



THE HERITAGE

At The Mansion... Calendar of Events

Baltimore Concert Opera presents



**Thirsty Thursdays:
Hooch and
High Notes**

Thursday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Top-flight professional opera singers will perform operatic highlights paired with energetic & informative commentary and fun facts about themselves. Each performance will feature beer, wine, or whiskey tastings.

Cost: **\$25.00**

All reservations and optional brunch: Call 443-445-0226 or go to the website, baltimoreconcertopera.com

Concert Artists of Baltimore presents



**Denyce
Graves
Recital**

Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Recognized worldwide as one of today's most exciting vocal stars, mezzo soprano Denyce Graves continues to gather unparalleled popular and critical acclaim in performances on four continents.

Cost: **\$25.00/adults** or **\$10.00** students/children.

Optional Brunch for patrons: **\$45.00**

All reservations and optional brunch: Call Julie Potler at 410-625-3525 ext. 101 or go to the website cabmusic.org.

Baltimore Concert Opera presents



**Guiseppe Verdi's
Falstaff**

Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Loosely based on Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, this opera follows the misadventures of the farcical knight Sir John Falstaff. With a large cast and a plot full of laughs, Falstaff is sure to end BCO's seventh season with a bang.

Cost: **\$27.50 to \$71.50**

Before each performance, come early for a meal in the Dining Room (by reservation only) then move upstairs to the Ballroom for an expert lecture on the great operatic work to follow. It's included in your ticket price.

All opera reservations, dinner or brunch: Call 443-455-0226 or go to the website baltimoreconcertopera.com. ■

The Heritage Dinner



**Friday, May 20
Black-Tie Affair**

**6:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres
& hosted cocktails**

7:00 p.m. dinner

Price: \$95.00 (inclusive)

Valet Parking in Front of Mansion

Members/Guests, who make a \$500 or greater donation to the GJMEF the night of the Heritage Dinner, will have two (2) of their meals complimentary that evening by The Engineers Club.

This year's funds will be used to help restore the Maryland Window (Standard Bearers) in the Mansion's foyer. Over time, gravity takes its toll on stained glass structures. We will be

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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.

Another Great Success...
Fireball 2016

Co-chaired by Chris McCarthy, Jessica Souder, and Kurt Wallace, this year's event was a **sellout**. It was decided that the event would have a Winter theme which could be seen throughout the evening included in the food, drinks, and entertainment. The evening started off with the Marissa Muro Trio entertaining the guests while hors d'oeuvres were being served. Following the Trio was the band the Klassix. The Band created a fun and upbeat atmosphere in the Ballroom. Some of the unique drinks served in keeping with the Winter theme were the Mango Chill, Smitten Mittens, and Fireside Delight. Guests were able to take home a photo from the photo booth provided by Gravity 180. Fireball 2016 was able to raise **\$60,000** for the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund.



Thanks to all the sponsors who were:
Evapco – Main Bar, **N.H. Yates & Co.** – Specialty Drinks Bar, **Emjay** – Courtyard Bar, **Siemens** – Sushi Bar, **Havtech** – Patron Bar, **ATS** – Beer Bar, **Southern Mech** – Bourbon Bar, **Trane** - Rum Bar, **United Energy Products** - Entertainment, **Asbestos Specialists** – Lower-Level Bar, **Compliance Environmental** – Photo Booth, **Chesapeake Systems** - Raw Bar, **Hudak** – Lower-Level Bar, and **Victaulic** – Coffee Bar. ■

The Heritage Dinner
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reinforcing the framework to preserve this important work by Louis Comfort Tiffany.

Here is Chef Koven's Menu:

First Course:

Herb Crusted Lamb with a Honey Mustard Horseradish Sauce.

Second Course:

Cold Curried Carrot & Coconut Soup garnished with Fried Plantain.

Third Course:

Jumbo Lump Crab Salad over a bed of Frisée & Endive with Mango, Avocado, Yellow & Red Peppers with a Mint-Lime Vinaigrette.

Fourth Course:

Tenderloin Filet filled with Mushrooms & Boursin Cheese, seared & topped with Bordelaise Sauce. Served with White Asparagus, garnished with Fried Parsnips.

