



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

January 2017

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Happy New Year

Special Events

2017 Mid Winter Ball

January 14 2017

I heard it through the Grapevine. Luke Donforth calls to the Free Raisins. Tickets are on sale now.

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

Catoctin Mountain Music and Dance Weekend

June 16 2017

Join dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Info & online registration at bfms.org/catoctin.php

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

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$9 for members, \$13 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

January 04 2017

Ann Fallon calls to the Treble Makers: Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute and sax), and Liz Donaldson (Piano).

January 11 2017

Stephanie Marie Voncannon calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and Janina O'Brien (piano).

January 18 2017

Shane Knudsen calls to Unbowed - Henry Koretsky (mandolin, guitar), Jill Smith (piano), and Bruce Campbell (bass). New dancer orientation at 7:30 pm.

January 25 2017

Kim Forry calls to the Old Time Jam Band

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Pikesville, MD - Mondays 8 to 10:30 pm English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant

music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: Carl Friedman at 410-321-8419 or engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

January 02 2017

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Mike Franch calls to the music of Emily Aubrey (violin), Mark Vidor, (accordion), and Judy Meyers (piano)

January 09 2017

April Blum calls to the music of Carl Friedman (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

January 16 2017

Carl Friedman calls to the music of Elke Baker (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

January 23 2017

Emily Aubrey calls to the music of The Geud Band of Baltimore

January 30 2017

Ann Fallon calls to the music of Becky Ross (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 8:00 'till 11:00 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members.

Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road.
<http://www.bfms.org/saturdayDance.php>

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Tonight is MIDWINTER BALL!!!! There is no dance at St Marks on the Hill Go to Scottish Rite Masonic Temple for the Midwinter Ball!!! 3800 North Charles St Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Luke Donforth calls to Free Raisons Featuring: Jeff Kaufman, Audrey Knuth & Amy Englesburg Get your tickets in advance or at the door. More information listed under special events. Midwinter Ball. "I heard it through the grapevine

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Member Sponsored Events

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

Baltimore Old Time Jam

January 10 2017

Five & Dime Ale House 901 W. 36th St. in Hampden Alternate Tuesdays starting January 10, 2017, 7-11pm Slow jam at 7pm and fast jam at 8:15pm led by Ken and Brad Kolodner.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#otjam>

Baltimore Square Dance

January 20 2017

Live Old-Time music from Graham DeZarn & Friends and live dance calling from Brad Baughman.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bmoresquare>

BFMS Song Swap

January 24 2017

The Four Hour Day Lutherie 4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 7-9 PM Admission - FREE A good old-fashioned acoustic group sing: chorus songs, chanteys, traditional, standards, contemporary, or original songs, all genres (well maybe not heavy metal). A warm, welcoming place to sing together, add harmony (or just listen) or even try out a new song. Bring lyrics if you need them. We'll take turns around the room singing, whether unaccompanied, or grab an instrument and let's sing! No sound system. Just us folks. Non-performance oriented, so don't feel shy. Great room, great acoustics. Seasonal songs welcome but not required.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#songswap>

International Folk Dancing

Every Saturday, 7:30-10:30 pm, lesson in first hour.

Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St. Dances from Europe, Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. Beginners welcome; no partner necessary. Admission \$2; first time free.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#intFolkDancing>

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday, 8:00 pm (waltz, rumba, tango and more) - in the ROTC building on the Johns Hopkins University campus.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#ballroom>

CircleSinging

Fourth Wednesday - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 7 to 9 PM. CircleSinging is a community oriented, spontaneous, improvisational singing experience, a little bit like a "drum circle" for singers. We take inspiration from methods developed by Bobby McFerrin and his collaborators. A CircleSong leader will create parts on-the-spot, and lead the group in making beautiful, inspired, goofy, or glorious music. Starting with a basic structure, we can variations. Sing beautiful harmonies gain self-confidence, and delight in what we can create together. This is a "mistake-free" zone, for all levels of singers - we sing for the sheer fun of it!

