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## News from Leadership

Check out [this great article about Manor Mill](#) in The Banner. MMPH gets good coverage!

Our **January MMPH Monthly Masterclass** is a **Self-Tape Audition How To** on **Monday, January 12, at 6:45 p.m.** MMPH Company member Lauren Meley (SAG-AFTRA) will guide you through the process of making a self-tape for commercial and film auditions. [Get more info and register here.](#)

Our spring show will be ***The Complete Works of Jane Austen, Abridged*** by Jessica Bedford, Kathryn Macmillan, Charlotte Northeast, and Megan Winch. Director: Matthew Sean Mitchell. Stage Manager: Chloe Brush. Producer: Vanessa Eskridge. **Auditions will be on Jan. 22 and 25** with possible call-backs on Jan. 27. More information about auditions and production calls to follow soon. Performance dates will be May 1-3 & 8-10.

Our next **Quarterly Company Meeting** will be **Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m.** at the Mill.

Thanks to all who came out to our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Company Holiday Cabaret Party**. It was a blast, and a delightful display of talent!



## Members' Moments

**Andy Belt** (*Shorts, MOTOE*) is playing Richard Dreyfus in Vagabond Players' production of ***The Shark is Broken***, a three-man show about the making of the movie Jaws. **Jan. 9-Feb. 1.** [Get info and tickets here.](#)

**Vanessa Eskridge** (MMPH Leadership) is directing ***No Mean City: Baltimore 1966***, Dan Rodricks' new play running at the Baltimore Museum of Art **Mar 5-15.** [Get info and tickets here.](#)

**Greg Guyton** (*Our Town, MOTOE*) is reprising his role as Hercule Poirot in Dundalk Community Theatre's production of ***Murder on the Orient Express***, and **Bill Kohlhoff** (*Shorts*) is playing Ratchet. **Mar. 6-15.** [Get tickets here.](#)

**Paul Norfolk** (*Our Town*) is appearing in *By the Way, Meet Vera Stark* with Laurel Mill Playhouse early next year. [Check here for tickets in Jan. 2026.](#)

**Frankie Marsh** (*MOTOE*) and **Anthony Ocampo** (*Shorts, MOTOE*) are working on ***Orpheus by Dumpster Fire***, a new play by Ben Cuchulainn Kaspar running at the Mobtown Ballroom for two nights only: **Jan 24 & 25.** [Get info and tickets here.](#)

**Eden Walker** (*Our Town, Shorts*) is appearing in Rapid Lemon's production of ***From East, Like the Sun***, a new play by Baltimore artist Karen Li at the Strand **Jan. 9-25.** [Get info and tickets here.](#)

## Opportunity

**Baltimore Small Stage Coalition Auditions** are **Jan 10 & 11.** A few slots are still open. **Registration closes Jan. 8 at midnight.** For more info and to register: [www.bmoresmallstages.org](http://www.bmoresmallstages.org)