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REMINDER: FREE FALL BALTIMORE BEGINS TOMORROW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

BOPA's annual citywide celebration kicks off with a full month of virtual and in-person arts & cultural events throughout Baltimore City

The **Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)** announces that **Free Fall Baltimore**, presented by **BGE** with the generous support of **Atapco Properties**, the **Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC)** and **REYKA Vodka**, starts tomorrow, **Friday, October 1, 2021**. The annual celebration held in conjunction with National Arts & Humanities Month features free arts & cultural events from participating artists and organizations throughout Baltimore City. Free Fall Baltimore runs through **Sunday, October 31, 2021**, with virtual and in-person events. Members of the media who would like to cover any of the Free Fall Baltimore events or interview any of the participants can reach out to BOPA's media contact Barbara Hauck at bhauck@promotionandarts.org.

Free Fall Baltimore Calendar of Events: October 1 – October 7

Full schedule and updates available at www.freefallbaltimore.org.

Current Space: Current Space Exhibition – "Hypogean"

Friday, October 1, 2021

6:00–9:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

Current Space, 421 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

This exhibition of works by Margaret Rorison and Monique Crabb focuses on stories cultivated to make sense of complex societal structures and the illusions, sadness, and beauty in the hidden subterranean landscape. Refreshments will be served in the courtyard and the artist talk is at 7:00 p.m. Registration is optional. [More Info](#).

St David's Episcopal Church: Pique Collective Presents The Legend of Moll Dyer

Friday, October 1, 2021

7:30 p.m.

In-Person & Virtual Event

4700 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD, 21210

St. David's Ensemble-in-Residence Pique Collective Chamber ensemble presents a tale out of Maryland's own haunted history, the Legend of Moll Dyer. Masks and vaccinations are required to attend this live event. This event will be livestreamed on both Facebook and YouTube. [More Info.](#)

Center for Neighborhood Innovation: Open House + Community Resource Fair

Saturday, October 2, 2021

1:00–4:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

2101 E. Biddle Street 21213

Come tour the renovated The A. Hoen & Co. Lithograph Building, meet the tenants, and participate in fun children's activities. There will also be local food vendors and a local DJ. No registration required. [More Info.](#)

Hot Rock Collective: Art Sit-In

Saturday, October 2, 2021

1:00–4:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

Wyman Dell Park, **2929 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218**

Hot Rock Collective is hosting an outdoor “Art Sit-In” to showcase the work of 20 local artists to the public. This event is designed to be accessible to all, and hopefully the first of many opportunities to create an accessible way to gain viewership for more underrepresented artists. No registration required.

Rapid Lemon Productions: “Rachel”

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 p.m.

Virtual Event

This is Baltimore playwright Aladrian C. Wetzel's adaptation of Angelina Weld Grimké's “Rachel,” a defiant reply to the release of DW Griffith's film “Birth of a Nation.” “Rachel” is a scalding view of racism, personal loss, and the high price of truth. [More Info.](#)

Station North Arts: “Jimmy, Jazz, & Jam” A Celebration of James Baldwin

Saturday, October 2 (Rain date: Monday, October 4, 2021)

5:00–7:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

NANCY CAFÉ, 131 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201

This is a mash-up of three unique events that were postponed during the onset of COVID-19: the Annual Birthday Celebration, the "Baldwin & Biscuits Over Books" Breakfast Party, and James Baldwin Day Concert. This event will feature a live music performance, readings from James Baldwin's works, and tastings of local jams atop a warm southern-style biscuit. This event is being held outside on the patio plaza of NANCY CAFE. RSVP will be required to attend. [More Info.](#)

Phil Ravita Jazz Group: Songs of Peace and Love

Sunday, October 3, 2021

3:00 p.m.

In-Person & Virtual Event

An Die Musik, 409 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201

With Mark Leppo and Nuc Vega on percussion/drums, Phil Ravita on bass/guitar, and Greg Small on piano. Featuring the vocals of Deidre Jennings. [More Info.](#)

Ed Hrybyk: Charm City Porch Concerts/Baltimore Pop Up Jazz Jam

Wednesday, October 6

6:00–7:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

307 E. Melrose Ave., Baltimore, MD 21212

A traveling concert series in Baltimore City featuring a different artist every Wednesday on a neighborhood porch. No registration is required. [More Info.](#)

Cheryl Terese Goodman: A Night of Acoustic Music

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

7:30 p.m.

In-Person Event

Keystone Korner Baltimore, 1350 Lancaster Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

The Big Little Band — Kevin Jackson on guitar, Marc Evans on vocals and Chuck Maddox on beat box — offer a night of original and Top 40 music at one of Baltimore’s most prominent music venues in Harbor East. Registration is required. [More Info.](#)

Dance & Bmore: Elder Ensemble Workshops & Performance

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

1:00–2:15 p.m.

