

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY



2018

SUMMER *in the*
SQUARES

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

MAY

Opening Night: OrchKids*

May 30 • 7-8:30pm

JUNE

Impulse Combo

June 6 • 7-8:30pm

Ebb & Nova

June 13 • 7-8:30pm

Letitia VanSant

June 20 • 7-8:30pm

JULY

4th of July: TBD

July 4

Blake Meister Jazz Quartet

July 11 • 7-8:30pm

Baltimore Brass

July 18 • 7-8:30pm

All concerts will take place in the WEST Square. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair.

AUGUST

Classical Revolution Baltimore

Aug 1 • 7-8:30pm

N-CHAT (African Drums & Dance)

Aug 8 • 7-8:30pm

Peabody Harpists

Aug 15 • 7-8:30pm

Season Finale: Symphony Number One*

Aug 29 • 7-8:30pm

**Join us for a special evening in Mount Vernon Place to mark the occasion.*

ART IN THE PARK

Outdoor art classes in Mount Vernon Place!

Join teaching artist Sarah Butcher for fun interactive classes in the park, where Mount Vernon Place itself will be your inspiration. **It's FREE!** Space is limited! RSVP to abrinley@mvpconservancy.org with the date of the class you are interested in.

FOR KIDS

Faux Stained Glass

Sat. June 2 • 10-11am

River Rock painting

Sat. July 14 • 10-11am

FOR ADULTS

Watercolor

Sat. June 2 • 12:30-2pm

Mobile Device Masterpiece

Sat. June 21 • 6:30-8pm

Cyanotype Printing

Sat. July 14 • 12:30-2pm

YOGA

Saturday Mornings

8:30–9:45am

East Square

It's FREE! Every Saturday
May 26 to September 29

Bring your own mat and water bottle. Appropriate for all levels.

On rainy days or days when it's over 80 degrees by 8 am, please go directly to the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church and enter through the red doors on Charles Street.

For further details please visit

MVPConservancy.org/events/ or Facebook.com/mountvernonplace.

WALKING TOURS

The Conservancy is partnering with Baltimore Heritage and the Baltimore National Heritage Area to sponsor two walking tours every month. Rain or shine.

Visit our website MVPConservancy.org or Facebook page facebook.com/mountvernonplace calendars, and follow the links to reserve your spot online. Space is limited.

Mount Vernon Place Walking Tour and Monument Climb

Co-sponsored with Baltimore Heritage. Tour and climb every **THIRD Sunday of the month • 10 – 11am**

Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19,
Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18

Tour begins at the Monument. Limited to 15.
\$15 fee includes Monument climb.

Mount Vernon Cultural Walk

Co-sponsored with Baltimore National Heritage Area. Tour every **FIRST Sunday of the month 10:30am - noon**

May 6, June 3, July 8, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, and Oct. 7

Tour begins at the Inner Harbor Visitor Center and ends at the Monument. Limited to 20. \$7-10 for adults, free for kids under 12. Tour does not include Monument climb. Reservation for a climb (\$6) for after the conclusion of your tour can be made at: MVPConservancy.org.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

Except walking tours.

THE CONSERVANCY IS GRATEFUL TO OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS, WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Baltimore Heritage
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Mount Vernon-Belvedere Association
The Maryland Club
The Mount Vernon Club
MVP United Methodist Church
The Peabody Institute of the John Hopkins University
Revival at Mount Vernon Place, A Joie de Vivre Hotel
The Time Group
The Walters Art Museum
Washington Park Company
And numerous others

MVP MOVIE NIGHT

Step* • Wed. June 27 • Sunset

Wonder Woman • Wed. July 25 • Sunset

Coco • Wed. Aug 22 • Sunset

**All movies will be shown in the EAST Square.
Bring your own blanket or lawn chair.**

**Special thanks to MECU, the Department of Housing and Community Development, & the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts.*



RESTORING AND REVITALIZING MOUNT VERNON PLACE

200 years ago Baltimore began one of the most beautiful urban spaces in America—Mount Vernon Place—which is now designated a National Historic Landmark District.

The Washington Monument—America's first—is the centerpiece of Mount Vernon Place. In 1815, Revolutionary War hero John Eager Howard donated the land for the monument. Architect Robert Mills designed the monument and the cornerstone was laid on July 4th, 1815. The monument's masonry was completed in 1829 with the placement of the statue of George Washington at the top.

John Eager Howard's heirs laid out the squares in 1831. A redesign was done, in part, by Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. in 1875-77. In 1917, when the United States entered World War I, it was decided to add a statue of the Marquis de Lafayette, in a show of support for the French. To accommodate the new statue, the squares were redesigned by the prestigious firm of Carrère and Hastings.

A major initiative is underway to restore this American treasure, led by the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy (MVPC). On July 4, 2015, the Conservancy's award-winning restoration of the Washington Monument was complete, and the landmark was rededicated and reopened. Visitors from around the nation and world are once again enjoying the 227 steps to the top to take in the views of the city.

The restoration of the squares will follow, guided by a Master Plan developed by OLIN, a renowned landscape architecture firm. The Conservancy will restore and revitalize the now 100-year-old infrastructure of the squares making them sustainable for the next century.

The MVPC manages the monument and squares so that they may be enjoyed by future generations.



BECOME A MEMBER *Support the* MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY

Free programming in the
Mount Vernon Place Park Squares

Keeping the Washington
Monument open to the public

Beautification and landscape
maintenance of the park squares

Purchase of bistro
table/chair sets and umbrellas

Conservancy operations

SEA URCHIN LEVEL

★ \$50 ★

- invitation to cocktail reception in the park
- quarterly newsletter

BOY AND TURTLE LEVEL

★ \$100 ★

- 4 free climb passes
- invitation to cocktail reception in the park
- quarterly newsletter

LAFAYETTE LEVEL

★ \$250 ★

- 4 free climb passes
- invitation to cocktail reception in the park
- package of Monument note cards
- quarterly newsletter

WASHINGTON LEVEL

★ \$500 ★

- 4 free climb passes
- invitation to cocktail reception in the park
- private guided Monument tour with glass of wine
- quarterly newsletter

Join or make a donation online at MVPCconservancy.org or by mailing a check to:

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The Mount Vernon Place Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to restore, maintain, and manage the Washington Monument and Mount Vernon Place Squares in partnership with the City of Baltimore.

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