Fifth Course:

Sacher Torte with Almond Ice Cream.

There will be wine pairings with the dinner courses and after-dinner whiskeys and cordials.

Reservations:

Contact Patti at patti@esb.org, 410-539-6914 or J Bitner for details ■

Saying Goodbye... Kathleen Waters Sander, Ph.D.

Dr. Kathleen Sanders is resigning from the GJMEF Board of Trustees at the end of her term this year. She summed up her time on the Board with the following:

“It has been my great pleasure to serve three terms on the Board of Trustees of the GJMEF. For the past ten years, I’ve enjoyed being a part of the collaborative efforts of the GJMEF and the ESB to restore the Mansion to its former glory. A century ago, the New York Times described the Mansion as ‘Mrs. Garrett’s Palace.’ Mrs. Garrett spent thirty years and over \$1 million and employed only the finest architects, designers, and craftsmen to create what would become one of the most opulent Gilded-Age mansions on the East Coast. I would like to thank the dedicated trustees of the GJMEF, the ESB, and many generous donors who continue to make Mrs. Garrett’s Palace Baltimore’s architectural jewel.”

Now to Dr. Sander’s role and historical contributions along the way. Her association with the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion began in the winter of 2006 when she researched and wrote a paper for the Third Annual Symposium entitled, “The Public and Private Lives of Mary Elizabeth Garrett: In Her Own Words.” With the tone and cadence of an accomplished actress, Yvonne Erickson delivered the paper, written in the first person, as a moving tribute to Mary Elizabeth Garrett, and of course, Dr. Sander.

In the Spring of 2007, Dr. Sander became a founding member of the GJMEF’s Advisory Council. By 2010, she was its President. In March, the actress Kate Briante portrayed Mary Elizabeth Garrett under the Baltimore Living History Series. Kathy, who meticulously researched Miss Garrett was on hand before an audience of 100 in the Ballroom. She joined the GJMEF Board of Trustees that year. Along the

way, she became the Friends of the Mansion liaison with the B&O Railroad Museum securing Courtney Wilson, Executive Director who gave a lecture in the Mansion on the



Garretts and the B&O Railroad. Judith Proffitt, Trustee, who worked with her on Friends of the Mansion, stated “Kathy Sanders has provided intellectual leadership to the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund through her scholarship of the Garrett family history and through her experience in development.” In 2013, Kathy delivered a lecture entitled “Creating the Garrett Dynasty: Robert Garrett I and John W. Garrett, part of a four-part lecture series. In 2008, The Johns Hopkins University Press published her biography on Mary Elizabeth Garrett. A biography on John Work Garrett will be published soon. There’s more to tell about Kathy but not enough room in this space. She was never boastful.

Carl Eastwick, President of the GJMEF stated “Kathy provided us with a window into the world of the Garrett family. No person knows the family and their times better than Kathy. She shared that knowledge with an infectious passion. Everyone who cares about the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion received the benefit not only of her scholarship, but also her active participation in the work of the Endowment Fund.”

There’s no one quite like her. ■

Capital Campaign’s Progress

Dale Whitehead, ESB Executive Director reports that the Capital Campaign starting a little more than one year ago has had some success. So far the Campaign has been supported by three major grants, 24 non-member individuals and firms, five associate societies, and 63 members and firms that represent about 15% of ESB’s total membership. The total funds that have been confirmed are **\$1.9 Million**. Capital improvements are funded through The Endowment Fund. The projects include elevator access to all floors,

well-appointed ADA-compliant restroom facilities that will replace two of the four current restrooms, permanent emergency egress stairs including a new secondary entrance/exit for the building, and additional meeting space. The Garrett Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Time is of the essence. Now is the time to make a pledge, get a tax deduction, and allow us to “green light” this long-anticipated and important work. ■



Annual Golf Outing Monday, August 22th

The Engineers Club and the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund will hold their Eleventh Annual Joint Board of Director Golf Outing at the Country Club of Maryland.

Contact J Bitner at 410-539-6914 for sponsorships, costs, and details.



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(previous and current donations cumulative)

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- \$25,000 and above Gold Level—Marble Hall Society
- \$10,000 and above Silver Level—Tiffany Dome Society
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