In-Person Event

Waxter Center, 1000 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

The Dance & Bmore Elder Ensemble is a creative collective of singers, movers, storytellers, and actors who develop original works for live and virtual performances. These works highlight the voices and perspectives of older Baltimore artists. Registration is required. [More Info.](#)

Keswick Community Health: Music on the Lot!

Thursday, October 7, 2021

4:00–6:00 p.m.

In-Person Event

Keswick Singly Parking Lot, 700 W. 40th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211

Keswick will offer a free musical performance that is enjoyable for the entire family. Performer TBA. Call 410-662-4363 to RSVP.

Muse 360 Arts: Sacred Circle Wellness Dance Series

Thursday, October 7, 2021

5:30–6:30 p.m.

In-Person Event

Eubie Blake Center, 847 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

In this series, Muse 360 Arts will offer three free classes open to individuals ages 16+ of all skills levels and abilities — Beginner Ballet, Beginning Modern, and Body Conditioning and Stretch.

[More Info.](#)

The Enoch Pratt Free Library: One Book Baltimore 2021 Event Kickoff

Saturday, October 7, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Virtual Event

One Book Baltimore provides opportunities for Baltimore City 7th and 8th graders, their families, and community members to connect through literature by reading the same book. Join WBAL's Mindy Basara in conversation with Tami Charles, author of this year's selection, "Becoming Beatriz" at the virtual kickoff event. No registration required. [More Info.](#)

Additional Free Fall Baltimore program highlights this week include exhibitions & events from **Make Studio** that continue all month long, and virtual & in-person screenings for the **Baltimore International Black Film Festival** presented by **SOGAA Inc.** which begins on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. You can also take in three different free exhibits — *Color and Illusion: The Still Lifes of Juan Gris*, *Screen House*, and *Adelyn Breeskin: Curating A Legacy* — at the **Baltimore Museum of Art** Wednesdays through Sundays all month long. See the full Free Fall schedule and get more information on each of the Free Fall events at www.freefallbaltimore.org/events

Free Fall Baltimore's month-long calendar of free events provides the public equitable access to arts & cultural programs and institutions across Baltimore. By showcasing both virtual & in-person events this year and expanding grant opportunities to include individual artists & arts organizations, we hope to increase participation and introduce new audiences to the incredible ingenuity of Charm City creatives. As a reminder, here is the list of this year's participants.

Free Fall Baltimore 2021 Participating Artists & Organizations (*updated):

- Alanah Davis
- An die Musik Live!
- Anima Brass
- Bach in Baltimore (d/b/a); Bach Concert Series, Inc.
- Ballet After Dark fiscally sponsored by Bmore Empowered

- Baltimore Children’s Choir
- Baltimore Filmmaker’s Collective
- Baltimore Jazz Alliance, Inc.
- Baltimore Job Hunters Support Group (BJHSG), a Program of LifeCareerPivoteers Inc
- Baltimore Lieder Weekend
- *Baltimore Museum of Art
- *Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)
- Baltimore Philharmonia Orchestra
- Baltimore Playwrights Festival
- Baltimore Rock Opera Society
- Baltimore Theatre Project, Inc.
- Black Cherry Puppet Theater
- Bryan Robinson/The Black Genius Art Show
- Caprece Ann Jackson-Garrett
- Catherine's Family and Youth Services Inc.
- Center for Neighborhood Innovation
- Cheryl Terese Goodman
- Cierra Little
- CityLit Project
- Contemporary Arts Inc.
- Cousin Tito
- Current Space
- Dance & Bmore
- Druid Heights Community Development Corporation
- Ed Hrybyk
- Eric Hicks
- Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center
- Evan Hall of (The Trilla G)
- Fleesie Hubbard
- Fluid Movement
- Friends of Wyman Park Dell
- Full Circle Dance Company
- Hot Rock Collective
- Hot Sauce Artist Collective
- Keswick Community Health
- Local Color: A Baltimore Podcast
- Make Studio
- Michele Bowman
- Muse 360 Arts
- Music at St. David’s
- National Aquarium
- New Broadway East Community Association
- Phil Ravita Jazz Group
- QuintEssential Winds/Misto di Voci
- Rapid Lemon Productions
- Raymond Banks ‘A Way With Words’ Foundation
- Sankofa Children’s Museum of African Cultures
- Scout Roll
- SOGAA Inc.
- Station North Arts
- The Enoch Pratt Free Library
- The Strand Theater
- The Walters Art Museum
- Violesia Tull
- Young Adult Community Organizers of Baltimore (YACOs)

Learn more about Free Fall Baltimore by visiting www.freefallbaltimore.org and following BOPA on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @promoandarts.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, events center, and film office. By providing funding and support to artists, arts programs, and organizations across the city, and by producing large-scale events such as Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival, and Light City, BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

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