


{TOP 10} Family Events for August

Start the back-to-school countdown with these events at the tail-end of summer vacation in and around the Baltimore area.


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10 **THROUGHOUT THE MONTH**
THE SCIENCE AND MYSTERY OF SLEEP
 What happens when we sleep? How do dreams work? Answer all your child's burning questions with science facts and a fun, visual exhibit featuring three handmade bedrooms at the American Visionary Art Museum. The exhibit is on display through the fall.



Free with admission (\$9.95 for children and students with ID; ages 6 and younger free; \$15.95 for adults)
 Avam.org

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH
LIVE MUSIC IN CATONSVILLE
 Enjoy the sun with live outdoor tunes to groove to with mom and dad. Catonsville is hosting free concerts on summer weekends from 6-8 p.m. through Aug. 14, and from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 20-28. Bring your own picnic to this alcohol-free series where Bloomsbury Avenue meets Hilltop Road.



Free
 facebook.com/lurmanwoodlandtheatre

8 **AUG. 5-7 & 11-14**
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
 Children can see one of their favorite bible stories come to life on the stage at this 25th anniversary Glyndon Area Players show, featuring local talent from Glyndon, Reisterstown and surrounding Maryland communities. How many colors can they count in Joseph's coat?




Tickets are \$15-20; \$1 off per ticket for groups of 10 or more
 glyndonareaplayers.com

7 **MAKE A MESS!**
AUG 6-7
MESS FEST
 If you've ever needed an excuse to get messy (without cleaning up), here it is! The Maryland Science Center is hosting its annual Mess Fest from noon to 4 p.m. Add your mark to a collaborative art project on the windows, engineer your way through a giant nose and participate in all the most sloppy experiments.



Free with admission (\$20.95 for children ages 3-12, \$26.95 for adults), or membership
 Mdsci.org

6 **AUG. 12-14**
HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE IN CONCERT
 Everyone's favorite boy wizard will find out his true identity as a live orchestra accentuates those famous words from Hagrid. Ron Spigelman leads the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in bringing John Williams' iconic score to life for kids and adults who grew up with the series by J.K. Rowling.



Tickets are \$40-60; Friday and Saturday, Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall; Sunday, Merriweather Post Pavilion
 Bsomusic.org

5 **AUG. 18**
THE BALTIMORE STATION'S 3RD ANNUAL DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT



This special showing of Jumanji at Bengie's Drive-in Theatre from 7-10:30 p.m. will benefit homeless veterans through the Baltimore Station. Tickets per car include Mission BBQ, non-alcoholic beverages, movie treats and fun extras like face painting, live music, raffles and a free gift for children.

Tickets are \$75
 drivein2022.givesmart.com