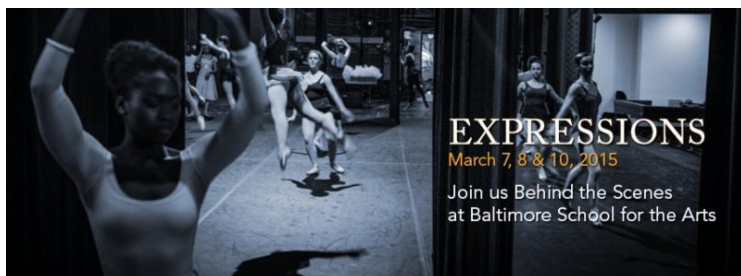


Expressions 2015, BSA's yearly showcase and fundraiser, goes "Behind the Scenes" for the 35th Anniversary edition -- March 7, 8 & 10

Join us at BSA for this wonderful event featuring our talented students on the stage! Whether you're a fan of classical music, or contemporary dance, musical theatre or monologues, visual arts or video projection -- there's sure to be something at Expressions that will inspire and impress you including a sneak peek at [Imagined Worlds](#)! Best of all, your support will help BSA to continue to provide opportunities to thousands of children across Baltimore! There are options for everyone with shows on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. But be sure to get your tickets soon -- Expressions is pretty popular! For more information and tickets, [click here](#). See you in March!



If You Could Imagine a World, What Would It Look Like?

Come find out what our students and a team of internationally-recognized artists have envisioned on April 17 & 18.

Imagined Worlds, BSA's 3rd annual all-arts festival, is an exciting collaborative effort this year featuring original works created with cutting edge technology. Did you watch the Superbowl?

Remember that colorful floor at half time? That effect was created with 3D video projection mapping. Come see our version, created with David Title & [Bravo Media](#), in the Schaefer Ballroom! Have you ever seen a shadow dance on [America's Got Talent](#)? No need to worry if you haven't -- Our students had the chance to work with [Adam Battelstein](#) himself to create an original sequence for Imagined Worlds!



*A magical priestess figures in the mysterious story.
Photo Kate Fisher*

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Monday, February 9

BSA Faculty Recital

7 pm. Straus Recital Hall.

Free.

February 11-13

Junior Scenes

Wednesday, February 11

4:30 pm

February 12 & 13

4:30 & 7:30

Friday, February 27

Spring Exhibition

Opening Reception 4-6 pm

Runs through May 8

Segal Gallery. Free.

March 7, 8 & 10

Expressions

-Saturday, March 7

Gala 6:30 pm

-Sunday, March 8

Family 2 & 5:30 pm

-Tuesday, March 10

Stage One|FANS 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 21

Hansel & Gretel

featuring TWIGS dancers

10:30 am & 1:30 pm.

Schaefer Ballroom.

Tickets \$5

Friday, April 24

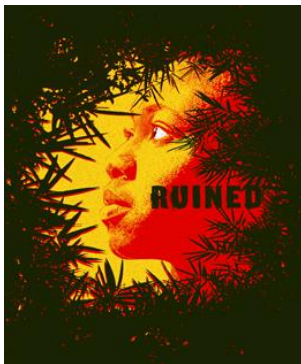
Wind Symphony & Jazz Concert

5 pm. Schaefer Ballroom



Conjoined twins encounter some strange creatures on their journey to freedom through a shadowy forest. Photo Pat Galluzzo

This incredible project has created unique opportunities for our students to work with artists at the forefront of modern dance, music, and special effects. Don't miss your chance to be there with them on April 17 & 18 for this world premiere. BSA grads dancer [Kate Fisher](#) & musician [Nadia Sirota](#) are part of the team of artists behind this project. Much of the work is taking place in BSA's Center for Collaborative Arts & Technology where high tech and high art are colliding - Add dance, music, stage design, and visual arts and you've got a pretty rich imagined world! Get a preview at [Expressions!](#) [Click here for tickets!](#)

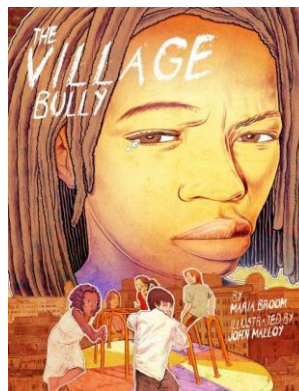


Everyman Theatre's **RUINED** features BSA students & alumni in the cast!

