



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

January 2024

<http://www.bfms.org>

888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Wednesday Contra Dance

American Contra and Square Dancing at 8:00 p.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Under 21 and full-time students with IDs: free. All dances are taught and walked through beforehand.

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

January 03 2024

Caroline Barnes calls to music by Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Tom Wright (10-string mandolin), and Charlie Pilzer (piano). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

January 17 2024

Anna Rain calls to Starling - Jared Kirkpatrick (fiddle, mandolin, piano, feet) and Mo Brachfeld (fiddle). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only: <https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - 2nd and 4th Mondays from 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. \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
<http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php>

January 08 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm January 8: Jan Danek and Paul Ballard celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary by sponsoring this dance! Sharon McKinley leads the dancing with music by Carl Friedman (violin), Francine Krasowska (piano) and Mark Vidor (accordion). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Admission to this dance is free!

January 22 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm January 22: Andrea Nettleton leads the dancing with music by Elke Baker (violin) and Larry Unger (guitar and more). Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. PLEASE NOTE: Dances are mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share at the break. Please pay on-line at

[Www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php](http://www.bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php)

Saturday Contra Dance

American Square and Contra Dancing on the 2nd Saturday of the month running from 7:00 'till 9:30 pm, with a short break in the middle. Admission is: \$10 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$15 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: Free.

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>

January 13 2024

7-9:30 PM (1 hour earlier) Kappy Laning calling to Richard Osban (guitar), Joanna Clare (fiddle) and Laura Byrne (flute) Dance lesson: 6:30 Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged to reserve your spot.

<http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php> Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission is: \$10 BFMS members & affiliates, \$15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Potluck snacks at the break.

Special Events

Gala New Year's Eve English Dance

December 31 2023

NEW REGISTRATION INFORMATION: YOU MAY REGISTER IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR with credit card. On-line payments only. <https://www.bfms.org/nyeGala.php> 8:00 pm - 12:30 am Melissa Running will call dances to music by Becky Ross (violin), Liz Donaldson (piano) and Bruce Edwards (bassoon and concertina). 8:00 pm Doors open, Reception with light refreshments 8:30 pm Waltzing 8:45 pm Dancing Begins Part 1: Dancing for the Olde Yeaere 10:15 pm Break for refreshments, socializing 10:45 pm Part 2: Goodbye to the Olde Yeaere Revelry to Marke the Impending Transit Midnight Libation for Celebration (champagne & non-alcoholic) 12:10 am Part 3: Dancing for the New Yeaere and First Last Waltz of 2024 Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212. Dance is mask optional and proof of vaccination not required. There will be snacks provided but participants are encouraged to bring snacks to share.
<http://www.bfms.org/nyeGala.php>

2024 BFMS MidWinter Ball

January 27 2024

Music by Triple Helix with Anna Rain calling Saturday January

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27, 2024 6:15 - Social/Gathering 6:45 - Grand March 7-10 -
Contra and Couples Dancing Church of the Redeemer: 5603
North Charles St Baltimore
<http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php>