

RING IN 2025 AT THE BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

BOPA ANNOUNCES DETAILS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Baltimore, MD, December 18, 2024 — The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) announces details for the 2024 New Year's Eve Celebration at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. On Tuesday, December 31, festivities begin at the Amphitheater Stage at 7:00 p.m. with music by DJ Oji. Oji Morris aka The Original Man has been spinning records in Baltimore since 1987. Longtime local listeners might recognize his voice from hosting the primetime radio show "The Underground Experience" Baltimore's WEAA 88.9FM for over a decade.

The NYE celebration will also feature live music by The Experience. This powerhouse band fuses blues, rock, soul, funk, and gospel for a soul-shaking experience. Described as "a cross between a juke joint and church," audiences will be moved by the group's energy and passion. Following their performance, Mayor Brandon M. Scott will lead the New Year's Eve countdown to kick off the fireworks at midnight.

Check transportation.baltimorecity.gov/news/traffic-advisories for street closures and restrictions.

For the latest updates on the 2024 New Year's Eve Celebration, visit <u>promotionandarts.org</u> and follow BOPA on social media (**@promoandarts**).

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