Three BSA students, **Kahlil Clash**, **Morgan McAdory** and **Elias Ramos**, and two graduates, **Monique Ingram** and **Keith Leroyal**, are part of the cast of *Ruined* at [Everyman Theatre](#). [Tazewell Thompson](#) directs the Baltimore debut of the powerful Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Lynn Nottage.

Authors in Our Midst

Longtime BSA theatre teacher **Maria Broom**, also an actress, dancer and storyteller, now adds author to her impressive career -- She's written a book called ***The Village Bully*** about how to counteract negativity and pain with love and nurturing. Beautifully illustrated, the rhyming story is based on the healing traditions of an African Village. For more information, see this story about her on [WJZ](#) or visit her [website](#). Maria will be joined by Jali D the Drumtalker on Saturday, February 7 at BSA for a performance of her book as well as other [Songs and Stories](#). Join them at 12 or 1:30 pm. Free!



April 17 & 18

Imagined Worlds

Friday, April 17, 7 pm
Saturday, April 18
2 & 7 pm



April 29 - May 9

Spring Theatre Production

Prophets of Death

An original play by
Tony Tsendeas
Directed by Donald Hicken
Shakur Black Box Theater
-Wednesday, April 29, 7pm
-Thursday, April 30, 5pm
-Friday, May 1, 7pm
-Saturday, May 2, 2 pm
-Wednesday, May 6, 5 pm
-Thursday, May 7, 5 pm
-Friday, May 8, 7 pm
-Saturday, May 9, 3 pm

Friday, May 1

Chorus & Orchestra Concert

5 pm. Schaefer Ballroom

May 7-9

Spring Dance Concerts

Schaefer Ballroom
-Thursday, May 7, 7 pm
-Friday, May 8, 5 pm
-Saturday, May 9, 1 & 6 pm

Friday, May 8

Chamber Recital

5 pm. Straus Recital Hall.
Free

Monday, May 11

Video Showcase

5:30 & 7 pm.
Schaefer Ballroom. Free

Thursday & Friday,
May 14 & 15

Musical Theatre Night

4:30 & 7 pm. Schaefer
Ballroom

Wednesday, May 20

Armstrong Honors Recital

7 pm. Straus Recital Hall.
Free

BSA dancer, junior **Destiny Ragin** has also published a book -- ***The Prophecy of the Priestess*** -- Check out the [link](#) on amazon. Destiny was interviewed on Fox News!

Students, Families, Faculty and Friends Joined together on MLK Day projects

Thank you to everyone who came to BSA for our annual **Labor of Love** to clean up, fix up, spruce up the school -- It looks spectacular! While the crew was cleaning, other students went to [Art with a Heart](#) to help on projects there. It was a great opportunity to see some of the outreach with art being done in our community and to pitch in!



Friday, May 22
Senior Exhibition
Opening Reception 4-6 pm
Runs through June 5
Segal Gallery. Free.

Tickets are \$5 & \$10 unless otherwise indicated.
Visit www.bsfa.org for more events, information or to purchase tickets.

A Little Shout Out To:

>**BSA sophomore Cierra Hall** on playing the flute at [The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#) with the Baltimore Symphony Youth Concert Orchestra this weekend.

>**BSA senior Cameron Bessicks** for advancing to the semi-final round at the National Trumpet Competition. Cameron will perform the Hummel Concerto (first movement) at the National Trumpet Competition at Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, PA on Saturday March 21.

>**BSA alumna Brittani Green** for bringing her beautiful portrayal of Lady Day to the Shakur Theater here at BSA in January.
[Check out the review!](#)

>**BSA alum Christian Siriano** on being named one of [Forbes Magazine's Top 30 Under 30 in Art & Style!](#)



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There's always more at www.bsfa.org
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