4—Michael Hamilton calls to Triple Helix – Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Keith Gillis (guitar).

June 11—Perry Shafran calls to Floorplay - Paul Rosen (fiddle, mandolin, accordion), Rya Martin (piano), and Aaron Lamb (drums). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm

June 18—Susan Taylor calls to MetroGnomes – McGregor Yatsevich (fiddle), Marc Vidor (piano), and Bob Garber (clarinet).

June 25—Sue Gola & Justin Kauker call to Devine Comedy – Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle), and John Devine (guitar). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

BFMS Second Saturday Contra and Squares*

*Saturday, June 14, 5-11 pm
Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208*

Perry Shafran calls to music by **Catoctin Mountain Orphan Band** with **McGregor Yatsevich** (fiddle & mandolin), **Mark Vidor** (piano & accordion) and **Ralph Barthine** (guitar) and friends

\$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4/\$6.

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call Becca at 301-606-7115 or email Becca at satdance@bfms.org.

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

BFMS English Country Dance*

*Saint Mark's on-the-Hill Parish Hall
1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville 21208
0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South*

Monday evenings, 8-10:30 pm
New dancer session at 7:45 on the first Monday of the month
\$11/\$8 for BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount
Info: Carl Friedman at **410-321-8419** or engdance@bfms.org
<http://bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

*June 2: New Dancers Workshop (free) at 7:45 PM
Sharon McKinley calls to Elke Baker (violin), Susan Brandt (flute) and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)*

June 9: Tom Spilsbury calls to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Brian Cardell (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano).

June 16: Rich Galloway calls to Emily Aubrey (violin), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), and Mark Vidor (accordion) .

June 23: Mike Franch calls to Tina Chancey (violin, etc.), Marty Taylor (winds, concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano).

June 30: Carl Friedman calls to Becky Ross (violin), David Crandall (flute, sax), and Jonathan Jensen (piano, etc.)

BFMS Board Meeting*

*Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 pm
Lutherville, MD*

Meetings are open to BFMS members, and all are encouraged to attend. Ice cream social follows meeting. For directions, agenda, and other information, please contact the President at: president@bfms.org.



The Baltimore Folk Music Society is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Member-Sponsored Events

Perry Hall Folk Music Night‡

Saturday, June 14, 7 -10 pm
Perry Hall United Methodist Church
9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

Featured Performer: [Rick Hill](#) Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ndzimmer/folkmusic/>

Info: ndzimmer [at] comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman)
410-529-7176

Ballroom Dancing ‡

Every Friday, 7:50 pm
ROTC building at Johns Hopkins University

Waltz, rumba, tango and more. Always free.
All are welcome. Goodies for snack time are welcome, too.
For more info call Anne and Dave Greene at 410-599-3725
or email Anne: agreene @ all-systems.com, Dave:
DGSG @ all-systems.com

International Folk Dancing‡

Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:30 pm, lessons in first hour
Homewood Friends Meeting House,
3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free. Lessons given in the first hour.

Al & Hildy Sanders 410-484-9392 (check answering machine message to confirm dancing is on) or Paul & Elise Kreiss 410-367-8194 (evenings & weekends) or pkreiss @ toadmail.com. Enter down outside stairs from side porch. Call to arrange handicapped access.

Baltimore Square Dance‡

Saturday, June 21, 8-11 pm
Mobtown Ballroom -
861 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230

Dance traditional squares to live Old-Time music. Baltimore's very own **Ken Kolodner & Brad Kolodner** provide the live music on banjo, fiddle and hammered dulcimer. The will be joined by **Luke Chohany** on guitar and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. **Laura Brown** will call the dances. \$10/\$7 with student ID. No experience or partner necessary.

Info: Brad Kolodner at bradkolodner@gmail.com or 410-404-9270 or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/baltimoresquaredance

Geud Band of Baltimore‡

The Geud Band of Baltimore, a rehearsed open band for English Country Dancing, practices monthly and plays for Monday night English Dances every 2-3 months. Newcomers welcome. For information, contact Eileen Franch at: franch@verizon.net.

