Baltimore Folk Music Society

Member, Country Dance & Song Society November 2026

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

Special Events are listed after the regular ones

Very special events this month:

Pre-Thanksgiving Family Barn Dance @ Lovely Lane afternoon of Sat Nov 7th

First ever Techno Square Dance evening of Sat Nov 7th at Lovely Lane

Save the following dates:

Thursday Dec 31 NYE Gala English Country Dance Thursday 31 December - More details soon

Saturday evening Feb 6 MidWinter Ball featuring Toss the Possum @ Lovely Lane

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

November 04 2026
Daniel Friedman calls to the music of William Brauneis (Fiddle, Guitar), Sam Mihavetz (Cello, Banjo), and Katie Stahl (Piano, Fiddle). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

November 11 2026
Perry Shafran calls to the music of Dead Sea Squirrels: Cathy Mason (fiddle), Craig Edwards (fiddle, mandolin, and banjo), Henry Yoshimura (guitar). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

November 18 2026
Kappy Laning calls to the music of Sugar Beat: Elke Baker (fiddle), Susan Brandt (flute), Marc Glickman (piano). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

November 25 2026
Luke Schoppert calls to the music of Roundtuit: Charlie Pilzer (piano) & Rebecca Weiss (fiddle), with Leigh Pilzer. The Pre-Thanksgiving Dance! 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. REGISTER HERE

December 02 2026
Melissa Chatham calls to the music of Wombat Crossing: Carl Friedman (fiddle), Robin Wilson (flute, concertina, sax), Janina O'Brien (accordion, bodhran, whistle, Québécois foot percussion), Charlie Pilzer (piano). 7:30pm lesson, dance 8-10:30pm at Lovely Lane Church. 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

November 02 2026
An Evening of English Country Dance 8 - 1030 pm Carl

Friedman on violin, Steven Epstein on clarinet and Janina O'Brien on piano, with Christopher Field calling. Please register at: http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

November 09 2026
English Country Dancing with the Merrie Bande, with Emily Aubrey at the helm from 8 until 1030 pm. Diane Schmit, caller Please register at: http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

November 16 2026
English Country Dancing on a Monday evening, specifically from 8 until 1030 pm. Larry Ungar on guitar, Elke Baker on violin/viola and Robin WIlson on flute/concertina. Kappy Laning will be calling. Please register for this fine evening of music and dance at: http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

November 23 2026
English Country Dance from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm. Emily Aubrey calls, while Jeff Steinberg on violin, Janina O'Brien on accordion and Jonathan Jensen on piano and more will play the tunes. Please register at:
http://bfms.org/englishcountrypay.php

November 30 2026
A post-Thanksgiving Evening of English Country Dance 8:00 until 10:30 pm. Andrew Tomlinson, flutes: Emily Aubrey, violin, and Carl Friedman at the piano, while Mike Franch calls the dances. 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

November 07 2026
TECHNO SQUARE DANCE Saturday November 7, 7:30-10:30pm j9 & K-TEA calling Music by Neon Creek Lighting by Vince Budnick Neon Creek is an “electro-trad” duo from Philadelphia that blends the tunes you know and love with novel electronic textures. Featuring Chloe Rosenthal (keyboard/synth/computer) and Jared Bishop (fiddle), the duo uses live looping, layered effects, and in-the-moment improvisation to interpret trad tunes in a new light. Dance starts at 7:30pm at Lovely Lane Church in Charles Village. Admission is: $10 for members and affiliates (FSGW, ATDS), $15 for non-members, Free for people under 21 and full-time students Online payment only:
http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php

November 14 2026
7-9:30 PM Susan Taylor calling to Some Assembly ~ Mary Corletta Flora - flute, sax, penny whistles, Donna Boylan - piano, Joe Klausner - violin, mandolin, Adam Lee - guitar, Iain Sturrock - percussion, guitar and vocals Dance lesson: 6:30 Location: The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212 Admission: $10 BFMS members & affiliates, $15 non-members. People under 21 and students with ID: free Online payment only. Pre-payment is encouraged. http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php Potluck snacks at the break.

Family Dance

http://www.bfms.org/familyDance.php

November 07 2026
Baltimore Family Barn Dance Saturday, November 7, 2026 3-4:30pm Lovely Lane United Methodist Church- 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore This fun, family-friendly event is open to all ages and ability levels and will include a lesson. Expect a lively mix of squares, sets, circles, contras, and waltzes. Jared Bishop, Maddy Smith, and Katie Stahl will be calling and playing the tunes. *All children must have an adult chaperone.* Admission: $15 non-members, $10 members, $5 kids 12 and under, $30 family max Sign up today! http://bfms.org/secondsatpay.php Facebook Event

BFMS Song Swap

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

November 10 2026
Join us for an In-Person Song Swap at the Four Hour Day Lutherie in Lauraville, 4305 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214 We meet once a month in-person on the 2nd Tuesday, 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) REMEMBER: If you are sick, not feeling well, etc., please stay home.

November 24 2026
The 4th Tuesday 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, north and northwest across the border and even sometimes across the Atlantic. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we 're not likely to meet in person! 7:30.

Member Sponsored Events

http://www.bfms.org/membersponsored

Balfolk Music Session
November 15 2026
1- 3 p.m., at the Four Hour Day Lutherie, 4305 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21214. Balfolk refers to traditional and contemporary folk dance from France, Belgium, Brittany and a few other places. Dances include bourrée, mazurka, an dro, hanter dro and others. The music is interesting, rhythmic and lots of fun to play. Pretty easy, too! This will be a guided jam session, led by Mark Vidor. IT IS NOT A DANCE SESSION. All musicians and all instruments are welcome. No prior experience in the genre is necessary. Music will be provided at the session. Music is also available electronically in advance. For more information, contact Mark Vidor at mbvidor@aol.com http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#bal

Baltimore International Folk Dancers
1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, MD 21212. Doors open around 1 pm. Beginners are welcome and partners are not needed. Most dances are from the Balkans, Middle East, and Eastern Europe and feature distinctive rhythms and melodies. If you are new to this type of dancing or have been at it for years, please come dance with us. We'll be happy to share our joy of dancing with you. Requested donation: $5. Students free. Frst and third Sunday of the month. For more information contact us at: baltimore.folkdance@gmail.com http://www.bfms.org/memberSponsored.php#IntFolk

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