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**JOIN THE FESTIVITIES FOR BALTIMORE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE
SPECTACULAR ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018, 9PM**

Celebrate the new year with live music and a spectacular fireworks show at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. **Baltimore's New Year's Eve Spectacular** produced by the **Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)** takes place **Monday, December 31, 2018 from 9pm–12:30am**. Starting at 9pm, Thunderball, Baltimore's premiere dance rock revue, performs a variety of musical genres at the Inner Harbor Amphitheater, located at Pratt and Light streets. Mayor Catherine E. Pugh ushers in 2019 with the official countdown to stunning pyrotechnics. At midnight, fireworks ignite from two barges anchored in the harbor. The 15-minute show is choreographed to music and produced by Pyrotecnico, a special effects and fireworks company based in New Castle, Pennsylvania. View the fireworks along the Inner Harbor promenade and the surrounding neighborhoods of Federal Hill, Locust Point, Canton, Harbor East and Fells Point. Additionally, WJZ-TV 13 broadcasts the celebration on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 11pm on WJZ-TV 13. Baltimore's New Year's Eve Spectacular is produced by BOPA and supported by WJZ-TV 13, Visit Baltimore, Cruise Maryland and the City of Baltimore.

Plus: Ring in the new year while skating at the PANDORA Ice Rink at Baltimore's Inner Harbor produced by the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, located near the amphitheater. The holiday tradition offers family-friendly skating, along with food and beverage. Holiday hours are Monday, December 31, 2018 from 11am–12:30am and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 from 11am–11pm. Starting at 9pm, the first 100 people to the ice rink receive noisemakers. New this year, keep warm near fire pits located at the Penguin Pad presented by WhyHotel. For prices and other details on the PANDORA Ice Rink at Baltimore's Inner Harbor, visit www.innerharboricerink.org.

Visit holiday festivities by way of Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Metro SubwayLink, Light RailLink and LocalLink and CityLink bus service. Metro SubwayLink and Light RailLink service is extended for one hour after

the fireworks display. LocalLink and CityLink buses run on a regular schedule on New Year's Eve on Monday, December 31, 2018 and on a holiday schedule on New Year's Day on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. For information on MDOT MTA routes and schedules, visit mta.maryland.gov. All routes of the Charm City Circulator are also extended an hour after the event. For information on the Charm City Circulator, visit www.charmcitycirculator.com. Parking locations conveniently located throughout downtown Baltimore. To find, reserve or pay for parking in advance, visit baltimoreparking.com.

For more information on **Baltimore's New Year's Eve Spectacular**, call 410-752-8632 or visit www.promotionandarts.org.

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