Singing for Everyone‡

Sunday, June 1, 7-9 pm
Springwell Senior Living
2211 W Rogers Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

"Singing for Everyone" will be in the chapel at Springwell Senior living- hosted by Burt D'lugoff

<http://springwellseniorliving.com/>

From I83 go west towards pimlico racetrack
Bear right to green spring northbound
Second right to west Rogers
Springwell is on second block in from green spring.

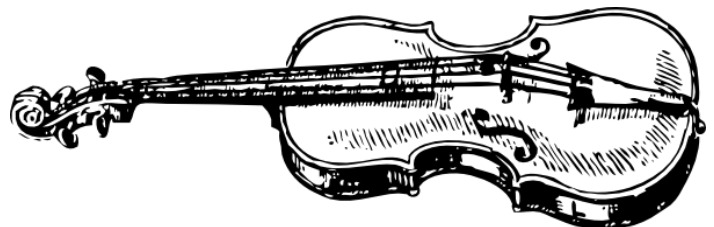
Go thru the main entrance to the chapel.
Burt's phone number: (443) 929-2224 or call Judy Davidoff at 410-274-0337

Baltimore Old-Time Jam‡

Tuesdays, June 10 and 24, 7:00-11:00 pm
Liam Flynn's Ale House
22 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201

Every other Tuesday night. Slow jam at 7:00, fast jam from 8:00 to 10:30 or later. Anyone is welcome to join the jam! We regularly have anywhere from 20 to 60 musicians at the jam. Dozens more fill the pub to enjoy the music, grab a drink and enjoy Old-Time music in the heart of Baltimore City. Free and open to all. Listeners welcome!

Info: e-mail bradkolodner@gmail.com
<http://www.kenandbrad.com/old-time-jam.html>



Member-Sponsored Events & Local Contra Dances

BFMS Open Sing‡

Tuesday, June 10, 7:30-9:30 pm

*Second floor of Bertha's, 734 S Broadway,
Baltimore, MD 21231 (in Fells Point).*

Calling all traditional singers, acoustic instrument players, and singer/songwriters. Join us for the BFMS Open Sing, where we can share songs in a welcoming and informal setting. Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. There will be chorus songs, so even if you aren't comfortable singing in front of a crowd, you can sing along with the crowd.

The Open Sings will take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Questions? Contact Michael Quitt at mqpens [at] gmail.com

Baltimore Singers Club‡

Wednesday, June 4, 7:30-10:30 pm

*Admiral Fell Inn (in the Fells Point neighborhood)
888 S Broadway St. Baltimore MD 21231*

All levels of singers (and all you ballad loving listeners) are welcome for singing, exchanging and development of performance of songs in the oral tradition, with songs sung to tavern patrons, as well. Chorus songs are welcome, but not necessary and you have a chance to air out your ballad repertoire.

Free and open to all. Meetings continue on the first Wednesday of each month. Find [Baltimore Singers Club](#) on Facebook, visit baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com Or email Severn Savage: severn.savage [at] att.net

Norwegian Dance & Potluck‡

*Saturday, May 31, potluck 6:30pm, dancing 8pm
9512 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring MD 20901*

Norwegian-style house party. (This is "June" party.) Mesmerizing live music by foremost-in-US Loretta Kelley on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/sympathetic strings under the bowed strings--see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare. Hosts Phyllis & Steve's phone just in case: 301.585.5806.

Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Other Local Contra Dances

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

Traditional American Contra and Square Dancing

Saturday, June 21, 7-10 pm; Intro lesson 6:30

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall

351 Dubois Road, Annapolis MD

Kappy Lanning will teach and call dances to the dynamic music of **Ricochet**: **Walter Hojka** (from Stauntun, VA) on fiddle, and **Rya Martin** (from Charlottesville, VA) on piano.

Admission for dance, \$10, with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome!

Questions?? Contact Jan Scopel at 443-540 0867 or janscope [at] hotmail.com; or Ann Fallon, 410 268 0231, aefallon [at] verizon.net. www.contradancers.com/atds

Frederick Contra Dance

Saturday, June 28, 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7pm.

