



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Contry Dance & Song Society

December 2019

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events

The Gala New Years Eve English Country Dance

December 31 2019

BFMS is pleased to present its annual Gala New Year's Eve English Country Dance on Tuesday, December 31st, 2019, at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter. Reception is at 6:30 PM and the Dance is 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM. Ticket Sales are open.

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

A Mid-Winter Nights Dream

February 01 2020

The BFMS MidWinter Ball at the Church of the Redeemer. Gallin by Gaye Fifer. Music by The Ripples. Mind Blowing, Gender free Contras in the afternoon. Contra and Couples dancing in the evening. Tickets are on sale now.

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

December 04 2019

Melissa Chatham calls to Contre Temps - Andrew Tomlinson (flute), Mark Vidor (piano), and McGregor Yatsevitch (fiddle). Calling terminology: Ladies/Gents.

December 11 2019

Shane Kundsén calls to Backstep Cindy - Sandy Hofferth (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), and Joe Langley (guitar). Calling terms: Ladies/Gents.

December 18 2019

Susan Taylor calls to The Baltimore Open Band.

December 25 2019

No Dance Tonight!

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>

December 02 2019

Sharon McKinley calling to Emily Aubrey (violin), Steve Epstein (winds), and Ben Hobbs (piano)

December 09 2019

Ann Fallon calling to Jeff Steinberg (violin), Dave Crandall (winds), and Jonathan Jensen (piano and more)

December 16 2019

Diane Schmit calling to Elke Baker (violin), Robin Wilson (flute and concertina), and Janina O'Brien (piano)

December 23 2019

Kappy Laning calling to Andrea Hoag (violin), Marty Taylor (winds and concertina), and Judy Meyers (piano)

December 30 2019

NO DANCE DECEMBER 30 but see you at the New Year's Eve ECD on the 31st!

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>

December 14 2019

Andrea Nettleton calls to Elke Baker & Paul Oorts 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 satdance@bfms.org. The dance is held at the Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

BFMS Song Swap

The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. We take turns around the circle. 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).

Second Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

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Fourth Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie,
4305 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214

These events are FREE.

See the BFMS Website for details -
www.bfms.org/songswap.php
<http://www.bfms.org/songswap.php>

December 10 2019

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

December 24 2019

Song Swap - 7 to 9 PM - at the Four Hour Day Lutherie If venue is unavailable we'll let you know well in advance if we need to cancel.

Member Sponsored Events

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

Annual Thanksgiving Concert

November 30 2019

8:00 p.m., Baltimore's father-son duo Ken & Brad Kolodner will join with Alex LacQuement and Rachel Eddy and Charm City Junction in an intimate post-Thanksgiving concert of old-time, Bluegrass and Irish music. The band performs their own brand of Irish, Old-Time and Bluegrass music with a modern twist. The bands will perform together (featuring clawhammer banjo, hammered dulcimer, four fiddles, mandolin, bass, vocals, guitar, button accordion). The Gordon Center (3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117 \$25 in advance; \$30 door (\$3.00 service fee); senior discounts <https://www.jcc.org/gordon-center/event/ken-brad-kolodner-and-charm-city-junction>
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#kolodner>

Windborne

December 13 2019

8 PM Windborne - an amazing young quartet of a capella singers. \$20 requested donation. Reservation necessary. svob@comcast.net
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#longview>

Helicon Winter Solstice Concert

December 21 2019

Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, Maryland 21204. Helicon's 34th Annual Winter Solstice Concerts. 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door (group discounts). For ticket information, go to <http://www.kenkolodner.com/winter-solstice-concert.html>, or call 410-243-7254 or 410-746-8387 or email Ken at kenkolodner@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#kolodner2>

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 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/>

December 21 2019 - Dance

Annapolis Contra Dance

7-10 PM (Intro Lesson: 6:30 PM). Kim Forry calls to Backstep Cindy: Backstep Cindy: Sandy Hoffert (fiddle), Howard Zane (banjo), Joe Langley (guitar) and Art Abrams (bass) 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

Baldwins Station

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

December 05 2019 - Folk Music

An Irish (Celtic) Christmas with THE HEDGE BAND
Laura Byrne, Pat Egan, Donna Long & Billy McComiskey Tickets \$25 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

DC Square Dance Collective

We're baaaaaaaack! 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>

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December 07 2019 - Dance

DC Square Dance Collective

Doors 8 PM, Dance 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM. The DC Square Dance Collective is celebrating EIGHT wildly successful years of presenting traditional Appalachian Square Dances! This month caller Dave Hauver shows you how it's done and will have you up and do-si-do-ing in no time. The Band is Old Reliabilities: Jenny Monfore - fiddle, Larry Unger - guitar, Riley Baugus - banjo, Alex Lacquement - bass. 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. More info: visit www.dcsquaredance.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>

December 04 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

April Blum calls to the music of Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina), Susan Brandt (flute), and Owen Morrison (guitar)

December 11 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Ann Fallon calls the dances while Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Colleen Reed (flute), and Liz Donaldson (piano) play

December 18 2019 - Dance

FSGW English Country Dance

Bob Green (MO) calls the dances while Paul Oorts (accordion and mandolin), Martha Edwards (fiddle), and Melissa Running (piano) make the music

ROBIN BULLOCK

Tickets \$20 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

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

December 05 2019 - Folk Music

An Irish (Celtic) Christmas with THE HEDGE BAND

Laura Byrne, Pat Egan, Donna Long & Billy McComiskey Tickets \$25 ~ Showtime 7:30pm

Roots Cafe

409 North Charles Street Second Floor Baltimore, Maryland

21201 888.221.6170 - 410.385.2638

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

December 15 2019 - Folk Music

ROOTS CAFE CHRISTMAS SHOW

WITH KAREN COLLINS, SANTA CLAUS, THE BUMPER JACKSONS' CHRIS OUSLEY, GEOFFREY HIMES & WILLEM ELSEVIER 5 pm, \$10 in advance, \$13 at door 409 North Charles Street 2nd Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 410.385.2638

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>

December 06 2019 - Folk Music

Twisted Pine

Twisted Pine; Praised by NPR for their 'upbeat, poppy vibe; energetic, driving rhythms.' Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York; 925 S. George St, York, PA 17403, \$25 General, \$10 Students, www.sfmsfolk.org

Timonium United Methodist Church

2300 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093 No alcohol permitted in this building. For info reach Joyce: 410-521-9099 cell 443-540-0226

<http://www.uptownconcerts.com/cellar-stage-timonium>

December 13 2019 - Concert

JOHN GORKA & CHERYL WHEELER

Tickets \$35~ Showtime 8:00 Remaining tickets on sale at the door at 7:00pm

December 20 2019 - Concert

A SEAMUS KENNEDY CHRISTMAS

Tickets \$25~ Showtime 8:00 Remaining tickets on sale at the door at 7:00pm

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/>

December 01 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

JAQUELOPES with Larry Unger (fiddle), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Henry Koretzky (mandolin, guitar), Ralph Gordon (bass)

December 15 2019 - Dance

Waltz Time

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE with Andrea Hoag (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Liz Donaldson (piano)

December 29 2019 - Dance

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Waltz Time
DANCE DU JOUR with Alexander Mitchell (fiddle), Ralph Gordon
(bass), Liz Donaldson (piano)