



On November 16, 2013, we will be holding a dance and silent auction at the Lithuanian Hall from 7 p.m. to midnight. This dance and auction is to help kick start fund raising for a Lithuanian Hall Restoration Fund, Help The Hall. We would so much like to have you join us and appreciate what a great historical facility the Lithuanian Hall is, and have some fun with live music, arts and all the amenities that make the Lithuanian Hall a great place to be.

The participant line-up is almost finalized; however, we still have some time gaps to fill, so we are calling all local artists and performers to be part of the fundraiser night. Baltimore has not experienced anything like it before - **one venue, three floors, three different styles, beats, and performances.** Volunteering or discounted-fee artists will benefit from the 50-50 drawing of the silent auction and a great opportunity to expose their talents to the social and news media. Also, Lithuanian Hall Association would like to reconnect with the local community by offering its strongest asset - approx. **20,000 sq. feet** venue - for any future events with the capacity of up to **700 people!**



As Lithuanian Hall is approaching the 100th year of existence, it is time for its revival and reminder to Baltimore locals that Lithuanian Hall can be utilized as a cultural center, unique gathering place, and popular venue, where talents are exposed, ideas are shared, and history remembered.



During Fundraiser night we will be holding a continuous dance, live arts and silent auction at the Lithuanian Hall from 7 p.m. to midnight.

We strongly believe that this night is going to be a great opportunity for all participants to collaborate and share their skills and knowledge not only among themselves but also with the rest of event attendees.

If you are a **local small business owner or merchant**, we would like you to join us on November 16th. Perhaps you have some memorabilia or can offer a discounted service or some other item that attendees might be excited to bid on? If so, please contact us and let us know what your tax deductible contribution to help restore the Lithuanian Hall could be. Your support is greatly appreciated.



We are also **calling any local artists, musicians, performers, and crafters** to share their work of art and talent. We are open to any informative workshops, on-site installations, and experimental collaborations that could be executed live during the event. There is no defined theme leaving a vast array for your imagination and creativity.



So far, we have a few artists listed to display and donate their artworks and handcrafts. Also, some dance performers and entertainers will explore the art of movement and enjoy acoustic sounds together with the silent auction attendees.

In the Main Hall, music will be provided by the local Baltimore rock and roll band Renee and the Riff Raff. Meanwhile, downstairs will have a mix of disco, funk, and house beats played by the DJ.



Storm damage caused major water damage to the roof and inside walls of the building. A large loan was taken out to make emergency repairs to the roof to stop the leaks and repair the walls. But \$20,000 in additional repairs to the floors and stage curtains still need to be made. The kitchen urgently needs \$5,000 in modernization, and another \$8,000 to repair the large front doors on Hollins St. And lack of air conditioning in the Main Hall limits its usefulness during warm summer days.





The Baltimore Lithuanian Hall Association is approaching its 100th year of existence. The Hall itself, with construction completed in 1921, has been a gathering place for both Lithuanian Americans and Baltimoreans in general for many generations. Labor Unions, Religious Organizations, Sports Clubs, and social gatherings of every imaginable sort have been held inside its doors over the years. There have been concerts and dances, movies and plays, dance festivals and sporting events, weddings and funerals, parties, and recitals of every kind held there over the many years.



Currently home to The Lithuanian National Museum and Library, home of the Baltimore Dance Group “Malunas,” location of the city-wide popular First Fridays Save Your Soul Dance party, the Hall as it’s affectionately known is still an active non-profit participant in its West Baltimore community.



The Lithuanian Hall has always opened its doors to civic groups for free or at greatly reduced rental rates. It has allowed both Lithuanian-Americans and local Baltimoreans to take advantage of its services at affordable rates to allow non-profit and charity organizations to maximize their fund raisers and keep their costs down. These services were in part financed through fund raising events and personal donations. But now the Lithuanian Hall needs help beyond what its standard operating income can handle to help it look its best for its approaching 100th birthday.



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Lithuanian Hall Association (LHA)

The Baltimore Lithuanian Hall is a non-profit organization that maintains the upkeep and manages the Baltimore Lithuanian Hall. The Lithuanian Hall is a historical building in “Little Lithuania” located at 851 West Hollins St. near the University of Maryland Baltimore City Hospital and Medical campuses, and across the street from Little Lithuania Park. The Lithuanian Hall makes its facilities available to non-profit groups as well as rentals to Baltimoreans and Lithuanian-Americans who reside in the Baltimore/Washington area.