Trinity School (near the Harry Grove Stadium)

6040 New Design Rd, Frederick MD 21703

Susan Taylor will call to the fabulous **Hickman, Glickman & Devine** featuring **Steve Hickman**, fiddle; **Marc Glickman**, piano; and **John Devine**, guitar. Come join us for great music and dancing. Bring a snack to share at the break to make it a dance party!

Admission \$10, Students \$5.

Contact person is Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

Please check our website for details and directions:

<http://contradancers.com/mmfac>

Shepherdstown Contra Dance

War Memorial Building

Corner of German & King St., Shepherdstown, WV

No Dances June—August

All levels welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Admission is \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12 years old. For info contact Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or visit www.smad.us.

Other Local Contra & Square Dances

Silver Spring Contra Dance

Thursday, June 12, 7-10pm (Workshop 7-7:30)
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring MD

Ann Fallon calls to music by Gary Wright and Leah Weiss, with Ahren Buccheister on bass.

\$10 general admission / \$8 FSGW and BFMS members and Revels/ \$5 students and those without income. **Free to first timers!** Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Thursday of every month!

For more info: busygraham [at] gmail.com / 301-466-0183
Bob Mathis: talibob [at] starpower.net -- or Jeff Kenton:
jmkenton [at] verizon.net
www.CarpeDiemArts.org www.FSGW.org

Lancaster Traditional Society Contra Dance

Saturday, June 21, 7-10 pm, workshop 6:15
Lancaster County Central Park
Williamson Road, Pavilion 11

The Gooseberries with Matthew Burke-fiddle, Dave Cottrell-button accordion, and Jill Smith-piano. Sargon deJesus calling.

\$9/\$6. Children 15 and under free. For information call Karen at (717) 951-4317 or visit our website at www.lancastercontra.org.

Great American Square Dance Revival

Saturday, June 7, 8:30-11:30pm
Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW,
Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective presents another kickin' traditional Appalachian Square Dance!. **Graham and the Virginia Crackers** (Graham DeZarn and Steve Hickman - fiddle, Josh Bearman - guitar, and Ralph Gordon - bass) crank out some raucous dance tunes, while the "Golden Voice of the North" - **Tony Parkes**, from the Boston area, calls the figures.

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.. \$5 at the door. More info:www.dcsquaredance.com

FSGW Sunday Night Squares & Contras

Sundays, 7:30-10:30 pm, Beginner Workshop 7pm
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras and squares for new and experienced dancers. No partner necessary. New dancers please arrive early. Admission \$13, \$10 for members, \$5 ages 17 and under.
www.fsgw.org

June 8—Nils Fredland with Elixir

June 15—George Marshall with Maivish

June 22—Evo Bluestein with New Hip Trio

June 29—Bob Isaacs with Last Exit

Friday Night Dance

Fridays, 8:30-11:30pm. Beginners' workshop 7:30
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD

Weekly contra dances to live music. Admission \$10, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

June 6 -- Tony Parkes calls to Love Mongrels

June 13 -- Woody Lane with the fabulous Glen Echo Open Band.

June 20 -- Brian Hamshar calls to Ken & Brad Kolodner

June 27 -- Bob Isaacs with Last Exit

Info: 301-634-2222 (Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) or www.fridaynightdance.org
Facebook: [Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park](https://www.facebook.com/fridaynightdanceatglenecho)

Galesville Community Square Dance

Galesville Memorial Hall—952 Galesville Road
Galesville MD (Near Annapolis)

No dance in the summer—resumes in October
More info: (301) 926-9142
<http://communitysquaredance.wordpress.com/>

Other Local Dances

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Sunday, June 15– **Waltz Magic**

Sunday, June 29 – **Addison Bleufonte**

Dance to a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couples dances, including Hambo, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission \$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 move. Dancing follows until 6 p.m

For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, or e-mail: info [at] WaltzTimeDances.org.

FSGW English Country Dancing

Wednesdays 8-10:30pm

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St. Glen Echo MD 20812

June 4 - **Dan Gillespie** calls while **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.

June 11- **Tom Spilsbury** calls to the music of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Melissa Running** (piano).

June 18 - **Bob Farrell** leads the dancing while **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play the tunes.

June 25 - Special Newcomers Evening* led by caller **Susan Taylor** while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.

