Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society January 2026

http://www.bfms.org 888-646-BFMS

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Get your tickets for the Saturday January 31st Midwinter Ball!

Some details below, more at http://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 $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 07 2026
Kim Forry calls to the music of Furnace Mountain: Aimee Curl (bass), Dave Van Deventer (fiddle), and Morgan Morrison (guitar, bouzouki). REGISTER HERE

January 14 2026
Alyssa (Lyss) Adkins calls to the msucis of Gus LaCasse (fiddle) and Pepin Mittelhauser (guitar). REGISTER HERE

January 21 2026
Stephan Rochefort calls to the music of Joanna Clare (fiddle), Billy McComiskey (accordian), and Jonathan Vocke (clawhammer banjo, guitar). REGISTER HERE

January 28 2026
Colette Mrozek calls to the music of Strings on Wings: Todd Clewell (guitar), Barb Schmid (fiddle), Aaron Blouin (bass). REGISTER HERE

Monday English Dance

English Country Dance - Every Monday 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: free. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd., 21212. Info: engdance@bfms.org
http://www.bfms.org/mondayDance.php

January 05 2026
A Winter Evening of English Country Dance 8 pm to 1030 pm Christopher Field calls the dances and all the tunes thereof shall be played by Emily Aubrey, violin; Robin Wilson, flute/concertina; and Janina O'Brien, piano, mostly. snacks are always welcomed, encouraged but never insisted upon Please register at: http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

January 12 2026
English Country Dance on a Winter Night 8 pm until 1030 pm Andrea Nettleton returns to call the dances that will then be played by Jeff Steinberg on violin; Carl Friedman on piano; and Mark Vidor on the accordion. Snacks are encouraged but never insisted upon. Most importantly, please register at: http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay/php

January 19 2026
English Country Dancing to warm you up on a winter night! April Blum will call all the dances and Marty Taylor, recorders/concertina; Carl Friedman, violin; and Janina O'Brien on mostly piano will play all the music. Consider bringing some tender morsels on which to snack, but by all means, register at http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

January 26 2026
English Country Dancing at its warmest on a late January night! from 8 o'clock until half past 10 o'clock Diane Schmitt calls and Jonathan Jensen on piano and. . . ,Robin WIlson on flute and concertina, and both Emily Aubrey and Carl Friedman on violins will provide a generous supply of musical sonority for the evening. Please register at: http://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 or from 8:00 'till 10:30 (see dance listing), 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 10 2026
7-10:30 PM Chloe E. W. Levine calling to Wombat Crossing: Charlie Pilzer (piano), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax) and Carl Friedman (fiddle) Dance lesson: 6:30 Pre-payment is encouraged, 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

January 27 2026
It's 4th Tuesday BFMS zoom song swap! 7:30! New Years edition! ..... The zoom song swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving. While we have been getting together on zoom, the 4th Tuesday BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the 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!
https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99950379772

Special Events

Mid Winter Ball - Save the Date *Below*
January 06 2026
Tickets are now available! January 31 2026 not the date above 6:30-10pm Church of the Redeemer For more info, click the link above or visit www.bfms.org/midwinter.php
http://www.bfms.org/midwinter.php

2026 BFMS MidWinter Ball
January 31 2026
Don't delay, get your tickets today! Gaye Fifer calling to music by Handspring: Carrie Rose (flute), Owen Morrison (guitar), Alexander Mitchell (fiddle) 6:30-10pm Church of the Redeemer For more info, click the link above or visit www.bfms.org/midwinter.php
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Member Sponsored Events

http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored

GONZO BalFolk! - French and Breton Folk Music & Dance
January 18 2026
Dance from 3 to 5:30 - Doors open at 2:30. French and Breton Folk Music & Dance. Adelphi, Maryland - for location, info and pre-registration email tedporter2000@gmail.com Dances taught and led by dance masters - Lisa Tamres (Central French) and Fabien Goulay (Breton). Dances include Bourrées, Hanter Dro, Laridé, Gavotte, Branles and more. Beginners & seasoned, singles & couples, groups & kids are all welcome! Come to dance or listen to the band! Live Music: GONZO BalFolk! are East Coast bal folks since 2017, featuring Hurdy Gurdy, French Bagpipe, Fiddles, Accordion, Flute, Mandolin & Didjiridu!
http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#baldance