BMA CELEBRATES ASTRONOMICALLY INSPIRED ARTWORKS AT ART AFTER HOURS PARTY ON MARCH 23

Stargaze, dance, and enjoy evening access to the galleries

BALTIMORE, MD (February 27, 2018) – Explore the cosmic collision of art and science with a lively party celebrating the breathtaking new light installation, *Spencer Finch: Moon Dust*, and other astronomically inspired works of art in the Baltimore Museum of Art’s (BMA) collection.

“Art After Hours: Moondust & Stargazing” takes place Friday, March 23 from 8-11 p.m. at the BMA and features a night of music, interactive art experiences, and cash bar. Tickets are $25 general admission and $20 for BMA Members and can be purchased at the BMA Box Office or online beginning March 2.

Each ticket for this 21 and over event includes after-hours access to the galleries, entertainment, and a complimentary ticket for food or drink. Cash bars will have beer, wine, and light bites available for purchase.

Partygoers can also:

- Create a sparkly constellation with René Treviño
- Chat with Baltimore-based artist Stephen Towns about the astronomical symbols in his new exhibition, *Stephen Towns: Ruminations and a Reckoning*
- Stargaze on the BMA’s front steps with Baltimore Popscope
- Enjoy a moonshine and spirits tasting with The Baltimore Whiskey Company
- Dance beneath *Spencer Finch: Moon Dust* to music by DJ Trillnatured
- Learn about meteorites and cosmic dust with Andrew Beck, Ph.D, Geologist at JHU Applied Physics Lab
- Discover the scents from night-blooming flowers with Baltimore-based body care maker Priya Means Love
- And more!
THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

Founded in 1914, The Baltimore Museum of Art is a major cultural destination recognized for engaging diverse audiences through dynamic exhibitions and innovative educational and community outreach programs. The BMA’s internationally renowned collection of 95,000 objects encompasses more than 1,000 works by Henri Matisse anchored by the famed Cone Collection of modern art, as well as one of the nation’s finest holdings of prints, drawings, and photographs. The galleries showcase an exceptional collection of art from Africa; important works by established and emerging contemporary artists; outstanding European and American paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts; significant artworks from China; ancient Antioch mosaics; and exquisite textiles from around the world. The 210,000-square-foot museum is also distinguished by a grand historic building designed in the 1920s by renowned American architect John Russell Pope and two beautifully landscaped gardens featuring an array of 20th-century sculpture. The BMA is located in Charles Village, three miles north of the Inner Harbor, and is adjacent to the main campus of Johns Hopkins University. General admission to the BMA is free so that everyone can enjoy the power of art.

VISITOR INFORMATION

General admission to the BMA is free. Special exhibitions may be ticketed. The BMA is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed Monday, Tuesday, New Year’s Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The BMA is located at 10 Art Museum Drive, three miles north of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. For general museum information, call 443-573-1700 or visit artbma.org.

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