

# THE BALTIMORE BULLETIN

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## Join the BDRC for 2022

As a volunteer run non-profit, the BDRC depends on revenue from memberships, sponsorships, and events to operate.

Our membership committee has some great new gifts for members this year, and members receive discounts for BDRC events. If you were a member in 2021, thank you! We sincerely hope you already have, or soon will renew your support for 2022. If you know someone else who might be interested, please have them check us out via our website:

[www.balimoredowntownrestoration.com](http://www.balimoredowntownrestoration.com).

Memberships are available at different levels. We also have multiple opportunities to sponsor our events. Anyone who contributes \$500 or more per year through membership or event sponsorship will have an annual recognition plaque hung in the Victoria Opera House!



*Plaques in the Opera House recognize sustaining members & sponsors.*

In addition, members can receive this amazing “downtown map” hoodie, a string bag, an opera house keychain, discounts, and/or other benefits. Be the envy of your friends!



## Farmers' Market is Planning Ahead

The popular Baltimore Farmers' Market had a great season in 2021. Thanks to all our vendors, sponsors, and patrons, and to our host Ace Hardware.

The Market Committee has been working over the winter to prepare for the coming season. The 2022 Market will open Tuesday June 7. We again anticipate food trucks, produce, flowers, jewelry, soaps, fine art, woodworking, baked goods, honey, preserves, and more. To apply for booth space, to help out, or for additional information, contact us at

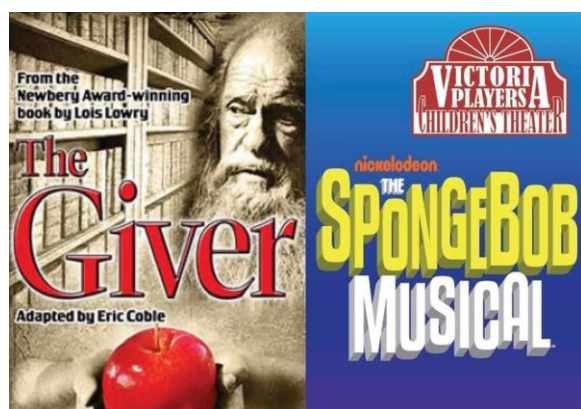
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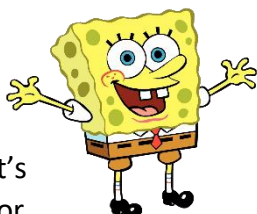
## Victoria Players Children's Theater Starts the Year Big

The Victoria Players Children's Theater (VPCT) returned to the Victoria Opera House stage in December 2021 with a dazzling production of the beloved holiday classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. Congratulations to our talented cast and crew for selling out all four performances!

Up next for the VPCT, it's *The Giver*, adapted by Eric Cable from Lois Lowry's award-winning book. Performances are scheduled for May 20-21. Visit our website for tickets or follow Victoria Players Children's Theater-VPCT on Facebook for more information.



Following *The Giver*, we'll have *The SpongeBob Musical*, a spectacular show that's sure to please. Shows for *SpongeBob* at Liberty Union High School will be July 22-24.



## Arbor Day Planting May 1

Join the BDRC and the Baltimore Tree Commission to plant an Arbor Day tree in Baltimore.

Families from the learning cooperative Beneath the Sycamore will (fittingly) be helping out. Location TBD, and free seedlings will be available. Watch our website for details.

## Mommy & Me Tea Returns April 24

Our popular Mommy & Me Tea event returns in spring! This intimate event will again be held at the Griley House, with tea service, photo ops, and fun for everyone.



Tickets are limited, so be a love and get yours today through our website!

## Cardio Drumming Returning to the Victoria Opera House



Look for more details soon! What days of the week and times work best for you? Tell us your preferences at

[info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com](mailto:info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com)!



## Baltimore Community Yard Sale Set for June 16 – 18

Get your treasures ready! The ever-popular yard sale returns for bargain hunting galore. Check our website to share your sale location in our sale directory, or to find a list of sale locations around town.



## Holiday Decorations Campaign Continues Fundraising

The BDRC is raising money to purchase new lit holiday decorations for the Village to install on main thoroughfares. The Village's older lights are deceased, and only a handful of newer LED decorations are on hand. Lighting Main and Market Streets will also require some new electrical work to provide sufficient power.

This two-year project is well underway.

Thanks to all our donors so far, including major supporters The Loon Crew – Corcoran Global Living and Park National Bank.



Want to help put Baltimore in the Christmas spirit for 2022? Contact committee chair Ken Mauger or us!



*New decorations adorn E. and W. Market St. in 2021*

## June 12 Concert at the VOH



The Nostalgics, a swinging big band from Lancaster enjoy playing their vintage classics in a vintage venue. We are grateful for their ongoing enthusiasm, and we are eagerly anticipating their June 12 show. Join the band for rousing renditions of your big band and show favorites. Tickets for the 3 PM show are just \$5 on our website or at the door.



*The Nostalgics bring the swing to the Victoria Opera House stage.*

## Need a Wedding or Event Venue? Rent the Opera House

No need to wait two years for your venue to be available! Make magical memories in



this historic space. Contact the BDRC for wedding package options and rates. The VOH is available for assorted rental events.

### Kroger Rewards Support the BDRC



Do you shop at Kroger? It's super easy to support the BDRC, VPCT, Farmers' Market, and Opera House by signing up for Kroger Community Rewards. Just go to [Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com), sign in with your Kroger Plus card, click enroll, and designate the BDRC (#KU440) as the organization you wish to support. Then Kroger sends us a quarterly check as a reward for your purchases. It could not be simpler, and after all, we all need to eat!

### Keep Up With Us on Social Media

The BDRC and its many programs are on Facebook at:



- Baltimore Downtown Restoration
- Victoria Opera House
- Victoria Players Children's Theater – VPCT
- Baltimore Farmers Market

We're trying to find time to use our Instagram pages, but that's a work in

progress! And of course, our website is up to speed with current events and programs. Questions? Depending on the question, email us at:

- [info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com](mailto:info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com)
- [vpctheater@gmail.com](mailto:vpctheater@gmail.com)
- [baltimoreohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:baltimoreohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com)

BDRC members also receive the quarterly newsletter the Baltimore Bulletin.

### And Finally...



*Check out the restroom renovations at the Victoria Opera House! Before (top) and after! Now with slow closing lid!*

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