

A Film Series... **Movies in the Mansion**

ach one of these movies was actually filmed in part in the Mansion. The audience should enjoy watching for the familiar scenes.



Sunday, January, 10 "Diner" **Starring Steve Guttenberg**, **Directed by Barry Levinson**



Sunday, January, 31 "The Accidental Tourist" Starring William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, and Geena Davis



Sunday, March, 6 "My One and Only" Starring Renée Zellweger

Sunday, March, 20 is designated as a "snow" day.

Time: 2:00 p.m. **Location: The Library** Cost: A \$10 Donation is requested. Refreshments: Free Popcorn, Cash Bar



Set in Baltimore, "Diner" was Barry Levinson's first film which describes Levinson's life and that of his friends while in their early 20s. The "Accidental Tourist" was written by Baltimore author, Anne Tyler and set in Baltimore. Geena Davis, one of the stars in this movie, won an academy award for her performance. "My One and Only" was not set in Baltimore, but shot all around town including in the Mansion.

It's not surprising that the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion would be a desirable location for filming. Indeed, the house was created to be an elaborate stage set for the Garrett family to enact their public lives in Baltimore. The oversized rooms lend themselves to public scenes. The incredible architectural details exudes opulent splendor.

ESB Club members are encouraged to enjoy the celebrated Sunday Champagne Brunch before each movie. The cost is \$33.00 + tax and gratuity. Contact Patti @ 410-539-6914 for all the movies and brunch reservations.



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The mission of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund is to preserve and restore the Mansion as a National Historic Landmark and to share the history, architectural and civic legacy of the Mansion for the benefit and education of the public.

Crush 2015... "Nothing but Napa" was nothing but a success!

With 190 attendees, the Crush 2015 raised over \$25,000 for the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund through sponsorships, ticket sales, and wine sales.

The VIP Tasting featured Wagner Family wines, while the General Tasting featured wines from Napa Valley. The gourmet food prepared by Chef Koven included: Shrimp & Scallop Skewers, Avocado and Lobster Soup, and BBQ Lamb Chops.

The Crush is already preparing for next year and looking for a 2016 Title Sponsor. Contact Nikki Evans at **nevans@leachwallace.com** for more information.





Hollywood comes to the Mansion... Filming at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion



Dateline NBC, July 2015

VEEP, 2014, HBO Television Series

House of Cards, 2014, Netflix Television Series

VEEP, 2013, HBO Television Series

House of Cards, 2012, Netflix Television Series

Behind Mansion Walls Series Intro, 2012, Discovery Channel Series

My One and Only, 2008, motion picture

Something the Lord Made, 2003, HBO Special

The Wire, HBO Television

Species II, motion picture

Diner, motion picture

Twelve Monkeys, 1995, motion picture

Homicide: Life on the Streets, 1995, TV drama series

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Major League II, 1994, motion picture

He Said, She Said, 1991, motion picture

Accidental Tourist, 1988, motion picture

Her Alibi, 1988, motion picture

Clara's Heart, 1988, motion picture

Bedroom Window, 1986, motion picture

Liberty, 1995, TV mini-series

Throught You'd Like to Know...

Dale Whitehead, the ESB's Executive Director has a "front-row seat" when film crews are in the Mansion. Here are his comments:

- I never realized the number of crew it takes to produce a movie or television show.
 With "House of Cards" and "Veep," there were dozens of crew, an immense amount of equipment, lights, cables, and sound equipment.
- 2. The catering for the cast and crew is first rate. Each production company contracts its own caterer. Always plenty to eat.
- 3. It takes as long to set up and break down as it does to shoot the scenes.
- 4. It can take most of the day to shoot about five to ten minutes of screen time.
- One filming crew had separate wardrobes and changes for union and non-union cast members.
- 6. All of the stars have their own trailers and usually arrive on the set just before they are needed. Their trailers were parked on Centre Street.

Why it matters... The Fire Ball

The Fire Ball is the largest fundraiser for the Endowment Fund. As you may know, 100% of the money raised is used to support the Mansion's continued improvement and maintenance. This black-tie affair is in keeping



with Mrs. Garrett's style of entertaining with fine food & wine and music for dancing. Mrs. Garrett's "gold-plated dinner service and gold Venetian glasses" are long gone. No "footmen nor butlers" greet guests either. (Dehler 14 & 15) Yet, the Fire Ball is always a majestic event.

Dehler, Katharine B. Our Heritage. Baltimore: The Engineering Society of Baltimore 1993.







The Fireball at the Mansion Saturday, February 20, 2016

Please join us for the 2016 Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund's annual Fire Ball. This winter we'll drive away the winter frost with an elegant evening of sampling fine foods and decadent drinks while dancing to live music in the opulent setting of this historic mansion.

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Benefits include a subscription to the Heritage Quarterly and advance notice of public events at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion.

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