*A group of new dancers is planning on joining us on the 25th; come on out and support them. This is also a perfect time for other new dancers to give English Country Dancing a try. See you there.

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members.
Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or e-mail Roger Broseus at English [at] fsgw.org

Hot Society Sunday Afternoon Dance

Sunday, June 22, 3-6 pm

Glen Echo Park, MD

The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. **Tango** lesson at 3:00. \$14.

Info: www.glenechopark.org and www.hotsociety.net.

FootFall Dance Weekend

Friday, September 5- Sunday, September 7

High View, WV

Two fabulous callers – **Joseph Pimentel** and **Shawn Breneman** – with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day! **Goldcrest** (Daron Douglas, Paul Oorts, Dave Wiesler), **Sassafras Stomp** (Johanna Davis, Adam Nordell, Putnam Smith), and **Escape** (Tim Ball, Peter Blue, Julie Vallimont). Contrás, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country Dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch Crossing, crooked contrás (**Peter Blue**), hambo (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), a singing workshop (Fred Todt), and more! Sound by The Sound Guy – **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims).

Register on-line using Brown Paper Tickets.

Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at

Concerts

333 Coffeehouse

Friday, June 20, 7:30-10 pm

Annapolis Friends Meeting

351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN Celtic Quartet is an offshoot of the hugely popular OCEAN Orchestra, bringing their lively and beautiful "Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns" to a more intimate acoustic format. With haunting Celtic melodies, anthemic songs and high-energy instrumentals, OCEAN marries lighthearted exuberance with great spiritual depth.

\$12 (\$10 for seniors 65+, students, and members of ATDS, FSGW, BFMS or CDSS. Info: Tom Rhoads & Amy Ksir, 333coffeehouse@gmail.com, (443)-333-9613, or fsgw.org/333.

Concerts

Roots Café Singer-Songwriter Series

Sunday, June 8, at 5 pm

An Die Musik Live

409 Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

[Lea Gilmore](#) & Frog Holler's [Darren Schlappich](#) perform their own songs in the round with your singing host **Geoffrey Himes**.

\$9 in advance, \$12 at door. (410) 385-2638

More info: www.rootscafe.org or www.andiemusiklive.com

Folkie Fridays at 49 West Coffeehouse

Friday June 27, 8 pm

49 West Street, Annapolis, MD

Orrin Star: Bluegrass, Folk & Humor. Orrin Star is an award-winning mandolin player who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. Once described as Arlo Guthrie meets Doc Watson, he was the 1976 National Flatpicking Champion, has appeared on A Prairie Home Companion, and has a repertoire ranging from bluegrass standards to little-known folk gems, Irish fiddle tunes to fingerstyle blues.

\$15.00 Cover Charge www.49westcoffeehouse.com

Uptown Concerts at Baldwin's Station

7618 Main Street * Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, June 12—[Christine Lavin](#). Tickets \$25.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 19—[Robin Bullock](#). Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

For more information on the artists and their music, see our website: www.uptownconcerts.com

For tickets and reservations, call: 410-795-1041

Carroll Café

Friday June 13, 7:30 pm

Seekers Church

276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC

Cathy Fink & Orrin Star (double bill): Two Folk Virtuosos in Concert. Tickets \$16 online, \$20 at the door

www.carrollcafe.org

Two Generations of American Roots Music: RUTHIE AND THE WRANGLERS & BUMPER JACKSONS

Saturday June 21, 9 pm (doors open 7 pm)

Gypsy Sally's—3401 K St NW Washington DC
(Georgetown)

Like moonshine and blackberry jam, the two generations of American roots bands offer up some of the finest lip smacking music this side of the Mississippi. DC institution [Ruthie and the Wranglers](#) will be celebrating 25 years of rollicking fun with new DC favorites [Bumper Jacksons](#). The Wranglers' music flaunts a winning combo of country, rockabilly and rock and roll while Bumper Jacksons are playfully creative with their originals, deeply rooted in their love of early swing, traditional jazz, and blues.

