

2015 Calendar of Events

BALTIMORE SCHOOL
for the **ARTS**

SEPTEMBER

The Movement of Memory

Visual artists are kicking off the year's events with an exhibit of the work they'll create with BSA alumna Sara VanDerBeek. A critically acclaimed artist, Sara is currently featured in the Front Room at the [Baltimore Museum of Art](#). Join us at the [Opening Reception Friday, September 18, from 4-6 pm](#). Exhibit is open through October 30. Free!

Labor of Love

Our annual clean-up, fix-up, team-up fun-day is back on schedule for the fall – We need your help! Save the [Saturday, September 26 from 9 am to 2 pm](#) to help us beautify BSA. All welcome and encouraged! Contact Carter Polakoff at cpolakoff@bsfa.org for more information on how you can help!

OCTOBER

Madonnari Arts Festival

Join BSA actors and visual artists at the first annual Madonnari Arts Festival in Baltimore's famed Little Italy [October 1-4](#). Students will participate in a variety of activities over the course of the 4-day event.

Open House/ Information Day

Do you know any students and families interested in attending BSA? [Saturday, October 3 beginning at 9 am](#) is their opportunity to tour the school, meet faculty and students, learn all about auditions, and ask questions.

The Art of Giving

BSA and Kennedy Krieger are the lucky beneficiaries of Baltimore's fashionistas in the [5th Annual Art of Giving](#). Join friends to see what's hot on the fall runway, enjoy lunch, see beautiful artwork, and more on [Thursday, October 8 at 11:00 am](#) at Cross Keys! Thanks to our friends at Ruth Shaw, Renaissance Fine Art and many others who sponsor this lovely event. Tickets \$150.

Cabaret at Germano's

In an annual welcome of BSA's British partners from Showdown Theatre Arts, all of the young actors in the exchange program will congregate on [October 29 at 7:30 pm](#) at Germano's in Little Italy to showcase their work together. Food, fun, musical theatre and international camaraderie abound! Tickets are \$10 (dinner not included) and benefit BSA. Restaurant opens at 6 with the show at 7:30. germanospiattini.com.

NOVEMBER

Gotta Dance

You simply gotta save [Saturday, November 7 at 6:30 pm](#) for this super fun event to benefit BSA's Cultural Outings program. Put on your dancing shoes so that BSA students can put on their traveling shoes and get out to see professional work. We dare you not LOVE this party! Pay your age (or how you feel).

Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble

Join us in the Schaefer Ballroom on [Wednesday, November 11 at 5 pm](#) for music! Tickets at the door \$5 & \$10.

Jury Exhibition Opening Reception

BSA first juried show of the work of visual artists from all grade levels opens on [Friday, November 13 from 4-6 pm](#) in the Segal Gallery. Always free, always fabulous!

String Orchestra & Chamber Music

We're delighted to take our players on the road on [Sunday, November 15 at 3 pm](#) to beautiful Grace United Methodist Church. All welcome to this free concert!

DECEMBER

Chamber Music & Monument Lighting

The [Washington Monument](#) in BSA's historic Mount Vernon square has been refurbished and the holiday lighting ceremony promises to be better than ever. Join us in BSA's historic brownstone parlor for music before the show. [Thursday, December 3 at 5 pm](#).

There will be a second Chamber Music recital in the Straus Recital Hall on [Tuesday, December 8 at 5 pm](#). Free.

Mendelssohn Chorus Concert

BSA's vocal musicians will perform at the venerated Shriver Hall on [Saturday, December 5 at 8 pm](#). Featuring Lori Hultgren. Tickets \$10, \$12.



THE NUTCRACKER

Join us at home for the holidays this December!



BSA's beloved Nutcracker, choreographed by Barry Hughson especially for our high school and TWIGS dancers, is returning to the Schaefer Ballroom. Herr Drosselmeyer and his hosts are excited to welcome guests back to their magical party featuring dancing mice, toy soldiers, Mother Ginger, and of course, the Nutcracker prince and Clara!

- Friday, December 11, 7 pm
- Saturday, December 12, 11 am & 4 pm
- Friday, December 18, 7 pm
- Saturday, December 19, 1 pm

Tickets \$20, \$15 (for students and seniors 75+)
at www.bsfa.org.

