



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

July 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

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>

July 03 2019

Quena Crain calls to The Long Pond Rounders - Jonah Sidman (Fiddle), Corey Walters (Flute, Mandolin), Michael Friedman (Piano), and Ness Smith-Savedoff (Percussion).

July 10 2019

Anne Lutun calls to the Lovely Lane String Band - Brenna Hogan (fiddle), Shane Knudsen (fiddle), John Sauer (guitar), Jay White (banjo), and Artie Abrams (bass).

July 17 2019

TBA calls to TBA.

July 24 2019

TBA calls to Medicinal Purpose - Ryck Kaiser (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin), Jamie O'Brien (guitar), and Bruce Campbell (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>

July 01 2019

Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45 Ann Fallon calls to the music of Carl Friedman and Rosetta Isnardi (violins), and Judy Meyers (piano)

July 08 2019

Diane Schmit calls to music by the Geud Band of Baltimore

July 15 2019

Andrea Nettleton will be the caller, with music by Cindy Swiss (violin), Steve Epstein (clarinet), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

July 22 2019

The caller will be Emily Aubrey; music will be provided by Andrea Hoag (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and

Liz Donaldson (piano)

July 29 2019

Sharon McKinley calls the figures; music will be provided by Emily Aubrey (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano and more)

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>

July 13 2019

Summertime closed be back September 14, 2019

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is not an open mic. It's a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. There is NO requirement to sing. If you are shy about leading a song, don't fret...we sing many songs with choruses and your voice will blend in with everyone else's. Please come prepared with a few songs ahead of time (bring lyrics if you need 'em).

Now at two locations on two different dates.

2nd Tuesday Song Swap (7:30 to 9:30 PM) is at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter.

4th Tuesday Song Swap (7:00 to 9:00 PM) is at The Four Hour Day Lutherie.

See the BFMS Website for details -

www.bfms.org/songswap.php

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

July 09 2019

Song Swap - 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter

July 23 2019

Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie

Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

Baltimore Folk Music Society

July 20 2019

2 pm - 4 pm at The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214 This free workshop/guided jam is for all musicians and all instruments. We will be playing tunes from the Balfolk repertoire - traditional and contemporary folk dance music from France and Brittany. Bourree, an dro, hanter dro, laride, valse and more! The music is lively, exciting, and mysterious with great melodies and rhythms. And it's easy to play! Tunebook: We will be playing from Balfolk Baltimore Tunebooks #1 and #2. Available in advance (PDF) or at the session (paper). If you have a favorite Balfolk tune, bring 10 copies. For more information contact Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com Please Note: This is a music session. IT IS NOT A DANCE.
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#4hrday>

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 Sunday starting in April 2019 (no meeting in June) - Stony Run Friends Meeting house 5116 N. Charles St. 3-5 PM. In CircleSinging, singers are taught music that is made up in the moment, offering parts to the group one by one, to form rhythmic, interlocking, and harmonic connections shared by the collective. See us on facebook - CircleSingingBaltimore
<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 eneergdivad@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/>

July 20 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance
7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Andrea Nettleton calls to Devine Comedy: Marty Taylor (whistles, concertina), Steve Hickman (fiddle) and John Devine (guitar). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Featherstone, 203-247-3964, charlotte.feathers@gmail.com;
www.contradancers.com/atds

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaaaack! 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>

July 20 2019 - Dance

Sunset Square Dance
7pm-10pm @ Peirce Mill / 2401 Tilden St. NW, Washington, DC. For the fourth straight summer, Friends of Peirce Mill and FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective are joining forces to bring you a free evening of outdoor music and dancing in Rock Creek Park! We'll fill the meadows and grounds of Peirce Mill with live old-time music and we'll dance 'til the stars come out. As always, no lesson, experience, partner or fancy clothes needed. Everyone is welcome! Bring a picnic dinner and make an evening of it. Plenty of free parking across Tilden Street from the Mill. Visit www.dcsquaredance.org for more information

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/>

July 27 2019 - Dance

Frederick Maryland Contra Dance
SummerTunes returns! Day-long dance music workshops will be led by Andrea Hoag and Paul Oorts. Liz Donaldson will join them to lead the evening dance with the big SumerTunes Band. Always a grand event! For Workshop info, please contact Andrea.

July 27 2019 - Dance

SummerTunes Workshop
10 am- 4pm - All-day contra dance music workshop/rehearsal with fiddler Andrea Hoag and multi-instrumentalist Paul Oorts. Stay and play the tunes that night for the MMFAC monthly Frederick Contra Dance. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd., \$70 registration after June 27. Info: Andrea Hoag, 301-565-2777, [andrea\(at\)andreaHoag.com](mailto:andrea(at)andreaHoag.com).

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>

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July 03 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Ann Fallon calls the dances to the music of Jeff Steinberg (fiddle), Paul Oorts (mandolin and accordion), and Francine Krasowska (piano)

July 10 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Stephanie Smith calls the dances while Susan Brandt (flute), Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), and Melissa Running (piano) play

July 17 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Andrea Nettleton calls the dances while Dan Gillespie (recorders and pipes), Sophie Chang (cello), and Liz Donaldson (piano) make the music

July 24 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Melissa Running calls the dances to the playing of Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Owen Morrison (guitar), and Liz Donaldson (piano)

July 31 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Kappy Laning calls the dances to the music of Anna Rain (recorders), Sophie Chang (cello), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

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 \$13. 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.waltztimedances.org/>

July 07 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

Music by Tainted Romaine 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. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

July 21 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

Music by Waltz Weavers 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. For info: go to www.WaltzTimeDances.org, e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org, or call Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812.