



Expressions '25

SATURDAY GALA MARCH 8



Join us in the Schaefer Ballroom on March 8th for **Expressions '25: A Celebration of Transformation.**

This year, Baltimore School for the Arts celebrates 45 years of service to the student artists of Baltimore City. During that time, generations of young people have walked through the BSA doors and left transformed by the power and inspiration that is the arts. No student can help but be changed by their artistic journeys.

As we reflect on 45 years of arts education, we invite you to celebrate with us and witness our students' incredible talents and stories. *Expressions* is a live, multimedia event combining music, theatre, dance, film, and visual arts, demonstrating the joy with which our students approach their own transformation and artistic and intellectual growth.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Expressions '25 Chair: Bart St Clair '89

Our Saturday Gala is an evening of hands-on-fun, a cocktail soirée, and a performance by Baltimore School for the Arts students.

Dress to Express

Whether it's dazzling red carpet attire or a laid-back look for a night out, embrace the chance to have fun with your style and express the real you.

Schedule

- 5:30 p.m. Cocktail hour with passed hors d'oeuvres
- 6:30 p.m. *Expressions* Performance
- 8:00 p.m. Post-Reception, Dinner, Class Experiences, and Karaoke
- 10:00 p.m. After-party continues with a private room at Ash—Bar in Ulysses Hotel (3 blocks away!).

Where to Enter

We will begin welcoming guests using the Madison Street entrance at 5:30 p.m. After checking-in in the lobby, please enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before making way to your reserved seat. Coat check will be available.

Please proceed to page two for detailed information on our class offerings and experience descriptions.

Menu

Artfully crafted by Linwoods, indulge in a feast of delectable food stations and cocktails designed to delight. Hors d'oeuvres will be available before and after the performance. If you have any special dietary concerns, please contact Stephanie Moore at development@bsfa.org.

Parking/Transportation

Address for Uber/Lyft:
Baltimore School for the Arts
Mark K. Joseph Building
712 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Please refer to the map below for parking. On-street parking is available in addition to several lots and garages within walking distance of the school.

We look forward to seeing you!





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EXPRESSIONS 2025: Experience/Class Descriptions

EXPLORE YOUR ARTISTIC SIDE (2ND FLOOR)

Join Visual Arts students to explore the activist legacy of Keith Haring's 1980s NYC graffiti scene. We'll be stamping on fabric, collaging, and drawing with chalk. We'll also have a few set pieces of 1980s technology on hand to set the mood for creative fun.

A DAY AT BSA: 360 VIDEO EXPERIENCE (2ND FLOOR)

Ever wondered what it's like to walk the halls of BSA as a student? Step into *A Day at BSA*, an immersive 360° video experience that puts you in the heart of the action. From rehearsals to studio sessions, see the school from a whole new perspective and witness the creativity, energy, and passion that fill every corner of BSA.

BEHIND THE CURTAINS WITH STAGE DESIGN & PRODUCTION STUDENTS (3RD FLOOR)

Step into the world of Stage Design & Production and hear directly from the students who bring the stage to life! From intricate set pieces to stunning lighting designs, learn about the creative and technical process behind their most recent production, *She Kills Monsters*.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH FILM STUDENTS (3RD FLOOR)

Meet the filmmakers shaping the next generation of visual storytelling! Join our Film students for a conversation about their latest project, *Madison & Cathedral*, a student-led docuseries capturing life at BSA. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how they craft their stories and bring their visions to the screen.

KARAOKE (3RD FLOOR)

Whether you are a shower serenader, a carpool crooner, a radical rocker, a train riding troubadour, or a certified operatic enchantress, come belt out your favorite songs with our faculty and students.