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#circle>

Sacred Harp Sing

Sing Sacred Harp the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM in the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at energdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.

<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>

Other Folk Events

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

Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

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

<http://www.contradancers.com/atds/>

January 20 2017 - Folk Music

Dana and Susan Robinson

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

Dana and Susan Robinson, who put on a great show when they appeared at 333 back in 2014. They have a new album

January 21 2017 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

Devine Comedy are stalwarts of the DC/B dance scene and always great. DeLaura Padovan calls and Steve Hickman (fiddle), John Devine (guitar), and Marty Taylor

Baldwin

Baldwin's Station 7618 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784 The Music at Baldwin's Station is brought to you by Uptown Concerts Inc. Reach Joyce at 410-922-5210

uptownconcerts@gmail.com

<http://uptownconcerts.com/baldwins-station/shows/>

January 05 2017 - Concert

Seamus Kennedy

<http://seamuskenedy.com/>

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

January 26 2017 - Concert

Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio

<http://www.heatherpierson.com/index/>

Tickets \$20.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

Dance to great music! You don't need a partner. You don't need to be Scottish. Beginners are always welcome.

<http://rscds-greaterdc.org/catonsville.html>

January 09 2017 to January 30 2017 - Dance

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers

An eight-week introduction to the fun of Scottish Country Dance Eight Monday evenings in January & February 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Fee \$40. You don't need to be Scottish...You don't need a kilt...You don't need a partner...You just need to have soft flat shoes, be willing to learn a few steps, and love to move to great music. For information call Fred Eustis, 410-922-6369 or feustis2@gmail.com

Bluemont Dance

Hillsboro Old Stone School 37098 Charles Town Pike Hillsboro, VA 20132 Third Saturday of the month, October through May. Dances begin at 8 PM, with a beginner workshop at 7:30 PM \$12 per person, \$8 for seniors, students and Bluemont members.

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

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January 21 2017 - Dance

Bluemont Dance

Caller: Woody Lane - Band: Rigatoni Brothers, Paul Oorts (mandolin), Gina Faber (mandolin), Jay Benforado (guitar)

Cellar Stage

Faith Community United Methodist Church of Hamilton 5315 Harford Road * Baltimore, MD 21214 Located in the Hamilton area of Northeast Baltimore. Concert information: 410-521-9099 Cell phone for info on day of show: 443-540-0226 uptownconcerts@gmail.com <http://uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage/shows/>

January 13 2017 - Concert

Mustard's Retreat

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

Tickets \$21.00 ~ Showtime 8:00 pm

DC Square Dance Collective

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

January 07 2017 - Dance

DC Square Dance Collective

If joining hands with fellow humans feels like a good way to start your 2017 -- or if you just want to stomp your feet and swing your partner -- come dance the night away with us on January 7! Local Virginia boys Jake and the Burtones will be playing the tunes, and Old Man Kelly from Blacksburg will be calling the moves. It's sure to chase away the chills on a cold winter night! Location: Saint Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC, near the Columbia Heights Metro. \$5 at the door.

Focus Music

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

January 08 2017 - Folk Music

Friction Farm and Michael Bowers & Siobhan Quinn

Tickets: \$18/\$15 for advance sales and members

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

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

301-694-6794

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

January 28 2017 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance

Devine Comedy w/Greg Frock calling. John Devine, guitar; Marty Taylor, concertina and recorder; Steve Hickman, fiddle.

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Dances are held every Friday evening in historic Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 17 and under. Open Band nights are free for 17 and under. Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet lots of new people and potentially make new friends. You do not need to bring a partner. <http://www.fridaynightdance.org>

January 06 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

TBA calls to Audrey Knuth & Larry Unger with Audrey Knuth on fiddle and Larry Unger on guitar.

January 13 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Luke Donforth calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

January 20 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

Luke Donforth calls to the Glen Echo Open Band.

January 27 2017 - Dance

Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo

TBA calls to TBD with [].

