

THE BALTIMORE BULLETIN

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Still Time to 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 know someone who might be interested in joining the BDRC, please have them join us for a meeting or check us out via our website:

www.baltimoredowntownrestoration.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.



This BDRC hoodie already made it to the Atlantic & Pacific coasts! (California and the Jersey shore.) It has literally driven across the U.S.! Where has yours gone? Share a photo!

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 Ready to Roll

The tireless Baltimore Farmers’ Market Committee has been working to prepare for the coming season. The 2022 Market will open Tuesday June 7. Hours are 4 – 7 PM every Tuesday at Ace Hardware. We again anticipate food trucks, produce, flowers, jewelry, soaps, fine art, woodworking, baked goods, honey, preserves, and more. Thanks to our sponsors and vendors! For additional information, please contact us at BaltimoreOhioFarmersMarket@gmail.com.



Just a few of the goodies that can be found at the market.

BALTIMORE FARMERS' MARKET
TUES 4 - 7 PM
 AT ACE HARDWARE
 SPONSORED BY:









Victoria Players Children's Theater is in Full Swing

The Victoria Players Children's Theater (VPCT) returned to the Victoria Opera House stage May 21 with their beautiful production of *The Giver*, adapted by Eric Cable from Lois Lowry's award-winning book.

Lois Lowry's THE GIVER

Adapted by Eric Cable

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, IL.



CAST LIST



Carsyn Cox
 Carson Drury
 Lily Endsley
 Joshua Henwood

Jenilyn Shafer
 Bailey Shy
 Abby Todd
 Katelyn Wynkoop



Visit our website for tickets or follow Victoria Players Children's Theater-VPCT on Facebook for more information about the upcoming production of *The Spongebob Musical*, an extravaganza of singing, dancing, and marine drama to be staged at LUHS July 22 – 24.

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

July 22-24

Liberty Union Musical Theater Auditorium
 Baltimore, Ohio

SpongeBob SquarePants

Patrick Star
Sandy Cheeks
Squidward Q. Tentacles
Eugene H. Krabs
Pearl Krabs
Sheldon J. Plankton
Karen the Computer
Perch Perkins
Patchy the Pirate
French Narrator
Mrs. Puff
Larry the Lobster
Old Man Jenkins
Buster Bluetang
Johnny the Bartender
Mayor of Bikini Bottom
Mob Fish 1
Mob Fish 2
A Fish/Security Guard
Another Fish/Security Guard
Electric Skates

Nicholas Henwood

Izzy Vatter
 Heidi Chabot
 Alaina Smith
 Dylan Wynkoop
 Abby Todd
 Jack Westhoven
 Lily Endsley
 Rachel Sponseller
 Katelyn Wynkoop
 Reagan Thomas
 Anna Weber
 Benjamin Chabot
 AJ Buford
 Katelyn Wynkoop
 Riann Lee
 Shaylee Brown
 Annalise Thomas
 Leigha Hawkins
 Austin Endsley
 Claire Westhoven
 Caroline Endsley, Paige Smith,
 Reagan Thomas

Ensemble

Makenna Balko, Anna Bartos,
 Evan Bartos, Shaylee Brown,
 Austin Endsley, Caroline
 Endsley, Leigha Hawkins,
 Riann Lee, Cienna Lodge,
 Keegan Lodge, Joseph
 Moriarty, Julia Paine, Paige
 Smith, Reagan Thomas, Abby
 Todd, Anna Weber, Claire
 Westhoven, Kamryn Wilson

Featured Dancers

Makenna Balko, Anna Bartos,
 Evan Bartos, Shaylee Brown,
 Masie Buskirk, Leigha
 Hawkins, Riann Lee, Joseph
 Moriarty, Julia Paine, Paige
 Smith, Reagan Thomas,
 Kamryn Wilson

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Arbor Day News

The BDRC and the Baltimore Tree Commission partnered again May 1 to plant two Arbor Day trees in Baltimore. Mayor Brad Nicodemus read the official proclamation, and families from the learning cooperative Beneath the Sycamore along with local scouts came to help and celebrate. Thanks to Joe Machado and Beneath the Sycamore for donating the sugar maple and



zelnova trees for this year, planted to provide future shade at the pool in Johnson Park. And

30 pecan seedlings went home with attendees – get your pecan pie recipes ready!