TICKETS: \$12 adv/\$15 door

INFORMATION: 202-333-7700 www.gypsysallys.com

Harp Phenomenon Lily Neill in Concert

June 14, 2014, 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Takoma Park Presbyterian Church

310 Tulip Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Not to be missed, this is rare chance to hear international harp phenomenon **Lily Neill** in an up-close, unplugged event! Crowned part of the "New Harp Revolution" by Irish Music Magazine, Lily has enthralled listeners around the world with her original compositions and the Irish jigs and reels, Finnish tangos and Lithuanian dances that she has collected on her travels.

Please R.S.V.P. to lilyneill.news@gmail.com

See www.lilyneill.com for more information.

Tickets: \$12 Advance, \$15 Door. All ages welcome!

Washington Revels/Carpe Diem Community Sing

Saturday, June 21, 6:30-8:00pm

Revels Community Room

531 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD

6:30-7:15 -- Children's Songs, Dances & Play

7:15-8:00pm – Song theme: Traveling & Reveling

No admission charged. Free will offering.

Bring a song to share if you wish.

More info: busygraham@gmail.com / 301-466-0183

www.CarpeDiemArts.org

www.RevelsDC.org

Classes & Special Events

Irish Social Dance Lessons

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 pm

*First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ
6915 York Road, Baltimore MD 21212*

Irish Social Dance lessons (ceili, sets and two- and three-hand dances) meet on Monday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at 1st and St. Stephen's Church on York Road just north of Regester. Beginners and experienced welcome! No partner necessary. Taught by Marilyn Moore.

Information: Marcia Ferguson marciaferg@comcast.net

Scandinavian Dance Classes

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 7:30 - 9:30pm

NIH, Bethesda, MD

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottis, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvånster, Telespringar, Valdressingar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free.

Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa [at] HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map (essential) on website.

Mandolin Magic: Adding Rhythm to Your Leads, with Orrin Star

Saturday June 21, Noon-2:15pm

House of Musical Traditions

7010 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD

One key aspect of making music on the mandolin is learning how to inject rhythm moves into your lead playing. Using Shady Grove as our vehicle this workshop will introduce you to the vocabulary of subtle strums and extra notes that really glue a solo together.

301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50.
Limited to 10 participants.

For all level players (save new beginners).

<http://orrinstar.com>

Save the Date! - SummerTunes 2014

Saturday, August 23rd

An all-day music workshop/rehearsal in Frederick, MD with fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson**. Stay and play for the MMFAC contra dance with caller **Ann Fallon**.

Contact Liz at - liz@us.net or (301) 986-1291 or Andrea at - andrea@andreaHoag.com or (301) 565-2777

Greater Washington Ceili Club

Adult Irish Dance Classes

June 5—August 21 2014

Argyle Park Activities Building

1030 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD

Greater Washington Ceili Club presents Adult Irish Dance Classes Summer Session
Including the Newport Set and 8-hand Jig
Thursday Evenings, June 5 – August 21, 2014

7:00-8:00 pm	8:00-9:30 pm
New dancers, basics	Advanced dances

Classes held at the Argyle Park Activities Building
Located just off the Washington Beltway (I-495),
1 mile from Georgia Ave. and Forest Glen Metro

One \$30 fee for the full 12 week session
(mini-ceili on Jun 19, Jul 10, Aug 21)

For information call Paul O'Donnell at 301-649-6410
or visit the GWCC website: www.gwcc-online.org

Orrin Star's Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar Workshop

Saturday June 28, Noon-2:15pm

House of Musical Traditions

7010 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Bluegrass guitarists have developed some of the most potent and interesting rhythm moves ever heard—but they are seldom taught in an organized way. This workshop takes a hands-on, detailed and entertaining look at them. Learn the cool bass runs and strums and how to apply them. If you strum folk, bluegrass or old-time music on an acoustic guitar then this workshop is for you.

301-270-9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com. \$50.
Limited to 10 participants.

For all level players (save new beginners).

<http://orrinstar.com>

Let us know what you think!

2013-14 BFMS Board Members

Board Position	Name	email w/ @bfms.org
President	Quintin Aspin	president
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Committees, etc.

Position	Name	email
Volunteer Coordinator	Nan Lyon	volunteercoordinator
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