FSGW English Country Dance

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

January 04 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Beginner Session starts at 7:30 - Stephanie Smith calls the dances to the music of Becky Ross (fiddle), Anna Rain (recorders), and Ralph Gordon (Cello)

January 11 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls the dances while Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

January 18 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Tom Spillsbury and April Blum lead the dances while Colleen Reed (flute), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Melissa Running (piano) play

January 25 2017 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

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Anna Rain calls to the playing of Susan Brandt (flute), Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

FSGW Family Dance

The Family Dance, welcoming all ages, usually takes place the second Sunday of each month. It offers a rare opportunity to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring the entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, girl or boy scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance.

Admission : \$5 for ages 4 and older.

<http://www.fsgw.org>

January 08 2017 - Dance

FSGW Family Dance

Janine Smith with Maelstrom

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

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

<http://www.fsgw.org>

January 01 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Susan Michaels with Barefoot

January 08 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Ann Fallon calls with Unger and Knuth

January 15 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Luke Donforth calls with Rachel Eddy, Brad Kolodner and Scotty Leach

January 22 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Andrea Nettleton and Maelstrom

January 29 2017 - Dance

FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance

Kappy Laning with Treble Makers

Hot Square Babes

The Hot Square Babes are Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Laura Brown, Janine Smith, and Susan Taylor

January 01 2017 - Dance

Hot Square Babes

Please join The Hot Square Babes (Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Laura Brown, Janine Smith, and Susan Taylor) to ring in 2017 with the annual New Year's Day edition of Hot Squares at Ballroom Blum (8300 Osage Terrace, Adelphi, MD, 20783). We'll dance to fabulous LIVE music played by Rachel Eddy

(fiddle), Ann Porcella (guitar), and Kate Brett (banjo). No partner, lessons, or fancy outfits required. Just c'mon out and dance! Please bring some yummy snacks to share at the break. All this for a paltry \$10 suggested donation to pay our musicians will start your 2017 on a sweet note.

Lancaster Contra Dance

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

January 21 2017 - Dance

Lancaster Contra Dance

Caller: Caroline Barnes - Band: Fingerpyx - Enid Diamante (fiddle), Jansen Wendell (fiddle, mandolin), Wes Steenson (banjo, guitar), JoAnne Rocke (piano)

Perry Hall Folk Music Night

Perry Hall United Methodist Church 9515 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236 7:00-10:00 PM Admission is free, but donations are welcome. This is an "open mike" event with a featured performer. Check our website for details.

ndzimmer@comcast.net (Neil Zimmerman) [phone]

410-529-7176

<http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com/>

January 14 2017 - Folk Music

David Glaser

http://www.davidglaser.com/David_Glaser/Home.html

Our monthly "open mike" folk music night is held Saturdays from 7:00-10:00PM. Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome.

Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

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

January 29 2017 - Folk Music

TBA

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

Shepherdstown Music and Dance

War Memorial Building 102 E German St Shepherdstown, WV 25443 A beginner's workshop will be held at 7:30, the dance starts at 8pm. Potluck snacks at the break, please wear clean soft-soled shoes to protect our lovely wooden floor at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building. \$12 general admission, \$8 for members,

<http://www.smad.us/>

January 06 2017 - Concert

Fiddle Summit Concert

8:00 PM - Enjoy a fine evening of fiddle music with astounding accompaniment at this annual showcase concert. Artists feature a wide variety of styles including Katie McNally and Elke Baker (Scottish, Cape Breton), Graham DeZarn (Irish), Alexander Mitchell (bluegrass, swing), Andrea Hoag (Scandinavian, English, more), and Alan Jabbour and Rachel Eddy (Appalachian), as well as Karen Ashbrook on the hammered dulcimer, and all accompanied by multi-

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instrumentalist Paul Oorts and Dave Wiesler on guitar. Concert takes place at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 West Washington Street, Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 members, \$10 students.

