



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

September 2018

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

2018 Autumn Assembly English Ball

October 20 2018

Save the Date. The 2018 Autumn Assembly English Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Music by A Joyful Noise. Ticket Sales are open.

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

Wednesday Contra Dance

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

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

September 05 2018

Melissa Chatham calls to the Baltimore Open Band!

September 12 2018

The Too Hot Mamas (Janine Smith and Susan Taylor) call to the Dead Sea Squirrels - Craig Edwards (fiddle), Cathy Mason (fiddle), and Henry Yoshimura (guitar).

September 19 2018

TBA calls to Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake - Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina), Ralph Barthine (guitar), and Janina O'Brien (piano).

September 26 2018

Greg Frock calls to the Run of the Mill String Band - Palmer Loux (fiddle), Greg Loux (guitar), Paul Sidlick (banjo), and Mat Clark (bass).

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 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 \$9 Members, \$13 Non-members, \$6 student member discount, \$6 student non-members. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org

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

September 03 2018

NOTE: NEW VENUE Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter Sharon McKinley calls; music by Emily Aubrey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Tom Wright (mandolin)

September 10 2018

NOTE: NEW VENUE Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter Diane Schmit calls to music by Carl Friedman (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

September 17 2018

NOTE: NEW VENUE Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter Emily Aubrey will be the caller; music provided by Jeff Steinberg (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

September 24 2018

NOTE: NEW VENUE Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter Ann Fallon calls the figures; music by Elke Baker (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Francine Krasowska (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.

Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore 21212.

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

September 08 2018

NEW Dance Location Starting This Dance Jean Gibson-Gorrindo calling to Cloud Ten which is Cedar Stanistreet on fiddle, Donal Sheets on cello, guitar, mandolin, Arthur Davis on piano, accordion, banjo, and Ness Smith-Savedoff on percussion. We have a workshop that begins at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. Bring a snack and bring a friend. For more information go to our website at bfms.org or email Sara at satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Directions to the Church of the Nativity

Member Sponsored Events

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

Singing for Everyone

September 02 2018

Bring a copy of Rise Up Singing and/or Rise Again if you have one. contact Erin Kelly for directions:

victorianlibrarian@gmail.com

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

Carroll Baldwin Hall - Family/Contra Dance

September 08 2018

Family/Contra Dance, 7-10 pm, Carroll Baldwin Hall, 9035 Baltimore St, Savage, MD. Family dance 7-8 pm, Contra dance

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8-10 pm. Suggested donation: \$10 individual, \$20 family.
Band: 70 West; Caller: Ann Fallon. [Carrollbaldwinhall.org/our-community-events](http://carrollbaldwinhall.org/our-community-events). For more information, contact Sandy Hofferth, hofferth@umd.edu.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#CarBalHall>

the schoolhouse beside the Community Building at 17801 Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland; pot-luck follows at 6:00. Books are available. Contact Dave Greene at eneergdivad@gmail.com or call 301-570-3283.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#sacredharp>

Dances of Universal Peace

September 08 2018

Mostly on second Sundays 3 - 5 PM. We provide a warm and accepting space where we each find our own place; all moods are welcome; healing and laughter seem to find their way into our midst. If you can move you can dance these dances. If you can breathe, you can sing these chants. Doors open at 2:45 to be ready to begin at 3 PM. Potluck snacks to follow Dances. 612 Hollow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Beginners and old friends: families with elders and young ones welcome. Come with or without experience and partners. Donation requested, \$5 suggested. Bring potluck snacks if you wish. If weather allows, we dance outdoors, so bring layers and sun protection to be comfortable. For more info www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org for questions call Peggy 410-465-1914
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#dancesofpeace>

Balfolk at the Lutherie!

September 15 2018

Traditional folk dance from France and Brittany: bourree, hanter dro, an dro, laride, chapelloise, valse, polka and more! All dances are taught. Easy to learn, easy to do, lots of fun! Circle dances, line dances, couple dances. Beginners welcome! Live music by Slyte of Hand: Jon Kmetz - French bagpipes, viola, recorders; Michele McCann - hurdy gurdy, chalumeau, percussion; Mark Vidor - accordion. \$10 General Admission \$5 Students For more information contact Mark Vidor: mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#4hrday>

The Fly Birds

September 19 2018

Please RSVP to bradkolodner@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a spot. Brad's House (831 West 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD) \$15-\$20 suggested donation Feel free to bring food and drink to share!
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bradshouse>

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