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JANUARY

Chorus and Orchestra Concert

Join us for the musicians' winter performance on **January 9 at 3 pm** in the Schaefer Ballroom. Tickets \$5 & \$10.

Opera Scenes

Opera Scenes is on the road this year – Join us at Grace United Methodist Church on **Sunday, January 17 at 3 pm** to see short scenes from your favorite operas.

Winter Exhibition

New work by BSA's visual artists is featured in the Segal Gallery. The Opening Reception is **Friday, January 22 from 4-6 pm**.

FEBRUARY

Faculty Recital

Join us to hear our talented teachers perform on **February 8 at 5:30 pm** in the Straus Recital Hall – A real treat, and free!

Junior Scenes

Original scenes written and performed by the Junior Acting Ensemble. **February 10-12** at 4:30 & 7:30 pm in the Shakur Black Box Theatre. Contact Caitlin Brown at cbrown@bsfa.org to reserve tickets.

Finding the Story

Join sophomore theater students at Hampton National Historic Site on **February 20th at 2pm** (Snow date 2/27) for three short plays to celebrate Black History Month and the Centennial of the National Park Service. Free.

MARCH

EXPRESSIONS— A highlight every year!

Saturday, March 5

Expressions Gala: 6:30 pm.
Tickets \$350.

Sunday, March 6

Expressions Family Edition:
2 & 5:30 pm.
Tickets \$10/15.

Tuesday, March 8

Stage One!FANS Expressions:
6 pm.
Tickets \$100.

Contact Carter Polakoff at cpolakoff@bsfa.org if you're interested in sponsoring Expressions!

BSA goes to Washington— to the U.S. Department of Education

Join us in the nation's capital for the opening of an exhibit and a show on **Friday, March 11** – Stay tuned for more details!

Spring Exhibition

See the work of BSA's visual artists and join them at the Opening Reception on **Thursday, March 24 from 4-6 pm**.

APRIL

Jazz & Wind Symphony Concert

Enjoy music on **April 15 at 5 pm** in the Schaefer Ballroom. Tickets \$5 & \$10.

Spring Dance Performances

Join us for dance concerts featuring excerpts of the year's finest work! **April 21 at 7 pm; April 22 at 5 pm; April 23 at 1 & 6 pm**.

MAY

Spring Theatre Performance

The Theatre Department's senior acting ensemble presents their Spring Theatre Performance May 11-14 in the Shakur Black Box Theatre. **May 11-13 at 7 pm; May 14 at 2 pm**. Tickets \$5 & \$10.

Chamber Music Recitals

Chamber musicians are featured in the Straus Recital Hall, 2nd floor, on **May 13 at 5 pm**. Free.

Video Showcase

The work of our film students is featured in the Schaefer ballroom on **May 16 at 4:30 and 7 pm** in the Schaefer Ballroom. Free.

Musical Theatre Night

On **May 19 & 20 at 4:30 & 7 pm** join the Junior Ensemble in the Black Box Theatre for musical theatre! Tickets \$5 & \$10.

Armstrong Honors Recital

BSA's most talented seniors showcase their musical work on **May 25 at 7 pm** at this annual recital followed by a reception in the Straus Recital Hall. Free.

Senior Exhibition

Enjoy (and purchase) the work of BSA's senior visual artists in their culminating exhibition. Opens **Friday, May 27 from 4-6 pm**

BSA &

BSA's partnership with the world-renown symphony continues with two collaborations in June.

Hairspray

A concert production of the John Waters quirky classic, featuring full orchestra, vocalists and John Waters himself as narrator. BSA students sing and dance as part of the cast of this semi-staged production.

Thursday, June 2 at 8 pm at Strathmore Hall;
Friday, June 3 at 8 pm, Saturday, June 4 at 3 & 8 pm,
Sunday, June 5 at 3 pm at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

Appalachian Spring

BSA dancers perform the original Martha Graham choreography set to Aaron Copland's classic score evoking America's wide-open landscape and inherent optimism.

Thursday, June 9 & Friday, June 10 at 8 pm
at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall;
Saturday, June 11 at 8 pm at Strathmore Hall.

Visit www.bsfa.org for more details!