Attendant Iris for their help making special memories for everyone.



Baltimore Community Yard Sale Set for June 16 – 18

Get your treasures polished! 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. This may be your first chance to use cash this year!



Restoration Fitness Classes Now at the Victoria Opera House

Look for details on our website!

baltimoredowntownrestoration.com



We continue to adjust our class schedules based on your feedback. Our first sessions through May included Cardio Drumming, Yoga, and Boot Camp. Our expert instructors include Jill Henwood and Rachel Marie Foltz. Try a class today, just \$10 in advance or \$15 cash at the door, with multiple session discounts available.



Mommy & Me Tea Sold Out April 24

Our popular Mommy & Me Tea returned this spring! This popular event is held at the Griley House, with tea service, silhouettes, photo ops,

yard games, and big fun for everyone. Special thanks this year to Miss Baltimore Roslyn and Miss Baltimore 1st





Yoga with Rachel has been a hit!

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 Big Band Concert at the VOH

The Nostalgies, 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 Nostalgies holiday show at the Victoria Opera House last December was a yuletide delight!

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, offering auditorium and penthouse ballroom spaces.

More Tree News

Congratulations to the Village and the Baltimore Tree Commission for receiving a \$2,500 tree planting grant from the ODNR Division of Forestry this spring. Oakland Nursery was hired to plant 15 street trees on N. High St. and E. Market St. The planting is a mix of species specially selected to remain low under utility lines, and will make these areas safer, more beautiful, cooler and quieter for years to come.



Visit Us at the Baltimore Festival Beer Garden!



The Baltimore Festival Committee puts on a great show for the community every August. This year, the BDRC will be sponsoring and operating the beer garden at the Festival on August 5 & 6. Please plan to stop by and visit for a spell during the Festival and concerts. Every quaff you take supports the BDRC's work and programs, so it's truly a win-win! We'll see you there!



A beer garden tent (for illustration only – Not to scale and NOT the tent we'll have in Baltimore).

Thank You to our 2022 Sustaining Members and Sponsors



We could not do this without your support!

Mommy & Me Tea Sponsors

- Christa Grover/Lew Griffin Insurance
- Park National Bank
- The Griley House/Baltimore Community Museum

Baltimore Farmers' Market Sponsors

- Schaffner's Drive In
- Home Grown Educational Childcare
- Beneath the Sycamore
- Ace Hardware

- The Loon Crew/Cocoran Global Living
- Fairfield Fish & Game

Victoria Players Children's Theater Sponsors

- Baltimore VFW Post 3761
- Schaffner's Drive In
- Beneath the Sycamore

Victoria Opera House Sponsors

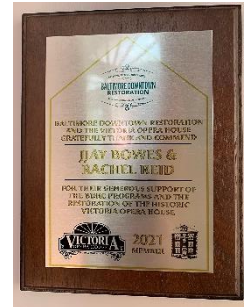
- Landis Hometown Team/Key Real Estate
- Park National Bank
- The Loon Crew/Corcoran Global Living

Victoria Opera House sponsors are recognized with plaques and pole banners in the auditorium space. Interested in learning more? Let's talk – additional sponsorships are still available.



Sustaining Members

- Mark Gams & Jennifer Shaw Gams
- Marcia Todd
- Micah & KyeongMin McCreery
- Ed & Shirley Schaffner
- JJay Bowes & Rachel Reid
- Robert Landis & Family
- Brad & Martha Nicodemus



Sustaining Member plaque in the Victoria Opera House foyer.

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

And of course, our website is up to speed with current events and programs.

Questions? Email us at:

- info@baltimoredowntownrestoration.com
- vpctheater@gmail.com
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BDRC members also receive the quarterly newsletter the Baltimore Bulletin.

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All events will adhere to applicable CDC health guidelines.