January 06 2017 to January 08 2017 - Folk Music Fiddle Retreat

Workshops, Concert, Jam Sessions and a Contra Dance for fiddlers and those who play with them. A variety of styles are presented by some of the region's finest fiddle teachers with an emphasis on dance fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Appalachian, New England and swing. 2017 teachers are Alan Jabbour (old-time), Alexander Mitchell (swing), Andrea Hoag (Scandinavian, English), Graham DeZarn (Irish), Katie McNally (Scottish/ Cape Breton), Elke Baker (Sampler), along with Dave Wiesler (piano), Karen Ashbrook (hammered dulcimer), Paul Oorts (mandolin and mixed-instrument classes), and Rachel Eddy (guest jam host).

January 07 2017 - Dance Contra Dance

Kappy Lanning calls a lively array of contra dances to the rollicking tunes of the Fiddle Retreat Open Band, led by Alexander Mitchell, Andrea Hoag, Dave Wiesler and Paul Oorts along with a talented crew of students attending the workshops. The dance is held in the War Memorial Building, 102 E. German Street, 25443. All are welcome, no partners needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. Potluck snacks at the break. Free introductory workshop at 7:30pm. Admission \$12, \$8 SMaD members, \$5 for dancers under 12.

January 13 2017 to January 15 2017 - Celtic Pipers Weekend

Weekend retreat featuring classes, concerts, sessions and private tutorials for a variety of bellows-blown bagpipes, flute, fiddle, and mixed instruments. Staff include: Joey Abarta (uilleann pipes), Nathan Gourley (Irish fiddle), John Skelton (Irish flute), Dick Hensold (Northumbrian smallpipes), on Scottish smallpipes and borderpipes: Iain MacHarg, Hollis Easter, Nick Hudson and Bob Mitchell and hurdy-gurdy player Brian McCandless (repertoire). Classes for all levels of ability; high-quality rental Scottish smallpipes are available for new pipers who wish to try them for the weekend.

January 14 2017 - Concert Squeeze the Bag Concert

The bellows-blown bagpipe is a quieter, more parlor-oriented cousin to the great highland bagpipes most folks are familiar with, designed to be played with other instruments in smaller, more intimate settings. Four kinds of bagpipes will be featured: the Scottish smallpipe, the quieter cousin of the great highland pipes, the Irish uilleann (or Union) pipes, Northumbrian smallpipes and the Border pipes which are played in the border region between Scotland and England. The concert is divided into three sections. We'll open with the tiny Northumbrian pipes of England with Dick Hensold, then we'll move to Irish section of the program with uilleann piper, Joey Abarta, flutist John Skelton, and fiddler, Nathan Gourley. The Scottish section of the concert will feature pipers Hollis Easter, Nick Hudson, and Iain MacHarg all tied together by our host piper, Bob Mitchell and more, in a set of music from the highlands and border regions of Scotland and Cape Breton on both Scottish smallpipes and Border pipes. At Shepherd University's Reynolds Hall, 100 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 members, \$10

students.

January 28 2017 - Concert

Georgian Polyphonic Singers: Adeli
Experience singing like you have never heard before as this group of young men from Soviet Georgia perform the traditional music of their homeland. Adilei's main passion lies in the songs from the province of Guria in Western Georgia, which is the most musically developed region in the country, and has often been compared to jazz, because improvisation is its main component, and all the voice parts move independently of each other, creating contrapuntal polyphony; and also characterized by krimanchuli, a yodeling technique often present in the upper voice. Concert takes place at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 West Washington Street, Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$15 members, \$10 students.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance

The purpose of Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance (SMTMD) is to preserve and promote the appreciation and performance of traditional and contemporary folk music and dance in American culture. Through sponsorship of concerts, dances, and activities, SMTMD enriches folk culture in the Southern Maryland region. SMTMD is a non-profit [501 (c)(3)] membership organization.
<http://www.smtmd.org/>

January 14 2017 - Dance Contra Dance

Caller: Greg Frock - The Contra Dance will be held at the Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 37497 Zach Fowler Rd, Chaptico, MD. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the dancing begins at 7:30. Beginners are encouraged to arrive at 7:00 to get some instruction in the various dances. Admission is \$10 for non-SMTMD members; \$6 for members (band members are free). No special clothing is required! You need to be comfortable, to move freely. There will be an ice cream social following the dance.

