



Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society

March 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>

March 06 2024

Penelope Weinberger calls to Amberwing - Emily Aubrey (fiddle), Janina O'Brien (piano) and Robin Wilson (flute, sax, and concertina). Intro lesson at 7:30pm. Dance starts at 8pm at Lovely Lane Church. Online payment only:

<https://bfms.org/contradancepay.php>

March 20 2024

Music by Steve Epstein (clarinet and sax), Renee Mendenhall (accordion), Janina O'Brien (keyboard). Caller TBD. 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>

March 11 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm Val Medve visits Baltimore and will call dances while Emily Aubrey (violin), Janina O'Brien (piano), and Robin Wilson (flute, concertina) play the tunes. 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)

March 25 2024

English Country Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm Ann Fallon will lead the dancing to music by Becky Ross, (violin), Jonathan Jensen (piano) and Marty Taylor (whistles and concertina) 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 online 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>

March 09 2024

7-9:30 PM (1 hour earlier) April Blum calling to Some Assembly ~ Mary Corletta Flora - flute, sax, penny whistles, Joe Klausner - violin, mandolin, Adam Lee - guitar, and Donna Moore Boylan - piano Dance lesson: 6:30 PM 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.

BFMS Song Swap

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

March 12 2024

BFMS live song circle Tuesday March 12 at the 4 Hour a Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome). We are once a month every 2nd Tuesday.

March 26 2024

BFMS Zoom songswap. March 26, 7:30. The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. Check the link at our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775?sorting_setting=RECENT_ACTIVITY While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the

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border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person!

Member Sponsored Events

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

BALFOLK MUSIC SESSION

March 10 2024

1 pm - 3 pm @ The 4 Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Rd. Baltimore MD 21214. Traditional and contemporary folk dance (Balfolk) music from France, Belgium and Brittany. This free guided jam session is for all musicians and all instruments. No prior experience in the genre is required. Mazurka, bourrée, an dro, hanter dro, valse, gavotte de l'Aven, and MORE! This is a MUSIC SESSION, not a dance. Voluntary donation for the Lutherie will be collected. Tunebooks: Tunebooks will be available at the session. Also available in advance electronically in PDF format, contact Mark Vidor, 410-790-4072, mbvidor@aol.com
<http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#balfolk>