a record year

Over 15,000 museum visitors and festival attendees:
a new Poe House record!

Double the footprint and SOLD OUT festival tours
at the International Edgar Allan Poe Festival & Awards

THE BLACK CAT BALL at Westminster Hall with
American Culinary Federation, Greater Baltimore Chapter

Eighteen Nominees and 6 Winners for the first
Saturday 'Visiter' Awards

SVA Juror participation with Poe Museum Richmond,
Poe Cottage NYC, and University of Charleston

Induction into the United for Libraries national registry of
Literary Landmarks: first in the State of Maryland!

Perpetual fundraising via PAVERS FOR POE

Third annual Poe House Calendar in collaboration with the
Baltimore Camera Club

Birthday weekend performances and annual bash at
POEZELLA

PINTS FOR POE at DuClaw Brewing

WILL YOU SAY THAT I AM MAD? festival fundraiser at
Poe's Magic Theater at The Lord Baltimore Hotel

POE HOUSE PRESENTS author series in partnership with
The Maryland Writers' Association

Capital improvements and repair, including masonry
repointing, lintel repair and paint

Participating members for the HABC 'TRANSFORM POE'
Poe Homes Redevelopment Project Task Force
Extreme weather, power outages and ongoing construction did not stop the flow of visitors to Poe House: December 29, 2019, Poe House recorded 13,818 museum-day guests (add 2000 estimated visitors for the festival, and Poe House has welcomed just under 16,000 to Amity Street, officially making 2019 a record year!) Our loyal corps of staff, Volunteers and Urban Rangers received special praise on all social media and travel sites, with majority of 4 and 5-star ratings overall!

what people are saying

"Excellent tribute to Poe! I highly recommend a visit! Staff is very friendly and knowledgeable!"
December, 5 Star Google Review

"If you are a fan of Poe, this is a must see! It was amazing to walk on the floors and stairs of this amazing writer."
October 5 Star TripAdvisor Review

"The charm and vibe were all Poe. Spooky in an understated way... I can't tell you how happy I am that I stopped here on a Sunday morning. Well worth it."
June, 5 Star Yelp Review

"Wonderful quaint museum with volunteers that have a genuine love for the man and his work."
September, 5 Star Google Review

"Great place staff full of knowledge a must see for anyone that knows the writing"
May, 5 Star Google Review

"The displays are very good with a lot of information and the ladies who were there were very informative. A must see for Poe lovers."
May, 5 Star TripAdvisor Review
2019 was an (un)happy mix of new and returning programs. Open call for entries to the new Saturday ‘Visiter’ Awards began at our POEZELLA birthday celebration. We launched a new monthly author series, POE HOUSE PRESENTS, with the Maryland Writers’ Association. RavenBeer sponsored our PINTS FOR POE spring fundraiser at their new Rosedale location. And a late-summer fundraiser at Poe’s Magic Theater at the Lord Baltimore Hotel helped kick off Poe Fest Int’l in October. Finally, don’t forget 2020 Poe House Calendars, courtesy of the Baltimore Camera Club, are back in the shop!
Nearly 2000 festival attendees converged for two days of music, vendors, performances and exhibits at the International Edgar Allan Poe Festival & Awards! Local, National and International visitors joined us for “Death Weekend” events at the festival, as well as satellite locations at the historic Carroll Mansion and The Black Cat Ball at Westminster Hall. For a second year, Poe Fest Int'l SOLD OUT all tours, all vendor spaces, and all day and evening tickets! Poe Baltimore and our partners are already looking ahead to year three of the festival, October 3 & 4, 2020!
The Official Winners of the 2019 Saturday ‘Visiter’ Awards were revealed at The Black Cat Ball in Baltimore, October 5th. Three awards were presented in each of two categories. Winners were presented a prize medal and certificate of recognition. Our thanks and congratulations to all the winners and nominees for such an extraordinary array of works inspired by Edgar Allan Poe.

- “The Raven,” by Damien Draven
- “The Tale Telling Heart,” by Nicholas Schleif
- “A Midnight Visit,” by Broad Encounters Productions
- “Bury Me Like Poe,” by Kandy S. Alameda
- “The Raven Nutcracker,” by Tracy Dentico
- “The Assassination Of Edgar Allan Poe,” by Devon Armstrong and John Armstrong
Poe Baltimore ventured well beyond the walls of Poe House for special programs, features and press! Highlights include:

- Lecture at the U.S. Copyright Office, United States Library of Congress
- Poe House booth at the American Library Association Annual Conference in Washington D.C.
- Television appearances on WMAR, Fox 45 and a LIVE feature with Marty Bass of WJZ
- Baltimore Magazine tribute to the history of Poe and Poe House in Baltimore
- Burgeoning partnerships with Poe’s Magic Theater, The Ivy Bookstore, and Maryland Writers’ Association
looking ahead

United for Libraries' Literary Landmarks dedication ceremony

POEZELLA, Poe's 211th Birthday Bash

Second annual call for entries for the SATURDAY 'VISITER' AWARDS

A "Poe Places" guided phone tour and brochure, including a new Poet's Walk from Westminster Cemetery to Poe House

New Poe House exclusive publications: Baltimore Letters Collection and "Poe's Love" Women's Anthology

3rd Annual POE FEST INTERNATIONAL, including additional tour options & ticketed events

2020 SATURDAY "VISITER" AWARDS presented at THE BLACK CAT BALL

New strategic plan as a result of the TRANSFORM POE final report

Poe House membership program development

Poe House exclusive commemorative gift pen and letter opener set
From 'Pavers for Poe' to recurring donations via text, your gifts to Poe House keep Poe's chamber door open to visitors from around the world. Our 2019 funding goal: $10,000

- 4” x 8” or 8” x 8” personalized pavers ensure you remain a part of Poe’s legacy in Baltimore
- Text POEBALTIMORE to 44-321 to set a recurring monthly gift or one time payment. Now accepting all credit cards and Apple Pay!
- Set Poe Baltimore as your charitable organization of choice on Amazon Smile or Facebook
- Share #PoeBaltimore or @PoeBaltimore on all social media and tell your networks what Poe means to you!
Be part of Poe's legacy in Baltimore...literally.

BUY A PAVER FOR POE IN THE NEW "POE PARK" WALKWAY!

Yes, we’d like to reserve a paver. Please engrave our paver as follows:

Any Symbol Is Considered One Space (Period, Comma, Dash)
All Text Is Centered Unless Otherwise Noted

4x8 Paver, $150

Example

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NOMINATED DARE
TO DREAM BEFORE

8x8 Paver, $250

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