January 27 2017 - Dance Home Spun Coffeehouse

Open Mic Night - Sign up to play or plan to attend this is a great event with many varieties of acoustic music and lots of friendships So if you haven't been to an SMTMD event before, this is a great time to start! The doors open at 7:00 PM, and the music starts at 7:30. Light refreshments will be provided (donations are suggested).

Susquehanna Folk Music Society

The Susquehanna Folk Music Society (SFMS), based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit education and arts organization dedicated to the advancement, promotion and preservation of traditional, contemporary and international folk music and folk culture. Every year, from September through June, Susquehanna Folk presents dozens of events for the cultural enrichment of South Central Pennsylvania. We present artists from around the globe as well as hometown performers. Many of our events have a "hands-on" component that strengthens the connections between music and folks. In addition, SFMS brings folk culture into local schools each year through Arts in Education residencies.
<http://www.sfmsfolk.org>

January 19 2017 - Concert Charm City Junction

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

A fresh soundscape ranging from Old-Time to Irish to Bluegrass. 7:30-9:30 pm The Ware Center, Lancaster, PA 17603

The Institute of Musical Traditions

IMT MISSION: The Institute of Musical Traditions (IMT) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which preserves and promotes American and international folk music traditions, and nurtures new styles evolving from these cultural roots by presenting concerts, workshops, and educational programs. Contact: Barbara Ryan, 703-426-1450, publicity@imtfolk.org
<http://www.imtfolk.org>

January 12 2017 - Concert

John Jorgenson Quintet
7:30 PM. Tickets : \$25 advance / \$30 door - \$20 students (with ID) advance, \$25 door \$2 per ticket box office fee added to all purchases. All tickets are general admission. The John Jorgenson Quintet creates a unique musical experience that equally enthralls the most discerning and the casual music fan. The ensemble was originally formed in 2004 for the release of "Franco-American Swing." The group's style has been called "Gypsy Jazz" after the dynamic string-driven swing created by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in 1930s Paris, but John Jorgenson's compositions draw in elements from Latin, Romanian, Classical, Rock and Greek music, so "21st Century World Music" is perhaps a more apt description. The John Jorgenson Quintet is the only American act to ever headline the prestigious Django Reinhardt Memorial Festival in France, and has been featured at other "Djangofests" in the US, UK, Germany and Canada. For the films Gattica and Head in the Clouds Jorgenson was tapped to recreate Django's music, and in the latter he even appeared onscreen as Django with stars Charlize Theron and Penelope Cruz.

January 30 2017 - Concert

The Nighthawks Go Acoustic w Dan Hovey
7:30 PM. Tickets: \$15 advance / \$20 door - Students (with ID) \$12 advance / \$17 door \$2 per ticket box office fee added to all purchases. All tickets are general admission. IMT presents the rocking blues band The Nighthawks in a special acoustic program with special guest Dan Hovey. The Nighthawks - Mark Wenner (harmonica/vocals), Paul Bell (guitar/vocals), Johnny Castle (bass/vocals) and Mark Stutso (drums/vocals) - recorded their 2015 CD, Back Porch Party, "live and acoustic" in the studio, the band running through a dozen songs that include five originals as well as covers of classic tunes by Muddy Waters, Lightnin' Slim, Willie Dixon, Ike Turner, and Jimmy Rogers. This followed up their Blues Award-winning "Last Train To Bluesville".

Waltz Time

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

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

January 08 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time
AUDACIOUS with Larry Unger (guitar & banjo), Audrey Knuth (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (bass)

January 22 2017 - Dance

Waltz Time
TANGERINE TEMPO with Elke Baker (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), Liz Donaldson (piano), and Alex Lacquement (bass)